

TEAM OF HORSES BOLT IN DESERT

J. D. Gibson, living 7 miles northwest of Laidlaw, lost his team in the desert near W. H. Hall's place a few days ago, the horses bolting with dragging lines. The last seen of the team, until found, they were dashing madly past the R. G. Sturgeon place and running west.

Laid 24-Hour Stage.

Persons who travel from Bend to Shaniko and points between are loud in their praise of the new 24 hour stage between the two terminals. In view of the fact that, as yet, the Wenandy stage company carries no mail, this rapid transportation enterprise has already won general commendation, though still less than two weeks in practice. Next to a railroad, Laidlaw has only praise for Mr. Wenandy's push and energy in making the outside world a whole day nearer.

Additional Local Items.

G. W. Uppike came down from the headgate this morning after provisions.

R. A. Ford, republican nominee for county school superintendent, was a Laidlaw business visitor today.

John C. Stiles has traded a lot in Laidlaw to Sherwood Bros. of Pleasant Ridge in exchange for \$80 worth of grain.

Grover Gerking stopped in Laidlaw on his way home from Bend, where he had been with a load of hay, on last Friday. Grover says hay is not very dear just at present, but that what he took home with him from Laidlaw is. How do we know?

C. T. Pinkham left Monday for Pine Creek crossing, across the John Day river beyond Antelope near Fossil, where his family have remained on the old ranch. He told the editor before going that Laidlaw will be his ultimate home, as he has great faith in the local future. He is merely going to Pine Creek for the summer and fall because his home is already built and furnished there. Next year he will return here to remain.

Order S. S. Banner.

It has finally been decided to send to Elgin, Ill., for a banner for the Laidlaw Sunday School.

Column Laidlaw Development League

All citizens of Laidlaw and vicinity eligible for membership. Initiation fee \$25. Regular meetings the last Friday in each month at 8 P. M.

Directory.
 Pres. J. N. B. Gerking
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Ranch Directory

Name	Owner
McIntosh Ranch	J. W. Brown
Mountain View	A. L. Parks
Redwood	Wm. Brown
Valley View Stock Farm	J. N. B. Gerking
Juniper Lawn	J. P. Haley
Star Ranch	Geo. W. Wimer & Sons
Susan yado Farm	J. B. Nichols
The Evergreen Ranch	C. P. Becker
Fairview	Jay L. Nichols
Cooper Grove Ranch	C. C. Cooper
Glover Dell	W. E. Burkhard
Clear Spring	Wm. Hardt

WORKMEN BLAST AN 8-MILE DITCH

Eight men regularly, and ten men at intervals, have made the hills resound with dynamite blasts during the past fortnight while busily engaged in preparing the Deschutes reclamation and irrigation company ditch for proving up this month. About eight miles of ditch is now ready.

Smiling Skies Again.

The lowering weather which began Sunday changed to smiling skies, and this part of the state is again basking in the radiant sunshine that illumines both nature and mankind in these parts 330 days in the year. The rain which fell last week, and in showers, was very welcome to the parched soil not yet under irrigation. One effect of the rain in the higher altitude was to raise the Deschutes fully a foot by Monday morning, but as everyone hereabouts knows the river can get just so high and no higher, owing to the overflow seepage into the immense lava bed caverns above Bend.

Earn \$11.90 At Social.

The Christian Endeavor social held at the local church last Saturday night was attended by all of the town people but few from the country, owing to the cold weather. The gross receipts were \$11.90.

LOCALS CORRALLED ON HOME ROUNDUP

Red advt. are sure pullers.

G. W. Horner is prepared to do first class jewelry repair work.

Coal Oil at the "Corner Store" 45c. per gallon, 5 gallon \$2.10

Correspondents wanted at Bend, Sisters, Gist, Madras and nearby towns.

Roy Rannalls of Cline Falls was here Saturday to see Laidlaw city, returning home Tuesday.

Have you got an American battleship premium souvenir postal card at the Chronicle office? Subscribers and advertisers get one for each 50c. in trade, or 3 for 10c.

Walter Wheatley made final proof at Bend yesterday on his desert claim. His witnesses were C. M. Mudd, F. N. Wallace, A. F. Ramsay and N. C. Cornelius, all of Laidlaw.

Meredith Bros., at Cline Falls, are closing out everything at cost. Goods of all kinds in their big stock of general merchandise must go CHEAP. It is "up to you" to buy now.

Earl McLaughlin, the county surveyor, and his outfit from Prineville and Laidlaw, completed the 18-mile survey of the new Horner road from this city to Powell buttes Tuesday of this week.

Put in your order now for the fine 12-page "blue and gray" Memorial day edition of the Laidlaw Chronicle! Two extra copies will be furnished free to all PAID-UP subscribers who speak in time. Extra copies will be mailed or supplied to all others as follows: Prior to May 7, 1c. a copy; then to May 14, 2c. a copy; then to May 21, 3c. a copy; then to May 28, 4c. a copy; after May 28 (day of publication), 5c. a copy or 6 copies for 25c.

John B. Bell brought the editor a load of wood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Long came in Saturday with John B. Bell.

For first class jewelry repair work see G. W. Horner, Laidlaw.

A. P. Dunahue left for Portland yesterday to undergo treatment for his eyes.

C. W. Allen's little son Johnnie got lost in the sagebrush Tuesday, but was found ere nightfall.

Anthony Ahlstrom of Cline Falls passed through Laidlaw Monday en route to Bend and return.

Frank May, ex-candidate for county surveyor, came to Laidlaw this week to work on the ditch survey.

If you have a crippled watch or clock bring it to Laidlaw and have G. W. Horner repair it for you.

Rev. C. L. Lowther, who preached here Sunday, remained over night as the guest of Messlames Dayton and Tullar.

For Sale—Team of young mares, with 3 colts at sides; wagon and harness; cheap. Meredith Bros., Cline Falls, Oregon.

Nellie and Ethel Snyder are new pupils this week at the local school. Marian and Arthur Seabury enrolled last week. Miss Nellie James now has 43 scholars.

F. M. Donaldson of Cline Falls proved up on his homesteads before H. C. Ellis at Bend Tuesday. His witnesses were John Tetherow, J. B. Cochran and J. R. Rannalls, all of Cline Falls; Walter Ruble, of Culver; Sidney E. West, of O'Neil; and Francis M. Phillips, of Gist. The entire party ate dinner at Tullar's restaurant in Laidlaw Monday.

Tidings of Tumalo.

TUMALO, May 1 (Special Correspondence)—Sam Davis of Klamath county remained here over night during the week with 20 head of cattle. He owns a fine stock and hay ranch on Klamath Marsh, and is extensively engaged in the cattle business. He bought the cattle he had with him in the Squaw creek country, and reports the price on the hoof as much better than a year ago.

Frank V. Swisher, whose return with his mother from Litchfield, Minn., was announced in the Chronicle last week, was halted in these parts as an old friend, tried and true.

Charles H. Spangh, Ira E. Wimer and T. A. Jensen were pleasant callers at Tumalo Saturday. They have completed repairing and cleaning the Win or A. Jensen ditch at Tumalo, and have turned down a small head of water. After repairing and cleaning out their laterals, they will be ready for the summer irrigating.

Farmers are well along with spring grain planting, and there will be a big increase in acreage and yield compared with last year. Much new land has been cleared and planted this spring.

J. H. Edwards through here Saturday on his way home from Bend. He is still hauling saw logs for the mill at that place.

Correspondents wanted.

Prove up in the Chronicle.

Wanted to buy—furniture on advertising contract. Address the editor of the Chronicle.

Subscription canvasser wanted in every town. Liberal commission for some time. Address the Chronicle.

Madras flour is giving good satisfaction. It has been reduced in price and is sold at the "Corner Store"

The Chronicle requests all farmers and ranchers who are sowing this spring to notify this office of the kind of crops being put in, number of acres, crop outlook and progress of farm work.

Column rate will be paid to anyone who will get the courthouse news at Prineville for the Chronicle; county official, deputy, lawyer or lawyer's clerk preferred. Write at once, submitting first batch of news without awaiting a reply.

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FOR STATE SENATOR

To the people of the 17th Senatorial district of Oregon:

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G. Springer,

Democratic candidate for State Senator.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
 The Dalles, Oregon.

March 19th, 1908.
 Notice is hereby given that Walter Wheatley of Laidlaw, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make proof on his desert claim No. 667, for the NE 1/4 Section 32, T. 16 S., Range 11 E. W. M. before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commr., at Bend, Oregon, on the 20th day of April, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
 C. M. Mudd, of Laidlaw, Oregon.
 Fred M. Wallace, of Laidlaw, Oregon.
 A. F. Ramsay, of Laidlaw, Oregon.
 N. C. Cornelius, of Laidlaw, Oregon.
 C. W. Moore, Register.

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8 inch.	1.20	2.00	4.00	3.65
10 inch.	1.50	2.50	5.00	4.60
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