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# LAFFERTY SKINS SLEETH

CONGRESSMAN EXPOSES THE PORTLAND NEWS AS THE CREATURE AND TOOL OF MULTI-MILLIONAIRE E. C. SCRIPPS.



A. W. Lafferty.

Another editorial impugning my honor, and insulting my manhood, appeared in the Portland News Saturday afternoon. This time I was referred to as a "Demagogue" and a "Liar." I had challenged Dana Sleeth a week earlier to produce his facts to show wherein I was unfit, as he told the readers of the News during the campaign, and his only reply is to call me a "Demagogue" and a "Liar." People with brains will demand more than that.

I have charged, and here charge, that E. C. Scripps, a multi-millionaire, is the owner of the Portland News. Has Sleeth answered that charge? He has not.

I have charged and here charge that E. C. Scripps owns a majority of the stock of the United Press Association. Has Sleeth answered that charge? He has not.

I have charged and here charge that Sleeth is merely the hireling of E. C. Scripps, and that he does the dirty work ordered by his multi-millionaire master. Has Sleeth answered that charge? He has not and cannot.

How has Scripps made his millions? By starting penny papers in all the principal cities of the United States, by falsely pretending to be the friend of the poor man, and by collecting millions from the earnings of the poor man.

Is the Portland News an independent newspaper? It is not. It is merely one of the many newspapers owned and controlled by E. C. Scripps, and its policies are determined by its owner, of course.

Has the Portland News ever done anything for the poor people of Portland? It has not.

Has the Portland News ever said one word in favor of Government or municipal ownership of natural monopolies, to the end that the people may have the benefits of their own country? It has not.

Has the Portland News ever said one word in favor of agricultural asset currency, to the end that the Government and not Money Power shall extend "credit" to the farmers on first mortgages, thereby saving to people \$500,000,000 in unearned interest now going annually to the Rothschilds, Morgans and Rockefeller?

Has the Portland News ever advocated a single law which, if passed, would give to the public a fairer share of the wealth produced? It has not.

Has the Portland News ever actually opposed the Money Power in one single instance? It has not. The idea of E. C. Scripps opposing the Money Power is so ridiculous as to be laughable.

How does the Portland News fool the people? By calling them "Mutts", taking their money and harping continually about the recall of Albee and Tom Word.

When the poor people cry for bread, what does E. C. Scripps hand to them? A cold gray stone. Do you get it?

Yet, your own servant, who has refused bribes of cash and bribes of newspaper support to desert your interests, does not suit Multi-Millionaire E. C. Scripps. Scripps asks you to retire your own public servant, and turn your fortunes over to his hireling, Dana Sleeth, and such officials as Sleeth may select. Should you worry about what Sleeth or Scripps want? I should hope not. make the Associated Press and the Sleeth says the bill I introduced to United Press common carriers is a "fool bill." And he says it would

not affect the United Press, because it, "alone of all press associations," now sells to all comers on an equal terms. Then, why does he call it a "fool bill?" He has only told part of the truth, as you shall presently see.

When I introduced the bill in April, 1913, Bond P. Geddis, the agent for Scripps in Washington, came to me and said that if the bill should pass, making it possible for any paper to secure the Associated Press report, that there would no longer be so much demand for the United Press report, because the Associated Press has a wider service. He asked me to drop the fight to break up the Associated Press monopoly, on the ground that I would hurt the business of Scripps, and he promised me the support of the Portland News if I would accede. I refused. I introduced the bill to break up the Associated Press monopoly because I believed then, as I do now, that it will be almost impossible to ever get laws through Congress for the benefit of the public until the press of the country is set free from the domination of the news trust. I placed the interests of the public above those of even Mr. Scripps, and for that reason I stood by my bill. If the people stand by me it will be a law in less than two years.

I wish every voter would go and see Sleeth, get a good square look at the cast of his countenance, and then come and see me at 733 Pittock Block, and decide for himself who is the liar.

The last ounce of energy and the last drop of blood in my body is dedicated to this fight. Very sincerely,  
A. W. LAFFERTY.

(Paid Adv. by R. L. Merrick.)

## MISTAKEN METHODS

Current stories concerning the good results that have attended the care of the national forests during the past few years are being told. It is asserted that some wonderful forest growths are noted and that the forests are being protected.

In the different forest reserves there is a strict watch maintained for fires and in none of them have there been any serious or destructive conflagrations for the past ten years. Most of the fires that have occurred have been set by lighting and were speedily extinguished.

Photographs are being shown of the re-forestation of an old burn. In them are to be seen thousands of dead snags, from 50 to a hundred feet high. Surrounding them is a dense growth of young trees, most of them fir or cedar, and they are growing rapidly.

As it takes a hundred years to rear a fir tree to the size that it will produce a thousand feet of lumber or a cord of wood, it seems that the work of the government is not all done when the new forests are protected. With all the care given a forest it sometimes will get on fire and then the growth of a hundred years goes up in smoke in a few hours.

In the days of the Indians, for many years before the white settlers came, the forests of the Pacific coast grew and flourished. This is evidenced by the giant trees that cover the mountain ranges and well-nigh all the other parts of the northwest. Although there were fires, none of them were destructive of the timber. It was only the underbrush that was burned and the fires were intentionally set by the Indians for the very purpose of keeping the underbrush down so that they might have better chances for killing game.

The white man's methods are different and destructive but once in awhile he gets an economical or careful idea in his brain and then he sets about to save the forests by issuing stringent laws and orders against burnings or fires of any kind. He goes at it wrong from the first and continues at it in the wrong way, never learning how to do it right.

In a few years, under the present ironclad rules against fires there will be a dense undergrowth which will be a menace to the timber the government is trying to save. A chance thunderbolt will set a fire going that will destroy thousands of acres; or some other chance fire will break out at the right time and away will go millions that should have been protected by the very element that is destroying it.

All the rank underbrush of the forest reserves should be kept down. It is the greatest menace to the standing timber of anything that can be imagined.

## Victory

Mr. Woodward's son-in-law Mr. Miller and family from eastern Oregon are visiting at the Woodward home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burns and Frank Armstrong went to the mountains for a fortnight.

G. W. Andrews expects to complete his new house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thompson and family spent Sunday in Vancouver. They took a trip over to Camas.

Miss Hazel Goger, of Cottrell, spent the week-end with Florence Wilhelm.

Several of the young people of Melrose and Victory spent Sunday at Bonneville where they enjoyed a lovely time.

Mr. Woodward, who has been serving on the grand jury, is home again.

Mr. Morgan is taking his potatoes to early market.

The Royal Embroidery club meets at Mrs. John Ickler's Thursday and all are invited to come.

Alex. Thompson is caring for Mr. Wilson's bees.

Albert Erickson, of Portland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poth.

Mrs. Edith Andrew and Robert Strebin spent Wednesday evening with Mabel Wood.

Edna Rosin and Helen Phelps, of Portland, are spending several weeks at Mrs. Rosin's.

The Royal Embroidery club met at Mrs. L. Wilhelm's Thursday.

Mrs. Morgan is going to have her new barn painted.

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## Fairview

FAIRVIEW, July 27.—On Saturday evening "Grandma" Wetmore was given a surprise in honor of her 76th birthday at the home of her daughter Mrs. A. L. Stone. An enjoyable evening was passed and lunch was served. Those who enjoyed the evening with Grandma and Mr. and Mrs. Stone were, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shepard, Mrs. Eliza Stone, Mrs. J. W. Benecke, Mrs. Anna Swank, Miss Dortha Benecke, Rev. Thomas Robinson, William and Roy Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Storey, of Los Angeles, have been the guests of Mrs. Storey's mother, Mrs. Frank R. Johnson. Miss Hazel Quick, of Berkeley, California, is now a guest of Mrs. Johnson.

Miss Ida Roen and Miss Sadie Olsen, of Ashland, Wisconsin, are the guests of Mrs. Oscar Wallin.

Mrs. J. P. Province and son Harold are visiting relatives at Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dunbar have returned from a visit to their son Oran at Lakeview.

Mrs. Wentworth Grant has returned home after taking a special course in music at the state normal.

Mrs. Charles Robbins and sons have returned from a visit with Mr. Robbins at Vale. She was accompanied home by her sister Miss Myrtle Carlson.

## Corbett

Mr. and Mrs. James Beckett, of Portland, were R. M. Dodson's guests the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McMonagle, of Portland, brother-in-law and sister of Miss Abbie Stites, were guests of Miss Stites and Mrs. Clara Smith Monday.

John Plith, of Surprise, Nebraska, and Miss Johnson from Michigan, are visiting their cousins Mrs. Frank Reed and Miss Emma Hankey.

C. Slover, a druggist from Los Angeles, is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. St. Joseph Leland and niece Mrs. Lewis Reed.

Mr. Slover is very much pleased with this section of the country as the fields and vegetation along the entire route from southern California were entirely brown for lack of moisture.

Mrs. Frank Reed was in Portland Friday.

## Pleasant Home

The regular business meeting and social of the Epworth League will be held at the home of Leonard Lauderback next Thursday evening, July 30. All members are expected to be present. A special invitation is extended to all young people.

## Powell Valley

George N. Taylor, of Portland, field secretary of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League, will speak in the Swedish Mission church next Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock. Mr. Taylor is an interesting speaker and all are invited to be present.

County Assessor Strain, of Umatilla county, an expert on taxation matters, calls the \$1500 exemption class legislation.

## Columbia Heights

A few of the Heights' young people, who went up to Mount Hood last week, have all returned in the best of health and report a very interesting trip. The party included Mr. and Mrs. W. Kierliem, who are here from California for a vacation, Miss Grace Ferguson, of St. Johns, Miss Bessie Kierliem, Chester and Fred Kierliem. Miss Bessie, no doubt holds the record of being the youngest and only girl from this vicinity who reached the top of the famous peak. The trip to the mountains was made in prairie schooner fashion.

An immense auto truck has started to make daily trips between Portland and Chanticleer. The city folks now have a chance to visit Switzerland at home. Yesterday hundreds took advantage and no doubt returned to Portland satisfied that our scenery is wonderful here.

The grange hall was a merry scene on Saturday night, the new lights are beautiful and greatly increased the pleasure of the evening.

Prof. T. Zilm, of Portland, was a Sunday guest at Columbia View farm. Miss Ruth Littlepage, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Littlepage, of Mosier, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. Ellis at Hurlburt.

Miss Clara Knapp, of Vancouver, Washington, has been visiting for the last week at the Benfield bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lund, with their two talented little daughters, are up on their ranch here, located at the new famous Thors heights.

August Paulsen and his brother, P. Paulsen, who is the head janitor at the Portland library, came up to the old homestead last week by auto.

The infant daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. H. Burkholder, died last Thursday. The funeral services were conducted from the Christian church Friday afternoon.

The Misses Ida and Hazel Fassett, of St. Johns, were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ross. Mrs. Laura Ross is kept busy at her ice cream parlor these days.

Mrs. John Taylor has a lot of little tots out from the city to enjoy the farm life for a few days. Nothing is more fun for the youngsters than a ride on a big hayload, or a merry chase after chipmunks and squirrels in the woods in this good old summer time.

A baby girl was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. David at Hurlburt, but the baby died shortly after its birth. Mrs. David is getting along nicely.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

**\$625,000 Multnomah County, Oregon Interstate Bridge 4 1/2 per Cent Coupon Bonds.**

The Bonding Committee of Multnomah county, Oregon, consisting of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk of said county, will receive sealed bids for an issue of coupon bonds for \$625,000 of the tenor as follows:

Bonds shall be dated July 1, 1914 and bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

Bonds shall be issued in denominations of \$1,000 each; principal and interest to be payable at the fiscal agency of the State of Oregon, in New York City, New York, or at the office of the Treasurer of Multnomah County, Portland, Oregon, and will mature as follows: \$25,000, July 1, 1918 and \$25,000 on the first day of July of each and every year thereafter until the entire issue of said bonds shall have been paid.

These bonds are issued for the purpose of raising funds to build an interstate bridge between Multnomah County, Oregon, and Clarke County, Washington, and have been authorized by a general act of the legislature of the State of Oregon.

Bidders will be permitted to submit alternative bids offering to accept the entire \$625,000 in bonds to be delivered on or about twenty days from the date of the award, or they may bid for the acceptance of \$250,000 in bonds to be delivered on or about twenty days from the date of the award, \$200,000 in bonds to be delivered on October 1, 1914, and \$175,000 in bonds to be delivered on December 1, 1914.

A duly certified check drawn on a responsible bank for five per cent of the par value of bonds bid for, payable to John B. Coffey, County Clerk of Multnomah County, Oregon, must accompany each bid. Such deposit to be returned if the bid is not accepted, otherwise to be applied by the county on the sum so bid, or, if the bidder fails to comply with the terms of his bid, the amount to be forfeited to the county as and for liquidated damages. Bids must be submitted on blank forms furnished by the clerk of the Bonding Committee. No bid for less than par and accrued interest will be considered, the right being reserved to reject any and all bids. Bonds will be sold for cash only.

The successful bidder will be furnished with an opinion approving the legality of the issue by Messrs. Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge, of Boston, Massachusetts; also with a copy of the opinion of the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon, upholding the constitutionality of the act authorizing the issuing of these bonds.

All bids must be in the hands of the clerk of the Bonding Committee by two o'clock p. m., Pacific Time, August 25, 1914, at which time the same will be opened and considered. Address all inquiries to John B. Coffey, County Clerk of Multnomah County, Oregon, Portland, Oregon.

JOHN B. COFFEY,  
County Clerk.

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## Melrose

Blanche Wiles visited with friends in Portland the week-end.

Thos. Wiles is in Portland for treatment for rheumatism.

Mr. Throckmorton, of Portland, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Wood.

Mrs. Tallman took a horse over to the Clackamas county ranch Saturday.

Farmers are cutting oats and hay. Delightfully cool weather compared with the East.

The Outlook magazine section is all right and enjoyed by its readers.

Miss Bessie Strebin is visiting at Cloverdale.

Mrs. Ella Aton, of Gresham, is waiting on Mrs. J. H. Wood, who is not very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wheeler, of Orient, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Sam Strebin, Sunday.

Mrs. Montgomery and Sternberg, Miss Jones and Miss Snyder, of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Strebin Sunday.

Miss Andrews, of Victory, called on Miss Strebin Sunday evening.

A party of young folks spent Sunday in Bonneville under the famous green trees.

Theo. Mercer and party climbed to the snow line on Mt. Hood and report great sights.

A representative of Libby, McNeil & Libby, Chicago, is making a survey of The Dalles district to locate a \$75,000 cannery there.

S. A. Buck will erect a box factory at Eugene to employ twelve hands.

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