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## DIRECTORY.

### LINCOLN COUNTY.

Joint Senator Tol. Carter  
 Joint Representative E. R. Lake  
 County Judge J. O. Stearns  
 Sheriff B. F. Jones  
 Sheriff George Landis  
 Treasurer J. L. Hyde  
 School Superintendent S. G. Irvin  
 Surveyor Z. M. Derrick  
 Assessor Hurley Lutz  
 Coroner T. M. Coombs  
 Commissioners Chas. Williams  
 F. A. Godwin

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

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Hon. J. C. Fullerton, Judge  
 W. E. Yates, Pros. Attorney  
 Court convenes on 4th Monday in July and 4th Monday in January of each year.

### CITY OF TOLEDO.

E. F. Jones, Mayor  
 E. F. Stewart, Recorder  
 J. H. Croson, Marshal

Aldermen  
 W. L. Thilson, W. L. Watkins  
 M. Starr, W. L. Watkins  
 Mayor Waugh, Alex. Burkhalter  
 S. T. Peterson, Chas. Henderson  
 Council meets on the first Monday evening in each month.

### TOLEDO-PRECINCT.

Justice of the Peace J. A. Hall  
 Constable J. C. Altree

### NEWPORT.

Justice of the Peace Geo. F. Sylvester  
 Constable W. H. Crutchfield

### YAQUINA.

Justice of the Peace J. S. Booth  
 Constable W. L. Watkins

### ELK CITY.

Justice of the Peace A. R. Clark  
 Constable Alex. Burkhalter

### LITTLE ELK.

Justice of the Peace Chas. Henderson  
 Constable Z. S. Derrick

### NASHVILLE.

Justice of the Peace J. S. Huntington  
 Constable N. F. Edwards

### BEAVER CREEK.

Justice of the Peace Sam'l Hill  
 Constable Joseph Gourley

### TIDEWATER.

Justice of the Peace N. J. Goodman  
 Constable W. A. Vidito

### LOBSTER.

Justice of the Peace L. A. Feek  
 Constable W. P. Taylor

### LOWER ALSEA AND YAHLATS.

Justice of the Peace Wm. Wakefield  
 Constable John Early

### SALMON RIVER.

Justice of the Peace Chas. Read  
 Constable M. Berton

### ROSS.

Justice of the Peace W. H. Cook  
 Constable Geo. E. Croxford

### CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Services at Toledo on the first and second Sabbath of each month, morning and evening; services on the first and third Sabbath of each month, morning and evening. Res. W. H. MYERS, Pastor.

Episcopal Church—Pastor Episcopal. Services on the first, third and fifth Sunday of every month at 11 a. m. All are invited to attend. Res. J. H. BISHOP, Rector. Residence, Newport, Or.

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

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

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

O. O. F.—Elk Lodge No. 134. Meets every Saturday evening in the hall at Elk City. Visiting brothers are always welcome. J. A. MILLER, N. G. Secretary.

P. A. M.—Newport Lodge No. 85. Regular communication on the first or before each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. A. H. HAMILTON, M. W. Secretary.

Yaquina Day Council No. 735 National Union. Meets on the second and fourth Friday night of each month. Visiting friends are welcome. H. R. PEABODY, Sec. R. F. JONES, Pres.

O. O. F.—Lodge No. 70, Hatchah Degree. Meets in the Odd Fellows hall in this city on Tuesday evening of each week. ALICE WAUGH, N. G. Secretary.

O. O. F.—Lodge No. 63, meets in the Good Templars Hall on the first and third Saturdays of each month. H. R. STURDEVANT, Post Com. P. P. FISH, Adjutant.

O. O. F.—Western Star Lodge No. 73. Meets in the Odd Fellows' hall, Yaquina, on the first and third Saturdays in each month. Visiting brothers are always welcome. H. K. LUGGER, M. W. Secretary.

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

Princes Grove, Woodmen circle, meets on the second and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7 o'clock p. m. Mrs. JENNIE ARNOLD, W. G. Sec. EUGENIE ARIN, Clerk.

R. C.—ABELINCOLN WOMAN'S RELIEF Corps, No. 49, auxiliary to the G. A. R. Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays in each month in the I. O. O. F. hall, at 2 o'clock p. m. Mrs. ELIZABETH EWING, President. ERIC PRALIS, Secy.

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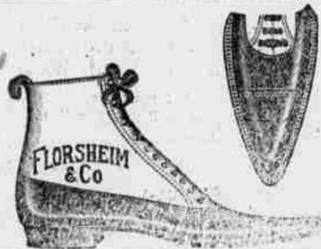
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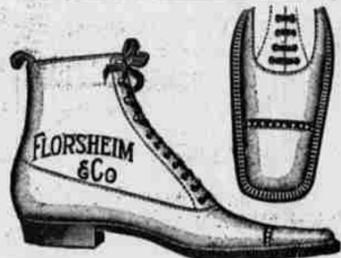
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YAQUINA.

### Gov. Lord and the State Taxes.

Governor Lord has expressed an opinion that the county treasurer's of the state cannot legally withhold the state taxes, but must pay them into the hands of the state treasurer as soon as they are received. He also expresses a belief that the county courts can extend no aid to the treasurers.

That is, perhaps, all true, but we frequently find that law is upset in the interest of public policy and public good. We don't have to remember any farther back than 1893 to call to mind the fact that the state itself, through the state treasurer, withheld the school apportionment for some time after the law said that the money should be apportioned. This was not done for the public good, but for the fear that the banks that were holding the money would break if it was drawn out. Many instances might be cited where the state officers have violated both the letter and the spirit of the law and the constitution, and it was not in the interest of public policy, either.

It ill becomes any state officer, knowing that the money cannot be paid out for two years, to demand that this money shall be paid in, either to lie idle in the vaults of the state, or to become a fund for speculation by the state treasurer.

It is admitted on the start that the law says that these taxes must be paid in; and the law also says that they must be paid in not later than the first Monday in April, yet that clause is violated in every county in the state every year.

But what reason is there for the counties paying these taxes at this time? It does not invalidate the state's claim by allowing these taxes to stand over for a couple of years, or until the legislature meets and passes an appropriation bill. It will prove a great benefit to the counties by shutting off a portion of the merciless discount to which their warrants are subjected. The letter of the law is just as the governor has stated; the spirit of the law, public policy, public good and the welfare of the people are on the other side. Which shall be followed?

Evangelist Ira D. Sankey, the singer and composer, has written a new sacred song for the April Ladies' Home Journal. He has given it the title of "The Beautiful Hills," and considers it superior to his famous "Ninety and Nine." Mr. Sankey wrote it with the especial view of its appropriateness for outdoor choral singing—for camp meetings and other religious and semi-religious gatherings.

John J. Ingalls, reported the recent prize fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons for the New York Journal. To what low estate this man Ingalls has fallen! Eight or ten years ago he was one of the republican leaders in the senate and a man of national reputation, now he is a follower after thugs and prize fighters. The people of Kansas did well when they turned him down for Pepper.

It is now that beautiful period in the nation's development when the average girl retires to a corner and thinks up some new variations for her spring bicycle suit.

It is safe to say, judging from the language used at the ring side, that Mrs. Fitzsimmons is no gentleman, to say the least.

### Run Without Appropriation.

State institutions continue to run as of yore, notwithstanding the lack of appropriations. It is the custom of the state to pay quarterly. The end of the first quarter of the year will come with the end of March. At that time, there will be a demand for money on claims. Some have already secured money on their claims, but the first general demand will be at the close of the quarter. There is no doubt money will be advanced on valid claims, as it has been done already.

For all claims filed with the secretary of state, a duplicate of the voucher is furnished the claimant as evidence of indebtedness. As much as 75 per cent. of their face value has been advanced on claims by Salem banks. This does not mean that claims are selling at 25 per cent. discount, as has been circulated. The banks merely advanced 75 per cent. of the face value of the claims, as a loan, retaining the duplicate voucher as collateral security. The borrower might afterward sell his claim, and by paying off the loan, take up the duplicate voucher.

### Corbett's Seat.

Sen. Henry W. Corbett, of Oregon, whose credentials as an appointed senator from that state will be presented to the senate on Monday next, and who arrived in this city last night, will be informed by prominent republicans that there is some opposition in his own party to his being seated. It is said that such action would be extremely bad politics, so far as republican interests in the state of Oregon are concerned. Senator Mitchell's followers are more closely cemented than ever, and will never forgive the political treachery which resulted in the failure to organize the legislature properly, and thus defeated the will of the caucus' majority to return their leader to the senate. Gov. Lord, of Oregon, is an anti-Mitchell man, and it is claimed that he was influential in bringing about the present condition of affairs in that state. To seat his appointee would split the republican party wide open, and give the state at the next general election, which is in June, 1898, to the populist party. That would not only result in the selection of a populist senator from Oregon, but would undoubtedly jeopardize the election of Senator McBride four years hence. Politicians have a way of looking far ahead in such matters, and several prominent senators have already received letters from that state protesting against the seating of Corbett for the reasons here mentioned.—Washington Post.

The president has appointed Binger Hermann commissioner of the land office. This is one of the best appointments made by the president. Mr. Hermann by reason of his experience, energy and location is preeminently fitted for that office. He is acquainted with laws, rules and regulations of the land department, and equally well acquainted with the needs and conditions of the great body of people who are interested in the public lands of our country.

The Bandon Herald says that a whale 40 feet in length came ashore on the beach at Sand Beach last week. The residence of that vicinity fried out 500 gallons of oil and secured a lot of whalebone.