

Lincoln County Leader.

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DIRECTORY.

LINCOLN COUNTY.
Joint Senator C. B. Crosno
County Judge D. F. Blue
District Clerk B. F. Jones
Sheriff George Landis
Treasurer Henry Pennington
School Superintendent Chas. Booth
Assessor Jas. Gleason
Coroner T. E. Parker
Commissioners Jas. Russell
H. T. Stearns
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TOLEDO PRECINCT.

Justice of the Peace J. A. Hall
Constable A. E. Atves

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 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 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.
A. L. HAWLEY, Pastor.
Address, Toledo, Oregon.

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. Butts, Resident Pastor.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (Protestant Episcopal.)—Services on the third Sunday of every month, at 11 a. m. All are invited to attend. Rev. Chas. Booth, Missionary. Residence, "Rectory," Newport, Or.

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

O. O. F.—Meets every Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock in Grady's hall, this town.
PATRICK, C. T. Jennie Alexander, Secretary.

A. and I. U.—Toledo Union, No. 156. 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.

O. O. F.—Ray Lodge No. 116, of Yaquina City. Meets every Saturday evening. Visiting brothers are always welcome.
E. BURROWS, Secretary. J. N. STARR, N. G.

O. O. F.—Newport Lodge No. 80. Meets every Saturday evening. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. JOHN RICHARDSON, W. M. AMOR, Secretary. S. G.

A. P. & A. M.—Newport Lodge No. 83. Regular convocation on Saturday or before each full moon. Visiting brothers are cordially welcomed.
JAS. H. RUSSELL, W. M.
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A. R.—Phil Sheridan Post No. 34. Meets every second and fourth Thursday evening.
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A QUIET AND ORDERLY RESORT.

Toledo, Oregon.

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 to the land described in his application to the County Clerk of Lincoln County at Toledo, Oregon, on March 22, 1894:

Marjory Best, U. S. No. 7211, for the northwest 1/4 of section 14, town 11 south, range 3 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: viz: A. J. Zamwalt, M. J. Alphin, Wm. Lawrence, Wm. Sabin, 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 following named settler has been appointed by the County Court of Lincoln County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Peter Bekman, 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. UVINS, Administrator.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, February 1st, 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 to the land described in his application to the County Clerk of Lincoln County at Toledo, Oregon, on March 22, 1894:

Samuel Howards, U. S. No. 4209, for the southeast 1/4 of section 14, town 11 south, range 3 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: viz: J. W. Parrish, Alanzo Truitt, Geo. A. Lantz and Roder, all of Toledo, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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A. L. McFADDEN,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Notary Public.

Toledo, Oregon.

NOTICE.

Notice, is hereby given that the approved plat of survey of Township 12 South of Range 10 West has been received from the Surveyor General of Oregon and on

March 12, 1894,

at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day said plat will be filed in this office and the land therein embraced will be subject to entry on and after said date.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

PETER PAQUET, Receiver.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of Lincoln county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination, at Newport, on Wednesday, February 14, 1894, commencing at one o'clock p. m.

Dated at Newport, this 30th day of January, 1894. CHAS. BOOTH, County School Superintendent, Lincoln county, Oregon. t-w.

Farms for Sale.

I have several farms, both cultivated and uncultivated, for sale in tracts of 40 acres and upwards. These lands are adapted to fruit, vegetable and sheep culture. Will be sold very cheap and on reasonable terms. Anyone desiring to purchase such lands will do well to call on or address

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T. E. Parker's Promised Letter.

It is easy for a man to tell half truth and make broad assertions in which the is no truth, to the injury of a man's character. It is impossible to reply to them in detail, for when you stoop to grasp them there is nothing in them, and calling men liars, besides being the language of blackguards, proves nothing. So I will make a plain statement of the actual facts in the matter of my last assessment in the county, and my present work on last owners' maps. Beginning by saying that all I will say is open to easy proof, and if any taxpayer in the county wants to investigate any part of it, let him come to the county seat and I will cheerfully aid him.

I undertook the assessment in this county in March last without a particle of data of any description to guide me; no map, no tax roll, no records or assistance whatever. I was simply turned loose to assess the county for the first time. It would be a most extraordinary thing if, under the circumstances, I had made no mistakes. There are doubtless some names left off the assessment roll, but who for a moment supposes that if my intention was fraud I would begin at home by leaving such prominent men off as J. S. Copeland, whose affidavit was published with such a flourish of trumpets the other day? The facts about him are that I went to him repeatedly for his assessment, and failed to get it until too late.

Badly handicapped as I was I found and assessed at a much lower rate than heretofore, a gross value of \$1,042,000 worth of property, in this county, which is nearly \$500,000 more than was ever assessed, and I received as a total compensation from the county \$763.40.

Of this I paid about \$200 for clerk hire and supplies, and two of us worked night and day for five weeks making out the roll; then take \$200 which is reasonable for traveling

count on warrants, and you have about \$400 as my total compensation for the year's work. And this is all true. If you doubt it come here and I will prove it to you.

Section 2,762 of Hill's annotated code, Vol. 2, 1892, reads as follows: "It shall be the duty of the assessor in each county to make out and retain in his possession a duplicate of his assessment roll, and shall make the necessary corrections therein, so that such duplicate will correspond with the assessment roll on file in the office of the county clerk, and also make a plat of the government survey, and town plats within his county, and note thereon the owner of each tract of land and of each town lot, and deliver such duplicate assessment roll and plats, and other documents relating thereto, to his successor in office."

By this you will see that the law compels me to furnish just what I am furnishing, a set of last owner's maps for every township and townsite in the county, and of course the law contemplates that the assessor shall be paid. Now to do this would cost the county about \$1,000 which would have to be paid out of the county funds whether one cent of additional tax was collected or not. In the meantime an evil came to light which necessitated a remedy, in the way of double assessments on the roll that came from Benton county, which cost the county about \$1,700 in the way of extra state tax, printing and delinquent rolls. To obviate this entirely a thorough system must be adopted by which to do the work. To get a complete system required additional labor, so I waived my right to compensation under the law and agreed with the county court to furnish the maps for the amount they would have to pay the state as state tax, and which they would not have to pay, and to wait for my pay until the tax was collected, so that instead of paying the state they would pay me, and the county would not be out one cent, thereby saving the county \$1,000, as I have explained above.

In order to do the work well I secured the services of one of the best abstractors in the state, Mr. Van Winkle. And we are doing credible work and finding buried and hidden property that will astonish you when it is known that people generally swear to their as-

Assessment.

New don't be bamboozled by the twisting and distorting that interested parties give this matter. The fact remains that Lincoln county will not have one cent to pay for the work we are doing. The money that we get would have to be paid to the state if the property had been on the roll when it went in about two months ago and costs the county nothing.

Yours Truly,
THOS. E. PARKER.

Matters Political.

The time for the various conventions will soon be at hand, and as the time draws on it is evident that there is not going to be a shortage on candidates that will embarrass the conventions. The present appearances indicate that there will be enough candidates to go around.

The people's party will probably hold their county convention first, as their call for precinct caucus is for March 3rd. The candidates which are most prominently talked of are: Geo. A. Landis, the present incumbent for sheriff, for re-election; Judge Blue, for county clerk; Attorney A. L. McFadden, for county judge; Thos. Stakely, for joint representative and J. W. Parrish for assessor. We have heard no name mentioned for the lesser offices.

Democratic candidates are plentiful and the principal ones talked of are Lee Wade, of Toledo, and Ben Tracy, of Newport, for sheriff; B. F. Jones for re-election for clerk; Allen Parker, of Yaquina, and W. H. Harrison, of Waldport, for county judge; T. E. Parker, the present assessor, and Al. Waugh, for assessor; Sam Logan for treasurer; Wm. Wakefield, of Little Elk, commissioner; W. H. Harrison, of Waldport, is also mentioned as a candidate for commissioner.

Of candidates and it is going to be nip and tuck with some of them till convention is over. The candidates talked about for judge are J. O. Stearns, of Waldport, the present commissioner, and S. V. Burt, of Elk City. Frank Stanton seems at present to have a clear track for the sheriff's nomination since T. Jay Buford has taken up for another position, and J. W. Brasfield, of Seal Rock, and C. B. Crosno, of this place, are mentioned for the clerkship. Silas Howell, of Waldport, is the man most talked of for assessor, and the woods are full of men who would like to be commissioners.

Of course these names are merely talked of and some of them may not even be candidates. And it is more than probable that the conventions will make material changes in the slates.

Where is the Cash?

J. R. Bryson filed an answer to the suit of Benton county vs. himself as assignee of Hamilton, Job & Co. a few days ago. Among the other allegations which he makes as a defense he alleges that he received as assignee for Hamilton, Job & Co, the sum of \$11,725.21 in money, and no more. The report of the same gentleman last June, as given out by the Corvallis papers contains the statement that among the assets were, "Cash at Corvallis, \$12,645.21." "Cash at Yaquina, \$2,581.97." Add these two items together and it will be seen that the amount of cash received at that time according to the published statement was \$15,227.18. Now it has shrunk to the extent of \$3,501.97. The question naturally arises, what has become of this money? or what has caused the discrepancy in the two statements? Both of these statements were published in the Corvallis Times, and it behooves either the editor of the Times to explain the mistake, or Assignee Bryson to arise and tell what causes the deficiency. It may be all right, but the figures don't show it, and the people's confidence in the whole Hamilton, Job & Co. business is so shaken that it would be better not to attempt to juggle figures on them.

A Justification.

The position taken by the LEADER that county officers are merely the peoples' servants to perform certain duties are carefully laid down by law, and further, that in the performance of these duties the officers have no legal nor moral right to keep anything secret or in the dark, and that it is the solemn duty of the press to keep the people informed on these subjects, has just received an ample justification from Linn county.

G. F. Russell, the county school superintendent of that county has turned defaulter and fled to parts unknown, leaving his bondsmen to make up a \$1,000 shortage. An insight into the way in which he got hold of the money shows that a deplorable state of business affairs have been in existence in Linn county. To obtain a part of these school funds which he embezzled, he had to forge the names of school clerks to school orders, and report new districts created where none existed, and pretend to continue some which had been discontinued. These were all palpable frauds and most easily discoverable, had the press done its duty to the people. Had a synopsis of the business transacted by the county treasurer and the school superintendent been published those clerks would have known at once that the school orders with their names attached were forgeries, and the drawing of money for discontinued districts have been easily detected. But there was no pay in publishing these things and so they were not published.

Newspapers owes as much of a duty to protect the community which feeds them as they do to stuff their own purses.

A Linn County Defaulter.

Some days ago County School Superintendent G. F. Russell left this city ostensibly on a trip to San

Francisco, and it is going to be nip and tuck with some of them till convention is over. The candidates talked about for judge are J. O. Stearns, of Waldport, the present commissioner, and S. V. Burt, of Elk City. Frank Stanton seems at present to have a clear track for the sheriff's nomination since T. Jay Buford has taken up for another position, and J. W. Brasfield, of Seal Rock, and C. B. Crosno, of this place, are mentioned for the clerkship. Silas Howell, of Waldport, is the man most talked of for assessor, and the woods are full of men who would like to be commissioners.

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News and Politics Mixed.
The Albany Herald says: "It is reported on good authority that M. E. Fulsome, democratic treasurer of Umatilla county, has been found short in his account in the sum of \$49,000. The discovery was made on the demand of the county court for a statement. Fulsome's bondsmen are said to be able to make the amount of the shortage good."

The funny part comes in when it is learned that Fulsome was not a democrat at all, but was a strong republican. These efforts to mix news and politics get comical sometimes.

The Oregon City Woolen Mills have shut down, owing to a disagreement with their employees over the wage question. The Enterprise, of that place, warns the mill owners up in good shape and allege that they are trying to force their white employees to work even less than chinese wages. It further alleges that the cause for the falling off of the purchases of the mills' product is caused by the mills working so much shoddy into their goods.

Hadley has filed his final statement and fails in it to tell what was done with the last three months' earnings of the road. He don't explain about the wood deal which the road participated in last summer.