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STRONG SPEECH

By Mr. Lafferty in House of Representatives

Hon. A. W. Lafferty recently made a speech in the House of Representatives, and as it contains much of local interest...

To go ahead with my speech where I was interrupted by the diversion to the Portland News...

I suppose these press associations would also have the telegraph companies raise their rates. The same men own both the railroad stocks and the telegraph stocks.

I heartily favor Government ownership of both the telephones and the telegraphs, and have bills pending for that purpose.

The Portland News says I have no record for efficiency. Let us see about that. I was first sworn in as a member of Congress April 15, 1911.

During my first term also, as is shown by the Congressional Record, for April 30, 1912, I secured the first vote ever had in the House of Representatives for the creation of a parcel post when I offered the so-called Lewis-Goeke bill as an amendment to the Post Office appropriation bill.

Relating to Oregon, during my first two years in Congress I secured the passage of 16 bills and secured larger appropriations for the district that it had ever had before.

now pending, to immediately certify the case to the Supreme Court to advance the case on its docket when received and to dispose of the same at the earliest practicable date.

It is true that my bill did not pass directing the Secretary of the Interior, in the future expenditure of the reclamation fund, to give a preference to those States which had contributed to the reclamation fund more than they had received.

From my position last Congress on the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands I have, this Congress, been promoted to membership on the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, one of the most important committees in the House.

If he has done anything for his district, if he has gained any standing in Washington, if in two terms of two years each he has climbed an inch to a position where he can be of service to this district the fact has escaped the eagle eye of the News.

That I shall be reelected I have not the slightest doubt. I have faith in the intelligence of the average American citizen to stand by a servant who is faithful; and I expect before I leave Congress to see many of my bills, if not all of them, enacted into law.

On April 17, 1913, I introduced a bill in this House, H. R. 2908, to establish a mandatory national wide presidential preference primary, the only bill for the purpose offered at this session, except the one introduced by the gentleman from Illinois, Mr. Hinbaugh, and the latter bill left the matter of accepting its terms to the several states.

There is one other bill I have introduced to which I wish to call special attention. It is a bill providing for rural credits, or agricultural asset currency. I claim that the passage of this bill would lift from the backs of the American people the heaviest burden they now bear.

power annually exacted from the people of the United States are more exorbitant.

HIGH SCHOOL

Items of Interest Regarding School Doings

"Back at last," after a joyous vacation. Every one was shaking hands and wishing J. J. H. S., "a prosperous New Year."

Our basket ball team closed the old year in fine style by defeating the Portland Trade School by the score of 42-10.

An accident occurred in the gym during girls' practice recently when two girls came in contact with each other, leaving a large lump on one's head and a badly colored eye on the other.

The first district debate of the Lower Columbia District, between James John and Gresham was held last Friday evening. The question was, "Resolved that the United States should maintain a large navy."

Last Saturday the two basket ball teams of the High School journeyed to St. Helens. The trip was made on the steamer America, which proved to be an "able, comfortable and worthy boat," as pronounced the bulletin board.

At the end of the first half our girls had secured 5 points, while their opponents had not scored a point. In the last half St. Helens secured 2 lone fouls, while we annexed 4 more points, making the final score 9-2 in our favor.

The boys' game was called immediately after the girls' game, so we might start home as soon as possible. Our boys were severely handicapped by the low ceiling and the boundaries at the ends of the floor.

Starts New Business

E. S. Wright, the well known carpenter and builder, has opened up a repair shop at the corner of Jersey and Richmond streets. The title of his new establishment is the Jersey Street Repair Shop, and he has his shop finely equipped to handle all kinds of repair work, picture framing, pattern making, etc.

Continued next week.

Represented St. Johns

Through action of the Commercial Club Attorney D. C. Lewis represented St. Johns at the Factories Promotion Congress held at Corvallis Wednesday and Thursday, the purpose of which was to bring the factory and farm into closer relationship, and establish industries nearest to the supply of raw materials.

Timber Products - Furniture factories and all wood working industries, pulp and paper mills.

Fruit Products - Canneries, evaporators, driers, jelly and vinegar factories.

Wool, Mohair and Flax - Weaving, spinning, knitting and scouring mills, clothing manufacture, glove factories, twine manufactures.

Clay - Brick and tile factories, pottery and ceramic arts.

Iron and Steel - Metal works, foundries and machine shops.

Fisheries - Canning, curing and kipping factories.

Transportation - Manufactures - Railroads and shipbuilding, pay rolls and distribution.

Strange Justice

The way justice is dispensed in Oregon is sometimes beyond the ken of most mortals. Last week, for instance, the police department of St. Johns arrested a man while in the act of confiscating some carpenter tools in a vacant store room at East St. Johns.

A free Bible lecture will be given at the Bickner Hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The International Bible Students' Association has made arrangements for Mr. Norman M. Lawton, Bible scholar and lecturer, to give a series of three lectures, illustrated by a large chart.

Free Bible Lecture

The object of these lectures is to stimulate Christians and others to a study of the Bible and to gaining a clearer insight into God's Holy Word, and not to establish any denomination or sect.

The Association has arranged for similar lectures throughout the country, and at all of them seats are free and no collection is lifted. The first lecture will be, "Why Did God Permit Evil?" In the discussion of a subject of such importance, if left to imagination, one man's guess is as good as another's.

THE LIBRARY

Interesting Notes for the Library Patrons

Library hours: Afternoon - 12 to 5:30. Evening - 7 to 9. Sunday - 2:30 to 5:30 for reading only.

The St. Johns library will carry forty different periodicals during 1914. No matter how many magazines you subscribe for personally, you will find occasion to make use of the library's longer list.

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Of the magazines devoted chiefly to fiction and articles of general culture, it chooses not so much the cheaper magazines which people buy for themselves on the street corner as those of recognized merit, some of which are priced so high that many people hesitate to buy them for the home.

American Motherhood. Current Events. Current Opinion. Good Housekeeping. Independent. Missionary Review. Oregon Sportsman. Poultry Husbandry.

The following have been held on the list from last year. Several of these are donated: American, Atlantic, Century, Delineator, Elementary Teacher, Everybody's, Garden Magazine, Harper's Weekly, Ladies' Home Journal, Literary Digest, McClure's, Modern Priscilla, Motor Boat, Outlook, Popular Mechanics, Review of Reviews, Saturday Evening Post, Scientific American, Scribner's, Sunset, Survey, System, World's Work.

Papers: Appeal to Reason, Christian Science Monitor, Evening Telegram, Morning Oregonian, Oregon Journal, Reed College, Guest, St. Johns Review.

New Books: Boston Cook Book - Mrs. Lincoln.

What to do and what not to do in cooking. A revised 1913 edition of this standard cook book, containing over 250 additional recipes.

Cleveland - Funds and their Uses. Lee - Eventful Nights in Bible History.

Mathews - Livingstone, the Pathfinder. Wunsterberg - American Patriotism.

Robert Wheeler - Boy With the U. S. Survey; Boy With the U. S. Forester; Boy With the U. S. Fisheries; Boy With the U. S. Census.

Coman - Industrial History of the U. S.

Joint Installation

The St. Johns Royal Neighbors of America and Modern Woodmen of America trooped up to University Park on the evening of January 8th. The occasion was the joint installation of the officers of these four camps.

Postponed by Illness

To the disappointment of many, the Mothers' meeting was not held at the city hall Monday, January 5th, but the circumstances preventing it were beyond our control - "sickness." Every person connected in any way with the program was either sick or caring for those who were, but we hope to all be well again very soon, and the same program will be given at the meeting the first Monday in February.

Dr. E. E. Gambee, the physician and surgeon who has located in the Holbrook building, has a card in this issue of the paper. Dr. Gambee is a pleasant and genial gentleman, and comes to St. Johns highly recommended as a physician and surgeon of ability and well versed in every phase of his profession. He is moving his family to St. Johns and expects to make this city his permanent home.

FOR RENT cards at this office.

ROBBERS SHOOT

W. H. Haskins Wounded By the Bullets

W. H. Haskins, residing on Willamette boulevard, was wounded in an encounter with robbers at his home a little after midnight Monday night, and his home caught fire by a heating stove being overturned in the tussle.

After firing the shots the robbers made a quick getaway. In the furious encounter the heating stove was overthrown and the house caught fire, which was put out by the fire department after the roof had been destroyed and other damage done.

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COUNCIL MEETS

Matters of Importance Receive Attention

All members were present at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, with Mayor Bredeson presiding.

Petitions were received for the improvement of Mohawk street from Fessenden street to Swift boulevard, and Mohawk street from Fessenden street to Central avenue by grade and sidewalk, and were referred to the city engineer to check up and ascertain if the property will stand for the improvement.

The committee on parks reported that the lowest price it was able to secure on the Markwart tract was \$6,500, not including indebtedness for sewer purposes, or \$7,000 clear of all indebtedness; that it was unable to secure a lower price than \$10,000 on the Caples tract.

A report of the fire department for the year 1913 was accepted. The department also notified the council that Lee Cornary had been reelected fire chief for the ensuing year.

The city attorney asked for more time in rendering his opinion on the legality of constructing a new water plant in St. Johns.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: P. R. L. and P. Co., light at ferry landing, \$28.49; St. Johns Gas Co., lights for city hall, \$11.75; P. R. L. and P. Co., lights at fire houses, \$15; Bert Olin, street work, \$15; George Skaar, street work, \$15; F. H. Mead, street work, \$2.50; J. H. Anson, labor, \$1.25; Miller Hardware Co., sewer pipe, \$38.55; Sam Bugbee, hauling, \$15; J. E. Taneh, Coupon No. 15, city hall bonds, \$300. Total, \$415.40.

Elect Bank Officers

The stockholders of the Peninsula National Bank met January 13th and elected P. Autzen, F. C. Knapp, M. L. Holbrook, Thos. Autzen and J. N. Edlefsen Directors for 1914, and also ratified the action of the Board in applying to become a member of the Federal Reserve Bank system and subscribe to the stock of a Federal Reserve Bank.

On New Year's day forty bunches of roses, the last of the season, were placed on the Shasta Limited at Eugene to be presented to women passengers and to decorate dining car tables. More than 12,000 roses have been provided in this way during the last seven months.

When eugenics produces a better base runner than Ty Cobb we shall begin to think there is something in the doctrine.