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heart of unbelief.

The highest results of liberty are found in free homes, where intelligence reigns and where love is the highest law. The proudest reprepriest but the patriot, and the is not the Christian but an intelligent, moral, loyal citizen, a kind father and an upright man. -Boston Investigator.

#### A Wise Answer.

answer was sharp and decided:

husband who has them. I do not was remarkable for being a light smoke, nor swear, nor indulge in pink. wine. I am not in debt. I do not

It was wisely thought and bravely spoken.-The Truth Seeker.

## Reason Will Soon Triumph.

rapid growth of the reasoning facphilanthropist, and furnishes a printed their forms upon the numstrong incentive to labor with zeal erous photographer's plates. In mas and doctrines of our current has quite a different structure, and religious faith originated at a appears as an irregular halo of period before the sun of science had luminosity. Mr. Garrett P. Serrisen above the mental horizon viss said "Looking at the corona and anterior to the birth of moral and at the polar rays, the impresscience, and hence, like other pro- sion that the sun was an enormductions of that age, are heavily ous dynamo machine was overladen with error. But rejoice, O whelming. After totality the light ye laborers for truth and Science! returned much more quickly than the dark clouds of our gloomy the- it had dissapeared, a still unexology are receding before the sun- plained fact. light of modern civilization, and Au interesting incident of the will soon leave a clear and cloud- eclipse observations, was the redis-

less sky. And all will rejoice in covery of the planet Eros. This having learned and practically ex- tiny planet was discovered in 1898, To the genius of modern Infidel- perienced the glorious truth that has been looked for since Septemity, to the passion of impiety, if you true religion is not incorporated in ber, 1899, the time when, according will, this nation must turn for its bibles, or inscribed on the pages of to calculations, it would emerge preserver. Nearly all the faith in any book, and cannot be found from behind the sun. Prof. H. A. freedom which has been voiced by therein, but it is a natural and Howe discovered the planet near man has been the faith born in the spontaneous outgrowth of man's the first point of Arios. - From Curmoral nature.—The Bible of Bibles. rent history for July, 1900.

#### The Total Solar Eclipse, May 28, 1900.

Totality began a few seconds sentative of freedom is not the earlier and lasted a shorter time than predicted, showing the neceshighest product of our nation sity of a slight correction in the table. The duration of totality did not exceed two months at any point. The corona, which was of 5 Does Belief in Miracles Benefit? the type characteristic of the mini- 6 Immortality or Annihilation? mum period of sun-spots, was very similar to those of the eclipses of 1878 and 1889; and like them ex-A bright young man of wealth tended on one side of the sun in and social position, but with bad the shape of a long pointed streamhabits, recently asked a young wo- er and on the other side like an man to be his wife. Many girls enormous fish-tail, in the extreme would have felt flattered, and end of which was the planet merwould have accepted him. Her cury. The corona was bluish-green in color, some described it as hav-"You say I have qualities you ing a silvery hue. It was fainter wish in the woman who is to be than in 1878, and dimmer than your wife. I do not know as to usual. The solar prominence, or that. But there are habits I do the chromosphere, instead of the rot have, and I cannot accept a usual carmine and light crimson,

The fact that the corona had the spend my days in idleness or walk- same fish-tail shape, as the corono ing the streets with silly unthink- photographed during the eclipse of ing girls, nor my nights with ques- 1878 and 1889, serves to establish tionable associates. As you have a connection between this appendmost of these habits, I am not will- age and the periodic pulsations of ing to become your wife. Nothing solar activity. There can no longbut misery would come of such a er be any doubt that the corona undergoes changes of character in unison with the 11-year period, in Our Job Department which sun spots wax and wan in number and extent. When spots on the sun are least numerous, as they were in 1878 and 1889, and The march of science and the are this year, the corona has a symetrical form; and long luminulties peculiar to this progressive ous rays are distinctly seen bendage are daily revealing the errors ing round from the poles in beauof our popular theology, and ex- tiful curves toward extensive wings posing its demoralizing effects in of pearly sheen north and south of repressing the growth and healthy the sun's equator. One of these action of the intellect, and pervert- wings was observed in the present ing the moral faculties. And this eclipse to extend to a distance of progressive change and improve- about 2,000,000 miles on one side ment must be a source of great of the sun, and doubtless both it rejoicing to every true-hearted and the companion wings have im-

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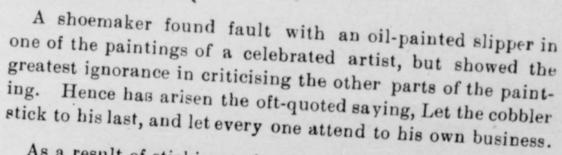
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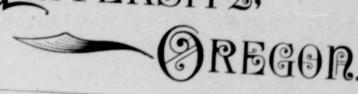
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