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### LET ABOVE IN WORDS OF WISDOM— No Confidence in the Wiley Brooklyn Explorer.

The reappearance of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the North Pole faker, in a magazine article seeking to excuse himself for his gigantic swindle, and also the recent development of the fact that Cook did not make the ascent of Mount McKinley, in Alaska, as he represented, recalls that a Bend man was one of Cook's party on the Mount McKinley expedition. This was John Dokken, who formerly had a homestead on the Tumalo, after completing which he spent three years in Alaska, returning in 1908 and last spring buying a ranch between Sisters and Clime Falls, where he now lives.

Cook's article, "The Conquest of Mount McKinley," in Harper's Monthly for May, 1907, (the same matter appearing subsequently in book form) contained the following reference to Dokken:

As we crossed the river and jumped the crevasses Dokken developed quite a fear of the bottomless pits and said that he would prefer not to trust his life to the security of his footing. Dokken was not needed and was sent back.

Dokken regarded this statement as defamatory and at one time contemplated a damage suit against the faker. He afterwards ascertained that a judgment would be barren and abandoned the idea.

John Dokken accompanied the Cook party up the Susitna and Chulitna rivers as camp cook. As the party struck off into the interior toward Mount McKinley Dokken was sent back to maintain a supply and relief camp, with instructions to resume the march at the end of 10 days and meet the returning party at a designated place. He followed instructions, but the Cook party was ahead of schedule and met Dokken a day earlier than had been calculated. Cook claimed to have ascended to the summit of Mount McKinley, but there was not much open talk about it around camp.

Cook paid Dokken for his service by leaving him a lot of provisions at a lonely hut on the bank of the Chulitna, where Dokken spent the winter of 1906-7, seeing no human face for five months. Game was scarce and as the arctic winter wore on Dokken became aware of the fact that scurvy was creeping upon him, the cured meats and vegetables not being sufficient to sustain health. After a siduous hunting a ptarmigan was shot, and it gave small relief. One day, on returning from a hunting expedition, Dokken found the trail of a moose near his camp. He followed it eagerly and after proceeding some distance overtook the beast and succeeded in killing it. This gave him a supply of fresh meat and drove from camp the spectre of scurvy, which Dokken had been facing for weeks. The object of his stay in that remote spot was to prospect for gold, but nothing worth while was discovered and he returned to civilization.

Dokken says that Cook's record in Alaska did not commend him to the people with whom he had dealings. One packer, after a rancorous dispute, sued Cook for several hundred dollars and succeeded in collecting his full claim, the outfit sent by Cook's backer being sufficient to make the party financially responsible. Dokken never had confidence in either Cook's word or his acts. Nothing about him was definite and frank.

### The Gist Neighborhood.

GIST, Or., Dec. 1—Thanksgiving was ushered in with a snowfall of about one and a half inches in depth and it's trying hard to increase that depth.

Sam Weil of Sisters killed a large cougar within a short distance of his house while it was in the act of feeding its young with porcupine, but the young made their place of safety among the cliffs before it was too late.

F. M. Phillips has sold his farm to a man from the Willamette valley, but he intends to remain on the place until spring.

The Gibson family of The Dalles are visiting at W. E. Case's.

The Peterson brothers are grabbing for Henry Schumacher. When they get through with him they will have grubbed about 35 acres on his homestead and desert land.

It is time to take that suit over to The Peerless Pressing Parlors and have it made new again. 35t

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or.,  
November 16, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that—  
Anne B. Markey,  
last postoffice address is Bend, Oregon, did on 25th day of February, 1910, file in this office her Statement and Application, No. 2528, to "chase the swk 204 Sec. 20, T. 17 S., R. 11 E., M., and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1907, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, land and timber thereon have been appraised, timber estimated to have been 100,000 board feet at \$2.00 M., and the land \$4.00, that said applicant will offer final proof to support her application and sworn statement on the 24th day of December, 1910, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon.  
Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.  
30-29 C. W. MOORE, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Or.,  
Nov. 17, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that—  
Ada B. Milligan,  
whose postoffice address is Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, did on the 23rd day of August, 1909, file in this office her Statement and Application, No. 2527, to purchase the swk 204 Sec. 21, T. 21 S., R. 16 E., W. M., and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1907, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised at a total of \$4,000; the timber estimated 247,000 board feet at \$1.75 per M., and the land \$15.00; but said applicant will offer final proof in support of her application and sworn statement on the 24th day of January, 1911, before Commissioner T. J. Duffy, at Prineville, Oregon.  
Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.  
37-45 ARTHUR W. ORTON, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or.,  
Nov. 16, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that—  
Ralph A. Dunn,  
surviving husband of Tina Dunn, formerly Tina Shaddock, deceased, of Bend, Oregon, who on November 2, 1905, made homestead entry No. 14796 (Serial No. 27748) for 204 swk 204 Sec. 21, T. 17 S., R. 11 E., W. M., and lot 3 Sec. 21, T. 17 S., R. 11 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final Com-munition proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 24th day of December, 1910.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Ella M. Arnold and John Ferguson, of Prineville, Oregon, and Milo B. Wilson and Cora A. Brosterhouse, of Bend, Oregon.  
35-42 C. W. MOORE, Register.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that he has made and filed with the Clerk of the County Court of Crook County, Oregon, his final account as Administrator of the Estate of Ellen Orcutt, deceased, taking that said final account be settled and allowed and that the Administrator and his bondsmen be released, and said County Court has set Monday, the 2nd day of January, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Court room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place at which any person interested in said estate may appear and object to the settlement and allowance of said final account.  
WILLIAM W. ORCUTT,  
Administrator of the Estate of Ellen Orcutt, deceased.  
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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or.,  
October 29, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that—  
George W. Shriner,  
of Bend, Oregon, who on March 24th, 1909, made Homestead No. 24901, for 204 swk 204 Sec. 17 and 204 swk 204 Sec. 18, T. 19 S., R. 11 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final Com-munition proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Bend, Oregon, on the 15th day of December, 1910.  
Claimant names as witnesses: James E. Sewell, William F. Vandever, Curt B. Allen, Ines T. Tholstrup, all of Bend, Oregon.  
35-29 C. W. MOORE, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or.,  
October 25, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that—  
George W. Gates,  
of Bend, Oregon, who on November 15th, 1909, made Homestead No. 24798 (Serial No. 27744) for 204 swk 204 Sec. 17 and 204 swk 204 Sec. 18, T. 19 S., R. 11 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final Com-munition proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 15th day of December, 1910.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Fred A. Shouquist, Richard King, Sr., J. Anthony Mitchell, F. O. Minor, all of Bend, Oregon.  
35-29 C. W. MOORE, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Or.,  
Nov. 2, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that—  
Nettie Shultz,  
of Rosland, Oregon, who on March 23, 1909, made Homestead entry No. 25121 for 204 swk 204 Sec. 1, T. 21 S., R. 10 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final Com-munition proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Commissioner H. C. Ellis, at Bend, Oregon, on the 15th day of December, 1910.  
Claimant names as witnesses: G. W. Fripsett and William Vandever, of Bend, Oregon, and William Everingham and W. G. Fordham of Rosland, Oregon.  
35-40 ARTHUR W. ORTON, Register.

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