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SATURDAY, JULY 4, 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.

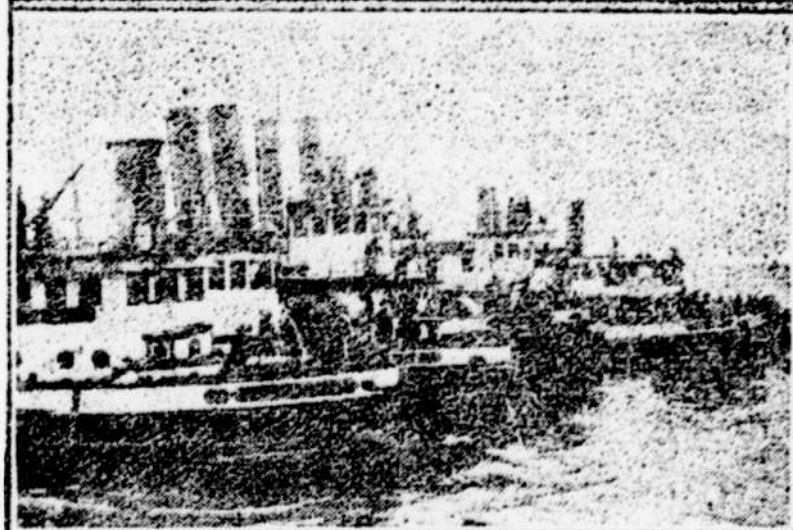
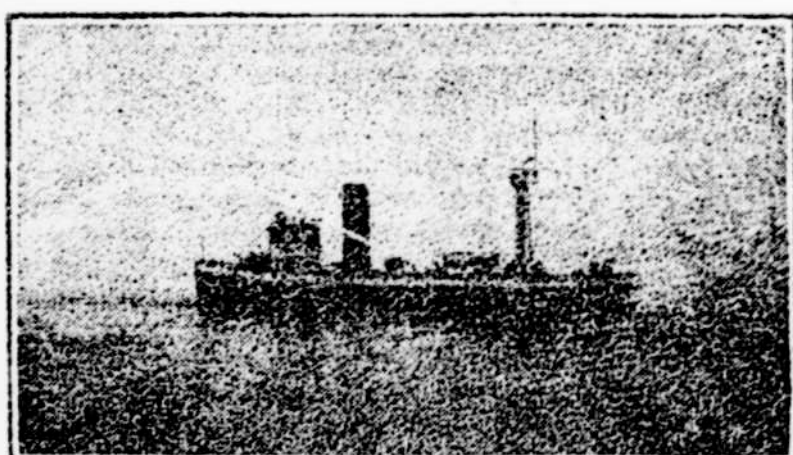
January 1, 1909, State Engineer Lewis will go out of office. He may be re-appointed by the new governor, and he may not. Should a pliant state engineer be appointed to succeed Lewis, all of we bamboozled settlers would have to take to the tall timber.

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.



NEW YORK'S FLEET OF FIRE BOATS.

The most powerful engine in the world for extinguishing fire are on board the various fire boats in the waters around New York city. They are six boats in the fleet, and they are capable of throwing thousand streams of water with force enough to demolish a burning ferryboat or pier or to fairly deluge a ship. This illustration shows the fleet at anchor and one of the boats in action.

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| PLAYERS. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
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| 1. Ted Henry | 2 | 1 | |
| 1. Robert Horner | 6 | 6 | |
| 2. Ted Becker | 4 | 3 | |
| 2. G. G. Gerking | 6 | 6 | |
| 3. Ray Gerking | 7 | 6 | |
| 3. Frank Dayton | 5 | 0 | |
| 4. J. A. Seabury | 6 | 6 | |
| 4. J. C. Tullar | | | |
| 5. Alanson James | | | |
| 5. C. P. Becker | | | |
| 6. W. D. Barnes | | | |
| 6. W. P. Thorp | | | |
| 7. John C. Stiles. | | | |
| 7. M. S. Bullard | | | |
| 8. C. W. Allen | | | |
| 8. J. A. Thompson | | | |
| LADIES. | | | |
| 1. Ruth Dayton | | | |
| 1. Mrs. Dayton | | | |
| 2. Florence Seabury | | | |
| 2. Nellie James | | | |

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE REWARD

In order that none may be ignorant of the provisions of the law regarding the disposition of liquor in prohibition territory, the Law and Order League authorize the publication of the following excerpts from the local option law; Sec. 2 provides that alcoholic stimulants may be sold as medicine in cases of actual sickness, but such stimulants shall only be sold upon the written prescription of a regular practicing physician, dated and signed by him, and certified, on his honor, that he, the physician, has personally examined the applicant, naming him, and that he finds him actually sick and in need of the stimulant prescribed as medicine; provided, that a physician who does not follow the practice of medicine as a principal and usual calling shall not be authorized to give the prescription provided for in this section; and provided further, that no person shall be permitted to sell more than once on the prescription, nor shall any person be permitted to sell at all on the prescription of a physician not herein authorized to give it, nor on a prescription which is not dated, signed and certified as above required; provided, that every person selling such stimulants upon the prescriptions herein provided for shall cancel such prescription by endorsing thereon the word 'canceled' and the date of cancellation, and shall file same away.

Section 15 also provides that any person who shall "sell, exchange or give away, with a purpose of evading the provisions of this law, any intoxicating liquors whatsoever, or in any way violate the provisions of this law, shall be punished for such second and each subsequent violation of the law, by both such fine and imprisonment.

Realizing that, in order to obtain the benefits of prohibition, the law must be enforced, to further this end, the Law and Order League offers a standing reward of \$25 for evidence leading to such and every conviction.

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CLEVELAND DIES OF HEART FAILURE

PRINCETON, N. J., June 27.—Grover Cleveland, twice President of the United States, died at 8:40 o'clock Wednesday morning, at his home, Westland, in this quiet college town, where he had lived since his retirement as the nation's chief Executive, almost 12 years ago.

An official statement, given out and signed by the three Physicians, gave heart trouble, superinduced by stress and kidney ailments of long standing, as the cause of death.

Column Laidlaw Development League

All citizens of Laidlaw and vicinity eligible to membership. Initiation fee, 50c. Regular meetings the first Friday in each month at 7 P. M.

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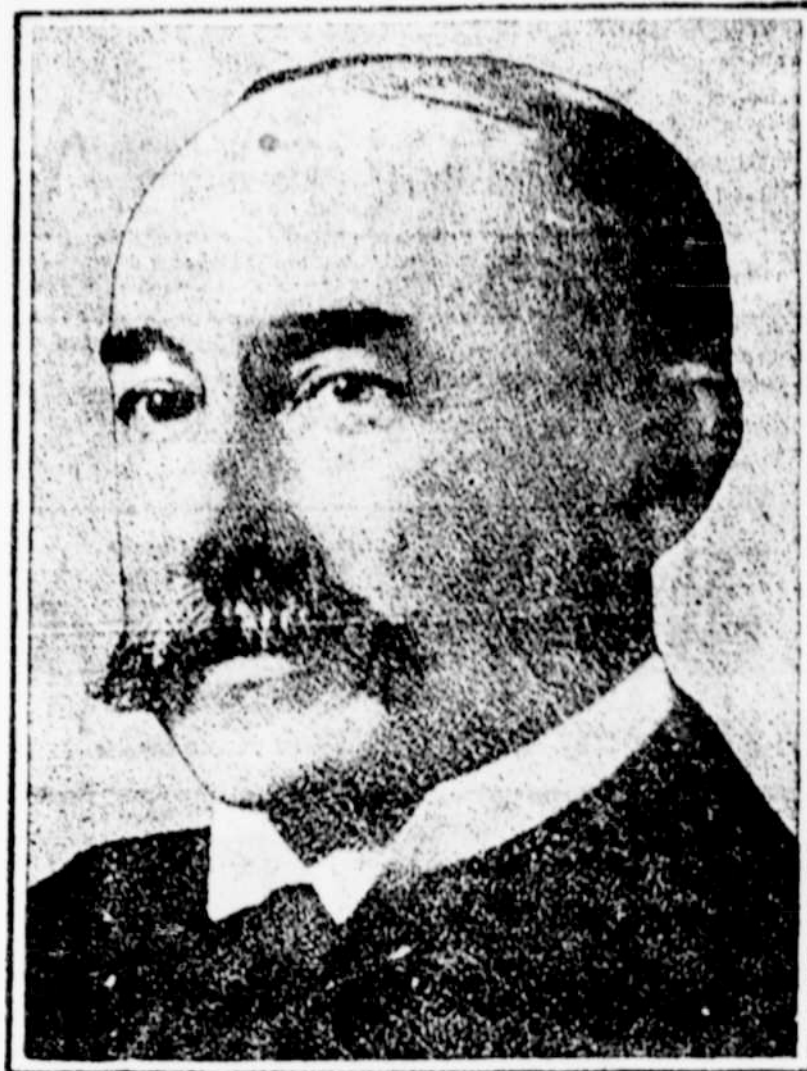
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
 U. S. Land Office at Prineville, Oregon,
 May 12, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Edward E. Kuhn, Prineville, Oregon, who, on March 20th, 1908, made timber application No. 402, for W. 1/2, SW. 1/4, and NE. 1/4, section 12, township 14 north, range 10 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the county clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 25th day of July, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
 Robert G. Smith, of Prineville, Oregon,
 William Condit, of Prineville, Oregon,
 Edna E. Kuhn, of Prineville, Oregon,
 G. E. Person, of Sisters, Oregon.

Free coffee in Laidlaw July 4.



JOHN HAYS HAMMOND.

While there has been much in some quarters over the candidacy of Mr. Hammond for vice president, there are many politicians who look upon it in a practical way. Mr. Hammond not only is wealthy himself, but he has hosts of wealthy friends who would be glad to further his political ambitions with unlimited money. It has been pointed out that he could bring \$1,000,000 in contributions to the campaign fund if he so desired. It was recently reported that the famous mining expert commended an annual salary of \$500,000.

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Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the county clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 25th day of July, 1908.

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