

LINCOLN COUNTY LEADER.

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County Ticket.

For County Clerk—
H. F. JONES, of Toledo.
For Sheriff—
C. A. MILLER, of Yaquina.
For Assessor—
HURLEY LUTZ, of Siletz.
For Treasurer—
H. A. LOGAN, of Yaquina.
For Commissioner—
J. R. BARCLAY, of Tidewater.
For Superintendent—
MADGE DUNN, of Elk City.
For Coroner—
WM. WAKEFIELD, of Little Elk.

A STALE ISSUE.

It was stated on the streets of Toledo last week, by a good reliable man from the south side, that there was quite a number of voters on the Alsea who have said that they will not vote for anyone who had aided in dividing Benton county. This is a very singular statement to be made three years after the county has been divided. It is a well known fact that our taxes have been less since the division of the county, and yet we have had more roads and bridges built during the past three years than we had in the ten years previous to that time, and our total indebtedness is less than one-fourth of that of Benton county.

And another thing; the remonstrance sent in by people who were residents of what is now Lincoln county and who were opposed to division contained about 117 names, as against nearly 700 petitioners. If that matter is taken up and made an issue, we would like to know if the 117 could expect to elect anyone over the 700 who favored division.

We do not believe there are now a dozen men living in Lincoln county who were on the remonstrance who are not now satisfied with the division of the county. It was their right and privilege as American citizens to oppose division and no one thinks the less of them for that, but now three years after that matter was settled anyone who still keeps harping and howling on this old string must be a scoundrel, and it would be better for all concerned if he would move over into Benton county, if there are really any of them living in Lincoln county.

It is a waste of time to talk about undoing the past, and as our interests are the same in many things it will be better if we use our wind and muscle in helping to push Lincoln county to the front and heal up the old sores.

In speaking of the nomination of H. R. Lake for joint representative, the Corvallis Gazette says that Lincoln county had no candidate to offer for that place, and so the nomination was given to a Benton county man. If this be true we would like to know what became of Lincoln's statesmen that were willing to go to the legislature. Seriously speaking, the Gazette must be in error. There were men in Lincoln county who would have undoubtedly taken the nomination had they had the opportunity. Dr. F. M. Carter, of Elk City, had been frequently mentioned as a candidate for representative honors. Dr. Carter is one of the substantial taxpayers and citizens of Lincoln county, and has been a resident of this county for over a quarter of a century, and has been identified with the advancement of the country. Dr. Carter would have reflected honor upon the office had he been elected, and Lincoln county would have had a representative.

The Minneapolis Times figures it that the people of this tax-ridden, pauperized, down-trodden, ring-ruled, trust-robbed and eternally busted country will buy 2,000,000 bicycles this year at an average cost of \$60 a bike, thus expending \$120,000,000 for wheels in a single year.

YAQUINA BAY IMPROVEMENTS.

The river and harbor bill has run the gauntlet of the senate committee and all the Oregon appropriations have been retained, including the placing of the \$1,000,000 project for a deep water entrance at Yaquina Bay under the continuous contract system. There is but little doubt but that the bill will pass the senate in its present form. If so this will provide for the immediate appropriating of \$25,000 to complete the present project, which sum will become available at once, and will be expended during the present year. The secretary of war will be authorized to enter into contracts for material and labor necessary to complete the project, such contracts to be continuous until the work is complete. The dispatches in the Oregonian about the matter says:

"Perhaps some explanation ought to be made in regard to the river and harbor bill in reference to what was secured for Oregon in the bill as it passed the house. While there are about \$300,000 appropriated outright for carrying on works in Oregon, three contracts are authorized, one for Yaquina Bay, to cost in all \$1,500,000, one for the Upper Willamette, to cost \$131,000, and one for the Yamhill, to cost \$69,000.

These contracts are to be made by the war department to complete the projects according to the plans approved by the engineers from recent surveys and estimates. By this contract system, appropriations will be made from year to year in the sundry civil appropriation bill as the money is needed. It has been found upon past trials that the contract system secures an earlier completion of the work, and at the same time it costs from 10 to 30 per cent. less, as the contractors, having the whole work to do, can take into consideration the purchase and equipment of a plant, and machinery to carry on the work continuously, and not compelled to make allowances for the cost of a plant only to begin or carry on a portion of the work. It is probable that in the next sundry civil bill, appropriations will be made for all these works under the contract system in accordance with the estimates which the engineers may make. The work at the cascades was completed in this way much sooner than could have been done under the former system, especially as there is now no possibility of passing a river and harbor bill at the short session of congress, and each bill must last for two years.

In several of the contracts authorized for other sections of the country, not a dollar was appropriated for beginning to work, but the representatives of the localities where the contracts were authorized, were perfectly satisfied to have the contracts alone made a part of the bill. Probably there was not 20 per cent of the amount appropriated where contracts were authorized. The fact that the bill carried contracts authorized to the amount of \$51,000,000, while the bill itself only carried \$10,000,000, actually appropriated, shows how far the contract plan has gone."

The prospects are excellent for a large number of new settlers to locate in Lincoln county this year. Already many inquiries are being made about the advantages of our county, its climate, soil, productions, etc. The country that can offer cheap homes to those who are willing to work is bound to attract many homeseekers now. The advance guard of new settlers has already begun to arrive, and the main body will come during the year. Let them come. Settlers to take up our vacant land is what Lincoln county needs.

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WHAT IS CHEAP LABOR?

If the idea is good that cheap labor is the all essential to cheap manufacturing, the use of slave labor would enable any country to outstrip the world in making cheap goods. But it is not true. The cheapest labor is nearly always the dearest labor when measured by the results of its work. It is intelligent and skilled labor that uses steam power and the latest improved machinery that turns out goods cheaply. Hence, all the talk about competing with foreign and ignorant labor is fallacious. The American mill hand that skillfully manages six to eight looms weaves twenty times the cloth that a slow, plodding, ignorant laborer does in managing two old fashioned looms, and the labor cost of his product is, therefore, much less. In other words, if a laborer gets two dollars a day and turns out 100 yards of cloth he can sell his goods cheaper than the man who gets fifty cents a day and turns out only ten yards of cloth.—Walla Walla Statesman.

But two renominations for state senator have been made by the state and county conventions which have so far met and adjourned and both are democrats. J. H. Raley and D. A. McAllister have been renominated by the democratic state convention for joint representatives for Umatilla and Union and Union and Walla Walla counties, respectively. Nine representatives have been renominated, however, and all are republicans. J. T. Bridges will strive for re-election in Douglas county; J. E. Davis, in Guillian; S. L. Moorhead, in Land; I. W. Hope, in Malheur; H. L. Barkly and David Craig, in Marion; and J. S. Gundane and E. J. Davis in Umatilla. Virgil Cenn has been renominated for joint representative for Klamath and Lake counties. The populists have not as yet renominated any of their small share of representatives in the last legislature. As there were no democrats elected to the last house they will be forced to forego the pleasure of renominating until they at least secure representation there. The only democrat elected to the last legislature was Senator John H. Smith, of Clatsop county.

One of the West Yaquina arguments used for county seat purposes, is that when the county seat is located at West Yaquina a big summer hotel will be built near the life-saving station, and with a good road from West Yaquina to that place the greater part of the summer visitors can be diverted to the south side. There may be some truth in that argument, but while it is all right for the south side it will be an injury to the north side.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.
February 27, 1896.
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 May 7, 1896, viz:
ABRAHAM L. McFADDEN, H. E. 8,738, for the northeast 1/4 of section 6, township 11 S., range 9 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: P. A. Miller, D. J. Chitwood, James McDonald and W. J. Hollister, all of Chitwood, Oregon.
ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.
March 2, 1896.
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 May 7, 1896, viz:
MARCUS ROWEN, H. E. 8,801, for the northwest 1/4 of section 9, township 11 S., range 11 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Tullock, of Stanford, Oregon; T. N. Cowles, of Olin, Oregon, and Fred Vest and P. Myers, of Stanford, Oregon.
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