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Laidlaw Welcomes the Affiliated Sunday Schools

ONEDAY LOPPED FOR US

Quicker Mail Service In West End District

INCIDENTAL with the publication of the Laidlaw Chronicle on Thursday comes the inauguration of a much needed change in the system of carrying the mails between Laidlaw and Bend on one hand, and Prineville, Redmond, O'Neil, Cline Falls and Sisters on the other. Under the new and more expeditious mail schedule, the Chronicle will reach its many readers at Redmond, O'Neil, Cline Falls and Sisters on Saturday afternoon or evening, instead of Monday as heretofore.

From Laidlaw Friday morning the mail is carried to Bend and Sisters, leaving at Bend over night. Leaving Bend Saturday morning, the same mail reaches Prineville Saturday noon, and is immediately placed on the other star route for the outlying west-end towns. Leaving Prineville about 1 a. m., Saturday, the mail reaches Redmond the same afternoon and Cline Falls and Sisters the same evening.

At Sisters, the mail stage starts on the return trip to Prineville at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, which is a little hard on the postmaster but mighty pleasing to mail patrons. James Scoggins is the Sisters star route driver for Uncle Sam.

Push Work on Ditch.

Six teams and eight men are at work on the Deschutes reclamation company canal, prior to proving upon several sections of land this summer upon the completion of the ditch.

We Fly With

Plan Wake for Fish.

All the able-bodied fishermen in town, captained by Fisherman Barnes, descended on the Deschutes Wednesday with rod and fly and sadly depleted the army of Pisces. Ye editor is a recipient of the fishermen's bounty and likewise a celebrant at the fishes' wake.

Fred Sherwood of Pleasant Ridge was a caller at the Chronicle office Monday.

F. W. Leverenz of Tumalo visited Laidlaw Monday.

ERRORS IN THE DALLES OPTIMIST

The Dalles Optimist, Addison Bennett, editor, opines in its issue of May 7 that the Laidlaw Chronicle "makes a few" in its editorial, typographical and geographical makeup. The Chronicle may be "red headed" but it's no horsefly. Herewith we present a few of the errors in the Optimist of May 7:—

- Omission of comma after word "Taft," in top head.
 - Word "the" spelled "tho" on line 6, column 1.
 - Word "Our" used in editorial sense in news article; line 2 of first head in column 2.
 - "Recognitioned" (that's a new one on Webster) instead of proper word, "recognized," line 21, column 2.
 - Use of word "residence" for "resident," on line 37, column 2.
 - "Poster" for "posters" on line 39, column 2.
 - "As" for "was" on line 55, column 2.
 - "Boisting" for "boosting" on line 91, column 2.
 - "Attorney" for "attorneys" on line 44, column 3.
 - Word "years" repeated on lines 63 and 64, column 3.
 - "Cortage" for "cortege" on line 73, column 3.
 - "Proving" for "providing" on line 15, column 4.
 - "Referred" for "referred" on line 5, column 5.
 - "Hold" for "holds" on line 25, column 5.
 - Omission of word "is" on line 30, column 6.
 - "Tennessee" for "Tennessee" on line 40, column 6.
- There are lots more errors in the "black headed Optimist" on its pages 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, but the Chronicle editors will rest their case here. Evidently the editor of The Dalles Optimist don't know how to spell or his foreman is woefully inefficient in correcting proof.

Plank In Horse's Side.

F. E. Dayton's horses engaged in a hoofing contest in the local barn about 2 o'clock Monday morning, with the result that one animal was kicked into a sharp plank, which penetrated his side. Mr. Dayton was not at home, and his sons had a hard time controlling the fractious team. The animal died the next day.

Jus' Mak' a Noise Like Papin'.

Best in the West,
An' that's no jest!
For we fly with our own sturdy wings.
Jus' mak' a noise,
Then keep your poise!
We'll pan you out all the newsy things.

Laidlaw All Ready For S S Workers

ALL persons attending the Sunday school convention in Laidlaw May 17 are asked to bring basket dinners along with them. Sample copies of the Laidlaw Chronicle will be found on the right of the church door upon entering, and each sample paper will contain the complete official program as printed here.

SUNDAY will usher in the Bend-Redmond district S. S. convention at the First Presbyterian church, Laidlaw, in which six or seven allied Sunday schools of the western portion of Crook county will be represented. It will be a big day for Laidlaw, and a big day for the Sunday schools.

Comprehensive and painstaking preparations have been made by the Laidlaw church and Christian Endeavor society to care for the delegates, and accommodations about the pretty little city on the Deschutes will be at a premium. A week ago Sunday ten members of the Christian Endeavor pledged themselves to give two hours each towards cleaning the interior of the church edifice, and this pledge was kept last Friday and Saturday afternoons by Mrs. L. J. Witte, E. B. James, Mrs. G. W. Horner, Miss Fay Gerking, Miss Mabel Bennett and others marching on the church in force and there wielding broom and mop, soap and water, until the last vestige of dirt and dust had disappeared.

Today all is in readiness for the convention which meets here May 17, which is also Rev. G. A. M. Lilly's day to preach. The complete official program has been arranged as follows:

10:00 General Song—"I'll Stand by My Sunday School"	2:25 "Work among Juniors and Seniors" Rev. C. L. Lowther
10:05 Prayer by Rev. C. L. Lowther	2:35 "What Amusements Are Harmful to Our Sunday Schools" E. B. James
10:10 Organization and Election of Officers	3:00 Discussion
10:20 "What is the Value of a Sunday School Convention?" J. B. Shipp	3:15 Solo from Cline Falls Mrs. G. A. M. Lilly
10:45 Song by Laidlaw Sunday School "Till He a Sunbeam"	3:25 "Should the Object of Teaching Be of a Practical or Spiritual Nature" Rev. G. A. M. Lilly
10:50 "How to Attract New Scholars" Miss Maude Vandever	3:35 "What is the Worst Prevailing Habit Our Sunday Schools Are Most Likely to Fall Into?" Mrs. Lou Pulliam
11:00 "How to Keep Scholars in the Sunday School" Mrs. G. W. Hall	3:45 Discussion
11:10 Discussion of both topics	3:55 Solo by Pleasant Ridge Rev. C. L. Lowther
11:20 Quartet by Redmond	4:00 Question box
11:25 "Primary Work" Mrs. J. G. McGuffie	4:30 Song—"God Be with You till We Meet Again."
11:35 Discussion	BENEDICTION
11:45 "Better Methods of Teaching" Prof. J. Alton Thompson	5:30 Luncheon
11:55 Discussion	EVENING SESSION
12:00 Song by Gist Sunday School	7:30 Duet Mrs. Ellis, Miss West
AFTERNOON SESSION	Address Rev. G. A. Housel
2:30 Quartet by Bend	
Prayer by Rev. G. A. M. Lilly	

SURVEYORS FINISH SEGREGATION TASK

FIELD work on the resurvey of the work done by the Columbia Southern company on the Laidlaw irrigation segregation will practically end this week, nearly all of the men employed on the transit and chain crews being laid off today. One crew has been entirely disbanded, and the other materially reduced in numbers by H. W. King, surveyor in charge, representing the state engineer's office at Salem. Clerical work, however, will continue for two or three weeks longer in the bank building, where H. W. King, W. D. Barnes and C. P. Becker are

busy checking up and computing the work of the field force.

In all, about 110 miles of canal has been chained, and transit lines have been run over 100 miles of country, with 90 miles of cross sections. Quantities have been computed, and a detailed map of the entire project made. All work done, reduced to figures and blue prints, will be submitted to John H. Lewis, state engineer, who is expected in Laidlaw the last week in May.

During the progress of the resurvey, 12 men and two teams have been continuously employed.

To Inaugurate Services

Rev. C. L. Lowther is arranging to hold services in the schoolhouse at Gist at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 31.

C. W. Allen rode in on horseback Wednesday. His was one horse which didn't have the mumps this week.

Bend Physician Nipped

Dr. Martin V. Turley has gone into voluntary bankruptcy, the papers having been filed and approved in the federal court.

Prof. J. A. Thompson paid another visit Saturday to his ranch at Pleasant Ridge.

MORE LOCALS AND YET MORE LOCALS

Max Richardson of Bend is working temporarily at the Hightower-Smith sawmill in Gist.

Edward W. Judy, of Columbus, Ohio, now stopping with M. C. Miller on the Three Sisters ranch, may invest in land near Laidlaw.

Sherwood Bros. have secured 100 acres to oats on their Pleasant Ridge farm. They are also constructing flumes and check boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Witte will leave for Seattle, Wash., next week to remain. The local agency for the Bend-Shaniko stage line will pass to Mrs. J. C. Tullar.

Miss Florence E. Seabury part owner and associate editor of the Laidlaw Chronicle, arrived here Tuesday afternoon to remain. She is very sanguine of the possibilities and future of Laidlaw, and will join the boosters' army at once, Miss Seabury is a charter member of the grange.

C. C. Bennett, after reading the article about Jesse James and the James boys' doings in Missouri years ago, called at the Chronicle office this week and said it was he who rowed the YOUNGER boys across the Minnesota river the day before they robbed the bank at Mauckato. Mr. Bennett was born in Vermont, but went to Minnesota to live when but 6 years of age, residing there 30 years. He is 61, though most people take him for 45 or 50 years.

Whole Town Sneezed.

Ye editor's mail was bigger Monday than at any previous time, and he was not permitted to overlook the fact, either, inasmuch as someone connected with Uncle Sam's department at this end of the line had liberally besprinkled it (though unintentionally) with the best brand of snuff. Inquiry about town developed the fact that others not connected with the publicity department of national and local affairs had also received their quota of snuff; the fragrant, sneeze-compelling aroma of which was wafted about upon the ambient atmosphere until finally the wind desisted its blowing and fell, benumbed and satisfied, into a benignant calm.

GRANGE MEETS MAY 16

Everybody Is Invited to Hand In Name

PICKET ISLAND grange, organized a few weeks ago by A. A. Bonney, of Tygh Valley, representing the state grange, will hold its second meeting next Saturday, May 16, in the Laidlaw church behind closed doors. Only charter members will be admitted. Persons of either sex above the age of 14 years, are eligible to membership, and this is the last chance to get a member's name on the charter list at 50 cents for women and \$1 for men. The dues are nominal. W. D. Barnes, worthy master of the local grange, wishes it stated that the charter list will be held open for one more week. The advantages of joining now are great. In the first place, your name will be inscribed on the charter list and hung, framed, in the grange hall; in the second place, all money paid in initiation fees, before the charter list is sent to the head officers in Ohio, remains in the local treasury, thus making the local dues very nominal, while one-half of all initiation fees paid after the charter list is closed goes to the state grange. So all you people who are on the fence please get on the gate and swing with the battalion of 50 now in.

NEW REDMOND CHURCH

The Methodists of Redmond are about to build a handsome new church edifice at a cost of approximately \$1,400. It will be ready for public worship by early winter. The people are responding liberally with time and money.

Our Own wings

Getting Used to It.

Heister, Ore., May 9, 1908. Editors of the Laidlaw Chronicle: Dear Sir and Madam—Please find enclosed \$1.50 for past subscription to your excellent paper. Yours respectfully, Willis W. Brown.

George Donahue, of Lewiston, Idaho, a brother of A. P. Donahue of Laidlaw, arrived here a week ago to remain six days. After viewing his claim here, Mr. Donahue goes to Portland and from there to Mexico, where he expects to visit Juarez, Chihuahua, Zacatecas, Mexico City Guanajuato.

William G. Stiles was out of the city Saturday.

Coyotes Eat Chickens

All of Mrs. J. C. Tullar's chickens were eaten or killed by coyotes last night. The wild animals drove many of the hens across the river, into the river and bestrewed feathers and giblets upon the bridge. The loss in both chickens and the money they represent is severe.

Jay Reeder and Sig Williams left Bend for Spokane, Wash., to look for work.

G. T. Callihan has left Bend for Union, where he will try his hand at fruit farming.