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BY HOFER BROTHERS.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26, 1896.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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It must not be forgotten George Washington was a good man and good politician.

Just how nearly representative the present congress is of the people can better be judged ten years hence.

Talking about whether tariff or be forgotten that bossism is the boss issue in Oregon.

he can out of it.

many newspapers as for a Salem paper question than his managers were in to say Stayton has too many.

If the taxpayers of Lincoln county do their duty at the primaries the old ring that has cursed that young county will be taught a lesson.

The Oregonian has Congressman Ellis, of Eastern Oregon, safely beaten. confirm its orders at the primaries.

The great majority of the present good government. congress were never heard of before, were nominated when their election was not expected, and will never be heard of again.

When a congressman represents the on the way he has

men with muddy boots do their duty ed-toed shoes will not down Keyt at the primaries.

Mr. Dolph, you would make friends and perform a graceful act that would give you not a little popularity if you would now move to make John H. Mitchell's election to the senate

A prediction that the Salem politicians who are using one man to throw down former friends with, will throw him down harder still when they are through with him. these things are too common.

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THE ISSUE IN OREGON.

The political issue in Oregon is not silver or anti-silver, McKinley or anti-McKinley, Mitchell or anti-Mitchell, It is whether the political machine with headquarters at Portland and a few paid parasites in each county patronage for the next four years.

These influences in the past have been in control too much. These corrupt influences in the last legislature were defeated on all their pet undertakings. They should not be put in control this spring at the bidding of the old Portland ring. They will not be if the masses of Republicans assert themselves.

ment that cost twice as much as it should. They were scattering costly not needed. They were creating places for their pets and favorites for life. They promised reforms two years ago which they never intended to carry out. They have control of the state and county and congressional committees and many of the party newspapers. They now propose to regain their grasp on the necks of Republicans and make them to do their bidding for four years to come.

The fight is not on the silver question. Republicans should not be deceived by that ery. It is a matter of record that men who were supporting Dolph last winter were willing to throw him down at any moment if they could gain by it. Jo. Simon was finance is the greater issue, it isn't to nursing the silver votes in hopes to displace Dolph himself. There is not a ring Republican at Portland or Salem who would not have taken an In these days the cat-in-a-bag poli- election at the hands of the silver tician is growing himself to get into men in the last legislature, could be the next legislature and make what have gotten it. Several promised in advance to be good silver senators if elected. The ring politician has no It will be just as sensible for the principles to annoy him. Mr. Dolph Stayton people to say Salem has too we believe is a squarer man on this the last legislature.

But the fight is not over silver. is for control of party patronage. It is the true interest of the Republican party to break up the old machine completely and throw party power and patronage into other hands than those of life-long professional office-holders. It is now the duty of the people to That is the real issue in Oregon. It is the old gang and an appropriation or an office against the people and

TEACHING WAR.

Mrs. Frances W. Leiter, superintendent of the physical culture department of the National Woman's people on all questions it is high time | Christian Temperance Union, is sendhe were retired. Mr. Hermann, of ing out urgent letters to arouse pub-Oregon, should know better than go lic sentiment against the Carter bill pending in congress to secure military training in the public schools. Her Merchant Keyt, of Perrydale, was arguments are sonna. The public in the last legislature. His friends schools are not the place to teach war. want to make him senator. If the Intelligence and humanity are the prime motives that should underlie a few sidewalk politicians with point- all public education. Military education and discipline are valuable to any young man, and can be obtained in the militia organizations of any state in the Union. But the public rudiments of education, not of war.

OREGON AND DAKOTA.

The per capita indebtedness of South Dakota it was \$20.11. Of Oregon in 1890 in 1890 it was \$7.90. While age Oregon's state debt was nothing each of the Dakotas owed about a million. Oregon's assessed valuation per capita in 1890 was \$529.14, North Dakota \$482.73, South Dakota \$426.25. We Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever have no figures as to cost of govern-Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, ment in the Dakratas or the tay leave and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cure. ment in the Dakotas, or the tax levy or is it ashame Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed of give rerfect astisfaction or money refunded. believe Oregon will compare favorably in these respects. If Fditor Fletcher, sho is rather severe on Oregon in his criticisms at times, would print the facts we will copy them.

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> The Black Mfg. Co., Erie, Pa., sends out an art catalogue in black and brown upon yellow. It has forty pages beside the cover to set forth the merits of the "Tribune" wheels and the interests of wheeling in general.

Roads in Oregon have not been so bad as usual the past winter. Last They were giving us a state govern- year saw a great improvement. But the greatest benefit will come when owners of property realize that no institutions over the state that were better investment can be made than a good road in front of it.

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The daintest '96 catalogue is by the Eclipse Bicycle Co., Elmira, N. Y. One illustration shows sixteen men on a long plank laid over the top of a wheel-total weight 2,448 pounds. One of these wheels Tom Winder rode around the rim of the United States-

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The Peerless Mfg. Co., Cleveland, Ohio, sends out one of the largest catalogues for 1896, "The Story of the Bicycle." It concludes with this eloquent peroration for the wheel as a health giver: "Out of the valley of sickness and despair many an invalid has ridden into health and that keen enjoyment of life which health alone can give. It is a sovereign remedy for the 'blues.' Dull care mounts not behind the saddle of this new steed, which paradoxically increases the weight of the thin and decreases the avoirdupois of the stout; while it is of the greatest value as a remedial and tonic agent in numerous ailments."

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I have no hesitation in declaring my belief that the next congressional national law makers from Oregon are North Dakota was \$21.03 in 1890. Of today openly misrepresenting the sentiments of the Republican party in Oregon on the question of silver coin-

> Will the Statesman say who it wants for congressman and senator, 2 24 tl and who for the legislature.

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