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# Lincoln County Leader.

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## DIRECTORY.

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County Judge: H. F. Jones  
Sheriff: George Landis  
Treasurer: Henry Dealing  
School Superintendent: Chas. Booth  
Assessor: J. E. Parker  
Coroner: Jas. Russell  
Commissioners: J. O. Stearns, M. L. Trapp

**TOLEDO PRECINCT.**  
Justice of the Peace: J. A. Hall  
Constable: A. E. Altze

## CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**—Services will be held under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church as follows: First Sunday in each month at Elk City school house at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Second and Fourth Sundays at Toledo at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Third Sunday at Mill Four school house, at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.  
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**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, "Rectory," Newport, Or.

**I. O. O. F.**—Toledo Lodge, No. 108. Meet every Friday evening at their hall in this town.  
REXAS ARNOLD, Sec'y. J. S. GAITHER, N. O.

**I. O. O. F.**—Meets every Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock, in Grady's hall, this town.  
A. L. HAWLEY, C. T. R. E. Collins, Secretary.

**F. A. and L. U.**—Toledo Union, No. 156. Meets every Saturday evening, 8 o'clock, in Grady's hall in this town. All members are cordially invited to attend. T. T. Reeder, President; J. J. Turnidge, Secretary.

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

**I. O. O. F.**—Newport Lodge No. 85, meets every Saturday evening. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.  
CYRUS DIXON, N. G. L. L. SMITH, Secretary.

**F. A. and L. U.**—Newport Lodge No. 85, regular convocation on Saturday on or before each full moon. Visiting brothers are cordially welcomed.  
JAS. H. ROSSIE, W. M. JAS. ROBERTSON, Sec'y.

**G. A. R.**—Phil Sheridan Post No. 24, meets every second and fourth Thursday evening, 8:30 o'clock.  
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**Notice.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the partnership existing between Gus H. Reschke and Thos. Favey was dissolved on February 17, 1894. All accounts due the firm are payable to Thos. Favey, and all indebtedness of the firm is payable by him.  
GUS H. RESCHKE.

**Notice.**  
All persons having claims against the estate of W. E. Hegginton, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to L. L. Logan, at the Sifters Agency, within thirty days of such claims will no longer be declared. Dated this 8th day of March, 1894.  
L. L. LOGAN,  
Sifters Agency, Oregon.

**Notice for Publication.**  
Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.  
February 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 April 9th, 1894, viz:  
James L. Allen, H. E. No. 7211, for the east 1/2 of northwest 1/4, northeast 1/4 of southwest 1/4 and lot 1, section 21, Town 13 north, Range 11 west.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John W. Brooks, Louis Capel, William Helms and Albert Reynolds, all of Waldport, Oregon.  
ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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James Capel, H. E. No. 7222, for the southeast 1/4 of northeast 1/4, southeast 1/4 of northwest 1/4 and lot 2, section 20, Town 13 north, Range 11 west.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John W. Brooks, James Allen, Albert S. Reynolds and Wm. Helms, all of Waldport, Oregon.  
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**Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of survey of township 13 south, range 10 west, has been received from the Surveyor General of Oregon and on  
APRIL 25, 1894,  
at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day said plat will be held in this office and the land therein embraced will be subject to entry on and after that date.  
ROBERT A. MILLER, Register  
PETER AGNET, Receiver.

**Administratrix 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, administratrix of the estate of L. M. Harmon, deceased, late of Lincoln County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them duly verified to me at my residence on Depot street, near Toole's, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle the same immediately.  
Dated at Toledo, Oregon, this 29th day of March 1894.  
M. C. HARMON,  
Administratrix of the Estate of L. M. Harmon, deceased.

**Democratic County Convention.**  
The County Convention of the Democratic party of Lincoln County, Oregon, is hereby called to meet in a delegate convention in the Court house in Toledo, Oregon, on Thursday, April 12, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates for the various county offices to be voted for on June 4, 1894, and to elect delegates to the State convention, and for such other business as may properly come before the convention.  
The Convention shall be composed of 41 delegates, appointed as follows:  
Beaver Creek..... 2 Newport..... 6  
Big Elk..... 4 Nashville..... 6  
Drift Creek..... 2 Toledo..... 6  
Elk City..... 3 Yahate..... 6  
Lester..... 2 Yaquina..... 6  
Little Elk..... 3 Toledo..... 6  
Lower Alsea..... 3  
Primaries will be held in the various precincts on Saturday, April 7, 1894, at 1 o'clock p. m.  
J. S. GAITHER, Secretary.

**Five Dollars Given Away.**  
THE LEADER will give five dollars in gold to the boy or girl under sixteen years of age who contributes us the best article upon the subject of "Decoration Day."  
CONDITIONS.  
The writer must be under sixteen years of age and must compose and write the article or essay unaided by any other person in any particular. The essay must contain not less than 600 words and not more than 1,000. It must be written on one side of the paper only, and signed by some fictitious name. Enclosed with the same must be a sealed envelope bearing the fictitious name on the outside and the writers true name and address on the inside. The essay must reach this office by May 15, 1894, and the writer or his or her family must be an annual subscriber to the LEADER and must reside in Lincoln County. The merits of the contributions will be decided by judges who will be named later on. The contributions are to be the property of the LEADER, to be published or not as we see fit.  
Get on your thinking caps boys and girls and get five dollars.

**A Stupid Law.**  
The present state law making taxes delinquent April 1st is a stupid one, and it is high time it was changed. December 1st would be the best date, when money is always more plentiful. If a person ever had any money it is then. The crops have been garnered and the payment for same has been received. All kinds of obligations generally are squared up by this early spring month. Of the early spring months the adverse is true. These are borrowing months. The cash assets of nearly everyone has dwindled down to nothing and money is tight. It is the worst time of the year for such a heavy draw as taxes. The next session of the legislature should amend this law. And in this connection they should at the same time provide that assessors be appointed by the county courts. This is too important a matter to be left to chance. There is no other county office which requires such peculiar characteristics on the part of the incumbent as county assessor. A good assessor is never popular—he is too inquisitive, too prying. A convention may put up a brainy man and a popular, but he may make a very poor assessor. The county court, recognizing who would be most valuable for this duty, and wishing to make the best administration possible, would make a better choice than any convention.—Dallas Chronicle.

The London Timber Trade Journal says: "The Dock company are now using a plank of sawn Oregon pine, brought over by the sailing ship, 'Starbuck,' another of the neglected fleet lying useless against the quay-side waiting for something to 'turn up.' The plank in question is four feet wide and sixteen feet long, without a single knot, and is to form the top of the new board room table at the Dock office, and is certainly one of the finest pieces of Oregon pine in the docks. These regions yield any quantity of such dimensions, and will, by and by, play a more important part in our supply, when means are found of reducing the freight charges."

C. P. Huntington, the Southern Pacific magnate, is quoted as saying, "that if the government does not accept the present bill before congress, postponing the time of payment of the Central Pacific debt, or extend the time of payment of bonds to a reasonable period, the probability is that the first mortgage bond holders will take the road. If, on the other hand," he said, "reasonable time is given to meet the obligations, and for the proposed new issue of bonds to be made, the government will receive every dollar due inside of sixty days after the bonds are issued."

A bold scheme for obtaining mechanical power for industrial purposes has lately attracted attention in England. It contemplates the construction of a dam 15 miles long from the western coast of Ireland across North Channel to the extremity of Cantire, Scotland, and putting in several gates and water wheels, to be worked by the tides. Owing to the greater depth of the ocean than the Irish sea, and to the freer course afforded west and north of Ireland, the tide comes up from the South Atlantic by that route, and flows southward through the passage just mentioned long before it can get up there on the east side of the green isle. The estimated cost of the undertaking is \$10,000,000, and the time named as necessary for construction is three years.

A new route of travel has been located from Salem to Newport, starting at Falls City, going by way of Sutter's sawmill to the divide of the Coast range, through a newly settled country on Rock creek. Subscriptions have been made of money and work enough to insure its completion. There is a good deal of hard grading, etc., but the new route will be enough shorter to justify it.—Oregonian.

The United States civil service commission announces that the supply of male stenographers and typewriters for the department service at Washington is not equal to the demand, and there are requisitions now which can not be filled for want of eligible persons. Appointments to these places are usually at salaries of \$1,000 per year or less. There will be an examination in Portland on April 23rd, at which persons desiring to compete for such positions may be examined. Those who desire to take the examination should write to the civil service commission, Washington, D. C., and obtain application blanks and pamphlets of instructions. The clerk copyists examination will have to be taken as a basis, and there will be practical tests in stenography and typewriting. If these positions were open to women there would be no trouble about filling them.

Under the head of "Promising New Fruits," in the report of Hon. J. M. Rusk, secretary of agriculture, for 1892, appears a description of the Bing cherry, originated by Seth Lewelling, of Milwaukie, accompanied by a very handsome colored plate which does full justice to this cherry in every respect except as to size. The description says that the Bing is the largest cherry ever received at that office. In quality it is classed as very good, and is also pronounced an excellent shipper; season, first half of July in Oregon. For comparison with the Bing an illustration is given on the same page of the Napoleon, a popular old variety of European origin, widely grown in California and Oregon under the name of "Royal Ann." This is a fine picture of the Royal Ann, but in size not equal to many cherries of that kind seen here. In the same article appear descriptions of the "Matilda," "Quaker," "Vesta" seedling cherries, originated by C. E. Hoskins, of Newburg. Oregon is likely to maintain its supremacy over all other states in the matter of big and fine cherries.

A petition was filed in the circuit court this week by Wallis Nash, attorney for William Laird Law, of Oakland, California, showing that petitioner is the owner and holder of receiver's certificates of the Oregon Pacific, issued by T. E. Hogg, to the extent of \$26,000, which certificates are a part of the total amount of \$150,000 issued for the purchase of the steamship Willamette Valley. These certificates were made a first lien upon the vessel and are over due and entirely unpaid. Said petitioner is also the holder of other certificates aggregating \$12,000. The petition further states that three separate actions brought by A. W. Swinerton, and one brought by Sanford Bennett are now pending in the supreme court of San Francisco county, California, against the Oregon Pacific railroad company. Said Swinerton as assignee of a number of local creditors of said company, has caused the Willamette Valley to be attached to satisfy their claims. If these parties succeed in their action, the steamer will be sold without reference to the rights of petitioner, who is desirous of foreclosing his lien on the vessel, and in order to enforce it, it is necessary for him to be allowed to interplead, and asks that Charles Clark, the present receiver, be permitted to interplead in these several actions. Upon reading petition Judge Fullerton granted the order as prayed for, allowing petitioner to begin proceedings for the purpose of foreclosing his lien.

An exchange says: "A committee representing the mining interest of southwestern Oregon, was in San Francisco recently, and there learned that Goodall, Perkins & Co. intend to take steps in further developing the coal industry of Coos county. They intend purchasing a diamond drill, and will bore down in hopes of getting better coal. They say if there is any steam coal in Coos county they are going to get it." Messrs. Goodall, Perkins & Co. should come up in Lincoln county and open up some of the fine coal fields here that lay next to the surface.

Little Elk Precinct.  
Weather fine and news scarce; everybody busy and all things move along.  
Our school commenced today with Eli Gaither teacher.  
Elder Parker, of the U. B. church preached at the Chitwood school house yesterday. Come again Elder.  
A little daughter of H. N. Foster fell into the river a few days ago. She suffered no damage except cold bath.  
Mr. John Hyde and C. C. Mc Bride will represent our precinct in the republican convention next Wednesday, so the precinct will be well represented.  
Mr. Swope and family are coming back on their homestead or Simpson creek, after a sojourn in Portland for a few months.  
C. H. Walker, from near your place, will move to Chitwood sometime this week, where he expects to make his future home. There is room for more whether democrats, republicans, populists or prolis.

The political pot begins simmering around the edges, and it bids fair to be a lively campaign. It is to be hoped that we will keep cool and elect the best men regardless of party.  
BORN—On March 28, to the family of A. L. Chitwood, a son.  
If anyone wants to know who wrote this tell him  
April 2nd 1894. I Did.  
Glen Items.  
April fool.  
Showers.  
S. J. Whitlitt has gone to Brownsville on business, to be gone a short time.  
Lee Watkins, notwithstanding the severity of his wound, is able to be out on crutches.  
School will begin at the Meadow creek school house April 9th, with Miss Butler, of Toledo, as teacher.  
The republican primary passed off in a quiet matter, it has been suggested that we compliment them on their large attendance, there being three present and two of these are delegates. I wonder how they managed the election.  
We have long boasted of our peaceable neighborhood, but since the land has been surveyed there has been considerable strife over some of the claims. As much land as there is here it seems to us unnecessary to quarrel over a small portion of it. In proof of the abundance of it we will cite you to the fact that there was not room to spread it out so in the beginning it was piled up on edge.  
A storm of wrath swept over Drift creek a few days since; consequence, fences were torn down, trees have fallen on cultivated ground and general damage down to tempters. Look out for a cyclone! Get in your cyclone cellars!  
Mr. John Cromer is building a new house.  
We think that the chap that inserted the marriage notice in the LEADER should apologize to the officiating gentleman for inserting an unworthy prefix to his name.  
Some grain has been sown and some gardens planted, but the bad weather has stopped that for a time.  
More anon,  
STICKS.

Over in Morrow county the candidates have a novel way of announcing themselves, as shown by a reading of the Gazette. One man who wants to be county treasurer should be defeated on this announcement: "Being afflicted with the office itch, and desiring to finger in the county funds, I hereby announce myself," etc. One man comes out at the "earnest solicitation" of his friends, another "through the solicitation" of his friends, still another "through the earnest solicitation" of his friends, and yet another "at the request" of his friends.

Whatcom county, Washington has a bonded debt of \$211,000, and a floating debt of \$111,000.