

# BEAVER SLOUGH

It inspires the Muse as Mrs. Mary L. Randleman Saw It.

The following old-time reminiscences in reference to the Beaver Slough section of this valley are contributed to the Times by Mrs. Mary McNamara Randleman, of Leavenworth.

The advent of the county surveyors, meandering Beaver Slough, has set in motion a train of memories reaching back to the time when I was a small child and paddled around the marshes in an ancient scow. In those days the only mode of travel between Coos Bay and the Coquille was through its shallow waters, and many are the tales of hardship that could be related of the journey that took two days to complete.

The brush was so thick on each side of the slough that it was impossible to get out on the bank and walk, but every few yards some one would have to get out in the mud and pull the boat over the beaver dams.

I met an old-timer on the train the other day, who told me that in the year 1870 it took him a day and a half to go from Coaledo to the mouth of the slough. He and his companion were out all night and had nothing to eat but crackers and cheese.

The old Pete Lows place was the traveler's mecca for there they could get a square meal and a place to rest for a few hours. But there must have been something in these surroundings that appealed to those of poetic temperament, for I remember reading a number of verses composed by the Irish Lord of Bandon, only three lines of which I now recall:

"I long to gain the ridge  
And see Mother Green in her velvet  
Awashing near the bridge."

To me Beaver Slough was a place of beauty; the shadows of the willows in the water, the luxuriant ferns, the yellow pond lilies with their broad, green leaves, the cat tails so straight and tall—seemed to me a veritable fairy land.

In the course of events, I left my beloved frog ponds and willow stream, and my poetic fancy being affected by the event—or possibly the springtime—I penned the following lines to my little playmate:

Our dear old homes will soon forget  
That we are young and living yet.  
The time has come when we must rove

And leave one home at Myrtle Cove;  
The other, 'tis on a green hillside,  
Just within sound of the murmuring tide,

Where we oftimes in our light canoe  
Floated down the Beaver Slough.

Many years passed away, but the picture never faded from my memory. The tall of the beautiful things in nature lured me back to my childhood home on Beaver Slough.

But the country had developed, population increased, and the slough was abandoned. The traffic was carried on, first by country road and later by rail. Now someone has discovered that it is a government stream and must be kept open and the port commission has consented to dredging it, from its mouth to a point near the Beaver Hill Junction, so it can be navigated by small launches, for behold, the dairymen have taken the place of the trappers and where the beaver built their dams, the registered dairy herd quench their thirst.

Traces of the Indians who trapped and fished the waters of Beaver Slough and the Coquille, still remain.

By the way, I remember the Indians called the river Ko-quell, with a guttural sound between the two syllables. Of late years it seems to be a mark of distinction to say Ko-keel. It shows you belong to the elite, and is so suggestive of culture and affluence.

There is a French word meaning shell, which is pronounced ko-ke. Nevertheless, the pioneers cling to the old Indian pronunciation, Coquell.

The Indians have gone, and the beaver have long since left the streams where they built their dams. Pond lilies spread their broad leaves over the surface of the quiet waters, and speckled trout leap and play in the shadow pools.

The old Beaver Slough  
Of pioneer days  
Has long been abandoned  
For more modern ways,  
But peacefully winding  
Thro' marshes and dell,  
It still finds its way  
To the river Coquille.

—Mary McNamara Randleman.

The Daily Portland Telegram and the Sentinel, both for \$5.50 a year ought to be a taking combination. Add another dollar and you get the Sunset magazine also.

### Can't Use Road Long

Much complaint is being heard from automobile drivers regarding the summer to which the Coquille road between Bear creek and Elverton was opened this summer. The road was crowned high in the center with the result that after a little rain it becomes too dangerous to travel. It is now too slippery they say for travel and if left in its present state will be out of commission until next summer.—Bandon World.

### A Rough Road Job

The work on the highway down the coast of Curry county for a distance of six miles south of Port Orford is progressing at full swing. Most of this work can be continued throughout the winter as it consists largely of logging and clearing and rock blasting at the present stage of the work. Moon and Company have now about 45 men at work on the road.—Harbor.

### Blackberries Till Thanksgiving

A good example of how fruit will grow in Curry county can be found on the Robt. McPhillamey farm on Sixes. A bush of Giant Himalaya blackberries has been bearing for several weeks and will continue to bear up to Thanksgiving. Five gallons of berries were picked from this bush Sunday, and there were that many more left.—Port Orford Tribune.

### Money and Advice.

"I have called to borrow some money."  
"I cannot lend you money but I'll give you some good advice."  
"That won't do. I want to borrow money from you so I can go out and pay a lawyer for some real advice."

### Early Training.

"Why have you never married, Mr. Tompkins?"  
"I suppose it's because I took the bachelor's degree while at college."—Boston Transcript.

### Butter Wrappers and Trespass Signs at the Sentinel office.

### A TWICE-TOLD TALE

One of Interest to Our Readers.  
Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Roseburg woman is confirmed after five years.

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### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
William Reeder, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has filed in the above entitled court and cause, his final account and report as such administrator, and the said court has fixed and appointed Monday, the 20th day of October, 1919, and the court room of the above entitled court in Coquille, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and for the settlement of said estate.

Dated this 19 day of September, 1919.  
R. M. Erwin,  
Administrator of said estate,  
Hare, McAlair & Peters, Attorney  
for Administrator.

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS

Jennie Edna Smith, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
James Smith, Defendant.  
Suit in Equity for Divorce.

Summons  
To James Smith, the above-named Defendant.  
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 within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, to-wit: within six weeks from the 19th day of September, A. D., 1919, the same being the date of the first publication hereof; and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you and will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her said Complaint, a succinct state-

ment of which is as follows:  
For a judgment and decree of the Court dissolving the marriage contract existing between plaintiff and defendant; that plaintiff may be restored to her maiden name; for a judgment against the defendant for her costs and disbursements in this suit; for such other and further relief in the premises as to the Court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the Coquille Valley Sentinel by an order duly made and entered on the 10th day of September, 1919, by the Hon. C. E. Wade, County Judge of Coos County, State of Oregon.

J. J. Stanley,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Residence and postoffice address,  
Coquille, Coos County, Oregon. 3977

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account in the matter of the administration of the John Bilek estate, and that the County Court has set Saturday, the 11th day of October, as the day and the County Court room in the County Court House in Coquille, Coos county, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

L. A. Lawhorn,  
Administrator of the Estate of  
John Bilek, deceased. 3545

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS.

Suit in Equity to Quiet Title.  
F. C. Warren, sometimes known as Frank C. Warren, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
John W. Koon, William S. Jenkins, Thomas Stephenson, Priscilla Fesse, and her husband Alfred M. Fesse, sometimes known as Alfred Fesse, H. T. Schweers, sometimes known as H. T. Schweers, and his wife Josie M. Schweers, sometimes known as J. M. Schweers, C. F. Hurst, sometimes known as Chas. F. Hurst, Anna M. A. Hurst, sometimes known as Anna M. Hurst, E. F. Swearingin, sometimes known as E. F. Swearingin, and his wife Erminie Swearingin, Marie K. vier, Bouvier, sometimes known as Marie K. Bourrier, C. F. Bouvier, Bessie Bouvier, Mary McLeod, Alexander McLeod, Etta Belle Cox, William McLeod, John K. McLeod, Flora May Dol-

lar, Nellie DeEtte Slingaby, E. F. Davenport, Vernon J. Davenport, Albert A. Davenport, Mary E. Davenport, Josie M. Gilman, and her husband, C. W. Gilman, 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.  
Summons.  
To John W. Koon, William S. Jenkins, Thomas Stephenson, Priscilla Fesse, and her husband, Alfred M. Fesse, sometimes known as Alfred Fesse, H. T. Schweers, sometimes known as H. T. Schweers, and his wife Josie M. Schweers, sometimes known as J. M. Schweers, C. F. Hurst, sometimes known as Chas. F. Hurst, Anna M. A. Hurst, sometimes known as Anna M. Hurst, E. F. Swearingin, sometimes known as E. F. Swearingin, and his wife Erminie Swearingin, Marie K. Bouvier, sometimes known as Marie K. Bourrier, C. F. Bouvier, Bessie Bouvier, Mary McLeod, Alexander McLeod, Etta Belle Cox, William McLeod, John K. McLeod, Flora May Dol-

lar, Nellie DeEtte Slingaby, E. F. Davenport, Vernon J. Davenport, Albert A. Davenport, Mary E. Davenport, Josie M. Gilman, and her husband, C. W. Gilman; also all other persons, or parties, unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, the above entitled Defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You and each of you are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit:  
Within six weeks from the 5th day of September, 1919, said date being the date of the first publication of said Summons by Order of the Court, and if you fail to appear and answer said Summons on or before the 17th day of October, 1919, that being the last date of the time prescribed in the Order of Publication, judgment will be taken against you for want thereof for the relief demanded in Complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows:  
That Plaintiff be considered, adjudged, and decreed to be the owner in fee simple of the following described premises, to-wit:  
Beginning at the corner of sections 2, 3, 34, and 35, Tps. 27 and 28 S. of Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian in Coos County, Oregon, and running thence S. 89 degrees 47 minutes E. 691.1 feet; along the township line; thence N. 6 degrees 51 minutes E. 92.3 feet; thence S. 89 degrees 30 minutes E. 225.1 feet; thence N. 82 degrees 26 minutes E. 160.9 feet; thence N. 17 degrees 03 minutes E. 228.6 feet; thence N. 20 degrees 50 minutes E. 40 feet; thence S. 81 degrees 23 minutes E. 161 feet; thence S. 0 degrees 58 minutes E. 402.6 feet to the township line; thence S. 89 degrees 47 minutes E. 624.5 feet along township line; thence S. 3 degrees 29 minutes E. 40.5 feet; thence S. 47 degrees 49 minutes W. 214 feet; thence S. 63 degrees 09 minutes W. 41.6 feet; thence S. 46 degrees 24 minutes W. 219 feet; thence N. 89 degrees 47 minutes W. 809 feet; thence S. 39 degrees 37 minutes W. 160 feet; thence S. 22 degrees 05 minutes W. 214.7 feet; thence S. 15 degrees 05 minutes W. 208.5 feet to the center of the line of the S. P. E. R.; thence S. 12 degrees 37 minutes E. 246.5 feet; thence S. 63 degrees W. 124 feet; thence S. 65 degrees W. 121 feet; thence S. 68 degrees W. 123 feet; thence W. 285 feet to the line between sections 2 and 3, Tps. 28, S. of R. 13 W. W. M. 1-

thence N. 85 degrees W. 120 feet; thence N. 75 degrees W. 230 feet; thence S. 82.9 feet; thence N. 73 degrees 15 minutes W. 108.7 feet; thence S. 125.4 feet to the line between sections 3 and 34, Tps. 27 and 28 S. of R. 13, W. W. M.; thence S. 89 degrees 47 minutes E. 448.3 feet along Tps. line to the corner of sections 2, 3, 34 and 35 of said Tps. and R. to place of beginning, containing 50.22 acres, more or less, save and excepting 1.4 acres contained in the right of way of the S. P. E. R., leaving a net area of 48.82 acres, more or less, and all in SW 1/4 of S. 26, T. 27, S. R. 13, W. W. M. & N. 1/4 of S. 2, & NE 1/4 of S. T. 28, S. R. 13, W. W. M. in Coos County, Oregon.

And that you and each of you be forever debarred and enjoined from asserting any right, title, claim, interest, or estate in or to said premises or any portion thereof adverse to Plaintiff.

Service of this Summons is made by publication in pursuance of an Order made by the Hon. C. E. Wade, County Judge for Coos County, Oregon, dated the 2nd day of September, 1919, directing that service thereof be made by publication in the Coquille Valley Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, once a week for a period of six weeks, commencing September 5th, 1919, and ending October 17th, 1919.

A. J. Sherwood,  
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Attorney for Plaintiff

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS

John C. Epperson, Sr., Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Mary D. Epperson, Defendant.  
Summons

To Mary D. Epperson, the above-named defendant:  
In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication thereof, to-wit: within six weeks from the 3rd day of October, 1919; and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his said complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows: for a judgment and decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant, for the custody of the two minor children of plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief in the premises as to the Court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by order of the Honorable C. E. Wade, County Judge of Coos County, Oregon, dated the 29th day of September, 1919, directing that this summons be served upon you by publication thereof for a period of six weeks in the Coquille Valley Sentinel, beginning with the issue of October 3rd, 1919.

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