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The Time of Your Life at Laidlaw on July Fourth!

LAIDLAW FIESTA

Sale Price 5 Cents Cash.

Bright Story of Prosperity NUMBER ONE.

Will Laidlaw and central Oregon win that ditch suit? Opineth ye editor, YES!

Salem, Oregon, June 26, 1908.

Mr. John A. Seabury,
Laidlaw, Oregon.
Dear sir:

Yours of the 23d instant, protesting against any further postponement of the suit of the People vs. the Columbia Southern irrigating company, received, and I am very much pleased to receive the same, as it is an assurance that a cause in the matter is being opposed by the sections interested. No delay is contemplated, and none will be had.

Days ago had several times at the capitol with State Land Board, but for no particular reason, and when last requested to proceed with the case, I informed the board that if any further delay was considered it would only be a dismissal of the case and that I

should delay it no longer for any one.

The testimony is nearly all prepared and some oral testimony we expect to take at your city commencing on the 13th proxime. With the taking of that testimony the case will be ready for trial whenever it can be heard by Judge Waymon, which will depend to quite an extent on how they get along with the land fraud cases.

"Hoping to see you when in Laidlaw,

I am, Very truly yours,

A. M. CRAWFORD, Attorney General.

ANOTHER OF MANY.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 19, 1908.

Mr. John A. Seabury,
Laidlaw, Oregon.

Dear sir:

Certainly you are getting out a stirring paper. I am interested in the copies you sent me, and in your evident spirit of hustle.

With kind regards,

BENSON HOWARD ROBERTS.

FISHERMEN DEPART.

TENNIS TOURNEY HERE ON FOURTH

TENNIS lovers will be afforded a rare chance to witness a tournament between the cracks Laidlaw on the Deschutes is the place, and 6 p.m. the hour set. Those who get hungry can drop into Tulio's restaurant near by, while those who anticipate a sleepy exhibition may find suitable accommodations at Dayton's hotel opposite. A liberal supply of fruit and candies will be on sale at The Corner Store and Horner's, and they who thirst won't experience difficulty in securing their refreshments by prostrating themselves stomachward on the grassy bank of the Deschutes.

The players have recently indulged in semi-finals to decide the best material for the tourney, and it has come to pass that Grover G. Gerking, W. D. Barnes, John A. Seabury, Ray Gerking, C. P. Becker, and either Robert Horner, J. Alton Thompson or C. W. Allen will compete for the honors.

Bend Wins, 9 to 8.

W. D. Barnes, Ted Becker, W. P. Thorp, M. S. Bullard and Ted Henry witnessed the ball game at Bend Sunday, as did M. C. Aubrey. Bend won, 9 to 8, over Redmond.

Patton Going East.

J. F. Patton will make a trip to Kansas City this month.



Old Glory--The Flag We Love.



And the Star Spangled Banner
In triumph shall wave,
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM IN LAIDLAW JULY 4th

Sunrise, 4:27 a.m., Liberty Bell and cannonade.	6:00 a.m., as Dewey said: "Retire for breakfast."
10:00 a.m., Exercises on Pine Tree island—	
Oration—	How R. F. Morris
Solo—	Misses A. M. Linton
Reading—	Misses L. M. Williams
Interl—	MISSSES ELLA AND ELLEN
Reading—	Misses Bevans
Singing—	"America"
Declaration of Independence—	Miss Dorothy Smith, over
Singing—	"Star Spangled Banner."
12:00 m., Basket dinner and free trout barbecue,	
2:00 p.m., Independence day sports on island—	
Boys' Race, 50 yards, 10 years and under.	
Girls' Race, 50 yards, 10 years and under.	
Boys' Race, 50 yards, 15 years and over.	
Young Ladies' Race, 7 yards, 15 years & over.	
Stock Race, 80 yards free for all ages.	
Prize dash race, free for all ages.	
Three decked race, free for all races.	
Tag of War between Pine Tree Teams.	
Handbells and Old Maid's Handing.	
3:00 p.m., Pony race; 3:10 p.m., Horse race.	
3:30 p.m., Ball game, 6:00 p.m., Tennis tourney.	
Sunset, 7:39 p.m., Bell; 8:15, fire raft; 9, dance.	

CIVIC CELEBRATION FROM DAWN TO DUSK



*INDEPENDENCE DAY, 1908, one hundred and thirty-two years after the Continental congress promulgated the famous Declaration, will be celebrated in Laidlaw-on-the-Deschutes in a fitting way. As this is the first general commemoration of the great national day it behoves everybody to attend.

*Patriotism will be most marked throughout the morning and in the evening, when the Liberty bell chimes forth from the schoolhouse belfry; when the guns roar in the Twentieth century, peacefully, as they roared in the Eighteenth century in warful mien against the British and their hired Hessian allies; when the Spirit of the War for American independence is publicly vented on Pine Tree island, symbolic of the Pine Tree flag of the colonists, by oration, by declamation, by national anthem.

*Sports dear to the American heart:

horse and human races, a tug o' war,

tests of strength, baseball and tennis;

will fill in the long afternoon; in short, so many things of interest will be crowded and jammed into the day light hours of Saturday that he will be fortunate indeed who partakes of the joys of all.

*So come one and all, from far and from near, and honor the patriots,

WHAT
REALLY HAPPENED
IN 1776,
IN THE GOOD

WHO'S
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