

PIONEER'S LIFE STORY TOLD BY FRIEND GIVES SIDELIGHTS ON DEVELOPMENT OF OREGON

By W. F. Myers.

Another of the "Old Oregon Country" pioneers has been called in the death of Hon. B. F. Nichols at his home in Tumalo, Bend, Oregon, on August 5, 1920. Mr. Nichols was one of its most unique characters and best informed men upon the early history and development of Oregon. "Uncle Frank," as he was commonly and lovingly known by his friends—and their number was legion—crossed the plains by ox team in 1844, and at the time he first visited the spot where Portland now stands there was but a little log cabin, built by a man named Johnson, who had a claim where the Union depot of Portland now stands and, at that time—July, 1845—no Portland had been contemplated. Captain John Couch was then merchandising in Oregon City and Mrs. Nichols and another would row down from Oregon City to where the brig of Captain Couch was anchored, at a point near where the Morrison street bridge now stands, and return to Oregon City with freight unloaded from this brig for the owner. "Uncle Frank" spent a part of the winter of 1844 and spring of 1845 at the Whitman mission and attended school at the mission school for about 60 days, being the longest continuous term of school he ever attended. The acquaintance and friendship then formed between the boy and Doctor Whitman was one of strong ties and never to be severed, even by the tragic death of Whitman in the massacre, which occurred soon after Mr. Nichols left. During the later years of his life Mr. Nichols wrote his reminiscences of his trip across the plains and of the early development of Oregon, and dedicated them in the following words: "To that great pioneer and public benefactor, Marcus Whitman, with whom I spent one winter in the time of trials and difficulties, these articles are respectfully dedicated."

Memoirs May Be Published.

These reminiscences of Uncle Frank have been preserved and may at some future time be published, and if they are, they will give much valuable information upon the history of Oregon. They are in the hands of his daughter, who so lovingly cared for him during the years of age. During the past year she was scarcely absent from his bedside, where he was confined by a broken leg, resulting from a fall occurring in July, 1919. Had it not been for this injury, Uncle Frank would probably have reached the century mark, as he was a man of remarkable

strength, both physically and mentally. His intellect was as bright as that of a man in the prime of life.

After leaving Whitman mission Mr. Nichols went to the Willamette valley and was soon thereafter appointed the first sheriff of Polk county by the provisional governor of the Oregon territory. He was less than 21 years of age at the time of his appointment and at the time of his death was the only surviving appointee of the old provisional government. He was always active in politics and in all movements for the betterment of his fellow men, and probably knew more of the early inside history and methods of electing United States senators in Oregon than any other living man. In his reminiscences his story of the campaign of E. D. Baker when he (Baker) came to Portland, accompanied by a horde of political gamblers from San Francisco, to elect Baker to the United States senate from Oregon, is one of gripping interest and gives more clearly than can be gotten in any other way the "old methods" used during those early days.

Knew Vigilante Days.

In 1879 Mr. Nichols removed from the Willamette to Prineville, then a mere hamlet in the far interior of the state, and lived there many years. He was admitted to practice law and was elected to the state legislature from Wasco county, in which county Prineville was then located, and was largely instrumental in securing the formation of Crook county out of a part of Wasco and making Prineville the county seat of the new county. He lived in Prineville during the reign of the vigilantes, when it was no uncommon thing to get up in the morning and find one of more men hanging by the neck to the bridges spanning Crooked river and Ochoco, when the crack of the pistol at night meant the speeding of a soul into eternity, but he lived to see not only the development of Western Oregon, but that of Central Oregon as well, and to see Prineville one of the best and most law-abiding towns in the state.

Many Years at Tumalo.

About 16 to 20 years ago Mr. Nichols purchased property on the banks of the beautiful Deschutes river, just below where Tumalo, formerly known as Laidlaw, now stands, this property being at the crossing of the survey of the old Corvallis & Eastern railroad over that river. He removed to this property, and it was there that the writer learned to

MUSCLES WERE TIED IN KNOTS

This Is the Way Driske Says They Felt—Thirty Years' Trouble Ended.

"My muscles actually felt like they were tied in knots," said A. T. Driske, a well known carpenter of 2421 Forty-eighth street southeast, Portland, Ore. "I declare, since taking Tanlac I haven't a sign of rheumatism, and I believe I could get out there in the street and push any man in a foot race."

"It was 30 years ago that my troubles started," he continued. "I contracted a severe case of pneumonia and ever since then, up until the time I got hold of Tanlac, I was in miserable health. We were living at Medford, Ore., and, as I thought a change of climate would help me, I move here to Portland, but it did little or no good. I had rheumatism so bad that I could hardly get about, and, as I kept getting worse and worse, I had to quit my trade as a carpenter. I had cramps in my arms and legs so that it was impossible for me to get a night's rest. I had a poor appetite and was gradually losing my strength and energy. I was badly constipated all the time and had a tired feeling about me all day long. I was in such a weak, run-down condition that for the past five or six years I had pneumonia every March."

"I started taking Tanlac because I saw where it was helping so many people all over the country. And I tell you it has certainly fixed me up fine and I am feeling better and stronger than I have in years. I am never troubled any more with rheumatism and I have as good use of my arms and legs as ever. My appetite has come back and, as what I eat gives me strength and energy, I never have that tired feeling any more. My constipated condition has been relieved entirely. I have been built up in every way, sleep like a child every night and when morning comes I feel as spry as a boy. I am 69 years old, but I tell you I don't feel it, and it's the way a man feels that counts."

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know and to love Uncle Frank and assisted him in the preparation of his reminiscences, and it was the desire and last request of the grand old man that the writer give to the public this short biography of his life. Uncle Frank had one lifelong friend and companion who yet survives him, "Marsh" Aubrey, who is now living at the Oregon Soldiers' home, and Mr. Nichols were born in neighboring town in Missouri within a few miles and within a few months of each other, and played together as boys, met again after crossing the plains to Oregon, and continued intimate friends and companions, Mr. Aubrey spending many days and weeks with his friend at Tumalo, near which place both owned property. While the greatest of friends and boon companions, the two men were as dissimilar in character and disposition as could usually be found. Both were men of the highest integrity and both Indian war veterans and pioneers, but Uncle Frank was the scholar and student of men and affairs and was imbued with a deep religious faith, while "Marsh" was the scout, the plainsman, stockman and broncho buster, and it has been laughingly said of him that he knew every juniper tree in Central Oregon and that, in fact, he had planted most of them. "Marsh" remained a bachelor, while Uncle Frank was a family man, having married a daughter of General Gilliam and reared a family, only one of whom, Aunt Mollie Nichols, his daughter, survives him. He is also survived by a granddaughter, Mrs. Fred N. Wallace of Tumalo.

Uncle Frank had been a member of the Christian church for many years and died firm in the faith of the great "Book of Books." He was also one of the oldest Masons of the state and when the new Masonic temple cornerstone was laid in Prineville a few months ago, he was lying at his home with a broken leg, but his Masonic brothers, with a car prepared for comfort and ease, came for him, and he was taken to Prineville to witness and participate in the exercises. The fine temple had been completed but a few days when Uncle Frank was called home and the last words of praise for the dead and comfort for the living were said over his body in this temple which he loved, his funeral being conducted under the auspices and rites of the Masonic order and his remains laid in the cemetery at Prineville. He was born near St. Joseph, Mo., on November 27, 1825 and died at Tumalo, Ore., August 31, 1920, being 94 years 9 months and 4 days old at the time of his death.

LODGE INITIATES AND GIVES DANCE

Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy headed a class of six initiated into the Moose lodge here Friday. Follow-

ing the closed session of the lodge, the ladies of the Mooseheart Legion served an elaborate chicken dinner and dancing was enjoyed until an early hour.

Put it in The Bulletin.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Tumalo Irrigation District in Deschutes county, Oregon, will meet at its office at Tumalo, Oregon, on the 5th day of October, 1920, the same being the first Tuesday of October, acting as a board of equalization for the purpose of reviewing and correcting its assessment and apportionment of taxes, as provided by law, which said assessment and apportionment was made by said board on the first Tuesday of September, 1920, as required by law, and that the assessment list and record prepared by said board is in the office of the secretary of the board for the inspection of all persons interested.

Dated September 7, 1920.

FRED N. WALLACE,
Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Tumalo Irrigation District, Tumalo, Ore. 28-31c

NOTICE OF VIEWERS MEETING IN THE MATTER OF WIDENING THE ALLEY IN BLOCK 2.

Notice is hereby given that, by resolution of the Common Council duly passed on August the 20th, 1920, E. A. Sather, J. H. Innes and C. A. Warner were appointed viewers to determine the damages and benefits arising from the proposed widening of the alley in Block 2 in the City of Bend, said proposed widening to consist of adding a strip of land 8 feet wide on the east side of said alley, extending from the south boundary of Greenwood Avenue to the north line of Oregon Avenue, and by adding a strip of land 12 feet in width to the west side of said alley along the east line of the West 1/2 of said Block 2; and

Notice is further given that said viewers will meet at the corner of Greenwood Avenue and the alley in Block 2, at the hour of 10 A. M. on Saturday, the 18th day of September, 1920, to assess the benefits and damages involved in said proposed widening, the boundaries and descriptions of the private property to be appropriated for said proposed widening being as follows:

A portion of Lot 1, Block 2 of the Plat of Bend described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said lot; thence N 38° 34' E along the alley in said block for 40.86 feet to the southerly line of Greenwood Avenue; thence N 51° 26' W for 12.00 feet; thence S 38° 34' W for 45.79 feet to the southerly line of said lot; thence S 73° 46' 30" E for 12.97 feet to the point of beginning, containing 519.9 square feet, the same being the property of The Bend Company.

A portion of Lot 2, Block 2 of the Plat of Bend described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said lot; thence N 73° 46' 30" W for 12.97 feet; thence S 38° 34' W for 44.21 feet; thence S 51° 26' E for 12.00 feet; thence N 38° 34' E for 89.14 feet along the alley in said block to the point of beginning, containing 1040.1 square feet, the same being the property of B. Farrell.

A portion of Lot 2, Block 2 of the Plat of Bend described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said lot thence N 38° 34' E along the alley in said block for 20.00 feet thence N 51° 26' W for 12.00 feet thence S 38° 34' W for 20.00 feet to the southerly line of said lot thence S 51° 26' E for 12.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 240.00 square feet, the same being the property of L. M. Foss and others, Trustees.

A portion of Lot 3, Block 2 of the Plat of Bend described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said lot; thence N 38° 34' E along the alley in said block for 30.00 feet; thence N 51° 26' W for 12.00 feet; thence S 38° 34' W for 30.00 feet to the southerly line of said lot; thence S 51° 26' E for 12.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 360.00 square feet, the same being the property of L. M. Foss and others, Trustees.

A portion of Lot 4, Block 2 of the Plat of Bend described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said lot; thence N 38° 34' E along the alley in said block for 20.00 feet; thence N 51° 26' W for 12.00 feet; thence S 38° 34' W for 20.00 feet to the southerly line of said lot; thence S 51° 26' E for 12.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 240 square feet, the same being the property of Ross Farnham.

A portion of Lot 5, Block 2 of the Plat of Bend described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said lot, thence N 38° 34' E along the alley in said block

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for 30.00 feet; thence N 51° 26' W for 12.00 feet; thence S 38° 34' W for 20.00 feet to the southerly line of said lot; thence S 51° 26' E for 12.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 360 square feet, the same being the property of Ross Farnham.

A portion of Lot 6, Block 2 of the Plat of Bend described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said lot; thence N 38° 34' E along the alley in said block for 50.00 feet; thence N 51° 26' W for 12.00 feet; thence S 38° 34' W for 50.00 feet to the southerly line of said lot; thence S 51° 26' E for 12.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 600 square feet, the same being the property of Ada R. Johnson.

A portion of Lot 7, Block 2 of the Plat of Bend described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said lot, thence S 38° 34' W along the alley in said block for 50.00 feet to the northerly line of Oregon Avenue; thence S 51° 26' E along the northerly line of Oregon Avenue for 8.00 feet; thence N 38° 34' E for 50.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 400 square feet, the same being the property of The Wall Street Improvement Company.

A portion of Lot 8, Block 2 of the Plat of Bend described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said lot, thence S 38° 34' W along the alley in said block for 50.00 feet; thence S 51° 26' E for 8.00 feet; thence N 38° 34' E for 50.00 feet to the northerly line of said lot; thence N 51° 26' W for 8.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 400 square feet, the same being the property of R. B. Mutzig.

A portion of Lot 9, Block 2 of the Plat of Bend described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said lot; thence S 38° 34' W along the alley in said block for 25.00 feet; thence S 51° 26' E for 8.00 feet; thence N 38° 34' E for 25.00 feet to the northerly line of said lot; thence N 51° 26' W for 8.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 200 square feet, the same being the property of Marion West Coe.

A portion of Lot 9, Block 2 of the Plat of Bend described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said lot, thence S 51° 26' E for 8.00 feet; thence N 38° 34' E for 25.00 feet to the northerly line of said lot; thence N 51° 26' W for 8.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 200 square feet, the same being the property of M. C. McCulston.

A portion of Lot 10, Block 2 of the Plat of Bend described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said lot, thence S 51° 26' E for 8.00 feet; thence N 38° 34' E for 50.00 feet to the southerly line of Greenwood Avenue; thence N 51° 26' W for 8.00 feet; thence S 38° 34' W for 50.00 feet along the alley in said block to the point of beginning, containing 400 square feet, the same being the property of W. C. Birdsall.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1920.
FRED A. WOELFLEN,
City Recorder.

NOTICE

County Board of Equalization. Notice is hereby given that the board of equalization of Deschutes county, Oregon, will attend at the office of the county assessor, in the court house in the city of Bend, on Monday, September 13, 1920, and publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by the county assessor, and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed.

W. T. MULLARKY,
Assessor of Deschutes County. 26-9c

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Not Coal Land.)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, August 11, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that R. Harold Landfare of Lapine, Oregon, who, on July 11, 1917, made Homestead Entry No. 010423 for lots 5-6, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, SE 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 6, Township 21 S., Range 10 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. L. Clark, U. S. Commissioner, at Lapine, Oregon, on the 25th day of September, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Chris C. Somers, Henry Whited, C. W. Case, all of Lapine, Oregon; 26-9c

Frank Foster of Powell Butte, Oregon. JAS. H. BURGESS, 25-29c Register.

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

In the matter of the estate of F. M. Wright, deceased. To E. M. Wilson, Edgar Wright, Homer Wright, Etta Gustavis, Carrie Bettis, Nellie Nugent, Minnie Bradway, Lida Doud Young, Esther Doud, Leland Doud, Flora Stewart, Clara Wright, Arthur H. Moe, Rev. Verno Thompson, the known heirs at law of F. M. Wright, deceased, and to all the unknown heirs of said decedent, greeting.

You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Deschutes, at the court room thereof, in the city of Bend, in said county, on Monday, the 20th day of September, 1920, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the administrator of said estate to sell so much of the hereinafter described real estate of said decedent as shall be necessary to pay the debts outstanding and the expenses of administration, to-wit: The NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 35, in Township 17 South, Range 12 East of the Willamette Meridian, in Deschutes County, Oregon, together with a 24-acre water right appurtenant thereto.

Witness, the Hon. Robert W. Sawyer, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Deschutes, with the seal of said court affixed this 12th day of August, 1920.

Attest: J. H. HANER, 25-28c County Clerk.

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U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 5, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that William A. Golden of Bend, Oregon, who, on June 29, 1917, made homestead entry No. 016737, and on Jan. 16, 1920, made additional homestead entry No. 018063, for NE 1/4 SW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 20; S 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 21; NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 28, and NE 1/4, Section 29, Township 19 South, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, United States Land Commissioner, Bend, Oregon, on the 5th day of October, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Donald F. Dyer of Millican, Oregon; Dennis C. Dyer, of Bend, Oregon; R. A. Kilpatrick, of Bend, Oregon; Archie Pappin, of Millican, Oregon; H. FRANK WOODCOCK, 25-29p Register.

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Deschutes.

In the matter of the estate of Ole O. Dragsvold, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 14th day of Sept., 1920, at the County Court Room, in the city of Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon, at the hour of 2 p. m. of said day, the following matter will be heard and considered, to-wit:

The petition of Julius Pedersen for the probate of those certain instruments in writing purporting to constitute the last will and testament of said Ole O. Dragsvold, deceased, for the granting of letters testamentary therefor to said petitioner and for the taking of any testimony therein that may have a bearing upon said alleged last will and testament and the disposal of the estate of said deceased in accordance with his wishes. Dated at Bend, Oregon, August 7, 1920.

ROBERT W. SAWYER, 24-28c County Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT

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

In the matter of the estate of Ole Olson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Theodore Aune, administrator of the estate of Ole Olson, deceased, has made and filed with the Clerk of the County clerk of Deschutes County, Oregon, his final account of his administration of said estate, and that the Judge of the above entitled Court has set the 3rd day of September, 1920, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the court room in Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon, as the time and place of hearing said final account and of the settling of said estate, and all persons interested are cited to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any, why said account should not be allowed, and said estate closed and settled. Dated this 5th day of August, 1920.

THEODORE AUNE, Administrator of the estate of Ole Olson, deceased. DE ARMOND & ERSKINE, Attorneys for Administrator. 24-28c-5t

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