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DIRECTORY.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

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

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

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge..... J. C. Fullerton
County Clerk..... E. Yates
Court convenes on 4th Monday in July and 4th Monday in January of each year.

CITY OF TOLEDO.

Mayor..... F. Jones
Recorder..... F. Stewart
Marshal..... A. Arnold
Aldermen..... B. Crono, L. Howell, L. Tillotson, M. Starr, T. Peterson
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. Foek
Constable..... W. P. Taylor

LOWER ALSEA AND YAQUATS.

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

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH [Protestant Episcopal]—Lays service the third Sunday of every month, at 11 a. m. All are invited to attend. Rev. Chas. Booth, Missionary. Residence, Rectory, Newport, Or.

O. O. F.—Toledo Lodge, No. 108. Meet every Saturday evening at their hall in this town. J. H. TURNIDGE, N. G. T. EWING, Sec'y.

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

O. O. F.—Newport Lodge No. 80, meets every Saturday evening. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. L. O. OLSSON, N. G. W. OLIVER, Secretary.

O. O. F.—Elk Lodge No. 131, meets every Saturday evening in its hall at Elk City. Visiting brothers always welcome. J. H. VANORDEN, N. G. M. Mays, Secy.

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

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

DO GOOD LODGE No. 70, Hebekeh Degree, I. O. O. F., meets in the Odd Fellows hall in this city on Tuesday evening of each week. ALICE WAUGH, N. G. ANNETTE KROGSTAD, Secretary.

A. R.—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. T. P. FISH, Adjutant.

O. U. W.—Western Star Lodge No. 73, meets in the Odd Fellows hall, Yaquina, on first and third Saturday evenings in each month. Visiting friends are always welcome. H. K. LUGGER, M. W. H. L. TRAVIS, Recorder.

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. R. A. ARNOLD, Consul. GEO. BETHERS, Clerk.

Grange Grove, Woodmen circle, meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7 o'clock P. M. Mrs. JENNIE ARNOLD, W. G. Mrs. EUNICE AKIN, Clerk.

W. R. C.—ABKLINCOLN 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. ELIZA EWING, President. Mrs. CARIE PEARS, Secy.

UNITED ARTISANS—RIVER DELL ASSEMBLY No. 92, United Artisans, meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights of each month in the Odd Fellows hall, Elk City, Oregon. Visiting members and brothers are always welcome. J. C. DIXON, M. A. O. G. DALABA, Secretary.

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A DAYLIGHT JAIL BREAK.

Fred McMurray Escapes from Jail in the Middle of the Day.

Fred McMurray, who was arrested and bound over to the grand jury last week charged with robbing C. Johnson on the morning of July 5th, does not languish in jail anymore, nor has not since some time last Saturday. The jail in which McMurray was confined is the city calaboose, and is totally unfit to confine any man in who has any desire to escape. Realizing this Sheriff Landis kept a guard in the jail every night, but did not do so during the day. When he went to take the prisoner his dinner last Saturday between noon and one o'clock, he was unpleasantly surprised to find McMurray gone, though Daniels, who was also confined in jail, was still there. An open window with the bars pried and wrenched loose told too plainly how the prisoner had escaped. The tracks back of the jail showed where he had crawled on his hands and knees until he got into the shelter of the logs and rushes on the tideland. A search was immediately made, but without success. The escaping prisoner was too cunning, or luck favored him, and he managed to elude his pursuers.

The bars over the window were small iron rods set into the upper and lower parts of the window, and the prisoner had pried and twisted these loose with a piece of stove wood. His escape must have been made about noon, as it is not thought that he would have attempted to escape while the men at the saw mill close by were at work. The jail is a cheap wooden affair and only intended to hold drunks and such characters as the city picks up.

Sheriff Landis has offered a reward of \$25 for the arrest and detention of the escape. In his posters he describes him as follows:

"McMurray is between 18 and 20 years of age; height about 5 feet 9 or 9½ inches; weight about 165 pounds; dark hair; eyes blue-gray; has plain red birth-mark on left cheek; scar across left hand; will not look you in the face."

Docket of the District Court.

The following is the docket for the July term of the district court, which convenes at this place next Monday:

1. C G Copeland vs. R F Baker, et al.; confirmation.
2. H Denlinger, Jr. vs. Frank O and Lula Bridgham; recovery of money.
3. C G Copeland vs. Anna E. and Thos E Parker; confirmation.
4. Beal Gaither vs. T H Horning et al; suit in equity.
5. Willis B Wright vs. Jas H Collins and William D Collins; foreclosure.
6. John A Olsson vs. Lucius Norton, et al.; foreclosure.
7. John McCullum vs. Mary Fitzpatrick, et al; recovery of money.
8. E U Will vs. Matilda Hamar; recovery of money.
9. E A Swan vs. Emma Y. Swan; divorce.
10. John Stimpson vs. Larkey Logan; appeal from J. P. court.
11. Board of School Fund Commissioners vs. Addie Whitney et al; confirmation.
12. Lena R. Jefferis vs. Leighton Jefferis; divorce.

13. Anna Maria Matthews vs. G A Landis; injunction.

14. Allen Parker vs. Peek & Russell; recovery of money.

15. S A Wright vs. Anna Wright; equity.

16. Nellie Campbell, et al, vs. Thos Briggs Cahill; suit it partition.

17. Augusta Hoefs vs. G A Landis and H W Vincent; injunction.

18. Sol King, et al, vs. Nettie Baker and R F Baker; confirmation.

19. H F Fischer vs. F M and J A Stanton; recovery of money.

20. Edward Barwick vs. T H and Mary F Horning; foreclosure.

21. Geo H Williams vs R F Baker and W T Webber; recovery of money.

22. Edward Barwick vs. B F Jones and Ella Jones; recovery of money.

23. Currance Sheppard vs. R F Baker, et al; suit in equity.

24. F M Carter, administrator, vs. Geo Bamford; foreclosure.

25. J J Bullus vs. J H Collins; recovery of money.

26. J C Altree vs. M M Hufford and Valentine Thiel; foreclosure of lien.

27. Mintie M Arnold vs. Wm Mackay; confirmation.

28. Julia A Parker vs. Frank L. Priest, administrator; appeal.

If Lincoln county intends to keep on doing business in the name of a county it ought to provide a safe place for the keeping of its criminals and lawbreakers. To place a prisoner in the hands of the sheriff and expect him to keep him in the ramshackle calaboose that belongs to the city is to simply invite the prisoner to escape. Twice has this jail been broken by prisoners held to the grand jury, and it will be broken just as often as the prisoners want to get out. It is no use to condemn the sheriff, as he used all reasonable diligence, in keeping the prisoners. And it must be remembered also that at the present time all expenses must come out of the sheriff's pocket. When the county designates a place as a county jail the sheriff has performed his full duty when he places the prisoner therein and sees that the doors are properly closed and locked upon him. It is all rank nonsense to talk about putting irons on a prisoner when he is simply bound over to the grand jury, and he has made no attempt to escape. Had Sheriff Landis put irons on young McMurray he would have been subjected to the severest censure. What was wrong was the lack of a proper jail to hold such prisoners. A couple of steel cells would be ample for this county for years to come, and the expense would not be extremely great. They would probably cost \$1,000 or \$1,200 already set up. They could be placed under the court house with but little expense. The county is now paying \$48 per year for the use of the city jail, and it had just about as well rent some man's woodshed. Forty-eight dollars more would pay the annual interest on the warrants necessary to get a couple of good steel cells, and then this thing of prisoners getting away would be a thing of the past.

Judge John F. Caples, of Portland, has been appointed consul at Valparaiso, Chili. Judge Caples was one of the McKinley electors last fall.