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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 Old School House, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Song Services begins 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 3 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.
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I. O. O. F.—Toledo Lodge, No. 108. Meet every Friday evening at their hall in this town.
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A Call.

TO THE POPULISTS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, OREGON:

Believing this government was founded on the principles of equity and justice, and that it should be a government of the people, for the people and by the people. Therefore, when the people are oppressed by by bad and vicious laws, as they are today, it is their duty to unite and select from themselves men who will faithfully serve them and will repeal all bad laws, and enact just and equitable laws in their stead; and also believing that all power and authority belongs to the people, and that the principles of the Initiative and Referendum are the greatest steps toward reform, you are hereby requested to meet in your several precincts on Saturday, the 3rd day of March, 1894, and cast your vote for your choice for your candidates for each state, district and county offices to be voted for next June. This vote must be for persons who are advocates of the Omaha platform. The precinct officers will make a complete return of said vote to the County Committee immediately thereafter and a full synopsis of said vote will be referred to the county convention for its approval and thus retain the power that belongs to you instead of conferring it on a few delegates.

J. W. PARRISH,
Chairman Peoples Party Co. Com.
Toledo, Or., Jan. 16, 1894.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, January 15, 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. E. No. 7241.

for the northwest ¼ of section 14, town 11 south, range 9 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: L. J. Zumwalt, M. J. Allphin, Wm. Lawrence, Wm. Rapin, all of Little Elk, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

In the County Court of Lincoln County, State of Oregon:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Lincoln county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Peter Eckman, deceased, late of Lincoln County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them duly verified, to the undersigned at Waldport, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice; and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle the same immediately.

Dated at Toledo, Oregon, this 29th day of December, 1893. A. H. GUYNN, Administrator.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lincoln, under the seal of the said Court bearing date of December 14th 1893, in a certain judgement in favor of C. G. Copeland, and Beal Gaither, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Copeland & Gaither—Plaintiffs against John G. Blake and Nettie Blake, doing business together as partners under the name of Blake House—Defendants, for the sum of $192.00 and interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, from the 20th day of November 1893 and for the further sum of $22.05 costs and disbursements of the said action, which said judgement was duly enrolled and docketed in said court, on the first day of December 1893, in a certain action wherein the said C. G. Copeland & Beal Gaither was plaintiff, and said John G. Blake & Nettie Blake doing business together as partners under the name of Blake House was Defendants; said execution to me directed and delivered, command in me that out of the personal property of said John G. Blake & Nettie Blake and if sufficient can not be found then out of the real property of the said John G. Blake & Nettie Blake, I satisfy the said sums of money aforesaid. Now therefore in pursuance to the command of the said execution and the said judgement I did on the 14th day of December, 1893, levy upon the following described real property belonging to said Nettie Blake & John G. Blake to-wit:—Block No. 14, in Graham's fifth addition to the town of Toledo, in Lincoln County, State of Oregon, being lots numbered, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, as plated and recorded in the County Clerks office of said Lincoln County, and on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1894, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. at the court house door in the town of Toledo, in Lincoln County State of Oregon, I will sell at public auction for cash in hand all of the right, title and interest of the said Nettie Blake & John G. Blake, of in and to the said described premises, to satisfy the said judgement, execution, costs, and accruing costs. Dated December, 14th, 1893.

O. A. LANDIS, Sheriff of Lincoln County.

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Betsy Jane has a Say.

THE OLD LADY TAKES THE "LITTLE BELLE OF TOLEDO" DOWN A NOTCH.

EDETUR LEEDOR:

As the old lady who lives under the hill, has carried her stocken to mill & emtied the hole grist out on the publick, & that too under the titel of the bell of Toledo will you allow an old womman who never writ a line for nuzepaper in all her bornd days to take the little huzzy down a notch or two. In the first place I don't beleeve in wimmens rites enny more than what thay have & I allow I am just as good as Missus Lease or any of the Mrs. Dunniways or enyofthese by flutten wimmen who go off on a junketen trip evry summer & leve thair babies to home and change thair pollyticks oftener than thair shimmys. Now the old gal as is showin off before the Publik as the bell of Toledo shud ware a cow bell, as to my mind she chainges her base too oftin to find her unless she be belled or brandid & if I wer going to brand hir I would bran her as a mizzerable faleyure. What I want to know is how a old womman who puts in awl hir time ramblin about from Kolerado to Origen & from Origen to Sanfrancisco and speckelate awhile in a green tee store & from a tee store to Mashing blackberrys over on the Ollally, can have the imperdence to show off as the bell of Toledo. Why mister Editer if you could only a seed her a cummin over the hill the other day in the wind and storm with her big ulstir on all split down behind & a flyin all around and a exposen of her under garmints you wood a thot of a Backswoodsman barber pole, or a peece that Bill Nye mought a writ describen the culler'd bell after the war. The old lady sez as how she is a republiken & her maw is a demmicrat. Land sakes! Did you ever hear of a republiken who can writ such peeces as her a mashen Black berrys for a livin? Nary a time. Sheed be a goin off to Washintun and be hired rite off to rite speeches for westeron kongresmen unless thay thot as how she mite be too gummey & put her to stickin Clumbian postage stamps. I am an old lady & have got no more eddicashun nor what I picked up at a commin skool a way back in old Mesurri, but as a gesser I am rite up to the standerd with your kolledge gals & if I wer to make a gess what that thar old ladys polyticks is as calls herself the bell of Toledo Ide say on my sollum honner that it wer a cross atween a Lease-ite & a—I dont no what men fokes calls em, but as who has been sore & kind a made a faleyer of it & kind a envys other peepel in thair honist possesshens that the good Lord has permitted them in thair carefull & savin way to obtane. No, I allow that if any person or old lady or a belle is so constitooted by nacher or habbit as to be always wanten to have other folks & their property & standing in sosiety equilitzed and cut up and divided after other fokes have ben a hole life time maken a caracker, or a savin up a littel of this wurlds goods, that this old lady or Bell or whomso ever she may be is a persin that needs our seveer simpathy, and in this I am truly & do reely feel like reechen out & advizin of her. If you will forgive an old womman for usin slang I will say come down off the perch & let yore dimmecratic maw blow sum hard, commen sence in to yore hed, or stick it in with a nitten needel it you are close to reseev it as above deskribed.

My opinyun is that the bell of Toledo is a bell as who kinder wants to get into Polyticks & wood like to have the republickens put him up for jint Senater, but I allow as how it will be a cold day afore the republiken Party, as has had men like Krosno, Bellnap and Bensil represent them afore, they will come down a take up a kind of a nashunal tramp, or a bell of Toledo & put him up to lead the party, as has had Likens, Grants and Garfeelds to leed em.

The bell says as how Jack Allphin kinder would like to be jint Senater. Land sakes. I don't believe a word of it, for I have knowed old Jack for ever since 1846 & he always been satisfied to pull for the demmicrats and never seemed to take to office, but I allow as how Jack has stood up for Origen and has been contented to take his chances alongside with the rest of us & not drift in on good times & cuss the country in hard times or pose as a bell of Toledo, and I want to tell you that if I was a whimmens riter and had a vote, I dont care if my fokes did fite to up hold the Union & the 14th amendment, & if my old man did vote for Ginerel Harrison over 40 years ago & always voted as he shot, I declare to goodness Ide vote for Jack afore Ide vote for the bell of Toledo.

Yours Truley,
BETSY JANE.

Lincoln county has a merchant who will not sell tobacco for prize baking powder.

Present Ownership Maps.

The contract for the present owner maps has not yet been filed in the office of the county clerk, and we believe that before the LEADER gets through telling the people about it that it never will be filed in the clerk's office, or elsewhere, except among those things which might have been. We believe that the indignation of the taxpayers will be so great that the commissioners will not dare to carry out the infamous agreement.

The LEADER misunderstood the terms of the proposed contract last week. We understood, that Parker and Van Winkle were to receive the state tax and four mills of the county fund, based on the valuation of the property found that was not assessed on the original roll. We have since been informed by Commissioner Trapp that they are to receive a total of 11 mills, and if the state levy did not reach 7 mills, as last year, the difference was to be made up out of the county fund. This would take 6 7-10 mills from the county funds and 4 3-10 mills state tax.

Now let us look at the thing and figure a little. Under this agreement, if it is consumated, the contractors are to get $11 out of every $19.30 the county collects on discovered property, or property not on the original tax roll, for finding it. On top of this the sheriff is to be paid a reasonable compensation for assessing, and the per cent. for collecting and considerable more than half of the tax is gone for finding, assessing and collecting it. Take this example: Blain & Hale, of Albany, own 108 lots in Toledo. The value of these at $20 per lot, which is below the average that unimproved lots in Toledo were valued at, would reach a total of $2,160, and the total tax would be $41.48. For "finding" this property (that was never lost) Messrs. Parker and Van Winkle get $22.76 and the county still has the sheriff to pay for assessing and collecting the tax. Mr. Taxpayer, do you blame the LEALER for kicking?

It is argued in defense of this proposed outrage that the contractors do not get anything if the taxes are not paid. Neither does the county, and if the taxes are not paid the property had just as well remain undiscovered.

And what proportion of this undiscovered property was really undiscovered and what proportion was not, no one but the assessor will ever know. From the above example it is plain to be seen that it pays much better to "discover" property than to assess it at $3 per day as the law provides.

For a month or more before he completed his assessment Assessor Parker was figuring with certain members of the commissioner's court on making a supplementary assessment roll. Perhaps that had something to do with property secreting itself so that it could not be assessed at the regular price of $3 per day.

Now let us look at this assessing business a little. Mr. Parker began assessing about the middle of April and turned the roll over about the first of October. For his services during this time he was paid $834.70 by the county, or more than $6 for every day he worked. How well did he do his work? In the town and immediate vicinity of Toledo we find the following parties omitted from the roll: Blain & Hale owning 108 lots in Toledo and a third interest in 138 more in the same place; Coll Van Cleve and his printing office are omitted; J. S. Copeland was assessed but his name does not appear on the roll; the Toledo Coal Company with 370 acres of valuable coal land with more than $1,000 improvements on the same are not on the roll; the Margaret Robertson 160 acres adjoining Toledo, now occupied by A. J. Rader, is not on the roll; the property of Nancy Enos' near town is omitted and these were found only on casual inspection of the roll. At a reasonable and fair valuation this property would amount to $13,000, and for "finding" this the contractors get $134 and leaves the county $118.90 with the sheriff yet to pay for assessing and collecting. Would any of this property be hard to discover if a person was to get one-half of the tax, almost, for "finding" it? Does any sane man think that these properties were left off by accident? If this many omissions were made right in this vicinity how many do you suppose there are in the back country where they are not so liable to be found.

Taxpayers, now is the time to nip this and all such outrageous schemes to fatten off the county treasury.

Seeking Notoriety.

The poor old benighted Capital Journal, of Salem, has just waked up to the fact that there has been something rotten with the Oregon Pacific railroad. Last fall when the LEADER was fighting hard and strong against the gang that was absorbing all the earnings of the road and starving the employes, the editor of the Journal was riding over the road on a free pass and writing sickening articles about tunnel kissing and blowing up Hadley and Mulcahy with all the wind he could raise. It is easy to kick a dead man.

And so the LEADER is a "Sunday Mercury," is it? It is going to be starved to death is it, because it dares to defend the county against the present ownership map business? It is going to be crushed, is it? Well gentlemen, just get right in with the starving and crushing business. It may be possible to do it, but the people are going to hear the truth just the same, and we have a confirmed belief that the "starving" and "crushing" business is going to be slow and painful.

In the article concerning the present ownership maps and assessing in last week's LEADER an inadvertent mistake was made in the figures of Van Winkle's bid on transcribing the county records last spring. The type made us say that his bid was $787 when it should have said $3,787. The other figures which followed it showed plainly what was intended to have been said.

The republican state central committee has been called to meet at Portland on January 31st, to arrange for the state and congressional conventions. The member of the committee from this county is R. A. Bensell, of Newport. Mr. Bensell was the member from old Benton, but was cut off and W. S. Hufford has been appointed from Benton county.

France will soon adopt an interesting innovation in the postal card system. The cards will be issued in the form of check books with stubs. The sender of the postal card can make memoranda of its contents on the stub, and can have this stamped at the postoffice before the card is detached, so that a verified record of the correspondence can be kept.

A letter received at Fairmount, Lane county, from Freemont, Neb. states that Oregon apples are retailing at $1.50 per bushel, and are wanted in carload lots. If all the apples of the Willamette Valley had been saved last fall, they would have gone far toward relieving the hard times.

The LINCOLN COUNTY LEADER makes an attack on assessor Ted. Parker and J. S. Van Winkle over county matters.—Albany Democrat.

The Democrat is mistaken. The LEADER has no attack to make on anyone. The LEADER is strictly on the defense of the county's interests. It is the other fellows that have made the attack.

The Morning Telescope has suspended publication, owing to a lack of support: Times are entirely too hard to force a paper on the people for which there is no demand. A motion to suspend on the part of the Corvallis News will next be in order.

It is our humble opinion that this weather ought to go into the hands of a receiver.