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BY PERSONAL ABUSE.

The Lincoln County Leader of June 23rd contains a letter from a correspondent at Astoria concerning an article from the pen of C. E. Harwood which the West copied from the San Francisco Bulletin a few weeks ago.

The popular estimate of Harwood, the Yaquina harbor encyclopedist, as found among his own neighbors, is no more than what could be expected of one who seeks to build up himself by tearing another down.

It is a favorite way with some persons and papers when they find their side of a case weak, to attempt to strengthen it by personal abuse of their opponents.

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IN ANOTHER COLUMN will be found the program for the celebration of Independence day at Florence. Efforts are being made to have this the greatest celebration ever held on the Siuslaw.

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE LIFE AND SUBSEQUENTS of Admiral Dewey, the world's greatest naval hero.

OUR HERMANN correspondent calls the Declaration of Independence a stale old thing. As if that document could ever grow old to a true American citizen.

TRILCOODS LETTER.

Editor West: Fiddle creek is to be bridged, the contract being let to Messrs. Colter, Hatwood and Nightwandler of Glenside.

The bridge is badly needed as this is a stream that can be crossed at this point with a horse only at its lowest stage. The county court hopes that this will provide the opening of the road or rather the building of a road.

There is perfect harmony on the matter of a bridge but on the matter of the road from the bridge south to Five Mile there is ground for a fight.

There are two routes presented, one having been surveyed years ago, (in fact a dead survey) but never opened and never used. The old survey never had but one merit, viz: It would require a shorter rope to reach from end to end than any other.

The proposed new route, on a water level, is longer by a mile possibly but is all the way on smooth ground, avoids one hill entirely and crosses the main divide at a much lower level than the surveyed route.

This new route is needed every day. More than half of the children now in Fiddle creek school need it at this time every day.

In the name of education, in the name of common sense, in the name of justice to all the settlers along the line, with injury to none, in the name of humanity to dumb brutes and beasts of burden, in the name of "the man with the hoe," in the name of majority rule rather than the domination of a prejudiced minority, in the name of good roads and progress, I ask all friends to a better route to assert themselves now and settle this question forever.

Severe nervous spells, bearing down pains, loss of appetite. Huxleyan cures. All druggists, 50 cents.

STAMPS on documents have produced more revenue to the government the past year than was received from the tax on spirits, beer and other fermented liquors, being estimated to amount to \$44,000,000 by July 1st.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASH., D. C., June 23, 1899.

There is more criticism of the administration Philippine policy, in Washington, at this time than there has been at any time since the beginning of the revolt. It does not come from the opponents of the administration either, but from their strongest supporters.

The new commission to investigate Isthmian canal routes isn't in any hurry to start for the scene of its principal labor. It held two meetings in Washington last week, and after authorizing Admiral Walker, its president, to appoint committees to consider each branch of the work, adjourned until July 6th.

Mr. A. D. Wood, a prominent Honolulu merchant, is now in Washington. He says there is a general improvement in Hawaii since its annexation, but that the failure of congress to extend the laws of the U. S. to the islands has been the source of much worry.

According to the testimony of Mr. P. E. Dove, president of the Commercial Traveler's League, before the industrial commission, the formation of trusts in this country will result in losing estimates on what is already known, in the loss of employment by 35,000 commercial travelers and a reduction of the pay of 25,000 more.

JAMAICA, and a commission from Bermuda is on the way to Washington.

The Dingley law, under which these treaties are negotiated, provides that, in addition to being ratified by the senate, they shall be approved by the house before becoming effective.

For the benefit of those who are hoping for clerical appointments in the census bureau, it can be officially stated that there are two absolutely necessary requirements. One is to get the endorsement of one of your senators, or of a representative from your state, and the other is to pass the examination required by the bureau.

WHO IS TO BLAME. Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the great kidney remedy promptly cures.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE.

Effective Feb. 12th, the Northern Pacific will inaugurate double train service between Portland and all points east. Trains will leave Portland at 11:30 a. m. and 11 p. m. daily.

OREGON—PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

OREGON Native Son: We know its past; the present is with us and the future will be moulded as we put forth effort. The contrast between the present and what was fifty years ago is a remarkable one.

PERSONALS.

F. E. Fremont's new barn is to be raised today.

Miss Whitman of Astoria has been town a few days.

A Schulte moved his family to Gardiner a few days ago.

F. V. Dury, a drug drummer, was in Florence this week.

Sam Amis left Wednesday for a few days visit to Eugene.

Capt. and Mrs. Cox were visiting in Florence over Sunday.

G. C. Cumpston made a flying trip to the Umpqua last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bernhardt took a trip to Benton Wednesday, for a short visit.

Mrs. Alden Hayes is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jason Neely.

John Lanham made a short visit to Florence Saturday on business.

John W. Tanner and wife moved into Leonard Christensen's house this week.

Wm. P. Drugg the Junction-Deadwood mail carrier was in Florence several days this week.

Rev. H. H. Backner of Gardiner attended the children's day exercises in Florence last Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Vanderburg and children are going to Concord, Cal., in a few days for a visit with Mrs. V. parents.

Stella Bean who has been attending school at Ellensburg, Wash., the past winter arrived home Saturday evening.

J. H. Pratt who traded for Chas. Sherbondy's ranch on South slough moved into his new home Tuesday.

Hon. E. D. G. Holden of Grand Rapids arrived Wednesday to spend the summer with his brother Col. Holden.

Rev. Father Prybylski of Eugene was in Florence Tuesday and Wednesday on business connected with church work.

R. W. Vanderburg and Ed. Boomer intend to leave for Idaho in a few days. They expect to make the trip with a team.

C. G. Wilson and wife returned Friday after a visit of several weeks at Portland. A sister of Mrs. Wilson came with them.

Wm. Persons left Saturday on a trip to Hale and returned Wednesday with his family. They are now occupying E. E. Marr's house.

W. R. McCormack and son Kenneth were passengers to Florence Wednesday on their way home from a visit of several weeks at Eugene.

Miss Grete Brund who has been employed in the Tanner hotel for the past two months returned to her home at Point Terrace yesterday.

Messrs. Galloway and Brabham who brought Mr. Pratt's goods in from Eugene came down the river for a night of the ocean and to dig some clams.

While in Florence this week W. A. Currier sold a handsome organ to Miss Ella Sadley. There will be music at the Sadley home from this time forward.

J. C. Flint and wife were passengers to Eugene by Monday's stage on their way for a visit at Genoa, Ill. They expect to be absent about three months.

From the Roseburg Review we learn that Wm. Anderson has resigned his position at the Umpqua life saving station and will soon move his family to Gardiner.

Mr. Olsson of Minnesota, who has been on tile-water for the last couple of weeks was in Florence a few days ago. Mr. Olsson says he likes the country first rate and intends to locate here.

James Dodge of Minnie spent last Saturday in Florence. He found the town considerably changed since his last visit some twelve years ago when there was only one or two frame buildings. Mr. Dodge has been unfortunate recently having lost his home and all its contents by fire which occurred during his absence.

Peter J. Boler of Springfield, gives the Guard figures of some sheep shearing by him. From 15 yearlings Mr. Boler received 275 pounds of fleeces, an average of 18 1/2 pounds. From 10 ewes, each raising a lamb, and average of 15 pounds. This is very heavy growth.

Col. Thomas E. Cornelius, of Cornelius, Oregon, died Saturday night of heart trouble, aged 72 years, having been a resident of Oregon 64 years. He was a prominent Indian fighter, was twenty years in the legislature and twice president of the senate. He was defeated for governor by Sylvester Penneyer 1889.

To succeed in the world it is much more necessary to possess the penetration to discover who is a fool than to discover who is a clear man.

"Great Haste is Not Always Good Speed."

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