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DIRECTORY.

LINCOLN COUNTY.
 Joint Senator C. B. Crosno
 County Judge D. P. Blue
 Clerk H. F. Jones
 Sheriff George Landis
 Treasurer Henry Dellinger
 School Superintendent Chas. Booth
 Surveyor Jos. Gileon
 Assessor T. E. Parker
 Coroner Jas. Russell
 Commissioners J. O. Stearns
 M. L. Trapp

TOLEDO PRECINCT.
 Justice of the Peace J. A. Hall
 Constable A. E. Altree

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

FIRST BAPTISTS.—Meet every first Sunday in each month, at 11 a. m. and also on the Saturday preceding the above Sunday, at 2 p. m., in the Toledo Public Hall. L. M. Butler, Resident Pastor.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (Protestant Episcopal.) Divine service the third Sunday of every month, at 11 a. m. All are invited to attend. Rev. Chas. Booth, Missionary. Residence, "Rectory," Newport, Or.

I. O. O. F.—Toledo Lodge, No. 108. Meet every Friday evening at their hall in this town. J. L. Luz, N. G.; J. S. Gaither, Sec'y.

I. O. G. T.—Meets every Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock, in Grady's hall, this town. C. A. Crono, C. T. G. Bethers, secretary.

U. B. Vogle,
 PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER
 Corvallis, Oregon

ROBT CAMPBELL,
 PROPRIETOR OF
Toledo Meat Market,
 DEALS IN
Fresh and Cured Meats
 OF ALL KINDS.
Toledo, - - Oregon.

Steamer Benton,
 Capt. Jas. Robertson,

On and after April 1st, will make regular daily trips between Toledo and Newport and way landings. Low Freights and Fares. See time for leaving on Bulletin at Copeland's corner.

HOTEL LINCOLN
 T. J. Buford, Prop.

Everything First-class.
 Charges Reasonable.

TOLEDO, - - OREGON.

JOHN LEUENBERGER,
 MANUFACTURER OF
BOOTS and SHOES.
 Repairing Neatly Done.
Yaquina, - - Oregon.

J. A. HALL,
Justice of the Peace,
 Toledo, Oregon.

Deeds, Mortgages, and all kinds of legal papers executed with correctness. Careful attention given to all business entrusted to my care.

Notice to Taxpayers.

WHEREAS, The new law passed at the last Session of the Legislature requires that all taxes be paid at the county seat, and, inasmuch as it has been customary for the sheriff to visit each precinct, and, taking into consideration the fact that many persons will not be aware of the requirements of the new law, therefore, I have decided to follow the old custom in collecting the taxes for the year 1892; and

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, to all taxpayers in Lincoln County, Oregon, that I will be at the several voting places of their respective precincts either in person or by deputy, for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Lincoln County, Oregon, for the year 1892, as follows:

Toledo—Saturday, April 8, 1893.
 Newport—Saturday, April 15, 1893.
 Yaquina—Monday, April 17, 1893.
 Lower Alsea, North side—Tuesday, April 18, 1893, from 1 o'clock to 3 o'clock p. m.
 Lower Alsea, Waldport—Wednesday, April 19, 1893.
 Tidewater—Thursday, April 20, from 1 o'clock p. m. till 12 o'clock m., Friday, April 21, 1893.
 Elk City—Tuesday, April 18, 1893.
 Little Elk—Wednesday, April 19, 1893.
 Big Elk—Friday, April 21, 1893.

Inasmuch as Alsea, Tum Tum and Summit precincts have been divided by the division of the county and the usual voting places are not in Lincoln County, persons residing in those precincts can pay at the places mentioned which shall be most convenient to them.

All taxes shall be paid at the time above-mentioned, and if not paid at that time, the same will become delinquent.

Given under my hand this 15th day of March, 1893.
 GEO. A. LANDIS,
 Sheriff in and for Lincoln County, Oregon

1893. SPRING!! 1893.

CLOTHING!

—AND—

MEN'S FURNISHINGS!!

Our New SPRING STOCK is now arriving. We will show this Season a much Larger and more Attractive Stock than ever before! A full line of Men's and Boys' Furnishings, Shoes, Hats, and everything worn by Men and Boys.

Big Bargains in Clothing!!

THIRTY-FIVE TO FIFTY PER CENT. BELOW REGULAR PRICES.

We have Purchased at a Big Discount from a Local Merchant (who has retired from the Clothing Business) his Entire Stock of MEN'S, BOYS' YOUNG MEN and CHILDREN'S Clothing. We now offer the same to our Patrons at from Thirty-five to Fifty Per Cent. below Regular Prices. They are the Biggest Bargains ever offered in this Section of first-class Clothing.

Here are a few of the Bargains!

- Men's \$ 5.00 Suits for \$3.50
 - Men's 7.50 Suits for 5.50
 - Men's 10.00 Suits for 7.50
 - Boys' 1.50 Suits--knee pants--for \$1.00
 - Boys' 2.00 Suits--knee pants--for 1.50
 - Boys' 5.00 Suits--long pants--for 3.50
 - Boys' 7.50 Suits--long pants--for 5.50
- All other finer grades at corresponding prices.

When you visit our Store ask to see our Men's All Wool Suits at \$10.00.

FOR THE BOYS--With each Suit worth \$3 or more, we will give free a ball and bat.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

We are Agents for the JAMES MEANS \$3 Fine Shoes, and Gold and Silver White Shirts.

Clothing Made to Order.

One Price NOLANS Cash Store

Corvallis, Oregon.
 Headquarters for Men and Boys' Outfits.

For Bargains in Real Estate!!

Farm Lands, Tide Lands, Coal Lands, Town Property in single Lots or Blocks.

IMPROVED OR UNIMPROVED.

Call on **B. F. JONES & CO., Toledo, Oregon**

Twenty-two years' residence on Yaquina Bay.

ELK CITY.

A PRETTY VILLAGE IN THE MIST OF TREE COVERED HILLS.

The novelist who described his chosen village as lying on the banks of a beautiful, silvery stream that wended its laughing way to the ocean, surrounded by the tree covered hills; where nature appeared in its grandest and at the same time, loveliest moods, must have had the charming little village of Elk City, Oregon, in his mind.

Situated on the banks of the Yaquina river and Silver creek, it is an ideal spot for a town. Nature has done all that could be asked for the place, and in the balmy spring time when the birds are warbling in the trees, the fruit buds just bursting into bloom, and the sun shining on the silvery water, just enough to cause the beautiful salmon trout to voraciously seek for his dinner, it would seem, in fact that nature had left nothing undone.

So much for the location. In the matter of resources nature has not been niggardly by any means. Surrounding and adjacent to Elk City are numerous valleys occupied by prosperous ranchmen who are making themselves magnificent homes in these grand old hills. The soil of these valleys and hillsides cannot be overestimated as regards fertility. Anything adapted to this climate grows in wonderful profusion, and as a fruit country it is the ideal one in every respect. Here fruit reaches the most perfect state of any country known, not excluding famous California. These valleys are the home of the apple, and a wormy or blighted one was never seen, while in prunes, pears, plums, cherries, etc., it can hardly be excelled. Add to this an open climate where stockmen needs to scarcely ever feed his stock during the winter and it will be seen in this nature has also done her full part, and it only awaits the hand of willing labor to transform these grand hills and valleys into beautiful homes for a contented people.

Elk City, about which we started to write, is a village, of 150 souls, situated about nine miles from Toledo, the county seat. It is what is known as the head of navigation on Yaquina river, steamers of considerable draft being able to ascend that far. It is also a station on the Oregon Pacific railroad, and one of considerable importance, being the second in the size of shipments between the summit and Yaquina City.

The general merchandise store of the place is presided over by E. M. Mays, who also handles the U. S. mails for Uncle Sam. He has a well-assorted stock and enjoys a good trade, drawing for miles above among the ranches. The village hotel is presided over by J. H. Van Orden, who feeds the hungry wayfarer on the fat of the land,—and this means something there,—at a very reasonable figure. Dr. Carter looks after those who fall sick, a very rare occurrence, by the way. The town has a good school, which closed a successful term of school last Friday. Religious services are regularly held, and the town has all the other necessary adjuncts for a town of its size.

The town is situated across the river from the railroad, but at present an excellent ferry is running for the accommodation of the public.

Among the other improvements which is contemplated for the town this spring is the building of a substantial bridge across the river.

It is safe to say that this charming town will make some material advancements this year. The placing of the railroad onto a substantial basis will have an equal beneficial effect in settling up the county and Elk City will flourish as a green bay tree.

From Ona.

J. W. Grave and wife, old residents of this place, left last week for Oakland, California, where they intend making their future home.

O. D. Panno, a former resident of this place but now located at Chitwood, paid us a short visit the former part of the week.

Messrs Powell and Evans, of San Francisco, have moved on the Graves' ranch. They say as to climate we are a close second to California.

Fred Joss, of Beaverton, has moved on his farm in this vicinity. We are glad to welcome him back.

G. Rhoads, proprietor of the Ona chicken ranch, made a flying trip to the Valley last week. He reports splendid prospects for crops.

Ducks are scarce but there are plenty of hunters. Two of our crack sportsmen came in the other evening after a long day's hunt, with one scared to death duck and a hungry look on their faces.

J. Hanlon has rented the Oliver farm and is going to farm on a large scale this summer.

George Ryan's new house is rapidly nearing completion.

T. N. Combs started breaking sod last week with the intention of crowding the season, but was frozen out that night.

The grand jury adjourned Tuesday evening, without having found a single indictment, and having issued but one grand jury subpoena. This is an anomaly such as the writer has no recollection of having ever witnessed before in his observations upon the work of grand juries, and it is a fact to be hailed with gratification by the taxpayers of Benton county. . . . The case of the Oregon Pacific road sale was about one of the first things to come up Monday, and was speedily disposed of with an order to sell the road June 28th, without further reservation or delay.—Corvallis Gazette.

The old soldiers of Newport have written to their comrades in Toledo, that inasmuch as Memorial day exercises have always been held at Newport, and the Toledo veterans always attended, that they will be pleased to have the services held at Toledo this year if the old soldiers of this place desire it. All veterans are requested to meet at the store of T. P. Fish in Toledo, on Saturday April 22, at 2 p. m., to consider the offer and to appoint the necessary committees, etc. A general attendance is desired.

In the personnel of circuit court management at its present term the absence of two familiar officials is strikingly noticeable. B. W. Wilson who as clerk has officiated continuously for the past 30 years is kept away in this instance by ill health. C. P. Blair, who has regularly acted in the capacity of bailiff for the past 32 years, is also absent being on a sojourn with relatives in Pendleton, Umatilla county.—Corvallis Gazette.

The Jacksonville Times says: "Notwithstanding the 'hard times' Sheriff Pelton has done very well collecting taxes. Out of a total of \$85,000 on the roll he collected almost \$70,000, which is indeed a handsome sum. This includes nearly \$2,000 collected for sheriff's assessments.—Ex.

Judge C. B. Bellinger has been appointed U. S. District judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Deady. The appointment is a good one in every respect.

Additional Local.

Circuit Court will meet on May 15.

Dr. Rich had business in Corvallis last Saturday.

Miss Etta Titman went to Newport Monday and returned Tuesday.

Chas. Pearce of Corvallis was in Toledo last Monday.

J. L. McCulloch, of Yaquina, was a caller last Saturday.

The steamer Richardson was at the Toledo port last Tuesday.

Attorney Gordon, of Salem, was in this city last Thursday and Friday.

Jas. Russel of the firm of Peak & Russel at Yaquina City, was in this Burg the first of the week.

J. N. Stark, the furniture dealer of Yaquina City was in this city last Monday.

The Steamer Benton towed a scow load of hay to Newport for S. A. Logon on Monday last.

H. Fischer, proprietor of the Corvallis flouring mills was registered at the Hotel Lincoln last Monday.

School Superintendent Booth, made the Toledo school a visit last Monday. We acknowledge a short call.

The dance last Saturday night was reported to have been a glittering success.

Notice the new advertisement of McCulloch, the Yaquina jeweler, in this week's issue.

The name of Siding One has been changed to Storrs. Coe, up in the Cascades, has been changed to Detroit.

The Newport Times is agitating the matter of a 4th of July celebration. Nothing like being in the field early. Here goes for a Christmas tree at Toledo.

J. McDonald of Chitwood was a pleasant caller at this office last Tuesday. He will keep posted on Lincoln county matters through the columns of the Leader.

The LEADER will appear in the form of a seven column folio next week. This increase of size is warranted by our advertising patronage, and will be continued as long as such patronage warrants it.

Arbor day exercises at the school house last Friday, were quite interesting. In addition to the literary program as published last week, the school planted two trees in the school house yard, naming one of them George Washington and the other George Bethers.

The O. P. has issued a new time card. The east-bound passenger train leaves Yaquina at 7:30, a. m. arrives at Toledo at 7:55 and at Albany at 11:48. The west-bound passenger leaves Albany at 12:35 and arrives in Yaquina about half-hour earlier than the old time.

The Newport Times now has a line of "furrin jargon" at the head of its paper. They may think they are the only fellows in Lincoln county that knows anything but english. Just get onto this! Jabbero pompety doodley wonk clonk cobberee jam ipse dixit.

The Volanta was taken up stream last Friday and is now tied up at S. A. Logan's wharf about six miles above Toledo. She will remain tied up for some time. It is rumored that she has lost money for her stock holders since the first day of her run.

Hon. C. B. Crosno has been nominated by State Superintendent McElroy as an honorary member of the Oregon Educational Executive Committee of the World's fair. Senator Crosno is recognized as one of the leading educational advocates in the upper house of the Oregon legislature, and the nomination is a deserved tribute to him.