

## The present state ho or the public business. <br> or the public business,

It is crammed from cellar togarret, and many departments,
ke the adjutant-geceral's office and others, are elsewhere
printing business keeps on expanding as it has.
A new Capitol, to cost about three million dollars,
provided for by the coming session of the legislature.
The cost ahould be distributed over about four or five years, as it would take that long to plan and construct it.

## PORTLAND POPULATION SHOWN AT LAST

## The tardy census department has at last announced the popu-

 ation of Portland at 207,214.It gives Seattle 237, 197, or nearly 30,000 more than Portland, an increase of 194 against 129 per cent for Portland in 10
yegrs. In the Portland count 15,745 names were
Seattle 11,186 were eliminated as fraudulent.
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Thaunt has not yet bsen made public, but will be in the neighborhood of 15,000 .
The Oregonian gives Census Enumer
or falling behind Seattle only 30,000
The census department of the United It has thousands of
It is the rankest example of the weakness of our government for multiplying and extending the functions of an official aristoc

## OREGON NEEDS IMMIGRATION THAT WILL LABOR.

## A government expert is coming all the way $f$

A tell the farmers how to clear land of stumps.
The great need of Oregon is not
grub land and take out the stumps.
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fifty thousand could be employed in Oregon.
Oregon has plenty of immigration of the capit
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eople who want soft jobs in banks and stores.
Oregon should have a bureau of immigration
Oregon should have a bureau of immigration that will get us and help gather our fruit crops.
We do not want Chinese and Japs or Hindoos, but the better and have information about Oregon?
Several of the present state bureaus and costly commissions should be consolidated or abolished, and give us something that
will help, save the industries we have, and keep our state from will help save the indus
growing up to brush.

REPUBLICAN PARTY DOES NOT GOVERN.
While there is a Republican state administration and a legis lature strong
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An amendment has just been fastened on the constitution that An amendment has just been fastened on the constitution
changes the whole machinery of the courts and jury trials. changes the whole machinery of the courts and jury trials.
Another amendment changes the whole system of levying County taxes, and comes near making the single tax an actuality
Grange leaders are trying to deny responsibility Grange leaders are trying to deny responsibility for thi
hange that will heap more taxes on land and improvements. Two years ago the people rejected a single tax amendment, but now it has been fastened on them in another form.
Until the dominant party can be made to assume some respon sibility for the government of the state, what use to complain? No one knows what will be sprung next, and we might as well
all get ready to foin the Socialist party and be done with it. all get ready to join the Socialist party and be done with it A rapidly extending paternalism with doubie el
double aystem of legislation, is being established.
The eight measures adopted by the people cost about twice as much as the average session of the legislature.


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