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Lincoln County Leader.

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Volume I.

Toledo, Lincoln County, Oregon, Thursday, Sept. 14, 1893.

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DIRECTORY.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

County Judge: C. B. Cronin
 County Clerk: D. P. Blue
 Sheriff: George Landis
 Treasurer: Henry Denlinger
 Superintendent: Chas. Booth
 Surveyor: Chas. Gideon
 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 Sunday 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, "History," Newport, Or.

W. O. F.—Bay Lodge No. 116, of Yaquina City, meets every Saturday evening. Visiting members are always welcome. R. P. COLLAMORE, N. G.

W. O. F.—Toledo Lodge, No. 108, meets every Friday evening at their hall in this town. E. S. ARNOLD, Sec'y. R. P. COLLAMORE, N. G.

W. O. F.—Meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Grady's hall, this town. H. DENLINGER, C. T. E. H. GATHER, Secretary.

W. O. F.—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. TORNIGER, Secretary.

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Its Use does away with labor, and makes what has been a hot, disagreeable task, a delight and a pleasure. It substitutes for the Summer heat of the kitchen the cool shade of a lawn or piazza.

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Delinquent Notice.
YAQUINA FRUIT COMPANY.
 Principal Place of Business, Yaquina City, Oregon.
 There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessments levied July 1, 1892 and February 1, 1893, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name	No. of certificates	No. of shares	Am't.
Geo. E. Eubank	8	80	\$13.48
A. L. Porter	8	80	\$7.00
M. M. Zerbe	8	80	\$7.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made July 1, 1892 and February 1, 1893, as may be made, a parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the company, in Yaquina City, Oregon, on the 15th day of September 1893, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments together with interest thereon and costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

D. P. BLUE, Secretary.
 Yaquina, Oregon.

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 Assessor of Lincoln County, Oregon.
 Dated this 25th day of August, 1893.

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IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON,
 You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln, at the court room hereof, at Toledo, in the County of Lincoln, on Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not issue out of the above entitled court, authorizing A. F. Jones, the duly qualified and acting executor of said estate, to sell the real property situated in the northwest quarter of section thirty-three (33), township ten (10) south, of range ten (10) west, Willamette meridian, in Lincoln County, Oregon, containing

WITNES, the Honorable D. P. Blue, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln, with the seal of said court affixed, this 15th day of September 1893.

A. F. JONES,
 Clerk.
 By F. M. REDFIELD, Deputy Clerk.

Chitwood Chips.
 Nice rain; the drouth is broken and things begin to look green.
 The insurrection at Chitwood is a thing of the past, as Sheriff Landis came up and took command of the forces, and without the scent of powder or the shedding of a drop of blood, dispersed the insurgents and all is quiet on the Yaquina.

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Several of our neighbors have gone to the valley to pick hops.

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I am constrained to build a grove
 To entertain the one I love.
 This grove, she says, must be composed
 Of nineteen trees in nine straight rows;
 On every row five must be placed,
 Or never expect to see her face.
 Ye men of art, come lend your aid,
 And satisfy this curious maid.

The Oregon Pacific will transport all of Oregon products to the California midwinter fair free of charge. This is quite a liberal offer on the part of the railroad company.

Fresh beer on draft.
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Creamery or no Creamery.
 EDITOR LEADER:—I spoke to you about the proper steps to take to encourage the establishment of a creamery at or near Toledo, and asked your assistance in calling a meeting of your citizens to the end that a live, wide-awake committee be appointed to ascertain the amount of milk, in gallons, that could be obtained within easy reach of Toledo. This should be found in a positive manner, giving each man's name, and the supply of milk through a given number of months. When this information is in hand then it will be time to determine how much of this milk can be depended upon at a given price per gallon. Toledo is, by reason of its central location with reference to means of transportation, the most desirable point on the Bay for a creamery. Every person having a few cows is deeply interested, or should be, in this project. People on the Bay this year found small sale for home made butter, no matter how excellent the quality, for it was placed in competition with imported creamery butter. The Bay people will always have this to contend with, and the only way to prevent it is to have a creamery where the milk of the Bay can be made to produce an article for local trade and foreign, if necessary. There is no reason, except apathy on the part of our people, why we should not avail ourselves of the benefit of a well conducted creamery. Capt. Winant says that he sold Coquille river creamery butter in Portland recently for 2 1/2 cents more per pound than San Francisco creamery butter was bringing in the same market. The Coquille country is no better than our own for dairy purposes, and they started a creamery there four years ago and now five are in operation. It only needs trying to show the benefit and profit of the enterprise. I hope your folks will move in this matter and be the first to inaugurate a feasible scheme, and one that will be of great public utility.

R. A. BENSELL.

The city government, when fully under way, will be in the hands of a safe, conservative, and at the same time, progressive council. The lawmaking powers of the city government will be entirely in the hands of property owners and taxpayers in the city, and it is perfectly safe to predict that the interests of the city will be looked after to the best of the ability of the council. There will be no reckless legislation, or unnecessary expense placed upon the city.

The Walla Walla Statesman says: "There is a man down in Lincoln county, Oregon, who has discovered a method by which he can graft asparagus onto the big fern that grows in that country. He has a brother who has taken up a lot of abandoned tunnels which he calculates to work up into sections and sell for post holes."

The case of Hufford vs. Lincoln county, which was tried at Corvallis at the recent special term, was decided in favor of the county by Judge Fullerton. It will be remembered that this suit was brought by M. M. Hufford against the county for damages and rent on the building occupied as a court house.

The county court yesterday served notice through Sheriff Osburn, upon the bondsmen of County Treasurer Burnett that they would be held responsible for the funds lost through the failure of Hamilton, Job & Co.—Corvallis Gazette.

This year will see more road work done in our county than has ever been done in twice the length of time before. We get the benefit of building our own roads and bridges by the division of the county at least.

Col. Robt. A. Miller, register of the Oregon City land office and Mrs. S. G. Grubbe were united in wedlock at the home of the bride's parents in the Waldgo hills last Monday morning. We extend our congratulations.

There is a new baby at the White House. Its another girl.

At a meeting of the Bay creditors of Hamilton, Job & Co. held at Yaquina last Sunday, J. S. Booth, of that place was appointed a committee to inspect the books of the bank for the benefit of the creditors on the Bay. The appointment was a good one.

In the case of the state of Oregon on relation of Charles Booth, school superintendent of Lincoln county, plaintiff, vs. E. J. Bryan, school superintendent of Benton county, defendant, Judge Fullerton has rendered a decision in favor of the latter. This matter pertains to school funds amounting to about \$4,500.

As an evidence that money is getting easier and is leaving its hiding places in old stockings and remote corners and seeking proper investments, we note that more mortgages are being recorded, as well as more deeds. This shows that people are getting over their scare and are again getting willing to risk their money on good security.

The sunshine of better times has begun to break through the clouds of financial distress that has hung like a pall over our country during the past months. Factories and mills that have been closed down are starting up, banks that have been closed are now reopening and trade in the market centers of the world is getting brisker. The reaction has set in and a wave of universal prosperity promises to follow soon in the wake of hard times.

The Salem Journal says: I have learned the difference between business and embezzlement. When a few prominent and wealthy men organize a boom and trust company and employ a secretary to rope in other people it is business. When their secretary, J. L. Ayer, ropes them in it is embezzlement. When the Job Bros. at Corvallis caused thousands of dollars of public money and private bank deposits to disappear, that is business. When a poor school clerk uses \$80 of school money and replaces it that is embezzlement and he goes to the pen for two years.

A threshing machine is at work on Big Elk, it being the first ever taken in there. A good many of the ranchers have small fields of oats and wheat and are getting it threshed. We were shown a sample of red wheat grown up there which compares very favorably with valley wheat. The Chile Club wheat is said to be excellent in quality and also yields well, while oats yield magnificently and are of good quality. This attempt at grain raising was something in the nature of an experiment, and no doubt the acreage next year will be greatly increased.

To many of our readers who were acquainted with Capt. Saunders, who was formerly a newspaperman at Corvallis, but is now serving a life sentence for murder committed at Albany some six years ago, the following item from a Salem paper will no doubt prove interesting: "Captain Saunders is looking remarkably well. Attired in light colored trousers and a blue sack coat and hair neatly parted and puffed faultlessly correct, he presented a very neat appearance for a life-time prisoner. His cell is a model of neatness, accommodated with shelves and the walls are almost hidden with photographs of relatives and acquaintances. In and around this cell he spends the most of his time, much of which is occupied in reading. Saunders is always very sensitive of a visitor's presence, though unlike most prisoners, never allows his eyes to catch those of an observer until introduced by a guard. He has whittled away six years of his sentence and has not abandoned all hope of some time regaining his freedom. When asked regarding his hopes he replied, "There's not a prisoner here but realizes the words 'Hope springs eternal in the human breast,'" and he hopes yet to some day bask unfettered in heaven's bright sunlight."

Judge Blue has set aside Friday of each week for hearing probate matters. Persons having business before the probate court will govern themselves accordingly.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Hagan, deceased: R. A. Bensusell, Chas. Dick and C. M. Carlson appraisers, filed their inventory showing real property of the value of \$1,500. B. F. Jones, executor, petitioned court to sell the real property of said estate.

In the matter of the estate of Alvira L. McNeil: The appraisers first appointed by the court to appraise said estate having wholly failed to perform that duty the court appointed as new appraisers E. Rhoades, Thos. Horning and G. T. Smith. J. H. McNeil filed his bond as administrator in the sum of \$400 with Henry Burns and J. H. Arnold as sureties, which was duly approved by the court.

We would call the attention to an article in another column from the able pen of R. A. Bensusell, of Newport in reference to a creamery to be located at this place. The benefits to be derived from such an institution are cogently set forth. It is a fact beyond question, that a creamery would do more to advance the interests of the country surrounding us than any other institution. It would give a continual market for the dairy products, of our farmers, and at a price, too that would be remunerative to the ranchers. As it now, the farmers can find no market for their butter during the summer months and can scarcely find a cash market at all. As a dairy country this cannot be excelled, and the peculiar location of Toledo would enable a creamery to collect the milk from hundreds of cows by the means of the river and its numerous sloughs and the railroad at a minimum cost. As Mr. Bensusell says, all that is needed in the matter is to go ahead. Our idea would be to form a stock company and start the enterprise. We believe that a large part of the stock would be taken by the ranchers who have a large number of cows. We would urge our people to make a move in the matter. Proceed upon the lines laid down in Mr. Bensusell's letter and we have no doubt but that careful investigation will show that the creamery besides furnishing a market to the rancher, would also prove to be a very remunerative investment.

The public school at Newport opens we believe next Monday for a term of six months. Newport realizes the advantages to be derived from a good public school and hence they worked to arrange it in some way to obtain this advantage. The finances of her school district are in no better shape than ours, but they employed teachers with the understanding that they would wait until next spring for their pay. Meantime they have voted a tax to raise the required revenue to meet the expenses of their winter term of school. Why cannot some such an arrangement be made to carry on the school at this place? We are loth to believe that our people will be so dead to their own interests as to permit the winter to go without a term of school.

The demands for public lands in the country is shown in the statement, that on the 16th. of this month 6,000,000 acres of land in what is known as the Cherokee strip will be thrown open for settlement, and before the sun goes down it is probable the whole area will have passed into private hands town lots as well as agricultural lands, and still large numbers of would-be settlers will not be so lucky as to get a slice.—Ex.

We haven't heard it spoken of, but we wish some one would point out to the vast influx of capital seeking investment which was to sweep over the state upon repeal of the mortgage tax law.

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