The Independent

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Publisher and proprietor of DOUGLAS INDEPENDENT.

THE MULE STLL KICKING.

"The most astonishing example of "mans inhumanity to man" is an article which appeared in the Sunday Mercury, of February 11th. It is an unwarrantted, unjust, and undeserved article. Let the editor of this paper be what he may, he was never an ingrate. For nearly six years he has labored to promote the interests of Sol. Abraham, or any other friend he may have supposed he was possessed of, and during that time he never was a traitor. The man or thing who makes a declaration to the contrary is a liar, and necessarily must live in questionable company. Ask any responsible party walking the streets of Roseburg to day, and it will be reported that the "DOUGLAS INDEPENDENT" has always and invariably been considered Sol. Abraham's organ. We have fought for him long and for him ably. When no other paper in Oregon would publish Sidney Dell's letters against Kelly and Prim, they found place cheerfully within these columns. We failed not in that or any other campaign. We are willing to open our bosom to the world, that the truth may be known of the nights when we have worked to serve a friend's interests—when the offer of money would have been spurned when we were staggering under the load placed upon our shoulders, and for the benefit of our own health, and peace of mind, we should have been in bed, and sleeping the sleep of innocence. We will admit we do drink whiskey; but no more than is offered daily to Mr. Abraham's customers—perhaps, not as much. We will confess our fault—will the opium fiend do the same, and the man whom we have openly spoken to when he did complain against us, and when an honest heart caused truthful lips to speak out in opposition to the placing of a stigma upon some one undeserving of abuse, to gratify the maliciousness of, and the smallness of, personal spite, long after an effort had been publicly made by the party accused to remove all questions of doubt as to his intentions?

But it is not time for confession Load down the worst Jackass in the world and he will complain. In the sunny regions of the south the negroes complained against slavery. Any man, having within his veins the blood which should strengthen a good right arm is a coward who does not strike out in defense of his home and his fireside and his babies. This we are doing; and if we have done all we here claim for Mr. Abraham, and when it is true we have every month turned over our advertising account to Mr. Abraham or the house of his which we occupy, we cannot nor would any jury in the world so decide,—have been living upon his bounty, or have we given him otherwise than value received.

Then as to Mr. Hamilton—it was at Mr. Abraham's own suggestion we commenced the fight upon the Prosecuting attorney. Rather than implicate another friend, we hold something else in reserve. We have done nothing more than publish in Mr. Hamilton's favor the proof that he was not bought off by any one at Coos Bay to stop a criminal suit or that he intentionally failed to prosecute one. We give the proof elsewhere. On this point we will probably have more to say.

It matters not whether we have a clear title to our property,—let this be understood. We have been so confiding to our own detriment, and no man shall persist in making a dog of us—to come and go at his own personal bidding. Sink or swim, survive or perish, we make this pledge above all things on earth; and when it comes to the time necessary for a full and complete defense of our acts, it is certain we shall find means to write a good deal of the unwritten history of Douglas county. In that forth coming book we shall take our share of the blame, that the world at large may know the whole truth. Let the dance go on, and joy be unconfined.

Some dirty cur in the Sunday Mercury's office has written a correspondence purporting to be from Roseburg, and dated Febuary 10th. The trick is too thin, and cannot fool us.

The correspondent would attack the business interests of this paper by saying that it will be turned Democratic; that it is the "middleman" with the Grangers; that it has fooled the Granger; that it is for sale.

The man who prompted that article is evidently an informer, and the thief who put up a job between this paper and the Grange to further his own selfish interests and the interests of a political ring, members of which are doubtless owing him, and by their election to office they might secure means to pay him.

No one has an assurrance that this will ever become a Democratic paper: we have told no one it would ever become a Republican paper. And the mangiest whelp that ever gave utterence to a cowardly bark, and with his tail tucked close to his legs sneaked away, never could be meaner than he who would have the idea go forth that we have ever proven false to the Grange or Grangers of this county. We will leave it to them, and ask them to bear witness for or against us. If the Grangers of this county will say that we have intentionally wronged them [and we have not wronged them to our knowledge], we will at once confess our conviction of a crime which we consider the most detestable. We mean what we say, and let Boxer enter the arena once more, and we will tell what he little dreamed of hearing.

In justification of our course, so far as Prosecuting attorney Hamilton is concerned, we give below a portion of a letter received from Col. John Lane, Sheriff of Coos County.

James W. Hamilton:—Neither Thomas or Henry Nichols were at the trial.
JOHN LANE.

If neither were at the trial, how could a complaint, have been sustained? And if the Mercury's story was false, and a public official was wrongfully accused, who is injured by the truth being told? Was Nichols a liar? These questions are doubtless unwholesome gravel in some chicken's craw; but what rooster first said he was cock of the walk? Without the complaining witness was present, how could the trial proceed?

But it is not published, that we will or not support Mr. Hamilton for re-election: he has not asked us to do so, and it is not probable that the thought that we would do so ever entered his mind. Our readers will remember that six years ago, we promised to never attack a man without giving him a chance to answer for his conduct. We have done this with Mr. Hamilton—"simply this, and nothing more." Let "Boxer" or any one else, find anything but honorable conduct in this. "Jimmy" Hamilton, we will here positively state, has never attempted to buy us as some others did Baker.

Democratic journals have a good deal to say against Keiter. The editors of the same may be extremely virtuous; (and we do not question their virtue), but it seems to us natural that if they had a good chance and were convinced no one would know anything about it, they would take some of him.

The campaign has opened, and new rings have been formed. 'Tis well that every taxpayer and Independent in the country shall know and remember this. We pledge our word of honor to fight all rings; and we are sure of succeeding. Let time tell the tale; for we are on the warpath.

Let every Independent beware The Devil is abroad to capture sinners. Let all study before action. Prove to the old and the new rings there is life in us yet.

It is stated by "Boxer" that we wrote an article to the Standard in Portland. "Boxer" has told another lie. We have not written to the Standard, and that paper has no sympathy with us. Even though this be true, upon their oath, we are willing to take the Standard editors as competent witnesses as to the fact of our non-correspondence. We will do more, if proper time is given us—prove that the writer of the letter was neither a friend or enemy of the Independents of this county; rather he is a fraud with more money than brains.

There promises to be a balm in Gilead for the Independents. Grant is runing the administration at Washington and Blaine is reported as liable to become an Independent candidate for president. The Independents never can have sympathy, or anything in common with the receiver of presents, the fancier of bull-pups or the spectator at race courses. The truth is—the country has come to look upon Grant in nearly the same light as "Old Clothes," who finds it beneath her dignity to subsist upon $3,000 a year when common folks are happy in the erning of $500 per annum. The Independents may find a strong candidate in new 'Richmond' and beat Grant or somebody in interest with him.

Woolsey once said "Had I loved my God more, and my King less, I would have not now have been left in my nakedness" Poor Woolsey; Hadst thou labored as an ass six years over burdened and found no thanks returned, thou wouldst have said had I not served my master too well, and my country more I would not have experienced the ingratitude of the man who wrote the Mercury's article. Poor Woolsey; the matter of divource you held should not be, but has, at last been permitted.

Some have attempted to make capital out of our last article as to new-comers seeking office. Some men have secured nomination here worked hard for election and are old men in the ranks. Without making a promise to support any one, it seems strange that a recruit shall be chased in place of an old soldier, who is doubtless as able to write as a recruit and who has more scars to testify as to his loyalty to principle.

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