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FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1908.

SICK-NIGH UNTO DEATH!

The Chronicle has been sick! Yes, nigh into death! In fact its obituary has already been written by some and even set into type ready for the press. But like some others it has fooled the doctor and yet lives. Altho convalescing slowly it will not die as long as there a Laidlaw loyal to it.

On last Tuesday morning as we came to our office down town we found a letter under our door stating that the Chronicle was again in our possession, that the door was unlocked and we could walk in. We did so and lo! A sight met our eyes. "Pied type"! Yes, on every table and all over the press. The cases of body type were empty, all type standing (that is what was not 'pied') and most of it covered with dried ink never having been cleaned after using the last time.

For a time it looked as if the Chronicle had surely received its death wound, but Mrs. Myers, with the courage which a woman usually displays, said "It is bad but if the people of Laidlaw wish the paper to live we will not let it die". The people have said "Live" and the paper is now on the road to recovery and we hope it will become stronger than ever before.

We must ask our readers to bear with us until we can bring order out of chaos and until we can clean up enough type to put up all four pages. The original size has been resumed and while we print but two pages this week we hope to be able to give you four pages next week.

From now on the paper will be under the editorship of W. P. Myers, while the business management will be in the hands of Mrs. Myers.

The account books were taken away and we have no record of the standing of the business so we ask those who may be indebted to the Chronicle (if any such there be) to communicate with Mrs. Myers. If you have been a subscriber and your subscription was discontinued without your desire, kindly let us know as we do not know if the subscription list which was left in the office is correct or not.

Of the one who left our plant and business in such a condition we have nothing to say, (our thoughts wouldn't look well in print) preferring that those who read his dissertations in the last few issues draw their own conclusions.

The Railroad.

The citizens of Laidlaw and vicinity, the Laidlaw Townsite Co. and the owners of the land adjacent to the town on the east are all vitally interested in the proposed construction of the Central Oregon Railroad. This road, as now proposed, is to

be built partly by stock subscriptions made in this county, the remainder to be financed by outside capital.

The parties interested in promoting the project are those interested in the D. I. & P. Co. and in the Bend townsite.

As the line was proposed it was to be constructed upon a route to leave Laidlaw some three miles to the west. It was suggested that a station would be established opposite this point for the convenience of our people. At a meeting held in Bend, at which a number of our citizens were present, this plan was outlined and a stock subscription list was given us to be circulated among our citizens.

Upon returning from this meeting a conference was held and a full discussion had. It was unanimously decided that the Company be asked to submit to us a proposition as to what amount of stock subscription they would require to induce them to build the road so as to skirt the bluff just east of town. It was decided that the subscription list would not be circulated until such a proposition is submitted.

Mr. Wynn, the right of way man spent several days here this week and went over the situation very carefully and seemed to appreciate fully the situation and the probable effect of the road missing us three miles and touching a sister town but six and one half miles distant. He said that it appeared to him that the only thing for him to do, under the circumstances, was for him to return to Bend and make our position clear to the Co. and he further stated that, while he had no authority, he would recommend that a preliminary survey be run on the line which we ask so that a careful estimate can be had as to the difference in cost of construction.

This is a vital question for the people of this interior country and we must have a rail road, yet we whose interests are in any manner allied with Laidlaw must not leave undone anything which will tend to bring the road to us or prevent its being built to miss us just far enough to kill us, especially when we believe it will cost but little, if any more to build this way.

We expect to have some definite information on the subject to give our readers shortly but meantime all should be ready to BOOST.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.

July 24th, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Frank Oswald, of Bend, Crook county, Oregon, who, on May 12th, 1907, made Homestead Application No. 12601 for N¹/₂SW¹/₄, Sec. 13, and E¹/₂NE¹/₄, Sec. 14, Township 11 South, Range 11 E. Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, United States Commissioner at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 21st day of August, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Robert H. Bowser, of Bend, Oregon.
Nicholas Smith, of Bend, Oregon.
Joseph H. Lewis, of Bend, Oregon.
Peter Reinhold, of Bend, Oregon.
T. S. C. W. Moore, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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June 22, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public Law No. 293, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10.00 o'clock a. m., on the 21st day of August, 1908, land at his office, the following tract of land, to wit: Section 12, Township 11 S., Range 11 E., W. M., and NE¹/₄, Sec. 13, Tp. 11 S., R. 11 E., W. M.
Any persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims of objection on or before the day above designated for sale.
C. W. Moore, Register.
Louis D. Arnsperg, Receiver.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.

July 24th, 1908.
NOTICE is hereby given that James R. Palmer, of Sisters, Oregon, who, on July 2nd, 1907, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 12751 for 1/2 Sec. 12, Tp. 11 S., R. 11 E., W. M., and 1/2 Sec. 13, Tp. 11 S., R. 11 E., W. M., and NE¹/₄, Sec. 13, Tp. 11 S., R. 11 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, United States Commissioner at his office at Bend, Ore., on the 21st day of September, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
E. M. Oliver, of Sisters, Oregon.
E. P. Buchanan, of Sisters, Oregon.
Irving Person, of Sisters, Oregon.
Jack Winters, of Sisters, Oregon.
C. W. Moore, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.

June 26th, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Viola Arnold, of Sisters, Oregon, who, on May 25th, 1907, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 12751 for 1/2 Sec. 12, Tp. 11 S., R. 11 E., W. M., and NE¹/₄, Sec. 13, Tp. 11 S., R. 11 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, United States Commissioner at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 19th day of August, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
William F. Pryor, of Sisters, Oregon.
Herbert E. Grier, of Sisters, Oregon.
David H. Pryor, of Sisters, Oregon.
James B. Hobson, of Sisters, Oregon.
William F. Arnold, of Sisters, Oregon.
C. W. Moore, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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July 18th, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Clarence L. Bronson, of Lower Bridge, Oregon, who, on February 27th, 1907, made Homestead Entry, (Serial No. 12751, for NW¹/₄ Sec. 30, Tp. 14 S., R. 12 E., W. M., and E¹/₂NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄ Sec. 2, Township 14 South, Range 12 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, United States Commissioner at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 1st day of September, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Jury Groszdrager, of Lower Bridge, Ore.
A. G. Abington, of Lower, Oregon.
Jasper Johnson, of Sisters, Oregon.
John Wilt, of Sisters, Oregon.
T. S. C. W. Moore, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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July 13, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Howard A. Jensen, of Tumalo, Oregon, who, on October 1st, 1907, made Desert Land Entry, No. 1419, for NE¹/₄ Sec. 31, Tp. 15 N., R. 11 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, United States Commissioner at his office at Bend, Crook County, Oregon, on the 31st day of August, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles H. Spough, of Tumalo, Oregon.
William Baker, of Tumalo, Oregon.
Ira E. Winer, of Tumalo, Oregon.
John B. Winer, of Tumalo, Oregon.
George W. Winer, of Tumalo, Oregon.
T. S. C. W. Moore, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.

July 13, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Thorwald A. Jensen, of Tumalo, Oregon, who on January 23, 1907, made homestead application, No. 1419, for NE¹/₄ SW¹/₄; SE¹/₄ SW¹/₄ and W¹/₂ SW¹/₄ Section 29, Township 15 South, Range 11 East Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, United States Commissioner, at his office, at Bend, Crook County, Oregon, on the 31st day of August, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles H. Spough, of Tumalo, Oregon.
William Baker, of Tumalo, Oregon.
Ira E. Winer, of Tumalo, Oregon.
John B. Winer, of Tumalo, Oregon.
George W. Winer, of Tumalo, Oregon.
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