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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1906.

OUR TICKET

For President
Theodore Roosevelt.

We trust that each and every farmer interested in the development of this country will be present at our open meeting of the League on the last Saturday afternoon in this month. There are many things that need our attention and we should take them up at once. Some of these questions will be discussed at this meeting and you should not stay at home and then object to the action taken but come and have your say. The meeting will be held in the school house and should be largely attended. Don't forget the time—The last Saturday in this month—2 o'clock P. M.

The petition for the new mail route by way of Madras, Redmond, Cline Falls and Laidlaw to Bend may be found either at the post office or at the Chronicle office. These petitions must be in by the first of December, and it should be signed by each and every one of us. Don't wait for some one to bring the petition to you but ask either postmaster Stiles or at this office to see the petition, and after you have seen it then sign and tell your neighbor to do the same. This proposed route means so much better mail facilities that it should have the entire support of the people of this section. If this route is established we will get our mail out from Shaniko from 24 to 48 hours sooner than we do now besides it will give us much better communication with our neighboring towns. Come in and sign the petition—Do it now.

Bro. Kennedy, of the Review, has to say something regarding the proposed new mail route, and he appears to think that we people here have no business with the mail and in fact that we can get along with any old kind of mail service as there are but few of us.

Mr. Kennedy seems to think the asking for the proposed route is but a sort of kick at Prineville by the West side and particularly Bend. We are glad to note, however, that Prineville will offer no remonstrance but will leave the matter to the good judgment of the Department. The Review says the same route was turned down two years ago and that practically the same conditions prevail now as did then and that the same result will probably follow this agitation.

Wake up Kennedy, and make a little investigation of the conditions over here and you will cease to make so many absurd and ridiculous statements regarding this section of the county. Get acquainted with our people. Show a spirit of fairness and they will meet you half way. We are asking for this new route because we need it and because we now have the most unsatisfactory mail service of any section of the state. We are not asking to have Prineville wiped off the map nor to deprive her people of their mail facilities. They will receive their mail just as quickly and have just as good a service under the plan suggested, while we will not be compelled to take eight days to send a letter 22 miles and return, as we do now.

There is too much of a disposition on the part of both the West side and Prineville to object to any thing asked for by the other, and the only possible effect such action can have is to retard the development of the entire county. There are a large number of people who are making homes in this part of

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Services will be held in Laidlaw every two weeks, on Sunday, December 2nd, at 11 A. M., and evening service on December 16th. Morning and evening services alternately.

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the county, and their rights and conveniences should be respected as well as those of the older section of the county.

In the first place friction arose because of a lack of understanding conditions and a disposition, more or less, of selfishness on the part of both sections.

We would be glad to see this condition removed and a better feeling engendered between us, and we assure the people of Prineville that our people will meet them half way.

If you are going to contest a homestead 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,
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The Prisoner.
An inspector arrived unexpectedly at a Scottish jail. He asked the solitary warder for the governor. "He's away fushin'," was the answer.
"Well, I'll see the prisoners," said the inspector.
"Him? He's out, sir."
"Out? The prisoner out? Why, has he escaped?"
"Ach, no, sir; he's just awa' wi' the governor at the fushin', carryin' the bag."

Her Proudest Moment.
Suffragette—The proudest moment of my life was when I was a passenger on an American liner and fell over the side. Friend—The proudest moment! But how do you mean? Suffragette—A sailor called out, "Man overboard!" —Liverpool Post.

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Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of microbes. He slideth down the banister of life and encounters many slivers of torture. What is man but the blind worm of fate, a bunion on the neck of existence. Verily man is nothing but a wart on the nose of nature, a corn on the toe of time, a freckle on the face of earth, unless he buyeth his goods of

F. E. DAYTON

LAILDLAW OR.

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