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JOHN KEEFE AGAIN IN TOILS OF LAW

Arrested at Oregon City, Friday Morning, and Taken to Portland

CHARGE OF USING MAILS FOR FRAUD Operated Out of Hillsboro About a Year Back, and is Known Here

John Keefe, a young man of Irish descent, of prepossessing appearance, and known to a number of Hillsboro people, was arrested at Oregon City, Friday morning, by a United States Deputy Marshal, and taken to Portland, to answer a charge preferred by Uncle Sam—the offense being alleged use of the mails to defraud.

Keefe has been operating for over a year, and he claimed to be a civil engineer. He sent out advertisements to over 3,000 papers, telling prospective customers that he could locate them on government land. Many of these papers Keefe paid, but many never received a cent. The government commenced taking charge of his mail recently, and the officials find that he bilked 1500 newspapers, and that he collected from \$1.50 to \$3.40 from people numbering from 300 to 1,000.

Keefe was taken into custody last August by Inspector Morse, of the mail service. No formal arrest was made, but he was taken before the officials of the department. United States Attorney Reames, through assistant Johnson, placed him under a nominal parole at the time, Keefe promising to repay those from whom he had received money.

Keefe reported regularly for a few weeks and then turned missing. He was located the other day at Oregon City, and was found in quarantine. He had been diphtheritic, and was in squalid surroundings. As soon as quarantine was raised Keefe was arrested in response to an indictment found by United States Grand jury last November.

According to Mr. Morse, Keefe's story is approximately as follows: Last June Keefe went down to Klamath County and looked over several sections of homestead land recently opened near Crescent. The sight of the land inspired him with the idea of furnishing maps to prospective locators. Without loss of time he inserted the following advertisement in newspapers throughout the country—at the time of his indictment last November the authorities knew of 2141 publications in which it had appeared—and without bothering to pay the bills sat down to await results. The ad read:

"Large tract of land in Southern Oregon now open for settlement. Good climate, rich soil, irrigation unnecessary to raise finest crops. For large map and full information send \$1.50 to John Keefe, Corvallis, Or. Two years a U. S. surveyor and timberman. An opportunity to get a good, fertile, free homestead, near small town and railroad."

Soon answers were pouring in. Keefe took the enclosed money, and in reply sent back a small Rand-McNally map of Oregon with an ink-line drawn about four townships. The map cost about 9 cents. He also sent a letter with a small plat showing several sections of land sketched in pencil on the bottom. In the letter he told the procedure of taking out a homestead, affirmed the description of the country set out in his ad, and laid further lines by stating that if the customer was not satisfied with this locality he could advise him of others.

At first the fee was set at \$1.50, but later he was led to raise the ante to \$3.40. While the bargain price was still on, Postoffice Inspector Clement sent Keefe a money order for \$1.50. In return he got nothing, but the money order was cashed just the same.

G. L. Huston, the Beaverton grocer, was in town Saturday morning. He lives at Oak Park, and makes the trips to his business and back, daily.

The Argus knows of a ranch of less than 200 acres, all cleared, in this county, located on railway line, that one can purchase for \$100 per acre. Pay \$7000 down and terms on balance. Unless you are in the market do not ask questions. If you are interested see Mr. Long. 47

William Bissner, chief engineer on the schooner "King and Winge," which has been up on an Alaskan run, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bissner, of South Tualatin. Mr. Bissner was one of the party that rescued the Karluk party from Wrangel Island, in Alaskan waters, last Spring. He says that when the Karluk was destroyed by the ice floe the crew assembled their provisions on Wrangel Island, and that the executive management of the wrecked colony was not of the best. They were found disorganized and with no attempts to recognize the first principles of sanitation. One of the crew only made any attempt to get out and shoot any game, and as he took a great deal of exercise he was in prime condition when the majority were sick. Mr. Bissner will remain here until Spring, and will then return to Seattle to take his run.

Prices that save you money—10c outing flannel, now 8c per yard; 12c outing flannel, now 10c; 12 flannelette, now 9c; 25c satteens, now 21c and 23c; 50c serges, now 42c; \$1 serges, now 75c; 25c soisette and poplins, now 19c. These prices are good until every yard has been sold.—Greens, Main St.

The German Speaking Society met at Moose Hall, Saturday afternoon, with a good attendance, members from Centerville, Cornelius, Blooming, Hillsboro and Beaverton being present. The Society was called to order by Fred Bulling, the president. This Society has sent considerable money to the Red Cross department of the German army, and they are still active in procuring funds.

For Exchange: Good Portland business property on Union and Grand Avenues—for ranch or business property in some good valley town, or might consider a wheat ranch up to \$10,000. Balance, mortgage for 3 years. Direct inquiries to P. O. Box 333, Hillsboro, or call Main 144, Hillsboro. 42tf

Dan Ennes, who has been a subscriber to the Argus since he was old enough to read a newspaper, was in town Saturday, and made the office his usual annual call. He recently received a letter from old pard Eff Schiefelin, who is now at Pasadena, Cal. He says that Eff begins to feel the call of Oregon, and sends his regards to his Washington County friends.

I am handling the J.R. Watkins Remedies in the Northern portion of Washington County, and will visit patrons every three months. Territory is North of Baseline. All persons wishing orders can mail same to me at Forest Grove.—R. F. Lepschat, Forest Grove, Ore.

Herman Collier has bought the R. H. Greer property on the corner of First and Washington. He has been occupying the Mrs. E. M. Tongue home since moving to the county seat. He will build a garage for his machine this Spring.

New Fall and Winter lines of men's clothes as well as ladies' suits, coats, dresses and skirts, consisting of 60 different styles, latest fabrics, are now on display at our new location south of the K. P. Hall, Second Street. Call and look at our samples.—Christ Wuest, the Tailor. Phone Main 863.

Thos. Fowles, of above Mountaineer, was in town Monday, paying taxes. He tells the Argus that for the first time in 30 years his tax was not a little larger than it was the year previous—and that's some consolation.

See our new non-breakable range—the Arcadian. The best range made and at a price that is inside of economy. A splendid baker and one that pleases every housewife.—Corwin.

The Juvenile department in Judge Reasoner's court is this afternoon hearing a case against Edith Galaway, the 16 year old daughter of David Galaway, of Banks, who is charged with being a persistent truant from school, and of being untruthful.

The Grand Marca is the most wholesome "two for a quarter" smoke on market—made in Oregon, by E. Schiller. When you indulge in a good smoke buy a Grand Marca.

Rev. Berthold, of Cornelius, was down to Hillsboro the last of the week, greeting his German friends in the county seat.

For sale, at a bargain: New Cream Separator. Call Main 115, or address H. E. Thompson, Hillsboro, Oregon, Route 4, Box 14. 46-8

MOOSE ACTIVE IN "READY TO BUILD"

Laurel M. Hoyt, Chairman of Committee, Has Funds Ready

WORK TO START IN FEW WEEKS Structure to be Credit to Hillsboro—Campaign for Members

The Loyal order of Moose, Joseph L. Meek Lodge, of Hillsboro, is active these days, getting the preliminaries ready for building their new home on the corner of Second and Washington. Twenty-five thousand dollars will be expended on the structure, and Chairman Laurel M. Hoyt has made arrangements for financing the work, which will start as soon as the preliminaries are out of the way.

Bonds will be printed within the next sixty days, and as soon as all legal phases of the situation are settled things will begin to move in earnest.

The order will initiate a campaign for membership in the immediate future, and by Fall they expect to have a roll of nearly a thousand. The membership list is now approximately five hundred, and the wonderful growth of the Moose has been a matter of admiration to the lodge and community.

The building will be a credit to the order and an honor to the city.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale at the J. Fearer place, 3 miles East of Bethany, on the old Bethany road, at one p. m., on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Three fresh cows; cow fresh about March 1; cow in milk since December; Two cows in milk since October; grade Holstein bull, 22 months old, good animal; three heifers, fresh next June; 3 yearling heifers; six-months heifer; 2 heifers, 4 months old. All have been tuberculin tested. Terms of Sale: Under \$20, cash; over, six months bankable approved note, at 8 per cent interest. Two per cent. off for cash over \$20.

Henry Zurluh, Owner. J. C. Kuratli, Auctioneer. J. J. Wismer, Clerk.

SURPRISE

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Ed. Wilson, Feb. 2, at the home of John Loftis, in honor of his fiftieth birthday. Music, singing and games were the features of the evening. A delightful luncheon was served at midnight. Many useful presents were received. Those present were Messrs and Mesdames, Ed. Wilson, John Loftis, Harvey Keenon, Henry Keenon, I. Kelley, H. Kelley, A. Black, B. Thomas, A. Slooh; Edna Wolfe, Misses Maude and Margaret Keenon, Madge and Freda Jones, Florence Rooks, Helen Thomas, Joyce and Ellis Slooh, Veda Busbee, Mildred Kelley; Daniel Jones, Waldace and Wendell Black, John and Lloyd Shook, Cecil Wolfe, Ray Wescott, Delbert Busbee, Wilmer and Russell Loftis.

OREGON ELECTRIC TRAINS

To Portland—55 minutes.
6:32 a m
7:18 a m
8:28 a m
9:58 a m
12:43 p m
3:58 p m
5:43 p m
8:10 p m
9:58 (Sat. only) p m
From Portland—55 minutes.
7:54 a m
9:20 a m
11:25 a m
2:05 p m
4:27 p m
6:25 p m
7:13 p m
9:12 (Sat. only) p m
12:25 a m

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the taxes for the 1914 tax roll will be due and payable at the office of the undersigned, beginning Friday, February 5, 1915, and all unpaid taxes will go delinquent April 1, 1915.

E. B. Sappington, County Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector for Washington County, Oregon. Dated this Jan. 21, 1915.

H. R. Ediger, of Bethany, was a city caller Saturday.

Adam Beil, of Centerville, was in town the last of the week.

John Marty, of Cedar Mill, was in town Monday, on business at the court house.

John Fuegy, of Phillips, was up to the city the first of the week.

J. W. Jackson, of near North Plains, was a county seat caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer, of below Scholls, were in town Monday.

Wm. Kemper, of Verboort, was in town Saturday. He has been a continuous resident of that section for about 30 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boy, of Bethany, were in town Saturday, and while in town called on the Argus.

If you want your Monday's washing made easy you should see our Vacuum Washing machine. Take a look at it at Corwin's.

John Friday, the newly appointed road supervisor for the Banks district, was in the city Monday, getting in readiness to take up his work.

For Sale: Fine high grade Holstein bull, coming 3 years; splendid conformation; good sire.—P. A. Bateholder, on Oak Street road to Newton, east of Hillsboro, on Route 5. 47-9

Ben Thurner, Toni Sinay, John Koehnke and Gerhard Goetze, of above Blooming, were in Saturday, attending the German Speaking meeting.

Will exchange home in Portland for stock and farm implements. Phone owner, Farmer 82x1, or see John Olson, at premises, 1122 East Oak Street, Portland. 46-8.

Mrs. Leah Bouland, of Portland, was in the city Sunday, the guest of her brother, L. A. Long, and family. Mrs. Bouland was one of the delegates to the State Federation of Labor convention at Salem.

For sale, rent or trade—Farm in Wisconsin; 240 acres. Everything in good order, and can give immediate possession. Some plowing done.—Inquire of Samuel Livesley, Hillsboro, Ore., R. 4, residing near Oak Park. 45tf

Toni Sinay, of beyond Blooming, notifies his friends that he expects to kill a beef, and those wishing a quarter, or any considerable part of it, may write him at Cornelius, Route 2, or telephone him, 55 Hill line, Cornelius. 47-9

Some youngsters entered the poultry house of August Tewa last Friday night and stole three of his fine White Leghorn chickens. The yard was probably robbed about midnight as some lads were seen in the vicinity close to that time.

B. Leis, the Beaverton orchardist, was in town Monday, having just returned from the Corvallis meeting of last week. Mr. Leis will have an article on spraying in next week's issue. Orchardists will do well to watch for this, as his letters are always of interest.

Ralph Ireland, of Portland, was out the last of the week, visiting with his uncle, Lloyd Ingram and family. Ralph is now on the Steamship Alameda, running between Seattle and Seward, Alaska, and his two brothers, Thos. and Harold, are on the same run. They sailed out of Seattle, yesterday, if the boat left on schedule.

James Plumlee, of Gaston, was acquitted by a jury in Judge Smith's court last Thursday evening, after trial on the charge of killing a deer out of season. Ora Davenport, in jail on a bootlegger charge, testified that he was with Plumlee one day, when a deer jumped into the road ahead of them. Plumlee, according to Davenport's testimony, grabbed the rifle from Davenport's hands and brought down the venison. The meat was then taken to the Gray place, according to Davenport's evidence, and the Grays admitted there was some meat, but they weren't exactly desirous of swearing it was venison. The jury concluded that Davenport's evidence was not sufficient to base a conviction on, and in a few minutes after retiring brought in a not guilty verdict. The jury: R. C. Vaught, J. A. Imbrie, Aug. Tewa, Thos. Kerr, J. G. Foote and C. E. Deichman. Geo. R. Bagley defended Plumlee and says he is satisfied if Plumlee had killed a venison he would have sent him a "bunk."

H. Taylor Hill, of Portland, was in the city Saturday.

H. C. Toelle, of Shady Brook, was in the city the last of the week.

TWO OFFICES TAKE IN NEARLY A THOUSAND

As Fees for Month of January—Recorder and Clerk—Clerk Leads

COURT NAMES NEW SUPERVISORS

John Friday Will be Road Master at Banks—Ed. Schulerich in 6

The county court last week in executive session disposed of the following matters:

Ed. Schulerich was appointed road supervisor in District No. 6, vice Neis Larsen, resigned.

H. Dalmas was appointed supervisor in District 32, vice Benson.

Road No. 618, petition of Julius Christensen et al., was continued until the March term, a like order being entered in Road 592, petition of Grant Mann et al.

The court ordered that the buildings at the poor farm be insured in the sum of \$3,500 with John Vanderwal, agent.

Road 623, petition G. P. Essner, and Road 619, petition A. L. Black et al., ordered established. Wm. Schulerich and Dan Burkhalter appointed viewers Road 626, Carl Berggren et al., petitioners.

Road 625, petition A. D. Hill et al., referred to the district attorney.

John Friday was appointed Road supervisor at Banks, vice Ezra Kirts, resigned.

A warrant was ordered attached to the 1914 tax rolls.

The Clerk's office gave a good account of itself throughout January, having received in fees the sum of \$552. The Recorder was not far behind, having reported \$426.15.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the Byron ranch, one mile south of Tualatin, Oregon, on the Boones Ferry Road, to the highest bidder, his entire dairy herd and farm implements, at 9:30 a. m., on

THURSDAY, FEB. 18

Five head fine horses, 3 of them mares; lot farm implements; 3 Holstein Friesian cows, full blooded, not registered; 25 Holstein cows, high grade, nearly full blooded; 10 high grade Durham cows; 5 high grade Jerseys; heifer, 2 years, full blooded Holstein Friesian, not registered, due about April; 4 heifers, 2 yrs. high grade Holstein Friesian, all due in April and May; 4 heifers, yearlings and over, Holstein Friesian, high grade; 2 heifers, 6 months, not registered; 2 calves, high grade Holstein, 2 mos; high grade Holstein Friesian bull (7-8), 1 1/2 yrs, a big, fine fellow, dam a fine milker. Nearly half of my cows are fresh and nearly all of others are due between now and Spring. All this stock has been bred to a full blooded Holstein Friesian bull. Tested against tuberculosis.

Lunch at noon. Terms of Sale: Under \$10, cash; over, 6 months time, bankable note, at 6 per cent. interest; 2 per cent. off, cash over \$10.

Emil Lauber, Owner. Col. Geiberger, Auctioneer.

MARION C. ADAMS

Marion C. Adams, of Nespeque, Idaho, died Feb. 2, 1915. He was born at Brownsville, Ore., in 1857, and was the son of Calvin H. Adams and wife. The family moved to Hillsboro shortly after his birth. He graduated from Pacific University in 1885, and in 1887 was married to Miss Rena Franklin, of Oakesville, Wash. The widow and two daughters survive—Mrs. Leta Card, of Chehalis, Wn., and Miss Ruby, in High School, at Nespeque. Of his immediate family the following survive: Mother, Mrs. Catherine Julia Adams, of Portland; sisters, Mrs. Sophia Bowly, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Flora Pio, of Portland; brother, Wm. C. Adams, North Hillsboro.

Mr. Adams had been ill from cancer of the stomach for some months, and while in a fit of despondency hanged himself at the farm house of a neighbor, while Mrs. Adams and daughter were in Nespeque.

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