

# Lincoln County Leader.

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## DIRECTORY.

### LINCOLN COUNTY.

Joint Senator: C. B. Crosno  
County Judge: D. F. Jones  
County Sheriff: George Landis  
Treasurer: Henry Dentinger  
School Superintendent: Jos. Gibson  
Assessor: T. E. Parker  
Clerk: Jas. Russell  
Commissioners: J. O. Stearns, M. L. Trapp

### TOLEDO PRECINCT.

Justice of the Peace: J. A. Hall  
Constable: A. E. Aitree

### CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services will be held under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church at Toledo, on Sunday 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).—Services will be held on Sunday at 10 o'clock in Grady's hall at 11 a. m. All are invited to attend. Rev. Chas. Booth, Missionary, Residence, "Hestory," Newport, Or.

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

I. O. O. F.—Meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Grady's hall, this town.  
H. E. FANT, C. T. B. E. COLLINS, Secretary.

F. A. and I. U.—Toledo Union, No. 106. Meets every Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Grady's hall in this town. All members requested to attend. T. F. Reeder, President; J. J. Turnidge, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.—Day Lodge No. 110, of Yaquina City. Meets every Saturday evening. Visiting brothers are always welcome.  
E. BURBOWS, Secretary. J. N. STARR, N. G.

I. O. O. F.—Newport Lodge No. 89. Meets every Saturday evening, visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.  
C. W. DIXON, N. G. L. L. SMITH, Secretary.

F. & A. M.—Newport Lodge No. 89. regular convocation on Saturday or before each full moon. Visiting brothers are cordially welcomed.  
JAS. H. RUSSELL, W. M. J. N. ROBERTSON, Sec'y.

G. A. R.—Phil Sheridan Post No. 24. Meets every second and fourth Thursday evening.  
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## Democratic State Ticket.

For Governor, WM. R. GALLOWAY,  
For Secretary of State, CHAS. NICKELL,  
For State Treasurer, THOS. L. DAVIDSON,  
For Attorney-General, W. H. HOLMES,  
For State School Superintendent, D. S. V. NORD,  
For State Printer, JOHN O'BRIEN,  
For Supreme Judge, A. S. BENNETT.

## District Ticket.

For Congress—1st District, J. K. WEATHERFORD,  
For Protesting Attorney, GEO. M. MORRIS.

## County Ticket.

For Joint Senator, C. H. LEE,  
For Joint Representative, H. M. BUNN,  
For County Judge, W. W. SIMPSON,  
For County Clerk, B. F. JONES,  
For County Treasurer, ALBERT WAUGH,  
For Sheriff, LEE WADE,  
For County Superintendent, T. J. ELLIOTT,  
For Commissioner, CARL SCHIMMEL,  
R. A. STRATFORD,  
For Assessor, T. E. PARKER,  
For Surveyor, W. T. WENNER,  
For Coroner, DR. F. M. CARTER.

## DEMOCRATIC STATE PLATFORM.

The representatives of the democratic party in convention assembled make the following declaration of principles and measures as their platform in the approaching election.

We declare our steadfast adhesion to the fundamental maxim of the democracy, viz: Government by the people, for the people and economically administered, for the greatest good to the greatest number. We charge upon the republicans the responsibility of the evils from which the people are now suffering, and assert that the low prices of farm products, non-employment, cabaret, general depression in business and stagnation of industry, are the result of the unjust and burdensome taxes, high protective tariff system, and other such legislation of the republican party, of which the demoralization of silver in 1878 and the contraction of our currency are instances. We believe that all taxation should be equal and just, that unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation, and that the wealth of the nation should bear its just proportion of the burdens of the national government, and that we are in favor of an income tax.

We favor the calling of a constitutional convention to submit to the voters of the state a constitution embodying all other changes what is known as the initiative and referendum.

We again declare our faith in and advocacy of the inalienable principles of the democratic party as reaffirmed by the democratic platform of 1892.

We have an abiding faith and implicit confidence in the integrity, good faith and patriotism of President Cleveland and believe that he will accomplish so far as in his power, before the close of his term of office, all the pledges of the democratic party contained in the national platform adopted at Chicago in 1892.

We endorse the repeal by congress of the edict of federal election laws, and endorse its efforts in behalf of tariff reform and to bring about a more prosperous condition of affairs.

We are in favor of the speedy construction of the Nicaragua canal by the government and under government supervision and control.

We re-affirm the position that has ever been maintained by the democratic party, that gold and silver are equally the people's money. We are opposed to all measures of discrimination against silver, and demand free coinage to supply the demands of business, and that all money issued by the government be made a legal tender for all debts, both public and private.

We believe that the pension roll should be cut down, and we demand that the pensioners disabled in the service of our country, be in favor of the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people.

We denounce the act of the last legislature whereby was repealed what is known as "The Mortgage Tax Law," and we demand its reenactment at the next session.

We demand that all property shall be assessed at its true cash value, and that there shall be deductions only for incumbrances which has a corresponding taxable credit.

We demand the enactment and enforcement of more stringent laws for the protection of the salmon and strawn fishing industry, and the abolition of all fish traps, dikes and wheels, and favor more extensive artificial propagation for the improvement of our rivers and harbors, and the adoption of such measures as will tend most speedily to the opening of the Columbia river.

We are opposed to the Chinese and all pauper immigration.

We favor a change in the law regulating the adoption of school text books which will invite healthy competition and prevent too frequent changes in the same.

We are in favor of laws for the protection of depositors' banks.

We are in favor of the abolishment of railroad and all other unnecessary commissions.

We favor the repeal of the law which imposes the abolition of the fee system, and are opposed to an officer receiving more than his constitutional salary.

We condemn as infamous the attempt of the last legislature to tamper with the purity of our elections by any means, and we demand that the law be taken from it all its beneficial provisions, and we earnestly oppose any change or modification of said law.

We declare ourselves in sympathy with the just decision of Judge Caldwell, regarding the party of the state responsible for the shameful and vicious legislation of that body, and we call upon the honest voters of the state to relieve the commonwealth of this onerous and oppressive power from the hands of such incompetent and unworthy representatives. We believe that the party in power is controlled by the manipulation of speculators, which has and will control the republican party of this state.

## Communicated.

Editor LEADER:—

Will you kindly give me a little space in your next issue for the purpose of replying to an article in this week's paper, appertaining to the distribution of the school funds? You frankly state in said article "The LEADER has no desire to misrepresent or mislead any one, etc," and that is both manly and just.

It is a well settled and universal accepted maxim in jurisprudence that the law does not require impossibilities of any person, and such being the case, how can a school superintendent make a pro rata distribution before he first complies with the law, and appropriates \$50 to each district as he is absolutely required to first do by Section 23 of the Oregon School Act?

The opinion as expressed by our state superintendent in his recent letter to Mr. Booth is decidedly in harmony with the policy that he—Mr. Booth—is pursuing and, if I am not misinformed, our county court has also heretofore so advised.

As has been said, were the money distributed before the several districts received their \$50 bonus, a very few districts—some three or four, at most—would get the lion's share, and the weak outlying districts, per consequence, would suffer, if not perish altogether. And such being the case the policy adopted by Mr. Booth is most assuredly the only true and just one.

Further: If any "borrowing" of the school funds has been done, the receipts of the several school treasurers, and the county treasurer will conclusively prove that Mr. Booth, at least, is not the lender.

Having served in Minnesota as county school superintendent for eleven years, and having been identified with the school and other interests of the vicinage for a number of years, and we believe that his character for probity and honesty has, as yet, never been questioned, we feel it our duty as a perfectly disinterested party, to ask that justice be done him in this matter.

To conclude. As was said by an influential county official to us this morning, "such published statements are calculated to injure Toledo and the entire county in the mind of prospective immigrants, and for that reason I wish to set the matter in dispute before the public in such a manner that it will not subject innocent and conscientious persons to unjust criticism.

Very truly yours,  
S. T. ADAMS.  
Newport, Ore., May 12, 1894.

For the benefit of Mr. Adams, and any others of like mind, we will say that no attack was made or intended upon Mr. Booth, or anyone else. The point we make is this: There was a balance of school funds on hand on August 23, 1893, that should have been apportioned pro rata to the districts according to their population. This was not done. If Mr. Booth was not notified of the balance by the county treasurer then the latter and not Mr. Booth was to blame. We would further call Mr. Adams' attention to the fact that the August apportionment applies to the county funds as well as to the state funds. As for the demagogic argument of Mr. Adams that the small districts would perish, it is entirely out of place. No one ever questioned the right of each district to first receive \$50 each. But what Mr. Booth and the other county officers did last year was to apportion only \$50 to each district and have carried the remainder of the county school fund over into this year for another \$50 apportionment. The result of that was that the large districts were beaten out of their fair share of the 1893 school fund after the \$50 was apportioned.

His last statement, that "such published statements are calculated to injure Toledo and the entire county in the minds of prospective immigrants" is the most object nonsense, even if an "influential county official" did tell him so. Perhaps the influential official

## Some Good Suggestions.

The committee of one hundred taxpayers, of Portland, recently reported the result of their labors to the people of Portland. Among the pertinent suggestions as to needed legislation we find the following, which we heartily endorse:

Law compelling all banks to publish annually list of names and respective amounts of depositors who have deposits standing in their names for 10 years or over.

Amend school-bond laws, so that the directors shall sell bonds only after advertisement for bids, and then only to highest bidder.

Taxes to be paid in two or more installments.

Abolish fees of sheriff and district attorney, and provide for fixed salary.

Abolish criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace in cities having a police or city judge.

Abolish state board of equalization.

The enactment of a banking law, providing for state inspection and examination of banks and bankers, and providing for the publication and statements of the same as they existed on past dates.

Ben Jones is one of the most enterprising men of Lincoln county. He never makes a dollar but that he puts into some enterprise for the good of Yaquina Bay. We don't believe that there is or has been a public enterprise on the Bay since he has been a resident that Ben's hands have not helped in some way. He is accommodating, clever, honest and competent, and the people of Lincoln county will see to it that he is kept for another two years in the clerk's office.

We are informed that there are some who are under the impression that the LEADER has stated that Mr. Booth, the county school superintendent, made no distribution of the state school fund in 1893. We would say that the recent articles in the LEADER with reference to the school funds referred only to county school funds, as has been plainly stated in each article. There was a state apportionment of 70 cents per scholar in August 1893 and another in December, of a like amount.

A vote, cast for Lee Wade for sheriff is a vote for an honest, intelligent and capable man. His election would bring to the office of sheriff a man that is fully qualified to perform the many and arduous duties that attach to it. He is a man that is in every way worthy of the suffrages of the people of Lincoln county.

R. A. Stratford is a farmer and stockraiser near Yaquina. He is a heavy property owner and is interested in the county as a taxpayer. He has made a success of his own business and will be a commissioner that the county will feel proud of should he be elected.

Just what Lincoln county needs now is Marsh Simpson's clear and conservative business head in the county judge's office. He would see that there would be some wholesome lopping off of needless expenses.

With Simpson, Stratford and Schimmel as a county court there would be no twenty day sessions with a job at the end of it. The business would be expedited and the expenses would be cut down. All business would be a matter of record also.

Notice for Sealed Bids.

The city recorder of the City of Toledo, will receive sealed bids for the erection of a city jail until 4 o'clock p. m. May 17, 1894. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the city recorder. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. A. HALL,  
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Steamer leaves San Francisco April 23rd, and about every ten days thereafter.

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