

# Lincoln County Leader.

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## DIRECTORY.

**LINCOLN COUNTY.**  
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**CIRCUIT COURT.**  
 C. Fullerton, Judge  
 Pros. Attorney  
 convenes on 4th Monday in July and  
 Monday in January of each year.

**CITY OF TOLEDO.**  
 Mayor  
 Recorder  
 Marshal  
 Aldermen  
 meets on the first Monday evening in  
 month.

**TOLEDO PRECINCT.**  
 J. A. Hall  
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**YAQUINA.**  
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 W. L. Watkins

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 Wm. Wakefield  
 John Early

**SALMON RIVER.**  
 Chas. Read  
 M. Berton

**ROSS.**  
 W. H. Cook  
 Geo. E. Croxford

## CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

**ROMANTIC EPISCOPAL CHURCH**—Services  
 Toledo on the first and second Sabbath  
 month, morning and evening; services  
 on third and fourth Sabbath of each  
 month.  
 Rev. W. H. MYERS, Pastor.

**WOMEN'S CHURCH (Protestant Episcopal)**—  
 Services the third Sunday of every  
 month at 11 a. m. All are invited to attend.  
 Chas. Booth, Missionary. Residence,  
 Newport, Or.

**O. F.—Toledo Lodge, No. 108.** Meet  
 every Saturday evening at their hall in this  
 city.  
 J. R. TURNIDGE, N. G.

**O. F.—Bay Lodge No. 116, of Yaquina City.**  
 Meets every Wednesday evening. Visiting  
 brothers are always welcome.  
 S. A. FRUITT, N. G.

**O. F.—Newport Lodge No. 89.** Meets every  
 Sunday evening. Visiting brothers are  
 cordially invited to attend.  
 L. O. OLSSON, N. G.  
 OLIVER, Secretary.

**O. F.—Elk Lodge No. 134.** Meets every  
 Sunday evening in its hall at Elk City.  
 Visiting brothers always welcome.  
 P. A. MILLER, N. G.  
 WALKER, Secy.

**A. M.—Newport Lodge No. 85.** regular  
 communication on Saturday on or before each  
 month. Visiting brothers are cordially  
 invited.  
 A. H. HAMPTON, M. W.  
 BUCKLEY, Secy.

**YACHTING CLUB.**—The National Union,  
 meets on second and fourth Friday nights of  
 each month. Traveling friends are welcome.  
 E. PEAIRS, Secy. B. F. JONES, Pres.

**WOOD LODGE No. 70, Ictekah Degree.**  
 O. U. F., meets in the Odd Fellows hall in  
 city on Tuesday evening of each week.  
 SADA DAVIS, N. G.  
 AKIN, Secretary.

**A. R.—Ab Lincoln Post No. 68.** meets in  
 the Good Templars Hall on the first and  
 third Saturdays of each month.  
 T. STAKELY, P. C.

**O. U. W.—Western Star Lodge No. 78.**  
 meets in the Odd Fellows' hall, Yaquina,  
 on the first and third Saturday evenings in  
 each month. Visiting brothers are always  
 welcome.  
 H. K. LUGGER, M. W.  
 L. TRAVIS, Recorder.

**WOMEN OF THE WORLD.**—Pocahontas  
 Camp No. 299, Toledo, Oregon, meets on  
 first and third Thursdays in each month in  
 Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting neighbors are  
 always welcome.  
 GEO. BETHERS,  
 Consul. Clerk.

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## THE MAYOR'S ANNUAL MESSAGE.

Communicated to the City Council by  
 Mayor Jones.

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMON  
 COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TO-  
 LEDO: GENTLEMEN:  
 In accordance with the general  
 laws of the State of Oregon, gov-  
 erning incorporated cities in the  
 state of Oregon, and in compliance  
 of section 26 thereof, I herewith  
 submit my annual message showing  
 the financial condition of the City  
 of Toledo, with such recommenda-  
 tions for the improvement and pros-  
 perity of the city as I deem expedi-  
 ent at this time for your consider-  
 ation:

Financial condition of the City:

Balance on hand January	
1, 1896,.....	\$426.62
Income received by license, taxes, etc., from January	
1, 1896, to Dec. 31, 1896,.....	\$480.23
Total,.....	\$906.85
Warrants drawn and paid from Jan. 1, 1896, to Dec. 31, 1896,.....	\$341.93
Balance on hand January	
1, 1897,.....	\$64.92
RESOURCES:	
By city property, estimat- ed,.....	\$1,000.00
By cash on hand,.....	64.92
Total,.....	\$1,064.92

The City has no bonded indebted-  
 ness.

By the above showing it will be  
 seen that the City of Toledo is out  
 of debt, with a small balance in the  
 treasury, not including property  
 owned by the city or the delinquent  
 tax for the year 1896, which I have  
 no doubt will be nearly if not quite  
 all collected.

Besides this the City has made  
 some splendid and lasting improve-  
 ments, and I very much doubt if  
 there be another city in the State  
 with like population that has made  
 the progress that our city has, not-  
 withstanding the continued hard  
 times. I desire at this time to con-  
 gratulate the citizens of Toledo for  
 the spirit of improvements that  
 they have manifested during the  
 past year, for I notice in going over  
 the delinquent roll in the recorder's  
 office that the great majority of  
 those who are delinquent in their  
 street work are non-residents.

It is with pleasure that I can  
 honestly congratulate the common  
 council for their careful and effi-  
 cient management of the affairs of the  
 city of Toledo, and I take this op-  
 portunity to thank you for the  
 many courtesies received at your  
 hands.

I would recommend for your con-  
 sideration that the duties of the  
 street commissioner be more par-  
 ticularly defined so as to avoid any  
 friction with the street committee  
 or otherwise.

I would further recommend that  
 the council during the coming  
 spring take some action in the  
 matter of fire protection. As it is  
 now our business houses have no  
 fire protection whatever, and insur-  
 ance on Front street is at the  
 rate of ten per cent. per annum,  
 and at such rate no business man  
 can afford to insure, and they are  
 therefore compelled to carry their  
 own risks. If our merchants are  
 obliged to pay such insurances or  
 carry their own risks, we, who  
 patronize them are also compelled  
 to pay a much higher price for our  
 goods, and people living outside  
 the City will go elsewhere to do  
 their trading. Therefore every one  
 feels the loss, and there can be no

doubt but that money wisely spent  
 for the purpose of fire protection in  
 our city is not only economy, but  
 it is also a duty that the citizens  
 may expect of the council to take  
 some action in this direction. I  
 have no doubt but that the business  
 men of the City would heartily co-  
 operate with the City in this mat-  
 ter and two or three hydrants might  
 be placed along Front street with  
 suitable hose, etc., or possibly a  
 hook and ladder company organized.  
 It is a duty incumbent upon the  
 city fathers to carefully look after  
 the general welfare of the City,  
 and it is proper and legal for them  
 to appropriate money for and where  
 it will be to the interest and ad-  
 vantage to all the City and public  
 at large. Nature has done much  
 for our City and it is nicely located,  
 but, nevertheless, it will only be  
 what we make it, and if we expect  
 to keep in the procession with our  
 sister towns we must protect our  
 business men. And if we expect  
 that good live business men will  
 settle and do business and help to  
 build up our City we must offer  
 them some inducements, at least  
 protect their property, improve  
 our streets and make good roads  
 leading into our City so that people  
 who want to do business with us  
 can get into town at all seasons of  
 the year.

After a careful examination I  
 would also recommend that the city  
 ordinances be compiled and pub-  
 lished.

From the experience of the past  
 month or two I am led to believe  
 that the council will have to adopt  
 a regular system of drainage, and I  
 would suggest that the street com-  
 mittee carefully examine into this  
 matter and report or submit some  
 plan for the consideration of the  
 council. The street commissioner  
 should also see to it that proper  
 underground culverts is placed in  
 all natural waterways. Experience  
 has taught us that had this been  
 done on Second and Hill streets  
 last fall it would have saved some  
 of the property owners many dol-  
 lars. The city should take care of  
 the water leading from the lake  
 above town and thereby protect  
 and guard against the property of  
 people living in the lower part of  
 town. I would recommend that  
 all improvements and petitions for  
 improvements from all portions of  
 the city be looked at by the council,  
 through the same pair of glasses,  
 so that no portion of the city shall  
 be neglected, but that all shall have  
 equal rights and privileges and no  
 reason for complaint. I would  
 urge that all non-resident property  
 owners be compelled to comply  
 with the law in the matter of street  
 assessments. Our citizens have a  
 just complaint and a "kick com-  
 ing" when they improve their  
 property, and non-residents are  
 dilatory about doing their work.

Respectfully submitted  
 B. F. JONES, Mayor.

Senator Mitchell's resolution  
 calling for information concerning  
 the delay in the work on Yaquina  
 Bay and the Willamette and Yam-  
 hill rivers, has elicited the informa-  
 tion from the war department that  
 the matter of Yaquina bay is in the  
 hands of Capt. W. L. Fisk, local  
 engineer in charge, who is pre-  
 paring a project for the work. The  
 report says: "The apparent delay  
 in the preparation of the project by  
 the local engineer may be attributed  
 to the necessarily careful consider-  
 ation of the engineering features of  
 the proposed improvement, involv-  
 ing as it does an estimated expen-  
 diture of \$1,025,000."

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