

DALLAS ALSO HAS A JOE

ENTERS FASTNESS OF FOREST WITHOUT PUBLICITY AGENT.

With Nothing to Eat But Food, Nothing to Wear But Clothes, Preacher Imitates Knowles.

While Joe Knowles, who is in the Klamath Forest reserve in Southern Oregon demonstrating to the world that it is possible for a nude human being to dwell in the deep woods of the Pacific coast country thirty days without being fly bitten, Dallas has a man who is living equally close to nature, but whose publicity bureau is not working with such remarkable rapidity. The Rev. George H. Bennett, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, and one who has spent years studying the subject of how to live thirty days in the wilderness with but a single companion, one suit of clothes, eight sacks of pancake flour, seventeen pounds of bacon, ten pounds of beans, one can of condensed milk, a pinch of salt, and a fishing outfit consisting of rod, line, reel, and seventeen dollar's worth of flies and spinners, is now in the Siletz country trying out his theory that it can be accomplished. He is accompanied by Mr. Farrington, and when The Observer found their last note, written on perforated bond paper with an ink manufactured in the wilds—of Chicago—they were still going, threading their way through a dense undergrowth of salal brush toward the setting sun. The reverend gentleman was without anything on his feet except shoes and stockings, and wore nothing except clothes and a broad smile of satisfaction and determination. The note had been left at a postoffice, and the postoffice having been erected upon the ground, the missive was somewhat defaced by the canceling stamp, which was also used by the postmaster as a pile driver. With a woodsman's instinct the preacher was evidently making the best of it, and with warm blankets and a blazing campfire he is managing to keep quite comfortable, although he has somewhat bruised his pent up feelings on the branches of hard luck.

At last accounts from the front, Mr. Bennett was preparing to dig a pit with his bare hands and a shovel borrowed from a lumbering camp, for the purpose of adding to his food supply. He will undertake to drive speckled beauties from the Siletz into this pit, and fight them unto death unattended. He wants to show to the world how much a minister of the gospel can accomplish in providing the inner man with fry without even the use of dynamite. The weather is warm and the sun is shining brightly, principally because it is summer and there are no clouds. It is predicted by his manager that he will emerge from the fastness of the forest with the trademark of the ever-bearing blackberry upon him as an evidence that he has really been absent from home. No cougars have been captured, although one was encountered about five years ago in the Portland museum.

PLANNING BIG EXHIBIT.

Willamette Valley Association Will Meet at Salem Tomorrow.

The Willamette Valley Exposition association will hold a meeting Saturday at the Commercial club rooms in Salem. The plans of the association for collecting fruits and vegetables to display at the fair are being rapidly worked out and from the present indications the Willamette valley will have the best display at the San Francisco Exposition that they have ever displayed at any fair yet. They are not gathering extremely rare specimens of the different fruits and vegetables but are collecting the best of our staple lines, fruits, vegetables and grains that are grown all over the valley and are the real wealth producers. The intention is that the people who are attracted to this section by this exhibit shall be people that are looking for a valley that grows just what they see on exhibit.

RESEMBLES THE PIED PIPER.

Eastern Oregon Paper Warns Against Sending Taxes Higher.

Very sensibly realizing that nearly all the new laws proposed to be enacted under the initiative, or by the legislature, will add to the burdens of the taxpayer, the Moro, Sherman county, Observer, has the following editorial on the thirty-one measures that are before the people. It shows that not only will they send taxes higher but some of them are aimed at destruction of property and industries. It says:

"During the last primary campaign, and the same issue will again come to the front as the day of election draws near, is the pledge of the man for office for economy in public affairs and more particularly and insistently is he in declaring for lower taxes. In this same connection if recent past elections and the proposed measures coming before the people at the November election has demonstrated nothing else it has at least convinced the great majority of serious minded and thinking people of Oregon that a few agitators are trying to convince the people of the state at large that the more initiative legislation the people of Oregon enact the nearer the government is to the people, and there are some who actually believe that if all the rejected

initiative measures of the last few years had been enacted this state government would be nearly perfect; when in truth the government of the state has become one of experiment and that to the detriment of the people who make up the population.

"Under such a circumstance of what practical use is the pledge of the candidate for economy in office when the voters shift more and larger tax burdens to themselves? Particularly when there are other methods, now provided, for getting the horse in the barn. Adoption of one amendment proposed would result in destroying the value of extensive farm lands in the Willamette valley; would destroy the value of large investments in the manufacturing industries, and would certainly put a large number of men out of employment who now patronize and use the avenues of trade throughout the state."

PUT UP SIGNBOARDS.

Dallas Should Keep Pace With Neighbors in Publicity Campaign.

The principal cross roads in Polk and Marion counties will be decorated with signboards giving the distances to Salem, in the near future, the Commercial club of that city having decided that an expenditure of a few dollars for this purpose would prove beneficial to the capital city. The Dallas Commercial club recently considered that advisability of performing the same stunt, but as yet nothing has been done in the premises. McMinnville long since put up hundreds of signboards throughout the valley, and stranger automobilists traveling the highways are thus given the idea that the Yamhill town is the "whole works" in this section of the country.

The idea is a good one, and should be acted upon forthwith by the local organization, thus giving Dallas equal prominence with its neighbors. Mr. Vassall, who not long since made an automobile trip southward, called the attention of the club to the importance of having indicators at the various crossroads within fifty miles of Dallas, and offered the suggestion that a number be painted and put out. The suggestion was considered favorably, but up to this time no action has been taken to carry it into execution.

SLAY A BIG "BRUTE."

Messrs. Collins and Grant Have Experience on Newport Road.

While traveling the Newport road eleven miles from Falls City last Sunday a party of Dallas vacationists ran across a huge animal by the roadside, and nearby was the following: "Mountain lion, killed by Grant and Collins after a hard fight; weight 100 pounds if good and fat, but owing to the condition of the brute he won't weigh quite that much."

The "brute" had evidently given its slayers a hot fight, for the earth plainly showed that a lively skirmish had taken place, it being torn up for a distance of several yards in all directions. The animal had been killed in one of the most lonely spots on this much-traveled highway, but whether of not Messrs. Grant and Collins had been attacked by the rabbit the note did not state.

MAKES SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

Judge Holmes Alleged to Have Been Disqualified in Hotel Hearing.

Sensational charges were made against Judge Holmes in the argument of the Tillamook hotel receivership case before the Supreme court on Monday. It was asserted that he was one of the main figures in an alleged plan to get the hotel out of the hands of the Worrells, that he owned stock in the hotel company and was thereby disqualified from acting as judge in the case, and that he claimed to have sold his stock a day or so before the receivership hearing, thereby making himself eligible to act. "He is back of all this," declared counsel for the Worrells in his argument before the supreme court.

U'Ren Declines Nomination.

All campaign activities at prohibition headquarters, at Portland, in behalf of W. S. U'Ren, who was the party's nominee for the office of governor, were stopped upon the receipt from U'Ren of a letter formally declining to accept the nomination because of a provision in the law which prohibits him from running as an independent candidate and also as the candidate of a political organization. He was required to make a choice between the two, and chose to run independently.

Cycle Men to Picnic.

On Sunday next the Salem Motorcycle club will hold a picnic near Rickrealt, coming hither on their machines and spending the day in the woods on the banks of the beautiful La Creole river. The club will be guests of Watt Shipp of Salem, and Johnnie Jones will be in personal charge of the outing.

Iowa Man Is Selected.

Dr. Charles L. Sherman has been selected by the faculty committee of Willamette University to succeed Dr. Gaylord H. Patterson as professor of economics and social science. He is a graduate of Iowa University.

A harvest home dinner was served at the Ballston W. O. W. hall last Saturday evening by the Baptist ladies.

ASKS CHANGE OF VENUE

HIS ATTORNEY WANTS DAVIS TRIED IN MARION COUNTY.

Motion Contents That Prejudice Against Defendant Exists in Polk Preventing Fair Trial.

Application for a change of venue in the case of Louis Davis was filed with the clerk of the circuit court yesterday by Attorney Walter Tooze, Jr., who is defending Davis, charged with murder, the ground taken being prejudice. The affidavit filed in support of the motion alleges that petitions addressed to the state penitentiary authorities asking that Davis be not pardoned or paroled because of his dangerous character were circulated in this county; that the newspapers of Dallas published articles concerning the first trial which prejudiced public opinion, and further that the jury in rendering its verdict also recommended that the prisoner be retained in the penitentiary the full term of sentence. The motion for the change of venue asks that trial be had in Marion county, that being the nearest county where the defendant can secure a fair and impartial hearing.

The motion will probably be given consideration by Judge Holmes early in the session. It is not known whether or not the state will file a counter affidavit contesting the motion.

Baseball Next Sunday.

Dallas will journey to Falls City Sunday and there try conclusions with the baseball tossers of that place. The Falls City team is not a slow aggregation, and that the locals will have to play the game to win a victory is the belief of the fans.

Attention, Hopgrowers.

Examine the best hop stove on the market before you buy.—Dallas Iron Works. July 21—Sept. 1.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.

J. B. Tawney, plaintiff, vs. Ludo Shurtleff and Marietta Shurtleff, only children and sole heirs at law of W. T. Shurtleff and Alice O. Shurtleff, his wife, deceased, J. L. Collins and Mary E. K. Collins, his wife, C. Lyons, and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, interest, estate or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants.

To Ludo Shurtleff, Marietta Shurtleff, J. L. Collins, Mary E. K. Collins, C. Lyons, and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, interest, estate or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint in the above entitled Court and Suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 2nd day of September, 1914, and if you fail so to appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the Court for all and singular the relief prayed for in the complaint in the above entitled suit. The relief prayed for in said complaint is that the defendants be required to set forth the nature of their claims in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Lots numbered 1 and 2 in Block lettered "G", in the Original town of Falls City, and Lot numbered Seven in Block lettered "S", in the First Addition to the town of Falls City, all in Polk County, State of Oregon, excepting and reserving therefrom the following: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot numbered 3 in Block lettered "G" in the original town of Falls City; and thence South 100 ft.; thence East 50 ft.; thence North 100 ft.; thence West 50 ft. to the place of beginning, all in the County and State aforesaid; and that all adverse claims of defendants may be determined by decree of this Court, and that by said decree it may be decreed and adjudged that the defendants have no estate or interest whatever in or to said land or premises above described and that title of plaintiff is good and valid and that plaintiff's title thereto be quieted and that the defendants be forever enjoined and barred from asserting any claim in or to said land or premises above described adverse to plaintiff, and that plaintiff recover his costs and disbursements of this suit, and for such other and further relief as to the Court shall seem equitable.

This summons is served upon you by the publication thereof once a week for six successive weeks in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, by order of Honorable Webster Holmes, Circuit Judge of the 12th Judicial District of the State of Oregon, dated the 11th day of July, 1914. The date of the first publication of this summons is July 21st, 1914.

Geo. F. Brice & W. H. Masters, Attorneys for Plaintiff, July 21-Sept. 1st.

STREET IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

To Mary O. Conner, J. M. Riekman, L. L. Riekman, Nancy Fowler, S. E. Morrison, F. H. Morrison, Lutnilla Gerlinger, Carl Gerlinger, Almona R. Browne, Chas. A. Bennett et ux, J. J. Fiddler, Rosa E. Fiddler Est., A. D. Norton et ux, R. B. Bradley, H. and F. V. Grazer, W. L. and Cora Garner, W. L. Garner, Gillie Sell-

ers, Cliff and S. E. Johnson, M. W. Wilkins, and R. A. Wilkins:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, contemplates the passage of an ordinance requiring the improvement of those certain streets and parts of streets in said City of Dallas adjacent to and adjoining the hereinbelow described lots, parts of lots, or tracts of land, in the manner following, to-wit:

1. On the north side of Clay Street adjoining lot 1, block 11, Conkey's second addition to Dallas, Oregon.

2. On the east side of Lewis Street adjoining lot 1, block 11, Conkey's second addition to Dallas, Oregon.

3. On the north side of Clay Street adjoining the west one-half of lot 2, block 11, Conkey's second addition to Dallas, Oregon.

4. On the north side of Clay Street adjoining east one-half of lot 2, block 11, Conkey's second addition to Dallas, Oregon.

5. On the north side of Clay Street adjoining west one-half of lot 3, block 11, Conkey's second addition to Dallas, Oregon.

6. On the north side of Clay Street adjoining east one-half of lot 3, block 11, Conkey's second addition to Dallas, Oregon.

7. On the north side of Clay Street adjoining certain tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the south-east corner of lot 4, block 11, Conkey's second addition to Dallas, Oregon, running thence north 50 feet; thence west 103 feet; thence south 50 feet; thence east 103 feet to place of beginning.

8. On the north side of Maple Street adjoining lot 4, block 2, Sites' addition to Dallas, Oregon.

9. On the south side of Maple Street adjoining certain tract of land described as follows: Beginning 60 feet south of the south-west corner of block 2, Sites' addition to Dallas, Oregon, running thence south 150 feet; thence east 144 feet; thence north 150 feet; thence west 144 feet to place of beginning.

10. On the west side of Shelton Street adjoining certain tract of land described as follows: Beginning 192 feet south of the south-east corner of block 2, Sites' addition to Dallas, Oregon, running thence south 150 feet; thence west 143 feet; thence north 150 feet; thence east 143 feet to place of beginning.

11. On the north side of Maple Street adjoining lot 5, block 1, Sites' addition to Dallas, Oregon.

12. On the south side of Court Street adjoining lot 2, block 3, Levens' first addition to Dallas, Oregon.

13. On the east side of Lewis Street adjoining certain tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the north-west corner of lot 8, block 11, Conkey's second addition to Dallas, Oregon, running thence east 51 1/2 feet; thence south 100 feet; thence west 51 1/2 feet; thence north 100 feet to place of beginning.

14. On the east side of Lewis Street adjoining certain tract of land described as follows: Beginning at a point 100 feet south of the north-west corner, of lot 8, block 11, Conkey's second addition to Dallas, Oregon, running thence south 44 feet; thence east 103 feet; thence north 44 feet; thence west 103 feet to place of beginning.

15. On the east side of Stump Street adjoining lot 7, block 18, Ellis' addition to Dallas, Oregon.

16. On the north side of Cherry Street adjoining lot 6, block 22, Ellis' addition to Dallas, Oregon.

17. On the north side of Cherry Street adjoining lot 7, block 22, Ellis' addition to Dallas, Oregon.

18. On the west side of Stump Street adjoining lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, block 22, Ellis' addition to Dallas, Oregon.

19. On the west side of Church Street adjoining lot 1, block 5, Levens' first addition to Dallas, Oregon.

20. On the west side of Fair View Avenue adjoining lots 5 and 7, block 3, City View addition to Dallas, Oregon.

21. On the west side of Fair View Avenue adjoining lot 6, block 10, City View addition to Dallas, Oregon.

That said sidewalks shall be constructed of lumber and at the time and in the manner to be hereafter prescribed by such ordinance.

That the cost of said sidewalks shall be assessed to the real property above described and designated and fronting and abutting thereon.

That the said City Council will sit in the Council Chamber in said City of Dallas, Oregon, on Monday, the third day of August, 1914, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of hearing and determining objections and remonstrances to said proposed improvement, if any there be:

And that the above named owners of the real property hereinabove described, and all other persons in interest, may attend at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the above described improvement should not be made.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, made and entered of record on the 20th day of July, 1914.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the City of Dallas, Oregon, this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1914.

(Seal.) CHAS. GREGORY, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Oregon. July 24-31.

PETITION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County.

In the Matter of the adoption of Dorothy Maebelle Johnson,

The petition of G. R. Stafford and L. Dae Stafford respectfully shows:

That said petitioners have been for a period of about thirteen years, and are at the present time, husband and wife.

That for a period of about three said petitioners have been and now are residents and inhabitants of the County of Polk, State of Oregon.

That Dorothy Maebelle Johnson is a female child of the age of three years and said petitioners are desirous of adopting said minor child, and make said child their own, and said child has been residing with your petitioners for more than three years last past.

That the name of the mother of said child is Joyce Johnson, but her whereabouts is unknown, said child being born at the Willamette Sanatorium at Salem, Marion County, Oregon, on the 5th day of April, 1911, and soon after the birth of said child the mother of the same disappeared, and your petitioners after due diligence are unable to ascertain her whereabouts and said mother gave said child to your petitioners soon after its birth.

That the name of the father of said minor child is unknown to your petitioners and after inquiry upon the part of said petitioners of Dr. R. Cartwright who had charge of the sanatorium in which said minor child was born and who would be most likely to know the parents of said child your petitioners are unable to ascertain the name of the father of said child, and your petitioners believe that said parents were never married to each other.

That said parents, both father and mother, have wilfully deserted and neglected to provide proper care and maintenance for said minor child for more than one year last preceding the time of the filing of this petition and your petitioners believe that said parents are either concealed within said state or are not at present within the boundaries of the State of Oregon.

That your petitioners for the reasons above stated are unable to secure the consent of the parents of said minor child but desire this court to exercise its discretion and appoint some suitable person to act in this proceeding as next friend of said minor child to give or withhold the consent to the adoption of said minor infant.

That Mabel A. DeLong is a suitable person to act in this proceeding as next friend of the child and to give or withhold the consent aforesaid.

That your petitioners are of sufficient ability to bring up the child and furnish suitable nurture and education for said little one.

That said petitioners desire the name of said child to be changed from Dorothy Maebelle Johnson to Dorothy Maebelle Stafford.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray for an order of this court directing that a copy of the petition and order therein be served upon the parents of the said Dorothy Maebelle Johnson by publication thereof, once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper printed in Polk County, Oregon, namely: Polk County Observer, and said order to provide that the last publication thereof shall be made at least four weeks before the time appointed for the final hearing of this matter, to-wit: four weeks prior to the fourth day of September, 1914, said order also to require the parents of said child to appear and show cause, if any there be, why the said Dorothy Maebelle Johnson should not be adopted by your petitioners and changing the name of said minor child to Dorothy Maebelle Stafford, and for such other and different relief as this court sees fit to allow.

M'NARY, SMITH & SHIELDS, Attorneys for Petitioners.

G. R. STAFFORD, L. DAE STAFFORD, Petitioners. Fri. July 24-Aug. 7.

ORDER.

In the County Court for Polk County, State of Oregon.

In the matter of the Adoption of Dorothy Maebelle Johnson.

Now on this 22nd day of July, 1914, the above entitled matter having come on for hearing and it appearing to the satisfaction of this court that the matters set forth in the petition in said cause are true and correct, and it appearing from the affidavit of L. Stafford, one of said petitioners, that neither parent of the said Dorothy Maebelle Johnson can be found within the State of Oregon, and that the whereabouts of said parents are unknown, and it further appearing that said minor child has no next of kin, guardian or parents within said state, it is, therefore, ordered, that Mabel A. De Long be, and she is hereby appointed next of friend of said minor child, and it is further ordered that a copy of said petition, together with a copy of this order be served upon said parents by publication thereof in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Polk County, Oregon, and that the same be published for three successive weeks prior to the date of the final hearing in said matter and that the last publication be made at least four weeks prior to the date of said hearing.

J. B. TEAL, County Judge. Fri July 24-Aug. 7.

THE POLK COUNTY OBSERVER, THE HOME PAPER

HERE'S A GOOD ONE

In a dictionary published in 1754, we find this definition of fountain pen: "A pen made of silver or brass, contrived to contain a considerable quantity of ink and let it flow out by degrees. To use the pen, the cover must be taken off, and the pen a little shaken, to make the ink run more freely."

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