LOCALS CORRALLED ON HOME ROUNDUP

There is a new baby at Thorp's

Mayor McDonald of Bend visited Laidlaw city Sunday.

W. P. Myers made a business trip to Bend Wednesday.

W. P. Myers lost a mare and young colt by death this week.

William G. Stiles visited out on the Tumalo road Sunday.

Rev G. A. M. Lilly may extend his mission work to Madras.

Jim Harter was a caller at the Chronicle office Wednesday.

The men folks of the Wimer family all came in to vote Monday.

John A. Seabury drove to Redmond and return Tuesday evening.

C. W. Allen paid several visits to town this week, and came in to vote Monday.

John Walker, of Ogden Utah, has been the guest of friends in town for a few days.

List your land or property with the Deschutes Valley Land & Investment Company.

Ideal lady's bicycle for sale; new tires, strong frame, $8 cash takes it. W. P. Thorp, Laidlaw.

Eber D. Mossie, dealer in realty, insurance and brokerage, was a caller at this office Saturday.

R. A. Ford of Sisters concluded his canvass for school superintendent by electioneering in Laidlaw Saturday.

The Chronicle now has regular correspondents at Redmond, Cline Falls, Sisters, Tumalo, Gist, Pleasant Ridge Madras, Lower Bridge, and Powell Buttes.

The Chronicle requests all farmers and ranchers who are sowing this spring to notify this office of the kind of crops being put in, number of acres, crop outlook and progress of work.

J.W. Rutherford, president of the Laidlaw townsite company, arrived by Sunday's stage from Portland, where he left his wife with a new 6 pound girl. He left on the return trip Wednesday. Mr. Rutherford praised the new Chronicle very highly.

William P. Thorp has consented to act as organist for the Christian Endeavor meetings Sunday evenings in Laidlaw. Someone else will be designated for the church service following, though Mrs. G. A. M. Lilly usually officiates when her husband preaches and Rev. C. L. Lowther plays his own music.

W H. King and W. D. Barnes went to Prineville recently, the former to get a tooth pulled. Mr. King tried the same remedy at Bend a week or so before, but the dentist there was fishing. When he reached Prineville the first question he asked was if there was a dentist in town. "Yes," came the answer, "two of 'em, but both have gone fishing." Mr. King never breaks the third commandment, but the Chronicle is glad that it was unable to obtain a verbatim account of what he said on the latest momentous occasion.

Miss Florence Seabury and mother, Mrs. Blandina Seabury, visited the White Rock Ranch of C. W. Allen Wednesday.

Fresh fruits, candies, soda water and current periodicals and papers on sale at Bend, Ore., A. H. Grant, proprietor. t-f

T. C. Dishrow of Poughkeepsie N. Y. has been in the city this week in the interest of the Spaulding M/g. Co. of grinnell, Iowa.

J H. Templeton of Prineville visited Laidlaw Saturday for the first time in eighteen months, calling on "Uncle Frank Nichols and attending the I.O.O.F.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Long, after several months spent in seeding and cultivating their Laidlaw ranch, returned this week to their home in Waitsburg, Wash.

J. C. Thorp assistad Mr. Gault in the topographical and ditch survey Monday, F. E. Dayton being busy at the polls.

Miss Dorothy Schoolcraft, stepdaughter of C. W. Allen, is expected in a day or two from Walla Walla, Wash, where she has been attending Whitman college.

Married: At First Presbyterian church, Laidlaw, Ore. June 2, 1908, by Rev. G. A. M. Lilly, John Walker and Margaret Chisholm, both formerly of Ogden Utah and Seattle, Wash. No cards.

SPIT FIRE

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fications be changed only as to the size and number of storage reservoirs and the canals and ditches in connection therewith and that the same be then constructed.

In the bill of complaint on file in said suit against the company, as the one material cause of action it is set forth that the company obtained its contract with the state for the reclamation of said land by fraud. Such fraud is alleged to consist in the following alleged facts: That there is not and never was sufficient water, at all seasons, in Tumalo creek to properly irrigate the whole of said segregation; that the same was known to the assignor of this company, the Three Sisters irrigation company, when it made application to the state for its contract; that it falsely represented to the state that there was sufficient water in said creek for said purpose; that relying on such representations the state entered into the present contract. Unless such allegations of fraud can be established by proof, said suit must fail. Such allegations cannot be established; they are not borne out by the facts.

[Lack of time and space precludes the publication of the remainder of this letter this week, but it will be printed in full next week. The answer, showing the "rot" it contains, will likewise be forthcoming from the pen of a prominent Laidlaw citizen. Editors.]

Among the Gay Four Hundred

"Mirth makes them not mad." "To make man mild and sociable to man."

LAIDLAW SOCIAL EVENTS

At Hymen's Altar.

Simple but effective was the wedding which occured at the First Presbyterian Church of Laidlaw, June 2, at 6 o'clock, when Miss Margaret Chisholm, daughter of Mrs. Ella M. Ives, and granddaughter of Mrs. C. E. Phillips of Keokuk, Iowa, and John Walker, of Ogden, Utah, were united in wedlock by Rev. G. A. M. Lily, of Cline Falls. The bride was charmingly gowned in a traveling costume of gray and white, and was attended by Miss Florence Seabury as maid of honor. W. D. Barnes was best man. After the ceremony an informal reception and wedding supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tullar. The happy pair left early the same evening amid showers of rice and best wishes for their honeymoon at Mrs. Ives' homstead, after which they will probably take up their residence in Seattle, Wash. The Chronicle extends best wishes.

Farewell Party to Sister.

Miss Ruby Kochenderfer gave a farewell party in honor of her sister, Mrs. Bert Dickson, who with her baby will soon return to her home in Spokane, Wash. The evening was passed pleasantly with games, Flinch, Bunco and Sherlock Holmes, forming the chief sources of amusement. Light refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were: Ruth Dayton, Louise Tullar, Nellie James, Isabelle Brown, Stella Brown, Hazel Brown, Leota Murk, Frances Murk, Mrs. Eugene Fickle and baby, Mrs. Bert Dickson and baby, Frank Dayton, Grover Gerking, Ray Gerking, James Harter, J. Alton Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Kochenderfer and family.

Fun at Brown Ranch.

Hazel and Stilla Brown entertained a score of friends at an informal social party Saturday night. Refreshments were served after the usual forms of amusements.

For Bride and 'Groom.

W. D Barnes is among those in Laidlaw who intend to give a shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, who were married in this city Tuesday evening.

Seventieth Anniversary.

Mrs. James Myers celebrated her 70 th birthday anniversary last week by cooking dinner for J. N. B. Gerking and family and W. P. Myers and family. Mr. Myers celebrates his 88th birthday July 17. This year's lettuce and radishes and Deschutes trout were among the good things Mrs. Myers set before her friends.

Cigar Stumps? Awfal!

"Yes, I've been expecting that package," observed Chan Becker as he walked into the local express office Wednesday. Then he opened it. Becker is now the possessor of certain precinct returns which the Chonicle didn't get. These returns consist of numerous remains of cigar stumps, an out-of-date anti-local option bottle and other "awfal".

Weather This Week.

May 29.—Fair; cool.
May 30.—Fair; windy.
May 31.—Frost; clear sky.
June 1.—Very windy.
June 2.—Partly cloudy; cool.
June 3.—Fair and warmer
June 4.—Fair and warm.
June 5.—Fair and warm.

HOTEL POINDEXTER

R. SHARP, Proprietor.

PRINEVILLE, OREGON.

NEW MEAT MARKET

Fresh Beef, Pork, Mutton & Veal

J. M. SPENCER, REDMOND.

The 'Corner Store'

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GENERAL STOCK

FOR THE

GENERAL PUBLIC

KEEP A-COMING.

E. B. JAMES, Proprietor.

HUNGRY PEOPLE SATISFIED

Home Cooking at Reasonable Prices

M.W.A. Restaurant, Bend, Ore.

WANTED--A RIDER AGENT IN EACH TOWN and district to ride and exhibit a sample Latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are making money fast. *Write for full particulars and special offer at once.*

NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to anyone, anywhere in the U. S. *without a cent deposit* in advance, *prepay freight*, and allow **TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL** during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle ship it back to us at our expense and *you will not be out one cent.*

FACTORY PRICES We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save $10 to $25 middlemen's profits by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from *anyone* at *any price* until you receive our catalogues and learn our unheard of *factory prices* and *remarkable special offers* to **rider agents.**

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BICYCLE DEALERS, you can sell our bicycles under your own name plate at double our prices. Orders filled the day received.

SECOND HAND BICYCLES. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out promptly at prices ranging from $3 to $8 or $10. Descriptive bargain lists mailed free.

COASTER-BRAKES, single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repairs and equipment of all kinds at *half the usual retail prices.*

$8.50 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY $4.80

The regular retail price of these tires is $8.50 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for $4.80 cash with order $4.55.

NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES

NAILS, Tacks or Glass will not let the air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year. Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use.

Notice the thick rubber tread "A" and puncture strips "B" and "D," also rim strip "H" to prevent rim cutting. This tire will outlast any other make—SOFT, ELASTIC and EASY RIDING.

DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It is lively and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of thin, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is $8.50 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only $4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented.

We will allow a **cash discount** of 5 per cent (thereby making the price $4.55 per pair) if you send **FULL CASH WITH ORDER** and enclose this advertisement. We will also send one nickel plated brass hand pump. Tires to be returned at **OUR** expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

IF YOU NEED TIRES don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above, or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices.

DO NOT WAIT but write us a postal today. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it **NOW.**

J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE NEIGHBORHOOD BITS

Tumalo.

TUMALO, June 3, (Special Correspondence.) —Mr. and Mrs. George Wimer were Bend visitors Sunday.

John A. Seabury and Miss Florence Seabury, editors of the Chronicle, were pleasant visitors at Wimer's in Tumalo Sunday.

C. H. Erickson of Bear Creek passed through Tumalo yesterday with a small bunch of horses which they put in pasture at Mr. Edwards' and will later take them over the mountains to the valley. Mr. Erickson reports much damage to crops by wind and freezing in the Bear Creek country.

The people of these parts are much pleased with the result of many features of last Monday's election. Crook county having gone dry will be a wonderful stride towards the betterment of financial and social conditions of our people in the end. Some claim that the local option law will not be enforced but we predict that if our officials fail or refuse to enforce the laws it will be a cold day when any such officials get into office again. We would urge the people to stand by the officials and render them all the assistance in their power while they are carrying out the laws and wishes of the peoble. It is now up to the people to see that the laws are enforced.

Pleasant Ridge.

PLEASANT RIDGE June 3 (Special Correspondence) J. Daniel Greenhalgh Sr. is still very poorly, he was not able to move the house for election.

Sunday school numbered 30 Sunday, its usual number. It seems to keep up well.

Several from Pleasant Ridge attended the box social at Redmond's new school Saturday night.

Mrs. Ralph Sherwood was threatened with pneumonia last week. We are glad to note she is up and very much improved.

Mr. Chesler is fencing in his forty acres. William Burchell is helping him set posts and string wire.

Clint Wood has removed all the trees from his land this spring and is seeding sixty acres to oats.

Ahlstrom is having hard work finding time to inclose his house between his services stump pulling, irrigating, etc. for his neighbors.

Mr. Lockveur has 20 acres of oats in and ground marked. The oats sowed were those which yielded 83 bushels per acre last summer.

Powell Buttes.

POWELL BUTTES, JUNE 2. (Special Correspondence)—Mr. Zimmerman lectured at the Shepard school Saturday night.

Mr. Sears is going to start freighting soon.

Mr. James has gone to Portland to let some specialist doctor him.

W. T. Casey moved his family home Saturday, so we suppose school is out.

The young folks have given notes that they give a basket social on June 13 at Shepard school house.

Mr. Tengman has gone with another load of potatoes to Burns and will bring back a load of wool with him.

The road supervisor was out last Thursday with a few men opening the Laidlaw and Powell buttes road in his district.

Mrs. S. D. Mustard has gone to Virginia to visit her parrents, and Miss Mustard of Oakesdale, Wash., is keeping house for her brother, S. D. Mustard.

Gist.

GIST, June 2. —Special Correspondence—The election is over and Crook county is dry!

Mr. and Mrs. Carson spent Sunday at Gist.

The Pulham family visited at stockly's Sunday.

There were 115 votes cast at Sisters, 82 dry and 27 wet.

Bills are out for an auction sale. Ed White will sell his ranch and stock July 1.

Arthur Templeton brought in the Organ for the school house Sunday. It is a fine one.

Johnny Edwards and Jess Tetherow passed through Gist yesterday on their way to Sisters.

Rev. C. L. Lowther of Culver will preach at the school house in Gist next Thursday evening.

Redmond.

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PROVE UP

Your Homestead or Desert Land before H. C. Ellis, U.S. Commissioner at Bend. We will make out your application free at the Chronicle office.

Sisters.

SISTERS June 1 (Special Correspondence.) James Smith of Prineville was at Sisters Saturday and Sunday of last week.

J. B. Palmer and family were visiting in the Cloverdale vicinity on Sunday.

J. B. Palmer of Sisters made a business trip to Laidlaw on Thursday of last week.

The Chronicle editors were visitors in the Cloverdale country and also at Sisters Saturday.

Walter Fullerton and daughter, Miss Inize, from Squaw flat were visitors at Sisters Monday.

E. P. Buchannan of Sisters, who has been stopping on the Lower desert for some time, was up on election day to give local option a "boost."

Our school is progressing nicely with Mrs. Mamie Howell as teacher and we hope that she will get the school for the fall and winter term.

Ren Connors and mother, Mrs. Howell, who has been suffering all winter from asthma, have left for Utah. We wish them well on their trip.

E. F. Zimmerman, field worker for the Oregon Anti-Saloon League, lectured at the Sisters school house May 27. Mr. Zimmerman's lectures are illustrated by stereoptican views He had a large attendance and did much good.

Lou Oliver made a trip to Hay Stack last week after a load of wheat which he was going to get ground into flour. It looks like Mr. Oliver has an eye to business as the present condition of the weather is not very favorable for crops this year. We are mighty glad he is laying in a good supply for we will know where to go and borrow when we get out.

Lou Oliver and family while on their way to Sisters from their ranch three miles north of town, had a narrow escape from serious injuries. Mr. Oliver was working a colt and from some unknown cause the horse got frightened and kicked over the wagon tongue, cramping the wagon and nearly turning it over sideways. Mrs. Oliver while attempting to jump from the wagon caught her foot and fell striking her face on the ground, causing some very painful bruises.

Lower Bridge.

LOWER BRIDGE, June 2—Special Correspondence—A letter from Vancouver, Wash., states that E. H. Sparks and family reached their new home near that city without mishap.

Dr. Cline went to Prineville Monday to attend the races.

West Brothes have lost a fine yearling colt from a barbed wire cut.

The Black Butte Co. has been doing some repair work on their large ditch.

J. R. Howard returned Monday evening from a business trip to Prineville.

Several families from Gilliam county are camping on the banks of the Deschutes and are enjoying the fishing.

A much needed rain began to fall Wednesday evening. Every one was glad to see it as it will greatly benefit the crops.

Mr. Moore of O'Neil has purchased and removed all the improvements on the C. W. Eman place near lower Deschutes bridge.

Herbert Glazier, the Squaw creek company's new ditch rider, has been looking over the ditches in this vicinity. He seems to be trying hard to distribute the water for irrigation satisfactorily.

Mrs. Needa Pintler, who has been with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Cline, at Lower Bridge for the past two years, has gone to Los Angeles for her health. She writes that the weather there is extremely warm.

Madras.

MADRAS, June 3. [Special Correspondence] —The ball game played between Lamonta and Madras resulted in victory for the Lamonta team.

The grain is now looking flourishing in this section.

J. P. Hahn sold his stock of merchandise to a Mr. Stinka, who lives on a ranch just south of town, for $4,000. Joe Biddingsfield is now clerking in the store.

Mesdames A. E. Sanford Frank Loveland and their families, with Miss Nora Livingston and Albert Youcham, are camping at Warm Springs, on the Indian reservation. They expect to remain about two weeks.

The Madras oil company is about to start its big drill and prospects are encouraging for oil in the Lamonta and Culver districts. The people of this district will soon be able to use crude oil for all purposes to which it is adapted.