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County Commissioners Court meets on Wednesday after the first Monday in February, April, June, August, October and December.

CIRCUIT COURT.
 Judge J. C. Fullerton
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 Court convenes on 4th Monday in July and 4th Monday in January of each year.

CITY OF TOLEDO.
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CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services every three weeks, morning and evening; class meeting after morning service; Sabbath school every Sabbath at 10 o'clock a. m.; prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings.
 S. W. POTTER, Pastor.

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 Chas. Booth, Missionary. Residence, Rectory, Newport, Or.

O. O. F.—Toledo Lodge, No. 108. Meet every Saturday evening at their hall in this city.
 J. F. STEWART, N. G.
 T. P. FISH, Sec'y.

O. O. F.—Bay Lodge No. 116, of Yaquina City. Meets every Wednesday evening. Visiting brothers are always welcome.
 W. A. BARTGES, N. G.
 W. A. PEEK, Secretary.

O. G. T.—Meets every Saturday evenings, 7:30 o'clock, in Grady's hall, this town.
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O. O. F.—Newport Lodge No. 89, meets every Friday evening. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
 L. O. OLSSON, N. G.
 W. OLIVER, Secretary.

F. & A. M.—Newport Lodge No. 85, regular convocation on Saturday on or before each 1st moon. Visiting brothers are cordially welcomed.
 A. H. HAMPTON, M. W.
 JOHN BUCKLEY, Sec'y.

Yaquina Bay Council No. 745 National Union, meets on second and fourth Friday nights of each month. Travelling friends are welcome.
 M. STARR, Sec. B. F. JONES, Pres.

GOOD LODGE No. 70, Rebekah Degree, I. O. O. F., meets in the Odd Fellows hall in this city on Tuesday evening of each week.
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A. R.—Abe Lincoln Post No. 68, meets in the Good Templars Hall on the first and third Saturdays of each month.
 T. STAKELY, P. C.
 T. P. FISH, Adjutant.

O. U. W.—Western Star Lodge No. 79, meets in the Odd Fellows' hall, Yaquina, every Friday evening. Visiting brothers are always welcome.
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 JOHN BURNETT, of Benton County
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 JEFFERSON MYERS, of Linn Co.
COUNTY.
 For County Clerk—
 B. F. JONES, of Toledo.
 For Sheriff—
 C. A. MILLER, of Yaquina.
 For Assessor—
 HURLEY LUTZ, of Siletta.
 For Treasurer—
 S. A. LOGAN, of Newport.
 For Commissioner—
 J. R. BARCLAY, of Tidewater.
 For Superintendent—
 MADGE DUNN, of Elk City.
 For Coroner—
 WM. WAKEFIELD of Little Elk

An Address by Hon. Jeff. Myers
 Salem, Ore., May 18, 1896.
 To the Public:—

I have received many letters since my congressional nomination as to my position on the political questions of the present day. My impression is, that the first and paramount question to be considered is the "financial question," and I believe there should be no doubt expressed to the voters on this; no "straddle," but an absolute position on one side or the other.

When a majority of the voters believe in certain views, they are certainly entitled to a representative to express their views in the representative part of the government.

First.—On the "financial question" I am in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of gold or silver, independent of any foreign power, into standard money, at the ratio of 16 to 1, and upon terms of exact equality, as they existed prior to 1873. The silver to be a full legal tender, equal with gold for all debts and dues public and private, and I am opposed to any discrimination by the government against either gold, silver or currency of the country, and that all money shall be equal at all times.

Second.—I believe that the "tariff question" should be considered as a business proposition, and as we deal with it locally in every day life, and there is no question but that we receive a benefit by the proper kind of tariff, outside of the government tax, but there certainly should at all times be conditions that will protect the producer to the fullest extent, as it does the manufacturer and business man, and this is the kind of tariff I want. Equality to all. Discrimination to none.

Third.—That it is important that the best and most economical transportation be had for the producer to the market is beyond dispute. Nothing will afford this better than "God's water ways" for free transportation. Every harbor that will admit of a benefit should be improved, and especially should the completion of Coos, Siuslaw, Yaquina and Tillamook Bays not be delayed longer for the growing commerce of Western Oregon.

Coos Bay gives to the trade of Southern Oregon, competition and a market for their fruit, timber and coal, the quality of the fruit and coal cannot be excelled in the state, and why should it be subjected to transportation rates at present, destroying the value of production.

Siuslaw will add thousands of dollars to our wealth by the valuable timber that is compelled to seek a market at this bay, and create a vast field for investment, and work for the laborer in the timbered

forests. Yaquina, already connected by rail with the timber belt of the Cascade mountains and the Willamette Valley, has made a market that has returned to the farmer millions of dollars. At all times markets have been better, and producers have secured a price in advance of other markets on account of these government aids. This is certainly a test of what improvements will bring.

The Willamette river must be improved from the city of Portland to the head of navigation at Eugene, with free lockage at Oregon City sufficient to maintain boats during the entire year. There is at all times water enough if properly managed to justify this course by the government. No estimate could be made of the loss already sustained to the producer and business interests of the Willamette valley by this delay for the past 25 years, and I might ask why so important a waterway is neglected?

Fourth.—I am opposed to continual changes in the legislation of our country, and I am of the opinion that we have more legislation than is necessary for prosperity and successful business.

Fifth.—I am opposed to the "funding bill" of the Central Pacific railroad.

Sixth.—There is no doubt that all public salaries are in excess of all other prices, and they, therefore, should be reduced without delay, to better a growing evil on all systems of government.

Voters consider you, our situation, the creditor will continue to knock at your door until something of a permanent relief can reach your labor. Who of you have any assurance that profits can come to you until legislation is for your interests. Stop and meditate upon these important questions.

The foregoing statement is my personal views on these the leading questions of the present campaign. I regret that I cannot meet you personally, and take this method of presenting my views to you.

JEFFERSON MYERS.

Now are any of the boomers of West Yaquina bold enough to stand up and say that there is no attempt to corrupt the people in the interest of that place by the use of money? The events of the past week have been too plain; too glaring. Money is being put out to debauch an election. Men without principle are putting it wherever they think they can influence a man, and they have gone so far as to import the most notorious election boodler that ever disgraced the politics of the state. It is a shame; an outrage; a scandal. But the people will rebuke it at the polls. It will take more than one Sol King to carry the county seat over to the boom town lots at West Yaquina.

The Populists have been crowding the campaign in this county in the way of speakers. Last week Hon. Harry Watkins, of McMinnville, stumped the county in the interest of populism, and this week Hon. Thos. Burkhart, of Indiana, has been pouring floods of oratory upon us. Both gentlemen were fluent speakers, and evidently old campaigners.

Keep it fairly before the people—Boodle boom town lots and high taxes means West Yaquina; home people and low taxes means Toledo.