

ABOUT LIARS.

REV. G. H. PERRY

The word liar, rightly pronounced sounds harshly. Many inventions have been contrived to avoid the grating upon our finer sensibilities by a plain, blunt use of the term.

The clever distinctions are such as, untruth; deceived; falsified; prevaricated.

Prevaricator is the most delicate and esthetic modification of the term that our language affords.

Sometimes distinguished people accused of evasions or equivocations. Diplomat is another name for a "walking, breathing, living lie."

These needles are invented really to hide the monstrosity of the true character of lying.

They keep pace with the onward march of progress.

The word-painter does his best to cover up the ugliness of the liar. By up-to-date methods he fairly succeeds.

There were mummy flars. There are electric flars. The ancient liar is just as far behind the times as he who read by the grease dip or scrawled upon hardened mud.

Lies were once uttered singly and tremblingly; now they come forth multitudinally, swiftly and boldly by patent process under the supervision and control of lying syndicates.

For the protection of first-class flars a prevaricator's trust is in process of formation.

The trust will claim the exclusive right to the wireless methods.

As a monster it defies everything. Its terrible arms reach over gulfs wide and deep, mountains high and steep; that various systems of philosophy may construct against its fearful encroachments.

It is a gourmand, a voluptuary. Its peculiar digestive organs fairly regale in the absorption of truth.

The corrupt, pure; the ignorant, wise; the coarse, cultured; the ugly, beautiful; the obscure, prominent; the young, aged—many are the victims struggling within its terrible and relentless embrace.

It is a vice exceeding all other vices in its scope and influence.

Its field for operation is the broadest.

At its command is the largest number and greatest variety of agencies and opportunities.

By its subtle methods it can enter where other vices meet with stubborn resistance and ignominious defeat.

Even the confident student and teacher of Christian ethics, assisted by all the hallowed influences arising from the highest research, lack of temptation, protected dignity and reputation, suffers his character to become sullied by this slimy and most infamous vice, and then soothes his wounded conscience by pleading prudence and tact authorized by most excellent judgment.

That word tact covers a multitude of lies.

Great danger is encountered while exposing the liar to the world. Positive evidence is powerless to shake his hold upon it.

Of course the world is shocked where a great and exalted liar is exposed, but the lesson taught is soon forgotten.

Society lies according to the latest fashion.

Beauty curls her rosette lips tinted by the powdered paleness of her face, swings her gait by the elasticity of a padded furs, and pleads ignorance to hide the absence of a fund of wit.

The tradesman by constant practice becomes as skillful in the art of lying as any one in profession, art or trade. "The just as good," "the only," "the below cost," "the closing out," "the underselling bargainer," "the one who never cheats" can hold his own in the field that is free for all.

But the skill achieved is never published upon the winds.

No one declares himself an accomplished liar.

One philosopher taught to lie.

He is out of date.

We must not forget that the world is advancing. We have not the time to be bored by a second class affair, with a funeral procession gait and no capital.

It takes capital now to do business at the old stand.

Blasphemers, murderers, adulterers and thieves are few compared with the number of liars.

Evidently Christianity has been turning its batteries against all other vices than lying; for lying now is undoubtedly the prevailing and most representative vice of all.

This writer wean.

He will not call all men liars.

He will give the benefit of the doubt.

He has not the time to unmask the Dr. Jekylls and Mr. Hydes.

Lying is linked with every other vice—naturally the most dangerous.

It is a query whether the murderer of truth may not be guilty of as heinous a crime as he who takes human life.

The lie may ravish virtue, besmirch purity, instigate calumny and drive a dagger to the hit into the back of the innocent victim.

The home, the church, the state are to greater peril in the presence of this fiend than that of all the others

combined. If the crusade is to be the event of the hour let it be made against this hydra of monsters—the liar.

The liar question is more practical than the liquor, gambling, race sound money, tariff, free trade or Panama Canal questions.

All shades of controversy pertaining to the right kind of government fade into utter insignificance when compared with that movement which will remove the liar from our borders.

In all great reformatory movements this greater question seems to have been ignored or forgotten.

Without hindrance the evil of lying has been busily engaged in its deadly work.

It now with ghost like approach and deathful grip is throttling the public conscience.

Notwithstanding the high order of moral and Christian education among us all suffer from its dastard consequences.

There seems to be a justification for certain classes of lives that weaken the efforts. Morality may penal forth. Once the charge of lying was made after very serious consideration.

Now charges of lying come from high and low places of public and private character without the least degree of compulsion or compunction.

This unquestionably betrays how common the crime of lying really is. The liar is the horror of horrors.

He embitters the sweets of the bridal chamber, commits sacrilege in the presence of the dead.

He prevents the righteous intentions that are brought together in the councils of nations; drives from the home its spirit of confidence, purity, sanctity, imperils the public morals—blights every hope by sinking it into such a state as eternal damnation decrees.

Prevail against the liar. He is in evidence in Cottage Grove.

Begin reformation where needed most. Turn the Women's Christian Temperance Union loose on the liar. The boasted influence of the press, the muscle of the poet, the Philippi of the orator, the prayers of the saint should be turned against the liar.

CHURCH NOTES.

M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday morning subject at the M. E. church: "The Money Question in Church Affairs"; evening subject, "The History of Methodism"; the first of a series of sermons on Methodism. The pastor also will give a five minute prelude upon the subject: "Some Reasons Why a New City Hall is Needed." Special music by the choir including a cornet solo by Chas. Cochran.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching services at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening. Subject II. m. "Four Phases of the Christian Life," 7:30 p. m. "The Great Welding." Other services at usual hours. Public cordially invited.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Mar. 6, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 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,

Horace G. Cox, of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4566, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of Section No. 14, Township 23, South, of Range 2 West, 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 Marie L. Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on Thursday, the 28th day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: John Seavey, of Eugene, Lane Co., Ore.; Austin Root, of Springfield, Lane Co., Ore.; Jess Seavey, of Eugene, Lane Co., Ore.; Charlie Shaw, of Panther, Lane Co., Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of May, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

THE BENEFIT OF CHANGE.

We like house plants. We need a change of soil now and then—to be replanted. New scenes, new experiences, new surroundings—a change of climate, dry air instead of moisture, sunshine in place of cloud. This is sometimes essential to health.

There are conditions near at hand that are better than European offer. Take a month or two in California. Plant yourself for a time where there are no irritations, where the hotel is beyond criticism, the landscape pleasing, and where warm sunny weather invites to walks and drives. Pure and dry air, and the increased electric influences of sunshine are vastly helpful.

You can make this trip at very little expense, and enjoy a ride over the scenic Siskiyou and Shasta mountains, which, at this time of the year with their snow covered peaks, are unsurpassed for their grandeur.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 1, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 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,

James G. Fairmount, Lane Co., Ore.; Austin Root, of Springfield, Lane Co., Ore.; Jess Seavey, of Eugene, Lane Co., Ore.

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J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 7, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 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,

Philip Carson, Guy S. Potts, L. K. Hall, Jacob Jasper, of Eugene, Lane Co., Ore.

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J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Jan. 23, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 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,

John Phillip, of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4565, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of Section No. 12, Township 22, South, of Range 2 West, 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 Marie L. Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on Thursday, the 7th day of April, 1903.

He names as witnesses: N. H. Martin, of Cottage Grove, Lane Co., Ore.; J. W. Parrish, of A. J. Shumaker, of H. H. Reeves, of Jefferson, Marion Co., Ore.

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He names as witnesses: J. T. Bridges, Register.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of John R. Mansfield, deceased, of the County of Lane, State of Oregon, and will receive claims against said estate on or before said 14th day of May, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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William R. Moore, of Cottage Grove, Lane Co., Ore.

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J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Oct. 11, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 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,

William Moore Roseburg, Ore., Nick Moore, Walton Ore., Sam Carpenter, of Sulphur Springs, Ore., Peter A. Dyer, of Eugene, Ore.

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J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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Frank C. Cranshaw, John Hooker, Charlie Shaw, of Panther, Lane Co., Ore.; George W. Hunter, of Eugene, Lane Co., Ore.

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J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

TICKETS TO AND FROM ALL POINTS EAST VIA GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

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H. DICKSON, C. T. A. 122 3d St., Portland Ore.

A. B. C. DENNISTON, G. W. P. A. 2 First Avenue, Seattle Wash

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Jan. 10, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 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,

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J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 9, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 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 M. Miller, of Eugene, Lane Co., Ore.; W. R. Tucker, of Anlauf, Ore.; Edward J. Frasier, of Eugene, Lane Co., Ore.; Ed. H. Reister, of Monmouth, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of April, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Jan. 10, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 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,

O. Edwards, Edgar Rose, of Oakland, Ore.; Dan Brumbaugh, of Cottage Grove, Ore.; Geo. Riggs, of Eugene, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of Apr., 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

APPLICATION FOR U. S. PATENT.

Mineral Survey No. 906, United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., February 27, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the act of Congress approved May 10, 1872, P. L. 42, 302, and in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 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,

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