X-RAYS,

On the Webfoot Politicians.

Independent Comment on People in State and Nation.

It is refreshing to notice the ministers who were intimidated into support of the gold standard by the fifty cent dollar racket are in many instances getting their reward in the shape of substantial reduction in salary.

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The mayor's verbal assurance to the council that the city's money in the busted bank would soon be forthcoming, does not seem to materialize. But then, legal proceedings are short off in the matter, and that seems to be what "Pap" Scott said.

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The chaplain of the house, the Rev. David G. Bradford, opened proceedings in the Illinois state legislature with the following prayer:

"Almighty God, we seek Thy presence and blessing at the beginning of another day's diligent labor. Help us we pray Thee, in the discharge of these day's duties. Help these men to remember the poor, laboring people of this great state.

"Set each, we pray Thee, the capacious arms of the penal reformatory, charitable and educational institutions of Illinois. May they learn to be content with less money, and may we, also refuse to worship the golden calf, refuse also to worship gold in any other form.

"Forbid that any foreigner visiting our shores shall ever again have occasion to write:

"Money, money, is all the cry;
Money's the total sum.
Give us money or else we die
Oh, let the money come.

And we will ever give Thee endless praise. Amen."

This prayer was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

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If it costs $2300 to keep the lawyers of Marion county from monkeying with the legal documents, how much will it cost to prevent a county judge from tampering with public records.

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Four years of a Mahama hotelkeeper's financiering at the present rate will put Marion County $320,000 behind.

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It might be better for the county, from a financial standpoint at least, that no further investigation of the bills for repairing the court house be made. Another mistake of $25 might be discovered. But then Judge Terrell could easily remedy that.

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Since Judge Terrell has proved such a competent (?)accountant, the county will need no further experting of the official books.

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Judging from the manner in which business is being done by the Marion county court, one would come to the conclusion that "prosperity" had certainly reached Oregon. The taxpayers will be forcibly reminded of the fact when they pay their taxes next year—if they raise enough money to do so.

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A member of the good-for-nothing broken down, unrecognized railroad commission is a proper man to dish up Mitchell Republicanism.

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In the columns of a local paper there is a wail about closing factories and reduction of wages. This is true in some instances, but where one factory closes down a half dozen start up and where one firm reduces wages there are others that increased. But then some people could not be persuaded to look on the bright side of things. Their groveling natures will not permit it.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

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Col. Alley in the Baker Republican: Col. Hofer seems to be very much exercised about a title given us. The very anxious Col. Hofer may be assured that we got that title in a very petty service long after the war closed, about the same way Hofer obtained the same handle. If everybody despised it as we do they would drop it at once, as we have never pretended, claimed nor in the least given out that such a position, nor any other belonged to us in the service of our country.

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Governor Fletcher is very sassy for a man who hasn't got strength enough to run a foot race.

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A BLOOM UPON THE SPUD.

The sight of a snowy field of potatoes in bloom has inspired a young X Ray reader to send in the following:

There is joy in the farmhouse, there's rejoicing in the town,
There is hope for the poorman, for sweet manna's falling down.
For a prosperous sun is shining o'er this land safe, dark and drear,
And a prosperous time is coming and McKinley's boom is here.
And the food is growing quickly to enrich the laborer's blood
For the farmer in his garden sees the the bloom upon the spud.

McKinley in the white house and Hobart in the chair,
Wear a smile of sweet contentment and a calm and happy air,
And the rich man and the poor man both together laugh and sing
For they see our uncles' eagle sail aloft on prosperous wing;
And now the toiling masses know their names will not be mud,
For the farmer in contentment sees the bloom upon the spud.

Soon the rustic will wear broadcloth, and his wife fine silken frocks,
And the tramp upon the railway will encase his feet in socks,
The school boy in the city will possess a a lost bun,
And he'll feed his girl on candy 'till she dare not cry for more.
Even the milk cow in the pasture now in rapture chews her cud,
For the farmer with enjoyment sees the bloom upon the spud.

And the churches stretch their towers to the skies in happy glee
And the pastor in his study counts his last year's salary,
And the school house in the valley opes again its battered door,
And the small boys of the village tread again its time-worn floor,
And the master in his gladness spoils the child and spares the bud,
For the farmer in his demesne sees the bloom upon the spud.

The bible tells how Noah in the old days built an ark,
And how that great menagerie all wanted to embark,
And how the rains descended and the earth was flooded o'er,
And how after months of waiting the dove returned no more.
But we've got a modern vessel that will soon out-ride the flood.
For the farmer in his garden sees the bloom upon the spud.

Now we see the prosperous sunshine lighting up our weary path,
Now at last the god of plenty has poured out his vials of wrath.
Now the boy's can all have money, and can wear their Sunday shirt,
And the girls can eat French candy and with those boys can flirt.
And the hard times and the trouble quickly from our land-must send,
For the farmer in his rapture sees the bloom upon the spud.

STATE NEWS

Monitor is to celebrate Independence day in a royal manner.

Receiver Wilson, took full control of The Dalles National bank last Tuesday.

The Hillsboro bank has declared a 30 percent dividend of the original capital stock.

The lady and child that were recently severely burned, while camped on the Palmer Ayres place, near Eugene, have both died.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Iola Beebe, representing Dr. Murray, of Portland, was arrested in the The Dalles on a charge of practicing medicine without a license.

The G. A. R. re-union, to be held in Mehama, in July, is to be a grand affair. The committee has fitted up new grounds, and a fine program has been arranged.

The 13-year old son of Samuel Johnson, living three miles north of Glencoe, fell 30 feet from a cherry tree breaking his thigh bone and receiving several bruises.

Single men of North Yamhill have issued a challenge to the married men of the latter place to engage in a tug of war contest, to come off on the 3rd of July. There are to be 7 men on each side.

The Indians on the Umatilla reservation have held a council, and decided to celebrate the Fourth of July in great style. Chief Peo will deliver an address, dressed in full Indian costume.

Mrs. Laura Davis, who lives near Clifton, while looking for a stray cow was attacked by dogs. Mrs. Davis took a rail and beat the dogs off whereupon Mr. Falanza, his wife, Antone and Mary Salomon turned in and beat her nearly to death.

Jacob Newak, has brought suit against J. B. Pricket, et al., under the firm name of the Dilley Labor Exchange, of Washington county, for 193½ day's labor, on which there is alleged to be due a balance of $445.72. The defendants have been operating the exchange, manufacturing lumber and running a tannery.

Miss Harriet Shrum Carothers, of Albany, a graduate of the Oregon Blind school, a few days ago received a check from Augusta, Me., of $100 first prize for the most words gotten from a long word or sentence. Miss Carothers spent a week in preparing the long list of about 1700 words.

Reports from Brewster valley, says the Coos Bay News, are to the effect that a party of 12 hunters, from Douglas county, have been chasing deer with hounds in that vicinity of late, and also catching large numbers of trout, which, as they can't use they threw away. Old does and young fawns fall an easy prey to dogs at this time of the year.

Joseph Smith, 21 years old, lost his life Saturday at Hartley & Anderson's logging camp, in Clatsop county. The chute became blocked with logs, and Smith, was at the bottom, supposing that he had time to reach top and stop sending down logs for awhile. When about half way he saw a log coming and stepped to one side. The log jumped, when opposite him, and one end of it struck him, causing instant death. Never before had logs jumped the chute at that point.

The Indian war veterans elected the following officers: T. A. Wood, re-elected commander; W. C. Painter, of Walla Walla, senior vice commander; A. J. Frost, Tacoma, junior vice commander; Otto Kleeman, Portland, grand adjutant; Captain Jason Wheeler and A. B. Howard, first and second assistant adjutants, respectively; S. M. Parrish, chaplain; T. A. Malloney, grand marshal; Captain J. H. McMillen, paymaster; Dr. Richard Sanford, surgeon, and John Storan, captain of guard.

A Serious Difficulty.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The tea crop in the best districts of China is from 200 to 400 pounds per acre.

There are at present only 30 steam boats on the Amazon and its tributaries.

Laboring men employed in the city of Frankfort, Germany, receive from 75 to 95 cents per day.

There is only one Latin newspaper in the world. It is published by a German in Aquila, Italy.

When gold is vaporized it is deposited in the condensing tube in the shape of a powder of a brilliant purplish hue.

The loftiest inhabited place in the world is the Buddhist monastery of Haine, in Thibet. It is about 17,000 feet above the sea.

In Germany, when the vote of the jury stands six against six the prisoner is acquitted. A vote of seven against five leaves the decision to the court, and in a vote of eight against four the prisoner is convicted.

Confused the Professor.

Mischievous college students frequently enjoy themselves highly at the expense of their professor. Many times huge jokes are prepetrated on the innocent professor that afford no end of amusement for the student who relishes a good hearty laugh after hours of hard study.

It was only a few months ago in a pioneer educational institution of the Willamette Valley that a number of students prepetrated a huge joke on the professor in entomology. While the professor is a man of remarkable(?) proportions, his ability and success as an instructor is recognized by all.

One day the class was roaming about the campus searching for other insects than all ready in the possession of the class, when the thought occurred to one of the young gentlemen members of the class that he would play a joke on the professor. With this purpose in view, the youth found a few bugs, abnormally developed, which he took home with him and by means of an assortment of diamond dyes, soon had the insects attired in bright gaudy colors. These were carefully stored away in a safe place.

A few days later the class went out on a similar expedition and when they returned to the class room, among the contributions offered by this young gentleman were a number of these insects "of many colors." The astonished professor carefully scrutinized each one of the bugs when he asserted that he had seen a number of them but none of so many and brilliant colors. The remarkable appearance of the new "specimens" aroused considerable interest in the professor who spent hours and days studying them. After examining the bugs for several days the professor who by this time had arrived at the conclusion that Oregon possessed within her boundaries entomological "freaks" as well as freaks in other departments of the animal and vegetable kingdom, prepared a paper on the new species and sent it to an eastern monthly magazine in which it duly appeared.

A few weeks later the professor learned of the huge joke that had been played on him which so enraged him that at his instigation the young man was suspended from the school.

The professor is still looking for other "freaks" in entomology.

The man who eats because he is hungry is, thus far, on a level with the brutes. The man who stops eating the moment his hunger is appeased is the wise man. Nature needs no more food than she calls for. Continued excess brings about indigestion or dyspepsia, with loss of flesh, strength, sleep, ambition and mental power, and an accumulation of aches, pains and many dangerous local maladies.

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