

SHORTAGES MUST BE MADE GOOD

Game Warden Finley Checking Up on Alleged Irregularities.

Reports to the state fish and game commission, submitted by State Game Warden William Finley, show that funds to the extent of perhaps several thousand dollars raised by the sale of hunting, fishing and combination licenses, have been misused and not turned into their proper places by the county clerks of the various counties. The books of all of the counties are being looked into thoroughly and wherever these shortages are found Warden Finley states they must be made good at once or prosecution will be started.

In Multnomah county the shortage last year amounted to \$75, according to Warden Finley, the year before to \$100 and the years previous to at least \$100 more. County Clerk Fields at once made the shortages good. Marion county's records show that the funds have been misused to the extent of \$253. Many others are known to have shortages, but the investigations are not complete. The discovery of these shortages is in line with the return of about \$18,000 by Josephine county officials some time ago under the same conditions.

The officials claim that the shortages were the result of carelessness in keeping track of the resident and nonresident licenses. Resident licenses cost \$1 and nonresident licenses \$5. All would be called resident licenses and the extra money would disappear. Another cause is that the license books were lost.

Commissioner desire to know what is being done with their funds," said Mr. Finley, "and I intend to find out what money is due the state."

ELKS OFFER PRIZE IN THE GARDEN CONTEST

A prize of \$100 has been set aside by the Elks for the purpose of inducing the children of the various schools to enter a contest for the raising of the finest garden. The prize is to be used as a nucleus for a library fund for the school winning it.

A letter from T. J. Newbill states that a tract of two and a half acres has been turned over to the children of the Woodlawn school and that it will be divided up into 600 small gardens, 1x3 feet, for the children to work. The center is to be a diamond shaped tract 25 feet to a side and is to have a ground of white flowers with a large circle of flowers as near purple as it is possible to get them. A border of the same color will mark the plot. The four triangles at each side of the diamond will be filled with roses.

Secretary Harry C. McAllister of the 1912 reorganization commission, has advised Superintendent Rigler of the prize and has requested him to arrange for a competition of this nature with all of the city schools. The pupils of the Woodlawn school, have entered into the work with great enthusiasm. Word has been received from the quartet of young Elks who are "biking" from Brookfield, Mo., to Portland, dated St. Joseph, Mo. They are well and are enjoying themselves to the utmost. The Elks of St. Joseph entertained them royally and they attracted a great deal of attention.

That Old Chair

would look fine with a coat of Mahogany Varnish-Lac. Imitations of all expensive woods. Acme Quality Paint Store, 187-189 Second street.

"Want" ads will be received over the phone only from those whose names are listed in either of the telephone directories.

SEEMS DOOMED TO PLAY ROLE OF JUDGE



J. Frank Burke.

J. Frank Burke, the dignified character man of Baker Stock company, who is giving such beautiful performances of Justice Prentice of the United States supreme court in "The Witching Hour," this week, seems doomed to play the role of a judge and is becoming rapidly reconciled to it. Out of the first four weeks of the season so far he has been cast for this role, first in "The Fourth Estate," when he was a crooked judge, this week when he so ably represents the highest tribunal in the land and gives a portrayal that brings tears to the eyes of many in the audience. Next week he is judge up in Alaska and gets mixed up in a lot of struggles between grafters and honest miners. Everybody around the Baker is beginning to call him judge.

install a sample screen. He was given instructions to install a resort at Bonanzaville of sufficient size to cook the food necessary for the salmon fry in the bathhouse.

A delegation of fishermen from the Columbia in the vicinity of the mouth of the Willamette river entered a protest before the commission against the said dredgers in operation on the drifts in that vicinity. They claimed that the operation of the dredges reduced their fishing. The commission decided that they had no jurisdiction in the matter, but that Warden Clanton should if possible arrange a meeting between the fishermen and the dredge operators and thus bring about a satisfactory and amicable adjustment of the difficulty. Both sides are willing to arrange such a meeting and little trouble is expected in making an agreement.

ISSUE A VOLUNTARY INDORSEMENT OF LEA

A letter endorsing the candidacy of A. H. Lea for the Republican nomination for dairy and food commissioner has been issued by a voluntary committee of dairymen, grange members and business men. It is signed by William Maxwell, manager, Fairview grange, Tillamook; K. C. Eldridge, creameryman, Independence; Charles Barkman, dairyman, Brownsville; W. S. Nelson, dairyman, Junction City; J. E. Dow, dairyman, Deer Island; William Schulmerich, dairyman, Hillsboro; Charles H. Fraser, creameryman, Conville; R. J. Hendricks, publisher, Pacific Homestead, Salem; W. J. Crawford, dairyman, Salem; A. A. Underhill, creameryman, Salem; William Larsen, dairyman, Astoria; Clarence Brown, dairyman, Astoria; Dr. Andrew C. Smith, president state board of health, Portland; Dr. C. H. Wheeler, city health officer, Portland; E. L. Thompson, proprietor, Capital Dairy, Portland; Carlie Abrams, ex-president, Oregon Dairymen's association, Salem; George W. Weeks, dairyman, Salem.

"He will lift the office out of the rut," is the first assertion of the letter. "He is outspoken in his fight against dealers who import eastern butter, rewrapping and selling it as Oregon creamery butter in unfair competition with Oregon butter, and declares that if elected he will stop this pernicious practice that now threatens the very existence of the dairy industry in Oregon."

The letter further states that Mr. Lea has stood for the tuberculosis test of dairy cows, that he is a practical dairyman, an agricultural college graduate and teacher, and a pure food expert.

Using coal tar for fuel, a 100 horsepower engine built in Germany as an experiment is proving a success.

H. C. CAMPBELL

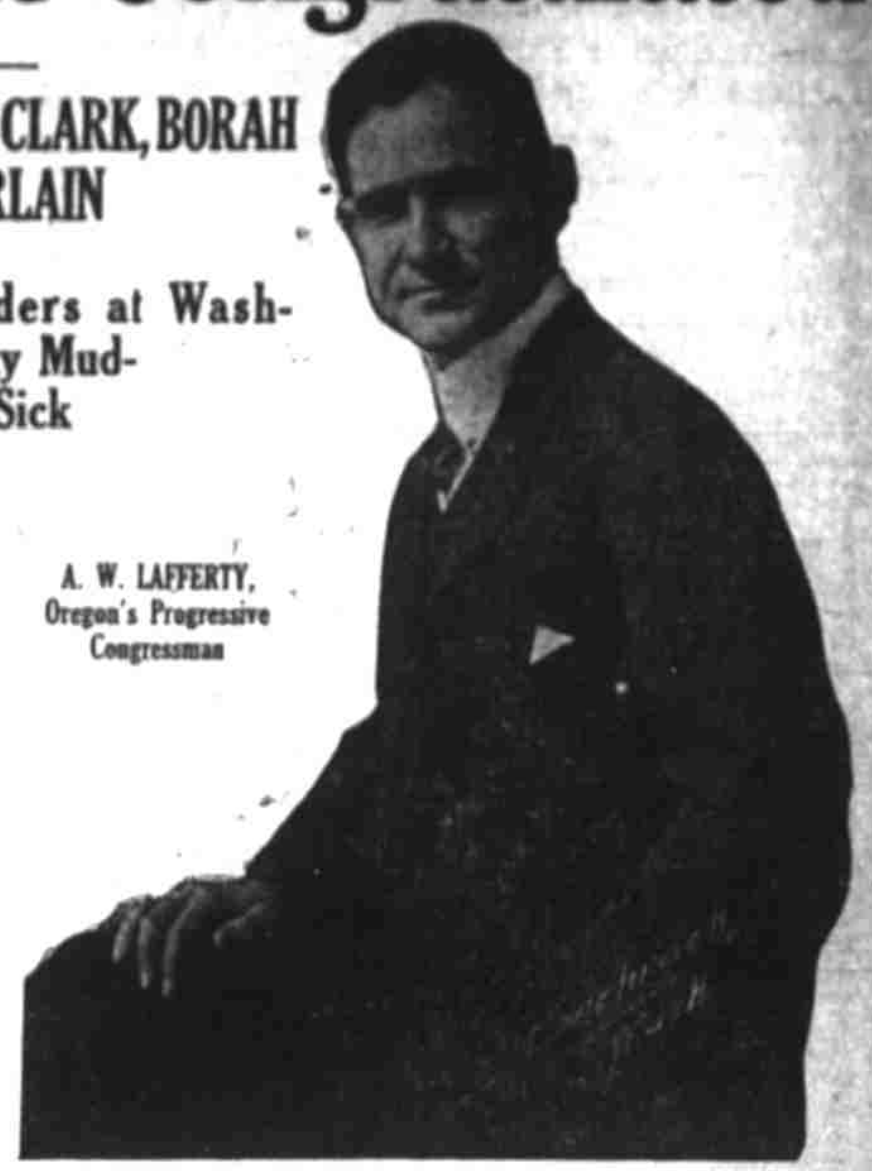
is well known, not only in Portland, where he has resided since 1886, but throughout the entire state. If elected delegate to the National Republican Convention he will work and vote for the nomination of party's choice for President and Vice-President.

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Lafferty Is Congratulated

PRAISE FROM SPEAKER CLARK, BORAH AND CHAMBERLAIN

Support of National Leaders at Washington Makes Petty Mud-Slingers Look Sick



A. W. LAFFERTY, Oregon's Progressive Congressman

The extraordinary work of Representative A. W. Lafferty in procuring the passage through the house of the three year homestead bill, with a five month leave of absence each year, has brought to Oregon's young congressmen hearty salutations of congratulation from leading men in the senate and house.

It is known that older western members believed it practically impossible to pass the bill in view of the opposition of Secretary Fisher. But Lafferty made a personal canvass of the members of the house. He made the principal speech for the bill before the public lands committee. When it came up on the floor Lafferty spoke for the measure, and read Canadian homestead laws to show that across the border homesteaders may prove up in three years and have a six month leave each year. Lafferty also secured the rejection of the Lenroot amendment which would have prevented homesteads being taken on timber lands.

Lafferty's mudslinging enemies have been knocked groggy by this latest triumph. The political stock of those who thought they could take advantage of the petty fight on Lafferty and side directly into his berth has taken a decided slump.

Among those who have formally conveyed their congratulations to Mr. Lafferty are Senator Borah of Idaho, Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, Speaker Clark, Representative Stephens of California, Representative Kinkaid of Nebraska, and Representative Murdock of Kansas. Their letters follow:

SENATOR BORAH THANKS LAFFERTY.

"United States Senate, Washington, D. C., April 4, 1912.—My Dear Lafferty: I congratulate you and thank you for the good work which you did in helping to put the three year homestead bill through. This will be a matter of great benefit in my judgment to the west, and I am sure the west will appreciate the services of those who, like yourself, assisted so efficiently in the passage of the bill. Very respectfully, (Signed) 'WM. E. BORAH, Senator from Idaho.'"

"MADE GOOD FIGHT IN HOUSE," SAYS CHAMBERLAIN.

"United States Senate, Washington, D. C., April 5, 1912.—Honorable A. W. Lafferty, House of Representatives, D. C.—My Dear Sir: The three year homestead bill is now in conference, and having been appointed one of the conferees, I will do the best I can to come to an agreement which will be satisfactory to both the house and senate, as well as to the homesteaders in the west, who have suffered for lack of legislation to remove some of the burdens which have been imposed upon them by law. I want to congratulate you for the good fight you made for the measure in the house. Yours very truly, (Signed) 'OSO. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Senator from Oregon and formerly Governor of the State.'"

CHAMPS CLARK CONGRATULATES OREGON'S CONGRESSMAN.

"The Speaker's Room, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., April 4, 1912.—Honorable A. W. Lafferty, M. C., House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.—Dear Lafferty: I want to congratulate you on the good work you have done toward getting the three year homestead law through the house. This will be a great benefit to the country in helping to keep our good citizens in this country instead of having them emigrate into Canada. The people of the west should feel that in you they have a friend who always has their interests at heart. Your friend, (Signed) 'CHAMPS CLARK.'"

STEPHENS COMPLIMENTS LAFFERTY.

"Committee on the Census, House of Representatives, U. S. Washington, D. C., April 4, 1912.—Honorable A. W. Lafferty, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.—My Dear Colleague: I am very pleased to say to anyone that I believe you have given careful and constant attention as a member of the House of Representatives to all matters in which your district and its people are interested, and to the best of my knowledge you have secured your full share of legislation. Yours truly, (Signed) 'WM. D. STEPHENS, Representative from Seventh California District, formerly Mayor of Los Angeles.'"

LAFFERTY DILIGENT, ENERGETIC AND ABLE, SAYS KINKAID.

"House of Representatives, U. S., Washington, D. C., April 3, 1912.—Honorable A. W. Lafferty, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.—My Dear Congressman: I want to congratulate you, and do congratulate you heartily, on the record you have thus far made. Your work has been characterized by diligence, energy and ability, and your presentations made upon the floor of the House in behalf of the interests of your constituents have been exceptionally strong. Cordially yours, (Signed) 'M. P. KINKAID, Representative from Sixth Nebraska District, formerly Circuit Judge.'"

CONGRESSMAN MURDOCK'S LETTERS.

"Washington, D. C., April 6, 1912.—Honorable A. W. Lafferty, House Office Building.—My Dear Mr. Lafferty: Let me congratulate you upon the passage through the House of the three year homestead measure. It is gratifying to know that the work you put in on the subject had a result that is so often waiting to crown legislative effort. There must also be an added satisfaction to you in the circumstance that leading participation in the matter of legislation of this character is not often vouchsafed a member in his first term. Yours truly, (Signed) 'VICTOR MURDOCK, Representative Eighth Kansas Dist.'"

A. A. BAILEY

FOR

County Commissioner

No. 106

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WILL STOCK LAKES IN CASCADES WITH TROUT

Game Warden Finley has reported to the state fish and game commission that steps had been taken to stock many of the lakes in the Cascade mountains with trout and that the government forest service would be asked to stock the lakes in the forest reserves, the commission providing the fish. Forty or 50 of these lakes will be stocked first and many others will receive stock later from those stocked at present.

Master Fish Warden Clanton was instructed by the commission to rack the Willamette and McKenzie rivers near their confluence in order to secure salmon spawn for the hatcheries. The racks will be placed about six miles below Eugene.

He was also instructed to arrange with the patentees of various kinds of fish screens for a meeting to be held at Bonneville in the near future in order that each may demonstrate their screens and the merits of each investigated. Time will be given for each to

The End Is Not Yet

The fire's damage is being repaired. Plasterers and Carpenters are refinishing in the rear, and the selling goes merrily on in the front. No let up to the excitement—Friday we start a

RUMMAGE SALE

All odds and ends, broken lots, remnants, etc., to the fore. Come ye bargain fiends, and sale patrons, gather here and revel in a feast of astonishing values. But bear in mind, there's a limited quantity of each and we cannot guarantee supply to last all day.

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| Corliss-Coon Brand Men's Collars 1c | Silk Veiling 25c to 40c value per yard 5c | Men's Straw Hats 5c | Choice New Hat Flowers and Trimmings 5c | To the First Fifty Customers a Pair of Ladies' Oxfords Free | Men's 25c Silk Neckties 10c | All Silk Millinery Ribbon 7 1/2c | Beauty Pins With Stone Setting Per Dozen 10c | *Small Lot of Youths' Suits, Slightly Damaged 95c |
| Leather Watch Fobs Worth up to 50c 5c | Jewelry Novelties Value to 50c Choice 10c | King Collar Buttons each 1c | Men's Elastic Garters 12c | Men's Chambray Work Shirts 39c | Baby Bonnets Values to 25c 5c | Colored Torchon Lace Per doz. yards 5c | Large Straw Garden Hats 5c | Ladies' Stylish Silk Turbans 95c |
| Blue Serge, Gray Cassimere Men's Suits, \$15 value \$8.75 | Rose Foliage, Large Spray 5c | Men's Heavy Cotton Ribbed Underwear 39c | Artificial Flower Daisies Per Spray 1c | 200 Odds and Ends in Wire Frames Free. | Men's Dark Pattern Suits \$10 Values \$5.95 | Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, 19c Value, per pair 8c | One Lot of Men's Work Pants 98c | Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters 89c |
| Misses' Ready-to-Wear Hats \$2.00 value 48c | Rattan Sleeve Protectors per pair 5c | The latest in Black Sailors With White Band \$1.29 | The Best Quality of Straw Braids, Hemp, etc. 48c | Men's Shoes, Odds and Ends, Small Sizes, value to \$3.50 98c | Ostrich Feather Tips, all colors \$1.50 Value 49c | Flower Wreaths Finest Quality \$1 and \$1.50 values 37c | Boys' Box Calf Shoes, sizes 9 to 11, \$2 Value 98c | Very Finest Milan Straw Hats for Children \$1.95 |
| Boys' Baseball Catching Mitts 5c | Men's Shoes, 16-in. top, reinforced counters, \$7 value \$2.98 | Special Lots Stylish Trimmed Hats Values to \$8 \$3.95 | Odds and Ends and Small Sizes Men's Suits \$4.95 | Flower Wreaths for Children's Hats 35c Value 19c | Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats 29c | High Top Button Baby Shoes sizes 3 to 6 \$1.75 val 98c | A Choice Selection of Stylish Trimmed Hats \$1.95 | Ladies' White Wash Suits \$1.48 |

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