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THE REFERENDUM PETITIONS.

The editor of the Observer was in Salem yesterday afternoon, and through the courtesy of Secretary of State Elliott, was permitted to examine the recently filed petitions...

Secretary Elliott, himself, does not hesitate to say that he believes a large number of the signatures are rank forgeries. He says that investigation of several petitions from Portland has convinced him that this is true.

A few of the petitions bear every evidence of genuineness, and such may be picked out at a glance. On the greater number of these petitions, many signatures appear in ink.

It seems almost an absolute certainty that wholesale fraud has been practiced in the preparation of these petitions, but the work of proving this fraud as to each particular signature under suspicion would be a hopeless task.

It would seem, therefore, that these petitions will have to stand, unless the courts shall come to the rescue and declare in effect that "if false in all, they must be held false in all."

In nominating J. Fred Yates for Mayor, the people of Corvallis have chosen a good man for a responsible office.

The Observer prize (a year's subscription) to the next man attending the Oak Grove picnic, was awarded to Millard White, the popular auctioneer of Dickrealt.

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NEW CLUB MEMBERS ADDED

Proposal to Provide Home for Handicapped Factory Indefinitely Postponed.

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On motion of Tracy Smith, all the business men of the city not affiliated with the club were invited to become members.

AT REVOLVER'S POINT

TWO POLK COUNTY MEN HELD UP BY DESPERATE CRIMINAL

Fred Huber and George T. Boothby of Monmouth have hair raising experience.

As a probable result of Governor West's idealistic humanitarianism applied to convicts, two men were held up in Polk County at the point of a revolver Wednesday by an outlaw, supposed to be an escaped "trusty" and a desperate man hunt, headed by the sheriffs of two counties, has been in progress since then with every certainty of bloodshed before the quest is over.

Tuesday night the criminal is supposed to have held up and robbed a man in Corvallis. The next heard of him was riding into Monmouth Wednesday evening with Fred Huber, a rural mail carrier. His appearance excited the suspicions of Huber, who mentioned it to Postmaster O. A. Wolfert when he arrived at Monmouth.

Climbing into the buggy alongside of Huber, he ordered him on penalty of death to whip up and get out of there as soon as possible. From there the journey was continued up hill and down dale at full speed, the desperate man threatening Huber and the latter urging the tired horses to still greater exertion, until they had covered a long distance in a short time.

Shortly after passing the Gardner home, George T. Boothby, a Monmouth resident, was met in the road. The outlaw halted him and compelled him to turn over his watch, \$18 in cash and a pocket handkerchief, and wanted to take the horse which Boothby was driving to a buggy, but the latter convinced the outlaw that the horse was "soft," and so escaped with the animal.

From there the journey was continued to Wren, where about dark the fleeing criminal and his enforced companion were intercepted by a Benton County posse. A number of shots were exchanged; using Huber as a shield, the outlaw backed off into the brush and disappeared, after ordering Huber back. As it was then getting dark, he managed to make his way through the encircling lines of pursuers, and was not heard of again until Thursday morning, when he took breakfast at Peak, about 10 miles from Wren, on the road which leads to Alsea. Hall's father lives at Waldport, on the Alsea, and it is believed this outlaw is headed there, as his movements indicate familiarity with the topography of the country en route. It is thought that when he started out of Monmouth he was bewildered and took a direction different from that which he intended.

A report of the hold-up was received by Sheriff J. M. Grant, of this city, about 5:15 Wednesday evening. Quickly getting his 25-25 Winchester repeating rifle from his office vault, he started in hot pursuit, in company with Coroner R. L. Chapman in the latter's automobile. They tried to head off the criminal on the Monmouth road, but owing to misinformation as to his movements, they were sidetracked and went on a wild-goose chase down the road toward Dixie, from the fork of the roads at the George Whiteaker place. By the time they recovered the distance lost, the outlaw was too far ahead to be overtaken, and as dark came on Sheriff Grant gave up the pursuit, and returned to Dallas, meeting Deputy Sheriff J. C. Richter, Lynn Elder and J. C. Elgow in the latter's car, at Luckiamute.

In the brief time that Sheriff Grant and Coroner Chapman were on the trail they traveled about 25 miles. Owing to lack of well-headed information to be obtained along the route, and the failure of patrons to yield the quick use of the telephone as needed, they were handicapped at every turn. Otherwise the result of the chase would have been different, as it is dollars to doughnuts that could the Polk County sheriff have gotten within rifle distance of the desperado there would have been no need of a warrant.

Jeas Hall is described in the circuiters of reward of \$100 sent out by Superintendent James C. the pentagonal in height 22 years old, 5 feet 8 1/2 inches in height, weighing 132 pounds and is by occupation a logger. He was received at the state prison October 2, 1906, to serve a sentence of 20 years on a charge of assault and battery armed with a dangerous weapon, the escaped while working at the Home for the Feeble Minded at Salem, June 15, while enjoying the privileges accorded him recently by the Governor.

Sheriff Grant, accompanied by Henry Sawyer, started out yesterday morning in J. C. Elgow's car, driven by Lynn Elder, en route to Peak, to resume the hunt.

Through a typographical error, the total amount of receipts of the Dallas school district, as shown by Clark H. G. Campbell's report, should be \$44,718.48, the cash on hand at the district of last year being \$174,653.443.

BUSINESS LOCALS

(Advertisements under this head are charged at the rate of 1 cent per word, first insertion; 1/2 cent per word for each insertion thereafter; 30 words or less, \$1 per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 15 cents.)

Mare For Sale. Weight 900, age 4 years. Phone 1521. 2531519

Lost. Knight Templar charm; heavy pattern; four jewels in crown. Return to Observer office. 2841620

Position Wanted. By young lady stenographer, with several years' experience; best references. Address "A. B.," Observer. 287-77

Gooseberries. Gooseberries for sale; 20c per gallon. Percy Hibbard; Phone South 25. 282-623

For Sale. \$250 piano for \$200; inquire at 419 Court street; Phone 1462. 2781-613

Lost. In Dallas, lady's neck fur; also lady's white sweater with green trimmings. Return to this office. 2751678

Room and Board. Room and board, \$18 a month; close in. 818 Shelton street, Dallas. 2721656

Dairy Cows Wanted. Wanted, good dairy cows. R. A. Campbell, Sheridan, Or. 651F

For Sale. Oak and Cedar posts. Soehren Warehouse Company. 11-15-1F.

For Sale. A number of young, broken horses. Inquire of Harry Douglas, 1018 Hayter street, Dallas. 279-11613

For Sale. One fine young mare, 6 years old, brown, weight 1500 pounds; work any place, and true. G. W. Carroll, Rickreall, Or. 2761613

Home For Sale. T. J. Cherrington's beautiful home in Dallas is for sale. Call at Photo Studio. 2711656

Mare For Sale. Mare, six years old, weight 1050 pounds. Phone 3 Blue. 2701662

Sale or Trade. Big house and seven lots, for sale or trade in on a good farm. Albert Fennell, Dallas. 2621526

While You Wait. Get your tires set with the cold tire setter. Shop at wagon bridge, N. Hughes. 2811616

For Sale. A good family Jersey cow. Inquire of George Niggle, Smithfield, Oregon. 285-287

A Bargain. If you want a bargain in one of the best 100-acre farms in Polk County, with or without crop, stock and implements, phone R. N. Keeney, 15 S. F. 2. 286-77

Horses For Sale. Some fine young horses and colts for sale at the C. N. McArthur farm, one mile east of Rickreall. 2541519

Wanted. Middle-aged woman to take care of a five-month-old child for the summer. Phone Monmouth 129. 2661650

Girl Wanted. Good girl for housework; wages \$5 per week. N. Selig, Falls City. 2621526

New Wall Paper. Wall paper, direct from the factory—a very select line—at W. P. Holman's.

Ducks For Sale. Twenty-five Indian Runner ducks. Inquire R. D. Steffy, Dallas. Phone 525. 2501516

Wanted. Elderly lady to take care of a five-month-old child for the summer. Party to live with us. Phone Monmouth 129. 2731656

For Sale. Old buggy and harness, and set of double work harness; cheap. A. H. Harris, Jeweler. Phone 453. 23317425

To Rent. Five-room house, barn, garden, nearly all planted; from June 15, to April 1, 1912, or longer, to right person. Inquire at 312 Church street. 2561521

Sweet Cream For Sale. Get cream for your strawberries of W. P. Miller, delivered anywhere on Holman's milk route at 26c per pint for 20 per cent cream. W. P. Miller, Phone 1584. 2561521

To Rent. Five-room house, barn, garden, nearly all planted; from June 15, to April 1, 1912, or longer, to right person. Inquire at E. E. McVicker's on Ellis street, between Washington and Court; or phone 484. 2561521

For Sale. Five Vista farm, 207 acres, John L. Riggs, owner. Excellent for farming, dairying, hops and fruit. Will divide. Also, other North Polk County farms, and a sawmill. Barton E. Riggs, Rickreall, Astoria, Oregon. Route 2. Phone Dallas 325. 1211F

Wanted. All kinds of iron, rubber, brass, copper, zinc and hides. Highest cash prices paid. A. N. Hallock, Monmouth, Oregon. 8-12-1F.

Your Winter's Wood. Order your stub wood now and be sure of having a good dry supply for Winter. I can sell you either alaska, blocks, or trimmings. Can furnish any other kind of wood desired. Plenty of good saw and fire wood in your section by either phone. Mutual 1196 Bell, 443. AUGUST BOMAN.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, Plaintiff, F. M. Morgan and M. Morgan, his wife, defendants.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, Plaintiff, F. M. Morgan and M. Morgan, his wife, defendants. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you...

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, Plaintiff, F. M. Morgan and M. Morgan, his wife, defendants.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, Plaintiff, F. M. Morgan and M. Morgan, his wife, defendants. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you...

Oregon for Polk County, Department No. 2. E. V. Carter, Anna M. Carter, William Addison and Edna Addison, plaintiffs, v. William Cooley, Mathias Cooley, William E. Smith, Alice Smith, Laurence M. Smith, Dollie Smith, James T. Smith, Addie Smith, Laura E. Monroe, Obed Monroe, Willie M. Smith, Maud Smith, William M. Smith and Minnie Smith, defendants. No. 2914.

To Laurence M. Smith, Dollie Smith, Laura E. Monroe and Obed Monroe, defendants above named: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court...

That the said defendants may be required to set forth the nature of their claims in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Donation Land Claim of Hegelkiah Davidson and Melissa Davidson, his wife, Notification No. 1519, Claim No. 42, in Township 9 South, of Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian in Polk County, State of Oregon, and running thence West along the South boundary line of said claim 55 chains...

That by said decree it be declared and adjudged that the defendants have no estate or interest whatever in or to the land or premises and the title of plaintiffs is good and valid.

That the defendants be forever enjoined and restrained from asserting any claim whatever in or to said land or premises adverse to the plaintiffs, that plaintiffs recover their costs and disbursements, and that they may have such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable.

This summons, by order of the Honorable Ed. F. Coad, County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, made at Chambers in the city of Dallas on the 24th day of May, 1911, is served upon you by the publication thereof for a period of six consecutive weeks immediately prior to the 8th day of July, 1911, in this Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation published at Dallas in said County of Polk, State of Oregon, and that publication of this summons is May 25, 1911. OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County. Title and Trust Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, v. F. M. Morgan and M. Morgan, his wife, defendants.

To F. M. Morgan and M. Morgan, his wife, the above named defendants. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in or before the first day of July, 1911, and if you fail so to appear and answer the complaint filed against you as prayed for in its said complaint, to-wit:

This summons is published for a period of six consecutive weeks immediately prior to the 8th day of July, 1911, in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation published at Dallas in said County of Polk, State of Oregon, and that publication of this summons is June 21, 1911, and the date of last publication will be July 1, 1911. SIBBLEY & EAKIN, Attorneys for Plff.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, Department No. 2. Plaintiff, F. M. Morgan and M. Morgan, his wife, defendants.

To John R. Robbins, Josephine Robbins, O. H. Robbins, Louis Robbins, Mary Dennis, Olive E. Dennis, Olive A. Farley, John M. Farley, Ed. Kraber, and William H. Kraber, plaintiffs, v. Carrie E. Skipton, William Campbell, Albert Campbell, Hartman, formerly Elliott, G. W. Hartman, Fred Tatum, Lillian Tatum, Thomas Tatum, Mary A. Tatum, I. N. Woods, Eva Woods, Edwin Jacobson, Mea I. Jacobson, William W. Miller, Minnie E. Miller, Bertha Tennis, Curtis O. Tennis, Cora Ellis Miser and Haver L. Miser, defendants. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in or before the first day of July, 1911, and if you fail so to appear and answer the complaint filed against you as prayed for in its said complaint, to-wit:

This summons, by order of the Honorable Ed. F. Coad, County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, made at Chambers in the City of Dallas on the 17th day of May, 1911, is served upon you by the publication thereof for a period of six consecutive weeks immediately prior to the first day of July, 1911, in the "Polk County Observer," a newspaper of general circulation published at Dallas in said County of Polk.

The date of the first publication of this summons is May 19, 1911. OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

M. OLIVE SMITH. Teacher of PIANO AND ORGAN. Studio, Room No. 2, Wilson Block. Dallas, Oregon.

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