

LAFFERTY FIGHTS FOR FREE TOLLS

Being a member of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, Congressman Lafferty, from this district, was in a position to make a minority report against the president's repeal measure. Mr. Lafferty made good use of the opportunity, filing a strong report against repeal, which furnished the foundation for the speeches of several members who opposed repeal on the floor of the House. A part of Mr. Lafferty's minority report follows:

"Prof. Emory Johnson, of the University of Pennsylvania, has just stated that if the United States exempts coasting vessels from the payment of tolls the government will lose thereby in canal revenues the sum of \$20,000,000 in ten years. From an economic point of view can not the people well afford to lose \$20,000,000 in revenue from canal tolls in 10 years if, by so doing, they save in the same period \$100,000,000 or more in freight rates?"

"The people have already put into the canal \$400,000,000, equal to \$4 per head of our population, and no one proposes to get that back. It is only proposed to charge tolls to maintain the running expenses of the canal. The \$20,000,000 that we would lose in canal revenues in 10 years by exempting coasting vessels would be only 20 cents per head of our population. By that policy no citizen would lose in canal revenues over 60 cents in 30 years—a generation."

"Now, while each generation would lose in canal revenues 60 cents per head by exempting coasting vessels, how much would they gain thereby? Say the tolls will be \$1.50 per ton. At that rate lumber shipped from the Pacific coast to New Orleans or New York would pay \$2.25 per thousand feet for passing through the canal, as a thousand feet of lumber weighs practically a ton and a half. That would make Pacific coast lumber cost in the Mississippi valley or on the Atlantic seaboard \$2.25 more per thousand feet than it would cost if we exempt our coastwise trade from the payment of tolls. On this one item of lumber alone each citizen east of Kansas City who builds a house during his lifetime would profit free canal tolls from \$25 to \$100, while he would save by charging tolls only 60 cents. Savings in food products and other heavy freight from coast to coast would be in like proportion."

"The secret of this great economic advantage is that canal rates will affect transcontinental rail rates, and thereby the saving to the American people from free tolls in forcing reductions in rail rates will be millions, while the saving in revenues by refusing to exempt our coasting vessels from the payment of these tolls will be negligible."

(Paid Adv.)

Melrose

The guests partaking of a delicious dinner prepared by Mrs. Kane on Easter Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Stockton, Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Vicken, Mr. Griffitt, Mrs. McClure and nephews Hugh and Ellsworth, and the Misses Iretta and Marion McClure.

Emil Olson and family have returned to their home at Melrose after a three months' absence. Mrs. Olson is in much better health after her journey in sunny California.

Miss Jean Lent has been chosen teacher at Victory for the coming year.

Mrs. James Burns was the recipient of many beautiful cards last Thursday, it being her birthday.

"I don't want to be very rich."

"That so?"

"No, I have no desire to have a great fortune."

"I'd be perfectly happy if I were rich enough to give my wife an allowance every week instead of having to take my pay envelope home intact and receive an allowance from my wife."

Columbia Heights

It is apple blossom time and every tree in the orchard is in bloom, even the Northern Spies that never have borne apples, are making a fine showing this year and surely there is indication of a heavy crop of all kinds of fruit. The gentle spring breeze is wafting the most fragrant perfume from the orchards; the woods are now most beautiful, and the little bees are humming amongst the blossoms gathering food, and one finds it delightful to be out doors. All we wish for to make nature perfect, is just a little more sunshine. The ranchers are busy planting potatoes, and the many hundreds of men that are digging away at our highway makes the Heights here an interesting place to live.

The social at our hall last Saturday was a pleasant affair. Professor Zilm, of Portland, delighted the audience with a few beautiful violin solos, and Miss Lillian Downing gave several fine readings. The three little girls in white made a pretty picture on the stage, singing Apple Blossom Time. After the program the young folks took charge of the floor to a late hour. A substantial supper was served at midnight.

Professor Zilm, of Portland, was a Sunday guest at Columbia View farm.

Miss Alice Woodward, of Portland, made a short visit at her home here on Sunday.

J. Deaver was in Salem on business last week. W. S. Deaver, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Deaver, spent the week-end with his folks.

G. Puren, of Hurlburt, is making preparation to leave for Alaska in a couple of weeks where he aims to go prospecting.

A. Easten, brother of Mrs. Taylor, left for the south, after a couple of months here.

Robert and Helen Illidge, who are both attending school in the city, were home on the ranch last week.

Dear Reader:—What do you think of the horrible execution in the far East last week when four men were murdered by the hands of justice? May the Lord have pity and mercy on the judge and jurors that sent those men to their doom. It is most barbarous and inhuman and so long as these methods of punishing criminals is going on, crime will never stop. Does not our Bible tell us not to kill? It would be better to place criminals where there was no chance of mingling with the world and then to all possible to make better men and women of them that would look more like christianity. Let us hope that capital punishment will be abolished in the near future and that such as saloons and grills be done away with for here in those places are fostered the most crime.

MRS. P. ANDERSEN.

Cedarville

Rubber coats and umbrellas are still the order of the day.

The new store has been open several days. It holds considerable stock and presents quite a neat appearance. It surely is a convenience to the neighborhood.

Mrs. C. F. Ruegg entertained the Give-and-take club on Thursday. More than the usual number were present and all had a good time.

Orient

Mr. and Mrs. Knight were Gresham visitors on Monday.

A. G. Child spent Sunday in the district visiting his ranch.

Mrs. Cline has been very sick and has now been ordered to the hospital for surgical treatment.

Clarence Jackson went to Portland on Monday.

Mrs. Silas Hale arrived back from Walla Walla on Tuesday morning and reports her son Louis to be getting better from his operation and now able to be up.

Elma Rook came out from Portland on Wednesday and is spending a few days with her father on the ranch here.

Sandy

The Dover school won in a spelling contest with the Firwood school Friday.

Anton Malar is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. R. Fellows suffered a severe stroke of apoplexy Wednesday. She is reported somewhat improved at this writing.

Miss Wheeler, of Dover, was a Sandy visitor Friday.

Charlie Cox is hauling rick wood from Firwood to Sandy.

W. A. Proctor, of Cottrell, was in town Tuesday.

The Sandy Cornet Band has been rejuvenated under the leadership of Chas. Bennett and dubbed the "Sandy Booster Band."

The Sandy Commercial club will hold a meeting at city hall Wednesday evening, April 22.

Clarence Casidy is working on Ed. Wolf's house.

Mesdames Smith, Shelley, Barendrick and Malar were chosen by the Sandy Women's club to represent the club at the next meeting of the Sandy city council.

A "Tango" dancing party was held at Shelley's hall Saturday night.

Miss Gay, of Tacoma, Washington, is visiting friends in Sandy.

Mrs. W. Curtis and daughter, of Portland, are visiting at Will Bosholt's.

Gertrude Meinig has charge of the new branch library at the postoffice. The books are from the state library at Salem.

Frank McGugin, of Bull Run, is a candidate for state representative.

Albert Wilkins and Arthur Lampert were not absent nor tardy at Firwood school during school month ending April 17.

F. L. Mack and J. E. Pomeroy are Sandy's candidate for constable and justice of the peace respectively.

C. W. Howard, of Portland, spent Sunday at Sandy.

Frank Clark has returned from a visit in Portland.

C. F. Barbur, of Portland, is stopping in Sandy a few days.

Dr. Barendrick broke ground Thursday for a fine new residence on Main street. Must be the doctor thinks the railroad is coming.

Max Anderson is filling those big holes on the Mt. Hood road with new plank from Dixon's mill.

Esson's big soda fountain has arrived and will soon be put in commission.

Landlord Wolf, of the Sandy hotel, is improving the front of his premises with a fancy fence and new stage platform.

Pleasant Home

E. P. Miller has gone to Portland for a few days' visit with his mother and to attend to matters of business.

George Joice was a caller one day this week on Rev. A. J. Lucas.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid gave a social last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denney, which was well attended and furnished a very enjoyable evening to all present.

Mander Lansdown started this morning for eastern Oregon to work during the seeding and harvest time.

The Embroidery club is meeting this afternoon with Miss Arletha Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Denney entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Johnstons, Miss Johnstons and Miss Daley, all of Portland.

Scenic

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Zogg and children of Sandy Ridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duncan on Sunday. Mr. James Bell was also a guest at the Duncan home one day last week.

Miss Beulah Caplinger was a guest at the home of her uncle D. D. Jack over Sunday.

Fred Colburn left last week with his family for Butte, Montana, where they expect to make their future home.

Among the Scenic visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Metzger, who called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack.

Charley DeHaven was a Portland visitor Sunday.

Miss Ellen DeHaven spent Sunday night at the home of her parents, returning to her school work Monday morning.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and all Dealers.

Fairview

FAIRVIEW, April 20—A social evening was enjoyed by a few of the young folks in the city hall on Saturday evening. The hours were passed in music and games after which light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Eliza Stone will give a tea on Thursday afternoon for the benefit of the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. William Byers, of Seattle, who was for several years a resident of this place, has been the guest of Mrs. J. O. Davis.

The Misses Rosalie and Lillie Luscher had as week-end guests Miss Florence Carlquist, Miss Lydia Carlquist and Miss Mary Warren, of Portland.

Troutdale

TROUTDALE, April 19—The lecture given by Dr. C. F. Hodges of the University of Oregon and the supper given by the ladies of the Parent-Teachers' association in the Masonic hall on Thursday evening proved a great success both financially and socially. Before the lecture, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, there was a musical program. The Parent-Teachers' association are going to co-operate with the city on a general clean-up day, the date of which will be set in the near future.

Mrs. J. W. Burdine entertained on Friday. The day was passed in quilting and dinner was served by the hostess.

Ward Inglis and wife, who have been spending the winter with his parents, Dr. Inglis and family at Gresham, have been the guest of his grandmother Mrs. C. H. Light, before leaving for their home in Canada.

UNIQUE SURPRISE FOR DR. AND MRS. LEWIS

The following is taken from the Seaside Signal and concerns a former Fairview family who are well known in many portions of Eastern Multnomah:

The members of the Artisan lodge surprised Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis at the home of Mrs. T. H. White on the west side last Thursday evening in a very unique and pleasing manner, the event being their 35th wedding anniversary.

The party gathered at an early hour and the arrangements in detail were quickly made for a complete surprise. Dorrance Smith was neatly attired in a kimono and breakfast cap and put to bed on a couch in the living room with his face to the wall and in the meantime a hurried call was sent to Dr. Lewis, stating that Mrs. White was quite ill. Pickets were placed to notify the crowd when the doctor should put in an appearance and at the signal the lights were extinguished in all but the sick room and all concealed themselves in adjoining rooms.

When the doctor arrived all was quiet, only the groans of the patient being audible. Placing his medicine case on the table the doctor inquired in a sympathetic manner, "Is your stomach cramping you again?" The patient rolled over and looked up at the doctor and said, "Yes, doctor." Dr. Lewis held up his hands and collapsed into the nearest chair amid shouts of laughter from the members of the party who came pouring into the room from all directions.

Mrs. Lewis, who was attending prayer meeting, was the next victim and upon her return home her daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Irons, (who was also in the secret) informed her mother that Mrs. White was quite ill and that her father had telephoned for an ice bag and she thought they had better take it over to him. Mrs. Lewis readily consented to go and the program was repeated much to Dr. Lewis' delight.

When the mirth had subsided, Dr. Lewis was presented with a fountain pen and Mrs. Lewis received a pair of beautiful flower vases in white and gold. After the presentation all sat down to dainty refreshments.

A Colorado school superintendent noticed a little girl standing just outside the gate, watching the playing group inside. Fearing some injustice, he asked, "What is the matter? Won't they let you play?" "Oh, yes," she answered. "I'm the baby waiting to be born."

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GRESHAM MARKET PHONE 41

Section Line

Leo Dolwiche is suffering from a dislocated shoulder.

The Buckley school has been announced for the polling place of this district.

O. Conner and family have moved into the Van Black house. He will assist Sorenson Bros. with their spring work.

Lionel Buckley is suffering with a severe case of neuralgia of the face. Mr. Nolan has set out some nice fruit trees on his place.

FRIENDSHIP DEFINED.

"Define the word 'friend,'" was the last question in the language test. After much consideration, freckle-faced John handed in the following: "A friend's a feller that knows all about you, and yet likes you."

LOGGERS AND SOCIETIES.

COLUMBIA GRANGE—Meets first Saturday in each month. Master, R. P. Rasmussen; secretary, Mrs. J. Pounder; lecturer, George Knieriem, Corbett, Ore.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE—Meets every second Saturday in each month. Master, H. W. Snashall; secretary, Edna D. Berke; lecturer, Mrs. V. Snashall. Gresham, Oregon, R. F. D. 3.

SANDY GRANGE—Meets every fourth Saturday. Master, A. G. Thomas; secretary, Jennie Bell; lecturer, Mrs. M. Bell. Sandy, Oregon.

MULTNOMAH GRANGE—Meets every fourth Saturday. Master, J. C. Abel; secretary, C. M. Lake; lecturer, C. M. Quicksall. Gresham, R. F. D. 2.

RUSSELLVILLE GRANGE—Meets third Saturday each month. Master, John Welbes; secretary, Olivet Mills; lecturer, J. W. Mills. Portland, R. F. D. 1.

GRESHAM GRANGE—Meets every second Saturday, each month. Master, H. E. Davis; secretary, Alberta Allen; lecturer, W. B. Parsons. Gresham, Ore.

EVENING STAR GRANGE—Meets first Saturday each month. Master, J. J. Johnson; secretary, Jennie C. Smith; lecturer, S. F. Ball. Lents, Oregon.

FAIRVIEW GRANGE—Meets every first Saturday. Master, Cedric Stone; secretary, Roy Stone; lecturer, Mrs. J. W. Townsend. Fairview, Oregon.

ROCKWOOD GRANGE—Meets first Wednesday 8 p. m., and third Saturday, 10 a. m. Master, John Richmond; secretary, Hester B. Thor; lecturer, Mrs. Mary Richmond. Gresham, R. F. D. 1.

POMONA GRANGE—Meets third Wednesday, March, June, September, December. Master, T. J. Kreuder; secretary, Mrs. M. M. Eaton; lecturer, Mrs. Susan Windle.

GRESHAM LODGE, NO. 125, I. O. O. F.—N. G. J. Stubbs; secretary, R. H. Todd. Meets every Saturday evening.

BORING LODGE, NO. 234, I. O. O. F.—N. G. C. M. Lake; secretary, W. A. Morand.

ROCKWOOD TENT, K. O. T. M.—Meets first and third Thursdays each month. Commander, Mrs. Josie Stanley; record keeper, Mrs. Lola Spath. Gresham, R. F. D. 1.

ROCKWOOD TENT, K. O. T. M.—Meets first Saturday and third Friday evenings each month. Commander, Frank Dickenson; record keeper, Walker Quisenberry. Gresham, R. F. D. 1.

CHARITY HIVE, L. O. T. M.—Meets second Thursday and fourth Saturday afternoons each month. Commander, Mrs. Josie Stanley; record keeper, Mrs. Lola Spath. Gresham, R. F. D. 1.

GRESHAM MASONIC LODGE—Meets second Tuesday each month. S. P. M. Worshipful Master, O. A. Eastman; Secretary, H. J. Pulfer. Gresham.

List of Letters.

Remaining letters uncalled for in this office for the week ending April 19, 1914.

Letters—Geo. W. Andrews, C. E. Hall, J. E. Frakes, E. C. Miller, Frank Cord, Mrs. M. E. Tamnes, Mrs. J. J. Morrison.

Cards—Mrs. Baker, Mrs. M. E. Fullylove, Mrs. T. M. Miller, Orlo Hay, W. Roberts, Laddas Lusted, Willie Peters, V. A. Ballanlyne, Mrs. John Mayely, Mrs. Chas. Elkins.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

[These notices will be published from time to time free of charge. Others not listed here are solicited. If any incorrect please notify the Outlook and corrections will be made at once.]

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday School 10 a. m. D. R. Shoemaker, Superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. E. A. Leonard, Pastor.

LINNEMAN MEMORIAL METHODIST—1st Episcopal church, Gresham. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. A. R. Lynn, Sunday School Superintendent; Mrs. Lily Pullen Epworth League president; Miss Aurilia Hoagland Junior League Superintendent. Rev. Melville T. Wire, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Morning sermon at 11 o'clock, evening sermon at 7:30. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Rev. D. M. Cuthy superintendent. Class meeting following morning sermon. F. L. Ruegg, class leader. Prayer meeting Thursday evenings at the church. Rev. Edw. W. Light, Pastor.

SMITH MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN, Fairview—Rev. Thos. Robinson, minister. Sunday school 10 a. m. Mrs. D. W. McKay, superintendent, preaching 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 p. m. Preaching by pastor at Victory and Harburt schoolhouses alternate Sundays, afternoon and evening.

PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST church, Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting 6:30; preaching at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Hoy, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Services—O. O. F. hall, Gresham. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services at 11; testimony meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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