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DIRECTORY.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

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

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

CIRCUIT COURT.

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

CITY OF TOLEDO.

Mayor Jones
Recorder Stewart
Marshal Arnold
Aldermen Crono, Howell, Tillotson, Starr, Waugh, Peterson
Council meets on the first Monday evening in each month.

TOLEDO PRECINCT.

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

NEWPORT.

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

YAQUINA.

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

ELK CITY.

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

LITTLE ELK.

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

NASHVILLE.

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

BEAVER CREEK.

Justice of the Peace Sam'l Hill
Deputy Joseph Gourley

TIDEWATER.

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

LOBSTER.

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

LOWER ALSEA AND YACHTS.

Justice of the Peace Wm. Wakefield
Deputy John Early

SALMON RIVER.

Justice of the Peace Chas. Read
Deputy M. Berton

ROSS.

Justice of the Peace W. H. Cook
Deputy 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 third and fourth Sabbath of each month. Rev. W. H. MYERS, Pastor.

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

O. O. F.—Toledo Lodge, No. 108, meets 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. J. BURROWS, Secretary.

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

O. F.—Elk Lodge No. 134, meets every Saturday evening in its hall at Elk City. Visiting brothers always welcome. J. H. VANFORDEN, N. G. Mays, Sec'y.

A. A. M.—Newport Lodge No. 65, regular convocation on Saturday on or before each month. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. A. H. HAMPTON, M. W. BEN 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. PEAKS, Sec. B. F. JONES, Pres.

GOOD LODGE No. 70, Hebekeh Degree, O. O. F., meets in the Odd Fellows hall in this city on Tuesday evening of each week. ALICE WAUGH, N. G. KNETTE 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. P. FISH, Adjutant.

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

WOODMEN 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, Clerk.

Wings Grove, Woodmen circle, meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. JENNIE ARNOLD, W. G. GEORGE AKIN, Clerk.

R. C.—ABE LINCOLN 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. CARRIE PRATER, Sec'y.

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

O'BRIEN'S,

YAQUINA.

Goods Must Go!

Having concluded to change place of business to Albany and leave the Bay, I will close out my Stock at

Unheard of Prices

THIS IS NO SHAM BUT A GENUINE

CLOSING OUT SALE,

AND BUYERS CAN FIND

Bargains in Every Line.

DON'T FAIL TO GET PRICES ON

**DRY GOODS,
MEN & BOY'S CLOTHING,
HATS AND CAPS,
FURNISHING GOODS,
LADIES' & GENTS' UNDERWEAR,
NOTIONS, ETC.**

**TRUNKS and VALISES,
OIL CLOTHING,
RUBBER BOOTS and SHOES.**

MUST CLOSE OUT BY SEPTEMBER FIRST.

O'BRIEN'S,

YAQUINA.

THE REPORT IS FILED.

The Report of Expert McKenzie is Finally Made a Public Record.

The long delayed, much talked of report of the county expert McKenzie has at last been filed and the contents thereof has become accessible to the public. The report, or what might more properly be termed a summary thereof, was filed in the clerk's office yesterday about 2 o'clock in the afternoon by Commissioner C. H. Williams. Before the filing of the documents Mr. Williams asked both the sheriff and clerk if they desired to look at the footings of the report, and both of these officials informed Mr. Williams that they had, as yet, no official knowledge that a report from an expert was in existence, and that when it became a public and an official document they would examine it. Mr. Williams then at once filed two exhibits in the clerk's office, one marked "journal," and the other marked "ledger." The exhibits are quite lengthy and it would be impossible to publish them in an entirety with taking up a great amount of space, and a large amount of typographical work. The summary of the clerk's, sheriff's and treasurer's account is as follows:

Summary:

Expenses running county to May 1, '97	\$37,041.26
Salary and fees to sheriff and clerk	9,301.10
Interest	4,481.29
State taxes	16,949.54
New books, blanks and maps	2,293.77
Transcribing records	5,897.15
Improvement at court house	334.95
Furniture and fixtures	504.00
G. A. Landis, tax acct. double assessment	7,235.41
Delinquent taxes	11,623.38
Uncollected taxes, 1898-99-01	4,162.62
Taxes uncollected May 1, 1896	21,358.06
H. Denlinger, ex-treasurer	325.59
J. L. Hyde, treasurer, cash on hand	4,770.22
J. L. Hyde, personal	9.95
G. A. Landis, personal	2,238.14
B. F. Jones, personal	4,986.11
Hamilton, Job & Co.	821.36
Redemption property	4,765.19
	\$138,868.56

County warrants out May 1, 1897	\$24,462.75
State treasurer, due on state taxes	3,588.17
Accrued interest May 1, 1897	2,310.00
Due J. H. Leiter on redeemed property	17.00
Due L. Waugh on redeemed property	3.78
County, state, military and other tax	108,468.56
	\$138,850.26

Assets:

Furniture and fixtures	\$504.34
H. Denlinger	325.59
J. L. Hyde, treas., cash on hand May 1	4,770.22
J. L. Hyde, personal	9.95
G. A. Landis, personal	2,238.14
B. F. Jones, personal	4,986.11
Hamilton, Job & Co.	821.36
Redemption property	4,765.19
Taxes	37,144.09
Uncollected on '96 roll	\$21,358.06
Delinquent on several rolls	8,588.17
Uncollected on '89-90-91 rolls	4,162.64
	\$55,514.09

Liabilities.

County warrants outstanding May 1	\$24,462.75
State taxes unpaid	3,588.17
Interest accrued May 1, 1897	2,310.00
J. H. Leiter	17.00
Lester Waugh	3.78
County, state, military and other taxes to be apportioned	25,132.39
	\$55,514.09

By the figures it will be seen that there was an apparent shortage in the accounts of the clerk, sheriff and treasurer, though the treasurer's account shows but a little shortage. To arrive at the conclusions as shown by these figures it was necessary for the expert, or the court, or whoever made the figures to construe or create a salary law beginning on July 1, 1894.

From a cursory examination of the report as filed, it would appear that a large part of the alleged shortage in the accounts of these officers is caused by a clever manipulation of figures by the expert, and a creation of a law that does not exist.

Both Sheriff Landis and Clerk Jones declare that no shortage exists in their offices, but that the county is owing both of them. The county court is still in session, and what action they will take in the matter, if any at this term, we do not know.

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STATE SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONMENT.

The receipts from interest, on the irreducible school fund in the hands of the state school land board, amounting to \$135,154.24, was on Monday apportioned among the various counties, at a session of the board at the capitol, according to the number of children enumerated in the various counties and, in accordance with the apportionment, State Treasurer Phil Metschan has forwarded the various amounts to the respective county treasurers. Following is the apportionment, showing the number of children in each county, as per the last school census, and the amount apportioned to each county:

Counties.	No. children.	Amt.
Baker	2,959	\$3,077.36
Benton	2,585	2,688.40
Clackamas	7,510	8,018.40
Clatsop	3,537	3,678.48
Columbia	2,196	2,283.84
Coos	4,025	4,186.00
Crook	1,227	1,276.08
Curry	759	778.96
Douglas	5,390	5,605.60
Grant	1,882	1,957.28
Gilliam	1,323	1,375.92
Harney	889	924.56
Jackson	5,108	6,312.32
Josephine	2,533	2,634.32
Klamath	1,063	1,105.52
Lake	853	887.12
Lane	7,106	7,390.24
Lincoln	1,388	1,443.52
Linn	7,210	7,598.40
Malheur	1,133	1,178.32
Marion	10,170	10,576.80
Morrow	1,413	1,469.52
Multnomah	23,555	24,497.20
Polk	3,876	4,031.04
Sherman	1,029	1,070.16
Tillamook	1,725	1,794.00
Umatilla	5,483	5,702.32
Union	4,630	4,815.20
Wallowa	1,761	1,831.44
Wasco	3,983	4,142.32
Washington	6,557	6,819.28
Yamhill	4,908	5,104.32
Total	129,956	\$135,154.24

A writer in Monday's Oregonian signing himself "T. W. D." submits a long, labored article, covering over two columns, in defense of H. B. Miller as president of the Oregon Agricultural college. "T. W. D." is undoubtedly T. W. Davenport, of Silverton, the State land agent, an office created in 1895, and to which Mr. Davenport was appointed by Governor Lord. This probably explains his interest in the question. Without saying anything against Mr. Miller, this much can be said, at least: He secured his election by a combination among a certain portion of the board of regents, and lost his reelection in the same way.

The supreme court held a term at Pendleton recently in which thirty-eight decisions were handed down. Of these thirty-eight decisions nineteen, or just one-half of them were affirmations of the decisions of the lower courts. The other half consisted of fifteen reversals and four modifications. This is a severe commentary upon either the lower courts from which the appeals were taken, or upon the supreme court. If the chances are only equal as to the correctness of the decisions of the lower courts, it would appear that these courts stand in great need of research and learning.

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