

## KEITY SPENDS FOR LAFFERTY \$1923

### Candidate's Campaign Manager Files Report of Expenditures Made.

### PRINTING IS LARGEST ITEM

### Nominee for Congress Quits Discussion in Secretary of State's Office That Huntley Act Has Been Violated.

**Salem, Or., Oct. 4.**—(Special.)—Carl E. Keity, who acted as campaign manager for A. W. Lafferty, Republican nominee for Congress, today filed with the Secretary of State today, as political agent, his statement of expenditures in behalf of Lafferty's candidacy in the primary nominating election. His statement shows receipts of \$460 from A. W. Lafferty, \$800 from J. H. Bagley and \$800 from William McHardy, a total of \$2,060, and expenditures of \$1,137. Separate statements were filed by J. H. Bagley and William McHardy, showing that each paid \$500 to Keity to be used in advertising Mr. Lafferty's campaign. No statement has yet been filed by Mr. Lafferty.

The largest item of expense shown in Keity's statement is one of \$460 for printing, including literature, and other items amounting to \$232 to the Oregonian for advertising; \$115 to A. DeCarlo for bonds; \$100 for rent of Portland station; \$150 to a Portland stationery shop for campaign literature; \$50 for circulating nominating petition, and \$25 for rent of the Hawthorne Park Tabernacle in Portland. There are many advertising bills and each item from \$2 up is accounted for a voucher.

The Huntley corrupt practices act provides that no candidate shall expend more than 15 per cent of his year's salary of the office for which he is a candidate, and further provides that the contribution, expenditure or liability of a descendant, ancestor, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, wife, partner, employer, employee or fellow official or fellow employee of a corporation shall be deemed to be that of the candidate himself. It is believed by the Secretary of State that Lafferty's nomination cannot be sustained.

Some slight question has been raised as to whether the funds contributed by Bagley and McHardy did not become, in passing through the campaign manager, the same as if contributed by people who stand within the fiduciary relations created by the act. Fifteen per cent of the salary Lafferty will receive in Congress, if elected, is \$125.

Other statements of expenses are as follows: G. M. Orton, \$88.75; O. P. Hoff, \$77.27. These were both candidates for the nomination as Labor Commissioner. W. Lair Thompson, candidate for Representative from the 21st District, \$48.50; John Ditchburn, candidate for Circuit Judge, Fourth District, \$148.50; John Ditchburn, candidate for Circuit Judge, Fourth District, \$195.89; Dr. C. E. Wade, candidate for Representative from Douglas County, \$7; C. H. Hart, candidate for Representative from Polk and Benton Counties, \$3.60; George E. Davis, candidate for Circuit Judge from Ninth District, \$43.80; Ernest Drake, candidate from 11th Senatorial District, \$91.91.

Statements were also filed by United States Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., his secretary, A. W. Prescott. Bourne expended \$30 for space in the Oregon State Fair programme, exhorting voters to vote against candidates recommended by the assembly. Prescott expended \$2, of which \$60 was used in distributing literature for R. F. Mulkey, defeated candidate for Representative in Congress from the First District, and \$32 was used in purchasing four cartoons from James Smith, of Boise, Idaho.

In reference to the statement of expenditures by his campaign manager, A. W. Lafferty last night said:

"Mr. Keity, in carrying out the campaign for my nomination and he did it well. Neither Bagley nor McHardy are related to me in any way and they had a perfect right under the law to contribute to the expense of the campaign made in my behalf. Anyone who will take the trouble to read the Huntley law will find that section 12 authorizes any person not related to the candidate to spend money in behalf of his campaign, the only restriction being that the amount so expended exceeds \$50 that an itemized account thereof shall be kept and filed under oath within ten days after the election. Mr. Bagley and McHardy have done. Neither of these gentlemen has any interest in future legislation. They are both former clients of mine, and in the past, by winning cases for them, I have made thousands of dollars for each of them. They volunteered these contributions in my absence out in the state, and Mr. Keity, after reading the corrupt practices act, found that their money could be lawfully used to pay legitimate expenses, such as hall rent, advertising, speaking, circulating literature, posters, and the like. No vote was corrupted and no law was violated."

### LAW NOT SELF-EXECUTING

#### Attorney-General Renders Opinion on Election Amendment.

**Salem, Or., Oct. 4.**—(Special.)—Attorney-General A. M. Crawford submitted an opinion today, in which he holds that the amendment to section 16 of article 11 of the Constitution as proposed by Initiative petition and adopted at the general election in 1908, has no effect on the coming general election.

This amendment was for the purpose of "giving the people power to make laws for the election of public officers by majority vote, instead of pluralities."

The Attorney-General construes this amendment as merely giving power to the people to carry out the law, and that it is not self-executing.

### ALL TO HEED HARMONY'S CALL

#### Defeated Candidates to Meet With Bowerman at Salem.

**Salem, Or., Oct. 4.**—(Special.)—With all of the Republican candidates for Governor before the primaries speaking from the same platform, what promises to be one of the biggest and most effective harmony meetings of the campaign will be held at the Grand Opera-House in this city next Saturday evening, according to an announcement given out tonight.

The speakers will include Jay Bower-

## FARMERS DISCUSS GROWTH OF CORN

### Expert Tells of Possibilities of Agriculture Without Irrigation.

### DELEGATES FORM COMBINE

### Governor Hay and Governor Brady Named for President—Dakotas Want J. H. Ward, Saying Others Are Only Politicians.

**SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 4.**—Professor Thomas Shaw, agricultural expert of the Great Northern Railway, who called himself the "heretic that came into Montana and grew fodder corn," told of his experiences in the afternoon before the Dry Farming Congress.

"We have had more failures than successes," he said. "My warning to the farmers is to stop growing in farming."

At the conclusion of Professor Shaw's address, there was considerable discussion. From the floor of the hall came objection to a statement that corn could be grown at an altitude of 4000 feet. E. R. Pearson, a previous speaker, said he could grow corn at an altitude of 6000 feet and he produced corn which was of excellent quality.

The delegates from North Dakota today formally launched Professor J. H. Ward, president of the North Dakota Agricultural College, for the presidency of the congress. It is contended that the Dakotas and the entire Southwest will go solid for Professor Ward, while the Northwest will be split on the Northern candidates.

The claim is advanced that the situation has narrowed down to a race between the farming interests and political interests. It is pointed out that Governor Brady of Idaho, a close second. The backers of Ward contended that these two candidates represent the political interests of the convention, as contrasted with the farming interests.

Other candidates, as mentioned as possibilities are Representative Scott, of Kansas; Dr. E. A. Bryan, of the Washington State College; F. W. McDonald, the present president, and Alfred Atkinson, chairman of the board of government.

John T. Burns, secretary of the Dry Farming Congress, read the speech of Senator Ignacio Romulo Ezeobay, Mexico's representative at the congress. He said, in part:

"Dry farming has been practiced in the Republic of Mexico since the discovery of America. The Spaniards found the Aztecs already tilling the land by irrigation and without irrigation in regions where precipitation is very scarce. Most of our agriculture is done without irrigation, and this explains our interest in a system that is not only important because it makes agriculture possible in arid soils, but because it increases the productiveness of already tilled lands."

Other speakers this afternoon were Professor J. D. Farrell of California; Idaho, G. W. Martin, general agent of the Rock Island Railway; Professor J. H. Shepherd, dean of the North Dakota Agricultural School, and E. R. Pearson, Parker, Colo.

### Curry County Official Count.

**MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 4.**—(Special.)—The official vote for Curry County in the following offices has just been announced: For joint Representative (Republican), Patrick, 20; House, H. Pierce, 128. The Democratic vote follows: Circuit Judge, Hamilton, 102; joint Representative, R. A. Cople, 1; W. A. Wood, 88.

The Republican county ticket for Curry County follows: Sheriff, William A. Rhinel; County Clerk, George W. Smith; County Treasurer, James Cane; Auditor, George S. Wilson; Commissioner, George D. Chenoweth. The Democratic county ticket nominated was as follows: Sheriff, R. E. Masterson; County Treasurer, William S. Winsor; Auditor, D. Cuniff, Jr.; Commissioner, Charles W. Zumwalt.

### Canvassing Board at Work.

**OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 4.**—(Special.)—Secretary of State Howell, Treasurer Lawton and Auditor Clauson, comprising the State Canvassing Board, today began the work of tabulating returns of the primary election, covering preference primaries for United States Senator, Representatives, Joint District State Senators and Joint District Superior Judges. Returns from Grant, Okanogan, Adams and Skagit Counties are not here yet, so the report may be delayed.

### TOWN MARRIAGE MART

#### MANY PORTLAND COUPLES WED IN VANCOUVER.

During September More Than Thirty Couples Make Trip Across Columbia to Be Married.

**VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 4.**—(Special.)—More than 30 couples came across the Columbia River from Portland during the month of September and were married in Vancouver, according to the marriage license records filed by M. B. Kies, County Auditor. During the month a total of 54 couples were married in Vancouver. This is the greatest number since June 1909, when the new marriage law, which was afterward changed, went into effect.

At that time it might cost a man \$5 to get married, taking into account the license fees and the fee for the physical examination by the doctor.

Since that time the number has gradually increased and at the special session of the Legislature last year the law was put back to its old form in nearly every provision. This stimulated business at the County Auditor's office and now he takes in about \$20 a month in marriage license fees. September was a banner month, with 54 couples.

Some ministers who live close to the County Auditor's office and now by performing marriage ceremonies, when a couple desires to be married in a hurry this fact is communicated to the County Auditor. He usually knows a minister he can call.

### JUDGE RELEASES LUHMAN

#### State Fails to Prove He Aimed Gun at Mark Alexander.

**ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 4.**—(Special.)—Carl Luhman, who was given a preliminary hearing in the Justice Court yesterday on a charge of attacking Mark Alexander, secretary of the Umpqua Land & Water Company, with a revolver, was discharged from custody late today on passing on the case. Justice Long held that notwithstanding Luhman's procedure in pulling from his pocket a revolver, Alexander had not been injured. He pointed the weapon at Alexander. He held that the state had not proved its case. His case and accordingly released the defendant.

Alexander said tonight that he intended to bring the case before the grand jury, regardless of the decision of the Justice Court.

### ARMY MAN LIKES PORTLAND

#### Captain Bradley to Retire in 1911 to Practice Law in Oregon.

**VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Oct. 4.**—(Special.)—Captain John V. Bradley, Fourth Infantry, who has been Acting Judge Advocate of the Department of the Columbia, stationed here since 1908, has been ordered to Fort William Henry Harrison, Mont. Captain Bradley has asked for a leave of absence for four months, to take effect when he leaves here, November 1. He will spend the greater part of that time visiting relatives in Portland.

Captain Bradley has been on duty at this post for 12 years, and after office hours studied law and has been admitted to the bar in both Oregon and Washington. It is his desire to retire from the Army in 1911, and take up the practice of law in Portland.

### NEWBERG TO HAVE SEWERS

#### Taxpayers Reach Decision by Vote of 159 to 119.

**NEWBERG, Or., Oct. 4.**—(Special.)—By a vote of 159 to 119, the people of Newberg, in a city election today, empowered the City Council to install a sewer system. The sewer question has been discussed here for a long time and a losing vote was the result of an election about a month ago.

A Portland engineer has made an estimated cost of the system at \$80,000. It is the intention of the Council to begin operations as soon as bonds can be sold.

Harris Trunk Co. has trunks and bags.

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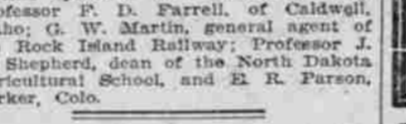
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## PROSSER WILL SUE

### Father of Man Killed by Divorced Wife, Seeks Damages.

### RAILROAD AS DEFENDANT

#### Ohio Man Alleges Company Was Warned Son Was in Danger of Attack and Should Therefore Be Held Responsible.

**SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 4.**—(Special.)—Thomas B. Prosser, father of Reese T. Prosser, who was shot and killed by the divorced wife, Vera Prosser, on a Great Northern Railroad train at Libby, Mont. June 2, announces his intention to bring suit in the Ohio Federal Court against the railway for damages for his son's death.

The father of the slain man will base his suit on the contention that employees of the railroad on the train on which the tragedy occurred had been forewarned that Prosser was in danger of an attack by his divorced wife and took no measures to safeguard him. It will be alleged that the railroad, through its trainmen, was cautioned that death menaced the Seattle man.

Thomas B. Prosser intends to seek heavy damages. It is said, for alleged distress and disgrace caused by the tragedy. Then, too, it is said, he will charge the death of his wife, which occurred soon after the acquittal of Vera Prosser, directly to the shock caused by news of her son's tragic end.

W. S. Anderson, an attorney of Youngstown, Ohio, who has been engaged by Mr. Prosser to conduct his damage suit, will apply for a transcript of all the testimony in the sensational case, both at the Coroner's inquest and at the trial of Mrs. Prosser. Many Seattle witnesses probably will be called in the suit.

The action of Mr. Prosser will come as a surprise to Seattle friends of the slain man. Previous to and during the trial of Vera Prosser at Libby, the elder Prosser completely ignored all news and letters concerning the case. B. E. Maiden, the Montana prosecutor, tried in vain to get him to attend the trial. He received no replies to numerous communications.

### CLATSOP VALUES INCREASE

#### Figures on Public Corporations Not Yet Obtainable.

**ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 4.**—(Special.)—Assessor Cornelius has completed the compiling of the assessment roll of Clatsop County for the year 1910, and will be submitted to the County Board of Equalization at the meeting commencing Monday, October 17. The roll shows the total valuation of the taxable property as listed to be \$5,622,693, or \$257,435 less than the valuation returned on last year's roll, when the total was \$5,880,128. Notwithstanding this apparent reduction there has been in reality an increase of about \$900,000 in the valuations, the greater portion of it being on tidable lands, tide-lands and beach property.

This year's roll as returned by the Assessor does not contain any of the property belonging to the public service corporations, such as the railway company, the telephone and telegraph companies, street railway, electric light and gas companies and the oil companies doing business here. Last year the assessment on this class of property was in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000, but under the new law the valuations on its must be fixed by the State Board, so what it will amount to will not be known until a report is received from that board.

### NEW SAWMILL TO START

#### Bull Run Plant to Cut Ties for Mount Hood Railway.

**GRESHAM, Or., Oct. 4.**—(Special.)—A new sawmill, with a capacity of 25,000 feet per day, is ready for operation near Bull Run. It is owned by the Mount Hood Railway Company and will be serving railroad ties to capacity in a few days. William Hills, of Sellwood, will take charge of the mill.

Actual construction work on the railway will soon begin. Archie Mason has taken a contract for grading 15 miles between the Troutdale Branch and Sandy. A train load of railroad ties was received yesterday.

### Crystal Pioneer Dead.

**CRYSTAL, Or., Oct. 4.**—(Special.)—Frank L. Dodge, of Crystal, died recently of dropsy. Mr. Dodge came to Klamath County from Sacramento, Cal. He was 80 years of age. He leaves a widow and five children, Mrs. J. Voss, Misses Blanche, Irene and Marie Dodge, and Frank LeRoy Dodge.

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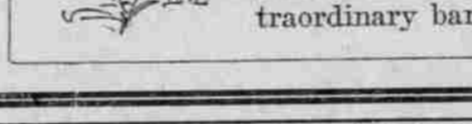
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Postal officials believe that all the gold bullion and currency taken from the registered mail pouches has been recovered. The eight bars of gold found in Buckley's clothes and in the bunk of another crew member are valued at \$760. The currency recovered represented \$500.

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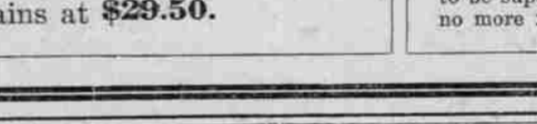
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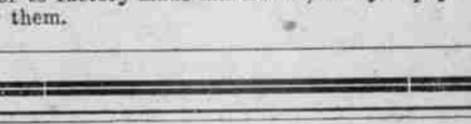
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