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THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1908.

## CHRONICLE THE BEST—FIGURES DON'T LIE.

OUR esteemed contemporary, the Bend Bulletin, is so busy  
 these days trying to outdo the new Chronicle that last week it  
 omitted all editorial comment and ran a column of boiler plate in  
 lieu thereof on the erstwhile editorial page. There was also a little  
 item about a Laidlaw boy falling into the river stuck up in double-  
 shotted type at the head of a column on the first page, though the  
 boy did not drown. Beneath this Laidlaw preamble were just four  
 other relatively unimportant Picket Island items, all of which with  
 more appeared in the corresponding issue of the Laidlaw Chronicle  
 a day earlier.

The Laidlaw Chronicle makes no pretense of "covering" Bend as  
 well as the Bulletin, because the Bulletin is published 9 miles near-  
 er to Bend than is the Chronicle. Neither does the Chronicle pre-  
 tend to "cover" Madras better than the Pioneer, nor Prineville as  
 well as the Review or the Journal. Such is not our province any  
 more than it is the province of the Bulletin to "cover" Laidlaw bet-  
 ter or anywhere near as good as does the Chronicle. The compar-  
 ison and comment is made merely to demonstrate the sudden  
 realization on the part of certain nearby editors of the exception-  
 ally sprightly appearance of the Laidlaw Chronicle since it changed  
 hands April 17.

And now that we feel impelled to dabble with "the other fellow's"  
 thunder a little, let us merely for comparison's sake show in  
 cold type and actual figures the exact amount of news published  
 last week by each of the Crook county papers, as follows:

Kind of news.	Laidlaw Chronicle.	Bend Bulletin.	Madras Pioneer.	Crook County Journal.	Prineville Review.
Local and pers.	45	28	44	44	36
Local news art.	15	8	9	11	3
Misc. news	5	6	1	1	0
Contributed art.	1	1	1	2	0
Editorials	4	0	5	2	10
Editorial exchange	6	0	6	0	6
Ed. page features	1	0	0	0	0
Total No. items	77	43	66	66	55
No. of News lines	1,014	913	813	919	674

We of the Chronicle base our statements on facts; they of the  
 Bulletin assume everything from an election scoop to a gentle  
 dream. Air castles are fine things, even in journalism, but—figures  
 don't lie. We quote:

There's news in the Bulletin.  
 It is conceded to be the best  
 paper in Crook county.—BULLETIN.  
 There's NEWS in the Bulletin.—BULLETIN.  
 You will enjoy reading the Bulletin. It will  
 please, entertain and instruct you. Sub-  
 scribe now.—BULLETIN.  
 Read the Bulletin.—BULLETIN.

That's it, neighbor; 5 separate Bulletins and only 8 local news  
 articles as compared with 15 in the Chronicle. That's it, neighbor;  
 5 separate Bulletins and only 28 local news items as compared with  
 45 in the Chronicle. That's it, neighbor; and not a jim dash in  
 the editorial boilerplate—dash the luck! With 4 live ones in the  
 Chronicle! "There's news in the Bulletin." You bet there is but  
 there's twice as much in the Chronicle.

"The Bulletin is conceded to be the best paper in Crook county"  
 You bet it is within the sacred precincts of the Bulletin sanctum  
 and the corporation line of the city of Bend.

"There's NEWS in the Bulletin." You bet there is—NEWS. But,  
 'pon my word, stranger, most of it's in that capitalized word—  
 NEWS.

"You will enjoy reading the Bulletin. It will please, entertain  
 and instruct you." You bet; you bet! It's a real pleasure to read so  
 many compliments at first hand, highly entertaining and very in-  
 structive.

"Subscribe now" You bet. If you don't subscribe now, you won't  
 subscribe at all (to the B. B.) after getting double value by "hand-  
 ing us" your dollar-fifty for the Chronicle.

Watch our smoke!  
 Hot as coke!!!  
 Like an oak!!!!  
 While others croak!!!!  
 And that's NO joke!!!!

## LAIDLAW SHOULD CELEBRATE THE FOURTH.

HOW about it? It's high time that the citizens of Laidlaw were  
 making some definite preparation in respect to the celebration  
 of the Fourth.

Many of the places throughout the county and state are already  
 working on a definite program for the occasion. Laidlaw is march-  
 ing on to metropolitan orders and we can ill afford to dispense  
 with the customary patriotic exercises.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY KICKERS' KOLUMN

### County Press.

Madras Pioneer.—The eighty-ninth  
 anniversary of the founding of the  
 Odd Fellows' order in the United  
 States was celebrated by members of  
 Mt. Jefferson lodge in their lodge  
 room at this place last Saturday even-  
 ing, a large number of their friends  
 being guests of the local lodge at the  
 public exercises. Members of the Ma-  
 dras lodge were out in force to attend  
 the exercises, their number being aug-  
 mented by delegations from the lodges  
 at Prineville and Laidlaw. The exer-  
 cises of the evening consisted of ritual-  
 istic work, explaining the organization  
 and purposes of the order, several  
 songs by the choir and a number of  
 short addresses on the subject of Odd  
 Fellowship. The principal addresses  
 of the evening were delivered by Rev.  
 I. D. Brown and Ma. DeVinney, and  
 among the other speakers were G.  
 Springer, of Culver, and Guy Lafol-  
 lette and C. B. Dinwiddie, of Prine-  
 ville. R. A. Moon and Riley Cook  
 gave recitations in a very pleasing  
 manner. Following the exercises at  
 the lodge rooms, the members of the  
 order and their guests repaired to the  
 Turner building, where an elaborate  
 supper was served, this feature of the  
 evening's entertainment having been  
 prepared by the wives of the local  
 members of the order.

Crook County Journal.—The May  
 races to be held at Prineville from the  
 12th to the 15th, inclusive, are attract-  
 ing horses from all over Oregon. In  
 the morning hours well-blanketed,  
 trim looking steppers can be seen go-  
 ing to or from the race track where  
 they are undergoing their training for  
 the meet. Among the well-known  
 horses that will take part in the races  
 might be mentioned Patsy Brown, La-  
 monta, John H. Wade Hampton,  
 Mesters, Seventy, Switzer, Brandy,  
 Keno and Kamsack. Grant Moore of  
 The Dalles is expected with two horses  
 Robert Baker of Grants Pass has  
 promised to come with his string—  
 Shirley, Evermore and Cayadas.

Prineville Review.—Four dances in  
 eight days are promised next month,  
 beginning on the 8th. There will also  
 be a ball game on Sunday, the 10th,  
 between the Bend team and the Prine-  
 ville second nine, and with the races  
 helping to fill in the afternoons the  
 city will look like fair week. Dates  
 for the dances are: May 8, given by  
 club; May 9, given by baseball boys;  
 May 12, given by club; May 15, given  
 by club. For the last one the Bend  
 orchestra will furnish music.

Bend Bulletin.—The Bend free pub-  
 lic library and reading room is grow-  
 ing in popularity from day to day. There  
 is a brisk demand for the new books  
 and many come into the room to read  
 the current magazines to be found  
 there. The equipment of the room is  
 being improved, the latest purchase  
 being a patent kerosene lamp which  
 will furnish an excellent light by  
 which to read.

Prineville Review.—C. Sam Smith  
 was admitted to bail Friday, last, in  
 the sum of \$5,000, which was promptly  
 furnished, and he is now at liberty.  
 His attorneys are Weatherford and  
 Wyatt of Albany, and George W.  
 Barnes of this city. The defendant  
 does not appear to be worrying over  
 the outcome of the trial.

### State Press.

Sherman County Observer.—This  
 weather brings the canas to bloom  
 and the Indian potato has a bulb like  
 a spud, which shows moisture laid  
 away under the surface.

### National Press.

Spokane Spokesman-Review.—The  
 evenness of mind in President Roose-  
 velt, his ability to distinguish between  
 the predatory rich and those who have  
 acquired wealth by honest and honor-  
 able means, and his great purpose of  
 striving to lead the nation into a mid-  
 dle course between individualism and  
 socialism, are characteristic features of  
 the special message he sent to congress  
 Monday.

### OUR TICKET

For President.

Theodore Roosevelt.

### Editors' Magic Preamble.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS:  
 Who'll make the first kick? We  
 invite friendly suggestions. As re-  
 flectors of public opinion we want to  
 reflect, and a communication "to ye  
 editors" often makes the way easy for  
 a person who otherwise might keep  
 his "kick" to himself. Personal griev-  
 ances we will not air; neither will we  
 countenance the publication of libel-  
 ous matter; but we will gladly print  
 any letter anent the betterment of the  
 community, the betterment of this  
 paper, or the betterment of existing  
 conditions. Eliminate all sectarian-  
 ism or political animosity, and keep  
 your communication under 150 words  
 if possible. Anonymous letters will  
 find the office waste basket, but non-  
 de plumes, such as "SUBSCRIBER,"  
 "READER" or "CITIZEN" may be used  
 when name and address of writer  
 is sent, not for publication but as a  
 token of good faith.—THE EDITORS.

### Kick No. 4.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE CHRONICLE:  
 I strenuously objected to the occu-  
 pation of Washington city during the  
 second war with England, but I even  
 more seriously demur to any paper in  
 Crook county claiming to be the best  
 unless the Laidlaw Chronicle is includ-  
 ed in the category. —JAMES MADISON.

## Churches

### Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian Church, Laidlaw, Oregon.  
 Rev. G. A. M. Lilly, Pastor. Rev. C. L. Lon-  
 ether, Methodist alternate. Preaching services every  
 Sunday at 8 p. m. Sunday school 11 a.  
 m., Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m. every Sun-  
 day. Prayer meetings every Monday evening  
 at 7:30 o'clock.

## Dodges



Laidlaw Lodge, No. 104, I. O. O. F.

Meets every Saturday night in the Clark  
 building. All visiting brothers are cordially  
 welcome.

Wm. G. Siles, N. G.  
 W. D. Barnes, V. G.  
 A. F. Raussey, Sec'y.  
 W. N. Ray, Treas.

## Calendar

Sun rises 4:47 a. m., sun sets 7:06 p. m.,  
 moon sets 12:47 a. m., moon's first quarter May  
 8; sun on meridian 11:56 a. m., twilight  
 begins 3:04 a. m., ends 8:55 p. m. Morning  
 stars: Saturn to September 30; evening stars:  
 Venus to July 5, Mars to August 22, Jupiter  
 to August 17, Mercury to July 4. Summer sol-  
 stice June 21; spring 12 days old.

### EVENTS OF NEXT TEN DAYS.

MAY 9—Odd Fellows.  
 MAY 10—Third Sunday after Easter, Method-  
 ist service at Laidlaw church, 8 p. m.  
 MAY 11—Minnesota admitted to the Union,  
 1858.  
 MAY 13—First English settlement in America;  
 Jamestown, Va., 1607.  
 MAY 16—Odd Fellows.

### New Subscribers This Week.

J. L. Nichols, Laidlaw,  
 Dan Heising, Bend.  
**Renewals.**  
 James R. Benham, Laidlaw.  
 R. G. Sturgeon, Laidlaw.  
 F. E. Dayton, Laidlaw.  
 C. C. Bennett, Laidlaw.  
 W. D. Barnes, Laidlaw.  
 Albert Harper, Laidlaw.  
 Rev. G. A. M. Lilly, Cline Falls.

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3 inch.	0.45	0.75	1.50	1.50
4 inch.	0.60	1.00	2.00	2.00
5 inch.	0.75	1.25	2.50	2.25
6 inch.	0.90	1.50	3.00	2.75
8 inch.	1.20	2.00	4.00	3.65
10 inch.	1.50	2.50	5.00	4.60
20 inch.	3.00	5.00	10.00	9.15
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OREGON.