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TOO LITTLE OR TOO MUCH.

There are few bits of verse more familiar, more universally known, than the juvenile recitation beginning: You'd scarce expect one of my age To speak in public on the stage...

The wide celebrity of this little piece throughout the west and south is due chiefly to its publication in a sketch or story that formed one of the reading lessons in a volume of the McGuffey School Series...

The present mind of our country at the present time is in that intermediate state where it knows too little or knows too much. It has acquired many of the elements of knowledge, but badly co-ordinates them...

The remedy is in more education, not merely through our schools and colleges, but through the school of time and experience, and we shall get it. Meantime our country is in that stage of intellectual, moral and national growth where it finds "a little learning a dangerous thing..."

Prof. Condon has been invited to Pendleton to make a geological survey preliminary to artesian well boring for a city water supply.

Oregon will surely cast her vote for McKinley and Hobart. June scrutineers now realize that the prosperity of the country can only be subserved by casting their ballots for protection, prosperity and sound money.

We shall probably have during the remainder of the year the worst period of stagnation we have had yet and if it should appear that the country is going to shift its money standard to silver, there will be by far the most disastrous panic the country has ever known...

THE OBSERVER X-RAYS.

Yamhill Reporter. Senator Mitchell will shortly enter upon a vigorous campaign of public speaking in behalf of McKinley. We have thought he would do so at the proper time.

New York World. The expected happened in the Chicago platform. The unexpected happened in the nomination. Lunacy dictated the platform; hysteria evolved the candidate.

Condon Globe. Hay harvest is about over up here and is the largest yield for years. Hands have been very scarce this year—and still the country is full of calamity howlers who are so lazy that they would prefer to starve to death rather than go to work and earn an honest dollar.

Chronicle. A year ago wool was selling freely in eastern Oregon cities and where competing circumstances were present the price reached a fairly remunerative figure. Now there is none selling, nor likelihood of any.

Astorian, 1874. The floor in the court house in Astoria was laid with six-inch hemlock flooring in 1853, and shows but comparatively little wear. Hemlock lumber cannot be kiln-dried successfully, owing to its tendency to warp. Hemlock, after it is thoroughly seasoned, becomes harder than ash, and is almost impossible to drive a nail into.

Oregon City Enterprise. It is at least pleasing to note the large number of democrats who have declared themselves for McKinley and Hobart. This is an indication there are a large number of people, irrespective of party, who endorse a safe government for home protection.

Hillsboro Independent. The platform adopted at Chicago says Gen. Sikes, "is one that makes me choose between my party and my country, as I did in 1861, and no party has a right to claim what belongs to one's country."

Arlington Record. We were informed a few days since that the Leonard bridge was owned by Miss Mattie Murray, daughter of Wm. Murray of Grant. As there is a chance for a big damage suit against the owner or owners it is not likely any person will seek the honor.

Oregonian. "Gold monometalism," says the democratic platform, "is a British policy, and its adoption has brought other nations into financial servitude to London." But if the gold standard has brought other nations into financial servitude to London, it is curious it does not also bring Britain into financial servitude to something or other.

New York Tribune. Whether Bryan is a democrat at all or not, he arrived at the national convention as a member of a contesting delegation against which the democratic national committee decided, but he broke in by the expulsion of the delegation supported by Secretary Morton, and it may be inferred that the democrats who controlled the state convention adjudged regular may make their reply to Bryan at the polls.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. The County Board of Equalization for Sherman county, Oregon, will meet at the Court House in Moro on Monday, August 1st, and receive in session at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS. Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teaching in the Sherman county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a PUBLIC EXAMINATION AT MORO, OR., commencing at 10 o'clock p. m. Wednesday the 12th day of August, 1896.

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LAND CONTENTS. NOTICE. Parties interested in land contents before the General Land Office in Washington, D. C., or the local office at The Dalles, Ore., are hereby notified that arrangements have been made by which I have become associated with Copp & Luckett, and we together intend to act as attorneys for a reasonable fee. Call upon or address: J. C. BURKES, Moro, Or.

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