

TREASURY IS LEAKING BADLY, KAESTE AVERS

Attorney-Plaintiff Is Bent on Full Disclosure.

GRAND JURY TO HEAR ALL

Employees in Practically Every Department Said to Be Taking Advantage of the County.

The county treasury is leaking like a sieve and even though some voluntary repairs may be made before I can get all the data together, I intend to present the results of my investigation to the next session of the grand jury and demand a probe into the use of county property by county officials and employees, which is costing the public thousands of dollars, announced John W. Kaeste, a local attorney who has sworn to expose abuses of privilege by county officials here today.

Employees in virtually every department of the county government are taking advantage of county credit and ability to buy in large quantities, to secure supplies for themselves at much less cost than they would pay outside, he continued. "Some of them may take the material they desire and say nothing about it. Occasionally they pay the county price, which usually has an attractive discount.

County commissioners and employees are not the only ones who should be investigated, also shall demand that the grand jury look into school board affairs before any whitewashing is done. I want the opinion of the grand jury on the expenditure of \$10,000 by the school board to advertise its recent bond issue and the payment of \$514 out of school funds for an eastern trip of School Director Thomas.

Mr. Kaeste was asked what he expected the grand jurors to do. "I expect them to instruct the district attorney to bring actions to recover losses through improper use of county funds," he replied. "And if the grand jury finds that certain public officials have been abusing the privileges of their offices, their early resignation is expected by taxpayers."

Referring to the use of a county truck by Mr. Holman in hauling materials for his county home in Clatsop county, Mr. Kaeste said: "A significant feature of the affair, which might be overlooked, is that Mr. Holman did not reimburse the county for the use on June 21 of the truck until July 24, more than a month later, and after agitation had begun about his appropriation of county tires and gasoline for his private automobile. He then rushed to cover up his truck transaction. He paid \$12 for the use of the truck nine hours. The rental rate of county or state highway commission trucks is only \$3.50 an hour, though that includes a driver and helper."

Mr. Muck Also Involved. Multnomah county paid for the automobile, the tires and gasoline used by Commissioner Muck on a six-day vacation trip into eastern Oregon, completed August 12, he said. "In fact, he asserted that it was the indignation of the other county commissioners, Messrs. Hoyt and Holman, on Mr. Muck's return, which caused the car to be turned over to Roadmaster Hatchel instead of being left for the use of Mr. Muck. The commissioner left July 30 and returned August 5 from his extended trip. He used the automobile which was purchased by the county in 1918 for \$1450, assigned to the use of Judge Tazewell, wrecked while being driven by the jurist. May 24, 1919, repaired at a cost of \$510 after \$475 had been refunded for the wreckage, and then placed at the disposal of Mr. Muck. Mr. Muck's action by the county clerk in saying that he inspected paving and roadwork in eastern Oregon during his trip, which was, he said, his first vacation in three years' service as commissioner.

Road Inspection Questioned. "But the car was used on a vacation trip, in which it is safe to say very little road inspection was done," the taxpayers' fostered the bill as usual," commented Mr. Kaeste. "The injunction proceedings instituted by Mr. Kaeste in the county clerk's name to prevent paying out warrants for \$332 in satisfaction of bills contracted by the county commissioners for gasoline and oil used in their private automobiles, is set for hearing before Judge Kavanagh this morning.

Iowa Society Meets. SALEM, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special).—Members of the Salem Iowa society held their annual picnic at the fair grounds Wednesday. The business meeting was held in the morning followed by an outdoor dinner at noon. Brief addresses, reminiscences and vocal solos featured the programme.

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NEWS

ENTERTAINING the past week has centered in affairs given in honor of out-of-town visitors. Prominent among the guests this week have been several groups from the east. In honor of a party of engineers, Mrs. Brown, 622 Stark street, will leave today for her home. She motored west with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waltersdorf, who will return east soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence M. Levy are being congratulated on the arrival of a baby boy, Tuesday, August 12. He has been named William Laurence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McDermid and sons Percy and Donald of Vancouver, B. C., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. L. East of Olympia, Wash., are guests of the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Foley are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son, born August 5, at St. Vincent's hospital. The mother and baby are doing well. Mr. Foley is manager of the St. Paul hotel.

Pi Beta Phi alumnae will give a luncheon at the University club at 1 o'clock tomorrow. All Pi Bhs in the city are invited.

Mrs. R. F. Gorham and Miss Donna Spencer have returned from Carmel, Cal., where they have been for the past six weeks. Mrs. Gorham returned Saturday for her home in Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Herron have returned from a trip to Lake Crescent, the park and the sound cities.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special).—Joe M. Johnson, a graduate of Whitman college, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of this city, and Miss Marian Porney were married Saturday morning at the home of the bride's parents at Chehalis, Wash. The groom is also a graduate of Whitman college and is a member of the Delta Gamma society. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have arrived here and are spending their honeymoon at the upper Hood river valley.

Mr. Johnson was formerly president of the Whitman college student body and is now captain of the baseball team, and a leading figure in musical organizations. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted as a private and was assigned to duty with the first gas regiment. He advanced to a sergeant and served with the regiment in a number of major drives last fall.

Everyone interested in the women's building fund of the University of Oregon, which has been the inspiration for many benefits this summer, is asked to attend the lawn party to be given this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tuttle, 1721 East Stark street. The affair will feature a catered picnic served cafeteria style at 6 o'clock, an interesting programme will be given by Robert Louis Barron will give several violin solos as part of the musical programme.

Tickets are on sale in the book department of Meier & Frank's, or may be purchased from members of the committee, of which Mrs. B. H. Hixson is chairman. The best way to motor to Overcrest is on Belmont street to Sixty-ninth, then north two blocks to East Stark. The Tuttle home may also be reached by the Mt. Tabor cars, which run every seven minutes.

Women's Activities THE "Flying squadron" of local speakers, recently organized for the W. C. T. U. jubilee campaign, will visit each union in a body beginning the latter part of August, and will continue into September until the work is completed. These will be local union programme, each union in the county being asked to contribute some part. Music, readings, speeches or stunts. Banquet luncheon will be served at noon. At 2 o'clock the programme will be resumed with an address on a topic of local interest. All friends of the W. C. T. U. are cordially invited to be present. This is the last meeting before the annual one in September.

Mrs. B. Gittines, who will leave soon for the east, has resigned and Mrs. M. Frances Swope has been elected in her place.

All members of George Wright Women's Relief corps are asked to attend the sewing circle meeting to be held today at the home of Mrs. Murray, 3125 East Sixty-second street. Take Hawthorne avenue car to Sixty-second street.

Women of company F auxiliary, 162d infantry, will give a picnic tomorrow afternoon, and evening picnic at Crystal Lake park, Milwaukie. Picnic will be served free and a general good time is promised. The boys are invited to come and bring their parents and friends.

Hopper against Amelia Hopper, and Harriet M. Weis against Walter P. Weis. Ten divorce suits filed yesterday, eight Wednesday, ten Tuesday and 15 Monday, make the highest average this far of any week noted in the office of County Clerk Beveridge.

FAIR OUTLOOK PROMISING Plans for Annual Exhibit at Woodland, Wash., Well Under Way. WOODLAND, Wash., Aug. 14.—(Special).—The annual exhibition of the Cowlitz County Fair association, to be held here September 24, 25, 26 and 27, promises to be the most successful in the history of the organization, and since, with the exception of the fair at Centralia, the one at Woodland will be the only one in the southwestern part of the state, it should be well patronized.

Idaho Threshing Grain. LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 14.—(Special).—Reports from the prairie section east of Lewiston state the threshing is in full operation, and that the spring grain is going from 10 to 22 bushels an acre and fall wheat 15 to 25 bushels. Turkey Red wheat this year proved the best of any standard drought and other irregularities of the season, and one 80-acre tract has produced 35 bushels to the acre.

Fourteen Killed in Explosion. COLOGNE, Aug. 14.—A British munition dump at Kalk, an eastern suburb of this city, exploded this morning killing 14 workmen and injuring many in the vicinity.

Other divorce suits filed were the following: R. S. Woolley against Katherine Woolley; A. F. Friebe against Anna Friebe; Coral Worrell against John F. Worrell; William H. Read The Oregonian classified ads.

Liebes' Mid-Month Selling Event

Begins Today—Continues Saturday

The values are so evident in this merchandise that it is unnecessary to quote the former prices.

We do not promise any group to last through the two days' selling.

This event is carried out with the single purpose in mind: The rapid removal of all incomplete stocks to accommodate the new.

To make room for the influx of new merchandise from the various style centers which we are constantly receiving, this low-priced selling event is designed to quickly remove all

incomplete size, price and color assortments, odd lots and all stocks where the choice is limited because of the past month's regular selling.

This assures you of obtaining present season's merchandise that is desirable in every way.

All these Mid-Month Selling Event Offerings we have arranged in this list, so that you may check the items that interest you and bring the advertisement with you to facilitate buying.

Choose Carefully

Gowns and Dresses 18 foulard, net, crepe de chine, satin, moire, stripe georgette and wool jersey dresses in assorted colors and sizes. Mid-Month Event Price... \$17.50

Sport Coats 5 sleeveless wash coats of crepe de chine and white gabardine. Month-End Price... \$3.75

Silk Blouses 150 blouses of crepe de chine and georgette fabrics. A good assortment of styles, but not all colors and sizes. Each style Round, square, V and high neck models. Mid-Month Event Price... \$2.95

Smocks White, flesh, coral, blue, maize and check voile smocks and co-sacks trimmed in wool or contrasting colors. Mid-Month Event Price... \$3.95

Lingerie Blouses 125 tailored, semi-tailored, lace trimmed and embroidered blouses of voile and batiste in all the new colors. Mid-Month Event Price... \$2.95 and \$3.95

WOMAN DUPES MERCHANT BOGUS CHECKS AMOUNTING TO \$500 PASSED. Meier & Frank Company Said to Be Heaviest Single Loser—Jeweler, Suspicious, Escapes Loss.

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Philippine Embroidered Chemise A limited number of envelope chemise, hand-made throughout. Beautifully hand-embroidered, good quality batiste. Mid-Month Event Price... \$3.95

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The great variety of garments included in this event precludes the use of illustrations for lack of space.

Liebes' Service, which means a thoroughly satisfactory attention, will be maintained.

1 check gabardine wash suit. Mid-Month Event Price... \$9.75

4 suits of good quality jersey, tan, navy, purple and pearl gray. Mid-Month Event Price... \$12.75

4 suits of linen. Pink, lavender, rose shades. Mid-Month Event Price... \$17.50

1 tan jersey suit. Mid-Month Event Price... \$19.75

2 gray jersey sport suits. Mid-Month Event Price... \$23.50

1 turquoise jersey sport suit. Mid-Month Event Price... \$29.50

23 sport suits in palette, tricotette and crepe de chine materials. Top, black, rose, white, gray, navy shades. Mid-Month Event Price... \$29.50

3 sport suits, two of tricotette and one of taffeta. Tan, beige, gray shades. Mid-Month Event Price... \$35.00

3 taffeta sport suits in black and navy. Mid-Month Event Price... \$55.00

1 black poplin suit. Mid-Month Event Price... \$12.50

2 Gabardine suits, taupe and brown. Mid-Month Event Price... \$14.75

2 suits in velour check and khaki serge. Mid-Month Event Price... \$17.50

2 suits in serge and velour—brown and black. Mid-Month Event Price... \$19.50

5 suits, 2 serge, 1 gabardine, 1 tricotette, 1 polart twill in navy and tan, assorted sizes. \$23.50 Mid-Month Event Price... \$29.50

2 suits of serge and tricotette, both navy blue. Mid-Month Event Price... \$29.50

10 suits in tricotette, check, velour, serge, polart twill in navy, black, rookie and gray. Mid-Month Event Price... \$35.00

10 skirts of Fantail, faille, georgette and crepe de chine. Mid-Month Event Price... \$19.75

12 plaid taffeta skirts. Mid-Month Event Price... \$9.75

1 wool plaid skirt. Mid-Month Event Price... \$13.75

8 skirts of taffeta, georgette, khaki kool, faille and other materials. Mid-Month Event Price... \$14.75

40 wash dresses of voile and gingham in stripes, figures and checks. Mid-Month Event Price... \$7.95

26 gingham and voile dresses in plaid and checks. Mid-Month Event Price... \$9.75

11 organdie, gingham and voile frocks in plain colors. Mid-Month Event Price... \$10.75

15 linen, organdie, English print and voile wash frocks. Mid-Month Event Price... \$12.75

20 organdie, voile and print wash frocks. Mid-Month Event Price... \$15.00

42 pique and tricotette wash skirts. Mid-Month Event Price... \$11.95

66 pique, whipcord, tricotette and Red Fort wash skirts. Mid-Month Event Price... \$2.95

62 wash skirts of surf satin, tricotette, gabardine and pique. Mid-Month Event Price... \$3.95

200 petticoats of taffeta and jersey top with taffeta, lace, black, navy, tan, green, Copenhagen, brown, purple, gold, American Beauty and many other colors. Mid-Month Event Price... \$3.95

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overseas, has received his discharge in the east and is headed for home, according to a telegram received by his parents today. The soldier was overseas two years with the marines. Lieutenant William Grimm and Lieutenant Clyde Dent, who recently returned from overseas, have received their discharges at Camp Lewis.

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