BY HOPER BROTHERS.

THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 1896.

HE WILL PROTECT OREGON.

The Salem Statesman is unfair to Congressman Hermann of this district. It says that having failed to secure the chairmanships of the rivers and harbors committee, he might as well be the last man on the committee as to have secured the tion either in prose or poerry." second place, as he did. The Statesman errs very greatly in saying this, and our self-esteemed contemporary ought to know better. The writer does not understand that the present editors have any personal interest in belittling Mr. Hermann. It is assumed that the owners of the Statesman adictate its policy and are now dietating its opposition to Mr. Hermann. Whatever just grounds there may be for that opposition will have due weight, but unjust criticism will not have much weight with fair-minded men. Unjust opposition to Mr. Hermann will very much injure the chances of any Marion county candidate securing the nomination In case Mr. Hermann cannot get it.

If the Statesman wishes to organize the balance of the district against Marion county it need only keep up Its present course. It will accomplish its object.

To consider its criticism of Mr. Hermann from a parliamentary standpoint; let us see; there are 17 members of the committee on which Mr Hermann has second place. The ohairman and first member represent the commissee in conference. The first two places then are representative of the conference membership of the majority party and the first place on the minority party of the house on the conference committee that finally makes up the appropriation bill.

Chairman Hooker, o New York, Mr. Hermann of Oregon, and General Catchings of Miss., |dem| will be the house conferees when the river and harbor bill comes back to the house with the senate amendments. The Ike practice prevails in the senate. There under the re-organization of the Committees Senators Frye of Maine, Jones of Nevada, Quay of Pennsylvania, and Vest (dem.) Missouri, will form the senate conferees. Hermann, it will be seen, will be the only representative on the riv ers and harbors committee from the entire Pacific coast, as California was left out by Speaker Reed.

all, and will be represented in the concommitteemen in the senate to swell boodle the river and harbor bill for Oregon. Washington, California and Nevada, must be kept down. When the bill goes into conference it is fortunate for Oregon that Mr. Hermann will be there to guard ber interests in that eritical juncture. - If Mr. Hermann were last on the committee, he would not be on the conference, (and Oregon has no member of the senate who will be on the conference), and how could Oregon expect to be as well treated. as when there will be an experienced man from Oregon among the confer-FORK Y

More than ever before, it is import ant to Oregon and valuable to the people of this state to have an Oregon member on the house conference, to protect the generous amendments which the senate will place in the bill for Oregon. To be the last man on the committee, which the Statesman thinks Mr. Hermann might as well be would leave Oregon in a very bad plight Indeed. Mr. Hermann is exnetly in the right place to look after to take for his services than in what Oregon appropriations, and we trustthe writers on the Statesman will not

"do up a candidate" they should be disrogard the facts and rules of procefure in congress. Hermann can do more for Oregon where he is than if he were chairman. That he is not chairman is not his fault, but the fault of Oregon in not having as many votes

TEACHING LITERATURE.

A writer in the Willamette Collegian suggests that Oregon is but little represented in the literature of our country and "can point out no one who has gained a national reputamost Oregon can claim Samuel L Simpson as the author of "The Beautiful Blue Willamette," a classic of the school readers and found in many collections of verse. It is more than likely Oregon can claim to be the home of Bert Harte and Joaquin Miller quite as well as California.

The offering of a \$500 prize to stimulate some one to produce a meritorions literary work, as is suggested, would not hasten the ripening of any literary fruit on the tree of letters. The study of English literature as such will alone produce men and women of literary tastes and ability At present the subject is little more than trifled with in our schools and colleges. The subject is worthy of more attention and aside from Presidents Hawley, of the Willamette, and Chapman, of Eugene, Oregon can scarcely boast of a person capable of even lecturing on the subject.

THE NEXT STATE SENATE.

The fifteen hold-over senators are divided as follows: Republicans-Brownell, Calbreath, Carter, Dawson, Gesner, Gowan, Hobson, Johnson, McClung, Patterson, Price, Simon, 12 Populist-Holt, King, 2.

Democrat-Smith, of Clatsop, 1, Of the fifteen to be elected in 1896, four will be from Multnomah county. three to succeed retiring Republicans. seven to succeed retiring Democrats. and one to succeed Vanderburg, Populist. Of the seven Democratic senators who retire, five will probably be Republicans. There will be twentyfour Republicans possible in the next

There are to be elected in 1896 four senators from Multnomah county, and one each from following senatorial Tillamook, Coos-Curry and Josephine, Mercantile National bank, which Crook-Klamath and Lake, Douglas. Gilliam-Sherman, and Wasco, Lane Polk, and Sherman, and Wasco, Umatilla, and Union, Union, and Wallowa, Washington.

legislature, and six opponents.

"The Democrat agrees with the On the senate committee however Salem JOURNAL that the state board there are four senators from the Pa- of equalization is a humbug and should eific coast: If the entire Pacific coast be abolished. They are a daisy crowd. was confined to one member on the They even charged \$10 a day for Sunhouse committee of seventeen, it was days, and yet they mixed things up fortunate that Oregon was selected at where there was no occasion for it. Abolish the institution." - Albany ference, in the face of a most deter- Democrat. The trouble is there are the amount asked for by Commissioner mined effort to secure the place on the Republicans and Democrats who agree Lochren in his estimates. Some of part of the Californians. With four for boodle to keep these humbugs for

"O. D. Hutton, an employe of the it will be seem that the senate will Albany Iron Works is a candidate for load many items onto the river and chief Engineer of the Salem fire deharbor bill which the house will be partment, with chances in his favor to oppose. Reed has an- of getting the place."-Albany Demsnounced that the river and harbor bill ocrat. Mr. Hutton is a resident of Salem and was elected.

> Think of the unfortunate Christmababy that has to take a San Francisco paper a year -iflustrated crimes, and lottery and all. Fortunately the child

The mayor says our streets, alleys and sidewalks are in a shameful -condition. The mayor tells the truth, whoever is to blame.

The British want to let those Boers of South Africa alone. They are a cross between Dutch and natives and as fighters have no equals,

Now let the Oregon battleship committee call a mass meeting in each city and raise that fund for silver service for our new warship.

The people are more interested in knowing what a public official is going particular fellow holds the office.

The poultrymen are going to have overlook the fact. In their zeal to their crowing time next Saturday,

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ons is as good as the genuine

IN CONGRESS.

THE FINANCIAL DEBAATE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- The antiilver Democrats of the senate held a meeting or conference yesterday, while the Republican senators were in can-The object of the conference was to count how many men could be mustered against the free coinage

amendment of the senate finance com-

mittee to the bond bill. It was found that there were fourteen sure votes on the Democratic side against the silver proposition and the Democrats were assured there were 26 Republicans who could be counted against the Jones amendment. This would make forty in all. Four votes would be necessary to make a majority of the senate.

The Democratic and Republican anti-silver men are now making an effort to see if these four votes can be obtained. Among the Republicans who are not counted in the silver list and upon whom an effort may be made, are senators McBride, of Oregon, Wilson, of Washington, and Gordon and Bacon, of Georgia, and Martin, of Virginia.

It is not known with what hope the anti-silver men are working, but they say the vote will be very close, and perhaps free coinage may be defeated The Democrats counted against the bill are: Brice, Caffery, Faulkner, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hill, Lindsay, Mills, Mitchell, Murphy, Palmer, Smith and Vilas.

The treasury lost \$430,000 in gold bars, which leaves the true amount of the reserve \$57,862,204. Nothing is known at the treasury department so far as can be learned, of any concerted movement by the banks to protect the reserve by making gold deposits, and up to the hour of closing the statement published yesterday that Summers & Forshay, bullion dealers of New York, had deposited \$500,000 had not been confirmed by Assistant Treasurer Jordan. In fact the only considerable deposit during the last several districts: Columbia-Washington and weeks was made yesterday, by the changed \$500,000 in gold for currency

So far as can be learned the situation shows no signs of improvement and no surprise would be felt here if heavy shipments of gold should be made on each of the fast going European steamers for some time to come-The treasury deficit for the present fiscal year to date reached \$20,039,439.

The sub-committee of the house appropriation committee, having charge of the pension bill, has decided to increase the amount for the next fiscal year from \$128,000,000 to \$130,000,000, the most influential representatives thought that congress should not put itself on record as allowing less money for the pensions than the commissioner thought was needed.

The feature of the Republican senatorial caucus held today was the discussion of the advisability of amending the house tariff bill by adding a free coinage amendment to it. In the senate this discussion was confined to the free coinage wing of the party. The result of the meeting was the Capitol building adoption of Senator Quay's resolution, expressing the sense of the senate State reform school. caucus to be that the finance committee should report the bill as it came State penitentiary.......... 4,350 from the house, with a few verbal changes, which will not alter the tial feature.

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It was while the advisability of at tempting to secure a pledge of support ver question came up. It was sprung by the question as to what the silver Republicans would do in case a free silver amendment shoud be offered on the tariff bill in the senate.

Senator Mitchell, or Oregon, was the first to respond to this inquiry. said he would join the silver forces in an effort to secure the adoption of a free coinage substitute for the house bond bill, but that with the silver question disposed of in that connection he would advise the silver Republicans to refrain from participat- editors of Salem. ing in any effort which might be made to amend the tariff bill by adding a free coinage provision.

Senator Carter followed in the same line of argument, advising united action on the part of the silver Republicans in opposition to such an Baritone solo, "Peerless"... Southwell ious passage of a silver substitute for Idyll, "The Mill in the Forest"

He said that he thought their action on the bond bill would be a sufficent indication to the country of their attitude. He did not say that he would oppose such an amendment by his vote in case of the failure to secure concerted and unanimous action by his silver colleagues, but he urged them to strenuously agree to this line

The Spanish Victorious.

HAVANA, Jan. 9 .- It was announced that the sound of cannonading and rifle firing was heard yesterday in the neighborhood of Guanaja, a town of 4,000 inhabitants, in the province of Pinar del Rio, 45 miles south of this city. Details of the engagement, just received, show that General Navarro between Guanaja and Celba de Agua overtook a numerous insurgent force under Zayas and other leaders. Dur ing three hours' fighting the Spanish artillery was called into play, and the insurgents were routed with a loss of 23 killed and 43 wounded left on the field. The insurgents are sald to have carried away many more wounded.

General Navarro pursed the insurgents and overtook their rear guard at Calba de Agua, and in a skirmish four more insurgents were killed and three taken prisoners. On the government side it is announced that only four officers and 30 privateers were wounded in both engagements.

A dispatch from Matanzas says 400 insurgents recently tried to compel the garrison at Itabo, in the Cardenas district, to surrender. Upon the refusal of the troops to surrenner the fort was attacked, but the insurgents were repulsed with a loss of six killed.

After the engagement between the nsurgents and General Navarro's column the troops commanded by Gen eral Suarez Naldez overtook the insurgents, who were in retreat, and, opening fire upon them with small arms and artillery, inflicted a heavy loss of killed and wounded. Insurgents have lost 263 men.

The Oregonian Liar.

The following appropriations were made by the legislature last February for lighting the state buildings at Salem for two years, viz:

School for deaf mutes 2,300 School for the blind 2,200 State insane asylum.... 4,700 Asylum cottages.

This expenditure is at the rate of meaning of the measure in any essen- \$18,300 a year. It is sufficient for a city of 50,000 people, and there are many cities of 50,000 people that expend less for public lighting. The expense at our state capital was increased from \$5000 a year to \$18,300 a year at a time when the contract at \$5000 had yet nearly four years to run. This is merely a "specimen brick." No wonder the state has to increase

its tax rate."-Oregonian, January 8 [Substitute for the above that the Oregonian gang in the legislature of 1893, fastened a contract on the state that compels payment of the above outrageous bills for ten years and you have the truth.]-EDITOR JOURNAL

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England and Germany LONDON, Jan. 9 .- The gravity of the

political crisis here is increasing in stead of diminishing.

The attitude of Emperor William towards Great Britian in the matter of Dr. Jameson's freebooting expedition into the Transvaal, upon closer warron study seems to have been deliverate and long and carefully planned.

The Transvaal incident, it would appear, was only a pretext selzed upon by the emperor in order to enter the field as an active opponent of Great Britian's policy of aggrandizement in Africa and her little misunderstanding with King Premphe, of Ashantee. and her support of the warfare against Abyssinia are believed to have been the irritating features which finally induced his majesty of Germany to to show his hand,

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A dispatch to the Journal from Berlin says:

It cannot be said that the incessant jingoism of the British press and the hostile demonstrations in England against the kaiser have produced an equally warlike spirit in Germany On the contrary, a conservative and dignified attitude has been assumed by the German papers and the public.

A blg demonstration is anticipated in the reichstag before the end of the week, as it is said that Chancellor von Hohenlohe will announce the kaiser's position in the Transvaal matter in wonder. no uncertain tone.

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