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certain, a man who would set a money value on his wife's affections, imaginary or otherwise, should be given a ducking or whipped in public until he had better sense and more decency. And those who make the law and interpret it in the interest of such scoundrels are not entirely innocent of wrong doing and are encouraging grand rascals who are in the habit of capitalizing and putting a money value upon everything.—East Oregonian.

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When politics reaches fever heat,
And party spirit's high,
It may be a superior soul
That stands indifferent by,
But somehow you can't help but like
The man of creed confess'd,
Who jumps right in the thick of things
And fights his level best!

For neutrals never count for much,
However wise their mein;
You can't turn any scale of life
By standing in between.
And men who make a world to move
That else would stagnant rest,
They jump right in the thick of things
And fight their level best.

— Ripley D. Saunders.

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McKinley and Roosevelt brth seem to be men of the right kind of impulses. It must be admitted that McKinley is often right, as for instance, on the Porto Rico tariff, but he was forced to reverse himself. The other day Roosevelt spoke in favor of war with China, and he was immediately called to Ohio. He hasn't talked war since, and seems to have the same happy faculty of adjusting his opinions that McKinley has.

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No one in London, however, is said to have any doubt of the success of the Republican ticket, an event which is certain to please the British public, as McKinley's administration has been regarded as a wise one, especially in his attitude regarding the Transvaal struggle.—Tacoma News, Rep.

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Many of the country's leading bankers who were against Bryan four years ago, say the country has the gold standard now, and they propose to vote for him now to save the country from the more terrible evils.

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The Oregonian of July 12 says: "With all his fanlts, McKinley is nececessary. There is something humiliating in the reflection that McKinley is the best we are permitted to have."

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Stayton seems to have the right kind of people. They have no city debt and no city taxes up there. They have just spent $1400 on street improvements, and propose to continue their mixed citizens' council.

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A small boy who has been getting military knowledge very rapidly of late spoke of two members of the National guard, one as being a corporal and the other as only a common soldier.

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A plain millionaire is hardly noticed these days. He must have ten million or more to to be counted rich.

The Control of Camphor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—According to James W. Davidson, United States Consul at Tamsui, Formosa the camphor product of the world is controlled by that country. The Japanese annual product has dwindled to 30,000 pounds, the Chinese yield has never exceeded 220,000 pounds, while the Formosan supply, increasing yearly, reached 7,000,000 pounds in 1895, and the yield for the last four years has ranged over 6,000,000 pounds.

The First Thought

of the up-to-date landlord when he loses a tenant, is to get another by means of a JOURNAL "want ad". A well-known owner of houses recently said that in an experience covering several years he had never failed to secure quickly, by means of JOURNAL "want ad", tenants for any house becoming vacant.

No Calamity Howling.

Corvallis Gazette.

Speaking of the gold and silver coinage plank in the Kansas City platform, a Republican exchange says: "It suggests again all the perilous conditions which the country feared in 1896."

For several months past the new gold standard law has been, and still is, in full force and effect. To repeal it would require the consent of the house, the consent of the senate and the consent of the president. The senate is nearly two to one Republican, and on account of this immense majority, will remain Republican, in all human probability for six years to come, possibly longar. Were Bryan elected, he could no more interfere with the free and full operation of the gold standard law than he could make the rivers of the United States change their courses and run up stream. He would, throughout his term, whether he liked it or not, be compelled to execute this law. If he failed to do so, he would be immediately impeached, and in the impeachment proceedings a Republican United States senate would sit in adjudication of his case. If found guilty by this tribunal of failure to execute the gold standard law, he would be speedily and summarily ejected from his office.

Thus, for better or for worse, the gold standard law is in effect and will remain in effect throughout the coming administration, no matter what financial views that administration may hold. For Republican newspapers in the face of these facts to begin to howl about "perils", "calamities" and other dreadful things to happen were Bryan elected, is to mistake the people for fools. Men cannot be made to believe that white is black, that the moon is made of green cheese, or that a brood sow is a billy goat, and newspapers that attempt to stuff them with such nonsense only get laughed at for their pains.

Fusion and Washington and Populists to Combine

TACOMA, Wash., July 13.—A conference is being held today between the Democratic and Populist state committees to arrange for the fusion state ticket. The plan is to have the convention consist of 600 delegates, of 258 shall be Populists, 250 Democrats, and 100 Silver Republicans. The ticket is to run under the Democratic name.

Scarcity of Sailors at Halifax.

MONTREAL, July 13.—Advices from Halifax state that the scarcity of sailors becomes more noticeable every day. Halifax is flooded with applications, from all over the province for seamen, but it is impossible to supply the demand for even ordinary sailors. Many loaded vessels have not been able to sail, and a general tie-up is feared.

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The One Unsatisfactory Element.

Money continues to accumulate in the National banks of Portland, notwithstanding that real estate is a good investment and opportunities in mines and mercantile enterprises are numerous and promising. * * * Money is coming and going, but is accumulating faster than it is getting out. This is the one unsatisfactory element in our financial situation, but there is consolation in the reflection that we have the money, and that it is obtainable at low interest for all lines of legitimate business, which is more than we could say this day four years ago.—Oregonian.

This shows how the properly constituted mind, with an abiding faith in Providence and an unchangeable and unshakeable confidence in the "policy" of the administration can find "consolation" under very trying circumstance.

"Four years ago" when money was "congested in the money centers," and interest rates on gilt-edged security were at an unheard of low rate, the paper quoted above was pointing out those facts as proofs of a very bad condition of affairs. It was one of the awful symptoms of the fear of repudiation through free silver. It was an unmixed evil.

However, since McKinley came in the low interest rate has been a sign of prosperity. This being so, why does the Oregonian look with jaundiced eye upon a condition which must help to lower interest?

"Of course there is no "lack of confidence" now; and if the money keeps piling up in the banks, the owners will soon begin to get anxious to have it out earning something. If people will not borrow it at present rates, the rates must inevitably come to the point which borrowers are willing to pay. It is exceedingly simple and the Oregonian ought to be able to see that the condition of which it complains is only one of the precursers of another wave of what it is pleased to call "prosperity."

The point over which such philosophers stumble; where, in fact, they fall down; is in thinking that an extremely low rate of interest and any sort of genuine prosperity can exist together for any length of time.

When the country is really prosperous and business profitable, money does not accumulate in the banks: it is out doing business.

Any one can reason this thing out for himself in two minutes. When the ordinary citizen can see a chance to invest his money profitably he doesn't leave it in the bank nor put it out at interest. On the other hand, when profitable investments cannot be found he does leave his money in the bank or put it out at interest, if he can find some one to borrow it. Further, when times are good borrowers are plenty; when times are dull, no one borrows if he can help it.

If it were true that "real estate is a good investment and opportunities in mines and mercantile enterprises are numerous and promising," deposits in Portland banks would not be increasing faster than loans and discounts. The Oregonian falls into error through trying to square the facts with its erroneous theory of finance.

JOURNAL X-RAYS.

Marion county warrants are called up to February 28, 1899.

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Red bunting and brass buttons have turned many a head and heart.

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A straight tip: Drop a nickle in the slot and see yourself lose 5 cents.—Ex.

† † †

That McKinley assassination fake didn't seem to work just right, so Mark Hanna called it off.

† † †

The Salem girls ought to be happy—they've had soldiers enough to "go round" for the past week.

† † †

The St. Louis strike must be a sort of intermittant fever, not very dangerous but annoying and weakening.

† † †

It is right to condemn the "Tammany ice trust," but don't forget the Hanna coal trust, nor his ship subsidy cinch.

† † †

The shoe is on the other foot, now that the Republican press are the "calamity howlers," Cheer up, boys, there's nothing in it.

† † †

There is being some tall hedging done over there in China just now, and it would take a cross-bred Chinese lawyer to tell who's to blame for the massacres.

† † †

The president of the American bar association favors re-establishment of the whipping post. That might be all right, but it ought to be established for the lower animals first.

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"Well, dad," cried the prodigal son, flippantly, "wouldn't you better out and kill the fatted calf now?"

"Yes, guess I would," returned the old man, slowly. "One calf is enough to keep at a time."—Bazaar

† † †

The campaign seems to be fairly on in the Middle West. "Who is this man Bryan? He is a Populist from Lincoln," asks and answers the Kansas City Journal. "And who is that man McKinley? He is a petty man from Hannaville, Ohio," rejoins the Denver Post.

† † †

A well-known citizen of Portland has been sued for $100,000 by a man who claims he has alienated his wife's affections from him. It is probable that the man never had his wife's affections and he is now claiming to have lost something he never possessed. One thing is