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All the state papers and documents from the pen of Governor Penoyer are unique in style of construction and manner of delivery. The message to the present legislature is no exception. There is a cutting and slashing way about the Governor's message that we find in those of no other Governor's. In yesterday's issue we published the recommendations of the Governor as summarized by himself. He thinks that the one seventh of one mill tax to support the State University should be repealed on the ground that it is both unadvisable and unjust to tax the people of the whole State to support an institution where but a very small number of the young people of the State can be educated. The Democrat urged this objection years ago. We think the Governor is right and that the recommendation should be carried out. The Governor would have the State buy the locks at Oregon City and do away with the fish commission. These are mooted questions, as is the one relating to the repeal of the railroad and other commissions, and the legislature will evidently take some action in regard to them. The law allowing deductions for indebtedness he thinks should be repealed, viewing it as a "penalty upon honesty and a reward for rascality" by affording an immunity from taxation to those who will trump up a fictitious indebtedness. Many taxpayers who have heretofore opposed this repeal have changed opinions and now favor such a law. It is believed the legislature will repeal it. The Governor would collect revenues for the State by a tax upon the gross receipts of railroads, express, telegraphic, telephone and insurance companies, and by a poll tax of \$2 on every male person over twenty-one years of age, the receipt for which later tax should be demanded at the polls as proof that the holder thereof who claimed the privilege of citizenship had fulfilled one of its required obligations. This later clause making the right to vote contingent upon the payment of the poll tax would not be sustained by the courts as the constitution of the State has already fixed the qualification of voters, and the supreme court has already decided that the legislature cannot add to these qualifications. The Governor is very earnest in his position that the railroad commission should be abolished and a maximum rate law passed. While the commission has done something in the interest of shippers, its work upon the whole has not been satisfactory, and the Governor will have large support in his effort to do away with the commission and adopt the maximum rate plan. The Governor introduces the financial questions to be settled by Congress with the air of one who thought the legislature might largely contribute to their settlement. On two points the Governor disappointed everybody. One was, what should be done with the mortgage tax law, and the other what should be done about the tariff question.

The ancient Egyptians had tools for some working equal to anything in use today. They used both solid and tubular drills and straight and circular saws. The drills were set with jewels, probably corundum, and even the tools had such cutting edges. So remarkable was the quality of the tubular drills, it is said, and the skill of the workmen, that the cutting marks in the hard granite give no indication of wear of the tool, while a cut of a tenth part of an inch was made in the hardest rock at each revolution, and a hole through both the hardest and softest material was bored perfectly smooth and uniform throughout. Of the material and method of making the tools nothing is known.

Little girls who have been made very unhappy by having their dolls' heads broken by cruel brothers or the careless step of others in the nursery, will rejoice to hear that many of the new dolls now being made are to have heads of iron, which will be quite as pretty as the fragile waxen and plaster heads of the past, and also absolutely unbreakable.

If his Excellency, the Governor, deprecates and condemns the ways of the wicked one with the same degree of intensity as he does the ways and existence of "commissions," then there can be no discount on his prospect for future happiness.

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The largest telephone center in the world is that in the exchange in Berlin, Germany, where 7000 wires are connected with the main office.

It is said that on an average two persons die of starvation in London every week, and yet flour was never cheaper there than it is now.

No country in Europe, Sweden alone excepted, has 10 miles of railroad per 10,000 inhabitants, while in this country but two States have less than 10 miles of rail way per 10,000 inhabitants.

This legislature ought to do a great deal of good work for the people as there are no political schemes to be worked out, but we fear they will not.

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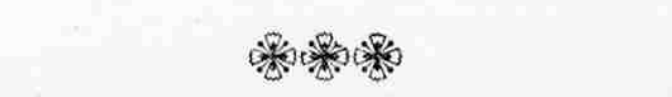
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