

CORRESPONDENCE

ED. INDEPENDENT.—In the issue of last week's Star we noticed the speech delivered at Douglas by General Joseph Lane of your city. The reader cannot help admiring it whether he be a Republican or a Democrat. Such sentiments uttered at such a time as this, are noble indeed; they are the production of a master mind, and could have been uttered from any one of our great patriots and illustrious men. Not a partisan word nor a political sentiment was heard.

The history of America is replete with examples of heroic daring and wonderful endurance of her gallant sons. Military glory is always attractive. The young student of history manifests little interest in the lives of philosophers and statesmen, but what youthful bosom does not glow at the recital of the brilliant achievements of Alexander and Caesar—Napoleon and Washington? The people of America may forget the names of many of her distinguished statesmen, but time can never cast its shadows far enough to obscure the name of Joseph Lane. Why is he immortal? Because his plans to banish the smoke of battle from the banner of the "perilous edge of battle" and gathered their followers to the carnal of death; but on the illimitable field of fame, ennobled by the heroism of all ages, there are but few names of Joseph Lane. Our children and our children's children will gather around those treasured with age to hear from lips quivering with unutterable emotion, the story of his achievements. Notwithstanding time has placed its sign-post on his brow and age has weakened his manly form, yet he possesses integrity as immovable as the eternal hills; honor as firm as the rock; and his noble character, as bright as the sun that shines upon the world, as unassailable as light of heaven, and truth as boundless as the sea. "One such example is worth more to earth than the greatest triumph of ten thousand." Who does not admire his wisdom and his greatness? Let no one underestimate his virtues. Like Napoleon, he was born to be noted in every sphere of life—great in his triumphs and in retirement great. The historic politician may strive to dignify his name by calling him "Napoleon" and all that kind of folly, yet he will be ever dear to the American heart, and will continue to live in the minds and hearts of his countrymen as long as the sun and moon shall sustain the stars. True his nationality is Southern origin, yet it is theirs to be proud of him. Every section of our country is honored and respected by every patriotic citizen. The man is at least secure. Look at his history! No England gave to the struggle for American freedom more her Adams, but she sent to the nation the native land of Washington. No England is the birth place of Webster, but she is the birth place of Douglas. No England was the first to shed the blood of the North and the South, the East and the West, uniting in a nationality of equal States, carry forward the American Republic in a career of honor and glory unparalleled in the history of nations. CITIZEN. OAKLAND, Oregon, July 19, 1878.

A statement made in the annual report of Mr. Watson, the City Chamberlain of Glasgow, on the vital, social and economic statistics of that city for the past year, which has just been issued, shows the fallacy of certain popular notions. Of the 14,825 deaths recorded during the year 1877, no fewer than 6,896 were those of infants under five years of age. In putting the question, Whence arises this infant mortality? Mr. Watson says that more than one hundred years ago, when the infant system was not in existence, and whisky was almost unknown, and when Glasgow was little more than a considerable village, the experience as to the infant mortality was not greatly dissimilar. It is a political question, and one which should be of great interest to a majority of our readers? I refer to the infant mortality. The great distributive power of whisky, and also what points or advantages should be considered necessary to recommend any place as a site for the proposed harbor of refuge.

As regards the railroad question there is one side which I have never seen in print and which, I fear, disagree with your views and those of Portland in general. You have frequently expressed the idea that Portland would become a great resort in the event of the success of the N. P. R. R., notwithstanding that that road would have a line terminating at some place on the Sound. Both sides would want to realize. My opinion in the matter is, that the following proposition: 1st. A ton of wheat raised in Idaho, or Eastern Oregon, could be laid down on the Sound as cheaply as Portland, and not be subject to crossing a dangerous bar and paying a high rate of pilotage and towage. 2d. No great overland railroads could prosper and compete with the C. P. R. R. of California and the N. P. R. R. of the Sound as cheaply as Portland, and not be subject to crossing a dangerous bar and paying a high rate of pilotage and towage. 3d. No great overland railroads could prosper and compete with the C. P. R. R. of California and the N. P. R. R. of the Sound as cheaply as Portland, and not be subject to crossing a dangerous bar and paying a high rate of pilotage and towage.

"MOTHER PEANUTS." EDITOR INDEPENDENT.—In a recent issue of your paper I read an article concerning the Oregonian for the anniversary of the day when our country was born. It is a very sorry sight to see a great journal so ably edited and so ably managed as the Oregonian, to be so treated. It is needless to say that I was a very sorry sight to see a great journal so ably edited and so ably managed as the Oregonian, to be so treated. It is needless to say that I was a very sorry sight to see a great journal so ably edited and so ably managed as the Oregonian, to be so treated.

During some years past the operations of the sailing banks in France have increased in a very remarkable manner. In December, 1875, they had received a capital of 907,000,000 francs; on the 31st of December, 1876, the balance exceeded a million. The exact amount was 1,028,439,000 francs. The increase in three years was consequently about 339,500,000 francs.

ANNUAL EXHIBIT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1878.

Unpaid orders, counted July 2, 1878	\$1,757 67
PAID COUNTY TREASURER	600 00
PAID COUNTY CLERK	500 00
PAID COUNTY SHERIFF	475 00
PAID COUNTY ASSESSOR	1,000 00
PAID COUNTY JAIL	917 50
PAID COUNTY ENGINEER	350 00
PAID COUNTY COMMISSIONER	1,000 00
PAID COUNTY CLERK	4,466 78
PAID COUNTY SHERIFF	330 01
PAID COUNTY ASSESSOR	1,517 80
PAID COUNTY JAIL	408 90
PAID COUNTY ENGINEER	558 30
PAID COUNTY COMMISSIONER	5,649 90
PAID COUNTY CLERK	2,000 17
PAID COUNTY SHERIFF	209 50
PAID COUNTY ASSESSOR	382 00
PAID COUNTY JAIL	353 00
PAID COUNTY ENGINEER	115 87
PAID COUNTY COMMISSIONER	108 00
PAID COUNTY CLERK	119 46
PAID COUNTY SHERIFF	290 00
PAID COUNTY ASSESSOR	22 00
PAID COUNTY JAIL	1,628 21
PAID COUNTY ENGINEER	14,988 86
PAID COUNTY COMMISSIONER	34 00
PAID COUNTY CLERK	6,133 94
PAID COUNTY SHERIFF	507 90
PAID COUNTY ASSESSOR	507 90
PAID COUNTY JAIL	58,190 70
PAID COUNTY ENGINEER	1,867 88
PAID COUNTY COMMISSIONER	188 51
PAID COUNTY CLERK	121 22
PAID COUNTY SHERIFF	258 00
PAID COUNTY ASSESSOR	31 60
PAID COUNTY JAIL	19 00
PAID COUNTY ENGINEER	74 30
PAID COUNTY COMMISSIONER	5 00
PAID COUNTY CLERK	440 50
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