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DIRECTORY.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

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CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

WELSH 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 services the third Sunday of every month at 11 a. m. All members invited to attend. Rev. Chas. Booth, Missionary. Residence, "Factory," Newport, Or.

I. O. O. F.—Toledo Lodge, No. 108. Meet every Friday evening at their hall in this town. J. L. Lutz, S. 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. B. Croston, C. T. G. Bethers, Secretary.

F. A. and I. U.—Toledo Union, No. 136. Meets every Saturday evening, 8 o'clock, in Grady's hall in this town. All members requested to attend. T. T. Reeder, President; J. J. Turndidge, Secretary.

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PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER
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Assignee's Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Peter MeDonald, of Toledo, Lincoln County, Oregon, has made a general assignment of all his property for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned, which said assignment is now pending in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lincoln County. All persons holding claims against the said insolvent are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned, under oath, at Toledo, County and State aforesaid, within three months from the date hereof.
Listed this 20th day of May, 1893.
A. O. HOOKER, Assignee.

M. HANSEN,
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,
Watches Cleaned and Repaired.
All work Guaranteed.
Toledo, Oregon.

SENATE BILL NO. 119.

A COPY OF THE LAW CREATING LINCOLN COUNTY.

There has been so many conflicting reports concerning the bill creating Lincoln county, that we publish the bill in full as it appears in the session laws. It is as follows: Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon.

SECTION 1. That all that portion of the state of Oregon embraced within the following boundary lines be and the same is hereby created and organized into a separate county by the name of Lincoln to wit: Beginning at the north-west corner of Siletz Indian reservation; thence east to the Polk county line; thence south to the Benton county line; thence east six miles to the west boundary of range 7 west of Willamette meridian; thence south on said range line to the center of township 13 south; thence west on the section line to the range line between ranges 8 and 9 west; thence south to the Lane county line; thence west along the said line of Lane county to the Pacific ocean; thence north along the Pacific ocean to place of beginning.

SECTION 2. That the territory embraced within the said boundary lines shall compose a county for all civil and military purposes, and shall be subject to the same laws and restrictions and be entitled to elect the same officers as other counties in this state; Provided, That it shall be the duty of the governor as soon as convenient after this act shall become a law, to appoint for Lincoln county and from its citizens the several county officers allowed by law to other counties in this state, which said officers, after duly qualifying according to law, shall be entitled to hold their respective offices until their successors are duly elected at the general election of 1894, and have duly qualified according to law.

SECTION 3. The temporary county seat of Lincoln county shall be located at Toledo in said county, until a permanent location shall be adopted. At the next general election, the question shall be submitted to the legal voters of said county, and the place, if any, which shall receive a majority of all votes cast at said election shall be the permanent county seat of said county; but if no place shall receive a majority of all the votes cast, the question shall again be submitted to the legal electors of said county at the next general election, between two points having the highest number of votes at said election; and the place receiving the highest at such last election, shall be the permanent county seat of said county. The county court of Lincoln county shall not expend a larger sum than \$500 of the funds of said county for the erection of county buildings until the county seat is permanently located.

SECTION 4. That the said Lincoln county shall be annexed to Benton county for representative purposes, also for senatorial purposes. Benton shall be entitled to elect one representative, and Benton county with Lincoln county be entitled to elect one joint representative and one joint senator.

SECTION 5. The county clerk of Benton county shall, within thirty days after this act shall have gone into operation, make out and deliver to the county clerk of Lincoln county a transcript of all taxes assessed upon persons and property within said county of Lincoln which was previously included within the limits of Benton county; and all taxes which shall remain unpaid upon the day this act shall become a law, shall be paid to the proper officers of Lincoln county. The said clerk of Benton shall also make out and deliver to the county clerk of Lincoln county within the time above limited a transcript of all cases pending in the circuit and county courts of Benton county between parties residing in Lincoln county, and transfer all original papers in said cases to be tried in Lincoln county.

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"Do you know," shrieks a Salem paper, "that you ought to send twenty-five cents to this paper to learn how to vote?" Well, we don't know as we do, but if you have any patent way of voting that is really worth two-bits, all right. But our observation of the Salem way of voting is that it is of the same old kind, and a pretty rotten kind at that.

At 1 o'clock Tuesday morning the Hillsboro Democrat was entirely burned out. The fire started in the upper part of the building, and is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The loss will foot up something like \$4,000, \$1,000 of which was in the building. The Democrat's loss is all the greater from the fact that a new plant had very recently been put in, the proprietors discarding the old hand press and submitting steam. Fortunately, however, some insurance was carried, but just how much it is impossible at this time to ascertain. Bro. Sanford has our sincere condolence for his loss, and we hope he will soon resume the publication of the Democrat.

C. H. Gest, the general attorney of the Oregon Pacific, says that after meeting its April pay-roll the company had a surplus of \$2,000, an increase of \$1,623 over March. March was the first month that Receiver Hadley had control, and the \$77 earned that month was considered a very creditable showing coming as it did after the road had monthly been losing thousands of dollars. The company is now improving the physical condition of the road, and is also building a new depot at Toledo. Mr. Gest says that the report circulated in the East, that the earnings of the road are due to the fact that the new officials are using materials left by the Hoggs, is false. "We found no materials whatever," he said, "but did find a large debt."

It is very gratifying to see the earnest and energetic way in which the people of Toledo are getting in and working together for the advancement of the town and county. By their united efforts Toledo has secured the erection of a new brick depot, which is now in course of construction, and which will be an ornament to the town. The same spirit is at work in the matter of opening a road to the Alsea valley. This latter enterprise is of much importance to not only Toledo, but the people adjacent to the line of road. And the road will be built this summer too. Toledo is in earnest and when her people set their heads to do a thing it is usually done. The people of Alsea valley and the settlements along the way are equally anxious to have the road opened and will assist to the utmost of their ability. The road to Alsea valley will be built.

THE ALSEA ROAD.

Pursuant to a call the citizens of Toledo met at the court house on Monday, May 22, 1893. Came to order at the call of the chairman, Wm. Alexander, who stated the object of the meeting, viz: to hear report of the committee appointed to go over and see prospect for road from Mackey's point to Fall creek. They reported a good, reasonable route from Yaquina to Fall creek, a distance of 18 or 20 miles through unsurveyed land. The route is said to be better than the present one from Toledo to Siletz.

On motion the same committee was authorized to circulate and present petition to county court asking them to order the road surveyed and located from Mackey's point to the mouth of Fall creek.

On motion it was ordered that all labor be expended during the month of June.

On motion the present committee, Wm. Alexander, Thos. Butler and A. J. Rader, with the addition of Mr. Watkins, were made superintendents of all road work.

On motion it was ordered that one half of the labor subscribed be expended on road from Toledo to Drift creek and balance on road between Gopher and Fall creek.

Said superintendents were also authorized to circulate subscriptions for more money and labor. On motion meeting adjourned.

The government has announced the intention of carrying out the Geary law and deporting the Chinamen.

Chicago still preserves her notoriety as chief American hog by her actions toward visitors of the World's fair.

Rev. G. W. Hill, of Albany, has accepted a call as missionary to China and will leave with his family for his field of labor next fall.

The merchants excursion to San Francisco via the O. P. and the ocean route promises to be well patronized. In fact there will probably be more applications for passage than the steamer can accommodate.

Speaking of state institutions being located at Salem, we don't believe that there is a single one located in Salem proper. The penitentiary, asylum and reform school are outside of the limits, the latter by about four miles. Will all these have to be relocated also?

This week the Lincoln county LEADER came to our table, although it is ten weeks old. It is certainly an excellent journal, and its appearance indicates good patronage. Certainly we wish J. F. Stewart, editor and proprietor, success.—Florence West.

A. B. Maxwell has been named by Judge Bellinger as the receiver of the Oregon Development company to take the place of R. A. Bensell, of Newport, who was removed upon the petition of Blair & Brown, of New York. It is claimed that Bensell was unduly under the influence of the Hogg faction.

Mr. G. A. Waggoner was not altogether successful last year in raising China pheasants. This season he turned the business over to Mrs. Waggoner whose efforts promise a fair measure of success. She makes use of an incubator and brooder. A brood of 114 is now emerging from the shell, and should the birds thrive, Mrs. Waggoner will reap a good reward for her pains as these birds are in good demand at \$10 a pair.—Corvallis Gazette.

There has been recorded a mortgage of \$100,000 by the Salem Consolidated Street Railway Company to the Northwest Loan and Trust Company, of Portland, the instrument bearing date May 11th and to run six months from that time. It covers all the property of the street railway company in Salem and its suburbs—powerhouse, machinery, wires, tracks, franchises and real estate. The note bears interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

Under the head of "An Item of News," the Democrat and the Herald, of Albany, both cast considerable reflection upon Hon. R. A. Bensell, of Newport, with regard to the Oregon Development receivership matter. As both papers have identically the same article with no credits given, it appears to the casual observer that the article might have been inspired in both papers. Mr. Bensell might be under the influence of Col. Hogg, and he might not, we don't know, and we don't believe that the Herald or Democrat knows either. Mr. Bensell is regarded where he is best known as an honorable, high-minded gentleman, and the attempt to reflect upon him comes with bad grace.

J. DeWitt Butts, of Ashland, some time ago advertised for sale his farm seven miles south of that city. The other day he received a letter from a Connecticut yankee who wanted to buy. The writer said he liked the place and location from what he had heard of it, but was too busy to come and see it just now, and didn't have any money that he could spare just at present; but of Mr. Butts would sell him the place, and then just hold it as security for the whole price, and would hire someone to work it this season and harvest the crops and pay all expenses, then he would come out next fall and make a payment on the place from the proceeds of the crops. This was a pretty close call for a sale, but Mr. Butts still owns the farm.

SILVER MEDAL CONTEST.

The teacher of the school at Chitwood will hold a literary contest for a Demorest silver medal, at the school house, Saturday evening, May 27, 1893, where the following program will be rendered:

Song, "The Two Fires," by School.
Rec. "The Walls of the City," Ethel Hollister.
Dec. "The Walls of the City," Clarence Foster.
Music, "Home versus Saloon," Claude Wilson.
Song, "Little Boy Blue," Harry Trapp.
Rec. "A Barrel of Whiskey," Elsie Wilson.
Rec. "The Deleterious Effects of Intoxicants," Maude Whitney.
Song, "The Flowers," by Class.
Dec. "The Deacon's Match," Clyde Trapp.
Dec. "Who Is to Blame?" Ira Whitney.
Music, "Our National Curse," Ivy Durkee.
Dec. "The Time Shall Come," Presentation of medal by judges.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM.

The following program has been prepared for the Memorial exercises to be held in Toledo, May 30, 1893, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m.:

Music, "The Flowers," by Toledo Band.
Prayer, "Post Chaplain."
Song, "Come with Flowers," by the Choir.
Recitation, "Decoration Day," Anna Alexander.
Music, "By Rosebrook's Orchestra."
Song, "We Gather here to Deck their Graves," by the Choir.
Memorial Services, by the Post.
Music, "Army Overcoat," by Elmer Brigham.
Song, "Faded Coat of Blue," by the Choir.
Memorial, "A United Nation," by the School Children.
Oration, "By Eli Gaither."
Music, "By Rosebrook's Orchestra."
Declaration, "Two Men at Gettysburg," by Ira Reeder.
Address, "By F. D. Carson."
Music, "Comrades," by the Choir.
Music, "By the Band."

The tramp steamer Danube still continues to pour her loads of vile smelling Chinese into American ports. The last load brought to Portland have small pox among them and the ship now lies in quarantine in mid stream.

Portland had a periodical spasm of "reform" in municipal affairs, two years ago, and again last year. The city conventions have just been held there and it would take the finest kind of a microscope to discover any of the bacteria of political reform left. Both the old parties seemed to have operated their machines to the queen's taste, and the politics of the city are in the hands of the old bosses.

The Oregon Pacific is in the field for traffic and it is struggling to get every pound that it can, and the result is a merry rate war between it and the Southern Pacific. The O. P. boats running to Portland and up as far as Harrisburg have been cutting into the traffic of the Southern Pacific quite seriously. The advantage of a long water haul is decidedly with the O. P. The rates are going lower gradually and the war is beginning to attract much interest among railroad men and shippers.

The last legislature legalized the following holidays within the state of Oregon: Every Sunday, January 1st, the 22nd day of February, the thirtieth day of May, the fourth day of July, the first Monday in September, the twenty-fifth day of December and every day on which an election is held throughout the state, and every day appointed by the president of the United States or the governor of the state as a day of public fasting, thanksgiving or holiday. When such holiday except Sunday, falls on Sunday, the following Monday shall be the legal holiday.