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H. Y. Kirkpatrick, Publisher.

In this column will be found an article from the pen of "Justice" in reply to an article from "Observer." These are both gentlemen of different political parties, and so long as they refrain from bitter acrimony or personalities, we will publish their several replies with pleasure; we have confidence in both these gentlemen and we trust they will continue their articles in such a spirit of fairness as will interest our readers.

ANSWER TO OBSERVER.

In your issue of two weeks ago, Observer seeks to give Gen. Harrison a bit of free advertising through your columns. I hope you will allow space for the following, to show the inconsistency in his claims. Observer says that the nomination of Harrison makes the doubtful state of Indiana sure Republican. In making such a claim he certainly lets his enthusiasm run away with his good judgment, and if he is posted at all as to Gen. Harrison's standing in Indiana, he knows that he is not strong with the masses of the people in his own state. I am informed that he was once defeated for alderman in the city of Indianapolis, his own home. He was defeated in his own county for district attorney, and in 1876 he was defeated for the high office of Governor by Blue Jeans Williams. His stand on the Chinese question during his term in the United States Senate has made him very unpopular on this coast, as well as with the laboring classes in his own state who had representatives at the Chicago convention working to prevent his nomination. His records on the Chinese question give the democrats assurance of victory in the doubtful state of California. Observer's assertion that the question is whether the American system shall prevail or whether it shall give way to foreign influences is simply silly. The question is simply this, are we to continue the robber high tariff on food, clothing, and all the necessities of life, and have free whiskey as advocated by the republican, or shall we have honest tariff reform as advocated by the democrats. In my judgment the latter will prevail and the verdict will be as was said by some of the disgusted delegates on leaving Chicago, that Cleveland was good enough.

INCREASE OF THE VOTE.

Croakers may say what they please, but the population of Oregon is increasing. This is evidenced in no better way than by comparing the vote of the present year with that of former years. In 1880 there were 40,816 votes cast in this state for presidential nominees. In 1884 there were 52,682 votes cast in Oregon for presidential electors. In 1886 the vote for congressmen aggregated 55,954. In 1888, however, the climax is capped with a grand total vote of 80,207.

This shows an increase of just fifty per cent since the vote of 1880 was cast—a little less than eight years. According to this, considering that the population of the state has increased in the same ratio as this vote, Oregon's present population is something over 200,000 souls. This would show an increase in the population since 1880 of 87,384 persons.

The number of votes cast has increased most rapidly, probably, during the past two years, since when it has grown 5268 votes. Oregon will more than likely be entitled to two representatives in congress after the next decennial census, which will be taken in 1890.—Ex.

The recent decision of the supreme court in favor of the Bell telephone company did not end the troubles of that corporation with reference to its chief patent. It has been compelled to bring suit against the American Cushman telephone company for infringement. The defendant puts in the claim of priority of invention, and advances instances of the main principle as early as 1851. The case is begun in the United States district court at Chicago, and if the Bell company loses its patent becomes worthless. But the Bell people represent \$250,000,000, and they have not lost a case as yet.

A London preacher who has held forth in the open air for the last twenty years in England, was recently arrested and imprisoned in New York for preaching in Union Square without a permit, which was refused by Mayor Hewitt, as the applicant was not an ordained minister. An ancient law was revived for the occasion. The preacher is a Humanitarian Deist, and is said to be a learned man.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

The Electoral College for 1888 will show the exact aggregate of votes as that of 1884, (though it is probable that this is the last time it will present that total); that is to say, Alabama will have 10 votes in the college; Arkansas, 7; California, 8; Colorado, 3; Connecticut, 6; Delaware, 3; Florida, 4; Georgia, 12; Illinois, 22; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 18; Kansas, 9; Kentucky, 12; Louisiana, 8; Maine, 6; Maryland, 10; Massachusetts, 14; Michigan, 13; Minnesota, 7; Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 16; Nebraska, 5; Nevada, 3; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 12; New York, 36; North Carolina, 11; Ohio, 23; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 30; Rhode Island, 4; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 10; Vermont, 4; Virginia, 12; West Virginia, 6; Wisconsin, 11; Total, 401.

Harrison and Cleveland; Morton and Thurman. Rugged strength of hand and brain exposed to beefy bulk and cunning wits; a chapter of modern against a page of ancient history.

Legal Opinion.
Lawyer Smart—Good morning, Mr. Gull. What can I do for you to-day?
"I want to get your opinion on a matter of law."
"Yes."
"My hens got into my neighbor Brown's yard and he poisoned them. What I want to know is, can I recover damages?"
"Certainly. It was malicious mischief on his part, besides being a destruction of your property."
"Thanks. But hold! I stated that wrong. It was Brown's hens got into my yard and it was I who administered the poison."
"Ah, yes; I see. That puts a different color on the transaction, and it is clear that, in the person of his hens, was the trespasser; whereas in leaving the poison on your premises you were quite unaware that his fowls would eat it. It was purely an accident so far as you were concerned."
"Thanks. How much?"
"Ten dollars."
"Why, that's just twice as much as you asked for a legal opinion the other day."
"I know it; but, you know, I have given you two opinions to-day."—Boston Transcript.

Receipt for the Bines.

There are two sides, a bright side, and a gloomy blue side. But look on the bright side. It is the right side. The times may be hard, but it will make them no easier to wear a gloomy and sad countenance. It is the sunshine and not the clouds that make the flowers. There is always that before and around us that should cheer and fill the heart with warmth. The sky is blue ten times where it is black once. You have troubles, it may be; so have others; none are free from them. They give sinew and tone to life, fortitude and courage to man. What though things do look a little dark? The lane will turn and the night will end in broad day. There is more virtue in one sunbeam than a whole hemisphere of cloud and gloom. Cheerfulness keeps up a kind of daylight in the mind and fills it with a steady and perpetual serenity.

The Danger of Spitting.
A woman on East Lafayette street, rushed out the other day and informed a police man that she saw a big dog crawl under her barn, and she believed the animal mad. The officer went around by way of the alley, accompanied by the usual posse, and after peering and peeping for some time he shot three bullets under the barn to scare the dog out. After the third shot a movement was heard, and presently the long end of a colored man crawled into view. After backing out and brushing the dirt out of his eyes, he added:

"Was it me you were shooting at?"
"I supposed it was a dog under there," replied the officer.

"Well, sah, don't you nebber s'pose no mo' it's dangerous!"
And he showed a bullet hole in his cap another in his coat as proofs of the accuracy of the officer's aim. He had crawled under after a rabbit that had escaped from a neighbor.

"It's all right," he said, as the officer apologized, "but don't you s'pose no mo'. You jist keep right down to cots fash. Dis s'posin around ar' what gits pussions into serns trouble."—Ex.

Working the Thing Both Ways.

"Darling," he said lovingly as no other man in the world could say it, "I don't like you to destroy your own beautiful complexion with paint and powder, and if you paint your face I will paint mine." "Why?" she asked with panting lips. "Because," he said more tenderly than ever, "You are mine. We belong to each other, and what is good for one, is good for the other. We love each other, and must be like each other, and if you put paint on your cheeks, I will paint mine before we go to the theatre." "My own true love," she said, kissing him, "you are right; we must be like each other. I will not paint or powder my face, but you jist sit here by the fire a couple of minutes and I will run around to Dutch Jake's and spice my breath up with a dish of beer and a Chinese cigarette and we will be ready to go to the theatre like a pair of engaged Siamese twins with American breaths. William thought it all over and told her to go and put on all the feminine fold and crinkles she could find in the illustrated advertisement."—Ex.

Many Won't See It That Way.

The publisher of a newspaper has one thing to sell, and one thing to rent. He has the newspaper to sell and the space in the columns to rent. Can any one inform us why he should be expected to give away either one or the other? He can do so if he chooses, and he does, as a matter of practical fact, furnish a great deal of space rent free. But it does not follow that he ought to be expected to do it. It ought to be recognized as a contribution exactly as would the giving away of sugar or coffee by the groceryman. But strange to say it is not looked upon in that light at all, yet everybody knows that the existence of a newspaper depends as much on the rent of its space and the sale of the paper as the merchant's success depends on the sale of his goods instead of giving them away.—Ex.

Starting Figures.

The Scranton Board of Trade recently wrote to some of the leading New York newspapers asking their terms for an advertisement setting forth Scranton's facilities for manufacturing purposes, and the following astounding figures came in reply to the inquiry. Naturally it took the breath away from some members of the board. The facts ought to serve as a trite lesson to those who are continually grumbling about the excessive rates charged for advertising by the local papers. The New York World wanted \$450 for a half-page one time. The Tribune \$350, the Times \$700, in its Sunday issue, the Herald 60 cents for every sixteen words, agate type.—Plain Speaker.

Jay Gould did not like Gresham, and you know why. He does not like Thurman's red handana either, the reason is a red flag is always a danger signal to railroad men, and means stop your train. Gould knows the significance of Thurman's red flag.—Ex.

Dr. Mark Hayter, Dentist, Lebanon. Go to Joe Harbin for gear 1 blacksmithing. Machinery and wagon work a specialty. All work warranted.
If you would enjoy your dinner and are prevented by Dyspepsia, use Ayer's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are a positive cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. We guarantee them. 25 and 50 cents. J. A. Board, Druggist.

W. FORTMILLER & CO.,
ALBANY, OREGON.
Manufacturers of and Dealers in all kinds

FURNITURE.
Import all First-Class Goods

DIRECT FROM THE EAST.
A complete stock of Wall Paper, Decorations and Window Shades.

UNDERTAKING
A SPECIALTY.

T. S. PILLSBURY.



JEWELER.
Brownsville, Oregon.

For Toilet Use.

Ayer's Hair Vigor keeps the hair soft and pliant, imparts to it the lustre and freshness of youth, causes it to grow luxuriantly, eradicates Dandruff, cures all scalp diseases, and is the most complete of all hair preparations.

Ayer's Hair Vigor has given me perfect satisfaction. I was nearly bald for six years, during which time I used many hair preparations, but without success. Indeed, what little hair I had was growing thinner, until I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. I used two bottles of the Vigor, and my head is now well covered with a new growth of hair.

HAIR that has become weak, gray, and faded, may have new life and color restored to it by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. My hair was thin, faded, and dry, and fell out in large quantities. Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the falling, and restored my hair to its original color. As a dressing for the hair, this preparation has no equal.

Mrs. S. Hammond, Stillwater, Minn.

VIGOR, youth, and beauty, in the appearance of the hair, may be preserved for an indefinite period by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. A case of the scalp caused my hair to become harsh and dry, and to fall out freely. Nothing I tried seemed to do me any good until I commenced using Ayer's Hair Vigor. Three bottles of this preparation restored my hair to a healthy condition, and it is now soft and pliant. My scalp is cured, and it is as free from dandruff.—Mrs. E. R. Foss, Milwaukee, Wis.

Ayer's Hair Vigor,

Sold by Druggists and Perfumers.

PERFECT SAFETY, prompt action, and wonderful curative properties, easily place Ayer's Pills at the head of the list of popular remedies for Sick and Nervous Headaches, Constipation, and all ailments originating in a disordered Liver.

I have been a great sufferer from Headache, and Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the only medicine that has ever given me relief. One dose of these pills will quickly move my bowels, and free my head from pain.—William L. Page, Richmond, Va.

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Churchill, THE HARDWARE MAN.

Iron, Steel, Coal, Carpenter Tools, Ropes, Cordage, Builders Hdw're, Bl'ksmith Sup'l's Powder and Shot Saws and Axes, Scythes, Snaths. Etc. Etc. Etc. Etc. Etc. Etc.

I Keep Agricultural Implements of all Kinds. MITCHELL AND NEWTON FARM AND SPRING WAGONS. Sole Agent For Crawfordsville Axes.

IT'S A BIG OFFER!



BETTER TAKE US UP!

WE OFFER OUR HAND-

Some Stock of Dry Goods, Fashionable Feminine Finery TO THE LADIES OF LEBANON,

And Assure Them That We Will Take No Account Of Time Or Trouble, But With Wide Open Doors

GIVE THEM OUR HEART-

est Welcome. We Shall Be Pleased To See Them, Pleased To Serve Them, and Pleased To

Give Them A Fortune

In the Spring Bargains. Come and See us and

WON'T REFUSE

To Buy, at Least Inspect Our Stock.

Andrews & Hackleman.

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Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware

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All Kinds of Repairing done on

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Lumber! Lumber! Lumber!

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LEBANON -:- SAW -:- MILLS

ALL KINDS OF

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Bills of All Kinds Filled on Short Notice and at Reasonable Rates

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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Groceries and Provisions, Tobacco and Cigars.

We have on hand the largest stock of Groceries and Provisions ever brought to Lebanon, which we offer to the people of Lebanon and vicinity at the

LOWEST LIVING CASH RATES.

A full and complete line of CANNED GOODS kept constantly on hand.

Hides Furs and all kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.

Come and see us.

W. B. DONACA & Co.

Corner Brick Store, Main Street, Lebanon, Linn County Or.

OREGONIAN RAILWAY COMPANY.

(Limited Line.) CHAS. N. SCOTT, Receiver.

On and after Jan. 1, 1888, and until further notice trains will run daily (except Sunday) as follows:

EAST SIDE.

From Portland.	STATIONS.	Toward Portland.
LY 3.15 p. m.	PORTLAND, P.A.W.	Ar 6.00 p. m.
Ar 4.00	Ray's Landing.	LY 3.15
4.10	St. Paul's.	4.10
4.20	French Prairie.	4.20
4.30	Pine.	4.30
4.40	Woodburn.	4.40
4.50	Tualatin.	4.50
5.00	McKenzie.	5.00
5.10	Baron.	5.10
5.20	Downs.	5.20
5.30	Stevenson.	5.30
5.40	Johnson's Mill.	5.40
5.50	Switzerland.	5.50
6.00	East Side Junction.	6.00
6.10	Medford.	6.10
6.20	Shaw.	6.20
6.30	Aumerville.	6.30
6.40	West Station.	6.40
6.50	Gravel Pt.	6.50
7.00	North Bend.	7.00
7.10	G. P. Crossing.	7.10
7.20	Medford.	7.20
7.30	West Side.	7.30
7.40	Thomas Fork.	7.40
7.50	Gravel.	7.50
8.00	Spicer.	8.00
8.10	Tillamook.	8.10
8.20	Lawson.	8.20
8.30	Trask.	8.30
8.40	Linn.	8.40
8.50	Brooklyn.	8.50
9.00	Trask Butte.	9.00
9.10	Rowland.	9.10
9.20	Princeton.	9.20
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