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LINCOLN COUNTY.

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

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge J. C. Fullerton
Pros. Attorney J. O. Stearns
Court convenes on 4th Monday in July and Monday in January of each year.

CITY OF TOLEDO.

Mayor J. C. Fullerton
Recorder J. C. Fullerton
Marshal J. C. Fullerton
Aldermen J. C. Fullerton
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. B. 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 YACHATS.

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 at Newport on third and fourth Sabbath of each month. Rev. W. H. MYERS, Pastor.

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

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

EWING, Sec'y.

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

BURROWS, Secretary.

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

OLIVER, Secretary.

O. F.—Elk Lodge No. 131, meets every Saturday evening in its hall at Elk City. Visiting brothers always welcome. P. A. MILLER, N. G.

Mays, Sec'y.

O. F.—Newport Lodge No. 85, regular convention on Saturday on or before each month. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. 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. Traveling friends are welcome. E. E. PEARIS, Sec. B. F. JONES, Pres.

GOOD LODGE No. 70, Rebekah Degree. O. O. F., meets in the Odd Fellows hall in Toledo on Tuesday evening of each week. ALICE WAUGH, N. G.

ARNETTE KROGSTAD, Secretary.

O. F.—Abe Lincoln Post No. 68, 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. U. W.—Western Star Lodge No. 73, 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.

M. L. TRAVIS, Recorder.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.—Pocahontus Camp No. 229, 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.

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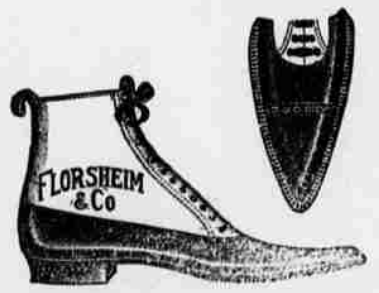


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ROAD MAKING.

The greatest problem that confronts a county with such a topography as Lincoln, is the matter of building roads. The available agricultural lands in our county lies, in a large degree, in isolated sections. That is, it is distributed along the streams of the county, and as these streams are crooked and winding so the settlements on good land are. For this reason most of the roads run up and down the creeks and rivers, with an occasional cutoff over some mountain or hill. The new settlers locate in the valleys on these streams and then comes the problem of getting roads in and out. In many cases where settlements have been made it has been a matter of great labor and expense to get roads opened up to give these settlers ingress and egress. One of these settlements that have been put to much inconvenience by reason of the great amount of labor involved in building a road is the Drift creek settlement. These people have kept working away, however, and at last their hopes are about to be realized, for we presume by the time this is in print their road will be completed to the old government quarry and they can get in and out with wagons. Of course the Drift creek people have had considerable help from Toledo on their road, but it was a great task to build the road.

The people of the lower Siletz country will also be compelled to undergo many hardships before they can get roads to give them an outlet. It will be slow and laborious work. Another section of the country that is suffering from the urgent needs of roads is the Yahats and Lobster section. These people are isolated. There is only a small community on each stream, and it is a great task for them to build their own roads. They are at work putting in all the time they can spare upon the roads, but it is a long and slow job at the best.

It is unfortunate for such communities that the county is not able to materially assist in such work. The people in such places always feel like they are suffering from injustice by reason of the county not helping them, yet for Lincoln county to attempt to build roads to these places would mean bankruptcy. Yet we do think that the county should lend every reasonable aid and help that it is able to do. Too often small and remote settlements are forgotten or discriminated against in favor of the closer, larger and more influential places. The county should lend what aid that it can to these communities that are working hard to make homes and build roads, regardless of the location or size of the settlement. It should at least survey their roads and declare them legal county roads, to the end that all the work put on them by the people may not be lost entirely to them some day. In many instances it should advance a few dollars to buy provisions to feed the men while they are working on these roads. In fact, the county should come nearer going to extremes on road building than upon any other matter.

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The strike is still on between the county clerk and the county court. The court still refuses to allow the clerk a deputy, and the clerk still refuses to leave his office and go into some other room and record the meetings of the court. So the clerk does not record the proceedings of the court, that task being performed by Judge Stearns. It seems to us that it would be well to stop fooling in this matter. The statute makes the county clerk the recording officer of the court, and at the same time requires him to keep his office open from 8 a. m. till 5 p. m. He manifestly cannot do both of these, unless the court meets in his office or a deputy is furnished by some one. The clerk refuses to furnish a deputy at his own expense, and the court refuses to allow him one. Every proceeding of the court is thrown open to legal doubt if the journal is not kept by the clerk as by law required. The sessions of the court rarely exceed three days, and with any sort of business expedition could generally be concluded in one or two. The hire of a deputy at \$2 or even \$3 per day would not exceed \$6 per term for deputy hire, and this amount would not be one half so burdensome or annoying to the county as one suit to test the proceedings of its court would be. In the language of the chinamen, it looks to us like "too muchee foollee." The court and the clerk wants to get together and do the county business in the proper and lawful manner.

A. S. Austin, the lawyer from Baymouth, Siletz Indian reservation, who is sojourning in the city, appears to imagine that he has a mission to rescue persons from the oppression of the law. Not only is his intention to rescue Durrant, who he says is innocent, but he has been looking into the cases of certain persons convicted in Judge Bellinger's court. He has concluded that Dugan, the Pendleton saloonkeeper, convicted of selling liquor to Indians, and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year, is unjustly imprisoned. He holds that the law under which Dugan was sentenced to the penitentiary is unconstitutional, and he proposes to have him released. He has also been investigating the proceedings in the case of the old German spittoon-cleaner, with an unpronounceable name, who was induced to sell some liquor to Indians, and who, on pleading guilty, was allowed to go on his own recognition by Judge Bellinger. Mr. Austin proposes to have this man's case set to rights, although what he can do for him more than has been done, it is difficult to conceive. He does not know the old man, and has no authority to appear for him, nor for Dugan, and probably not for Durrant. He appears to be a sort of legal knight-errant, roaming the world in search of adventures and to rescue people from the clutches of justice. It looks as if he was preparing to bite off more than he will be able to masticate. If Durrant or Dugan ever hear of the efforts Mr. Austin is talking of making in their behalf, and realize what a doughty champion at long range they have talking for them, they will probably be much elated. —Oregonian.

What would not Ex-Setator Corbett give just to hear those welcome words: "Please be seated."