BY HOPER BROTHERS

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1896.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

1 hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY ASSESSOR subject to the will of the county Republican convention. J. A. VAN EATON.

THE PRIMARY STRUGGLE.

The first and great struggle for good government in Oregon will take place in each county at the Republican primaries. In Marion county the primaries will be held on Friday, March 20.

It is likely that no Democratic majorities rolled up by the Republican party last year and the discussions in the people's party, forces the publican primaries.

With four years of federal patronage in sight the struggle to get into positions that compel party recognition will be flerce. In such a struggle the old Portland ring that has dealt in these federal offices for twenty years past has a great advantage. Independent voters and reform elements within the Republican party should unite in electing men as delegates to the county conventions who will nominate people's represen-

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THE ISSUE GROWS CLEARER

and the Republicans seem to be in- are, all bimetallists.—Baker City sound-money Democrats, who have been voting against Blackburn. This is right. Blackburn is essentially a money. Politicians of this kind ought Hofer. to flock together. Mr. Carlisle is a firm upholder of the principle most strenuously maintained by the Republicans in the state election. If they cannot elect one of their own party, they cannot do better than to vote for was chosen. Sunday Oregonian.

just as we expected. The Oregonian enough to relieve the excess of credit will bolt any Republican who does not currency in circulation, and another stand with Cleveland and Carlisle.

has said to much in abuse of Oregon election, to be held Monday next:

AND APPROPRIATIONS.

A state senator from Marion county will be a slight reduction in appropri-

clear cut on existing salaries and sin- day. ecures, and they will be made or the people will know the reason why.

The last Oregon legislature spent \$23,000 for clerks. A good business ticket will be put in the field in many and make money out of the job. Is citizens, while they bear the hearts of counties in the state. The large It any wonder that taxes are high ?-Times Mountaineer.

whole fight for reform into the Re- they believe it. The last legislature the statute books with unjust and Five to seven rooms, one faucet employes. The total legislature expense was \$40,000 or ten thousand less than in 1893. The expense for clerks rings, in these and all their slavish in 1895 was \$4002.42 less than in 1893, following the new patriotism sees the according to the Independent Salem chiefest foes for it to fight, the only Post. The truth is good enough for foes which really threaten the life of For occupants, four rooms or less, using most people, and yet some of our ex- for dread and alarm. Against this changes handle it so glugerly, they array of treachery, greed and base Five rooms and upward, cold water fauappear to think it is too rich for the ambition, the new patriotism feels blood of their readers.

> simple and self adjusting. The honconversant with the causes and conditions as they exist now, will labor for the lessening of the legal rate of interest and the ultimate returning so much or so well as when it actuates of money to its true office as a mere to faithful, honorable and intelligent lawful medium for the exchange of life. comodities instead of maintaining in it all the elements of a wealth giving product .- Monmouth Monitor.

sald some awful mean things about inflamed condition of the mucous made as fast as possible during the month of politics in Oregon, a little grain of this tube gets inflamed you have a truth in it all. Will not Governor rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, Fletcher, recently of Dakota, print ness is the result, and unless the inthe state and county tax levy of that state, and the per-capita indebtedness of the state. The governor is such a ernment that we would really like to see some comparative figures from his for any case of deafness (caused by own state, as well as some of his own Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for cirimmaculate political record.

While THE JOURNAL lives, Salem shall have one free new spaper open to the people, that cannot be muzzled by any selfish faction or in the interest of any underhanded element. The Salem Post always hides under cover by abusing THE JOURNAL.

Washington, Lincoln, Blaine, Web-In the Kentucky legislature, the ster, Teller, Mitchell and the rank Populists are voting for Blackburn, and file of the United States, were and

When the Salem papers can't see Populist, as are all Democrats and Re- any other way out of a tight place publicans who share his views about they can always get in and score

The state sewer will be built with

The Oregonian says: The drain of him. The sound-money vote from gold from the treasury is heavy and both parties would elect him unques- constant. Though the reserve is well tionably, and he would do nothing to above the \$100,000,000 mark, it will discredit the principle on which he not remain there long after the payments under the last loan shall have "This is right," says the Oregonian. been completed. There is over \$140,-"Every man who is not a gold mono-which at least \$100,000,000 probably is metalist is a Populist." Well, well. legal tender. Clearly, this is not bond sale will be needful.

The following are the candidates The Populist Independent of Salem nominated for the forthcoming town legislatures especially the last it Mayor, L. Green; recorder, J. B. Grler; ought to be willing to print the re- Sandner; councilmen, Geo. Brown, F. cords of the appropriations the past M. Henline, J. N. Weddle and Joseph Miller.-Stayton Times.

The Higher Patriotism. Patriotism as exhibited in song, in

story and romance, has been associated almost exclusively with the martial spirit, with heroes who rush to battle and sacrifice themselves for their country's good. The very world bas been filled with the spirit of war, with the sound of clasping swords and roaring guns. This old patriotism is grand, but the new is grander still, for it retains all that is worthy of the old and adds to it something of yet higher worth and of diviner quality. who was in the last legislature and It is a love that loves all the time and will be in the next is credited with everywhere, in days of peace as in days saying that the appropriations at the of war; a love that expresses itself in next session will be at least as large the common events, duties and obligaas they were last term. While there tions of civic life, as well as on rare and extraordinary occasions. This ations to homes and in the abolish- patriotism needs no trump of war to ment of commissions, this saving will call it into life, no scent of blood to be offset by additional appropriations grouse it to action. It is a virtue to state institutions .- Medford Mail. which belongs in all its fullness and We hope the Salem senator does not glory as much to the man as the speak by the card. The last legisla- plough and the anvil as to the man at ture appropriated \$600,000 less than the bayonet's point or at the cannon's its predecessor, and the next one will mouth; lives not only in the breath of dying men on glory battlefields, but better that a great deal or we miss in the joy and strength of living men our guess. There is room for \$100,000 doing their duty in the world day by

It is not a patriotism which sees its country's enemies only in aliens who 'insult the flag" or deride a cherished doctrine coming marching in with wasting torch and sword, but finds man could take the contract for doing even deadlier foes than these in the the same amount of work at \$2,500 men who profess the name of loyal Dwellings Reduced. assassins and traitors: men who befoul the very springs of civic life fraud and bribery, who buy and sell the sacred Five rooms or less one faucet (occupied The Oregonian and Populist papers rights of citizenship, who pervert the Introduction of hot and cold water exhave repeated this lie so often that ends of justice for a price and pollute spent a little over \$16,000 on all its unrighteous laws. In enemies like Over seven rooms these, in intrugning politicians, in Additional for hot water base demagogues, in cunning and unscrupulous bosses in Tammany Hall the country, and give present occasion called upon to set in opposition its Five rooms and upward, using both hot The question of money is large, yet strive, to battle unceasingly. It hears One water closet..... One water closet..... in these things a call to arms sounding through all days and years; a call est official will strive for conclusive to unceasing vigilance, to never-endlegislation on the question, and if ing duty. Happy and prosperous shall without any service in the house, the rates this land be when this newer and nobler patriotism, this true love of country inspires every breast; this love can easily understand the rates the that loves all the time and never loves quired to pay. These rates will reduce a so much or so well as when it actuates great many and perhaps advance a few, as we

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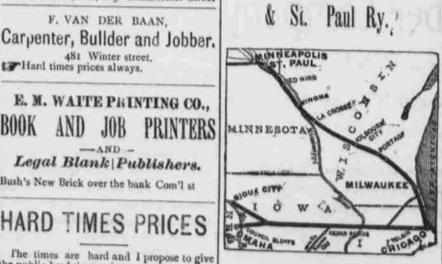
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