X-RAYS,

On the Webfoot Politicians.

Independent Comment on People in State and Nation.

Is the day gone by when the American people like to be fooled? Not quite.

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Its getting about that State Treasurer Phil Metschan may be a candidate for governor in the next state election.—Riddle Mite.

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The S. P. Co., are doing a sensible thing, taking off the Salem local. The other trains will accommodate those who do their shopping at Portland.

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Col. Jim Eddy can't see any joke about being cut off his stipend of $2,500 a year, and he goes for secretary Kincaid roughshod. Well, Kincaid can stand it.

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While the Union Reform forces are disputing as to what should be the name of the new party a subscriber writes: "Enclosed find $1.00 to renew my ONE CENT DAIY (Eye-opener) JOURNAL!"

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Sheridan Sun: Governor Lord says he will not call a special session very soon. This is gratifying news to bucolic members who are in the midst of their spring gardening.

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There is nothing slow about the Oregon Railroad commission. They inspect the lines of road in the state at the rate of 30 miles an hour. The job is done in 40 hours and costs $20,000 or $500 an hour.

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Chas. Nickel in Jacksonville Times: Ed Hirsch, ex-state treasurer, is said to be in line for the Salem postmastership. He is deserving of recognition, as he will make a first-class official and has done much for the Republican party in Oregon.

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The Marion county taxes are being paid over, by order of the county court, to the state treasurer. It is the only way any Salem bank can get the use of that money. The Populist treasurer would be just foolish enough to wipe out floating debt with it.

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Long life to the good old men!—Salem Statesman. There are no others, brothers; it takes a good man to grow old'—X Ray, Journal. And it takes still more goodness to make women grow old.—Riddle Mite. The women must have it, because statistics show they live longer than the men.

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Portland Dispatch: The pops announce that they can keep up their party independent of the aid of Senator Mitchell and Mayor Pennoyer. Those patriots are becoming defiant. The middle of the road chaps seem to have the best in the organization.

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Times Mountaineer: The little Kentucky episode in which Dr. Hunter, the Republican caucus nominee for senator, and six of his associates have been indicted for bribery, is another plea for the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people.

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Eastern Oregon Observor, Peopl's: The action of the state central committee threw a bomb into Pennoyer, Jonathan Bourne, J. H. Mitchell and other politicans in the state, who thought their work was so smooth when the opportune time came they would swallow the entire Populist party of Oregon. No thank you, gentlemen!

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Eugene State Journal: The Salem Independent gets off the following on the editor of the Salem JOURNAL: "Col. Hofer had a severe attack of cholera morbus on Saturday night last, but it is refreshing to see that he is around again and still able to twirl the ends of his mustache."

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Roseburg Review: Governor Lord has furnished an Oregonian reporter with two columns of his reasons why Corbett should be given a seat in the national senate. The governor has a habit of late of getting interviewed whenever he has an idle hour to while away—possible his physician has recommended it as a healthful exercise.

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The Salem Statesman says the state treasury is filling up with funds, and is anxious for a special session to make appropriations. It will be time enough to call a special session after Mitchell starts on his jaunt to Mars; then the people might get something for their money. Till then the case is hopeless.—Lebanon Advance.

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Here's a joke: There seems to have been a race between Canton, McKinley's town, and Hobart's New Jersey town, Patterson, as to which should give the biggest rebuke to McKinley prosperity. Hobart won. McKinley's town showed a change of 1,400 votes since November, and Hobart's a change of 3,500. That is, McKinley carried Canton by 937, and and it went Democratic the other day by 500, while Hobart carried his town by 3,400, and it has just gone Democratic by 150.

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Tony Noltner the Democratic warhorse of Multnomah county says: It seems as though one of the Democratic factions which entered into the contract with Jonathan Bourne and Senator Mitchell in this city last spring is keeping up the partnership relations and trying to connect them closer for the election of 1898. It has long been a mystery to many as to what claim any Republican has upon the Democrats and especially why there should be a regularly systematic attempt to use the name of the party in the interest of Senator Mitchell.

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A consulship is a far more suitable position for a man with H. B. Miller's astes and attainments than the presdency of a college. His wise friends will not regret his separation from a work for which he is not fitted.—Corvallis Gazette.

The above is very funny when it is recalled that the same man who secured Miller's appointment for a place they now pretend he is not fit to occupy, now want to send him abroad to put a representative of the American Book Co., in his place.

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THE SALEM JOURNAL is to be congratulateed on its plucky fight for pure air and clean streets in Salem. Salem is being injured more by those causes of sickness than anything else. As the Mayor is a physician it is possible that he wants more sickness, than cleaner streets, and less sickness. The progressive citizens of Salem should stand by THE JOURNAL in its brave fight for better sanitary conditions. Salem is a beautiful town, a thrifty business center and could be made the most desirable residence city in Oregon.—Sheridan Sun.

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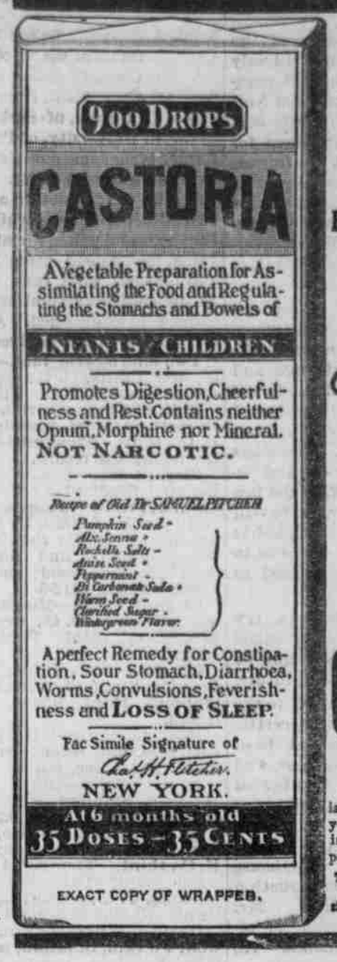

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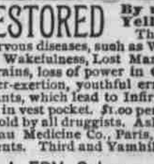

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