

FALSE PREMISE.

The *East Oregonian* and *Times-Mountaineer* are having a discussion on the subject of the policy of patronizing home industries as against the same industry in another state. The *East Oregonian* affirms that it is not good policy to do so unless the home article is as cheap or of superior quality, while the *Mountaineer* asserts that sound policy would require a man in Oregon to patronize his home industry rather than that of New York, Chicago, San Francisco or other town at a distance, even though the price of the article was twice that manufactured in the city or place at a distance. This is a mere theory, and has no place in the practical business transactions of life. How many farmers who profess to believe implicitly in this doctrine of the *Mountaineer* who nevertheless send abroad for the wagons and plows and dozens of other articles which might be made at home if these same farmers would patronize them. And why do they not patronize them? Simply because the article made abroad can be bought cheaper. The argument of the *Mountaineer* that newspapers published in the east are much cheaper than the *East Oregonian*, and that if the policy of the *East Oregonian* should prevail, then the people of Pendleton and Umatilla county would and should support the eastern papers, and thus crush out the *East Oregonian*, is fallacious—wrong in its premise and false in its conclusion. It is based on the premise that the cheap eastern newspaper is the same article as the local paper in Pendleton. The citizen of Pendleton when he receives the *Daily East Oregonian* reads the local news, local prices and other matters pertaining to the local interests of the people of his town and county. This is what he takes his local paper for. Should he take up a copy of the daily *New York World* or *Tribune*, not five times in a year would he find an item of local news pertaining to his town. Hence the two papers compared by the *Mountaineer* are not one and the same thing at all, and the comparison of prices leads to no rational conclusion. Suppose the owners of the *East Oregonian* should publish a newspaper in all respects similar to the *New York World*, the same in size, the same reading matter, the same lack of local news and local prices as to Pendleton, and deliver it to its readers at the same date as the *World* is delivered, and put the price at twice the price of the *World*, does any one suppose that the people of Pendleton would give the Pendleton paper any support? Of course not, and yet the *Mountaineer* must suppose they would be silly enough to do so, in order to maintain its position in favor of our present war tariff.

Senator Stanford of California, speaking of railroad building says: "It will not be long until a railroad will reach all the way up to Alaska. When it gets there it will trend across Behring sea, and down into Asia. All this, I believe, will be done in 25 years and there will be literally an iron girder around the earth. It's no harder to build a road down the Himalayas than to build across the Sierra Nevadas or other places where roads have been built. Snow sheds can and will be built, the same as we have over the Sierra Nevadas for 40 miles. Behring sea is the worst obstacle, but a way would be found to conquer even that. The reason why the road through is feasible, is because it would be a long line and could be deflected according to the obstacles to be overcome. I have no doubt that in 25 years a man can go clear around the earth by rail."

The whole of Africa will be interested in the defeat of the Massachusetts prohibition movement, as more than one-third of the rum turned out near Boston is sent to be consumed by the savages of the dark continent. New England rum is the favorite alcoholic drink of Africa, and the African is never so delighted as when he can obtain some of the smooth, fine old rum which comes from America's center of culture.

A French scientist says that allowing five acres for each inhabitant, Europe has room for 145,000,000 more people, Africa for 1,336,000,000, Asia for 1,402,000,000, Oceania for 515,000,000 and America for 2,000,000,000. We would like to see this scientist's calculations for Oklahoma.

The "Harrison Hoodoo" seems to have been revived of late. Murat Halstead is very ill, as is also Minister to Denmark Enander. The son of Thomas Ryan, Minister to Mexico, has been arrested for forgery, and Russell Harrison himself is undergoing the unpleasant ordeal of a heavy libel suit.

The fastest regular running train in the United States is that between Jersey City and Philadelphia, which performs the journey of 89.6 miles in 1 hour and 45 minutes actual time, or an average speed of 49.7 miles hour.

The immigration to the United States is fast swelling in proportions. Ten thousand are said to have left Liverpool for this country during five days of last week.

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7 O.K. cures rheumatism, neuralgia and toothache. Fosby & Masoa Agents.

Anent the scramble for office, is it not strange that the disreputable in a party have very little trouble in getting the endorsement of the Oregon senators and representative for an important office? That a man who publicly sold his political soul for a mess of pottage should obtain such an endorsement is not creditable to the good faith and good judgement of Mitchell, Dolish and Hermann.

Some ardent republican has predicted that Harrison will have a very sunny administration. If the prediction had been that it would be a sunny one, there would be no occasion to doubt it, for Harrison is the son of his father and so of Fred Grant, Robert Lincoln and others, but that the administration is to be sunny is a desire without hope.

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A. B. Paxton has bought out Mr. Litter at the old stand and he will be happy to welcome all his old customers and new ones as well, and will be able to give finer pictures than ever before, having secured all late improvements in the art while East. We have all the negatives taken by myself and Crawford for the last 10 years in Albany, Harrisburg, Monmouth and Corvallis and will furnish copies from them at reduced prices. Are prepared to do all kinds of copying and enlarging to life size, finished in best style. Frames of all sizes cheap. Call and see late work.

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MONEY TO LOAN.—In sums to suit, on improved city or country property at a low rate of interest. For further information address, E. O. Norton & Co., East Portland, Or.

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