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LINCOLN COUNTY.

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TOLEDO PRECINCT.

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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 3 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

A. L. HAWLEY, Pastor.
 Address, Toledo, Oregon.

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, Newport, Or.

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

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.

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 be present. T. E. Reader, President; J. J. Turnidge, Secretary.

O. O. F.—Bay Lodge No. 110, of Yaquina City. Meets every Saturday evening. Visiting brothers are always welcome. J. N. STARK, N. G.

O. O. F.—Newport Lodge No. 85. regular convocation on Saturday on or before each full moon. Visiting brothers are cordially welcomed. JAS. H. RUSSELL, W. M. JAS. ROBERTSON, Sec'y.

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 Toledo, Oregon.

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 by me at my residence on Depot Slough, near Toledo, 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.

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 filed in this office and the land therein embraced will be subject to entry on and after that date.
 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register
 PETER PAQUET, Receiver.

To Exchange
 For land or lots on tidewater. One house and lot, and 1 barn 40x80 feet in size, located in Klamath Falls, Klamath county. A good place for a liveryman. Address,
 L. THOMAS,
 Corvallis, Oregon.

Call for Bids to Erect a Bridge across Eckman Slough at Alsea.

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids, specifications and strain diagrams, and bids for the building, erection and construction of such bridge, according to such plans. The bidder therefor shall be required to deposit with his bid ten per cent of the amount of the bid which shall be forfeited to the county if the award is made to him and he fails to execute or neglects for the period of two days after such award has been made, to enter the contract and file his bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, to be returned to the bidder on the day of his bid, to the satisfaction of said County Court.
 All bids to be received on or before the hour of 12 o'clock on Friday May 19, 1894. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
 J. P. JONES, County Clerk.
 By M. H. FEALIS, Deputy.
 By order of the County Court, Toledo, Oregon April 5, 1894.

A Bargain—260 acres of the best land in Lincoln County, situated on the Alsea bay 3 miles above Waldport; has two miles of water front, 130 acres choice tide land, good house, barn and orchard, good stock range; 50 tons of hay can be cut on the place. Address,
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A \$5 PRIZE!!
 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.

The prohibitionists have placed a full county ticket in the field in Linn county.

Paying Taxes.

The people of the state of Oregon are now in the throes of taxpaying. Taxes are due and in a few counties delinquent. In other counties the time for taxes to become delinquent has been extended for a short time but in no cases later than the first of June. The taxpaying time of Oregon comes in the wrong part of the year. At no other time is cash so scarce and so hard to get as it is from February to May, for June. There are no farm products to sell, growing crops are not far enough advanced to warrant any loans on them, and no works of any material size is ever started that early. The result is that every taxpayer is "put to it" to raise the money to pay his taxes. This could and can be remedied by the next legislature. The sentiment for this reform is well advanced over the state and it is very probable that relief will come. The late republican state convention recognized the need of this reform and adopted a resolution upon the subject, as follows: "That it is the sense of this convention that the coming session of the legislature should pass an act providing for the payment of all taxes at two different times—one-half in the spring and the other half in the fall, but optional with the taxpayer to pay all in the spring in one payment if he so desires." Such statutory provisions would work no possible hardship upon any state or county institutions and would greatly relieve the burden upon the taxpayers. If this matter can be taken up in a non-partisan manner this much needed change can be brought about.

Grandma Matthews, of the Newport News, went off on the wrong foot as usual last week about the assessor's blanks. Now granny, you say the Post printed the blanks. We will make you a present of a new hat if you can prove they were printed there by any legitimate means of evidence. A great many things you don't know, and the trouble is you are too prejudiced or thickheaded to learn. Do you know that there is in the freight office at Toledo a large box of assessor's blanks for Thos. E. Parker from Ben. C. Irwin & Co., of Portland? Do you know that the blanks now in use are Irwin & Co.'s form of blanks, but they were not printed in Portland, neither were they printed in Toledo nor elsewhere in Lincoln County, although Van Clevy collected the pay for them? Don't you know that the LEADER told the exact truth when it said that Parker ignored the job offices of Lincoln County, and that Judge Blue is responsible for Van Clevy getting the work done outside? Don't you know that you don't know anything about it and that you are something of a liar yourself?

Every four years the mails on each railway route are weighed for a period of one month and upon the average weight thus found the contracts for carrying are made for the ensuing four years. This is the year for the mails to be weighed and the time selected is from the 16th of April to the 16th May. The weighing is done by weighers appointed by the Postal department.

The democrats of Benton county have placed the following ticket in nomination: Representative, A. F. Hershner; county judge, J. A. Cauthorn; county clerk, Ira Hunter; sheriff, D. A. Osborn; recorder, Virgil Watters; treasurer, Wm. Buchanan; commissioner, Arthur Johnson; assessor, Asa Alexander; school superintendent, E. L. Bryan; surveyor, A. J. Locke; coroner, W. J. Fitzpatrick.

At the republican state convention last week the following nominations were made: W. P. Lord, governor; H. R. Kjincaid, secretary of state; Phil Metschan, treasurer; C. M. Idleman, attorney-general; G. W. Irwin, school superintendent; C. E. Wolverton, supreme judge; W. H. Leeds, state printer.

John D. Daly was nominated for joint representative for Lincoln and Benton counties.

Will it be the Hogs Again?

The signs of the times as far as O. P. matters are concerned, indicate that the Hogs are again liable to own and control the Oregon Pacific railroad and connecting steamship lines. That they have been at work earnestly to bring this about goes without saying. At one time it looked as though they were to be doomed to disappointment. That was at the time of the December sale. Had the sale been confirmed the deal would have been up and the Hogs left out. But the Hogs were schemers. They were not disheartened, and with the aid of the employes they prevailed upon the court and succeeded in getting the confirmation of the sale defeated and a new receiver appointed. Now there is to be another sale on or before the 2nd day of June, and if rumor and indications amount to anything, it is safe to say that the Hogs will be on hand ready to bid. It will require a deposit of \$200,000 to bid at the sale and they have already a fair proportion of this amount signed off on the "option papers" which they hold. Just what to expect of the June sale is hard to determine. The outside observer would be inclined to decide that the Hogs have the whip hand and will turn the tables on the Blairs in exactly the same manner in which the Blairs tried to do them in December last. It will be remembered that time Blairs' attorneys stated when the sale was up for confirmation that if that sale was not confirmed they would never again touch the road in any manner. Many base the opinion on this statement that the Blairs will not bid at the coming sale. We are inclined to believe that the Blairs are not going to coolly sacrifice the millions of dollars they have invested in this road after fighting over it so long and hard, and we predict that if the preliminary steps to the sale are properly taken that when the Hogs get ready to bid they will find a competitor at the sale with money enough to make it interesting, to say the least.

A remarkable case of surgery has been reported from Albany. J. A. Cumming had a valuable mare that was with foal from a valuable horse. The mare had the misfortune to break her leg in such a manner as to preclude the possibility of her recovery about a month before foaling time. It was desired to save the colt if possible, and, as the fate of the mare was practically decided, chances were taken and an operation was performed, which, so far as known now, is the first on record for a like case. The Caesarian section was performed by Dr. E. L. Irvin, Dr. H. E. Beers and Mr. D. O. Woodworth. The life of the mare was sacrificed for the colt, which was saved, though respiration failed to appear for fully five minutes after being taken from her mother, and was only produced by artificial means. The colt, a fine looking animal is alive and doing well, a triumph of skillful surgery.

We see no good reason why the counties should be compelled to pay the state levy before the levy county purposes is paid. It would rather seem good policy to first pay the county levy and thus turn the money loose among the people, than to drain the county of money to put in banks and loaned out to the people at a high rate of interest, thus compelling them to pay interest on their own money. To say the least, the state ought not to get more than its pro rata of the money as it is paid in, and, besides, should suffer a pro rata loss with the county of the taxes assessed and not collectable. This would simply be justice to all. We call special attention to this subject now, when the legislative tickets are being made up.—Arlington Record.

A prominent Hogg man near this place declares that the Hogs will own the O. P. and that they will have the Willamette Valley back on the route again before the last of June.

Waldport Items.

Fine weather in this vicinity this week, plenty of gardening going on.

Dancing seems to be all the rage here of late, have had on an average of three a week for the last month. Its evident there are lots of idle people here or they wouldn't dance quite so much.

The tug Roberts, of Siuslaw, came in on the 11th with a load of flour for A. H. Diven & Son. She also brought several passengers. By the tales they tell the weather was quite rough and most of them fed the fishes rather freely, to their great disgust.

BORN.—On the 11th to the wife of Walter Hosford, a son.

Walt, seems to be quite jubilant over the affair. Also his neighbors as they all seem quite anxious to see the new arrival and shake hands with its good natured papa.

We are informed that school will soon open in town again with Miss Buoy as teacher. We hope there will be a good long term, for it is badly needed at present, and it will also keep the youngsters out of mischief and off the streets.

Mr. Hawley has moved away from town, for the summer, to Wm. Talley's place, down at Ocean View, where he intends putting in some garden.

The Schooner Mayflower sailed on the 13th from here with 130,000 feet of spruce lumber on board. She goes to a place called Moss Landing, on Monterey Bay, about ninety miles south of San Francisco. The tug Roberts towed her out and then proceeded to Siuslaw.

The dance up the river at Mr. Hubbard's, on Friday night, was quite an enjoyable affair. Several of the Waldport boys were in attendance.

We are again pleased to see our genial shoemaker, Mr. Gideon, at home and ready to take orders for work. Charlie says trade is very poor this spring, and it undoubtedly is so. If you had a jeweler shop and facilities for cleaning clocks in connection with your shoeshop, we believe it would greatly swell your financial resources Charlie. Better try it.

Mr. Silas Howell is erecting a new picket fence around his hotel. It will be quite an improvement to looks of his property.

Miss Nonie Reynolds has gone to Tidewater to attend school. Messrs. Titus and Tullie have been fishing for flounders this week. They are shipping them out to the valley, where they say they find a ready sale for them. Hope they may have good success in this new enterprise and continue in the business.

WRITER.

The Willamette Valley.
 This steamer has been tied up at the dock in San Francisco, held by attachments issued to the sheriff, since early in last December. In the San Francisco state court last Saturday a decision was rendered which relieved the vessel of her principal load of indebtedness. This decision is to the effect that attachments issued out of state courts on marine vessels are void. The steamer is now in the hands of the U. S. marshal and is libeled for \$11,000 for supplies furnished. There are also claims aggregating \$34,000 for coal bills and receiver's certificates, in process of adjustment in the circuit court at Corvallis.

The Southern Pacific Railroad company exhibits two locomotives at the Midwinter Fair. One of them the C. P. Huntington, was brought around the Horn in 1863. It weighs about 13,000 pounds and cost \$10,603.49; the other, No. 1999, is a compound engine weighing 141,000 pounds, besides which the Huntington looks like a baby, yet it cost but a trifle more than the latter.

It is said that Governor Penoyer will deliver several campaign speeches throughout the state. Politics will now hold full sway over all other subjects until after the June election.