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## LIQUOR FIGHT WAXES HOT ALL OVER

### Brewery Kings Perturbed by Note

It would seem that the liquor interests of the country are hotly contesting each foot of ground they lose and they are losing everywhere.

Although Laidlaw has never been a saloon town, and by the grace of God never will be, the American brewers frequently deluge both the Chronicle office and Chronicle subscribers with "wet" literature. The latest letter of this kind received in the local editorial sanctum reads as follows:

Chicago, Ill., April 30, 1908.

Gentlemen: We beg to enclose herewith a postal card received from someone in your city. We also had you clipping from the Chicago Daily News of March 7.

The Chicago Daily News clipping referred to reads as follows:

Municipal Judge John R. Newcomer spoke to the Presbyterian Ministers' association today at its weekly meeting held in the Masonic Temple. He said among other things: "The very worst set of boys ever brought before me for trial came from one of the big churches. They were members of the Sunday school. They had rented a station on the south side and were doing more harm to the community at the time they were arrested than any set of boys at that age in the city. They were all clowns. They were young Stanford Whites."

What the secretary of the Manufacturers' & Dealers' club did not do, however, in his communication to the Laidlaw Chronicle was to send the entire speech of Judge Newcomer, in which that jurist went on to say that, notwithstanding the instance cited, the influence of Christian homes and Christian churches as a means of morality and temperance was the very best influence extant for the boys and girls of America. His citation was made to emphasize one certain point in his speech; and, anyway, Chicago and Laidlaw are two entirely different places.

The postal card referred to in Mr. Lyon's letter reads as follows:

Laidlaw, Ore., March 25, 1908. Cooper Printing & Engraving Co.

Gentlemen: "Facts" seems to carry no weight with your own, the devil else we would not squander a word in your direction. But let us farmers tell you, dear sirs, that you and your associates have gone far afield of your mark in attempting to force us into thinking that we face financial ruin if we don't let the saloon--We are after you and shall not let up. --VOTER.

### Frosts Ruin Crops East.

Comments are heard on all sides hereabouts of the lateness of the Spring and consequent cold weather, with attendant frosts. While there has been some damage to the fruit in this section, there will still be a larger crop than usual. However, the people of Laidlaw have no cause for complaint when such reports as the following are received from the neighboring states:

J. J. Coen, formerly a resident of Laidlaw, now residing in Grand Junction, Colo., writes to G. L. Simmons under date of May 2, that their section of Colorado was visited by a heavy freeze May 1, which did great damage to fruit. While there will be a crop, it will be an exceedingly light one.

J. C. George of Menlo, Iowa, writes to B. F. Nichols under date of May 2 that a killing frost on May 1 had ruined the fruit crop of the entire state of Iowa.

## CHRONICLE IS INDORSED.

The Laidlaw Chronicle was tendered a unanimous vote of thanks Sunday by the 250 Christian workers assembled as delegates and laborers in the Master's vineyard at the first annual Sunday school convention, held in the First Presbyterian church, this city. The suggestion was made from the pulpit by Chairman John B. Shipp, of Prineville; and the motion, duly made and seconded, was ratified with spontaneous accord by the large audience.

The vote of thanks was tendered in recognition of the enterprise and good will shown by the Chronicle management in distributing 200 copies of this journal about the church, each copy containing a program of the day's proceedings; and also because the editors had distributed slips offering to send the paper free to anyone interested in the convention. Many of those who signed the slips became subscribers to this newspaper.

## GRANGERS FIX MEETS

PICKET ISLAND grange of Laidlaw--the first and largest grange in Crook county--held its second meeting at the local church Saturday afternoon. It was decided to hold the third meeting (the last at which intending members may enroll on the charter), Memorial day afternoon, Saturday, May 30, at 2 o'clock. At this next meeting the list will be closed and sent to Ohio, after which the ceremonial robes and grange material will be sent to Laidlaw and here used in regular order.

Worthy Master W. D. Barnes, E. B. James and John A. Seabury were named a committee to arrange for a meeting place, and report May 30, when final action will be taken by the

grange as a whole. The choice lies between the Odd Fellows' hall and the church.

In telling of the grange he formerly belonged to back in Missouri, G. W. Uphike said (with a significant look at the worthy master); that that was how he got a wife.

It was tacitly decided to meet every other Saturday afternoon, commencing May 30, irrespective of the number of Saturdays in any one month, and to hold a "feed" either six or twelve times a year.

The officers met Tuesday night to familiarize themselves with the work, the only absentee being A. J. Harter, who is out of town.

The enrollment is now 70, with prospects of its reaching 90 or 100.

## LEAGUE TAKES COMPREHENSIVE STEPS TO INFUSE NEW BLOOD IN LIDLAW

THREE THOUSAND folders, descriptive of Laidlaw and this part of Crook county, were authorized by unanimous vote of the Laidlaw development league, at a meeting held Friday night. The only proviso was that private advertising on the folder be obtained in sufficient value to guarantee the purchase price of the folders--about \$22.50. The work will be done at this office as soon as arrangements can be made.

Second only in importance to the folders, in estimation of those present, was the decision, on motion, to order and distribute 500 extra copies of the Chronicle blue and gray Memorial Day issue of May 28. With 500 additional copies to be put out by the newspaper management, this improvement league order will give the Chronicle a guaranteed circulation of 1,500 copies a week; hence a comprehensive article descriptive of this part of Central Oregon, narrating the possibilities of Laidlaw as a stockraising agricultural, dairying and timber district, written by W.P. Myers as league reporter, will be given a

prominent position in the special edition.

J. A. Thompson asked an assessment of 50 cents be levied against each member to reimburse the treasury, and this was voted. Professor Thompson forms a committee of one to notify the members and collect.

Letters of inquiry about the country here were read from W.S. Mayes, Carlinville, Ill., Hodgkins & Sons, Walla Walla, Wash., Howard C. Riley, of Philadelphia, and others. Copies of the big Chronicle will be sent them.

E. B. James, William G. Stiles and G. W. Horner were appointed a committee of three by J.N.B. Gerking, chairman; to get up the advertising folder.

John A. Seabury was admitted to membership.

Present were J. N. B. Gerking, Fred N. Wallace, E. B. James, G. W. Horner, F. E. Dayton, W. G. Stiles, C. C. Bennett, W. P. Myers, Pearl Neill, J. A. Seabury, J. A. Thompson, C. P. Becker, Mrs. J. N. B. Gerking and Mrs. F. E. Dayton.

## WEATHER IS AUSPICIOUS; MOIST AND MILD

May 15.--Partly cloudy; cool.  
May 16.--Cloudy; light breeze.  
May 17.--Lowering, but warm.  
May 18.--Occasional Showers.  
May 19.--Showery; mild.  
May 20.--Fair; warm.  
May 21.--Partly cloudy; warm.

## LIDLAW THE MECCA OF EARNEST HOSTS ON INSPIRED GROUND

### Sunday School Cohorts From Seven Towns of Laidlaw, Redmond, Gist, Bend, Pleasant Ridge, Tumalo and Cline Falls Meet Here.

LIDLAW and its people entertained 250 Christian workers at the first annual district Sunday school convention, held in the First Presbyterian church, this city, last Sunday. Three clergymen, four superintendents, a score of teachers and over 200 delegates were present. John B. Shipp of Prineville presided.

S. C. Caldwell, of Bend; W. B. Davidson, of Redmond; and E. B. James, of Laidlaw, were appointed a nominating committee as soon as the convention opened. They selected as new officers:

District Vice-President-- Fred Sherwood, of Pleasant Ridge.  
Secretary-Treasurer-- Mrs. H. C. Ellis, of Bend.

Executive Committee-- The superintendent of each Sunday school; i. e., Laidlaw, Bend, Redmond, Pleasant Ridge, Gist, Cline Falls, Tumalo.

Resolutions condemning the liquor traffic, and pledging the convention to temperance and morality, were adopted in the evening. They are printed in full in these columns. A vote of thanks to the Chronicle is reported at the top of columns 2 and 3, this page. The program was carried out as published in last week's Chronicle, with one or two minor changes.

The addresses and papers were very interesting. S. C. Caldwell said it was a sin for any Sunday school to get along with fewer than were obtainable. Personal invitations to non-attendants would often suffice to bring them out.

John B. Shipp urged each Sunday school to be represented at the forthcoming county convention, and also at the state convention, such attendance being adjudged the principal attribute of the most successful schools in America. Teachers, especially, should attend these conventions. Miss Fern Hall read the paper prepared by her mother, Mrs. G. W. Hall, owing to the sickness at home of Mr. Hall.

Mrs. J. G. McGuffie talked intelligently on primary work, and laid stress on the fact that "we must remember we are dealing with boys and girls who will soon be men and women. Though we must make them understand their responsibility we likewise must not overcrowd their little brains."

It was brought out that a sharp concise secretary's report helps wonderfully in keeping up interest in Sunday school work. If Jimmy Jones is absent, let that fact be known and then appoint a committee of his classmates to go and ask him to come next time.

Prof. J. Alton Thompson made

### LIQUOR BAN.

Being sensible of the great amount of drunkenness, ruined lives and immorality which invariably ensue as a result of the sale of intoxicating liquors to persons of all ages, and its use as beverage, and being aware of the united and malicious efforts now in progress by the brewers and saloon men to bolster up an evil cause; and

Further, knowing by actual figures and undeniable statistics that the sale or dispensation of liquor in any form or shape is not only dangerous but a menace to our homes, and financially to our towns, cities, counties and states; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED: that we, the associated Sunday schools of this district, represented in convention assembled by delegates and Christian workers from Laidlaw, Redmond, Bend, Pleasant Ridge, Cline Falls, and Gist, believing in the power of Almighty God trusting in His saving grace and help do hereby place ourselves on record as being unconditionally and unalterably opposed to a business so fraught with evil, and pledge ourselves to combat in every way possible, not only the continuance of the liquor traffic, but its very existence.

E. B. JAMES, Chairman.  
E. M. EBY,  
JOHN A. SEABURY,  
Committee on

Resolutions.  
Ratified unanimously by convention.

one of the finest talks of the day. It was very fine indeed. He spoke on better methods of teaching, and said that in many respects the day school and Sunday school were the same. No matter what the boy might be taught, his life was full of epochs and each age requires its own peculiar kind of teaching. "The Sunday school," he said, "fills the modern vacuum in the home. The child is a living organism; you can touch the soul and it will respond."

Rev. C. L. Lowther discoursed at length on how to bring up aright. He said adults must teach the rising generation the work of life the older ones were bound to relinquish sooner or

later. A call to work is a call to prepare.

E. B. James spoke on forbidden amusements and harmful pleasure. He said: "Perhaps there is no subject upon which the public is more sensitive than upon the subjects of amusements, and I feel I am touching a tender spot. The first requisite is that we have love for the best interests of our fellows at heart, but I hope I shall never become so old as to lose interest or fail to find pleasure in the amusements of the young. The question of amusements, it seems to me, hinges on the answer to another question, 'What are we here for; to honor and glorify God or eat, drink and be merry? Thoughtful persons are the ones who rule the world.'"

Rev. G. A. M. Lilly said the first need of the child is a constructive one. It's no use to try to force a stone where it won't go, and lack of understanding of the proportion of things brings difficulties. Study the child, then act accordingly.

The question box was answered by the chairman and ministers. Rev. C. A. Housel preached in the evening on "Jack, our boy," and the evils intemperance holds for him.

## DOES HARD DAY'S WORK; THEN DIES

Frank Glass, a real estate man of Pleasant Ridge, died suddenly last night about 10:30 o'clock. He had been working in the field all day, labor he was not used to, but seemed to be in his usual health and spirits at 9 o'clock. At 10 o'clock he complained of not feeling well. Dr. Coe of Bend was immediately summoned but death claimed him hours before the physician arrived, congestion of the lungs, probably due to overexertion, was the cause of death.

Mr. Cox of Portland, successor of the deceased, who is on his way here to purchase land, is expected to arrive today.

The remains were taken to Redmond, and from there will be shipped to Corvallis for interment.

### 8th Grade Exams Held

The spring examinations for the eighth grade have just been completed for admission of pupils into the high school class. Mrs. L. J. Witte was appointed for the supervision of the examination by the official board of examiners at the capitol, and the names of pupils who passed will be published later.