

PRINTED APPLAUSE PLEASES LAFFERTY

Washington Laughs at "Loud Applause" Interspersed in Printed "Speeches."

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
 Washington, May 7.—On May 1, the Washington Star printed a humorous reference to Representative Lafferty's use of the "leave to print" by extending his remarks in the Congressional Record with liberal interpolations of the reference in brackets (applause). Lafferty seemingly found the reference distasteful, for just at the close of the session on May 1, at 11 p. m., he rose to a question of personal privilege, saying:
 "In the Evening Star newspaper this afternoon appears an article entitled, 'Lafferty ends speech with loud applause.' The representative from Oregon takes advantage of leave to print."
 Representative Mann raised the point of order that there was no quorum present and the speaker, evidently not relishing any prolongation of the session to hear a grievance, remarked:
 "Evidently there is no quorum present."
 So the house adjourned, and for the time Lafferty had to bottle up his indignation.
 The article is as follows:
 "Representative Lafferty of Oregon, whose life history, written by himself, holds the record for length and amplitude in the present congressional directory, broke into print again today in the Congressional Record under the 'leave to print' section, and, with a plentiful sprinkling of 'applause,' set forth a speech on the tariff and many things else, ending up with the bracketed climax of 'Loud applause.'
 "Mr. Lafferty's speech as extended under the 'leave to print' rule, against which so many congressmen are protesting, contains several paragraphs of reference to the tariff, but following one of the 'applause' brackets the 'leave to print' branches off into a series of remarks on the tentacles of big business, the high price of carfare, the crowded condition of the streetcars in this city, an eulogy of George W. Perkins, and the remark that 40 per cent of the wealth of the United States is controlled by 50 men.
 Origin of Applause Not Given.
 "Mr. Lafferty also tells of the price of telegrams, the price of telephones, and mentions the fact that one of the first books he ever read was Blackstone's Commentaries, and then made the remark, under 'leave to print,' that if Blackstone were alive today he would be a Progressive or a Progressive Re-

publican, which means the same thing. The 'loud applause,' said to have followed this dictum, is anonymous. The Record discloses naught of its origin.
 Then, following the speech, under the 'leave to print' rule, Mr. Lafferty of Oregon has had extended in the Record several pages of the Progressive measures introduced by him in the present congress. One of the bills to affect human progress was for the coinage of 3-cent pieces.
Repeats His Life History.
 "And at the very end of his section of this morning's Record Mr. Lafferty has had reprinted his life history as he wrote it himself for the Congressional Directory, with a slight change. In the original sketch Mr. Lafferty called attention to his gentle manner, albeit he is a congressman, by saying that his name is Abraham Walter Lafferty, 'but has always been called Walter; and signs his name simply A. W. Lafferty.'
 "In the rewritten sketch printed today in the Record he has left out the word 'simply.' Yet the word picture of the young congressman as he fought against the devilfish of the western land grabbers remains intact, and the Record again depicts the military genius of brother Rolla, who enlisted in the army at the age of 17 and attained the grade of corporal, next higher to the private, before he left the ranks."

NORTH BEND IMPROVES WITH COMING OF RAILS

(Special to The Journal.)
 North Bend, Or., May 7.—The city council of North Bend has authorized by ordinance a large amount of street work. Ordinances just passed provide for the improvement of practically all the business section and center of the city streets. The council is also planning for the contouring of a big hill on which are located many residences. Agreement has been made with the Southern Pacific regarding the grades along the water front so that the streets will conform with the grades of the railroad through the city. The street improvements which are being provided for will mean the expenditure of large sums and there is enough city work planned to keep contractors busy in North Bend all summer.
 The finances of the city will be put on a better basis by the recent vote of the people, which provides for a \$30,000 bond issue. The money derived from the sale of the bonds will be used to take up outstanding warrants. This will leave the city with no indebtedness excepting the bonds.
 As well as the public work many individual improvements are contemplated for North Bend this summer.

Special Notice
 Beginning Saturday May 10, the S. P. & S. Ry. will run Saturday afternoon to Gearhart leaving at 2 o'clock. Now is good time to select building site for summer home. Hotel Gearhart always open. Information at 100 1/2 4th st.

HOOD RIVER APPLE YIELD TO BE BIG

Million Boxes Is Forecast of County Fruit Inspector Castner.

(Special to The Journal.)
 Hood River, Or., May 7.—County Fruit Inspector John Castner, who has inspected 150 orchards this season in the Hood River valley, says the large majority of the orchards have been kept in the very best of shape while a few have been seriously neglected. Mr. Castner states that the greatest lack has been in not spraying for anthracnose. A careful estimate has been made by the inspector relative to the condition of this year's crop and Mr. Castner states that there will be a full crop in most instances and that the number of boxes will exceed those of previous years on account of the fact that a large number of young orchards will come into bearing this season. The estimate is placed around 1,000,000 box yield.

WEALTHY EUGENE MAN IN VICTIM OF APOPLEXY

(Special to The Journal.)
 Eugene, Or., May 7.—E. J. Crow, one of Lane county's heaviest taxpayers and a resident of the county for 20 years or more, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home in Eugene yesterday. He had been about the place doing the chores and was washing his hands when he fell to the porch and expired in a few minutes. Besides a wife and several sons, he owned a large ranch south of Eugene, he owned a similar ranch of a thousand or more acres near Roseburg and a business block at Albany.

MRS. LA FRANCE EMPLOYS ESTACADA, OR., ATTORNEY

(Special to The Journal.)
 Estacada, Or., May 7.—Attorney C. W. Devore of this place has been retained as counsel for Mrs. J. A. LaFrance, wife of the alleged insurance swindler, provided the grand jury implicates her. The belief is quite general here that a third party was implicated. Mr. Devore represented Mrs. LaFrance at the time she collected the money from the insurance companies.
 The bookbinders in Saskatoon are organizing a local of their craft.

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