

# Laidlaw Wants You on the 4th!



SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1908.

## For President: Taft and Sherman!

CITIZENS AND WATER USERS, DO NOT DELAY.

WE have it on unimpeachable authority that the officers of the Columbia Southern irrigating company have made a proposal to plaintiffs in the suit against the company that said suit be postponed until January 1, 1909. The company promises, if this be done, to interest Chicago capital and proceed with the work under its more or less dog-eat-dog contract with the state of Oregon to improve this segregation. The company further agrees that should its officers be unable to interest the Chicago capital aforesaid, it will enter into an agreement with the settlers and water users to waive all its rights in the action and to not contest the suit after the date of postponement is passed in January. In other words, the company asseverates its intention to either interest Chicago capital in the segregation enterprise or to allow a decree to be entered against it by the court.

Plausible, isn't it? Very honest, unduly honest, on its face! But it smells like the proverbial nigger in the woodpile.

Why? Let us see:

The statute of limitations, by January 1, 1909, will probably help Mr. W. A. Laidlaw to escape certain responsibilities, though we can't say how much.

January 1, 1909, Gov. Chamberlain will go out of office, and Gov. Benson will go in. We know Chamberlain's fairness in the matter, but Benson's attitude as chairman of the state land board is unknown.

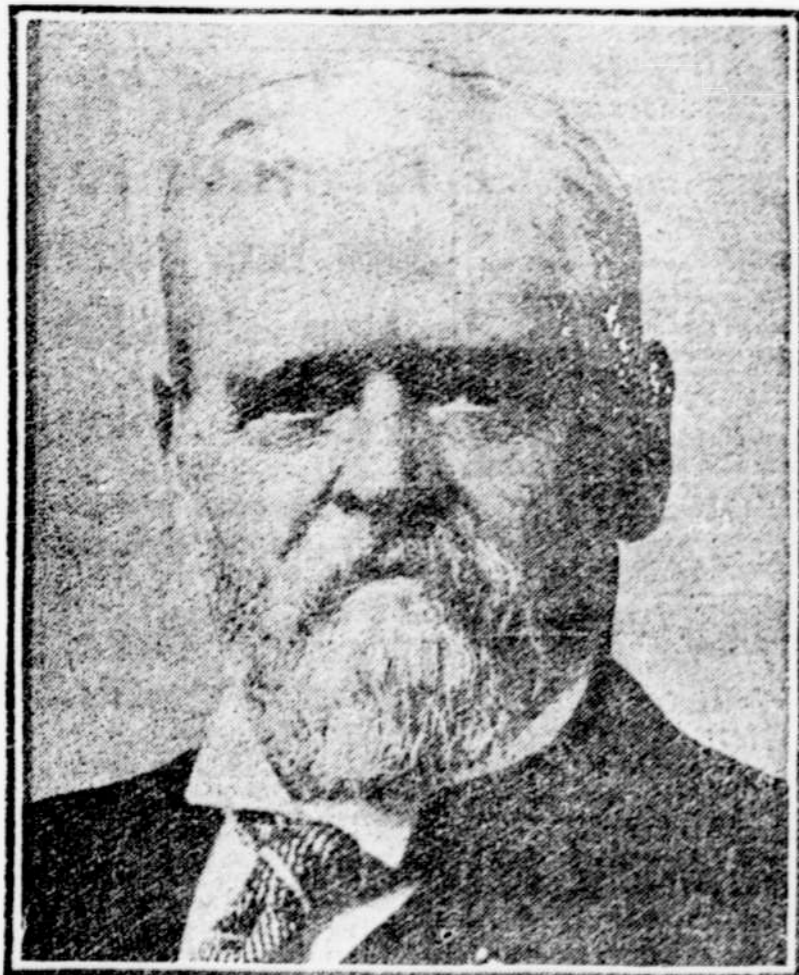
January 1, 1909, State Engineer Lewis will go out of office. He may be re-appointed by the new governor, and he may not. Should a pliant state engineer be appointed to succeed Lewis, all of we bamboozled settlers would have to take to the tall timber.

No one wants to give up the fight!

A suggestion, a command, a duty—Let every citizen in the Laidlaw segregation immediately write two letters; one to Attorney General Crawford, one to the State Land Board. Kick, and kick hard, gentlemen, against any further postponement of this suit. Flood the officials in Salem with your letters, and make them good and strong!

We can't afford to let that nigger escape. We must stand by our homes and our families.

Kick, and kick hard, gentlemen. Do it today! Write those two letters, and do it NOW.



SENATOR JULIUS C. BURROWS.

The selection of Senator Burrows for temporary chairman of the Republican convention at Chicago caused widespread comment in both parties because of the Michigan statesman's attitude toward some of the policies of President Roosevelt. It was argued in some quarters that the chairman's keynote speech might not be entirely in accord with the course the president would have his party pursue in the coming campaign, and this fact adds interest to the opening days of the convention. No one, however, has questioned the staunchness of Senator Burrows' Republicanism, and his entire political career has stamped him as one of the most astute politicians of his time.

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Bend.

First Baptist church, Bend, Oregon; pastorate

vacant. Rev. C. L. Lowther, M. E. circuit minister, preaches first and third Sundays, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Pulpit supplied by Presbyterian clergyman from Prineville second and fourth Sundays at same hours.

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