

### KNOWLES EXPOSED AS NATURE FAKIR BY MAINE GUIDE

(Portland Journal)  
Declaring that Joseph Knowles, who is about to begin his second "primitive man" exploit in the Siskiyou of southern Oregon is a veritable Dr. Cook a hoax, and a fraud, that he lived comfortably in a long cabin when he started forth to battle against the wilderness in the Maine woods last year, and that though he started from civilization naked, he had a comfortable, pleasant outing, Allie Deming, a noted guide and trapper, of Glasgow, Maine, has exposed the Adam-man in an article in the Boston American.

Knowles is all ready to start into the woods from Grants Pass. That is one reason why Deming decided to make the expose. Though he had kept the secret nine months, he said he figured one hoax of the kind was enough to impose upon the public.

Deming tells how he stumbled upon Knowles in a snug cabin in the woods, fully clad and smoking a cigarette. When Knowles saw he was discovered, Deming says he sought him not to give away the secret, and even hired him as guide.

Man Declared Fully Armed  
Together the nature man and the trapper lived in the cabin, Deming helping him acquire the coat of tan that was to deceive civilization into thinking he had spent most of his time in that simple garb. Deming says also that he helped dig the bear pit, in which Knowles was supposed to have trapped the bear that furnished him the costume in which he returned to humanity. As a matter of fact, Deming says, the bearskin was purchased.

One of the astonishing charges made by Deming is that Knowles actually did not sleep a single night in the open during the eight weeks of his Maine experiment, and that he was clothed at all times except when he exposed his body to the sun for the acquisition of his tan.

Instead of depending on his fingers to wrest a living from nature, Deming declares Knowles had a revolver and two rifles besides cups and saucers, knives and forks and even a tooth brush.

"The comedy Knowles pulled over was all a fake from start to finish," Deming declares. "I became interested in the case in a peculiar way. It was an accident, either lucky or unlucky. The deal gave us all kinds of publicity and lots of fun."

Deming Challenges Knowles  
Mr. Deming challenges Knowles and his backers to disprove the story he tells. He declares they dare not, because he has the proofs which he can show in court if it becomes necessary. He declares he knows because he stage managed most of the experiment and kept away from any investigators who might be lurking around.

"Knowles didn't sleep in the open a single night. He didn't miss a meal. He had three 'squares' a day and more if he wanted them. He smoked to his heart's content and was fully dressed, except when I directed him to take the course of sun baths for the sake of the tan."

"Knowles told me he had to make a lot of bows and arrows and leantos," Deming's story goes on, "and you'll have to help me. I must dig a bear pit to back up that story you sent out last Sunday about trapping a bear. I must get a couple of deer to make moccasins and pants which will look like the real thing when we get back to civilization. We must fool the people, you know, and do it in style."

"What's the use of doing this thing on the level? Get just as much credit and coin to fake it. Of course I could, you know, but it would be useless. Why suffer? The public likes to be fooled, as old P. T. Barnum said. We'll play them for suckers."

Tank Believed Impossible  
"I'd like to say right now," Deming declares, "that I don't think any woodsman could do honestly and successfully what Knowles mapped out last fall in the woods of northern Maine."

"Given a knife and a gun, a clever woodsman's chances would be all right, but I don't consider Knowles in that class. It is true he was a guide at King and Bartlett camps, but his experience covered only a few years. He is a clever artist, though."

### SALOON QUESTION PRINCIPLE ISSUE FOR IOWA DEMOCRATS

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., July 23.—The saloon question threatened to precipitate the principal contest among Iowa democrats here today at the opening of the democratic state convention. Leaders on both sides prepared to fight the matter before the resolutions committee, and the temperance people intimated it would be brought up on the floor of the convention, if necessary.

### APPLE CROP OF NORTHWEST NEAR 15,000 CARLOADS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 23.—The following is an estimate submitted by A. P. Bateham, vice-president of the Northwestern Fruit exchange, Portland, Oregon, on the number of cars of apples to be shipped this season. The wide variation in reports from the districts has been taken into consideration and the whole compiled as nearly correctly as is possible. By the collection of reports from each district the general belief is that the tonnage will be enormous, far exceeding former years, but Mr. Bateham's opinion of this is that the estimate, point skyward, out of all proportion.

The indications as received are for a good grade this year in almost every variety. When there is an exception, it appears as though the variety had been left out of the scheme of things entirely this year. Yakima as usual, will lead the shipping from the northwest, with Wenatchee districts a close second, and Hood River an increasing third. The estimate as given, of course, are subject to the usual shrinkage owing to storms, etc.

Mr. Bateham hopes to be able to give a much closer estimate by this time next month, and one which will indicate the marketing policies for the coming season. "Plans are in full swing" said Mr. Bateham, "to go ahead with our distribution as though we could exactly tell just how many cars of apples we are going to market. While conditions may alter these plans as the season advances, we feel pretty certain of accomplishing our ultimate aim in this respect. The export markets will be dealt their percentage of the shipments of the apples going through the Northwestern Fruit Exchange on an established systematic basis.

The apparent total apple crop of the northwest is 15,000 carloads distributed throughout the various districts as follows:  
Wenatchee, 4,500; Yakima, 5,500; Eastern Washington, 1,000; Rogue River, 500; Western Oregon, 350; Hood River, 1,200; Eastern Oregon, 350; Idaho, 900; Montana, 700. Total 15,000 cars.

### ALBANIANS TELL KING TO GET OUT

DURAZZO, Albania, July 23.—A note threatening to destroy the capital of Albania unless Prince William of Wied tendered his abdication of the rulership, was handed today by the Mussulman insurgents to the representatives of the European powers here.

The insurgents added that if the warships fired at them, they would spare neither the European nor the other inhabitants of the city. The abdication of Prince William was the only way to avert civil war, they said, as they were determined to have a different form of government.

### JOSEPHINE CAVES VISITED BY HOUGH

GRANTS PASS, July 22.—Emerson Hough, the novelist and special writer for the Saturday Evening Post, returned from his visit to the Josephine caves, when he went in company with a party from this city. The trip was made without event.

Mr. Hough and the other members of the party were in the upper cave for two hours under the guidance of Ranger Rowley, and while no attempt was made to inspect all the chambers and grottoes, the principal ones were visited and their beauty and interest was remarked by the visitor from Chicago. He made copious notes concerning the caverns and their history, and his story of the great natural wonder will be printed in a later issue of the Post. Mr. Hough has been commissioned to write a series of articles dealing with the national parks and monuments of the United States, and is visiting each of them on the present tour. Accompanied by Mrs. Hough, he left on No. 14 this morning for Tacoma, and will visit Rainier national park, from there, later going to Glacier park, and then to the Yellowstone.

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### CHINOOK SEASON AT GRANTS PASS PROVES FAILURE

(Grants Pass Courier)  
There are very few chinook salmon on the upper river now, and the most of the boats of the commercial fishing fleet have discontinued fishing. Only three boats were out last night, and their combined catch was 180 pounds. The light run is occasioned by the low stage of the water, and the fact that the water is warm, holding the salmon in the cooler places at the mouths of streams and below falls and rapids. The fishing season here will close with the last day of the month, so that the present indication is that the business of the fleet is about done for this year. Should there be a rain within the next few days it would probably be followed by a run that would make the closing days of the season good, otherwise the fishermen here will miss the later run. The early run was also missed, the fish coming up earlier than usual, having passed before the season opened. The catch this season will be much lighter than on seasons of average water in the Rogue. The river is now at a lower stage than it has been at this time of the year for a number of seasons, and is considerably lower than at any time last year.

### GOVERNOR NAMES MEDFORD DELEGATES

SACRAMENTO, July 23.—Governor Johnson appointed today five delegates to the Tri-State good roads convention to be held at Medford, Oregon, July 27-28, at which representatives from Washington, Oregon and California will gather to further the building and maintenance of good roads.

### IN STERLING LIVES A GIRL

Who Suffered As Many Girls Do—Tells How She Found Relief.

Sterling, Conn.—"I am a girl of 22 years and I used to faint away every month and was very weak. I was also bothered a lot with female weakness. I read your little book 'Wisdom for Women,' and I saw how others had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it, and it has made me feel like a new girl and I am now relieved of all those troubles. I hope all young girls will get relief as I have. I never felt better in my life."—Miss BERTHA A. PELLOQUIN, Box 116, Sterling, Conn.

Massena, N. Y.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I highly recommend it. If anyone wants to write to me I will gladly tell her about my case. I was certainly in a bad condition as my blood was all turning to water. I had pimples on my face and a bad color, and for five years I had been troubled with suppression. The doctors called it 'Anemia and Exhaustion,' and said I was all run down, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me out all right."—Miss LAVINA MYRIS, Box 74, Massena, N. Y.

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### WIMER CLEARED FOR CARRYING A WEAPON

W. J. Wimer of Waldo, veteran miner and pioneer of southern Oregon, was cleared in a trial before Justice of the Peace Holman Wednesday at Grants Pass on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, filed by Glen Morrison. The difficulty grew out of a difference of opinion regarding the operation of the Deep Gravel Mine, a property owned by

Mr. Wimer, but which had been leased to Donald Morrison, a brother of the complainant. Wimer maintained that the terms of the contract had been violated and that the mine had reverted to him. Donald Morrison, the contract holder, had gone to the coast, and the brother, it is alleged, started certain work upon the mine. Mr. Wimer remonstrated, and in the trouble that followed, it is said, Morrison attempted to use force. The revolver was in Mr. Wimer's pocket and the defense maintained that it was not concealed, but that it was in plain sight all the time. Mr. Wimer is visiting in Medford today.

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Rogue River	7:05	Medford	8:20
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Rock Point	7:15	Talent	8:40
Gold Hill	7:20	Ashland	8:50
Tolo	7:40		

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