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WHOLE NO. 130

Mecklenburg Convention Met 132 Years Ago Today

BIG SAWMILLS ON R. R. WAY

Mount Hood Capltallsis Get Busy.

QUIETLY but surely there has been erected and put into operation a large new sawmill 20 miles southwest of Wapinitia, in the Laidlaw tributary district. Its output is over 100,000 feet daily, and for the past fortnight it has been running full time six days a week.

Two mills of equal capacity are contemplated, with a combined daily output of a quarter of a million feet. Material for the second mill is already on the ground, having been hauled thence from Dufur over the right of way of the projected Mt. Hood railroad.

Inasmuch as the new sawmill, with its tremendous capacity and ample supply of marketable lumber, is built and operating on the eastern slope of the Cascade mountains, it is a safe guess to say that the railroad will quickly follow.

WHY?

Because:—
1-The big sawmills are on the actual right of way;
2-They are owned by the Mt. Hood railroad company;
3-They are sawing railroad ties, among other things.

Another bit of intensely interesting news to Laidlaw people is the fact that a large surveying crew—much larger than ever before—is working this way this side of Shearer's bridge, building up the Deschutes to Laidlaw.

HOW

is that for a scooperino, Brother Rowe? And vouched for by two Laidlaw citizens who saw the mill in operation within the week!

Laidlaw Always Best.

Several of Prineville's nimrods have tried their luck on the various streams of this vicinity recently, with fairly good results says the Review. So far McKay creek appears to be the best small trout stream, but the Deschutes is far and away better than all the rest put together. Thousands of fish are being taken from the river every week now, while the warm weather continues, and yet the supply seems undiminished.

Not So Fast, Bend.

J. West of Bend is leading a movement to have Pleasant Ridge enter into a compact with Bend for the formation of a union high school district—the high school, of course, to be built at Bend. The same scheme was tried unsuccessfully with Laidlaw last year. It is highly improbable that the school trustees and citizens of Pleasant Ridge will be made dupes to any such mercenary plan; they will rather take the correct view of things and organize a joint district with their nearest neighbors—their real neighbors—Laidlaw.

The Bards of Spring.

While the weather is cool,
And the "kids" go to school—
Oh, poets, submit us your rhymes.
We have to burn fuel
To cook us our gruel;
So hurry it to us betimes!

1 CHILD, 2 MEN, MUCH BRUISED

Death Angel Thwarted by Life.

TUMALO, Ore. May 7 (Special Correspondence)—The team used by P. Van Tassel to haul the mail from Laidlaw to Tumalo and Gist took fright last Friday while standing unhitched in front of Jensen's mail box near Tumalo, and dashed madly along the county road from that point to Gist, stopping voluntarily, panting, in front of the Gist post-office after galloping six miles. In the rig at the time was Mrs. Van Tassel's baby, which remained there without being thrown out, being removed from the wagon at Gist by ready hands. The child's left heel was bared to the bone, it is reported, by a corner of the heavy seat cushion falling on it and pinning the infant down, but this is deemed fortunate as otherwise the baby might have bounced out of the wagon bottom and been killed.

Mr. Van Tassel had other business to attend to that day, so let his wife carry the mail. She took the baby with her. When she alighted at Jensen's to deliver goods bought at Laidlaw, a gust of wind blew her bonnet into one of the horse's faces, starting them off.

Messrs. Baker and Clark, at work on the road taken by the runaways, tried to stop the flying steeds, but unsuccessfully. Baker then mounted a saddle horse and started in pursuit. Just as he was about to head off the team his own horse stumbled and threw him to the ground so hard that he was able to arise but slowly. He was painfully hurt, and perforce had to abandon the chase.

Top Torn Off Buggy.

Tom Arnold experienced a rather disastrous runaway in the Cloverdale district this week, in which the top was torn off the buggy in which he was riding. He, himself, was thrown out and painfully bruised and lacerated, but not severely enough to keep him indoors.

Rivers Rising Rapidly.

The John Day river is rising rapidly. The Deschutes remains normal here, but is up some below Lower Fridge. The Columbia is rising sufficiently to prevent any more government work on the Celilo locks before August.

League Meets May 15.

There will be a special meeting of the Laidlaw Development League, Friday, May 15, at 8 o'clock.

CURIOUS CROWDS FLOCK TO ATTEND MAY TRIALS

As the Chronicle goes to press today, the jury in the case of the State of Oregon against C. Sam Smith et al., for arson, is being impanelled. The trial is now on. Next in local importance is the battery complaint sworn to by A. C. Lucas against J. H. Wenandy, of Bend. This charge has been dismissed by the court, and Mr. Wenandy exonerated.

The case against Henry Turner, of Powell Buttes, for an alleged crime against nature, also stands dismissed.

E. J. Green, of Rosland, was fined \$200 for selling liquor without a license.

T. H. Jones and Earl Rasmussen each of whom pleaded guilty to larceny, will be sentenced today, but too late to print the penalty.

Henry Gilroy failed to appear to answer to a gambling charge against a quiet little game at Ashwood, and thereby forfeited a bail bond of \$250. Joel McCullum and H. C. Grater, his colleagues, were fined \$75 each.

DISTRICT COURT for the May term convened at Prineville Monday, last, with a heavy docket. The case of most interest is that in which C. Sam Smith, ex-sheriff of Crook county, and other prominent men, are charged with the arson of Williamson's big sheep shearing sheds on Ochoco creek. As the criminal cases are set for trial first, Smith and his co-defendants will be in the public eye from the start. Several prominent Laidlaw citizens went over to the county seat solely to witness the criminal trials, and the curious have flocked in from all parts of the county, many of these being pioneers who personally know the defendants.

Following is the trial calendar as prepared by the clerk of the court:

Charles Boyd, plaintiff, vs. the Bend livestock and produce company, Charles H. Erickson, Bettie Erickson and P. L. Tompkins, defendants.

J. D. Merrill, plaintiff, vs. G. M. Cornett, defendant.

Mary L. McDowell, plaintiff, vs. T. M. O'Connell, defendant.

C. W. Elkins, plaintiff, vs. the Gatewood mining and trading company, defendant.

Gavril Todrove Daritch and Nicholas Bozinin Daritch, plaintiffs, vs. the state of Oregon, defendant.

Alta A. Rundlett, plaintiff, vs. the Lone Pine trading company, a corporation; John H. Coe and L. L. Welch, defendants.

A. Thomson and Arthur Hodges, plaintiffs, vs. B. F. Jones and Nancy Jones, defendants.

A. Thomson and Arthur Hodges, plaintiffs, vs. C. A. Cline, defendant.

Annie Maling, plaintiff, vs. Fred Claypool et al, defendants.

Shaniko warehouse company,

PETIT JURY VENIRE.

G. W. Updike and I. E. Wimer are among the petit jurors subpoenaed for the May term of district court at Prineville. Following is the complete official list:—

LIDLAW--G. W. Updike, I. E. Wimer.

REDMOND--O. R. McLallin, E. C. Park, T. R. Rayburn.

BEND--N. P. Weider, C. A. Stanburrough, John Steidl.

POWELL BUTTES--W. R. Smith, M. Niswonger.

BEAR CREEK--G. D. Millorn, E. C. Faught.

BEAVER CREEK--C. R. Henry, A. J. Noble.

HAY CREEK--Ralph Moore.

HAYSTACK--H. K. W. Taylor, J. L. Windom, Walter Ruble.

KUTCHER--C. E. Roush, J. C. Waymire, A. S. Phillips, J. J. Coen.

LAMONTA--J. F. Veigand.

MONTGOMERY--J. F. Taylor.

PRINEVILLE--L. B. Lafollette.

CROSS KEYS--P. T. MONROE, H. L. Friday.

BLACK BUTTE--J. Y. Winters, J. W. Wilt.

WILLOW CREEK--N. A. Newbill.

McKAY--I. Spear.

plaintiff, vs. Hugh O'Kane, defendant.

G. M. Cornett, plaintiff, vs. Geo. W. Whitsett and Maggie Whitsett, defendants.

The Northrop & Sturgis company, plaintiff, vs. Hugh O'Kane, defendant.

A. L. Goodwillie, plaintiff, vs. Hugh O'Kane, defendant.

E. N. White, plaintiff, vs. Peter Popescue, defendant.

John Devine, plaintiff, vs. S. J. Clemmens, defendant.

John Morris, plaintiff, vs. Ora Poindexter, defendant.

John F. Mackintosh, plaintiff, vs. B. Gatewood, doing business under the name and style of the "Gatewood mining and trading company," defendant.

Norris Morgan, plaintiff, vs. M. A. Morgan, defendant.

Walter Ray Wilkinson, plaintiff, vs. Beatrice Annette Wilkinson, defendant.

A. B. Eseyebent, plaintiff, vs. J. McCollum and Lydia McCollum, defendants.

The First national bank of Prineville, plaintiff, vs. U. S. Cowels et al., defendants.

E. T. Slayton, administrator of the estate of S. R. Slayton, deceased, plaintiff, vs. G. J. Hardy

Due To Get Married.

Hatton (Wash.) Hustler; William Brown, a well known bachelor farmer residing two miles east of Hatton, improved his house with a new coat of plaster last week.

and Florence E. Hardy, defendant.

Fleckenstein Mayer company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Emery Seals and L. A. Moore, defendants.

D. F. Stuart, administrator of the estate of Fuller and company, plaintiff, vs. J. I. West and B. F. West, defendants.

Michael McGrath, plaintiff, vs. F. C. Rowlee, defendant.

J. H. Wigle, plaintiff, vs. Frank Elkins, defendant.

Arthur G. Allingham, plaintiff, vs. Lily E. Allingham, defendant.

W. S. Nichol, plaintiff, vs. Ivan L. Schofield and Lizzie E. Schofield, defendants.

A. Thomson and Arthur Hodges, plaintiffs, vs. J. F. Welborn and Ida Welborn, defendants.

W. A. Bell, plaintiff, vs. Charles C. Buchanan and Myrtle Buchanan, defendants.

W. A. Bell, plaintiff vs. Charles Buchanan, Myrtle Buchanan and C. E. Person, defendants.

J. W. Horgan and H. D. Still, partners; doing business under the firm and style of Horgan & Still, plaintiffs, vs. Ralph Sharp, defendant.

Annie Maling, plaintiff, vs. John McPherson, defendant.

Eliza J. Hering, plaintiff, vs.

Another Scramble Due.

By authority of the secretary of the interior 131,643 acres of public land, excluded from the Blue Mountain forest reserve, will be subject to settlement June 1.

Tillman R. Hetting, defendant.

Della M. Stuart, plaintiff, vs. J. M. Stuart, defendant.

Murphy, Grant & company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. F. Morris, defendant.

Commercial national bank of Pendleton, plaintiff, vs. E. O. Logan, defendant.

Commercial national bank of Pendleton, plaintiff, vs. Harry G. Davis, defendant.

E. I. C. White, plaintiff, vs. T. E. Stroud and F. C. Stroud, partners, doing business under the firm and style of Stroud Bros., defendants.

The Central Oregon Banking and Trust Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. A. H. Grant and Mrs. Bertha H. Grant, defendants.

Lula M. Hahn, plaintiff, vs. Joshua P. Hahn, defendant.

Bessie Fulgam, plaintiff, vs. William E. Fulgam, defendant.

George W. Noble, plaintiff vs. P. B. Poindexter, Isabel Poindexter, W. H. Fuller, D. F. Stuart and W. A. Booth, partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Fuller & Co., I. W. Ward, Will and D. F. Stuart administrator of the estate of W. H. Fuller, deceased, and H. Smith and Col. F. Smith, defendants.

Ole Gemes and Nels Leyon, plaintiffs, vs. August Peterson, Bertha Peterson, J. M. Hunter and W. H. Staats, defendants.

Edward C. Pease and W. H. Hobson, surviving partners of the firm of Peas & Mays, plaintiffs vs. J. P. Hahn, defendant.

Rock Island Plow Co., plaintiff vs. Will Wurtzweiler and Arthur Hodges defendants.

W. A. Bell, plaintiff, vs. J. H. O'Kelley and Mrs. J. H. O'Kelley, defendants.

Farmer Powell, plaintiff, vs. H. E. darling, defendant.

STATE COMPELS TITLE TO LANDS

A special dispatch from Salem says: The state land board and the Deschutes irrigation and power company have reached an understanding regarding release of lien on reclaimed land and the company has arranged to have the holders of the mortgages sign the releases. This arrangement enables the state to execute deeds to settlers with title clear of any apparent cloud, and the issuance of deeds will begin at once.

Anti-Saloon Lecture.

E. F. Zimmerman, of the Anti-Saloon league will discourse in the Laidlaw church the evening of May 28 on the subject of the saloon and its effects and influences. He is an able speaker and illustrates his lectures with stereopticon views which both edify and interest his hearers.