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## THE RANGING MAN.

O see the young girl,  
In beauty rare,  
Sans kink, sans curl—  
Banging her hair.  
And hear the young man  
At the piano there,  
Hard as he can—  
Banging his air!  
A young mother stands  
Oppressed with care,  
With slipper in hands,  
Banging her hair.

## THE DAYS OF '49.

Stories Told at a Recent Reunion of the Pioneers.

Pioneer C's story: "I went to the mines early in '48. I purchased in San Francisco a washing machine, weighing sixty pounds, which I packed on my back, over the hot and arid plain lying between Stockton and the Mokelumne river. When I got there I dug my first hole and planted my washing-machine by it. It wouldn't work. Pretty soon the 'oddest man in the mines' came along, and says he, 'Stranger, how much d'ye charge for washing shirts?' I told him I was not there to wash shirts, but to wash out gold. He burst into a guffaw, which was heard as far as Murphy's Camp. 'Why,' says he, 'that's a contrivance for washing clothes you've got thar. They've taken ye in and done for ye.' It was true. I had been cruelly imposed upon. But I made a small fortune out of that washing-machine. I gave up gold mining, turned washerwoman for the whole camp at Cut-throat Bar, and in six months made \$10,000 by washing shirts at \$5 apiece. Gentlemen, the services I performed in building and 'making history' for the great state of California are among the proudest reflections of my life."

Judge B's story: "When I arrived in San Francisco there was any amount of hanging going on by the Vigilance Committee. There was a great scarcity of rope for halters. I happened to have with me a bale of choice hemp. Law business was just then very dull. (I had opened a law office and hung out my shingle.) My expenses were \$50 per day. An inspiration seized me. I occupied my spare time (which was all my time) in making halters and selling them to the Vigilance Committee at \$100 each. Some days I made \$500. A single boiled potato cost then \$1. This was the commencement of my fortune. I regard with shame the humble part I had in building up the state of California."

Pioneer D's story: "My '49' house in 'Happy valley' was a hoghead. At night I laid it horizontally on the ground and slept as much of myself as I could in it. By day I stood the hoghead on end, top up, and lived in it. I started my bar in this hoghead. I cut a hole in the side, tacked a shelf on the outside, and when a customer appeared, put out my bottle. The bottle held my entire stock in trade. I sold whisky at seventy-five cents per drink. I have known men to travel a quarter of a mile after being struck with that whisky before they fell. Those were great times. As things prospered with me I bought more hogheads and rented them out at one hundred dollars per week. California is a great state to bring out a man's full strength and character. I should never have been half the man I am but for my California experience. It was my good fortune to have had some share in building up that great and glorious state. I am proud of it."

General E's story: "I landed on the shores of the golden state in '48. Although my stay was but fifteen minutes, I assisted, as a spectator, in hanging two men

without judge or jury. There was no delay in justice in those days. I believe that one of those men was afterwards found innocent. But he was an awful example to the guilty party, whoever he was, and who was never—no, never—discovered. Our vessel sailed then immediately to China. Although I have never seen the shores of the glorious state I assisted to find and make history for, still the humble part it was my glorious privilege to take in elevating her to her present proportions is one of the proudest, etc."

Major F's story: "During the spring of '49 the Wallop-o-Wogga tribe of Indians used often to attack our camp at Dirty Blanket Bar. We expected attacks from them nightly, and were in the habit of sleeping on our arms. I had no arms then but a pocket pistol that I had brought out from the states. I used to sleep on that. So did my brother. These pocket pistols were full charged every night. They were generally empty in the morning in consequence of the repeated and furious attacks from these Indians—and snakes. It kept one man busy getting them charged next day—at the nearest grocery. They were loaded from a barrel. Those were wild old times. I can tell you. One day two wild Indians chased my brother three miles. We saw him being pursued by them. That is, we saw him but never saw the Indians. It was the same with snakes, but it is a singular fact that no one ever saw the snakes, save the parties pursued. People at the East can never realize the hardships and perils endured by us brave, daring California pioneers. It was a very dangerous country where we mined. Nearly all our party met their death at the hands of these Indians and snakes. Whisky then was \$20 per gallon. It cost us nearly all our earnings for ammunition. But, gentlemen, I am proud that I too, had a hand in making California the great state she is.—N. Y. Graphic.

## The Non-Communicative Female.

I got into the cars and took a seat in juxtaposition to a female. That female's face was a perfect insurance company—it insured her against ever getting married to anybody but a blind man. Her mouth looked like a crack in a dried lemon, and there was no more expression in her face than in a cup of cold custard. She appeared as though she had been through one famine and had got about two-thirds through another. She was old enough to be a great-grandmother to Mary that had the little lamb. She was chewing prize popcorn, and carried a yellow rose, with a band box and a cotton umbrella nestled sweetly by her side. I couldn't guess whether she was on a mission of charity or going West to start a sawmill. I was full of curiosity to hear her speak, so I said: "The exigencies of the times require great circumspection in a person who is traveling."

Says she, "What?"  
Says I, "The orb of day shines resplendent in the vault above."  
She hitched around uneasy-like; then she raised her umbrella and said, "I don't want any of your sass—get out!" And I got out.—Mark Twain.

## A King Asking Pertinent Questions.

When the King of Italy lately visited Naples nine Protestant ministers asked and were granted an interview. The King seemed surprised when one was presented to him as a Wesleyan Methodist, another as a Baptist, the third as a Presbyterian, the fourth as a Wal-

dense, and so on. "I do not understand," said King Humbert, "how you can all be ministers of the same Gospel and yet have so many distinctions. Perhaps one of you will be so good as to explain to me." One of the number promptly replied: "In your Majesty's army there are many regiments wearing different uniforms, and called by different names; nevertheless they are all under one commander-in-chief and follow one flag. In like manner we, Protestants are divided into several denominations, but we know only one chief—Jesus Christ—and we follow but one banner, namely, that of the Gospel of our crucified and risen Lord." It is said that the King listened attentively, and, thanking the speaker for his clear explanation, said: "You wish me to understand that while there are differences among you on minor matters, there is unity in all that is essential." The Protestant ministers, thanking the King for his courtesy, then withdrew.

## INJUSTICE TO OREGON.

Out of 7,914 Clerks on the Government Rolls, Oregon Has But Seven.

To those who hunger and thirst after Government appointments, the following from the Standard correspondent at Washington will prove of interest:

On the 19th of May last, the Senate adopted a resolution calling on the Secretaries of State, Treasury, Interior, War, Navy, the Postmaster General and the Attorney General for the names of all the officers, clerks and other employes borne upon their rolls, respectively, not required to be confirmed by the Senate, and the salary paid to each, and whether white or colored. The design of the resolution was to ascertain if certain States and the District of Columbia had not a larger share of appointments in the Departments than their population would warrant, and to form the basis for the enactment of a law making it obligatory on the head of each Department to give each State appointments in their different bureaus according to their population. The Senators from the Southern States desired the passage of the resolution because they believed the rolls of the various Departments would show a very meagre number of colored employes. The requirements of the resolution have been complied with and the reports printed for the information of Congress and the country. The rolls of the State Department and Attorney General's office show 134 clerks, employees, etc., not one of whom is from Oregon. In the list of over 4,300 furnished by the Treasury Department, the following persons are charged to Oregon. In Second Comptroller's office—Mary E. Ogden, salary \$900 per annum. Office of the Third Auditor—Clarke P. Crandall, salary \$1,400; William Newell, salary \$1,300. Office of the Treasurer of the United States—Miss Lizzie M. Barnett, salary \$600.

Among the 1,691 employes in the Interior Department, Oregon has but one, a messenger, salary \$240 per annum. There are 1,653 clerks in the War Department, and Oregon has but one in, the person of Charles E. Illsley at a salary of \$1,300 per annum, while among the 246 employes of the Navy Department, she has not a single representative. In the post office department, Oregon has charged to her two clerks, Joseph W. Drew and W. B. Cudlip, \$2,600 per annum. There are 490 clerks in this department. It will be seen that out of 7,914

clerks and employes on the rolls of the various departments in Washington, Oregon has but seven, or one in every 1,130; which, if justice was done, she would be entitled, according to the ratio of population, to about 38.

The States of Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland and Virginia, and especially the District of Columbia, have a larger representation in the departments than their population warrants, hence the reason why other localities are cut off without their share. Efforts have been made to correct this inequality of representation time and again, but so far, without success; and unless Congress enacts a stringent law, making it obligatory to give each State representation in the departments according to population, it will never be done.

Slightly sarcastic was the clergyman who paused and addressed a man who was coming into church after the sermon had begun with the remark: "Glad to see you, sir; come in, always glad to see those here late who can't come early." And decidedly self-possessed was the man thus addressed in the presence of an astonished congregation as he responded: "Thank you; will you favor me with the text?"

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