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He Invented The Typewriter

Dr. J. M. Powell of Monmouth has just received a copy of the patent papers of the first typewriter, invented by his uncle, Abner Peeler, shortly before the civil war. A short time ago Dr. Powell, who is compiling a family history, wrote to an aunt in Nebraska for information concerning the inventor and re-

ceived the patent papers, which she had obtained from the United States patent office less than a year ago.

The document bears the date August 14, 1866, and contains the patent number 57,182. On the heading it is called "a machine for writing and printing". It begins:

"To whom it may concern:

"Be it known that I, Abner Peeler of Webster City, in the county of Hamilton and state of Iowa, have invented a new and valuable machine for writing and printing;

and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear and exact description of the construction and operation of the same.

"The nature of my invention consists in constructing a machine whereby reading matter may be printed on paper, either by letters or phonographic characters, by one movement, without the use of movable types or printing press.

"I call my invention a 'printing and writing machine'."

From the description and illustrations of this "printing and writing machine" it must have borne little resemblance to the typewriter of today. There are nine diagrams illustrating the various parts of the machine. It is operated by means of chords and pulleys which control the position of a steel type plate on which the characters are engraved, and also operates a hinged block connected with a lever and pin which presses the type plate against the paper. The characters—of which there are 81, including capitals and small letters, figures, punctuation marks and "th", "of", "to", "in", "fl", "ll" and "is"—are represented on a table in exactly the same arrangement as they appear on the type plate. The inventor describes the operation of the machine as follows:

"I place the type plate on its bed and the paper to be printed on its holder, with transfer paper above the sheet to be printed. I then place a finger in the thimble and bring the desired letter on the type plate immediately under the pin on the lever. At the same time the chord attached to the hinged block presses said block down upon the screw upon the end of said lever and hereby presses the pin firmly upon the character on the type plate which I desire to print and which is always the same as I am pointing at on the table by my movement of the thimble. By these means the character desired is transferred to the paper. Every movement of the thimble downward upon a letter on the table raises the

hinged block and thereby moves the ratchet and pawl and the paper side wise the distance occupied by one character on the type plate."

The paper holder was operated by a sliding beam and was supplied with a device for spacing between lines. The method of spacing between words was described as follows: "In making spaces between words I sometimes move the sliding beam by the hand, placing a finger on the end thereof for that purpose; but I usually prefer to accomplish that result by dropping the thimble toward the table over a capital letter, but I do not in that case force the same down sufficiently hard to produce an impression on the paper."

There is no intimation as to what speed could be attained, but it would probably not cause any envy among stenographers at the present time.

Abner Peeler, the inventor, was born in Illinois, January 31, 1836. His father was a Christian minister and a man who was ahead of his time in many ways. Abner showed unusual mechanical ability when quite small and in later years became well known for his inventive genius. The invention of the typewriter was accomplished before the civil war. Peeler served in the war and as soon as it was over journeyed to Washington and obtained the patent. Later he sold his rights for \$1000. He joined the Christian church at the age of 15. He died in Lehigh, Ia., November 2, 1895. The following notice was clipped from an Iowa paper: "He possessed great inventive genius, pronounced the greatest in this state. He invented the modern typewriter making the first seven with his own hands. While others have made immense fortunes from his inventions—the typewriter, air brush and others—he did not get the rewards he deserved. In other words, he succeeded in blessing the world more than in getting a large share of its goods. He was a true benefactor of his race." Mrs. L. Jane Powell, a sister of the inventor, lives in Monmouth. She is 91 years old.—Oregonian.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and court, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit:—on or before the first day of October, 1921, and if you fail so to answer the said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiffs will apply to said court for the relief in said complaint demanded, viz: That all adverse claims of defendants be determined by a decree of said court; that the defendants have no claim or estate in said premises, and that the plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of said premises, and that the defendants be forever enjoined from asserting any claim to said premises adverse to plaintiffs, and that plaintiffs have such other and different relief as to equity seemeth just; that defendants be required to set forth the nature of their claims in their answer to said complaint; that said premises in said complaint described, are described as follows therein to-wit:—Beginning at the S. E. corner of lot 1 in block 11 in the Town of Monmouth, Polk county, Oregon; and running thence North 24 feet; thence West 82½ feet; thence South 24 feet; thence East 82½ feet to the place of beginning.

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Notice to Creditors
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of John H. Moran, deceased, by the county court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executrix at her residence in the city of Monmouth, in said County, within six months from the date of this Notice.

Dated and first published, September 23rd, 1921.

Mary A. Stine, executrix of the estate of John H. Moran, deceased.

B. F. Swope, Attorney.

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Summons
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.
Irene Smith, Ida M. Goodnight, Edwin M. Smith, Myra I. Noble, Rosa E. Smith and Roy M. Smith, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Jennie Davis-Shreves, ———
Shreves, her husband, Eldon Davis, and the unknown heirs of F. M. Davis, deceased, also, the unknown heirs of Aaron Chamberlain, deceased, and also, all other persons or parties, unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To Jennie Davis-Shreves, ———
Shreves, Eldon Davis, and the unknown heirs of F. M. Davis, deceased, also the unknown heirs of Aaron Chamberlain, deceased, and also, all other persons or parties, unknown, claiming any right, title, estate or interest in the real estate described herein, 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 the above entitled suit and court, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit:—on or before the first day of October, 1921, and if you fail so to answer the said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiffs will apply to said court for the relief in said complaint demanded, viz: That all adverse claims of defendants be determined by a decree of said court; that the defendants have no claim or estate in said premises, and that the plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of said premises, and that the defendants be forever enjoined from asserting any claim to said premises adverse to plaintiffs, and that plaintiffs have such other and different relief as to equity seemeth just; that defendants be required to set forth the nature of their claims in their answer to said complaint; that said premises in said complaint described, are described as follows therein to-wit:—Beginning at the S. E. corner of lot 1 in block 11 in the Town of Monmouth, Polk county, Oregon; and running thence North 24 feet; thence West 82½ feet; thence South 24 feet; thence East 82½ feet to the place of beginning.

This Summons, by order of the Hon. H. H. Belt, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and dated at Chambers in the city of Dallas, Oregon, on the 17th day of August, 1921, is served upon you by publication thereof for a period of six consecutive weeks prior to the 1st day of October, 1921, in the Monmouth Herald, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Monmouth in said Polk County.

The date of the first publication of this Summons is August 19, 1921. The date of the last publication will be September 30th, 1921.

B. F. Swope
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Independence, Oregon.

Notice of Appointment of Viewers

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Monmouth, Oregon, did, on the 20th day of September, 1921, duly appoint J. L. Murdock, J. S. Fuller and G. T. Boothby, three disinterested freeholders of the city of Monmouth, as Viewers to make an assessment of the damages and benefits to the premises over which the proposed new street, to be known and designated as "Highway" street, and to determine how much less valuable, if any, the lands and premises over which the same is to be laid out and established will be rendered by reason of the establishment of said new street, and for that purpose said viewers will meet on Saturday the 22nd day of October, 1921, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and for such other duties as may devolve upon them as such viewers: That the following is the description of said proposed street as the same will be established and laid out on the premises of A. & C. M. Parker in Lot 2 Bentley Addition to the city of Monmouth, Polk county, Oregon, to-wit:—All that part of the property of A. & C. M. Parker in said lot No. 2, and lot 6, Block 16 in said city of Monmouth, included within a strip of land 60 feet wide, being 30 feet on each side of the center line of "Highway Street" as sur-

veyed and laid out over and across said property, which is more particularly described as follows—

Beginning at the point where a line parallel to the center line of the said street and 30 feet distant therefrom, measured Easterly at right angles, intersects the North boundary of said lot 2, which is also the South boundary of said block 16, said point being distant 173.5 feet more or less, measured Easterly from the Northwest corner of said lot 2, and 19 feet more or less, measured Westerly from the Southeast corner of said lot 6;

Thence Westerly along the said South boundary of said Block 16, a distance of 63.5 feet more or less to the middle point of the South boundary of said lot 6 in said block 16;

Thence Northerly along the East boundary of the West half of said lot 6 in said Block 16, 7.1 feet more or less, to a line parallel to the center line of said highway and 30 feet distant therefrom, measured Westerly at right angles;

Thence South 27 degrees 50 min., W. parallel to the center line of said highway, a distance of 243 feet, more or less, to the West boundary of said lot 2; which is also the east line of a road or street;

Thence Southerly along the said West boundary of said lot 2, a distance of 129.3 feet, more or less, to the S. W. corner of said lot 2;

Thence Easterly along the South boundary of said lot 2, which is also the North line of a road or street, a distance of 14.6 feet, more or less, to a line parallel to the center line of the said Highway Street and 30 feet distant therefrom, measured Easterly along the radius of a curve in the said center line;

Thence Northeasterly along a curve of 447.5 feet radius, to the right, parallel to the center line of the said proposed street or highway, a distance of 102.5 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning of the said curve;

Thence North 27 deg. 50 min. East, parallel to the center line of the said street, a distance of 272.1 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; and containing 0.436 of one acre, more or less.

Also, all that part of the property of the Lucy Foster-Leonard estate in lots 1, 6, and 7 in Block 16 in the city of Monmouth, Polk county, Oregon, included within a strip of land 60 feet wide, being 30 feet on each side of the center line of the proposed "Highway Street", as surveyed over and across said property which is more particularly described as follows., to-wit—

Beginning at a point where a line parallel to the center line of the said Highway street and 20 feet distant therefrom, measured Westerly along the radius of a curve in the said center line, intersects the East boundary of said lot 1 in said block 16, which is also the West line of Knox street said point being distant 97.2 feet, more or less, measured Southerly from the N. E. corner of said lot 1;

Thence Southwesterly along a curve of 447.5 feet radius, to the right, parallel to the center line of said Highway street, a distance of 153.8 feet, more or less, to the end of the said curve;

Thence South 27 deg. 50 min. W., a distance of 88.1 feet, more or less, parallel to the center line of said proposed Highway street, to the West boundary of the East half of said lot 6 in said block 16;

Thence Southerly along the said West boundary of the East half of said lot 6 in said block 16, seven and one tenth feet, more or less to the South boundary of said lot 6;

Thence Easterly along said South boundary of said lot 6, in said block 16, 63.5 feet, more or less, to a line parallel to the center line of said Highway street and 30 feet distant therefrom, measured Easterly at right angles, to the point of intersection being 19 feet distant, more or less, measured Westerly from the S. E. corner of said lot 6;

Thence Northerly along the east boundary of said block 16 which is also the West line of Knox street, a distance of 194.3 feet more or less, to the point of beginning, and containing 0.177 of one acre, more or less.

Notice is further given to all persons claiming damages by reason of the appropriation of said property for said new street, to file their claim or claims prior to October 22nd, 1921, being the time appointed as aforesaid for the meeting of said viewers.

Done by order of the Common Council.

J. J. Williams, City Recorder.
Monmouth, Oregon, Sept. 20, 1921

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