X-RAYS,

On the Webfoot Politicians.

Independent Comment on People in State and Nation.

What is a professor of biology? Has it anything to do with wearing bloomers? Oregon pays $2500 a year for a biologist at the State university.

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The Corvallis Times, Democrat has this about a Republican: "Senator Hughes is one of the staunch men of Webfoot. He landed in Oregon with the immigration of 1857, and has since made his home in Washington county where, his friends say, he is one of the mudsills of the community. He was a member of the last legislature, being chairman of the Republican senatorial caucus, and presiding officer of the Republican senatorial conference. He voted for Mitchell for senator, and declares that if, in the beginning, the house had been organized, that Mitchell would have had fifty votes and that he would have been elected."

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In justice to J. N. Brown, represtative from Morrow county to the last legislature, his statement published is here given. It refers to the assertion that Mr. Brown has removed to Hillsboro, Washington county, and thereby created a vacancy in the legislature.

"I desire to correct the impression this has made, not that I am very anxious to be a member of the legislature, but because if I remove from Morrow county I want a more substantial craft than "a floating report." I have formed a law partnership in Hillsboro and I have a law partnership in Morrow county, the firm at the latter place being Brown & Redfield. I own no property in Hillsboro, and I do in Heppner. I have not removed from Morrow county. My home and household goods are there. I expect to spend a part of the time in Washington county, but I do not know that I shall ever make it my home."

Yours truly,

J. N. BROWN.

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The secret service department is hunting for counterfeiters who are flooding the country with half dollars made of pure silver. These coins are really worth 2½ cents more than the genuine ones issued by the government, and the counterfeiters make about two bits apiece out of them. It is a curious state of affairs that makes this possible.

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It is said that a young women once asked Chief Joseph if he had ever scalped any one. When the question was translated to him Joseph looked at the fair questioner intently, then walked around behind her and viewed the knot of hair only half hidden by her bonnet. "Tell her," he said to the interpreter, "that I have nothing in my collection as fine as that."

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Everbody knows that the Marion county Judge has some very superior advice from somewhere. Here is Lawyer Bingham's answer to a citizen, when asked to sign the petition to repair the bridge: "My advice to you is to let this matter alone. The county court knows its business."

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Judge Boise not only talks rural politics but he is a farmer and makes his living that way, besides having a good law practice. The Dallas Itemizer man, on his travels, says:

"Here we are at the Boise place which has for years been owned by Judge Reuben P. Boise, now of Salem. The tract did contain 2800 acres but he has sold 120 acres of it. He comes over frequently to look after his interests there and we found him busy overseeing the planting of ten acres of corn for his daily cattle in charge of J. S. Macomber, who lives in the Boise residence and is caring for thirty-five cows and sixteen calves and making butter and cheese. He is a practical dairyman of many years experience in the east. Judge Boise represented this county in the territorial legislature of 1854 was in the constitutional convention of 1857, has been chief justice of the state and was for four years circuit judge on this district."

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The prosecution of a few officials at Portland for a scheme to rob the post-office is like the Chinese and opium smuggling prosecutions—a scheme to employ lawyers and make fees for other officials. The people pay it all.

If the several million pounds of wool that is now in the warehouses in The Dalles were being manufactured into cloths right here, it would furnish employment for several hundred hands, and the wool raisers would find a market for their fleece. As it is the wool raiser cannot sell, and there is no work for the unemployed, says the T. M.

EDITORIAL.

This is educational week at Salem. The graduating exercises of Salem public schools take place Friday night. The annual examinations take place at Willamette university and next week they have their commencement. THE JOURNAL honors the occasion with a special educational number with pictures of all our school houses.

The organization of a new real estate firm is an indication of better times ahead. In no way is the atmospheric hopefulness so faithfully indicated as by the real estate barometer. Dealers in high priced dirt, or any priced dirt, have lived on hope a long time, and hope deferred has made their hearts sick. But several strong firms at Salem are pushing business in this line with good indications of a rising market.

The state fair is going to be held, legislature or no legislature. The men in charge are very industrious in making preparations for a large attendance, and by the time the fair is held there will be a great deal of money in circulation. All the features of the fair are being specialized and worked up as never before, and the public need have no fears that there will not be a creditable state fair.

THE JOURNAL presents four letters from men of different parties in Oregon on the question of forming a Union party out of the Silver and Reform forces. A large special edition of our Daily and Weekly has been ordered by leaders in this movement. The opposition to Republicans are in the majority. Whether they can harmonize upon a ticket and platform so as to carry the state in 1898 is a question of great importance and this paper will allow all sides to be heard fully and freely.

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money gladly for the benefit and never tires of his zeal. There are plenty of men weak and worn out, struggling with remorse and fear, and the natural outcome of habits that brought incapacity; a sense of lonesomeness and a feeling as if the best side of life had been banished forever. Such men should write to Thomas Slater, Box 390, Kalamazoo, Mich. He will send free of charge by mail, in a plain sealed envelope full particulars about the method he used, and this will enable any man to get a complete cure at home. It is the method Mr. Slater used to cure himself of the troubles that sap the strenght and vigor. The cure was so complete, so satisfying and such a wonderful change from his former condition that he will gladly tell others all about it, sending all particulars. He figures that he doesn't know of a better way to show his appreciation of his own cure and the sufferings of others. There must be generous men in this world to offset the side of avarice. Write to Mr. Slater—it will cost nothing for his description and method

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ORDINANCE NO. 342.

A bill for an ordinance to provide for taxing and killing dogs.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Salem:

Section 1 It is hereby made unlawful for any person or persons to keep a dog or dogs, within the limits of the city of Salem, of the age of more than four months unless the owner or keeper of such dog, or dogs, shall procure from the city marshal a license for each dog as in this ordinance provided.

Section 2. The owner or person having in charge any dog kept or owned within the city of Salem, shall on or before the first day of June in each year, pay to the city marshal the sum of $1 50 in gold or silver coin of the United States of America for each and every male dog, and each spayed female dog, and the sum of $3 for each and every slut or female dog (not spayed) so kept or owned by him, which shall entitle him to a receipt from such city marshal, disignating the owner's name and the number of the license, which number shall correspond with the number on the tag which said owner or keeper shall place on each dog at his own expense.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the city marshal of the city of Salem, or any one appointed by said city marshal, and he is hereby authorized to seize, impound and sell or kill and bury any and all dogs, sluts or spayed sluts found by him within the limits of the city of Salem, Oregon, the owner or owners of which have failed to procure and pay for a license as provided in section 2 of this ordinance. Upon the taking up and impounding any such animal the city marshal shall post a notice on the city bulletin board and shall send a similar notice to the owner of such dog, slut or spayed slut, if the name of such owner and his address is known. Such notice shall state that unless the owner of such animal, or other persons having an interest therein, shall claim posession of the same and pay all fees and charges of impounding, keeping and posting the same, together with the sum due to the city for license thereon as here inbefore provided, within five days from the date of such notice, the city marshal will proceed to sell the said animal at a time and place theretn named, not less than five nor more than ten days from the date thereof, to the highest bidder for cash. Such sales shall be public, and shall be held at the city pound and no bid shall in any case be received for any animal for a sum less than the fees of impounding, advertising, keeping and selling the same, together with an amount sufficient to procure a license for the said animal, for which last amount the purchaser or owner shall receive a license upon such animal for the current license year.

The city marshal shall be entitled to charge for impounding, posting notices and selling such animal a fee of $1.50 for each male dog and a fee of $3 for each female dog or spayed slut, and for keeping such animals the sum of 25 cents per day.

In case a sufficient amount is not bid for any animal to pay all fees, charges and license fee upon the same the city marshal may, at his discretion, adjourn such sale from day to day, not more than three days in all, or if no sufficient bid is made for any animal, the city marshal is empowered, authorized and instructed to kill and bury the same at his own expense.

Section 4. No slut or female dog, in time of heat, or vicious or mad dog, shall be permitted to run or be upon the public streets or alleys of the city of Salem, whether licensed or not, unless securely muzzled or led by a rope or chain by the owner or keeper thereof, and it shall be lawful for any person to kill any such dog, slut or spaped slut so found at large; and the owner or keeper of any such dog, slut or spayed slut permitting the said dog, slut or spayed slut to be at large in violation of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof before the city recorder, be fined not less than $10 nor more than $50 and be imprisoned until such fine be paid, not exceeding twenty-five days.

Section 5. All dogs, sluts, or spayed sluts more than four months old found within the limits of the city of Salem without a license tag thereon, are hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and any person or inhabitant of the city of Salem who shall keep a dog, or dogs, slut or spayed slut within the limits of the city of Salem without first having paid the license required therefor by this ordinance, and having the number thereof stamped or engraved upon a collar upon such dog, slut or spayed slut, as hereinbefore provided, or who shall cause or permit a collar and number to be put on a dog, slut or spayed slut, with intent to avoid the payment of a license therefor, shall, upon conviction of such offense before the city recorder, be subject to a fine of not lessthan $10 nor more than $50, or be imprisoned not less than five nor more tuan twenty-five days.

Section 6. Any person or persons who shall harm or molest the city marshal, or any person regularly appointed by him, wearing a policeman's star, who is engaged in seizing any dog, slut or spayed slut or killing the same, accordnig to the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction thereof before the city recorder, shall be fined in a sum not less than $5 nor more than $50, or by imprisonment in the city jail not less than five nor more than twenty-five days.

Section 7. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed by the common council of the city of Salem, on the 18th day of May, 1897.

ED. N. EDES,
City Recorder.

Adproved by the mayor on the 19th day of May, 1897.

I. A. RICHARDSON,
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