

Citation.

County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln.
In the matter of the estate of
J. E. Elstrom, deceased.
The undersigned, J. O. STEARNS, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln, at the Court House, Toledo, in the County of Lincoln, on the 11th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, then and there to be and any exist, why an order of sale of described real estate, to-wit: Lot 1 of section twenty-seven, and lots one, two, three, and four, and the northeast quarter of section twenty-eight, in township 13, south, of west of Willamette meridian, containing 1.2 acres, in Lincoln County, Oregon, not be made as prayed for in the petition on file in the above entitled court.
WITNESS, the Hon. J. O. STEARNS, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln, with the seal of the said Court affixed, this 6th day of April, 1897.
B. F. JONES, Clerk.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, February 19, 1897.
IT IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of 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 Oregon, on May 19th, 1897, viz:
JAMES H. EVERETT, H. E. 9,942, northwest 1/4 of section 10, township 10, range 8 west.
names the following witnesses to prove continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles A. Benson, John F. and John P. Hamar, all of Nashville, and Lindfred T. Skinner, of Norton's.
ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, February 27, 1897.
IT IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of 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 Oregon, on April 17, 1897, viz:
WILLIAM WAKEFIELD, H. E. No. 8,662, southwest 1/4 of southeast 1/4, east 1/4 of southeast 1/4 of northwest 1/4 of section 11, south, range 9 west.
names the following witnesses to prove continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Irvin Magee, William F. and Brown Hawkins, of Eddyville, Oregon, and John L. Hyde, of Lincoln County, Oregon.
ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, February 27, 1897.
IT IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of 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 April 17, 1897, viz:
LINDFRED T. SKINNER, H. E. 9,971, southwest 1/4 of section 8, township 10, range 8 west.
names the following witnesses to prove continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. S. Porter, of Nashville, John P. Hamar, Charles H. Everett and John F. Hamar, all of Nashville.
ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln.
In the matter of the estate of Dope Spencer, deceased.
IT IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln, administrator of the estate of Dope Spencer, late of Lincoln County, Oregon, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same, duly verified according to law to me at Toledo, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, or the same will not be allowed.
Witness my hand and seal of the said Court, at Toledo, Oregon, February 24, 1897.
C. H. RUHL, Administrator of the estate of Dope Spencer deceased.

Notice To Creditors.

County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln.
In the matter of the estate of Wm. Megginson, deceased.
IT IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Wm. Megginson, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Lincoln County. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, properly verified, to me at residence in the city of Newport, county of Lincoln, Oregon, within six months from this date.
Witness my hand and seal of the said Court, at Newport, Oregon, February 25, 1897.
JOHN STIMPSON, Administrator.

H. DENLINGER,

Attorney-at-Law,

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Toledo, Oregon

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Financial Condition of Lincoln County, Oregon, for the Six Months Ending March 31, 1897.

COUNTY CLERK.

Semi-annual report of the Clerk of Lincoln County, State of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court of said county, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of October, A. D. 1896, to the 31st day of March, 1897.

On what account allowed.	Amount.
Roads and bridges.....	\$ 230.63
Pauper.....	185.20
Criminal, Circuit Court.....	100.00
Criminal, Justice Court.....	286.80
Stationery.....	192.29
Court House and Jail.....	344.06
Sheriff's.....	169.45
Bailiff's.....	4.00
School Superintendent.....	200.25
County Judge.....	300.00
County Commissioners.....	135.30
Road Supervisors.....	709.45
Jury.....	194.90
Coroner's.....	52.95
County Treasurer.....	2,261.13
Fuel.....	48.00
Assessor's, making rolls.....	401.20
Election.....	658.60
District attorney.....	111.00
Jury, Justice Court.....	19.00
Incidentals.....	155.45
TOTAL.....	\$6,660.30

Amount of outstanding warrants unpaid.	
Outstanding unpaid county warrants on the 31st day of March, 1897.....	\$24,082.23 1/2
Estimated interest thereon.....	1,720.00
TOTAL.....	\$25,802.23 1/2

STATE OF OREGON,

County of Lincoln, ss.
I, B. F. Jones, County Clerk of the County of Lincoln, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said county for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, 1897, on what account the same were allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appears upon the records of my office and in my official custody.
Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of the said county, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1897.
B. F. JONES, County Clerk.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

Semi-annual statement of the money and warrants received for taxes and the money paid to the county treasurer by the sheriff of Lincoln County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, 1897.

To amounts received.	
In coin and currency, 1896 tax.....	\$ 1,003.61
In county warrants.....	294.57
In coin and currency, 1896 tax.....	1,422.76
In county warrants.....	206.42
Total amount Received.....	\$ 2,927.36
By amounts paid out.	
To County Treasurer.....	\$ 583.68
To County Treasurer.....	294.57
To County Treasurer.....	732.78
To County Treasurer.....	268.37
Total amount paid Treasurer.....	\$ 1,879.40
By amount of salary due me for eight months ending March 31, 1897.....	1,333.38
By amount due me for collecting railroad taxes for years 1890-91-92.....	318.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 3,411.78

STATE OF OREGON, ss.
County of Lincoln, ss.
I, Geo. A. Landis, sheriff of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true.
Witness my hand this 10th day of April, 1897.
GEO. A. LANDIS, Sheriff of Lincoln County.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Semi-annual statement of the County Treasurer of Lincoln County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, 1897, of moneys received and paid out, from whom received, and from what source, and on what account paid out.

From what source received.	Gen. fund	School fund
1896-7 To amount on hand from last report.....	\$ 1,124.38	\$ 39.91
Error in last report.....	99.90	
To amounts received from County clerk.....	1,469.82	80
To amounts received from sheriff.....	1,488.89	713.67
To amounts received from assessor.....	28.00	
August 7, 1896, To amount received from the state treasurer for account of state school fund.....	\$ 4,211.09	\$ 754.38
April 1, 1897, To balance on hands.....	\$ 726.72	\$ 754.38
To bal. on hands, state school fund \$ 10.35		
By amounts paid out.	Gen. fund	School fund
By amounts paid out on county warrants.....	\$ 2,385.37	
By amount transferred to sinking fund.....	88.80	
By balance on hands March 31, 1897.....	726.72	\$ 754.38
By amounts paid out on warrants on account state school fund.....	\$ 1,281.15	\$ 10.35
By balance on hand March 31, 1897.....	10.35	
TOTAL.....	\$ 4,211.09	\$ 754.38

STATE OF OREGON, ss.
County of Lincoln, ss.
I, J. L. Hyde, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand in the county treasury of said county for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, 1897.
Witness my hand this 13th day of April, 1897.
J. L. HYDE, County Treasurer.

SUMMARY.

Semi annual summary statement of the financial condition of the County of Lincoln, in the State of Oregon, on the 31st day of March, 1897.

Liabilities.	
To warrants drawn on the county treasurer and outstanding and unpaid.....	\$24,082.23 1/2
To estimated interest thereon.....	1,720.00
To salary and deputy hire of county clerk to March 31st 1897, inclusive.....	1,333.38
To salary due sheriff to March 31st, 1897.....	1,651.00
Total Liabilities.....	\$29,119.22 1/2
Resources.	
By funds in hands of the county treasury applicable to the payment of of county warrants.....	\$ 726.72
By funds in hands of county sheriff applied on salary.....	1,109.26
By estimated unpaid current taxes applicable to the payment of county warrants.....	12,000.00
By delinquent taxes for year 1895.....	6,211.48
By delinquent taxes on property sold under tax executions for years 1892, 1893 and 1894.....	14,747.54
By delinquent taxes collected by county clerk and applied on salary since September 30, 1897.....	521.24
By fees in county and circuit court collected by clerk since Sept. 30, 1896.....	110.00
By fees collected for recording various instruments since Sept. 30, 1896.....	170.00
By fees collected for from marriage license since Sept. 30, 1896.....	32.00
By fees for issuing liquor license since September 30, 1896.....	.50
Total resources.....	\$35,628.84

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UNITY AND ACTION.

A Call Issued by the Union State Central Committee.

The query as to how a union of reform forces can be formed, and who will make propositions and arrange the conditions looking to this end is the question of the hour.

The state committee of the union party has received many letters from men in touch with the plain people in nearly every section of the state and the universal desire is for a union of forces pledged to reform. I have recently held personal interviews with many men of kindred opinions on this question and have traveled from the Columbia to southern Oregon, holding counsel individually and collectively, and they all want a union of forces on some honorable grounds. A conference of men representing the principal counties of Western Oregon was held at Albany the 8th inst., consisting of populists, democrats and independent free silver republicans. About twenty prominent men were present, including two democratic and two populist state central committeemen and all were unanimous for a union of forces.

The question of platform will be easy, for the condition of the people is such, and the desire for union so strong, that they are in a similar mind to that of President Lincoln at the beginning of the war when he told the commissioners who were trying to arrange terms of peace between the north and south, "If you will write 'union and peace' at the top of the proposition you can write any terms below." It is plain that populists will not make unreasonable demands, that democrats will make all reasonable concessions and silver republicans will throw down everything to accomplish a union of forces.

There is a firm determination which culminates in an emphatic declaration, to avoid personal and factional politics. As to the United States senator, the reform people will have no choice between a man who will use his great influence to turn the state into the hands of Mark Hanna and bind it to his political policies, or the man who will vote to retire the greenbacks and issue \$500,000,000 in bonds. They will have neither.

There is a strong desire on the part of all honest reformers, to go to the people with all propositions on which practicable action may be had. The primary system of nominating officers is wanted, and all who want endorsement should make their appeal direct to the people.

In all conferences held, the desire for a union of forces in primary convention is universal, and though I feel justified in asking the co-operation of the populist and democratic state and county committees, I am not authorized to recognize any proposition that does not tend to bring about a direct union of the people at the primaries.

The union state convention held here last July was represented in person by about 100 delegates from the counties of Jackson, Josephine, Marion, Clackamas, Polk, Yamhill, Washington, Multnomah and Baker. It was composed of able and thinking men of all parties. The platform adopted declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the present ratio, without waiting for the consent of any other nation, and the issue of legal tender paper money by the general government without the intervention of the banks; opposition to the issue of interest bearing bonds in time of peace; emphatic opposition to the gold standard and in favor of a distinctively American system of finance. They appealed to the people to leave in abeyance for the moment, all other questions, how-

ever important and even momentous they might appear; to surrender if need be all party ties and affiliations, and unite in one supreme effort to free themselves and their children from the domination of the money power—a power more destructive than any which has ever fastened upon civilized men of any race or any age, and invoked the gracious favor of divine providence upon the consummation of their desires and efforts.

I was appointed chairman of the state central committee of this union party and have been carefully watching the trend of events. The time is ripe for action. Already the work is beginning; one county sends a petition asking that a committee be appointed consisting of three populists, two democrats and one silver republican to take steps to call union primaries for the campaign of 1898. This will be done. Another county has held two joint conferences to consider the matter. Another asks for a committee of six, two of each. Several others are discussing the question and getting ready for action. This county won a decided victory in 1896, by the union of forces at the primaries, and will continue solid for union work.

The earnest co-operation of the people in this work is of importance now! Let union picnics and union meetings be held, resolutions passed and sent to the committee. The voice of the people is the law of the committee. Now is the time to work and not sleep while the enemy sows tares.

It is proposed to call a conference, composed of three men from each county, carefully selected from the three elements of the reform forces, pledged to union, to meet at Albany on the 2nd day of June, 1897, to devise a plan for systematic party organization, to adopt a proper statement of principles, and "to form a more perfect union." No nominations or discussions of candidates whatever will be at this conference. The committee will be glad to receive letters from all parties interested, and especially resolutions and suggestions from union meetings, as to principles and policies.

Newspapers everywhere are respectfully requested to give this call prominence. Communications relating to local conditions, and local work are solicited. Address, J. C. Cooper, chairman state committee, McMinnville, Oregon.

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