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# Lincoln County Leader.

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### DIRECTORY.

**LINCOLN COUNTY.**

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Clerk, H. F. Jones  
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Commissioners, J. O. Stephens  
M. L. Trapp

**TOLEDO PRECINCT.**

Justice of the Peace, J. A. Hall  
Constable, A. E. Aitreg

### CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**—Divine services will be held under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church as follows: First Sunday of each month at Elk City School House at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Second Sunday at Toledo, in the Old School House, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Song services begin at 6:30 p. m. Third Sunday at the M. E. Church, Newport, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Fourth Sunday at Yaquina school House, at 11 a. m. at Mill Four at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

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**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.

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**O. O. P.**—Toledo Lodge, No. 108. Meet every Friday evening at their hall in this town. H. F. COLLAMORE, Sec'y. H. F. COLLAMORE, N. G.

**O. O. F.**—Meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Grand's hall, this town. 1000. Pethers, C. T. Jennie Alexander, Secretary.

**F. A. and L. U.**—Toledo Union, No. 126. Meets every Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Grand's hall in this town. All members requested to attend. T. T. Reeder, President; J. J. Turnidge, Secretary.

**I. O. O. F.**—Ray Lodge No. 116, of Yaquina City, meets every Saturday evening. Visiting brothers are always welcome. J. N. STARK, N. G. S. RIBBONS, Secretary.

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### Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, January 13, 1894.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Lincoln County at Toledo, Oregon, on March 12, 1894, viz:  
Marion Hunt, H. K. No. 7241.  
for the northwest 1/4 of section 14, town 11 south, range 7 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. J. Zimmert, M. J. Alphin, Wm. Lawrence, Wm. Boyd, all of Lincoln Co., Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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### The County's Finances.

Much has been said by the enemies of the county and also by parties who strive to make political capital therefrom, about the indebtedness of Lincoln County. On January 1st, 1894, its financial condition was as follows:

Total amt. of warrants issued	\$21,227.93
Total tax collected and turned over to Treasurer	\$11,267.00
Liquor license	2,000.00
Road fund	624.00
Fines and fees	11.00
Total	\$15,168.00
Excess of mill without tax	2,960.93

Balance applicable to payment of county warrants \$2,960.93  
Total indebtedness of county \$11,758.00  
To offset this indebtedness the county has assets and resources as follows:

Cash balance by sheriff of Benton County	\$5,000.00
By 1892 assessment roll	2,286.00
By delinquent railroad tax	12,000.00
Total	\$19,286.00
Total liabilities	\$11,758.00
Excess of resources over liabilities	\$7,528.00

The above figures are taken from the records in the county clerk's office, and were taken from the warrant register, the county general ledger, and as all check up correctly with each other they must be correct.

Now a few words of explanation is not entirely out of order in connection with the above. Of the total amount of warrants issued, there were issued for books, fixtures, and transcribing and comparing the records from Benton County nearly one half, as follows:

Transcribing and comparing records	\$4,800.00
Books and supplies	250.00
Stationery	100.00
Vanities, furniture, fixtures, etc.	1,000.00
Black bond books	40.00
Law books	60.00
Court records from Benton County	60.00
County map and spring rollers	10.00
Total	\$7,810.00

These are not properly current expenses, inasmuch as they will not have to be paid again at any time. They were heavy expenses that had to be incurred the first year, and if deducted from the outstanding indebtedness would leave only \$1,104.31 of indebtedness remaining in the current year. This balance can easily be accounted for by the fees in suits against Benton County to protect ourselves from robbery, and in items that have been so mixed with current account items that it was impossible to separate them. For instance, Glass & Prudhomme filed the county up with bills enough of some kinds to last five years, and enough of all kinds to last two years. Their bill was \$300.00, and not more than \$100 of this can reasonably be charged to the current expenses.

So as an actual fact the county is not one dollar in debt on current expenses and its indebtedness lies for its books, records and furniture. The single item of delinquent railroad tax alone will pay up every dollar of outstanding indebtedness.

This statement is made in defense of no person or persons, but is made in the defense of our county against the malicious misrepresentations that are set afloat by persons who love to prevent the truth. We give facts and figures, not wind.

Attorney General George E. Chamberlain has decided to make Portland his future home, and is now in the city fitting up his office and making other arrangements to begin to practice law. He will enter the firm of Starr & Thomas, which will hereafter be known as Starr, Chamberlain & Thomas. Mr Chamberlain has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for governor on the democratic ticket next year, but he says he will not enter politics again and will devote himself exclusively to his law practice at the expiration of his term as attorney-general.—Oregonian.

Newspaper men and printers are not such a bad lot after all. Read what a valuable exchange offers: "Of the 3800 convicts in the state penitentiaries of Texas, there is not a printer or newspaper man, while there are bankers, doctors, photographers, ministers, bar-keepers, cooks, barbers and members of all other callings and professions. The cog-wheel of justice must have slipped an eccentric somewhere.

### Time to Call a Halt.

We are informed that the county commissioner's court at its last meeting made a contract with Messrs. T. E. Parker and J. S. Van Winkle for the making of a set of present ownership maps for the county, whatever they are. The contract has never been placed on file in the county clerk's office, but an order was made by the judge to the effect that inasmuch as such a contract had been made that the clerk was to give the gentlemen named the use of any and all county books and records they might wish, and the further privilege of taking them out of the clerk's office into any part of the court house. The contract had not been signed last Friday, but we understand that the contract has since been signed by two members. We did not get to see the contract but the terms of the contract as told us by one of the commissioners are as follows: Messrs. Parker and Van Winkle are to make a set of present ownership plats or maps for the county and their remuneration for the same is to be four mills on the assessed valuation of the property found on the maps not assessed, and also the same amount on the valuation of the property just discovered which they are just completing. There is no limit in the contract to which the amount might run, and the board of commissioners claim to be wholly ignorant of the probable cost.

It is time to call a halt. The county will not pay less than \$3,000 for this year's assessment if this contract is made and carried out. That the contract is vicious is amply proven by the fact that the commissioners journal does not show one line, letter or syllable of the terms of the contract nor the remotest allusion to it except in the order mentioned above giving them the unheard of privilege of taking records out of the clerk's office at will.

Our objections to the whole business are in the interests of the taxpayers and are as follows: Mr. Parker was hired and paid by the county once for making the assessment of Lincoln County, and the price was set by law at \$3 per day. He is not an eligible person to contract to correct and complete his own work.

By a contract with the county Mr. Parker has just finished a supplementary tax roll in which he was supposed to have all the property not on the original roll. In pay for this heard Mr. Van Winkle are to receive the state taxes on all discovered property not on the original tax roll. As both the original roll and the supplementary were made by the same person, comments are wholly unnecessary. This contract is not on record in the clerk's office nor elsewhere, that we are able to find. While this work was being performed, which was wholly private in its character, the contractors did their work in an office on which the county paid the rent, bought wood for their fires, and when they worked nights furnished oil for their lamps.

It seems that the property is not yet all discovered and so a contract is made with the same parties to make a set of present owner maps and the same liberality on the part of the county in the way of rent, fires, etc., are to be repeated, we presume.

The county does not need a set of present owner maps. If they had them, there is no one to keep them up and in six months they would be absolutely worthless. And again, we do not believe that the commissioner's court are ever justified in making a contract to expend county money that they are afraid or ashamed to make a matter of record as both law and custom direct, and we are absolutely sure that they have no legal right to expend or contract to expend the state taxes, and we are afraid that the upshot of that supplementary roll will be that the state treasurer will demand state tax and the county will have to dig it up. It is no defense to say that other counties have done the same thing.

We don't know what this newly discovered property will amount to, but understand that it will amount to about \$200,000. If this last contract is carried out Parker and Van Winkle will receive the neat sum of \$2,200 for their work, if the above amount of property is correct. Add this to what the county has already paid for assessing and it makes the neat sum of \$3,000 for 1893 assessments. It is an outrage on the defenseless taxpayers.

Another thing: This Van Winkle is the same Van Winkle who bid on the transcribing the records last year. His bid, it will be remembered was \$787, and being the lowest was accepted, and as there was no deposit to bind him he utterly failed to sign his contract, and by his failure the county was compelled to give Virgil Watters \$5,440 for the same, thus entailing a loss on the county of \$1,653 because he failed to make his bid good. This is the man that now comes in and makes a blind bid with the county. We suppose he wants to make up for what he might have lost, had he stood manfully to his bid, and we must say that he stands in a fair way to do it.

If the county needs and must have a set of present ownership maps why did not the commissioners advertise for bids and let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and have the bidder execute a bond for the faithful performance of their work? The way it now is, these contracts are let to parties at an excessive rate and the commissioners have not a letter, word or line on their journal to protect themselves, nor the least shadow of a bond to recover from in case a failure is made in any part.

It is rotten, and the LEADER proposes to defend the taxpayers against it, and all other schemes to raid the county treasury.

Lionel Stagge, the bank examiner and receiver of the Oregon National bank, of Portland, turns out to be an ex-convict of the Oregon penitentiary, and the disclosure has kicked up a great sensation in the metropolis. Stagge was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary under the name of A. L. Waterhouse for one year for passing fraudulent checks. He also had another alias, that of Harry A. Royce, and is certainly a bad man to have at the head of a crippled bank.

### A Common Court Scene.

The Court—Is the report of the administrator on the Smith estate ready?

Lawyer—It is, your honor. Inventory of the estate, \$60,000, legal fees, \$50,000.

The Court—Allowed.

Lawyer—Physician's fees, \$9,000

The Court—Allowed.

Lawyer—Advertising, \$49.

The Court—That seems to be quite a large bill for advertising. I think it could certainly have been done much cheaper.

Lawyer—Most assuredly.

The Court—Lay the bill over until it can be properly investigated. A good deal of the money of deceased persons is frittered away in paying useless printers' bills. Investigate the matter at once.

### Elections in 1894.

These are the states which hold elections in 1894: Arkansas, which elects a governor; California, which elects a governor; Colorado, which elects a governor; Connecticut, which elects a governor; Delaware, which elects a governor; Idaho, which elects a governor; Iowa, which elects state officers; Kansas, which elects a governor; Maine, which elects a governor; Massachusetts, which elects a governor; Michigan, which elects a governor; Minnesota, which elects a governor; Nebraska, which elects a governor; New Hampshire, which elects a governor; New Jersey, which elects a legislature; New York, which elects a governor and lieutenant-governor; North Dakota, which elects a governor; Ohio, which elects minor state officers; Oregon, which elects a governor; Pennsylvania, which elects a governor and lieutenant-governor; Rhode Island, which elects a governor; South Dakota, which elects a governor; Tennessee, which elects a governor; Texas, which elects a governor; Wyoming, which elects a governor; and Wisconsin, which elects a governor, in place of G. W. Peck, who is now serving his second term.