BY HOFER BROTHERS

MONDAY, JAN, 20, 1896.

THE ECONOMY PLANK.

Adopted by the Last Republican State Convention.

The plank reads as follows:

"In our state of affairs we demand closest scrutiny and economy in expenditures. We condemn the prodigality and excess of past legislatures, and call upon the next legislative assembly to keep all appropriations within the limits of the most economical administration consistent with efficiency. The officers of the administrative department of the state have become too expensive, and their expenses must be reduced. When the constitution fixes the salary, only the constitutional salary should be paid. without additional emoluments. The practice of employing unnecessary clerks and of paying fees in excess of just payment for services needed or rendered, has become an abuse that must be cut off, and we pledge the Republican party to the prosecution and accomplishment of this reform District attorneys and other officials should be paid fixed salaries, since payment of fees encourages litigation and entails upon the taxpayers heavy and needless expense."

WHO IS BANCROFT.

land ringster who is engineering the a state normal school, because he special session of the legislature for thought it would put him where "he the benefit of the dear people of Ore- could not steal anything. But he

Bancroft is general rustler for the Southern Pacific Railway, the Union institution. By some hocus-pocus he Pacific Railway, etc. The economy bluff that is worked by him and his gang is to save the rotter railroad commission and not to abolish it.

poration ring.

people.

had enough of this sort of thing in such a dead and stinking political the move of Republicans?

Or do they want to be burdened time. with more of this thing?

DIVIDE UP THE ABUSE, GEN-TLEMEN.

It is easy to abuse the legislature. But it cannot do all the reforming. Something is expected of the departments of the state government that conduct public business 365 days in the year, while the legislature sits 40 days. The supreme court itself owes it to the people to cut down its extravagances. It is as much a creature of the people as the legislature. Has anyone heard of its economizing one cent or proposing a reduction of any from Portland. The slates from old of its high-priced servants. The Ore- Yambill are being made up at Portgonian abuses the governor for taking land as usual, unless the people put a high salary, but it never says a word stop to it, about a mere clerk of the executive getting about \$2500 a year and \$10 a month for merely making out the electric light bills. It would be cruel to ask, is it because he is a nephew of Harvey Scott?

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The people of Oregon cannot begin their campaign for reform bills in the next legislature too soon or too earnestly, if they hope to get rid of any commissions or extravagance [at the hands of the next legislature. CAPITAL JOURNAL.

We believe the editor of THE JOUR-NAL has had some experience with the Oregon legislative mule, and of course, he knows it to be a most stiffnecked and leather-headed animal. We do not know whose fault it was Perhaps Col. Hofer can throw a calclum light on the subject from the association with that body.-Indepenpence Enterprise.

One of the first things that need be done if any reform is desired is to leave such men as Col. Hofer out of the legislature. The Democrats have no share in the responsibility for either good or bad in the last session, as they had not a single member in the honse and only eight of the thirty senators. Some say that the last legislature was a howling mob of the same way about the WEEKLY. Republicans with a sprinkling of Populists, of which the editor of the JOURNAL tried to be the leader. The editor of that paper should lose no time in commencing the reform move-

ment on hiself .- Portland Dispatch.

The Portland Dispatch is run by one Tony Noltner, an alleged Democrat, but really a tool of the old Portland ring, who was kept at Salem all last winter to keep a few Democrats in line for the Dolph managers. Pen- Lincoln Republicanism. Who is Senator Bancroft, the Port- noyer appointed Noltner a regent of surmounted all the obstacles. Noltner could plunder even an educational board of the normal school. Instead of paying his bill he drew the warrant his pocket, leaving the Salem land-He represents nothing but corpora- lord to whistle for his winter's board, Circulate the DAILY and WEEKLY. tion bread and butter for the gang He is still whistling, and Noltner will for the masses and sound American and robbery and oppression of the see to it that he continues to whistle. principles. We will pay extra postage A great deal more calcium light could Haven't the people of Oregon be turned on Noltner if he were not carrion that it would be a waste of

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