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Friday we will inaugurate our Skidoo Sale---
this sale will run all day---beginning prompt-
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The Way This Sale Will Be Run

We will give away absolutely free, every 23rd sale---no matter what the amount may be, whether it is 5c or \$50.00. Every time a 23rd sale comes to the office the gong will ring and the purchaser will be given his goods FREE.

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SUMMER GOODS.**

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NEWS OF THE
NORTHWEST

Ascend Joseph Mountain.
Joseph, Ore.—A party of mountain climbers from Baker and Pendleton consisting of Messrs. Paxton, Rife, Ballweg, Earl and Williams, ascended to the top of Joseph mountain and planted a large silk flag given by the Wallowa Lake Amusement company. The sides are very steep and the climb is considered a perilous one.

Passengers Put Out Fire.
Walla Walla, Wash.—Crew and passengers on an interurban car halting at the sight of a spreading field fire, succeeded, by the use of pails, in which they carried artesian water, in stopping the spread of flames at a farm house near Officer station. The fire was beyond the control of the owner.

Man Run Over and Beheaded.
Ore.—John Seaburg, a railway bridge carpenter, was killed at Marcus. There was a circus train switching in the Marcus yards and when they uncoupled the engine to make a run for water they found the man lying on the track, his body between the rails and his head completely severed from his body by the wheels.

Ask Gompers to Speak.
North Yakima, Wash.—A request to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to speak from the rear platform of the train on which he is to go through North Yakima next Sunday has been made by local labor organizations through Charles R. Case, president of the state federation, who is to accompany Mr. Gompers through the state.

Little Boy Saves Life.
Clayton, Wash.—The 3-year-old daughter of Postmaster G. E. Rumpf, while playing with the end of the pier into Loon lake. Her 5-year-old brother, finding himself on the pier, and holding with one hand, reached down and seized his sister's arm with the other, preventing her from sinking or floating away until assistance arrived.

Boy Falls Beneath Train.
Wallace, Idaho.—While attempting to hop trains in the O.-W. R. & N. yards in imitation of older companions, little 11-year-old Edgar Cradelbaugh fell under the wheels and was probably fatally injured. He had one leg severed near the body, and suffered a serious loss of blood. The child, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cradelbaugh, is being cared for at the Providence hospital.

Fined for Shooting Man in Leg.
North Yakima, Wash.—Halsey R. Watson of Zillah, formerly of North

Yakima, was fined \$50 and costs by Justice of the Peace Fox for shooting James Casey in the leg Sunday afternoon while Casey was picking apples in Watson's orchard. Casey testified that he did not know he was in any one's orchard, as the place is near the North Yakima & Valley railroad tracks and not fenced.

SUPPLY BOAT IS LOST.

Going to Most Northerly Point in Alaska.
Seattle.—Cable advices received from Nome, Alaska, by the local office of the United States bureau of education say that the gasoline schooner F. S. Redfield, which went ashore at Cape Prince of Wales, Bering strait, will be a total loss. Wireless messages from the revenue cutter Bear forwarded by cable from Nome say that the Redfield is being pounded to pieces by a heavy gale. The crew of the schooner have been rescued, but only a portion of the cargo, which was destined for the government schools in northwestern Alaska, has been taken off.

The loss of the Redfield will make it necessary to abandon the cruise to Point Barrow, most northerly point in Alaska, as the ice will begin to move down from the Arctic before another vessel can make the trip. Once a year a government supply boat makes the trip to Barrow, carrying supplies to the station there, and the abandonment of the cruise presents a problem. In order to get the supplies to the station this year it will be necessary to send them overland from Wainwright. Arrangements are being made to send 30 tons of coal to the Barrow station in this manner.

GIVES \$50,000 FOR EMPLOYEES.

Mrs. Harriman Is Donor for Bacteriological Laboratory.

San Francisco.—Mrs. E. H. Harriman, widow of the railroad magnate, has given \$50,000 to Dr. F. K. Ainsworth, chief surgeon of the Southern Pacific system, for the establishment and endowment of a bacteriological and pathological laboratory for the benefit of the employees of the company.

This announcement was made today by Dr. Ainsworth, who said the laboratory would be in the Southern Pacific general hospital in San Francisco. Negotiations are now on to engage an expert from the Rockefeller institute of New York to take charge. Mrs. Harriman's contribution is the second received within a year for the hospital here since Mrs. Collis P. Huntington gave \$35,000 for a social hall on the grounds, which is now nearing completion.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is HERBINE. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by A. C. Koeppen & Brothers.

MORE OF LAFFERTY'S
IMPROPRIETIESEDWARD D. BALDWIN
RECOUNTS A FEW

Congressman Makes Goo Goo Eyes at Pretty Waitress and Aided Publicity of "Bachelor Without a Family" Letter to Miss Kubel.

Edward D. Baldwin, former private secretary to Congressman Ellis of this city and well known in Pendleton where he spent the summer a year ago, has come forward with a statement regarding his connection with the exposure of the Lafferty letter affair and doesn't place the present representative from this district in any more enviable light, according to his dispatch from Washington.

Incidentally, Baldwin tells a new story of Lafferty's flirtation with a waitress in a Washington restaurant, upon this circumstance, he narrates, a reporter for the Washington Times first hit the Lafferty trail. In his statement he says:

"Practically every statement made by Mr. Lafferty in this case in his effort to excuse himself for his violation of the proprieties in his actions toward Miss Kubel has been proved false by his own admissions. His insinuations concerning me are equally so.

"His statements concerning me are quite rambling, but seem to me to divide themselves naturally into two classes: First, those in which he states that I was bending every effort to get the story into print; second, those in which he seems to insinuate that I, through F. H. Barrow, at the same time tried to hold him up for money if I would suppress the story. In his desire to accuse me of everything he could think of he probably failed to note the flagrant inconsistency here.

Where Story Started.

"The Kubel story began to spread from a bunch of high school friends of Miss Kubel. To those who have been in Washington during the past two months and known how widely it has been gossiped about the city, it seems preposterous to assert that anyone could suppress it, or that any man of sense who desired to have it suppressed would consider for a moment investing a dollar to keep any one person from circulating it. In an ordinary day one would hear it half a dozen times from widely different sources. No effort was needed to get it into print; it was only a question of time when it would break. I have at all times gossiped freely concerning the Kubel letter incident to newspaper and other acquaintances.

"His impressions concerning my efforts against him are largely the re-

sult of a joke put up on him by several newspaper boys.

Saw Baldwin in Dreams.

"They knew that Lafferty was aware of my openly expressed contempt for him as a man and as a congressman. They also knew that Lafferty was worried day and night for fear the Kubel letter story would get into print and hurt him politically. So he was put through a regular course of teasing after his return from Canada. Hardly a day passed that it was not suggested to him in some form or other that I would get the story published. Finally he saw Baldwin in his dreams; and I was told by one of the newspaper boys that he cursed me eloquently and said none could be a friend of mine and his at the same time.

"Nor did I, as Lafferty alleges, 'peddle' the story to the Washington paper. The real story of how they learned of the 'bachelor-without-a-family' letter has never yet been told in print. I have no wish to add to Lafferty's present notoriety, but his statement in this particular forces me to tell it.

How It Happened.

"This is how it happened: On the

evening of July 13, in company with three friends of mine, living at the Young Men's Christian association, I went into Wallis' cafe on Twelfth street at supper time. As we crossed the room I noticed Lafferty seated alone at a table in the center of the room 'making eyes' in a most conspicuous and disgusting manner at one of the waitresses. As my friends went on to get a table I stopped for half a moment to 'jolly' Lafferty on it, then passed on, joining my friends just as they were being seated. In explanation of my brief absence I pointed out Lafferty to them, told them he was a congressman, and, while we were waiting to be served, related to them the story of the letter to the high school girl, which was then current gossip. One of the boys was J. Lloyd Wright, a reporter on the Washington Times. He thought the incident good for a 'story' for his paper, reported it to his city editor, and was assigned to 'work it up' the next day.

Interviews Lafferty.

"In doing so he interviewed Lafferty. The latter immediately coupled this circumstance with the episode in

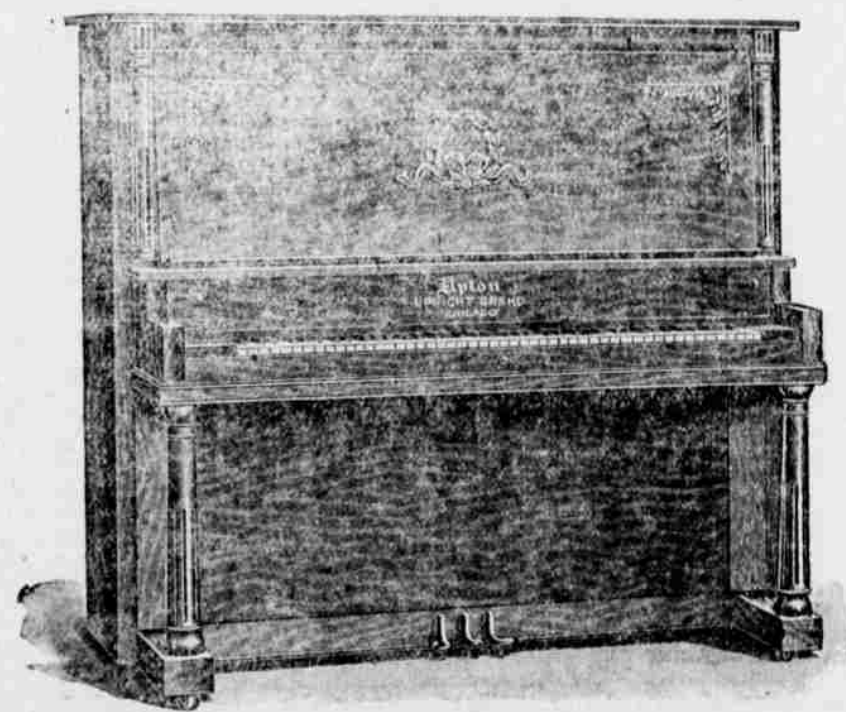
the restaurant and jumped to the conclusion that I 'carried' the story to the Times. Thus an accident plus a little fliriting helped to give him the publicity he so much dreaded.

"To those who have known me since I came to Oregon as a boy five years old it seems almost a waste of words for me to say that I regard such a form of blackmail as dishonorable.

"So thoroughly has Lafferty's veracity been discredited during the past few days by his own statements that it seems a waste of time to deny his insinuations, yet I bear in mind that as irresponsible as he is, his position as a congressman, a such that anything he might say, no matter how false or improbable, might be believed by many if not contradicted.

"I also bear in mind that there are thousands in Oregon who never heard my name before this, and that the reputation of a young man about to embark in law as a profession, where his honor is his chief asset, is a thing which cannot be too zealously guarded. For these reasons I have gone into detail regarding Lafferty's insinuation, which is without a shadow of foundation or truth."

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