

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. "Employees 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. I 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.

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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 entertainers, 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.

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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.

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Good exhibits are assured. On Monday, September 7, the management of the fair will give a street dance in the grounds, which will be free, and afterwards a ball in Millard hall will proceed to go to the fair association.

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 ever standard of 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.

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.

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.

Capes, Coats and Dolmans

- Plain and fancy Silk lined, 3 check velour coats, misses' sizes. Mid-Month Event \$9.75
3 capes of velour and serge. Mid-Month Event \$17.50
3 capes of tricotine and serge materials in rookle shade. Mid-Month Event \$23.50
1 navy blue tricotine cape. Mid-Month Event \$29.50
3 capes, 2 dolmans, 1 coat of bolivia, tricotine materials in tan, tan, gray, in all shades. Mid-Month Event \$35.00
4 dolmans, 1 cape, 1 coat of velour, broadcloth and silver-tone. Tan shade. Mid-Month Event \$39.50
2 coats of tricotine and velour in tan and Copenhagen blue shades. Mid-Month Event \$45.00
1 Copenhagen blue tricotine cape. Mid-Month Event \$55.00
1 rookle tricotine coat. Mid-Month Event \$79.50

Choose Carefully

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.

Gowns and Dresses

- 18 foulard, net, crepe de chine, crepe de chine and wool jersey dresses in assorted colors and sizes. Mid-Month Event \$17.50
13 georgette, taffeta, crepe de chine and wool jersey dresses—blue, tan, gray, white and printed. Mid-Month Event \$23.50
11 net, georgette, crepe de chine and wool jersey dresses. Mid-Month Event \$29.50
1 gray Pointe tulle dress. Mid-Month Event \$45.00

Wash Frocks

- 40 wash dresses of voile and gingham in stripes, figures and checks. Mid-Month Event \$7.95
26 gingham and voile frocks in plaid and checks. Mid-Month Event \$9.75
11 organdie, gingham and voile frocks in plaid colors. Mid-Month Event \$10.75
2 jersey and net dresses in navy and white. Mid-Month Event \$55.00
1 wisteria charmeuse dress. Mid-Month Event \$95.00

Sport Coats

- 5 sleeveless wash coats of crepe de chine and white gabardine. Month-End \$3.75
1 sleeveless baronette satin coat. Mid-Month Event \$7.50
28 sport coats of wool jersey, pique, baronette satin, velvet materials in tan, Copenhagen blue, white. Mid-Month Event \$12.50

Sport Skirts

- 10 skirts of Fantal, faille, georgette and crepe de chine. Mid-Month Event \$19.75
1 tricotine skirt in flesh tint. Mid-Month Event \$23.50
1 maize rajab skirt. Mid-Month Event \$5.50

Wash Skirts

- 42 pique and tricotine wash skirts. Mid-Month Event \$1.95
86 pique, whipcord, tricotine and Red Fort wash skirts. Mid-Month Event \$2.95
62 wash skirts of surf satin, tricotine, gabardine and pique. Mid-Month Event \$3.95

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 \$2.95

Suits

- 1 black poplin suit. Mid-Month Event \$12.50
2 Gabardine suits, taupe and brown. Mid-Month Event \$14.75
2 suits in velour check and khaki serge. Mid-Month Event \$19.50
2 suits in serge and velour—brown and black. Mid-Month Event \$19.50
5 suits, 2 serge, 1 gabardine, 1 tricotine, 1 polart, 1 navy and tan, assorted sizes. \$23.50
2 suits of serge and tricotine. Both navy blue. Mid-Month Event \$29.50
10 suits in tricotine, check, velour, serge, polart, 1 navy, black, rookle and gray. Mid-Month Event \$35.00

Silk Petticoats

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

Smocks

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

Lingerie Blouses

125 tailored, semi-tailored, lace trimmed and embroidered blouses of voile and batiste in all colors and sizes. In all sizes—two prices. Mid-Month Event \$2.95 and \$3.95

Philippine Embroidered Chemise

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

WOMAN DUPES MERCHANT

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

State Sealer Returns Home.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special)—State Sealer of Weights and Measures Dalziel has returned to the capital after ten days passed in the northern and western part of the state. Mr. Dalziel says he found affairs under jurisdiction of his office in excellent condition.

Child Calls Albany Home.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special)—The Albany Red Cross is in receipt of a telegram from Mrs. N. C. Elise, secretary of the Osborne, Kan., Red Cross, stating that a boy 10 or 12 years old has been taken up there and does not know his name. He gives Albany, Or., as his home, but local officials know of no child who has disappeared from this vicinity in the last few months who has not been accounted for.

Common Labor Scale \$5.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 14.—(Special)—A branch of the Tacoma Building Laborers' union has been organized in Centralia, with W. P. Mooney as president. The new union has adopted a temporary wage scale of \$5 a day for attending plasterers, \$5.50 for wheeling brick and \$5 for common labor, and has voted to affiliate with the central trades council.

Gram Goes to Marshfield.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special)—State Labor Commissioner Gram has moved to Marshfield to investigate a number of complaints filed with his department. He expects to return about the end of the week.

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Our Entire Stock of Made-Up FURS

Correctly styled for next fall and winter at 20% to 50% Off Regular Prices in our ANNUAL SUMMER SALE of FURS. A small deposit will reserve any Fur for delivery later.

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We sell Knabe, Baldwin, Auto-pianos, and other standard instruments. We give terms. Lyman Wolfe & Co. Sole Knabe Representatives

This live chain store organization markets the same shoes for less money because it knows how.

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UNUSUAL VALUES

Make Cherry Credit Doubly Interesting

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RAGE AND AFFECTION PROVE TOO MUCH, SAYS MRS. DUNN.

D. D. Ackley Complains His Wife Kept Domestic Pigs and Barnyard Denizens in Room With Him.

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