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THE REAL GEORGE WASHINGTON

In the United States, as in most of the other nations in which the voice of the press is free, great public personages ordinarily pass through two stages in the popular estimation—destruction and deification. This has been true in a peculiar degree with George Washington. No other occupant of the presidency, strange as this may seem to most persons of today, was ever traduced more violently and indecently than was the first man who held that post. Philip Freneau, Benjamin Franklin Bache, William Duane and other editors of the yellow newspapers of a little over a century ago, abused Washington with a vindictiveness and persistence which, to persons who read these utterances now, are rather humorous in their grotesque mendacity. These attacks followed Washington into retirement, and they were not altogether stilled even by his death. Of course Washington's traducers had no more influence on the contemporary judgment of the Father of his Country than they have had on the estimate of posterity. The opinion expressed of Washington by such close acquaintances of his as Hamilton, Pinckney, Jefferson and Madison, and of such unprejudiced and capable foreign critics as Chatham, Burke, Frederick the Great and Vergennes, shows the exalted place he held in the regard of his contemporaries.

Following the deification stage of Washington's reputation, however, which came shortly after the period of his petty detractors, arrived a stage of petty disparagement, which is well expressed in the assertion of Goldwin Smith in his history of the United States, that Washington never won a battle. This is the judgment of shallow persons who are unable or unwilling to take into the account the immense difficulties under which Washington worked, even in the French and Indian war, when he was a loyal subject of King George, and helped to drive the French out of the new world and to save North America for the Anglo-Saxon race. It is known to students of that period that if Braddock had paid more heed to the counsel of Washington and relied less on his own prejudices against the colonial judgment, the disaster of 1755 would not have occurred, and Fort Duquesne, on the site of Pittsburg, would have been taken that year instead of remaining in French hands until 1758, when it was captured by the army under the British general, Forbes. That army, according to the British historian, Green, was "guided and inspired by the courage of George Washington."

The man who, with a small, poorly armed and poorly disciplined army, forced a large British force in 1776 to evacuate Boston, a town open to the sea, and capable of being defended by the navy, of which Howe had many vessels; who crossed the Delaware on Christmas night of that year and captured 1000 Hessians; who routed the British at Trenton in 1777, and who penned up Cornwallis at Yorktown and captured him, was, even under the most discouraging circumstances, a winner of battles. The British historians of the better class, like Green, Knight and Lecky, give Washington higher praise as a military man than any of the British commanders in this country at that time, even than Cornwallis, one of the greatest of the English generals of the eighteenth century. The man who fired the first shot in the war which saved North America to Anglo-Saxon civilization, and who, a dozen years later, commanded in the war which put the greater part of that region in control of the younger

and more progressive branch of that race, certainly performed deeds which give him a conspicuous place among the great warriors of the world. That this man was made chairman of the convention which framed the constitution, and that he was, by unanimous choice, put at the head of the government which that constitution brought into being, shows the regard in which he was held by the men of the generation which declared he was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen.

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J. P. Shannon, Plaintiff,
vs.
Mary W. Lewis, Wayne F. Lewis and Wm. Mc D. Lewis, Minors, by M. A. Moody, their guardian ad litem, and Z. F. Moody, executors of the estate of W. Mc D. Lewis, deceased, Defendants.
By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale, duly issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Wasco, to me directed and dated the 28th day of December, 1898, upon a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, rendered and entered in said court on the 28th day of December, 1898, in the above entitled cause in favor of the plaintiff and against defendants, in the sum of Thirty-two hundred and Fifty-four dollars, and commanding me to make sale of the real property embraced in such decree of foreclosure and hereinafter described, I will, on the 7th day of February, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, and at the front door of the County Court House in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the defendant or either of them had on the 11th day of June, 1883, the date of the mortgage foreclosed herein, or which said defendant or any of the defendants herein, have since acquired, or now have in and to the following described property, situated and being in Wasco county, Oregon, to-wit:
The S¹/₂ NW¹/₄ and the S¹/₂ NE¹/₄ Section 19, Township 5, south of range 12, East of Willamette meridian, containing 160.47 acres according to the government survey thereof, the same being known on the maps and plats of the United States as Cash Entry No. 88, of John P. Shannon; or so much of said property as will satisfy said judgment and decree. Said property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided.
Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, this 28th day of December, 1898.
ROBERT KELLY,
Sheriff of Wasco County, Or.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON,
January 19, 1899.
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 at The Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, Feb. 25, 1899, viz:
Harmon S. Chesman,
of The Dalles, Oregon, H. E. No. 5046, for the lots 1 and 2, and the E¹/₂ W¹/₄ Sec. 21, Twp 1 north, range 12 east, W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. W. Johnston, W. H. Calvin, D. Russell, H. Rendeel, all of The Dalles, Oregon.
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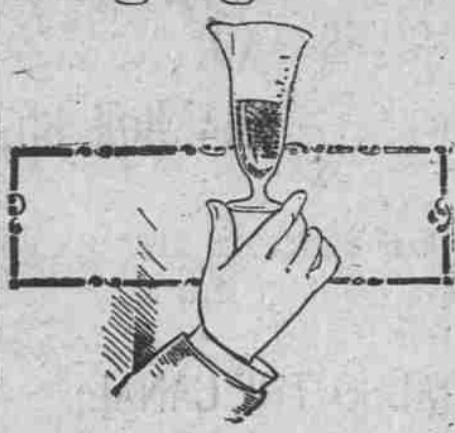
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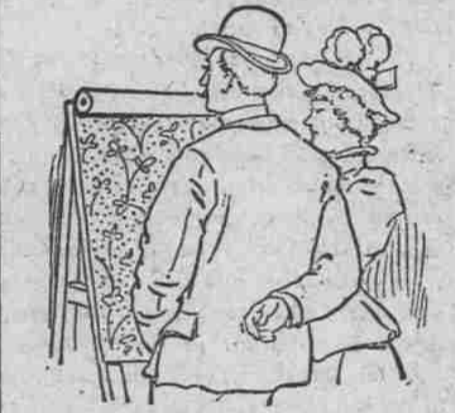


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