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THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1908.

## VOTE FOR ELLIS AND SMASH THE RING!

H. C. ELLIS, republican candidate for county judge, will be elected June 1, despite the machinations of the Prineville ring. It is the duty of every man in Crook county, Prineville as well as Laidlaw and Bend, to vote for Ellis, and every citizen in the big west end, with its big trio of wideawake newspapers—the Chronicle, Bulletin and Pioneer—will vote for him. The result of the April primaries will be repeated in June.

Prineville jealousy and Prineville dirty work will not suffice to keep Judge Ellis out of office. The story is well-known, but will bear repeating. Knowing Hon. H. C. Ellis to be favorable to west end county interests, yet not conceding his undeniable interest in the whole county, the Prineville ringsters put up Blanchard against the Bend man at the April primaries. Although Prineville voted 66 to 20 against him, Ellis won out by a huge plurality, receiving 52 at Bend and 50 to 1 in Laidlaw. With such sentiment as this, Prineville's case was hopeless.

Not satisfied with their overwhelming defeat at the primaries in the downfall of Blanchard, the Prineville ring induced James Robinson, of Culver, to run independently against Hon. H. C. Ellis. It is a foregone conclusion that Robinson's defeat will be even worse than Blanchard's. Where Ellis defeated Blanchard 405 to 323 in the county as a whole, Ellis will defeat Robinson 600 to 128. A vote for Ellis is a vote for your own interests.

## DAYTON DESERVES VOTE OF EVERY CITIZEN.

WE CANNOT REFRAIN from urging every voter at the June election to cast his ballot for F. E. Dayton for county assessor. Not only is he a Laidlaw man, but he is the best deputy assessor who ever figured up valuations in any part of Crook county. The people, knowing this, elected him republican nominee over Jones in April; yet the primary vote, 347 to 299, was large enough to be complimentary to Jones and thus insure the support of those who voted for Jones last month.

Dayton has a hard man to run against in LaFollette, who is a democrat. LaFollette's administration has been good, but Dayton's will be better. No man in Crook county is better qualified for assessor than F. E. Dayton, and every loyal man should stand by him June 1.

## BULLETIN WINCES, ACKNOWLEDGING DEFEAT.

THE BEND BULLETIN feels hurt because the Laidlaw Chronicle, without counting paid locals or "patent medicine advs.," has printed two weekly comparisons of the worth of the contemporary papers, which means actual news published. The B. B. also feels that its pride has been wounded because we referred to its correspondence as "miscellaneous," which we didn't do in comparing the issues of May 7 and 8. Very well, Brother Rowe, we will count each correspondence item as "one" this week, but as we are more than satisfied with the number of splinters the Bulletin editorial fingers encountered in "knocking the chip off our shoulder," we will probably refrain in future (except when occasion demands); from any extended comparison of the two papers. There is no comparison, there can be none, when the Bulletin doesn't even print the news of Bend, and the people know it—the people of Bend.

Why didn't the Bulletin print the bank trouble at Bend in December? Why didn't the Bulletin print the troubles of the D. I. P. segregation, the while decrying the C. S. I. suit? Why didn't the Bulletin print the A. H. Grant post office adjustment? Why didn't the Bulletin print the Wenandy—Lucas clash? Editor Rowe could have done it in a nice way, and yet given the news. Why didn't the Bulletin print the district court news in its issue of May 8? Was it because the "election scoop" wire had burned out? Why didn't the Bulletin print the voluntary bankruptcy of Dr. M. V. Turley?

Why? Because that's the kind of news you get in the Bulletin! The week's comparison:

Kind of news.	Laidlaw Chronicle.	Bend Bull.	Madras Pioneer.	Crook Co. Journal.	Prineville Review.
Local and pers.	139	74	32	61	43
Local news art.	18	7	8	9	3
Misc. news	6	0	1	0	0
Correspondence	4	4	0	1	0
Poetry	1	0	0	0	0
Contributed art.	1	1	1	1	0
Editorials	2	1	3	0	11
Editorial exchange	6	0	5	0	7
Ed. page features	3	0	1	0	0
<b>Total No. items</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>No. of News lines</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>722</b>

No wonder Editor Rowe exclaims: Oh! Lordy.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

**County Press.**  
Bend Bulletin: The Bend Madras-Shaniko livery and stage company will soon an automobile running over part of its line. The automobile will be used between Haight's station and Trail Crossing. While an exact time schedule has not yet been made out stages will leave Shaniko each evening after the arrival of the train and get to Haight's about 9 o'clock, where passengers will lay over during the night. They will take the automobile the next morning at 6:30 and run to Trail Crossing, from which place to Bend regular stages will be used, arriving at Bend about 2:30 p. m. Passengers going to the railroad from this end of the line will take the automobile at Trail Crossing, which will return to Haight's and turn them over to the stage in time to get into Shaniko about 9 o'clock.  
(We fail to see, Brother Rowe, how a stage can leave Shaniko "each evening after the arrival of the train" and yet not get into Shaniko before 9 p. m. Of course, Brother Rowe might put on two stages, or two autos, but he only mentions one of each for the northern stages of the journey.)—Editors.

**Madras Pioneer.**—The Laidlaw Chronicle, in a news item regarding the erection of a sawmill near Wapinitia, speaks of it as "in the Laidlaw tributary district." Further on in the same item we are informed that material for a second mill is already on the ground, "having been hauled thence from Dufar over the right of way of the projected Mt. Hood railroad." Readers of the Laidlaw paper will have an opportunity to learn something new about the geography of the country, at any rate.

**State Press.**  
Silver Lake Central Oregonian.—The Bend Bulletin, the Laidlaw Chronicle and the Madras Pioneer, all western Crook county papers, form a "boosting" combination of which the people of that territory should feel proud. The Chronicle was recently taken in hand by J. A. Seabury, of San Francisco, who has shown in the succeeding issues of the paper since he assumed control that he is capable of getting out a newsy and interesting "country weekly." The Chronicle is now one of the most welcome visitors to our exchange table.

The Dalles Chronicle.—Speaking of newspaper "bulls"—take a look on last night's Telegram; see how that paper in a group of photographs under the caption "Figures in the trial at Prineville" has accredited Presiding Judge Bradshaw as being George W. Barnes, one of attorneys of the defense—That's right, Chronicle, George W. Barnes is my father-in-law and I don't care to have Judge Bradshaw flattered in that way.—Editor of Hood River News-Letter.)

## New Subscribers This Week.

- John Steidl, Bend.
  - C. S. Benson, Bend.
  - A. H. Grant, Bend.
  - C. W. Merrill, Bend.
  - D. I. & P. Co., Bend.
  - S. C. Caldwell, Bend.
  - F. H. Greenman, Bend.
  - D. C. Hall, Redmond.
  - E. M. Eby, Redmond.
  - M. W. File, Redmond.
  - Ben Gotter, Redmond.
  - P. W. Woods, Redmond.
  - W. B. Lamb, Redmond.
  - C. D. Jarrett, Redmond.
  - William Hall, Redmond.
  - Earle Benton, Redmond.
  - H. M. Smith, Redmond.
  - John B. Shipp, Prineville.
  - Earl H. Welch, Redmond.
  - J. G. McGuffie, Redmond.
  - Mrs. A. D. Parks, Laidlaw.
  - W. R. Davidson, Redmond.
  - M. W. A. restaurant, Bend.
  - Mrs. Mary Patterson, Bend.
  - Central Ore. Dev. Co., Bend.
  - Mrs. W. T. Carey, Laidlaw.
  - Mrs. F. H. Woods, Redmond.
  - Mrs. A. J. Hopkins, Redmond.
- Renewals.**
- W. D. Clark, Tumalo.
  - V. J. O'Connor, Bend.
  - O. W. B. Riley, Bend.
  - J. Hasselburg, Laidlaw.
  - C. P. Becker, Laidlaw.
  - Wm. Johnson, Laidlaw.
  - F. W. Leverenz, Tumalo.
  - Willis W. Brown, Heister.
  - L. E. Prickett, Cline Falls.
  - S. F. Patton, Waitsburg, Wash.
  - P. S. McNutt, Los Angeles, Calif.

## 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 animosity, and keep your communication under 150 words if possible. Anonymous letters will find the office waste basket, but none 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. 6.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE CHRONICLE: Some of your esteemed contemporaries remind me of the Erie canal, which was completed during my administration. All of them were good in their day and territory, but have long since been supplanted and eclipsed by more modern methods. Especially is this true of a certain exchange not over nine miles distant from the Chronicle office, whose plaintive squeaks remind me more than I can tell of the uncoiled rudder of a canal boat. —JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

**Podges**



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## Calendar

Sun fast 4:33 a. m., sun sets 7:41 p. m., moon rises 4:05 a. m., moon's last quarter, May 17; sun on meridian 11:52 1/2 a. m., twilight begins 2:31 a. m., ends 9:22 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 92 days old.

**EVENTS OF NEXT TEN DAYS.**

MAY 21.—North Carolina seceded, 1861.  
MAY 22.—Avault on Vicksburg, 1863.  
MAY 23.—South Carolina ratified the constitution, 1788.  
MAY 24.—Old Fellows.  
MAY 27.—Modern Woodmen; initiation.  
MAY 28.—Anti-saloon lecture at Laidlaw church.  
MAY 29.—Rhode Island ratified the constitution, 1790.  
MAY 30.—Wisconsin admitted to Union, 1848.  
MAY 31.—Memorial day. Special 12-page issue, in blue and gray, of Laidlaw Chronicle.  
MAY 31.—Ficket Island grange meets at Laidlaw church, 7:30 p. m. Initiation, and the last opportunity to join the other 70 as a charter member. Be prompt!

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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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