

"HE WAS RIGHT."

The *Oregonian* under the above caption says:

"Seldom has the degradation of the lower sort of politics been more signally illustrated than by the frantic efforts of the democratic press to create prejudice against Gen. Harrison by his course on the Chinese question. In this matter the action of Gen. Harrison was absolutely just and right. We had a treaty with China, and Harrison held that it was wrong to enact a law in conflict with it, or a law that would violate it, and that the right way was to keep the proposed statutes of restriction within the treaty, and seek modification of the treaty itself. Any other proceeding would be inconsistent with national faith and public honor. Where is the man, having any regard for his reputation, or any reputation to care for, who will say that this was not absolutely right?"

The democratic press has shown up Harrison's record on the Chinese question by referring to the book and pages where his votes against the restriction of Chinese immigration is found. Does such a course illustrate a lower order of politics? Does pointing out a man's record which he voluntarily made, for the purpose of showing that he does not deserve the votes of the people, constitute a low order of politics? It is a fact that no man who has any regard for the truth will dispute, that Harrison's whole course with reference to the Chinese question was one of persistent opposition to every move made to restrict Chinese immigration. This fact does not depend upon what the adherents of Cleveland have to say, but is abundantly and conclusively proven by the Congressional Record, which may be found in every county seat in the land. The *Oregonian* says Harrison's action in the matter was absolutely right. Let us see what that action was. If the reader will refer to page 3264, Vol. 13, part 4, Congressional Record of the First session of the 47th Congress, he will find that Mr. Harrison voted to strike out Section 14 of the Chinese Restriction bill, which reads as follows: "Sec. 14. That hereafter no state courts or courts of the United States shall admit Chinese to citizenship, and all laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed." Here was a plain, simple issue, and Harrison took the side of the Chinaman and the *Oregonian* says he did absolutely right. But the *Oregonian's* position will not surprise many people, as by a large majority of the people of this state it is and has been regarded as a pro-Chinese organ. We might go on and show that during the pending of both the Miller bill and the Page bill Harrison voted at every stage both on amending or striking out in favor of the Chinese, and finally voted against the Page bill on its final passage and would have voted against the Miller bill had he been present as announced by Maxey with whom he was paired. In short Mr. Harrison's record during all the proceedings had on both these bills is one of uniform opposition to Chinese restriction, and all of which the *Oregonian* says is absolutely right. If a man was utterly opposed to all restrictive Chinese legislation, to him Harrison's course would be all right, but to a man who favored legislation restrictive of Chinese immigration his course would be all wrong and this accounts for the fact that pro-Chinese papers like the *Oregonian* declare his action in the matter all right. This is the long and the short of it. The pretense that Harrison opposed these bills because they were violative of treaty obligations is all sham, for the best lawyers in the United States Senate voted for the bill, and furthermore Harrison's friends say that he voted for the Morrow bill in 1886 when the same treaty was in force.

MUGWUMPS.

The following mugwump papers of New York city are supporting Cleveland and Thurman: *Harper's Weekly*, *Puck*, *Times*, *Post*, *Herald*, *Sun*, *Irish World*, and *Commercial Advertiser*. Of these the *Sun* supported Butler four years ago, and the *Irish World* and *Advertiser* supported Blaine. The mugwump papers throughout the country that supported Cleveland four years ago all support him now and many that supported Blaine four years ago now support Cleveland, prominent among which are the *Providence Journal*, *Illinois Staats Zeitung*, *Louisville Courier* and *Commercial Advertiser*. The *Irish World* publishes the names of fourteen labor papers that supported Blaine four years ago, that now support Cleveland.

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Illinois.....	22	Ohio.....	23
Indiana.....	15	Oregon.....	3
Iowa.....	13	Pennsylvania.....	30
Kansas.....	9	Rhode Island.....	4
Kentucky.....	13	South Carolina.....	9
Louisiana.....	8	Tennessee.....	12
Maine.....	6	Texas.....	13
Maryland.....	8	Vermont.....	4
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