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DIRECTORY.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Senator Tol. Carter
Representative E. R. Lake
Judge J. O. Stearns
B. F. Jones
George Landis
J. L. Hyde
S. G. Irvin
Z. M. Derrick
Hurley Lutz
T. M. Coombs
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.

Judge J. C. Fullerton
Prom. Attorney 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 E. L. Crohn, L. L. Howell, E. L. Tillotson, M. Starr, Carter Waugh, 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. Feek
Constable W. P. Taylor

LOWER ALSEA and YACHTS.

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

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (Protestant Episcopal.)—Divine service the third Sunday of every month at 11 a. m. All are invited to attend, ex. Chas. Booth, Missionary. Residence, "Victory," Newport, Or.

I. O. O. F.—Toledo Lodge, No. 108. Meet every Saturday evening at their hall in this town. J. R. TURNIDGE, N. G. J. E. EWING, Sec'y.

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

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

I. O. 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. E. M. Mays, Sec'y.

A. 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, Sec'y.

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

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

G. A. R.—Abel Lincoln Post No. 65, meets in the Good Templars Hall on the first and third Saturdays of each month. H. R. STURDEVANT, Post Com. T. P. FISH, Adjutant.

A. O. U. W.—Western Star Lodge No. 75, meets in the Odd Fellows hall, Yaquina, on first and third Saturdays, evenings in each month. Visiting brothers 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. GEO. BETHERS, Clerk. R. A. ARNOLD, Consul.

Spring Grove, Woodmen circle, meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Mrs. JENNIE ARNOLD, W. G. Mrs. EUNICE AKIN, Clerk.

G. R. C.—ABEL 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. Mrs. CARRIE PEARS, Sec'y.

UNITED ARTISANS—RIVER DELL ASSEMBLY No. 22, United Artisans, meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights of each month in Odd Fellows hall, Elk City, Oregon. Visiting visitors and brothers are always welcome. J. C. DIXON, M. A. O. 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.

RAILROAD ASSESSMENTS.

Edwin Stone, manager of the O. C. & E. railroad has made detailed statement of the taxable property of that road for the assessor's of the various counties through which the road passes. His letter accompanying the statement is as follows:

"I herewith present you with a summary statement of the taxable property of the Oregon Central and Eastern Railroad Company, classified with much minuteness as respects all the counties in which our lines extends. Our taxable property is for all practical purposes in the same condition as last year as respects real condition and value. The aim of the company has been simply to keep the road up to last year's condition as a common carrier. It is true we have made some expenditures in betterments, but taken as an entirety the natural decay has for all practical purposes full off-set all improvements: Lincoln county, miles of road, 40.1; value of roadbed, \$18,440; rolling stock \$33,437; miscellaneous \$5,700; total, \$57,577. Benton—Miles of road, 36; roadbed, \$14,400; rolling stock, \$26,111; miscellaneous, \$10,455; total, \$50,966. Linn—Miles of road, 36.8; road bed, \$14,720; rolling stock, \$26,691; miscellaneous, \$4,610; total, \$46,021. Marion—Miles of road, 22.9; roadbed, \$9,160; rolling stock, \$16,600; total, \$25,769. Totals, miles of road, 141.8; value of roadbed, \$56,720; rolling stock, \$102,748; miscellaneous, \$20,765; total, \$180,333.

"To the amount expended on boats, all in Benton county, which has entered into the foregoing was \$6,845; \$81,333 was the total in betterments which was added in the year 1896, less \$1,000 for the 'Three Sisters,' and \$74,488 have been apportioned along the whole line, or at the rate of \$525.32 per mile for 141.80 miles. Please kindly furnish the foregoing summary to the assessors of Linn, Lincoln and Marion."

It is evident from the foregoing that the company desires to have the same valuation put upon their property as was put by the assessors last year.

This assessment is entirely too low. The rate of \$400 per mile for the road bed is based upon the price paid for the road, we presume. Not less than \$2,500 would be an equitable and fair assessment for the road bed in Lincoln county. The railroad should pay a just share of taxes along with other property.

The county judges in Oregon are not required to give bonds. This is a serious omission. The very officer of the county who is at the head of its business affairs, and who has in his hands largely the direction of the management of the vast property interests of the widows and orphans, is under no binding obligation, outside of his own property and his own conscience, to act honestly and deal fairly. If it happens that he have neither property nor conscience, then the taxpayer and the property of the estates must suffer. The legislature at its next session should by all means direct the giving of official bonds by the county judges.—Salem Statesman.

The Salem Statesman says that Gov. Lord draws \$1,800 more salary than any other governor. And Lord was elected on the promise that he would only draw his constitutional salary.

AN IMPORTANT VISIT.

Congressman Hooker, of New York, the chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors, is making a tour of the coast, inspecting the various improvements now under way and contemplated by the government on this coast. In company with some of the members of the Oregon delegation he will visit Yaquina Bay and inspect the harbor and improvements made here. Upon the impression made upon Mr. Hooker and his representatives accompanying him, will depend to a great extent the immediate future of the improvements of this harbor. It would be a good idea to have these gentlemen met by a proper committee and the importance of the great value of his work impressed upon them.

And now it seems that Col. Tom Buford ceased for a season his labors of chopping wood, of which mention was made in these columns last week, and spent Saturday and Sunday "sawing wood," as it were, with Congressman Tongue by taking him to Siletz. It is rumored that Col. Tom, who started out after an appointment as Indian inspector has experienced a change of heart, so to speak, and would now like to take his old office as agent at Siletz. If this rumor is correct it furnishes a good reason for the Colonel changing the ax for the saw for a day or two. Also if the rumor be true it will have a tendency to rub the fur, metaphorically speaking, the wrong way on Dr. Carter's back, as the Doctor has his eye firmly fixed upon the office of agent at Siletz as the especial soft snap reserved for him. But politics is mighty uncertain, and whose pole will get the persimmon is hard to determine. It is certain that the Colonel and the Doctor cannot both get the office, and it may be that neither will get it.

Senator McBride reached Portland Saturday, as did also ex-Senator Mitchell. The extreme hot weather or the fact that it was Sunday had no deterrent effect on the swarm of men flocking about the Perkins hotel to see and have a word with Senator McBride. The thermometer in the 90's and the pealing of church bells "cut no ice" with them. Most of the callers were applicants for office, and those who were not after a place for themselves were on hand to put in a good word for some friend who is. Senator McBride made his first appearance about 10 a. m. in the corridor of the hotel and found that, even that early, he was in demand. After passing an hour in the hotel corridor, he returned to his apartments and the elevator messengers from that time on were kept busy carrying cards to the senator's rooms. No sooner had one departed than there was another to take his place, and so it continued all day long. Sunday was Senator McBride's busy day.—Statesman.

The Oregonian of last Monday gave a list of applicants for the Yaquina custom house. The list is quite a formidable one, and the chances are that some of them are going to be seriously disappointed. The Oregonian's list is as follows: F. M. Wadsworth, of Toledo; A. J. Williams, Philomath; W. P. Watson and S. G. Irvin, Newport; J. N. Stark and Jas. Robertson, Yaquina; C. B. Crosno, Toledo; E. S. Cattron, Salem, and W. H. Sherrard. The location of the last named candidate we do not know.