

NOT SO EASY TO DECIDE.

To the Editor of the East Oregonian. A friend once asked the inmate of an asylum what he was there for. "Well," said he, "they said at home that I was mad, and I said that I was not, but they had the majority."

From the N. Y. Evening World. Chairman Mill's speech in opening the tariff debate was equal to the occasion, and this is saying a great deal. It delighted his supporters and disappointed his opponents.

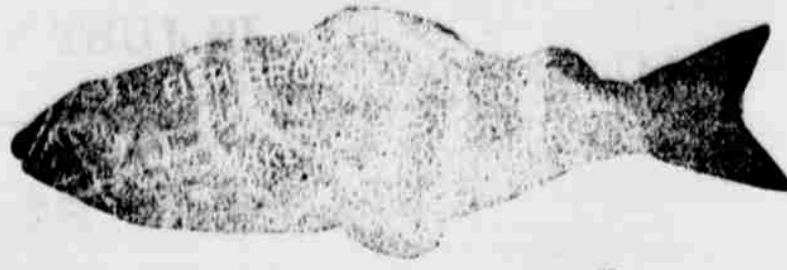
The Oregonian's Silence Broken. From the Portland Sunday Welcome. The comments in the EAST OREGONIAN on the Multnomah county Republican legislative ticket that awakened the great dormant daily and stirred its ire into saying something for the first time, regarding its studied silence on local political affairs, were directed more at the Oregonian's inconsistency than the Republican candidates' unfitness for office, as the EAST OREGONIAN's article, printed below, will show.

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