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OUR COMPLIMENTS.

The man who 'says he edits' the Cornelius Searchlight, the populist paper of this county, spent over three and one-half columns of last week's issue in what he supposed was a terrific onslaught on this paper. The attack was provoked by a statement which was a part of an editorial appearing in a June number wherein words were used to this effect.

"Quite a number of Populists, whose veracity cannot be questioned, have no hesitancy in stating that the Searchlight man, who is somewhat of a 'flopper' himself, threw their party at the last campaign in a manner highly entertaining."

Evidently not desiring to repudiate the statement at the time, he waited until last week and then indulged in many wails, both in what he deems his "editor's corner" and the title page. On the editorial page he says:

"Now anything I can do will be futile, as is GENERALLY the case with liars, backbiters and slanderers when they strike at their victim."

It will readily be seen that he classifies himself a liar, a backbiter, and a slanderer, to which classification THE ARGUS has no valid objection. If he desire to call himself these things, and there be no issue at stake, this paper cares not to rush in and tell the verbose fellow he is in the wrong. That course would be very unreasonable, to say the least, for the little populist leader, by his own article, captioned "Sanford Vindicated," clearly proves that he is the first named, to-wit: a liar. And here is the proof:

He prints what the members of the populist central committee have to say about the statement in question, which appeared in THE ARGUS, and to which he has such a frenzied objection. Quoting this paper, they say:

"We unhesitatingly state THAT AS FAR AS OUR KNOWLEDGE EXTENDS, or the affairs of the party are concerned, in said campaign, that the statement is misleading and false in every particular."

It readily will be observed by any intelligent reader that the honorable gentlemen made a QUALIFIED statement, inasmuch as they only vouched for Sanford to the extent of their knowledge, as one construction. Another construction could also be applied, i. e., that the statement, to the extent of their knowledge, was not made by "quite a number of populists." As a matter of fact, the draft is tainted with ambiguity, but that is neither here nor there. In the same article, the writer, Sanford, says, after making his deductions from their pronunciamento, the following:

"From the above two lists it will be seen that the Populist County Central Committee, eighteen of the leading populists of the county, the populist nominees for sheriff, judge and coroner, and two of the populist nominees for representatives of this county HAVE SAID, after reading the article put out by THE ARGUS that it was misleading and false in every particular. That list could have been enlarged almost indefinitely had I chosen to spend time in laying the matter before the populists of this county. I am proud and happy to state that I did not find a populist but what was willing and glad to affix his signature to the denial."

Thus it will be seen that he plays lawn tennis with the manifesto of the honorable members of the populist central committee, and positively states what is not true. Forgetful of the fact that their quasi-declaration went only so far as their "knowledge extends," he states unequivocally that they pronounce the ARTICLE, (note that the committee speak of statement) as "misleading and false in every particular."

It is not often that a party who thinks he can run a newspaper makes such a mistake as to inadvertently term himself a liar, and then prove the fact before he concludes a three and one-half column diatribe on another person, but here stands the illustrious precedent. THE ARGUS will not be so unkind as to clap approval of his own self-villification. Neither will it be so stubbornly righteous as to say that he meant to lie. However that may be, it will say nothing, but let the reading public judge for itself. The statement has been quoted—what the committee said has been quoted—and what he says the committee said has been given, and inasmuch as in his editorial he termed himself a liar, and then proved it by his own hand, THE ARGUS can't dispute such a preponderance of evidence.

This paper has no "burnt offering" to extend to this "twin," and would not deign to notice this impotent bit of larvae, but for the fact that public decency occasionally calls one to notice a public nuisance. The man Sanford seems to be the tin god, to which the disciples of populism offer sweet incense and sacrifice. For the benefit of the populists, who have as good right to their political convictions as has any citizen, it is respectfully stated that Sanford was denied the columns of this paper for the same reason that any unprincipled being would be refused space. But seeing that Sanford, who, from manifest reasons, appears to represent the populism of this county, said, "up and at him," and the committee echoed "up and at him," we will state why he was denied, first begging their pardon for speaking of themselves and this parasite Sanford in the same breath.

Some time in April, 1893, this Sanford, who then published a paper in Hillsboro, took out an insurance policy in the Oakland Home Insurance Company, covering what he termed "his plant." The amount of the policy covering said plant, was $1800, and Sanford stated to the agent that the outfit was his, and that upon the same there was no incumbrance except one note, the face of which was $310, and a small amount of interest thereon accrued. Shortly after the policy was issued, the plant was burned and an adjuster came on the scene to settle for the loss. An agreement was reached whereby Sanford was to have, for his supposed loss, something like $1610, and everything appeared serene. At this juncture, a little cloud crept above the horizon and slowly wafted its way over the scene of action. A printing supply-house threatened an attachment. He tried to make an assignment to a party in Hillsboro, under pretense that he owed him, desiring to have the proposed assignee turn back the money to him after the company had settled the loss, saying that he himself would pay the printing house afterward. As the party to whom the proposition was made had no uncovered claim against Sanford, the offer was immediately rejected. In the meantime the supply house became clamorous, and the man who now poses as a martyr to the people, assigned to it, his claim, less the $310 note, and interest, which was protected by a clause in the policy. These gyrations excited the curiosity of the insurance company, and it sent another adjuster to look into the matter. This adjuster, one Merril by name, soon found out that Sanford had fraudulently insured over $800 worth of property which was not his own, and to which he had no right only as a lessee. After having originally told the agent who wrote the policy that the property was unconditionally his, and that no incumbrance existed excepting the note of $310, the man Sanford, after being cornered, admitted that he had no title whatever to the property, but had taken out the policy in ignorance of what he was doing! In plain fact, he misrepresented, lied to the agent who wrote the policy, and when the loss occurred tried to make a fraudulent assignment in one instance, afterward making an assignment to the printing supply house, and then to cap the grand finale, went into court and proceeded to say that the assignment made was without any consideration!—and this, the thing which poses as a friend to the oppressed people—Shades of Judas Iscariot!

That the matter called Sanford did insure property which was not his own, having the loss on same, if any, payable to himself can be proven, as it is matter of public record. That he made an assignment which the Court decided void is a matter of record. That after he made such assignment, wherein he acknowledged a consideration, this 'martyr' to his country's weal went into court repudiating his signature, can be proven, as this also is a matter of record. Nor is this all this cur has perpetrated on the community, and at the proper time he shall be written up. Nothing but truth will appear and he can refute no statement made in these columns.

We have now stated reasons why the man's demand is unheeded and why he was denied space. Democrats who have been wavering, and considering the feasibility of following this "twin," and the populists as well, who have been led to think him a saint, can now see a partial delineation of this wretch, and tin god, which mouths about its sufferings and says it has to be an outcast for the conservation of populist doctrine. As soon as this paper conveniently can it will properly write up this consecrated mass of carbuncle, Sanford, but it will not say much in this issue.

So far as throwing the party is concerned, that is a matter of common report, and being so, there is no occasion to tell just which populists made the statement. As a matter of fact he seems to take the view that THE ARGUS desired to intimate that he sold out, but as to that, we are not at present in a position to pass any remarks.

Pague's Report.

WESTERN OREGON.

The smoke has continued, though for the past three days there has been much relief from it. The maximum temperature for the week has ranged from 64 to 86 degrees, the highest being on Wednesday and the lowest on Sunday. Minimum temperature, 46 to 64. The air was was more sultry than it has been for several weeks, and culminated in thunder showers on Friday, the 30th, since when the temperature has fallen, the sky over cast, and occasional sprinkles of rain have occurred. Total precipitation, ¼ inch. Periods of warm, clear weather will yet occur before the setting in of the rainy season.

HOPS.

Hop picking is in progress. Some was commenced last week but the movement will not be general until the 4th or 5th. Hops are generally in a good condition, the smoky weather having prevented the sun's rays from injuring the arms to any large extent. The burrs are well-formed some being three inches in length; lice are in many yards, but as yet no great damage.

FRUIT.

Prune drying is in progress, but owing to the rain many of them are split open. Peaches and Bartlett pears are ripening rapidly and the first train load of Oregon fruit was shipped east on the 26th day of August. The dry weather has injured the potato crop but late potatoes will be improved by recent rains. Pastures are somewhat improved.

The harvest of cereals is about over. Most of the threshing is finished and the grain is being hauled to the warehouses.

Warm, clear weather, with an absence of smoke, will most likely prevail the latter part of the current week.

COUNTY NEWS

BEAVERTON.

There was a social dance at Beaverton hall on Saturday evening which ended in war. The town marshal walked in and took charge of the business and allowed the belligerants to go home; and the peaceable ones did likewise and peace reigned supreme.

The small encounter between England and Ireland on Monday evening resulted in a drawn victory for England, although the English bulwarks were badly damaged, especially about the eyes and mouth. No arrests.

Dr Robinson was in Hillsboro on Tuesday attending the Washington County Medical Association.

Mrs Dobson, of Alsea bay, died at this place recently from the effects of rheumatism, from which she has been a great sufferer. Her son took the remains to Yaquina City on the 31st ult. for interment.

William King has returned from his trip to Eastern Oregon and looks greatly improved.

Miss Ella Welch is at present visiting friends at Progress after a prolonged stay at Yaquina bay.

Mrs A J Fanno's mother returned to her home at the Grove Tuesday evening after having spent two or three months with her daughter.

Mr W P Wilson took his departure for the sunny land of California last Saturday evening.

John Bouhart passed through town late Tuesday night enroute to John Coopers. Mr Bouhart says his engine broke through a bridge near Mr Jack's place, the fall being some 4 or 5 feet; the damage was slight but much time was consumed in getting the engine on terra firma.

Dead Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Hillsboro post office unclaimed:

Faith, Denton O—2
Ruane, Miss Winifred

All letters not called for by Sep. 14, 1895, will be sent to the dead letter office. One cent will be charged on each letter called for.

MARY A. BROWN, P. M.

SOCIETIES.

Phoenix Lodge No. 34, K. of P. meets in Odd Fellow's hall on Monday evening of each week.

Montezuma Lodge No. 50, I.O. O. F. meets Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock in their hall.

Tuality Lodge No. 6. A.F. & A.M. meets every Saturday night on or after full moon of each month.

Court Tualatin, No. 7974 A.O.F. of A. meets every Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows hall at 8 o'clock.

Hillsboro Lodge No. 61, A.O.U.W., meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening in the month.

Washington Encampment No. 24, I. O. O. F. meets on second and fourth Friday of each month.

Hillsboro Lodge No. 17, I. O. G. T. meets in their hall Saturday 8 p. m. Juvenile Temple, Sundays, at 3 p. m.

Hillsboro Grange No. 73, P. of H. meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 12 m.

Hillsboro Rebekah Lodge No 54, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall 1st, 3rd Saturday evening of each month.

Washington County Rod and Gun Club meets in Morgan Block 2nd Thursday of each month at 8 p. m.

Viola Tent, No 18, K O T M, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall on Second and Fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend.

Land Office Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., Aug. 9, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the approved plats of survey of fractional township 2 North, Range 7 West, and fractional township 3 North, Range 8 West, have been received from the surveyor General of Oregon, and on September 16, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day said plats will be filed in this office and the land therein embraced will be subject to entry on and after said date.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.
PETER PAQUET, Receiver.

FOR RENT.—A large cottage with three lots in North side addition at $5 per month. Enquire at this office.

Morgan & Berdan

EXPRESSMEN.

Do a general freight and express business between Hillsboro and Portland.

Leave orders at R Cave's hardware store or at THE ARGUS office.

Leaves for Portland Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Sheriff's Sale on Foreclosure.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Washington county, in favor of A. C. Hall and against Julia E. Goudie, Flora E. Cutts and Thos. H. Tongue, for the sum of $62.35, costs, and for the further sum of $1878.00, United States gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of eight (8) per cent, per annum, from the 30th day of July, 1895, and $50.00 attorney's fees, and for the further sum of $250.00 United States gold coin with interest thereon at the rate of eight (8) per cent, per annum from the 29th day of August, 1892, and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ,

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgement, decree and order of sale I will, on Monday the 23rd day of September, 1895, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, A. M., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following-described real property, to-wit:

All of that part of the North half of the Donation Land claim of Joseph Hinton and Wife in Section eleven (11) in Township two (2) South Range two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian, that lies on the right hand of the center of the Tualatin river, said North half of said Donation Land claim being the part of said Donation Land claim, set off to said Mariah Hinton, wife of said Joseph Hinton, as her half of said Donation Land claim, the part of said Donation Land claim, hereby conveyed containing One Hundred Fifty Five and Forty-eight-hundredths (155.48) acres. Also all the Donation Land claim of Thomas D. Humphreys and Elizabeth Ann Humphreys, his wife, in Section eleven (11) Township two (2) South Range two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian, that lies on the right hand of the center of said Tualatin river, containing Six (6) acres, more or less, all of said lands being in Washington County, Oregon, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 21st day of August, 1895.

H. P. FORD,
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.
By W. D. BRADFORD, Deputy.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., Aug. 3, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Washington county, at Hillsboro, Or., on Sept. 16, 1895, viz:

Daniel Patton,

H. E. No. 7641, for the N E ¼ Sec 21 T 3 N R 5 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
N. Goodwin, of Glenwood, Oregon.
J. F. Goodwin, " "
Willis L. Trowe, " "
James S. Stephenson, " "

20-6 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., Aug. 5, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., on September 20, 1895, viz:

William S. Gordon,

H. E. No. 8473, for the S E ¼ Sec 1, T 3 N R 5 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
W. W. Phelps, of Forest Grove, Oregon.
Henry Huber, " Buxton, "
F. M. McDaniel, " "
H. H. Kibby, " "

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Jacob Conrad.

H. E. No. 7364 for the W ½ S W ¼ Sec. 12, T 2 N R 2 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
J. S. Keller, of Portland, Oregon.
C. N. Proud, " Holbrook, "
G. C. Frick, " "
C. M. Waltman, " "

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J. E. Parmley,

H. E. No. 7631, for the N W ¼ Sec 18. T 2 N R 3 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
George Schneider, of Greenville, Oregon.
John Wastenacker, " "
Edward Mizen, " "
Fred Wilcox, " "

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William Thurston,

H. E. No. 8441, for the N ½ N E ¼, W ½ S E ¼ Sec 28 T 3 N, R 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Arthur Knox, of Buxton, Oregon.
E. E. Stucker, " "
H. T. Buxton, " "
C. A. Peterson, " "

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Arthur Knox,

H. E. No. 7542, for the N W ¼ Sec 27, T 3 N, R 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
William Thurston, of Buxton, Oregon.
E. E. Stucker, " "
H. T. Buxton, " "
C. A. Peterson, " "

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William Tolke,

H. E. No. 7729, for the S ½ S E ¼, N W ¼ S E ¼, S E ¼ S W ¼ Sec 34 T 3 N, R 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
William M. Stephens, of Buxton, Oregon.
Clark Whitcher, " "
J. W. Saxton, " "
Herman Hunger, " "

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TO RENT.—A nice little cottage within one block of the business part of town at $7 per month: Enqure at this office or of W. E. Thorne.

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Fred Wilcox,

H. E. No. 7967, for the S W ¼ Sec. 8 T 2 N R 3 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Edward Mizen, of Greenville, Oregon.
James E. Parmley, " "
George Schneider, " "
John Wastenacker, " "

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Henry B. Hollenbeck,

H. E. No. 7946, for the E ½ S W ¼ and W ½ S E ¼ Sec. 22 T 3 N Range 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
C. J. Mendenhall, of Buxton, Oregon.
A. H. F. Wolf, " "
John Harms, " "
Carl Grifner, " "

20-6 ROBERT A. MILLER Register.