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The Tillamook Headlight. Fred C. Baker, Publisher.

WHAT SHOULD MR. HUSTON DO?

Consults The Oregonian as to Possible Libel Suits.

HILLSBORO, Or., July 12.—(To the Editor of The Oregonian.)—I was much interested in the discussion between Governor Geer on one side and The Oregonian on the other on the question of criticism of public men by the press. And while the criticisms of the press very often seem utterly unjustifiable, yet, on the whole, I am inclined to think with The Oregonian, that it is better that men be unjustly criticised than to have the freedom of the press abridged.

My object in writing this communication, however, is to ask The Oregonian's opinion upon a kindred question. Suppose a newspaper deliberately publishes falsehoods about a man, whether he be a public or a private citizen, should the injured party ignore the matter, or should he invoke the law and cause the indictment and punishment of the editor?

To put it correctly, during the recent primary campaign of the Salem Journal, the Tillamook Headlight, and other papers, published a statement that I ran for the State Senate in 1900 on a free silver Democratic ticket, etc., with many other falsehoods of like character. The Silverton Appeal published a statement that I never stepped inside of a church, that I never gave a dollar to religious or charity, that I never spoke of religion except to sneer at it, etc.

These statements were wilful and deliberate falsehoods, published with the intent and for the express purpose of injuring my candidacy. Now, shall I consult my own personal comfort and allow the matter to go by without notice, or is it my duty, as one who tries to be a good citizen, to cause the authors of these statements to be indicted? It will do me no good to do so, but is it my duty to do this for the protection of other candidates who may come hereafter?

I confess I am in doubt about it, and the opinion of The Oregonian, if frankly given, will probably turn the scale with me. S. B. HUSTON.

A Point of Law.

Nothing could flatter The Oregonian more than to be asked its opinion on a point of law by a man of Mr. S. B. Huston's legal eminence. The point is this: In case a newspaper deliberately publishes falsehoods about a man, should he ignore the matter or should he sue the editor for libel? Mr. Huston must permit us to distinguish as he would himself do where he addressing his intellect to the problem before the Supreme Court. It depends, in fact, upon the falsehood. All libels are lies, but not all lies are libels. The Oregonian could not conscientiously advise Mr. Huston to sue an editor when he would be morally certain to lose his case.

The falsehoods which he quotes as examples are singularly exasperating specimens. It would be hard to imagine anything more desperately disgraceful than to run for the State Senate in 1900 on a free-silver Democratic ticket, as the Salem Journal and other papers are said to have accused Mr. Huston of doing. The depravity of a man who would do such a thing is something too dreadful to think of. And yet, the question is—Does this accusation inflict upon Mr. Huston mental agony so severe that a jury can measure it in damages? Has it injured his law practice to an appreciable extent? We apprehend that the mere injury of his candidacy is not a matter of which a court would take cognizance. De minimis non curat lex.

Nor does it seem exactly libelous to accuse a candidate of never going to church, but candidates are not generally supposed to be good men. A tinge of weakness, a slight imputation of depravity, is often thought to favor a man's chances of election. We recall that in this same campaign it was made a matter of reproach to one candidate that he did go to church, and his friends denied it with scorn and passionate indignation. The average voter is himself a sinful creature, and his secret sympathies are with the lost. It does not do for a candidate to be too holy. We think upon the whole that the accusation of never going to church must have helped Mr. Huston, and that he ought to send the papers which published it some slight gratuity rather than to sue them for libel.

To conclude, we should advise Mr. Huston to consult his personal comfort and let these matters pass without further notice. They are part of the politician's lot, as the King of Italy said when the anarchist hit him with a bomb. He who endures slander bravely may live to be glorified by the same tongues that abused him. By the time Mr. Huston runs for Congress again the papers which lied about him will probably have become filled with remorse and shame, and will be among his most ardent supporters; whereas, should he sue the editors for libel, they would lie worse than ever. Besides, nothing advertises a newspaper so well as a libel suit, and if Mr. Huston should sue these editors he would really be doing them an involuntary favor. All the argument seems to be on one side. Forget the wrong. It is really worth remembering? Anybody can lie. It takes a man to forgive a liar.

As far as the Headlight is concerned, it published nothing about Mr. Huston but what it believed to be facts, but it is the same old story, the defeated office seekers and politicians, as soon as an election is over, want to take the hide off somebody, so jump onto the editors, but, you bet, they never once mention the lies and libelous statements they make during the campaign against their political opponents. There may be a few exceptions, and Mr. Huston may be one of them, but the majority of office seekers and politicians seem to take a delight in showing up the political and personal records of their opponents, and if there are any flaws they are sure to find them and make the most of them for political purposes. Our experience is that it is not the editors who lie as much as it is the politicians and office seekers, who endeavor to get campaign lies into the newspapers. Mr. Huston ought to know that it is all fair in love, war and politics, but he must not blame the editors if once in a while they are imposed upon by the politicians and at the same time publish a whole lot of truth that office seekers would prefer not being published about them just previous to an election. If the few trivial matters which Mr. Huston complain of are all that the politicians could rake up against him in a warm political race he ought to think himself lucky, for, really, he must be an exemplary citizen and with good traits. However, we hope the next time that Mr. Huston runs for office he will be successful, and then he won't feel so bad with the editors. In the meantime, we invite him to visit the Tillamook County Fair with Bro. Hofer, who, it seems, is the biggest singer and needs baptizing if he has his given Mr. Huston cause to "beef."

Government inspection of meat products may be more of a success now than Dr. Roosevelt is behind the microscope. Pure food will be quite as much of a boon to the country as pure politics. The hog is a wonderful animal when you come to sum him all up and is one of the fixed institutions of this country. Some one once wittily described him as a manufacturer of hams, lard, hair brushes, head cheese, tooth brushes, glue, buttons, fertilizer, fats, bacon, knife handles, whistles, soaps, sausage, and satisfaction. As a condenser, he beats the finest steam machinery. He will put ten bushels of corn into less space than a bushel measure. Corn loaned to a hog is cash at a good investment, safe and at a large interest. He does what the ancient alchemists never succeeded in doing, by converting corn into coin, and thus discovers the philosopher's stone.

It is difficult to see how any manufacturer, not desiring to be deliberately dishonest, can object to the pure food bill. It simply requires that labels shall not lie. If food and drugs are marked pure they must be pure. If they are adulterated, colored or otherwise not strictly pure, the label must proclaim the fact. People who wish to buy inferior goods will still have that privilege, but those who suppose they are getting genuine articles, and are paying for them, need not be swindled. Such is the sum and substance of the bill that passed the senate in February and was held up in the house for months by questionable methods and amended in the interest of fraudulent food makers. It is strange how hard it is for the people to get a square deal from their own lawmakers.

It is generally supposed that the incubator is a strictly modern and American invention, but this is far from the fact. The ancient Egyptians were on to the trick and thoroughly understood the advantages of the "wooden hen" thousands of years ago. About four hundred of these artificial hatchers have been discovered as the result of recent excavations in old cities of the Nile, which shows that at one time they were in common use. These forerunners of our machines were arranged with galleries for holding the eggs, which were heated from a central oven. We have simply rediscovered one of the lost arts and proved again that there is nothing new under the sun—or the hen.

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Thursday was a very hot day in our vicinity. The people of this prairie were pained to hear of the death of Clyde Cornett, which happened Wednesday evening. Mr. Cornett lived here when a boy, at the time of his death he was stopping with his half brother, Chas. Wells, of Broderick Springs.

Joseph Blaser is building a new barn. John Drake of Tillamook, is working for Henry Rogers. Andrew Bibby is working for Joe Blaser.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Tillamook county will receive bids for 50 Cords of Fir Wood for the courthouse. Wood to be cut in four foot lengths and delivered and placed in the cellar of the courthouse. Wood to be delivered not later than September 1st, 1906. All bids must be filed with the County Clerk on or before August 1st, 1906, at 10 o'clock a.m. By order of the County Clerk, G. B. LAMB, County Clerk.

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TIMBER LAND, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office. Portland, Oregon, June 27th, 1906. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3rd, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington, Territory, as amended to all the Public Land States by act of August 1, 1894," GEORGE A. EDMUNDS, of Tillamook, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office a sworn statement No. 6275, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section No. 10, in township 34 N., range No. 10 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 the County Clerk, at Tillamook, Oregon, on Saturday, the 6th day of October, 1906. James C. Bewley, of Tillamook, Or.; John D. Edwards, of Portland, Or.; Howard R. Edmunds, of Tillamook, Or.; Charles A. Johnson, of Tillamook, Or. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of October, 1906. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. Land Office at Portland, Ore., June 16th, 1906. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk, Tillamook County, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on August 14th, 1906, viz: EDDIE R. HAYES, H. E. No. 1267 for the N 1/2, NW 1/4, SE 1/4, NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of section 10, tp. 3, south, range 10 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: R. H. Watson, of Tillamook, Oregon; Randolph Lamb, of Spruce, Oregon; Mrs. R. L. Wald, of Spruce, Oregon; Peter Amacher, of Spruce, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. Land Office at Portland, Ore., June 20th, 1906. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, Portland, Oregon, on August 14th, 1906, viz: ALBERT S. TILDEN, H. E. No. 1261 for the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, section 4, T. 1 north, range 3 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. S. Come, of Bay City, Oregon; W. F. Palmer, of Bay City, Oregon; Gust Nelson, of Bay City, Oregon; William Riefenberg, of Bay City, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—To all persons having claims against the estate of HERMAN W. BROWN, deceased, to present such claims to the undersigned, executor, at the office of T. H. Goynes, in Tillamook City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated June 21st, 1906. SARAH M. BROWN, Executrix of the last will and testament of HERMAN W. BROWN, Deceased. H. T. BOTTES and T. H. GOYNES, Attorneys for Executrix.

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