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THE LEADER.

—W. L. DAVIS, EDITOR.—

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1899.

Some Men.

The Florence West published an article last week from the pen of C. Edwin Harwood, of Glenada, a platted townsite across the river from Florence, on a hillside covered with burnt stumps and logs. The article first appeared in the San Francisco Bulletin, and is the most vile, malicious, deeply dyed with inky falsehood concoction of misrepresentation that ever emanated from the brain of a man suffering the merited agonies of Hades. The common boomer would blush if accused of such perfidy, and the place containing such a man can never thrive until he has been driven, an outcast, from them, or has, by a kind Providence, been removed to that place where is heard "weeping and gnashing of teeth." The inky shadow cast about him would for all time kill the most promising town on earth.

Weatherson, publisher of the West and Mayor of Florence, says he considers the statements made correct in every particular, and by this statement, places himself in the same position as the writer and merits the same expression of disapproval from all people. In our opinion the state penitentiaries are full of men whose acts were not nearly so harmful and malicious as the writing and publishing of such an article as corroborated by this same Weatherson. Out upon them both! Where is their manhood!

THE LEADER apologizes in advance for its language, and feels that its family of home readers will forgive its speaking plainly what is plainly true. Here is a portion of the article:

"At this time while the people are thinking seriously about the matter, I wish to submit, through the Bulletin, a few facts which will probably be of interest to the business men of San Francisco."

"Shippers and others interested in this trade realize that vessels of sufficient draft to handle the freight to and from the Willamette valley cannot and never can safely cross the Yaquina bar. This fact is also well known to the engineers who have had charge of the work at Yaquina bay. All the appropriations which may be made in the future for that place will be some form of 'graft'."

"Building jetties will not deepen a channel through a reef of rocks. This is, without doubt, the reason the Yaquina bay item was rejected in the last congress. The Yaquina bar is as good today as it will ever be, besides a plentiful lack of water inside the bay makes it a very poor harbor. The sooner these facts are generally known the better it will be for all those who want to share in the trade with the Willamette valley."

"The object of this article is to correct a seemingly general impression that the Yaquina route is the only short route to the valley."

"The real gateway through which all that commerce will eventually pass is forty miles nearer to San Francisco, through the Siuslaw bay. This a sand bar with five fathoms of water inside. There has been \$100,000 expended upon the Siuslaw bar and it now has a better channel than Yaquina."

No good will come to Siuslaw from these falsehoods; they always rebound, to the injury of those who create them. Siuslaw is a thrifty place and if she merits the trade spoken of, and by natural surroundings is able to obtain it, well and good. Our people wish them every success, but the merits and demerits of the two bars will not be changed by falsehoods, however black they

may be, but will remain as the unchangeable demand for the best decides.

Will the West please copy?

A COMMON HOSTILITY.

There is at Least One Service We Can All Render Our Country.

Hon. John Burnett, of this city, in the following characteristic letter to the Oregonian, has pointed the weak kneed and selfish to the path of duty, and shown how a true American can place country above party:

"In dealing with a foreign foe, there is but one place for a true patriot, and that is on the side of his country."

"There is much more than mere sentiment involved in the declaration of adherence in time of war to one's own country, whether right or wrong, and no man, in my opinion has a right to say anything, or do anything, that will chill the enthusiasm of the people or impair the vigor of the government in such a crisis. The accepted theory of war, outside of Rosseau and other dreamers, is, that the nation, considered as a whole and the people comprising it individually, are all involved in a common hostility, and although it is impossible as a matter of fact for the whole population or its individual units to participate in an actual passage at arms with the combatants on the other side, likewise engaged, yet as matter of law there is no escape for either party to the conflict and liabilities and obligations of such a predicament.

A man may feel that war is foolish; he may at heart be opposed to all war as unphilosophical and unchristian, but when the war is on he becomes a party to it, Whether he wills it or not; and when his fellow-men, as his representatives, engaged in the discharge of a duty common alike to him and them, are risking their lives on the land and sea for his protection, he has no right, measured, not by the highest, but by the lowest, standard of duty, except to submit to the inevitable.

"IF HE CAN RENDER NO OTHER SERVICE TO THE GOVERNMENT HE CAN AT LEAST PUT HIS HAND ON HIS MOUTH."

"When I heard, not long since, a gentleman at a public gathering announce in a very fervid and forcible manner that, if he were a Filipino, he would take to the jungle and shoot down the Americans, I felt that there was no excuse for such violent and intemperate language, and, whether so intended or not, he was giving encouragement, so far as he could, to a foreign foe to shoot our own flesh and blood.

"He received many congratulations and cheers for his expressions, but I felt no desire to shake his blood-stained hand. Before that time my own son fell wounded at Malabon, pierced by a bullet, and my neighbor's son was shot to death on the same field by the orator's friends. It was the notable Tom Corwin who said during the Mexican war: 'If I was a Mexican' I would welcome the American soldiers to boody graves with hospitable hands.' Even with his great ability, he never lived long enough to get rid of the odium of that unfortunate expression."—Corvallis Union.

Coming as this article does, from an old-time, true blue democrat, is worthy of deep consideration. The man, also, and the positions of trust he has occupied, and with credit to himself, add to the weight of his words. He has been one of our supreme judges, which is only one of the many high positions held by him. He has ever been a loyal democrat and could not fuse with the populists during the last campaign. His words are those of a conscientious, broad minded, thorough-thinking man. Give them due consideration.

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Notice of Appointment.

In the County Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Lincoln.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the state of Oregon for the county of Lincoln, executor, with will attached, of the estate of Wm. H. Logan, deceased. All parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims, duly verified as by law required, to me at my residence about three miles west of Toledo, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.
Dated this 10th day of May, 1899.
STEPHEN LOGAN,
Executor of the estate of Wm. H. Logan, deceased.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for Lincoln County.
John Riekard, plaintiff,
vs.
Lydia Brasfield and James Brasfield; M. S. Rich, Nellie M. Rich, Porter A. Rich and —, Rich, his wife, Clara Briggs and —, Briggs, her husband, and William E. Rich and Effie M. Rich, his wife; C. N. Nute, as executor of the last will and testament of W. H. H. Rich, deceased; M. M. Davis and E. E. Wilson, as executors of the last will and testament of J. R. Bryson, deceased; C. G. Copeland, defendants.
To Lydia Brasfield and James Brasfield; Porter A. Rich and —, Rich, his wife; and Clara Briggs and —, Briggs, her husband, the above named defendants:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit now on file with the clerk of the above named court on or before

Friday, the 7th day of July, A. D. 1899. That being the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons made by the Judge of the above entitled court and hereinafter referred to; and you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer the said complaint as herein required the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his said complaint, namely for a decree of the above entitled court for a judgment and decree of said court against the said defendants Lydia Brasfield and James W. Brasfield for the sum of \$600 together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from the 29th day of October, 1898, and the further sum of \$100 attorneys fees herein, together with his costs and disbursements of this suit, to be satisfied by sale of the real property described in the mortgage set out in the complaint and particularly described as follows to-wit: All of Blocks numbered Eight, Nine and Ten, each containing fourteen lots, in Phelps addition to the city of Newport in Benton county, now Lincoln county, Oregon, as shown and designated on the plat of said addition now on record in the office of the county clerk of Lincoln county, Oregon; and that the mortgage thereon, described and set out in the said complaint, be foreclosed and that the said above described mortgaged premises be sold to satisfy the said judgment and decree herein to be entered, in the manner provided by law by the sheriff of Lincoln county, Oregon; that the sheriff making such sale put the purchaser at such sale into the immediate possession of the said premises, and that the plaintiff have the right to become the purchaser at such sale; that the proceeds arising from such sale be applied, first, to the costs and expenses of making such sale and of this suit, and to the payment and satisfaction of the amount found to be due the plaintiff on the said note and mortgage mentioned and described in the said complaint herein, including \$100 attorneys fees, in accordance with the decree herein to be entered; that in case said premises do not sell for sufficient to satisfy the decree of said plaintiff in full, the plaintiff have execution for the deficiency against any other property belonging to said defendants Lydia Brasfield and James W. Brasfield; that defendants and each and all of them, or either of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them subsequent to the execution of said mortgage described in the complaint here in upon the said premises above described, either as purchasers, incumbrancers, tenants, devisees or otherwise, be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien or equity of redemption of, in or to the said mortgaged premises, save only the statutory right of redemption and for such other, further and different rule as to the court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published in the LINCOLN COUNTY LEADER for six successive and consecutive weeks beginning with the issue of May 26th, 1899, and ending with the issue of July 7, 1899, under and in pursuance of the directions contained in an order made by the Hon. J. W. Hamilton, Judge of the above entitled court at chambers at Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, and dated the 10th day of May 1899. Date of first publication, May 26, 1899.

E. WILSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Z. M. DERRICK, County Surveyor.

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