

# Lincoln County Leader.

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## DIRECTORY.

**LINCOLN COUNTY.**  
Joint Senator: C. B. Cronin  
County Judge: D. P. Blue  
Clerk: H. F. Jones  
Sheriff: George Landis  
Treasurer: Henry Beninger  
School Superintendent: Chas. Booth  
Surveyor: Jas. Olden  
Assessor: T. H. Parker  
Coroner: Jas. Russell  
Commissioners: J. O. Stearns, M. L. Trapp

## TOLEDO PRECINCT.

Justice of the Peace: J. A. Hall  
Constable: A. E. Attee

## 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).**—Services every Sunday evening, in Grady's hall, at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to attend. Rev. Chas. Booth, Missionary. Residence, "Hestory," Newport, Or.

**L. O. O. F.**—Toledo Lodge, No. 498. Meet every Friday evening, in their hall in this town. J. L. Litt, N. G.; J. S. Gisher, Sec'y.

**L. O. G. T.**—Meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Grady's hall, in this town. F. S. Cronin, F. T.; H. Fishers, Secretary.

**P. O. and I. C.**—Toledo Chapter, No. 106. Meets every Saturday evening, in their hall in this town. All members requested to attend. T. T. Reister, President; J. J. Knutson, Secretary.



**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 Fares and Rates. See time for leaving on Bulletin at Copeland's corner.

**HOTEL LINCOLN**  
T. J. Buford, Prop.

Everything  
First-class.  
Charges Reasonable.  
TOLEDO, - - OREGON.

**JOHN LEUBENBERGER,**  
MANUFACTURER OF  
**BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
Repairing Neatly Done.  
Yaquina, - - Oregon.

**J. A. HALL,**  
Justice of the Peace,  
Toledo, Oregon.  
Deals, mortgages, and all kinds of legal papers executed with correctness. Special notice given to all business entrusted to my care.  
**W. C. SHEPARD,**  
Attorney-at-Law,  
Residence, Stamford, Oregon.  
Business in any court in Lincoln County promptly and carefully attended to.

**The Webfoot Route.**  
Oregon Pacific Railroad.  
E. W. HADLEY, Receiver.  
Direct Line—quick dispatch—low freight rates.  
Between Willamette Valley points and San Francisco.  
OCEAN STEAMER SAILINGS.  
S. S. WILLAMETTE VALLEY.  
Leave San Francisco May 15, 22 and June 5, 1993.  
Leave Yaquina May 28, 29 and June 9, 1993.  
And sail every five days thereafter.  
This contract reserves the right to change sailing dates without notice.

**RIVER STEAMERS.**  
Daily service between Portland and Salem and Upper Willamette river points.  
**E. M. MCLEARY,** General Superintendent,  
Corvallis, Oregon.

**PETER TELLEFSON,**  
—DEALER IN—  
**GENERAL MERCHANDISE.**  
Flour and Feed, Staple and Fancy Groceries,  
Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats,  
Caps, Rubber and Oil Clothing,  
**BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
**CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.**  
Cigars and Tobacco, Fruits and Confectionery.  
Yaquina City, Oregon.

**T. P. FISH,**  
Toledo, Oregon.  
Dealer in  
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware,  
HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS,  
Ready Made Clothing, Etc.  
Our Customers will find our stock complete in all lines and are sold at moderate prices.

**THE LEADER, only \$1:50**

**Don't Fool With Fakes!!**  
If yourself or friends wish to be cured of Liquor, Opium, Morphine, Chloral, Cocaine or Tobacco habits, seek only the Genuine Keeley Treatment, which is the only safe, reliable and permanent cure in existence. Genuine Keeley Institutes, with most favorable surroundings, at  
**FOREST GROVE and ROSEBURG, OREGON.**  
Write for Particulars. Correspondence Confidential.

**HENRY WULF,**  
DEALER IN  
**Pure Wines and Liquors.**  
Fresh beer on draft.  
A QUIET AND ORDERLY RESORT.  
Toledo, - - Oregon.

**Assignee's Notice.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Peter Neumann, 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 assignor are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned, under oath, at Toledo, Oregon, within three months from the date hereof, within three months from the date hereof.  
Dated this 20th day of May, 1893.  
A. O. ROBERTS,  
Assignee.

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

**Executor's Notice.**  
BY THE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, OREGON.  
Whereas J. C. is hereby given that the undersigned A. was duly appointed by the County Court of Lincoln County, Oregon, executor of the estate of Mary S. Stevens, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them duly verified to the undersigned at his residence in Elk City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.  
Dated at Toledo, Oregon, this 5th day of June, 1893.  
J. B. BEVINS,  
Executor.

## A CORVALLIS BANK BURSTS.

The Bank of Hamilton, Job & Co. Closes.

Quite a ripple of excitement was caused in local financial circles last Saturday by the announcement of the closing of the banks of Hamilton, Job & Co., at Corvallis and Yaquina. The closing of the bank was not precipitated by a run upon the bank but was closed for the reason, so assigned, that they had not enough money to pay depositors. At six o'clock Friday evening a suit was filed in the district court at Corvallis by B. R. Job vs. Zephiah Job to dissolve the partnership existing between them. The complaint alleges that owing to the condition of the money market the firm has been compelled to suspend business, for lack of money and asks for a receiver to wind up their business. The assets of the firm are about \$250,000 and consists principally of real estate situated in Benton county and elsewhere, bills receivable and cash on hand. Of the latter there is only about \$15,000. The liabilities are about \$300,000 of which \$175,000 are in deposits. By this it will be seen that at the present time the depositors will realize very little on their deposits. The depositors are scattered all over Benton and Lincoln counties. It is rumored that the treasurer of Benton county had \$20,000 on deposit at the bank in Corvallis. The treasurer of Lincoln county had about \$575 on deposit at Yaquina while Sheriff Landis had about \$100 in drafts and checks against the banking firm.

J. R. Bryson, the well-known lawyer of Corvallis, was appointed receiver with bonds fixed at \$50,000, and will wind up the business of the firm.

Owing to its close connection with the railroad company and its waning fortunes the bank has been losing the confidence of the people and the business became unprofitable. The closing of the bank precipitated a short run on the First National Bank, but it was promptly met and its officers state that the bank is in good condition.

## Carriage Factory in Trouble.

Six attachments, aggregating about \$33,500 have been served on the Corvallis carriage works at Corvallis. The attachments have been run by St. Louis and Portland parties for material furnished. It is understood that the factory will resume work and use up material on hand, but nothing further than that can be ascertained. The property will probably pass principally into Portland parties' hands and the works will ultimately be removed to that city. This is a serious blow to Corvallis.

## Country Crumbs.

The Newport butcher was out to the ranch of C. F. Hoels, Wednesday of last week, buying beef.

The families of C. H. Walker and L. Logan returned from Portland the 8th, where they have been for the past two weeks, attending the annual conference of the S. D. A. church.

O. F. Taylor went to Corvallis on the 12th.

This term of the Stanton school promises to be a success. All parents living in the district should avail themselves of the chance to send their children to four months of as good school as has ever been held in the district.

Farmers are beginning to harvest their honey.

ROBIN.

Meanwhile the Corvallis Gazette utterly fails to answer our direct question as to the justice or injustice of the attempt of Benton county to collect taxes of Lincoln county property, or the correctness or incorrectness of the certified tax roll turned over to Lincoln county. We wish the Gazette would honestly answer the above questions, just for politeness' sake, if nothing else.

McKinley has been again nominated by the republicans as candidate for governor of Ohio.

## The Railroad Question.

On the 28th of this month the sheriff of Benton county will again offer the Oregon Pacific road for sale. It is hoped, and fully expected by those who have studied the matter closely that the road will find a bona fide purchaser at that date. It has been intimated by those closely connected with the affairs of the road that there will be three strong bidders in the field for the purchase of the road. The Union Pacific and Southern Pacific are both said to be anxious to get control or ownership of the road. For the former it would give a direct route to deep water by building to a connection in Eastern Oregon, and it is very likely that the attempt will be made to purchase the road. Should the Union Pacific become the owner the vast country east of the Cascades would be rapidly developed and the Bay county would receive a great impetus toward prosperity. While rates would be held to the highest point under which the traffic could be controlled the road would still be a great developer. On the other hand should the Southern Pacific get its clutches onto the Oregon Pacific very little could be expected. It would simply be a jerk-water branch for the main line. The Southern Pacific is no developer of new countries. It has always manifested the utmost indifference to the welfare of Oregon in every particular. It has had the richest agricultural portion of the state clutched by the throat with a firm grip for years, and while it is true that the Willamette valley would not have prospered so much without any railroad, still in the view of the great help extended to other portions of the Northwest by the Southern Pacific in Oregon reminds one greatly of the octopus. It has laid its hands on the resources of the state and has crushed some of them completely out by the enormous traffic rate demanded. The Oregon Pacific territory would gain nothing by the purchase of the road by the Southern Pacific. In fact, as compared to the present management of the Oregon Pacific it would lose. The cherished hope that the road would be extended eastward would fade as a dream. Traffic rates would immediately raise, and our second state would be worse than our first.

Our greatest and highest dreams would be realized, however, by the purchase of the road by an independent company, or one, which has no Pacific terminus as yet. Then would the country be truly developed. Our lumber, our fish, and all our products and industries would not be so greatly overshadowed by the older settled and further developed portions of our coast. Yaquina Bay would become what nature has designed it, one of the chief ports of entry on the Pacific coast. Wealth and population would flow in this region and our beautiful country would flourish as a green bay tree.

J. A. Youkam sent 38,700 pounds of milk to the Coos Bay Creamery during the month of May, which was taken from 31 cows, seven of which are two-year-old heifers, and all of graded Holstein breed.—Coast Mail.

At 60 cents per 100 for milk this would make \$348.30 for one month's product, or \$11.23 per cow. In addition the owner has the increase. Can anything demonstrate the need of a creamery on Yaquina Bay any better than the above?

The bandits, Evans and Sontag have come to the end of their rope. In a fierce fight with the law officers last Tuesday Sontag was badly wounded and now lies in jail, while Evans, though still at large, is said by Sontag to be seriously wounded and his death or capture is a question of only a short time.

Capt. E. J. Lanning, the man who the Albany papers posted as an embezzler has returned to Albany and seems to be all right. Now watch those papers come to time that have been calling him hard names.

## Found A Dying Deer.

Last Monday afternoon, J. W. Burnham, living about four miles from Toledo, heard a dog barking in an excited manner in the direction of his sheep range, and hastily running to the rescue of his sheep he found them very excited but could not see any thing of the dog for a while but hearing a noise in his field of oats, and seeing that a rail had been knocked from the fence, he went to see what was the matter. He saw a dog among the tall oats, a few feet from it something was struggling violently. On going closer he found a deer shot in several places, in the last agonies of death. He saw that the dog belonged to a neighbor. He supposed the owner of the dog had been hunting, so he sent a boy home with the dog but found that the dog's owner had gone to Corvallis that morning, so was not responsible for the deer being shot. The deer must have come a long distance for Mr. Burnham heard no shots that day.

## Oregon's Pine Forests.

In speaking of the display of woods at the exposition the World's Columbian Illustrated says: Oregon has adopted a unique and practical method of displaying the woods produced in that state. At Jackson Park there is a house constructed entirely of Oregon woods. It is ten feet square and nineteen feet high, and is surmounted by an open cupola. The body of the structure is of yellow pine. The roof is of red cedar shingles, and is supported by four doric columns. The columns are of maple and are very richly carved. The roof of the cupola is supported by four small doric columns of carved oak. The interior is finished with panel work containing about all the woods of the state, among which are manzanita, madrone, yew, laurel, myrtle, ash, maple, oak, spruce, balsam, fir, sugar pine, bird's eye pine, cherry, curly maple and alder. The house forms the Oregon pavilion in the Forestry building.

It would seem that snobism is coming to the front in this great republic of ours. The public have been thoroughly nasenated with a new and distinct brand that has lately appeared and is having a violent run. The Spanish Infanta (whatever that means) Eulalie is just now visiting the United States and also the Columbian exposition, and the amount of gush and senseless slobber that is lavished on her is enough to turn the stomach of a bunch-grass broncho. The daily press is full of how she eats, how she walks, how she talks, what she says, and a lot of other senseless twaddle that is enough to make our illustrious forefathers turn in their graves and emit hollow and ghostly groans. Choke it off! We don't care if she did come from the same country Columbus did, choke it off just the same.

The impression seems to prevail quite generally that one don't have to work his road tax unless he wants to, and a good many don't want to. The idea is liable to prove somewhat costly to those who disregard the road supervisor's notice to work the roads. According to a test case made by Linn county last year a man not otherwise exempt must either pay his road tax in money, work it out or go to jail. We understand that the various supervisors of Lincoln county are instructed to either collect work or money from all persons liable in their district, and in case a party refuses to do either they will be promptly prosecuted.

In the mandamus proceedings brought by Lincoln county against the superintendent of Benton county the court dismissed the case for the reason that it was brought in the wrong county. New papers have been filed and another hearing will be had on the 20th of July.

They can burst their banks, lose their carriage works and beat us out of our taxes, but they can't take our clam beds or huckleberry patches.—Sheriff Landis.

## Big Elk Items.

I will once more endeavor to write you about the happenings on Big Elk. Perhaps the most notable thing the past week was the party at W. W. January's. About dark quite a crowd having collected, the parlor was cleared of all superfluous furniture and the fun begun. Quite a nice time was had until about midnight playing different games, in which all the girls and most all of the boys were kissed. Then the real fun began, the candy was pronounced just right and was hastily taken off the stove and poured into saucers and plates to cool. Alas! someone's judgement was at fault, the mixture was not sufficiently cooked, after half an hour of patient waiting we attacked it but most of us withdrew defeated after a stubborn contest in which the candy evidently had the best of it, it was most too thin and sticky, we had recourse to the butter plate and flour chest but to no avail, it stuck yet, our fingers were covered all over and stuck together with the sweet stuff. Finally after many efforts we succeeded in rolling and washing it from our hands and were then ready for new business. After a few more games we separated and went our different ways well satisfied with our evening's entertainment. I almost forgot to mention the excellent pie and cake which our hostess, Mrs. January, furnished for our refreshment.

Miss Eva Mulvany came home on a visit Sunday. Her many friends are glad to welcome her home once more. She has not been home for almost a year. Such a one is missed when they leave and gladly welcomed when they return.

A foot race today at the school house—resulted in the defeat of Elmer Rexford, a champion footballer from Monmouth. Willie January running with him, and beating him badly. Willie is a native Big Elk.

We have had a fine rain in this part of the county the last few days. It has done a vast amount of good in refreshing the thirsty grain and gardens. Grain looks well, gardens are growing nicely as also are the weeds.

Mr. Dan Murphy, who has been quite sick for some time, has so far recovered so as to be able to be out.

Mrs. Wm. Mulky, who has been sick for so long a time, is slowly improving. It is to be hoped that she will soon be entirely well.

The Rexford boys returned home to Monmouth last week. Elford Barzee returned a day or two before them. Miss Cora Grant also went to Monmouth last week to visit friends.

The party at Mr. Grant's was not a very great success. It lasted only until midnight.

Miss Emma Mischler, who has been sick for some time, is so far recovered as to soon be able to attend school.

The attendance at the Sunday School Sunday was rather light, although it was a very nice day. People have been disappointed so often lately in regard to Sunday School that they do not know when to come out. After this come one, come all, we will have Sunday School rain or shine, hot or cold, wet or dry, do not fail to come. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights, all are cordially invited to come and bring someone with them.

U. C. L. No.  
June 12, 1893.

Congressman Binger Herman is making a tour of Oregon to become acquainted with the wants and wishes of his constituents. We wish Mr. Herman would come over and take a look at the Siletz reservation. A personal view of the situation might induce him to work harder at the coming session for the opening of this valuable body of agricultural and grazing land.

The Silverton Tribune is offered for sale by Davis & Wiles, the proprietors. The Tribune is one of the live county papers of Marion county county and presents a good opening for a practical newspaper man.