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**Bailey vs. The Press**

At the ceremonies marking the 91st anniversary of the birth of General Grant, Ex-Senator Joseph W. Bailey asserted that, "the newspapers are the greatest enemies of public peace in existence."

If Senator Bailey referred to the peace of mind of a former member of the United States senate, he told the truth. If "public peace" as interpreted by the Texas orator means the unquestioned right of a member of congress to misrepresent his constituents and give to the Standard Oil Company a quit-claim deed to his honor, his charge against the press may be permitted to go unchallenged.

Ex-Senator Bailey has an undeniable right to be vexed with the newspapers.

Were it not for the cold light of publicity, he would not be serving the people of Texas in the upper house of congress. If it were not for the press, he would have gone down in history as the greatest orator and statesman ever produced in the south. If it were not for the newspapers, his children and his children's children could point with pride to his public record, and posterity would honor the name of Bailey. If it were not for the same objectionable influence, it is possible that his party might have honored him with a nomination to the highest office in the gift of the people.

That Senator Bailey is a brilliant orator and an able lawyer is conceded by the Democrat. He is a man of wonderful intellectual attainments. It was lack of common honesty and force of character that brought down upon his head the assaults of the newspapers. It was his open alliance with organized wealth and his opposition to progressive legislation that brought about his enforced retirement from the United States senate. It is Bailey, and not the press, who is responsible for his shame and dishonor.

There are hundreds of fallen statesmen and thousands of mere politicians who secretly blame the press for their retirement to private life. Their ability has not been properly appreciated and they hold the press to a strict accountability for any exposure which was the direct or indirect result of their divorce from a public office. Under the transparent cloak of good citizenship these men invariably lament the shortcomings of the press and demand a higher type of journalism. Like the ostrich that buries his head in the sand, the fallen political angel believes that the public is unable to see through his flimsy garments of hypocrisy.

**A Bit of Primer**

Mr. Samuel L. Youngtree, a St. Louis high protectionist, wrote to the editor of the St. Louis Republic as follows: I will thank the Republic to analyze the following proposition from a free trade standpoint, viz: We have in St. Louis a number of department stores that pay license and taxes to city and state. Suppose that in the interest of the consumer the city and state invite a new store to open business here with a guarantee that no license or taxes will be imposed. It appears to

me that these results would follow, viz: The new store could undersell and compel the old one to give up business; their employees would be thrown out of work, the city and state would lose the license and taxes which the public would be compelled to make up; the real beneficiary would be the new store. It looks to me that free trade would in like manner make the foreigner the sole beneficiary.

In reply the editor treated Mr. Youngtree to this bit of primer: The cases are not parallel. Here is a parallel case: Suppose we put walls and gates around St. Louis and impose a high tariff on all goods brought in from the outside which this town can make for itself. Then suppose shoes, stoves, candy, hats, etc., to be advanced to prices much higher inside the wall than our manufacturers receive from outside customers.

Harry Hawkins returned to Linn-haven on the morning Lebanon express.

Stanley Keith, who has been with the Hamilton store for a couple of years, has accepted a position in the Dunn store at Eugene, and will go there tomorrow night to begin work the first of May.

A good sized delegation of Albany people went to Sheidt this afternoon to attend the funeral of J. Rand Davis. Among them were several comrades of the G. A. R., of which Mr. Davis was a member, headed by Commander Fish, Mayor Gilbert, T. J. Butler, Postmaster Van Winkle and Street Superintendent Glen Junkin, of St. John's Lodge, Geo. L. and L. G. Thompson, J. W. Ellicott, Mrs. Parker and others.

J. E. Bridgeford returned this noon from Newport where he has been a couple of weeks. Mrs. Bridgeford will also be home this week.

**Notice of Final Settlement.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the county court of Linn county, Oregon, his final account as administrator of the estate of Arnold Sommer, deceased, and that said court has fixed Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1913, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the hearing of objections to said final account, and the settlement thereof.

**HEWITT & SOX,**  
Attorneys for Administrator,  
W. F. SOMMER,  
Administrator,  
May 2-9-16-23-30

**SUMMONS**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, Cora B. Driver, Plaintiff, v. Ralph A. Driver, Defendant.

**TO RALPH A. DRIVER,** the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer a complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled court now on file with the Clerk of said court on or before the 24th day of May, 1913, and within six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, plaintiff herein will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint to-wit: For a decree of this honorable court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant and that plaintiff have a decree of divorce and that she have the care, custody and control and management of their minor child, Dorothea Lenora Driver, and that she have a decree against the defendant compelling him to pay said money to the sum of at least \$2500 and that he be compelled to pay to the plaintiff for the purpose of supporting and maintaining and the care and education of said minor child the sum of \$5000 per month, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit to be taxed.

This Summons is served by publication in the Albany Semi-Weekly Democrat, by order of the Hon. D. B. McKnight, County Judge of Linn County, Oregon, made at Albany, Oregon, April 14, 1913, the date of the first publication of this summons is April 18th, 1913, and the date of the last publication is May 23rd, 1913.

Weatherford & Weatherford,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff,  
A18-25 M2-9-16-23

**Notice of Administrator's Sale.**

Notice is hereby given to all persons that by virtue of an order of sale duly made and entered in and by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, in the Matter of the Estate of Martin Moss, deceased, I the undersigned administrator of said estate will on the 12th day of May, 1913, at the front floor of the county-court house in the city of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said date, sell at public sale to the highest bidder therefor for cash in hand at such sale all the right, title and estate which said decedent, Martin Moss, hid in and to the following described premises at the time of his death, to-wit: Beginning at a point which is East one chain and seventy-eight links distant from the Northwest corner of Notification No. 2435 and claim No. 50 in Township 12 South of Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian in Linn County, Oregon, and running from thence East twenty-one chains and twenty-eight one-half links, thence South thirty-six chains and ten and one-half links, thence West twenty-one chains and twenty-eight one-half links, and thence North thirty-six chains and nine and one-half links to the place of beginning containing 76.72 acres.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1913.

GEORGE H. MOSS,  
Administrator of Martin Moss, deceased.

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Miss Flora Mason left this morning for Tacoma on a visit with Miss Carret, a teacher in a seminary, formerly in the Albany High School. On the way Miss Mason will visit Portland friends.

W. A. Ledbetter left this morning on the S. P. on a nursery trip down the road.

**Amended and Supplementary Petition**

In the county Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.

In the matter of the adoption of Margaret Mary Beattie, a female child.

Comes now, George S. Sandstrom and Nellie Sandstrom, and by their amended and supplementary petition, filed herein by leave of court, respectfully allege and show unto the court:—

I. That your petitioners are husband and wife, and are residents of the City of Albany, in Linn County, Oregon.

II. That the above named Margaret Mary Beattie is a female child of the age of about twenty-one months, and is and has been ever since her birth a resident and inhabitant of Linn County, Oregon, and for a considerable portion of said time has been in the care and custody of your petitioners; that said child is now in the custody of W. F. Pfeiffer and Mollie Pfeiffer, his wife, in said City of Albany, pursuant to the order of the above entitled court made and entered on the 29th day of October, 1912, in the matter of the application of W. F. Pfeiffer and Mollie Pfeiffer for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of Margaret Beattie, a minor, vs. George S. Sandstrom and Nellie A. Sandstrom, his wife.

III. That the parents of the said Margaret Mary Beattie are William Beattie and Agnes Dawson, formerly Agnes Beattie; that the said Agnes Dawson now resides in the City of Eugene, in Lane County, Oregon; that the residence of said William Beattie is unknown, except that he does not reside and cannot be found within the State of Oregon.

IV. That the said parents of the said Margaret Mary Beattie have willfully deserted their said child, and have neglected to provide, properly maintain or care for said child for more than one year last past, and ever since the birth of their said child.

V. That your petitioners are of sufficient ability and suitable and proper persons to bring up said child and furnish suitable nurture and education thereof, having reference to the degree and condition of the parents of said child, and that your petitioners desire to adopt said child and to change the name of said child, in case of such adoption, to Helen Elizabeth Sandstrom.

Wherefore your petitioners pray for leave to adopt said child, and that from and after the date of the decree of the court said child may be decreed to all legal intents and purposes to be the child of your petitioners, for an order changing the name of said child to Helen Elizabeth Sandstrom, and for such other order as may be met in the premises.

State of Oregon,  
County of Linn.—  
We, George S. Sandstrom and Nellie Sandstrom, being first duly sworn, each for ourselves, say: That one of the petitioners above named; that I know the contents of said petition, and that the same is true as I verily believe.

GEO. S. SANDSTROM  
NELLIE SANDSTROM  
Petitioners.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of April, 1913.

C. E. SOX,  
Notary Public for Oregon,  
In the County Court for the State of Oregon for Linn County.

In the matter of the adoption of Margaret Mary Beattie, a female child.

**Order.**

Now on this 16th day of April, 1913, this cause coming on to be heard upon the motion of George S. Sandstrom and Nellie Sandstrom, petitioners herein, for leave to file an amended and supplementary petition herein; said petitioners appearing by their attorneys, Hewitt & Sox, it is ordered that the said petitioners be and are hereby granted leave to file an amended and supplementary petition herein;

AND now on said day this cause coming on further to be heard upon amended and supplementary petition of said petitioners filed herein by leave of the court, as aforesaid, which said petition is duly verified by the oaths of said petitioners, which prays leave to adopt the above named Margaret Mary Beattie and to change her name to Helen Elizabeth Sandstrom.

IT IS ORDERED BY THE COURT that the parents of the said Margaret Mary Beattie have not consented to the adoption of the said child; that the mother of said child, Agnes Dawson, resides in Lane County, Oregon, and that the residence of William Beattie, father of said child, is unknown, except that he does not reside and cannot be found within the State of Oregon.

IT IS ORDERED BY THE COURT that the said William Beattie and Agnes Dawson be and each of them are hereby required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, at the court room thereof, in Albany, in said County, on Monday, the 9th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made granting leave to the said George S. Sandstrom and Nellie Sandstrom to adopt the said Margaret Mary Beattie and change her name to Helen Elizabeth Sandstrom, as prayed for in said petition; and that a copy of said petition and of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Semi-Weekly Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, the last publication to be at least four weeks before the time appointed for said hearing.

D. B. MCKNIGHT,  
Judge.

A18-25 M2-9

**WM. NEELEY PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING**

**Death Resulted From Injuries Received in Runaway Accident Yesterday.**

**AGED VICTIM NEVER REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS**

**Was Well Known Resident of This City; Family Prostrated with Grief.**

Without regaining consciousness William Henry Neeley died at 1:50 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's hospital, as the victim of the saddest runaway accident that can be recalled here in many years. Death resulted from injuries which he received when a team he was driving along Calapooia street, yesterday afternoon shortly after 12 o'clock took fright at an approaching covered wagon and ran away. A few seconds later the aged man was found lying in the street by Dr. Ellis who happened to be in the neighborhood of Ninth and Calapooia and others who were attracted by the commotion. The injured man was unconscious when found and was hurried off to St. Mary's hospital.

An investigation by physicians showed that the unfortunate man had suffered a fracture of the internal base of the skull and that his chin was broken in two places. The entire family remained at the bedside until the last and are prostrated with grief.

Details concerning the accident are meagre and as far as can be learned there were no eye witnesses to the tragedy. However, it seems that Mr. Neeley was returning home for dinner after spending the morning on his farm a few miles north of this city in Benton county. He was driving a pair of newly broken horses and it appears that just as Mr. Neeley had driven across the bridge on Calapooia street near Ninth street, a covered lumber wagon turned the corner of Ninth street and proceeded north on Calapooia. The young team became frightened at the wagon and became uncontrollable. They started out at a terrific pace, dashing into the curb. The driver was hurled to the ground with terrific impact and it was not determined whether he struck the curb or if the wagon passed over his body. The frightened team tore away from the vehicle and dashed out Ninth street. They were intercepted at the corner of Ninth and Elm streets. One of the lamentable features of the accident was that it happened within a few minutes of the time when the aged victim had nearly completed his journey when the fatality overtook him.

By the fact that the accident happened at the noon hour people who were on their way to dinner, were attracted to the scene for blocks around by the commotion and within a few minutes hundreds were gathered at the spot. A hurried phone call was sent from one of the nearby houses for the ambulance and the injured man was placed in the conveyance and rushed to the hospital. Dr. H. M. Ellis and Dr. Russell Wallace were called to attend the victim and they did all they could to restore consciousness but the injuries were to such extent that very little could be done.

The late William Neeley was one of Albany's respected citizens and was held in high esteem by a host of friends here. His untimely death has been a severe shock to everybody who knew him.

He was born in Toronto, Canada, July 26, 1850, and in 1872 was married to Miss Sarah Jane Wilson, of that city. Later he moved to Oregon and has resided in this state for the last 22 years.

The deceased was surrounded by his widow, Mrs. Sarah Wilson Neeley and nine children who are: Charles E. W. Harry, George D., John A. and Gus L. Neeley, all of this city and Mrs. Edith Krogh and Miss Dollie J. Neeley, of Portland, Mrs. Frances E. Gilkey, of Los Angeles, and Payne Neeley, of this city.

The funeral will be announced later.

**SIX NORTH DAKOTA FAMILIES COMING HERE TO LOCATE**

**C. W. Tebault, of Tebault Real Estate Co. Receives Letter to This Effect.**

That Linn county will have an increased population of six families was confirmed this morning in a letter received by C. W. Tebault, of the Tebault Real Estate Co.

According to the letter the six families will leave their homes in North Dakota on or about May 10 and will be bound directly for Albany. They are coming here for the purpose of buying land and locating somewhere in this county. They were attracted to this section as the result of literature sent them by the Tebault Real Estate Co., and by the fact that one of their number has already purchased a tract of land here and who is coming to take possession of it. The sale of this land was consummated by the real estate company last fall when the party was here investigating the conditions of the valley.

The families represent considerable capital and there is an average of five persons to each family.

**CITY COUNCIL PASSED NEW BUILDING ORDINANCE**

**City Dads Labored Industrious-ly at Special Session of Council Last Night.**

The new building ordinance was passed last night at a special meeting of the city council. The city dads labored industriously from 7 o'clock until nearly 11 o'clock in order to be able to pass it last night that it may become effective immediately and now it is a full fledged city ordinance.

The ordinance was gone over from beginning to end and held up in every light before its final passage and the members of the city council are now confident that Albany has a substantial building ordinance and one that is complete in every detail, covering all phases of building construction. When the ordinance was introduced at a previous meeting it was referred to the committee on ordinances with instructions to revise it according to the notes which were adopted during the meeting when the document was first read. Councilman Blount was the original composer of the ordinance and so thorough was the revision work done by Mr. Blount and the committee on ordinances that the ordinance passed without much trouble being encountered.

A description of the ordinance appeared in the Democrat when it was first introduced.

**LAUREL LODGE NO. 7 K. P. TO HONOR VETERAN MEMBERS**

**Ten Are to Receive Vetran's Jewels Sometime Soon Having Served 25 Years.**

Senator George E. Chamberlain is included among the list of members of Laurel Lodge No. 7 Knights of Pythias who are to receive veteran jewels sometime in the near future for being members of the order for a quarter century or over. Others who are to receive these esteeming tokens are Charles Wagner, of this city; D. V. S. Reid, of Heppner; J. W. Hodges, of San Francisco; E. U. Will, of Portland; W. M. Parker, Q. E. Propst and Charles A. Warner all of Albany.

Auspicious ceremonies will mark the presentation of the veterans jewels to the above named members who have served the lodge for 25 years. Plans for the fête were informally discussed at the regular session of the lodge last night and the ceremony will take place here sometime soon but the date has not been definitely set.

**CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tooley celebrated their golden wedding at their home near Millersburg, yesterday. Their five living children were present: S. W. Tooley, Pueblo, Colo.; Mrs. C. W. Hatfield, and Mrs. L. E. Poe, Dallas, Ore.; H. W. Tooley, Albany and C. K. Tooley, St. Johns, Ore. A number of their grandchildren joined in the festivities swelling the number to twenty-three.

W. Tooley, eldest son, was the clever toastmaster of the joyous occasion. He opened his address with a number of funny stories after which in succession the guests were called upon and many happy responses. The happy couple stood together and Mr. Tooley in a very impressive manner, placed a gold ring on the finger of his devoted wife and in turn a ring was placed on his finger. The rings were the gifts of the children. Many useful presents were in evidence from relatives and friends. Rev. Elbert H. Hicks, pastor of the Baptist church in Albany, was present and made an appropriate address.

Mr. and Mrs. Tooley were born and married in Indiana from which state they came to Missouri and finally located in the state of Oregon where they have lived since 1891. They are spending their declining days happily and prosperously on their little farm five miles from Albany and their many friends join the relatives in wishing them many joys in the future.

**COURT HOUSE NOTES.**

**Warranty Deed**

John H. Snyder to D. Hurly, April 28, 1913. 20 acres in claim 51 tp. 11, 3 West. \$400.

Sigurd H. Landstrom and wife to A. L. Landstrom and wife Nov. 23, 1912. Lot in block 5, Center add to Lebanon. \$10.

L. B. Probst and wife to William Unger et al April 12, 1913. Lands in claim 69 and 71, in Linn county. \$10.

Elizabeth Lovelee and hus. to J. N. Bellinger et al Apr. 5, 1913. Lands in block 21, J. M. Ralston's add to Lebanon. \$10.

W. S. Pound to G. E. Price and wife April 3, 1913. Lands in tp. 11, S. R. 2 West. \$10.

G. E. Price and wife to W. S. Pound April 24, 1913. Lands in tp. 12 and 13 S. R. 2 West. \$10.

**LINN CO. EXHIBITS FOR LAND SHOW**

**Commercial Club Making Campaign for Increased Membership; Committees Working.**

**MEMBERS WILL MAKE TRIP THROUGH COUNTRY**

**All Members Invited to Regular Meeting; Factory Fund May Be Created.**

At a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Albany Commercial club held last evening, plans were discussed and it was the unanimous opinion of the board that the committee on excursions perfect the necessary arrangements.

Mrs. Edith Tozier Weatherford of the Oregon Manufacturers association was then called upon to address the members. She urged the Albany Commercial club to provide an exhibit of goods manufactured in Linn county and to hold a banquet for the purpose of educating the people of this section of the state in the campaign for home industries. Her remarks were well received and the matter was referred to the proper committee.

L. E. Hamilton, chairman of the committee on membership then made his report. He stated that the committee had met with excellent success and found the business men willing to co-operate in the work being conducted by the club.

Following this report, the members of the board were given a list of business men who had not been seen by the committee and are today canvassing the business district for additional members.

In this connection, Wm. H. Hornibrook suggested that a permanent sinking fund for the purpose of maintaining and promoting manufacturing enterprises should be created by the board. He suggested that to commence with, the sum of fifty dollars per month should be set aside from the dues paid by the members and that this fund should be used exclusively for promoting manufacturing enterprises. It was urged in favor of the plan that larger contributions could be secured, and the appropriation for this purpose could be materially increased when a larger number of business men affiliated with the club. No formal action was taken on the matter but it will doubtless be discussed at the next meeting.

Manager Stewart then announced that he had received letters acknowledging the receipt of the donations from the Albany citizens to the flood sufferers in the east.

Waldo Anderson was then recognized by the chair and asserted that there was a great deal of dissatisfaction with the manner in which the club had been conducted in the past. He urged the members to take a more active interest in the affairs and suggested that the organization co-operate with the farmers in the work of boosting Linn county.

W. A. Eastburn, E. H. McCune and M. Senders asserted that the criticism of the club came almost entirely from those who had never paid a dollar to support the organization and from men who had made their money in Albany largely because of the work of the club.

Dr. Robert stated that he had heard a good many business men criticize the club and suggested that it would be an excellent plan to give to each member an urgent invitation to attend the weekly meetings and to urge them to participate in the discussion. The suggestion met with the unanimous approval of the board and hereafter an effort will be made to secure a large attendance.

The following were selected as chairmen of the various committees and instructed to choose their associates: Transportation and excursions, E. H. McCune; Legislation, Wm. H. Hornibrook; Civic improvements, W. A. Eastburn; Manufacturing, A. M. Hammer; Finance, F. M. French; Promotion and Publicity, L. E. Hamilton; Railroad Relations, J. E. Howder; Public Entertainment, G. T. Hockensmith; Good Roads, Waldo Anderson.

Upon motion of Vice-President F. P. Nutting the meeting was then adjourned.

Dr. and Mrs. Gil, of Lebanon, were in the city this morning on their way to Portland. The Doctor, a former Scio man, has been practicing in Lebanon for five years and is doing well. S. P. Bach went to Portland this morning to be with Mrs. Bach, who is in the hospital.

R. E. Mason left this morning on a trip down the road.

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