

PERVERSION.

Misrepresentation, whether intentional, or the result of carelessness or ignorance, is deplorable. If intentional, it is malicious and has for its purpose the injury of another.

It works harm to a just cause, and an honest advocate will show it. The acts of the county court and roadmaster for Benton county have, probably, been the subject of more misrepresentation than any matters of public interest in recent years.

Our esteemed contemporary has stood sponsor for this misrepresentation by publishing it, and is, therefore, accountable. Its purpose, if it have any, is the removal of Roadmaster Smith.

If then our contemporary has good and sufficient reasons, as specified in the law creating the office of roadmaster, for the removal of that officer, it should name them.

At the June term of commissioners court, subscription papers, representing contributions of more than \$1,100 in labor for improvement of roads, were presented.

The petitioners asked the court to contribute a like amount in cash from the general funds of the county, and reserved the right to apply the work where they chose.

The court referred these petitioners to the roadmaster, as by law required. Roadmaster Smith saw, that to grant these petitions would have the effect of a general order and establish a precedent that would be at once unjust and unbusinesslike.

In his report he said: "I beg leave, also, to say as roadmaster of the county, the proposition does not meet with my approval, unless the amounts subscribed by the various petitioners be paid in cash instead of labor, for good reasons which I will explain to your honorable body should you desire it."

Judge Woodward thought it unbusiness like to appropriate money from the general fund for road building when almost the entire sum resulting from the 2 mill tax for that purpose was lying in the treasury untouched, so he told the supervisors to use the funds to their credit in the treasury, and if these were exhausted before the July term of court, to continue the volunteer work and the court would contribute an equivalent amount in cash.

This has always been the policy of the court. The supervisors did as instructed, and during the July term, it appearing that the amount arising from the 2-mill tax levy and also the road poll tax had been nearly all expended in road districts Nos. 7, 8, 9, 14, 16 and 18, by road supervisors in each of said road districts, and in that event the road supervisor is authorized to expend a further sum equal to an amount not exceeding the amount subscribed as shown by said subscription papers, the same to be expended and certified to this court by the road supervisors and paid out of the general funds of the county.

Upon the written opinion of Deputy District Attorney Bryson, to the effect that error was made in the assessment of bank stock of First National Bank of Corvallis, it was ordered that the bank be granted a rebate of \$12.60.

In the matter of J. H. Wilson and E. E. Wilson for a deed from the county to lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 17, Wilkins Add., it was ordered that the court execute and deliver to the present owners of said lots a quit claim deed of said county's interest.

The matter of the petition of the Coast Land and Live Stock Co. for tax adjustment was continued. The sum of \$50.85 was ordered transferred from the general fund to road district No. 2.

The clerk presented a list of county warrants, which have been issued and remaining uncalled for more than seven years prior to July 1, 1902. It was ordered that the publication of said warrants be continued until July 1, 1903.

Court adjourned to meet at 10 a. m., Monday, July 7th, when the various county officers were installed.

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accomplished by any plan that has been offered. The court and the roadmaster have shown a disposition to aid road building to the greatest extent compatible with business sense and the law. Work is continuing unhampered. The people are satisfied; the politicians should be.

Should Claim Damages.

Logan Hays was the victim of an accident, Sunday evening about six o'clock, which fortunately resulted in nothing more serious to him than a sprained wrist. He was returning from Albany by buggy and team. While crossing a little bridge near the grave yard, some four miles east of this city in Linn county, one of horses stepped on a plank which broke, letting the animal's fore feet through the bridge. As it fell, the other end of the plank came up and threw the other horse. As this animal plunged forward, the tongue came out of the neck-yoke. The team then became unmanageable, and Mr. Hays was thrown out, sustaining numerous bruises and a sprained wrist. After running some distance, the horses stopped, and when Mr. Hays came up he discovered that the one that had fallen through the bridge had sustained a broken leg and it was afterward shot to relieve it of its misery. The team and buggy belonged to the livery stable in this city. No doubt, Linn county will settle the damages.

Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners court was in session Wednesday and Thursday of last week and transacted the following business:

For good and sufficient reasons, it was ordered that W. H. Millhollen be granted until August 12, 1902, to complete the repairs on Marys river bridge.

The sum of \$13.50 was transferred from road district No. 1 fund to road district No. 4 fund, it appearing that error had been made in drawing orders on district No. 4 fund.

It appearing that the amount arising from the 2-mill tax levy and also the road poll tax had been nearly all expended in road districts Nos. 7, 8, 9, 14, 16 and 18, by road supervisors in each of said road districts, and that in each case more work is necessary to put the roads in good repair for winter use, it was ordered that when the volunteer work—amounting in the aggregate to \$1,363.00—subscribed by the residents in said road districts as shown by subscriptions has been expended upon the roads in the road district where subscribed, or any portion thereof performed in accordance with law, and the same certified to by the road supervisor or of the road district, then and in that event the road supervisor is authorized to expend a further sum equal to an amount not exceeding the amount subscribed as shown by said subscription papers, the same to be expended and certified to this court by the road supervisors and paid out of the general funds of the county.

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Why? Says Taxpayer.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—I have been interested in the articles in the GAZETTE relative to the petition of the Coast Land and Live Stock Company for a reduction of taxes on the lands of that company in this county, and for better information I have looked on the tax rolls of the county, and I find there appears to be unpaid on the rolls and due the county on those lands the following amounts:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. 1895, \$712 12; 1896 sold to M. M. Davis; 1897, 778 74; 1898, 858 81; 1899, 814 11; 1900, 785 81.

Total amount due the county for five years unpaid, \$3949 59. But there is credited on the 1900 tax rolls small payments by several parties to the total amount of \$78.36, leaving a balance due the county of \$3,871.23. This is exclusive of any penalty added, or costs of any kind, concerning which I have no information.

That seems to be the net amount, viz: \$3,871.23, which the Land company wants to have released on the rolls by the payment of \$450. I would like to get out of paying taxes at the same proportionate reduction. What's fair for one ought to be fair for all.

Why does not the sheriff sell the property for these back taxes? That is what I am wondering. If they were put up for sale like other people's property, they would at least be bid in by the county. Why have they not been put up for sale before now?

TAXPAYER. Corvallis, July 5, 1902.

Vote on "Initiative and Referendum."

I, F. J. DUNBAR, Secretary of State of the State of Oregon, pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislative Assembly, entitled "An Act submitting to the electors of the State of Oregon at the general election to be held on the first Monday in June, 1902, the pending proposed constitutional amendment," do hereby certify that the following is the result of the canvass of the vote of the various counties in this state upon the "Initiative and Referendum Amendment," submitted at the general election June 2nd, 1902, as shown by the abstract of votes cast in each county at said election upon said amendment, as certified to me by each county clerk in this state, to-wit:

Table with 4 columns: County, Yes, No, Electors voting. Lists counties like Baker, Benton, Clackamas, etc., with their respective vote counts.

F. J. DUNBAR, Secretary of State.

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MID-SUMMER SALE!

Our Great Mid-Summer Sale will begin SATURDAY, JULY 12th.

ORDER OF SALE

All Summer Goods at Cost. Liberal reductions on all other lines except 'Douglas' and Walkover Shoes, Monarch White Shirts, Bull Breeches and Overalls.

All goods sold at Reduced Prices for Cash Only. Big Bargains in Men's, Boys' and Youths' Summer Suits.

Our New Fall Stock will arrive early; we must have room for it.



Assessment for Sewer.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by ordinance No. 119 for the construction of a sewer through block 17, N. B. and P. Avery's Addition to Corvallis in the manner provided by ordinance No. 102 in and against each of the following-mentioned tracts of land was entered in the docket of city liens of Corvallis on the 24th day of June, 1902, and is due and payable at the office of the city treasurer of Corvallis in United States gold or silver coin, and if not paid on or before the 14th day of July, 1902 the Common Council will order warrants to be issued to the Chief of Police for the collection thereof together with interest thereon at eight per cent. per annum from that date and costs of collection. Namely:

Table listing property owners and amounts for sewer assessment. Includes names like Lucia Addison, J. L. Hersher, Wm Groves, etc., with amounts ranging from \$24.09 to \$58.82.

Assessment for Sewer.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 113 for the construction of a sewer from the main sewer on Jefferson street on the north side of Block 4, County Addition, thence northerly to a point fifty feet north of the middle of the south side of Block 15, Dixon's Second Addition to Corvallis, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 101. In each of the following mentioned lots and parts of lots was entered in the docket of the City liens of Corvallis on the 18th day of June, 1902, and is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer of Corvallis, in United States gold or silver coin, and if not paid on or before the 5th day of July, 1902, the Common Council will order warrants to be issued to the Chief of Police for the collection thereof together with interest thereon at 8 per cent. per annum from that date and costs of collection, viz:

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Assessment for Sewer.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by ordinance No. 114 for the construction of a sewer through blocks 22 and 23, Corvallis, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 105, in each of the following mentioned lots and parts of lots was entered in the docket of City liens of Corvallis on the 18th day of June, 1902, and is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer of Corvallis, in United States gold or silver coin, and if not paid on or before the 5th day of July, 1902, the Common Council will order warrants to be issued to the Chief of Police for the collection thereof together with interest thereon at 8 per cent. per annum from that date and costs of collection, viz:

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The First National Bank OF CORVALLIS, OREGON. ESTABLISHED 1890. OFFICERS & DIRECTORS: M. S. WOODCOCK, President. C. E. MOOR, Vice-President. WALTER T. WILSON, Cashier. GRO. E. LILLY, Assistant Cashier. JOHN WILSON, Corvallis, Oregon.

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Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, FRANK A. PIERCE, of Corvallis, County of Benton, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5754, for the purchase of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 26 in Township No. 12 S., Range No. 7 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the county clerk at Corvallis, Oregon, on Saturday, the 10th day of July, 1902.

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Notice of Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Ore., June 14, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, GEORGE A. WHEELER, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6779, for the purchase of the S. W. 1/4 of Section No. 14 in Township No. 13 S., Range No. 7 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 30th day of August, 1902.

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