

Notice of Impounded Stock.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of August, 1911, I took up while running at large in the city of La Grande, Oregon, the following described animal, to-wit:

One gray mare about 15 hands and three inches high, branded "R" under point of right shoulder no other brands or marks visible, weight about 1350 to 1375 lbs.

that I have impounded said animal in the city pound of La Grande, Oregon, under and by the virtue of the ordinance thereof and will unless the owner claims and pays the costs and expenses of such impounding and keeping of said animal at the expiration of ten (10) days from the date of this notice, I will advertise and sell said animal as provided by the ordinance of said city.

Done and date at La Grande, Oregon, this 15th day of August, 1911.

J. W. WALDEN,
Chief of Police.

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 27th day of October, 1909, creating improvement district No. 8 and designating Second street, as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 19th day of July, 1911, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Second street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by building board walks, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that said above described improve-

ment be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

All that portion of Second street, from the north line of F avenue, to the north line of C avenue.

(A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows:

Lot 5, block 84, Chaplin's addition; lots 4 and 5, block 13; lots 4 and 5, block 8; lot 4, block 2; lot 4 and 5, block 7, lot 4, block 2, Arnold and Dray's addition, all in La Grande, Oregon; also lot 5 and part lot 4, block 2, D street, original town of La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$407.90. That the council will, on the 30th day of August, 1911, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, August 16th, 1911.

CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

By C. M. HUMPHREYS,

Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that no person or persons shall connect with the sewer system now being constructed in this city. Any one doing so will be liable for damages.

By order of the common council, August 16th, 1911.

L. M. HOYT,
Water Superintendent.

LAFFERTY IS NOW CORNERED

WASHINGTON DISPATCH TELLS OF HIS CAPERS.

Should Have Stayed With the Truth in the First Instance.

The Associated Press under a Washington date line has the following to say of the Lafferty matter:

Representative Lafferty is still exposing himself to the ridicule of his associates in congress, as well as further contributing to the mortification of Oregonians in Washington, by his efforts to escape the consequences of his indiscretion. The two Washington morning newspapers, cleverly taken in by the Oregon representative, and induced to publish his biased statement of the case in first instance, have refused to consider Lafferty's later statements and have repaid the first imputation by caustically criticizing the member from the Second Oregon district and by exposing to their readers his conflicting statements.

But Lafferty is still privately circulating his "explanations" to those who will listen, seemingly to have a story to fit the peculiar disposition of each listener.

While Lafferty's writing a letter seeking to force his acquaintance on a high school girl, Miss Kubel, was a serious breach, especially so in Washington, where social etiquette is so rigidly prescribed, and the indiscretion was made greater by the fact that he is a member of congress, still, his first offense has almost been lost sight of in the censure brought down upon him for his subsequent actions in endeavoring to escape the consequences of his own folly.

In addition to being called a "poor liar" by Kubel, the girl's father, Lafferty has made himself the more ridiculous by a number of conflicting and utterly absurd statements. Had he stuck to the truth in the first instance and admitted the authorship of the Kubel missive, the matter might have been forgotten, and his constituency both here and in Oregon saved the mortification of continually apologizing for his conduct.

First attempting to escape the consequences of the Kubel letter—when confronted by the angry father—Lafferty laid the blame on his secretary. Discovered in this falsehood, which he later admitted, he then raised a cloud of dust about the real issue and made a bid for public sympathy on the grounds of "political persecution."

Privately damning E. D. Baldwin, former secretary to Congressman Ellis, for having "peddled the story all over Washington," in his public statement to Oregon newspapers Lafferty intimated that Baldwin had attempted to "hold him up" as a consideration for suppressing the story. The ridiculousness of this charge caused the Washington newspaper correspondents to smile, as the story had been known to them for two months, had been repeated by Kubel to at least six Washington newspaper men and told by Miss Kubel to many of her girl friends.

Lafferty next tried the "political sympathy tack" by declaring the whole matter an attempt on the part of certain Washington newspaper correspondents to "ruin his political career" because he had openly declared himself to be an insurgent. He cited the watermark in the second Kubel letter to show it had been prepared by his political enemies in Oregon—written in Oregon on paper exclusively for a Portland firm. The "Mount Hood" watermark declared by Lafferty to prove this charge turned out to be "Mount Holly"—the brand of paper used in Kubel's office.

Lafferty's last frantic effort to distract attention from his previous misstatements was the dramatic announcement that he was being "constantly shadowed by two Southern Pacific detectives." His activity in the Oregon land grant case, he asserted, made him the "only man who stood in the way of the railroad company in keeping millions of acres of Oregon land from the people." He must be silenced at any cost; with the lone champion of the people embarrassed and discomfited, the railroad could then work its own sweet will.

He gave the names of these two

Southern Pacific detectives to at least three Washington newspaper men, and directly charged them being sightings who were "shadowing him day and night." The newspaper men looked up the two "detectives" and found one of them was an ex-member of the house from Kentucky, and neither of them in any way open to the Lafferty charge.

Had the correspondents accepted Lafferty's accusation and sent out the story, as he urged them to do, in the first instance, the member from the second Oregon district would now undoubtedly be the defendant in a big damage suit.

That Mr. Lafferty has at last come to a realization that all of the notoriety was brought upon himself by his own actions is evidenced by the fact that he has recently announced that "the incident is closed" so far as he is concerned.

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