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INDIAN HOSTILITIES IN OREGON AND CALIFORNIA.

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MARCH 23, 1876.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. COOK, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 147.]

*The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 147, to authorize the Secretary of War to pay the expenses of the State of Oregon and citizens of California in suppressing Indian hostilities in the States of Oregon and California, in the years 1872 and 1873, beg leave to report :*

That by reference to the report of the Secretary of War, made to the House of Representatives December 15, 1874, it appears that Inspector-General James A. Hardie was ordered to Oregon and California to investigate and report upon the claims due the States of California and Oregon and citizens thereof; that the Inspector-General, James A. Hardie, visited these States, and, after a thorough investigation of the facts, reported the sum of seventy thousand two hundred and sixty-eight dollars and eighty cents due the State of Oregon, and the sum of four thousand four hundred and forty-one dollars and thirty-three cents due the citizens of California. The committee, therefore, believing the above amounts just and true, and that the expense was properly incurred in defending the lives and property of the people of those States, recommend the passage of the bill, with the amendment, inserting in second and third lines the sum of \$70,268.80, and in sixth and seventh lines the amount of \$4,441.33.

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