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FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1906.

OUR TICKET

For President
Theodore Roosevelt.

OUR OFFICE DISPLAY.

Among the progressive farmers who have contributed to our display of grains, grasses, and vegetables which we have in our office for the inspection of visitors are the following:

W. N. Ray, J. M. Patton, J. M. Stry, G. W. Moore of Cline Falls, J. N. B. Gerking, C. L. Gist of Sisters, A. J. Harter, Frank Murk, J. L. Caron, J. E. Wimer & Charles Spangh of Tumalo, F. V. Swisher, G. M. Couch, J. R. Couch, Geo. W. Wimer and sons of Tumalo, Mr. Root, J. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thorp, J. T. Park, A. D. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. McClay of Redmond, and Master Frank Dayton.

We have samples in this display of which we are very proud and in fact we have not a poor sample in the lot. We have oats on first year ground that measure 6 feet 2 inches in height and well filled, wheat over five feet in height and well filled, barley of excellent quality and good yield, rye 8 feet high, alfalfa 50 inches in height from third cutting this year, orchard grass over 5 feet in height, timothy 4 feet 6 inches in height with heads 9 1/2 inches long, and fine samples of red clover, sugar corn, beans, peas, cabbage, lettuce, and root crops.

We expect to write up some of the best farms in the valley in the near future and give reproductions of photographic views of the farms and places of interest together with some of the fine scenic views which abound in this part of the country. We have some practical and progressive farmers and some beautiful spots in nature and we shall try to give our readers some interesting matter during the next few months.

OREGON DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Portland, Oregon, Aug. 17, 1906.
Mr. W. Myers, Pres.,
Laidlaw Development League,
Laidlaw, Oregon.

My Dear Sir:

The National Irrigation Congress is to be held in Boise, Idaho, from September 3 to 8, and we want to make the Oregon delegation the very largest in attendance upon the convention.

California is to be especially well represented, and the California party will spend a day in Portland en route to Boise. The "Oregon-California Special" will leave Portland at 8:15 Saturday evening, September 1st.

Both Governor Chamberlain and Governor Pardee [who is President of the National Irrigation Congress] will accompany the Special, and it is expected that our Senators and Congressmen will also be in attendance. Vice-President Fairbanks and a majority of the Western Senators and Congressmen will arrive at Boise Monday.

Please have the facts announced; open a list to be signed up by those who will go. You will find it advantageous not to name the delegates until after you have been assured that they will make the trip—that's the plan we follow here.

A rate of one fare for the round trip has been named by the railroads—this amount does not include sleeper, of course. With only two weeks left we must go to work in earnest to make this a success.

Hoping to hear of your progress at a very early date, I am,
Truly yours,
Tom Richardson,
Secretary-Treasurer.

We hope to see this section of the country well represented in numbers and products of the soil. We have a location, climate, soil and undeveloped resources second to none in the country. All of these things must be brought to the at-

ention of the home-builder and investor. Where better for this than at Boise during the Irrigation Congress? Not only will it pay us as a community to be represented but it will pay the individual farmer to attend this Congress of practical irrigators. Make arrangements to go if possible and come to the League TO-MORROW NIGHT and tell us. If you can't go to Boise come to the League and help us devise plans to advertise our great resources.

Laidlaw, Oregon,
August 21, 1906

To the Editor,

Dear Sir:

Through the kindness of Cashier T. A. Rutherford a party of four, consisting of Mr. Rutherford, G. W. Urdike, Attorney Kirk Whited and the writer left Laidlaw at day-break on the morning of August 20th to visit a falls on the North branch of the Tumalo, which Mr. Urdike and R. H. Bayley had recently found. We reached the Head-gates of the Columbia Southern Irrigation Co. by breakfast time.

Here, Miss Urdike had prepared a bountiful and appetizing meal of Tunalto trout from 7 to 12 inches in length to which we did full justice, and surely better fish were never eaten.

Breakfast over the party, increased by the addition of Miss and Master Urdike and Bob (the dog) started a-foot for the falls, following in the main the west bank of the stream. After a somewhat tiresome but withal pleasant and interesting tramp, through open pine timber, tamarack and fir swamps, marshes of fern, wild currant and rank growing grasses; over boulders, logs and uprooted stumps; passing many ice cold springs and rivulets and sometimes traveling on a sort of turf which seemed to be a-foot and yet supporting a rank growth of vegetation. The mountains on either side rising to a height of probably several thousand feet afforded many picturesque and beautiful sights; while the vegetation furnished many curious and interesting specimens for Mr. Whited's collection. After a hard walk of three hours covering a distance variously estimated from 3 to 5 miles we suddenly came in sight of the falls and some time a more able pen than mine will describe the picturesque grandeur and beauty of the scene that burst upon us.

At the head of a gorge probably 200 feet wide, with almost perpendicular walls on either side and at the end came tumbling that great volume of water in one unbroken column to be dashed into mist, and form a boiling caudron probably 100 feet below and then go rushing away in a great impetuous torrent. At some risk to life and limb we made our way, quite back of the falling water, and while we did not pass under, there is space sufficient between this and the perpendicular wall of rock behind to permit the passage of a wagon and team.

Mr. Rutherford took snap shots from many points, some or all of which we hope to see reproduced in the Chronicle, but none of them can show the various lights and shades and miniature rainbows which were constantly appearing at unexpected points. I believe it is impossible to approach within 100 feet of the bottom of the falls without becoming well dampened with the mist, and to go back or pass under them one must wear waterproof garments or become thoroughly saturated.

Through the foresight of Mr. Whited and Mr. Rutherford we were supplied with a substantial lunch, and retracing our steps sufficiently to be out of range of the flying mist but fairly in front of this natural wonder; with great boulders and fallen trees for tables and seats we picknicked for about an hour, not one of the party ever seeming to tire of gazing upon the wonderful scene before us.

After having enjoyed the view from all accessible points below we climbed to the top of the falls (no easy task) and enjoyed the scenery of the wonderful gorge below. Taken all together it furnished an experience that will be remembered with much pleasure.

The return to the Head-gates was an easier trip, and a delightful drive home in the dusk of the evening ended one of the most enjoyable outings I have ever experienced.

I believe the other members of the party will join me in advising all who can to make the trip to Urdike Falls.
Yours &c.,
Wm. G. Stiles.

Column Laidlaw Development League

All citizens of Laidlaw and vicinity eligible to membership. Initiation fee 50cts.
Regular meetings the last Saturday in each month at 8 P. M.

Directory:
Pres., W. P. Myers
V. Pres., E. B. James
Secy., T. A. Rutherford
Ass't. Secy., F. N. Wallace
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W. P. Myers,
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T. A. Rutherford,
F. N. Wallace,
Wm. G. Stiles.

With the magnificent crops produced this year in the Deschutes valley, this wonderful section has ceased to be an experiment and its productiveness has become a reality. With the enormous yield of grains, alfalfa, timothy and clover; with the large yield and splendid quality of all root crops, and especially sugar beets; with the best river in the world for water power and irrigation purposes; with a climate and scenery unsurpassed; with the resources of forest and mine yet undeveloped, what more do we need to make this an ideal location for the home, the factory and the busy city?

We need first of all things, PEOPLE, people who are not afraid to take hold and help develop our boundless resources, people who will build homes; people who wish ideal summer homes where the heat is tempered by the perpetual snows of the mountains and where they may find the grandest and most beautiful scenery to be found on the Pacific coast; people who will invest their money in well paying investments. These are some of the things we need to make this one of the most prosperous and pleasant communities in the entire Northwest.

Laidlaw is in the heart of this magnificent country, located in a beautiful valley of the sparkling Deschutes river. The valley is wide enough to build a city and the heights on either side command a view of mountain and stream that is unsurpassed for grandeur and beauty. Some nine perpetually snow covered peaks may be counted from the heights on either side from town. We have splendid water power sites just at the upper and lower ends of the valley, while the river flowing through the town is dotted with the most beautiful islands which can be transformed into one of nature's beautiful parks.

Laidlaw needs now a creamery and cheese factory, a sugar beet factory, and a flowering mill. We have assurance that the Corvallis and Eastern rail road will be built early next year and this will give us easy access to markets. This road's location survey crosses the river just below the north edge of the townsite and there are one or two other roads projected up the river which will give Laidlaw ample rail road facilities.

We invite home-seekers and investors to investigate our town and our country and we will take pleasure in giving them any information we can.

Those desiring any further information may secure the same by addressing either the President or Secretary of the Laidlaw Development League, Laidlaw, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon, June 4, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1882,

JEFFERSON W. BERRY, of Bend, county of Crook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 260, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of section No. 12, Township No. 12 S., Range No. 10 E., W. M.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on the 12th day of September, 1906.

He names as witnesses:
Richard K. Ing, of Deschutes, Oregon,
John L. Kever, of Bend, Oregon,
Charles J. Coffey, of Bend, Oregon,
Maria C. Berry, of Bend, Oregon,
John Bloss, of Sisters, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of September, 1906.

7-13 9-7 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
June 12, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1882,

GEORGE W. SYDNER, of Laidlaw, county of Crook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 260, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of section No. 19, in Township No. 11 S., Range No. 10 E., W. M.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on the 11th day of September, 1906.

He names as witnesses:
Joseph N. Hunter, of Bend, Oregon,
Anderson L. Hunter, of Bend, Oregon,
William R. Booth, of Sisters, Oregon,
George L. Simmons, of Laidlaw, Oregon,
Alice A. Simmons, of Laidlaw, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of September, 1906.

7-13 9-7 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
July 11th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that FRANCIS M. PHILLIPS of Cline Falls, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 342, made July 20, 1880, for the E 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 25, and W 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 24, Township 15 S., Range 11 E., W. M.

And that said proof will be made before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on August 15, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
William E. Burkhard, of Sisters, Oregon,
William F. Fryrear, of Sisters, Oregon,
John Fryrear, of Sisters, Oregon,
Thomas Arnold, of Sisters, Oregon.

7-13 8-10 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
July 11, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that CALVIN C. COOPER, of Cline Falls, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 352, made May 17, 1880, for the W 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 25, Township 15 S., Range 11 E., W. M.

And that said proof will be made before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on August 15th, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
Francis M. Phillips, of Cline Falls, Oregon,
William E. Burkhard, of Sisters, Oregon,
William F. Fryrear, of Sisters, Oregon,
Thomas Arnold, of Sisters, Oregon.

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ALICE A. SIMMONS, of Laidlaw, county of Crook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 260, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, and SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of section No. 19, in Township No. 11 S., Range No. 10 E., W. M.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on the 11th day of September, 1906.

He names as witnesses:
Joseph N. Hunter, of Bend, Oregon,
Anderson L. Hunter, of Bend, Oregon,
William R. Booth, of Sisters, Oregon,
George W. Synder, of Laidlaw, Oregon,
George L. Simmons, of Laidlaw, Oregon.

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GEORGE L. SIMMONS, of Laidlaw, county of Crook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 260, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, and SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of section No. 6, in Township No. 6 N., Range No. 10 E., W. M.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on the 11th day of September, 1906.

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William R. Booth, of Sisters, Oregon,
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George L. Simmons, of Laidlaw, Oregon.

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If you are going to contest a home stead or desert claim or if yours is contested come and see me and I will tell you if you have a case which you can win. I have had 12 years special practice in this class of litigation and if you can't win I will tell you so.

W. P. Myers, Land Attorney,
Laidlaw, Oregon.

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Faithfully yours,
Geo. T. Cram,
President.

It pays to insure in a company like the above as in case of fire your losses are adjusted at once and without long and expensive litigation. We are agent for the American Central Co., and solicit your insurance. W. P. Myers, at the Chronicle Office.

We received several very fine samples of grain and alfalfa but we wish more. Bring in your samples of grain, hay and vegetables so that we may have a fine display showing to the visitors who come to our town what we can produce.

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