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WHOLE NO. 136

Wm. H. Taft

Special to the Laidlaw Chronicle.
CHICAGO, Ill., June 19.—William Howard Taft, of Ohio, was nominated for president of the United States by the Republicans.

Nominated.

SCHOOL DOORS SHUT FOR '08

SCHOOL in Miss Nellie James's classes closed Friday, June 12, with a good program well rendered by the scholars. The program in full is given below.

Cards in colors were given each pupil for attendance and class work, a gift from C. B. Dinwiddie, county school superintendent. Ribbons for June attendance were awarded by the teacher.

After the program, a large pie filled with oranges was served, each scholar receiving a luscious California citrus beauty. Lemonade in sweet and copious quantities was served to parents and pupils alike by the gracious hostess of the day, Miss Nellie James, to whose careful and painstaking training the success of this year's commencement is due.

The complete program was as follows:

- Vegetable Cooking
- My High Top Boots
- A Family Fiddler
- Lucia's Picture
- Bunny Month of June
- Under the Table Mannequin
- Vacation song
- Grandma
- A Visit to Japan
- Roy's Suggestion
- Tales of a Dressmaker
- A Hair Tok
- Click song
- When Paw Was a Boy
- The Old School Clock
- Spring Waking
- A Troublesome Doll
- Mother's Dream
- Recitation

Prof. J. Alton Thompson's classes conclude the studies of the vernal semester this Friday, June 19. All in all, the nine months' school in Laidlaw has been very satisfactory, and the patrons of the local school desire nothing better than a reengagement and return of the outgoing faculty with its attendant curriculum.

Puis Out Fire; Burned.

REDMOND, June 17.—What might have been another serious fire was averted by Mrs. Friehtler, who carries quite severe burns on her wrists as a result. Her cabin on the homestead caught fire from a stick thrown on the porch which was too long for the stove.

Home With Smith's Freight.

SISTERS, June 17.—Arthur Templeton and Lou Oliver have returned from Shaniko with freight for Robert Smith.

Shearers Clip 8,000 Sheep.

LOWER BRIDGE, June 17.—Shearers are busy clipping 8,000 sheep at the Black Butte ranch.

Independence Day Patriotic Program

- Oration
- Solo
- Reading
- Duet
- Reading
- Singing
- Declaration of Independence
- Singing

SPORTS

- Boys' Race, 50 yards, 11 years and under.
- Girls' Race, 50 yards, 12 years and under.
- Boys' Race, 75 yards, 15 years and over.
- Young Ladies' Race, 75 yards, 14 years & over.
- Sack Race, 40 yards free for all race.
- 100-yard dash, free for all race.
- Three-legged race, free for all race.
- Tug of War between Picketed Teams.
- Bachelors' and Old Maids' Handicap.
- Pony Race.
- Horse Race.
- Ball game.
- Tennis Tourney.
- Trap Shoot.

POWELL BUTTES GRANGE

POWELL BUTTES, June 19.—Mr. Shattuck has returned from Prineville, where he went to find out about the charter and paraphernalia for the new Powell Buttes grange.

He could ascertain nothing at the county seat, so wrote to the head officers back east, with the result that the local order will soon have its rituals and robes.

The grange here expects to participate in the Fourth of July picnic and free fish barbecue at Laidlaw, in conjunction with Pickett Island grange.

WON'T LEAVE.

Since the lead editorial was printed on Page 2 of this issue satisfactory arrangements have been made whereby John A. Seabury assumes full charge and Miss Florence Seabury retires as associate editor and also from the management of the paper. The change is made for personal reasons. Now, ladies and gentlemen, business men and advertisers, I intend to stay in Laidlaw, but you must give me your support.

—JOHN A. SEABURY.

No Reporter on the Spot.

REDMOND, June 17.—Word has been received from J. E. Lamb to meet him in Shaniko. A bustling, hustling reporter, of course, would have run the report down and find out when and all about it. Being only a farmer and having to take much of our news just as it is left at the house, we fail in many such particulars.

Plow Hyde's Wide Acres

GIST, June 17.—Mr. Burkherd and Henry Shoemaker have just completed a contract for clearing and plowing 40 acres for Oscar Hyde of Prineville on his desert claim near Gist.

Captures 4 Coyote Pups.

POWELL BUTTES, June 17.—Mr. Moditt has captured four coyote pups. The news was brought down by Mr. Yates, who has been working on the Turney ranch.

The Only Town for Her.

SISTERS, June 17.—Miss Lillie Hawlsworth has returned to her home at Sisters after several months absence.

LIDLAW GRANGE BOOSTS FIESTA!!!

PICKETT ISLAND grange, the first grange in Crook county, held its third meeting in Laidlaw Saturday afternoon with good attendance. Plans for the big celebration of the Fourth of July in Laidlaw were taken up, and reports of the Independence day committees received. The committees met again Wednesday night, at which time the chairman of the finance committee, Mr. Myers, announced that \$80 had been raised by public subscription in addition to the \$50 appropriated by the society Saturday. The committees are as follows:

MAN OF THE HOUR IN HOT CAMPAIGN BY REPUBLICANS



CLAUDE S. WATTS. The right hand man to Arthur I. Vorys in the management of the national campaign in behalf of Secretary Taft is Claude S. Watts. As a newspaper man and Washington correspondent he is acquainted with the public men in every section of the country. A year ago he made the first extensive tour by a correspondent to investigate the political conditions that will have bearing on the national campaign. At the conclusion of that tour, which embraced practically every state with any hope of Republican votes in the electoral college, Mr. Watts became associated with Mr. Vorys and has rendered valiant service for the secretary of war.

THE PLEASANT RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT CONCLUDES YEAR WITH LITTLE DEBT

PLEASANT RIDGE, June 19.—At the school meeting held on Monday evening, J. A. Vosburg was elected director to succeed himself. Prof. Thompson was elected clerk. The financial report showed the district to be in good condition. There has been five months of school, and most of the indebtedness has been paid off.

CATCH RUNAWAY PRINEVILLE HORSES WHILE ON VISIT TO THE COUNTY SEAT

PRINEVILLE, June 18.—While in town a few days ago, Messrs. Sears and Swanson of Powell Buttes stopped a runaway team on the main street. No one was hurt. Swanson says that for awhile he thought he was in one of E. H. Harriman's boxcars, but by the time he got control of the reins he found he was in a wagon box.

PROCEEDS OF BIG BASKET SOCIAL, \$63, MEANS ORGAN FOR SHEPARD SCHOOL

POWELL Buttes, June 16.—The basket social held here was a big success, \$63 being taken in, so there will soon be an organ in the Shepard school.

- General—Grover G. Gerking, chairman.
- Sports—Theo. G. Becker, chairman; J. C. Stiles, Ruth Dayton.
- Dinner—Mrs. F. E. Dayton, chairman; J. N. B. Gerking, Mrs. J. C. Tullar.
- Entertainment—W. D. Barnes, chairman; Nellie James, John A. Seabury.
- Finance—W. P. Myers, chairman; Florence E. Seabury, C. P. Becker.

The \$50 appropriated by the grange forms the nucleus of the fund to which the citizens' \$80 has been added. The money thus advanced is to be repaid from the sale of lemonade, sandwiches and other refreshments on the fiesta grounds. Tea and coffee will be served free to visitors who come from afar to enjoy the Laidlaw celebration, and a free fish barbecue is also in store. The fish will be caught by two teams, captained by W. D. Barnes and W. P. Myers. The first party will go down stream; the second up stream. The losing party will provide the tea and coffee. Any fisherman who fails to go after agreeing to do so shall be deemed a member of the losing party.

The sports include a baseball game a tennis tourney, races of all kinds and possibly a tug of war between Laidlaw and Bend or Powell Buttes.

A special meeting of the grange, to hear reports of committees and act on the same, will be held at the church in Laidlaw, Friday night, June 19, at 8 o'clock. Inasmuch as Friday night is the regular meeting time of the Laidlaw development league, a joint session will be held, to which the general public is earnestly and cordially invited. Immediately after the meeting, C. W. Allen will lecture on the tenets of Socialism.

All come out.

The complete membership list of the Laidlaw grange, revised to date, is as shown herewith:

- Allen, C. W.
- Barnes, W. D.
- Becker, C. P.
- Becker, Theo. G.
- Bell, George
- Benham, J. R.
- Bennett, Mabel
- Bennett, C. C.
- Bennett, Mrs. C. C.
- Brown, Cora A.
- Brown, Hazel
- Brown, Stella
- Brown, William
- Couch, Carrie L.
- Couch, George M.
- Couch, John
- Dayton, Anna
- Dayton, F. E.
- Dayton, F. H.
- Dayton, Ruth
- Ford, R. A.
- Gerking, Grover G.
- Gerking, J. N. B.
- Gerking, Mrs. J. N. B.
- Gerking, W. R.
- Hall, W. H.
- Hall, Mrs. W. H.
- Harper, Albert
- Harper, Letitia
- Harter, A. J.
- Harter, Mrs. A. J.
- Harter, James C.
- James, Alanson
- James, E. B.
- James Mrs. Ella

- James, Nellie E.
- Jensen, T. A.
- Kochenderfer, D. H.
- Kochenderfer, Ruby
- Leverenze, F. W.
- Murk, Arnold
- Murk, Frank
- Murk, Leota
- Murk, Maria
- Myers, Mrs. Stella
- Myers, William P.
- Nichols, Mrs. Clara
- Nichols, J. L.
- Parks, A. D.
- Parks, Mrs. A. D.
- Patton, J. M.
- Patton, Mrs. J. M.
- Ramsay, A. F.
- Ramsay, Belle
- Ramsay, Fannie E.
- Ramsay, Helen
- Seabury, Blandina
- Seabury, Florence
- Seabury, John A.
- Sherwood, Fred
- Simmons, Alice
- Simmons, George I.
- Siry, J. M.
- Snyder, G. W.
- Snyder, Mrs. G. W.
- Stiles, John C.
- Stiles, William G.
- Stiles, Winnie D.
- Swisher, Frank V.
- Thompson, J. Alton
- Thorpe, J. C.
- Thorpe, Mrs. J. C.
- Thorpe, William P.
- Tullar, Edna
- Tullar, J. C.
- Uplike, Earl
- Uplike, G. W.
- Wallace, F. N.
- Wallace, Mrs. May

Preaching at Tumalo.

TUMALO, June 17.—Rev. C. L. Lowther held an interesting meeting at this place Friday evening and preached an interesting sermon. There were a goodly number of neighbors here and all enjoyed the sermon very much.

Day at Prosser, wash.

REDMOND, June 17.—Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Simons will be interested in knowing that they have bought land at Prosser, Wash., and expect to move up this summer.

Did He, or Did He Not?

SISTERS, June 17.—We understand Ben Richardson has sold his interest in the saw mill to Wilson Bros.

Cutting Sisters Sawlogs.

GIST, June 17.—F. M. Phipps has a contract to cut 100,000 feet of sawlogs for Wilson Bros. at Sisters.