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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1908.

## CHRONICLE THE BEST—FIGURES PROVE IT.

IT'S so easy these days to "put it all over" the Bend Bulletin that it seems a shame, almost, to show up the neighboring paper on our contemporary list of exchanges—and competitors. But the day when the Bend Bulletin was "conceded to be the best" in Crook county is gone. The boastfulness which erstwhile attended upon a Bulletin "scoop," or news beat, is no longer in evidence, for today it is the Laidlaw Chronicle that scores the "scoops;" yea, varily, three to the Bulletin's one.

Take, for example, the news of the past week. The Chronicle printed all the important criminal court news from Prineville, while the B. B. referred only to the Smith arson case, and that only in a general way. Had Editor Rowe been in Maine he could have done equally as well. The Chronicle printed the drawing of jurors in the Smith case, rehearsed the dismissal of the Lucas-Wenandy contention at Bend, told of the nolle in the case against Henry Turner, of Powell Buttes; stated that E. J. Green, of Rosand, was fined \$200 for selling liquor unlawfully; printed the pleas of guilty of T. H. Jones and Earl Rasmussen to larceny, and of Joel McCollum and H. C. Grater to gambling, and informed its growing list of readers that Henry Gilroy, of Ashwood, had defaulted his bail of \$250. And that's only one scoop since the B. B. counted the ballots.

Take, for example, the jury list. Why didn't the B. B. print that? It was open to everyone.

Take, for example, the local and personal column. How comes it that the Chronicle had 50 locals against 28 in the B. B.? A little hustling might be the remedy, but the hustle all seems to be in Laidlaw these days.

And yet, notwithstanding this dereliction, the B. B. prints at the top of page 1 an announcement that Bend will some day have 25,000 people! Why not say 1,000,000? Maybe there were not enough ciphers in the office to spell a million. Well, all the same, we candidly hope Bend will some day have 25,000 people, but if it does we want to reverse the first two figures and give Laidlaw 52,000. Laidlaw has all the advantage of location, and will grow faster than Bend once this litigation is settled. Those two saw-mills north of here, about which no mention was made in the B. B., will help Laidlaw more than mere guesswork will aid Bend.

And then those Laidlaw items! Nine of 'em! What man in Laidlaw is foolish enough to send in "news" to the B. B.? Why, man alive, we had 91 items in the Chronicle, and they only had 41 in the B. B., all told! Yep, and "the little nine" (91 to 9) were among them.

There were 1,134 actual lines of news type printed in last week's Bulletin; there were 1,153 in the Chronicle. The narrow margin of 19 lines would be nothing to brag about if the Bulletin's lines were all news lines, but they were not. The B. B. had no less than 352 lines about A. M. Drake's travels in the Mediterranean, which (conceding the 290 lines on "Bend, a city of 25,000" to be new s); gives the Chronicle a clear margin of 371 lines!

But why compare further; let last week's figures speak for themselves:

Kind of news.	Laidlaw Chronicle.	Bend Bull.	Madras Pioneer.	Crook Co. Journal.	Prineville Review.
Local and pers.	50	28	42	47	30
Local news art.	21	6	10	8	3
Misc. news	4	0	0	0	1
Correspondence	4	5	0	0	0
Poetry	1	0	0	0	0
Contributed art.	1	1	0	1	0
Editorials	2	1	7	2	4
Editorial exchange	7	0	5	1	5
Ed. page features	1	0	1	0	0
Total No. items	91	41	65	59	43
No. of News lines	1,153	1,134	742	1,045	565

## SPRINGER A SURE WINNER IN OLD CROOK.

IT is conceded, even by republicans that G. Springer, of Culver, this county, democratic nominee for state senator from this district, will carry Crook county by a huge majority. It is also conceded that he will poll a very heavy vote in both Lake and Klamath counties, where he is now canvassing in the interest of his candidacy, accompanied by his wife. He is an "out and out" advocate for Statement No. 1, and the county's interests are his interests. Should he be successful at the election to be held June 1, as seems probable, he will undoubtedly make the best senator this district has ever had at Salem.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

### County Press.

Bend Bulletin.—Hand us your subscription.—The Bulletin gives the news. Therefore subscribe for it.—There's NEWS in the Bulletin.—Read the Bulletin.—There's news in the Bulletin.—It is conceded to be the best paper in Crook county.—Don't read your neighbor's Bulletin. Subscribe for it yourself.

Prineville Review.—The Laidlaw Chronicle still continues to come out red headed after changing owners three weeks ago, and to issue an extra occasionally. Besides this enterprise, the Chronicle has become a railroad builder of no mean ability. After building railroads into central Oregon for three years, the Review gladly relinquishes the task to younger hands, meaning the Chronicle's new management.

### State Press.

The Dalles Optimist.—Among our exchanges the red-headed freak of Laidlaw takes the persimmons. The editors of that paper can get more different kinds of type in a line than any publication on earth, and can make errors, on any subject tackled. In the leading editorial of last week the editor locates Trinidad, Colorado, 219 miles north of Denver. It must be somewhere north by east from Cheyenne.—(As to the first, we would rather be re-headed and red-hearted than worry along with a black-head or two; and besides, we print the news in a clean cut way. As to the second, "v'riety is the spice of life" and we are doing the best we can with the assortment of type bequeathed by a former management; and the best means the best. As to the third, it was a mistake; having lived in Trinidad, Colo., we ought to know where it is, and we agree with our esteemed contemporary, the black-headed Optimist, that it is 219 miles south, and not north, of Denver; but editors as well as philosophers sometimes have to move heaven and earth before they accomplish the desired end. So we beg to thank you for the persimmons, some of which we have already eaten without puckering our mouths except to smile and look happy.

Antelope Herald.—The Laidlaw Chronicle has changed hands. John A. Seabury and Miss Florence Seabury having purchased W. P. Myers' interest, taking possession last week. The new owners are full of faith in the prospects of Laidlaw and surrounding country, as is evident by the first issue of the paper under their management. Here's wishing our new brother and sister success.

Dufur Dispatch.—S. P. Paker tells the Dispatch that the gophers are giving him no end of trouble in his orchard at his ranch. While caring for the trees the other day he noticed that some of them appeared as though they were dead and stood in a slanting position. On examination he found that the roots had been eaten off.

### National Press.

Jamaica (N. Y.) L. I. Democrat.—We have received a copy of the Laidlaw Chronicle, published at Laidlaw, Oregon, under the management of John A. and Florence E. Seabury, son and daughter of Dr. John H. Seabury, born and raised in this place and known to many of our readers. Both the above are relatives of Gilbert B. Sayre, Mrs. E. Emma Seabury and the late John M. Crane.—(Note: We beg to differ with the esteemed editor of the Democrat insofar as Florence E. Seabury is concerned. John A. Seabury bears the relationships mentioned, but Miss Seabury does not. She is no relation of any of the others, and is of another family; whose origin, however, in the misty past, was probably identical with that of Dr. Seabury. E. Emma Seabury, also, is a "Miss" and not a "Mrs." as stated.)

### New Subscribers This Week.

R. B. Sturgeon, Modoc, Kas.  
 Mrs. Pearl Putnam, Eagle Bend, Minn.

### Renewals.

Jora A. Brown, Laidlaw.  
 J. M. Patton, Laidlaw.  
 J. D. Gibson, Laidlaw.  
 J. C. Stiles, Laidlaw.  
 Fred Wieso, Sisters.  
 John R. Fryrear, Sisters.

## KICKERS' KOLUMN

### Editors' Magic Preamble.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS:  
 Who'll make the first kick? We invite friendly suggestions. As reflectors 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 grievances we will not air; neither will we countenance the publication of libelous 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 sectarianism or political crinuation, 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. 5.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE CHRONICLE:  
 When I enunciated the Monroe doctrine I omitted to ask my amanuensis, John Quincy Adams, to insert his candid opinion of the comparative value of the Crook county press. I hardly know where to place the others, but it is a safe bet to place the Laidlaw Chronicle first, foremost and finest.

—JAMES MONROE

## Dodges



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 Meets every Saturday night in the Club building. All visiting brothers are cordially welcome.  
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## Kalendar

Sun rises 4:40 a. m., sun sets 7:13 p. m., moon sets 4:05 a. m., full moon occurs May 25; sun on meridian 11:56.11 a. m., twilight begins 2:42 a. m., ends 9:12 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 solstice June 21; spring 42 days old.

EVENTS OF NEXT TEN DAYS.  
 MAY 14.—Battle of Jackson, Miss., 1863.  
 MAY 15.—Laidlaw development league, 8 p. m.  
 MAY 15.—Battle of Resaca, Ga., 1864.  
 MAY 16.—W. H. Seward born, 1801.  
 MAY 16.—Odd Fellows.  
 MAY 17.—Bend Redmond district Sunday school convention; First Presbyterian church, Laidlaw.  
 MAY 17.—Big fire at St. Louis, 1847.  
 MAY 18.—Czar of Russia born, 1809.  
 MAY 18.—Matamoros, Mexico, captured, 1846.  
 MAY 19.—Hawtorne died, 1864.  
 MAY 20.—Lafayette died, 1834.  
 MAY 21.—North Carolina seceded, 1861.  
 MAY 22.—Assault on Vicksburg, 1863.  
 MAY 23.—South Carolina ratified the constitution, 1788.  
 MAY 23.—Odd Fellows.

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**Pleasant Ridge.**  
 Services at school house, Pleasant Ridge, Ore. Rev. C. L. Lowther, circuit pastor of the M. E. church, in charge. Preaching, second and fourth Sundays, at 3 p. m.

**Redmond.**  
 First Methodist Episcopal church, Redmond, Oregon; Rev. C. L. Lowther, of Culver, Ore., pastor. Preaching services, second and fourth Sundays, at 11 a. m.

**Gist.**  
 Services at school house, Gist, Oregon; Rev. C. L. Lowther, circuit pastor of the M. E. church, in charge. Preaching, fifth Sunday in the month, at 3 p. m.

**Bend.**  
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