

A "Boiated" Infidel.

Some months ago Mr. Bert W. Huffman published an article in The Scout accusing me of falsehood in misrepresenting Col. R. G. Ingersoll in a sermon I preached.

This article is written to disabuse the mind of the public as to my veracity.

I have falsehood and misrepresentation in every place—at home, in business and especially in the pulpit. I have always been very careful not to exaggerate or make any statement without good authority—what would be regarded as good evidence in any court of justice.

I am in the habit of reading THE SCOUT, but after reading one or two of B. H.'s articles, concluded they were not worth reading. I want to read only what is written by an intelligent person. So I did not know of his attack until a friend accidentally mentioned it, some weeks after it was printed.

HARRISBURG, Ill., Feb. 24, 1891. REV. J. W. HUGHES, Union, Oregon. DEAR SIR—Yours of the 14th received in due time. Ingersoll never lived at Harrisburg, but he did attend court here.

If I stopped with this I would have been as superficial in researches as B. H. is, relying on a witness who acknowledges that he "knows nothing at all about the matter of his own personal knowledge."

HARRISBURG, Ill., March 6, 1891. He (Ingersoll) was arrested, gave bonds, but failed to appear and a forfeiture was taken, but never paid.

Then I wrote to Mr. Reynolds, offering to pay him for his trouble if he would send me a copy of the indictment and a full account of the whole affair.

HARRISBURG, Ill., May 18, 1891. REV. W. J. HUGHES, Union Oregon. DEAR SIR—Yours of the 12th received and in answer will say that Robert G. Ingersoll was indicted in this court at the spring term thereof, A. D. 1861, for an assault to do a bodily injury and the case was continued from term to term until the September term, A. D. 1866, when it was stricken from the docket.

I received a letter from him again last Monday, saying that he found my letter of March 12th which he had laid aside and forgot to answer.

But why should I mention a crime committed so long ago? May Ingersoll not be a good man now? He has improved in some respects or he would have been in his grave before this.

would go about and pay his old debts, or at least pay some of them, and try to settle or give satisfaction to those he cannot pay.

Now what do we learn from these letters and parts of letters? 1st. Ingersoll in a drunken spree attempted to stab a fellow man—and old gentleman who also was drunk.

Now how does this differ from my statements in the sermon? The only difference is that I, repeating the words of an attorney whose veracity and knowledge I had no reason to doubt, said that Ingersoll fled, instead of saying that he was arrested and gave bail and leaving the county forfeited his bail.

Now let us glance at B. Huffman's mistakes and falsehoods. 1st. Lack of judgment and falsehood. He said respecting me, "so shifted he from his text." I did not shift from my text. My subject was "The Manifestation of Christ in his People."

2nd, Falsehood. He wrote that I said that "he (Ingersoll) would be tried and probably imprisoned for a long term." I did say, relying on the testimony of an attorney, that he would be tried if he returned to Harrisburg.

3d, Mistake. He inferred that I said that Ingersoll lived at Harrisburg. I did not say so, but that "he began his law career there."

4th, Mistake. He repeated Judge Abney's error in saying that the indictment against Ingersoll was "at once quashed."

5th, Falsehood. He said that I said things intended to mislead people. This is utterly false. I preach nothing but the truth.

6th, Falsehood. He slandered ministers in general, saying, "a man * * never will know the truth if they [he] depend [s] on such sources as these floating tales often quoted in the pulpit."

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SHERIFF'S SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union county, bearing date the 29th day of April, 1891, to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment entered and docketed therein on the 27th day of February, 1891, upon a complaint from the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon upon a judgment entered therein on the 8th day of December, 1890, wherein A. J. Curtis, plaintiff and appellant, recovered judgment against the La Grande Hydraulic Water Company for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-six and 69/100 dollars, and Two and 97/100 dollars accruing costs in said Circuit Court, wherein I am commanded to make the sum One Hundred and Fifty-six and 69/100 dollars and interest thereon, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 8th day of December, 1890, and the further sum of Two and 97/100 dollars costs, of and upon this writ, out of the personal property of said defendant, and if sufficient personal property cannot be found, then out of the real estate of said defendant in my county, on or after February 27, 1891, and not being able to find any personal property, out of which to make such judgment, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest that the defendant herein, the La Grande Hydraulic Water Company, had on the 27th day of February, 1891, or has since acquired in and to the following described real estate, to wit: Commencing at the north-east corner of the NE 2 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec 18, T. 3 S., R. 18 E. W. M., thence South ten chains, thence West ten chains, thence South by the angle of 110 degrees to the place of beginning, containing 5 acres, (the above lines are intended to follow the government survey) also all the water rights, ditches and water pipes belonging to the said La Grande Hydraulic Water Company, at all the right, title, interest, and claim that the said La Grande Hydraulic Water Company had on the 8th day of December, 1890, or has since acquired in and to acres in a square front of the SE corner of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec 18, T. 3 S., R. 18 E. W. M., all of the above described property being situated in Union county, Oregon, and by virtue of said execution and levy I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Union, Oregon, on Friday the 29th day of June, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title, claim and interest that the defendant had on the 27th day of February, 1891, or has since acquired therein or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs, disbursements and accruing costs herein.

Terms of sale: Cash in gold coin to me in hand. Dated at Union this 29th day of May, 1891. J. T. BOLLES, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon. By W. R. USHER, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union county, bearing date the 3d day of June, 1891, and to me directed and delivered upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale therein entered on the 7th day of March, 1891, wherein A. P. Howland, Co. is plaintiff, and J. C. Clayburn et al are defendants, for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 6th day of October, 1886, and the further sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars attorneys' fees, together with costs and disbursements herein and directing the sale of the following described mortgaged real estate, to wit: Commencing at the north-east corner of lot number twelve (12) in block number one hundred and fourteen (114) in Chapin's addition to La Grande, Union county, Oregon, running thence southwesterly along the east line of said lot twelve, twenty-two (22) feet, thence at right angles to said first line by a north-westerly direction ninety-four (94) feet; thence at right angles to said last line in a northeasterly direction twenty-two (22) feet to the alley line of said block number one hundred and fourteen (114); thence at right angles in a southeasterly direction along said alley line ninety-four (94) feet to the place of beginning in satisfaction of said judgment and decree. Now, therefore, under and by virtue of said execution and order of sale as aforesaid I will sell at public auction at the court house door at Union, Oregon, on Monday, July 6, 1891, at 1:30 p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest of in and to the above described premises that the said J. C. Clayburn had therein on the 6th day of October, 1886, or has since acquired thereto, and any and all persons claiming by, through or under him by right acquired since said 6th day of October, 1886, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment, attorneys' fees, interest, costs, disbursements and accruing costs herein.

Terms of sale: Cash to me in hand in U. S. gold coin. Dated at Union this 3d day of June, 1891. J. T. BOLLES, Sheriff. By W. R. USHER, Deputy.

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