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WHAT WILL MULTNOMAH DO?

Of all the political problems in Oregon the one that will attract statewide attention is the congressional fight in Multnomah county, where A. W. Lafferty is to fight for re-nomination and re-election with Pat McArthur.

Lafferty was first elected when the Second district comprised all of Oregon along the Columbia and eastern Oregon as well. His election was one of those freak mistakes which sometimes occur in the best regulated political families. When the state was re-districted and Multnomah was made a congressional district the people down there endorsed their first mistake by re-electing Mr. Lafferty. As a congressman he is not to be considered. But he wants another term and has registered as a republican to get it.

Now comes Pat McArthur, a son of one of the old pioneer families of Oregon—a family that has helped make history in this state—and asks the nomination in Multnomah county at the hands of the republican party. There is no way of comparing the two men. Lafferty stands for nothing; his political principles are bent to fit any condition where votes may be acquired, while McArthur has a good idea of affairs in the state, is honest in his intentions, capable of making a congressman of worth to the district and to the nation. His experience as twice speaker of the house, affilia-

tion with state matters ever since he has been old enough to vote and the further fact that he comes from solid, substantial ancestry of the western type equips him so that his opponent is not in his class.

With these two men to choose between the republicans of Multnomah have an opportunity to pick the one who will if elected represent them in an able way, or the other who will continue to add to Oregon's chagrin by his presence at the national capital.

The progressives of Multnomah may decide to put a candidate in the field, but this will not affect the fight in the primaries between McArthur and Lafferty.

"THE NATIONAL FIELD."

Through the courtesy of A. V. Swift, of Baker county, who is vice president of the national organization of the Farmers' Union, we are in receipt of the first copy of the national weekly for farmers—"The National Field." It is edited by C. S. Barrett and its contributors are people of wide repute. As a starter the national weekly looks like a winner. The information it will give should and we believe will, be given without bias or feeling. The paper is supported by the farmers of the country and should have no leanings to anyone except the class that it serves. Its mission will be to tell how congressmen and senators vote on measures, to give the farmers' situation throughout the nation just as it is, to encourage co-operation in selling farm products and to deal generally with principles that benefit the farming classes.

With Mr. Barrett at the head of the publication the farmers are assured of a square deal, which after all is the essential feature in newspaper work.

A PHONE IN YOUR HOUSE

A pocket device which enables a person to tap the telephone system at any desired point and get into immediate communication with the subscriber he wishes to reach is the latest wonder of the age.

According to the Chicago Journal of Telephony, the Germans have perfected a telephone so small that it can be carried in the pocket or in a woman's hand bag. The receiver and the transmitter fit into a circular nickel case two and a half inches in diameter and three-quarters of an inch in thickness. The weight is only about seven ounces.

Contact devices have been provided on every street at short distances. These are fastened wall, doors, trees, or wherever it is most convenient, and they are tightly inclosed so that no damage can come through storms.

So many of those contact places have been provided that it is practically as easy to telephone as to post a letter, and so delicately constructed is the pocket phone that one may speak in a very low tone and be heard without difficulty.

For police protection purposes, the system is admirable. In sections where policemen are not stationed except at long distances, individuals are able to establish communication with the authorities if in danger of molestation.

The nearest approach to this system in this country is the microphone used by telephone employees. But the microphone is too complicated for general use.

It may be expected that the German handy pocket telephone will soon be side by side with the handy pocket dictionary and the indispensable pocket knife.

To promote the science of demography it is our opinion that all an-

nouncements of long year engagements should state which party was the proposer.

Lina Cavaliere says American men are cold and unsympathetic. But she hasn't met quite all of them.

COFFEE GRINDING IT IN THE KITCHEN IS A NEEDLESS NUISANCE; AND THE WORK ISN'T DONE RIGHT.

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BAKER LOCAL TIME DIFFERS

TRAIN TO LEAVE AT 4:45 SOON. IS REPORT

Commencing next Wednesday it is believed the Baker local will run on a new schedule that takes it out of La Grande at 4:45 instead of 3 o'clock as now. The return schedule will bring the train back to La Grande at 9:25 the same evening. The time table for the new arrangement has not been issued, but it is generally reported in railroad circles that the schedule named will be made an order.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vincore and grandson, Arthur Hefling were among the passengers who arrived from Perry on No 10.

Mrs. Abbie Johnson was the guest of Mrs. Munghall of this city for a number of days. She left for Union this noon where she lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank formerly citizens of La Grande now resident in Eagle Valley are to return to the city, where they will live in the future.

L. H. Wood brother of Mrs. Masten teaching in the La Grande public schools is in the city the guest of his sister for a number of days. He will return tomorrow.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Fresh ranch eggs—50c.
 Packed eggs—40c.
 Butter—Fancy creamery, 40 cents 1 lb. roll; 2 lb. roll 75c.
 Ranch butter—1 lb. roll 35c; 2 lb. roll 65c.

FRUIT.

Grape fruit—20@35c.
 Cranberries—15c per qt.
 Grapes, tokay—20@25c.
 Concord grapes—30c per basket.
 Bananas—40c per doz.
 Apples—\$1.00@1.25.
 Lemons—45 and 50c.
 Chili peppers—40c.
 Peas—4c lb., or \$1.50 per box.
 Dates—15c package.
 Figs—5c and 10c package.

VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Lettuce (hothouse)—30c lb.; head 2@15c.
 Cauliflower—25c.
 Honey—20c. 3 lbs. for 50c.
 Squash and pumpkins—2c lb.
 Celery—10c and 2@25c.
 Onions—\$2.50 cwt., new grade.
 Potatoes—1 1/2c.
 Beans—White, #1—1-3c; Lima, 10 cans Cabbage—2 1/2c lb.
 Sweet potatoes—6 for 25c.
 Sugar—Cane or fruit, \$5.65 a sack, cash, \$5.05 for 30 days. Beet sugar, \$5.35 cash, \$5.85 for 30 days.

FLOUR, HAY, FEED, ETC.

Wild hay—(to producer)—\$8.00.
 Timothy—\$11.00.
 Alfalfa hay—(to producer) \$12.00.
 Oats—(to producer) \$1.10.
 Bran—\$1.15 per cwt.
 Rolled oats—\$1.45 per cwt.
 Rolled barley—\$1.35.
 Blue Stem flour—\$1.40.
 Patent—\$1.30.
 Snowdrift—\$1.45 sack.
 Sea Foam—\$1.20.
 Barley—\$1.07 1/2c.

HOGS.

Best—\$6.50@7.00.
 Common to good—\$6.40@6.50.

MEAT CUTS—Retail.

Neck boils 12 1/2 to 15c; brisket loins 12 1/2c; soup bones, 6c to 8c; plates 12 1/2c; sho. pot roast 18c; arm cuts 18c; 1st cuts sho steak 15c; good cuts sho steak 18c; prime ribs 16 to 20c; whole sale 16, retail 20c; flank beef 12 1/2c; kidneys 8c; kidney stew, 12c; sirloin steak 20 to 22c; tenderloin steaks 25c; T-Bone steaks 25c; rump roasts 18c; round steak 20c; hind quar-

ter steers 16c; hind quarter cows 15c front quarter steers 14c front quarter cows 13c; hog, half dressed 13c; pork loin chops 20c; pork loin whole 16c comb pork 14c; shoulder pork, whole 13c; link and bulk sausage 15c; hamburger 15c; stew loins 18c; cow loin, 17c; mutton legs 18c; mutton rib chop 20c; mutton loin chops 20c; mutton at she, 15c; mutton stew 12 1/2c; whole mutton 14c; half mutton 14c; veal round steak 25c; veal loin cuts 25c; veal rib chops 20c; veal sho. steak 20c; veal stew 15c; half veal 16c; smoked ham, whole 22c; brk. bacon, light 25c; brk. bacon sliced 30c; salt pork 18c; sliced ham 25 to 28c; boiled hams 28c; boiled ham sliced 40c; smoked shoulder 15c; lard 16c; liver, 6 to 8c; tongue 15c; hearts 8c; salmon 20c; Halibut 18c; smelt 16c;

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NOTICE FOR PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENT.

To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that the commissioners appointed by the common council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, to make an examination of the property, upon which assessments are to be of the street improvement hereinafter described, as to the valuation and extent, if any of the benefits to be derived by said property by reason of said improvement, have made their report in writing to said council, which levied to pay the costs and expenses report has been received by said council, and is on file in the office of the recorder of said city, and is open for your inspection. That it is the intention of said council to levy a special assessment against all the property hereinafter described for the purpose of paying the costs and expenses of improving Second street from the north property line of Spring avenue to the south line of the culvert extending over the irrigation ditch or canal crossing said Second street, through lot 3 in block 18 and lot 4 in block 5, Grandy's Addition to said city, by laying thereon Gravel Bitumastic Pavement according to the plans and specifications thereof heretofore adopted by said council and on file in the office of the recorder of said city. That the real property included in and the boundaries of the district benefited by said proposed improvement are as follows:

Commencing at a point in the center of the alley in block 18 in Grandy's Addition to the city of La Grande, due west of the northwest corner of lot 3 in said block 18, running thence south along the center line of the alley in blocks 18, 17, 16, 15, 14 and 13, in Grandy's Addition to said city to the north property line of Spring avenue, thence east to a point due south of the center of block 10, Grandy's Addition to said city, thence north along the center line of the alley in blocks 10, 9, 8, 7 and 6, Grandy's Addition to said city, to the south line of the right of way of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, thence northwest along the south line of said right of way to the north line of lot 4 in block 5, Grandy's Addition to said city, thence west along the north line of said lot 4 and the north line of lot 3 in block 18 of Grandy's Addition to said city to the place of beginning, said Improvement District, consisting of and including the following described parcels of real property, to-wit:

The east half of blocks 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, and the west half of blocks 10, 9, 8, 7 and 6, in Grandy's Addition to said city, and lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 18, and lots 4, 5 and 6, in block 5 in Grandy's Addition to said city, all in the city of La Grande, Oregon, and the estimated cost of said proposed improvement is \$16,311.60. You will further take notice that said city council will meet at the council chamber in the city building of said city on the 15th day of November, 1913, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. of said day to consider making said proposed levy and will then and there grant a hearing to any and all persons feeling aggrieved against, or on account of, said proposed assessment.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon this 6th day of November, 1913.

CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

LEE WARNICK, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon. 11-7 10 t.

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