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## DIRECTORY.

**LINCOLN COUNTY.**  
Senator Tol, Carter  
Representative E. H. 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, June, August, October and December.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**  
J. C. Fullerton, Judge  
A. Yates, Prob. Attorney  
Court convenes on 4th Monday in July and 4th Monday in January of each year.

**CITY OF TOLEDO.**  
Mayor J. A. Hall  
Recorder J. C. Aitree  
Marshal  
Aldermen  
Small meets on the first Monday evening in month.

**TOLEDO PRECINCT.**  
J. A. Hall  
J. C. Aitree

**NEWPORT.**  
Geo. F. Sylvester  
W. H. Crutchfield

**YAQUINA.**  
J. S. Booth  
W. L. Watkins

**ELK CITY.**  
A. B. Clark  
Alex Burkhalter

**LITTLE ELK.**  
Chas. Henderson  
Z. S. Derrick

**NASHVILLE.**  
J. S. Huntington  
N. F. Edwards

**BEAVER CREEK.**  
Sam'l Hill  
Joseph Gourley

**TIDEWATERS.**  
N. J. Goodman  
W. A. Vidto

**LOBSTER.**  
L. A. Feek  
W. F. Taylor

**WIKER ALSEA AND YAQUINA.**  
Wm. Wakefield  
John Early

**SALMON RIVER.**  
Chas. Read  
M. Berton

**ROSS.**  
W. H. Cook  
Geo. E. Croxford

**CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.**  
STROUST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services at Toledo on the first and third Sabbath each month at 11 o'clock a. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. C. R. ELLSWORTH, Pastor.  
JOHN'S CHURCH [Protestant Episcopal.]—Services the third Sunday of every month at 11 a. m. All are invited to attend. Chas. Booth, Missionary. Residence, near Newport, Or.  
O. F.—Toledo Lodge, No. 108. Meet every Saturday evening at their hall in this city. J. R. TURNIDGE, N. G.  
O. F.—Elk Lodge No. 116, of Yaquina City, meets every Wednesday evening. Visiting brothers are always welcome. S. A. PRUITT, N. G.  
O. F.—Newport Lodge No. 89, meets every Monday evening. Visiting brothers are invited to attend. L. O. OLSSON, N. G.  
O. F.—Elk Lodge No. 134, meets every Monday evening in its hall at Elk City. Visiting brothers always welcome. J. H. VAN ORDEN, N. G.  
O. F.—Newport Lodge No. 85, regular communication on Saturday or before each month. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. A. H. HAMPTON, M. W.  
YAQUINA LAY COUNCIL No. 745 National Union, meets on second and fourth Friday nights of month. Traveling friends are welcome. F. FISH, Sec. N. SNOW, Pres.  
WOOD LODGE No. 70, Hetekah Dozree, O. F., meets in the Odd Fellows hall in city on Tuesday evening of each week. EUNICE AKIN, N. G.  
O. F.—Abel Lincoln Post No. 68, meets in the Good Templars Hall on the first and third Saturdays of each month. H. R. STURDEVANT, Post Com. F. FISH, Adjutant.  
O. F. W.—Western Star Lodge No. 73, meets in the Odd Fellows hall, Yaquina, first and third Saturdays, evenings 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. A. ARNOLD, GEO. BETHERS, Consol. Clerk.  
Woodmen circle, meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Mrs. JENNIE ARNOLD, W. G. Recorder. GEO. BETHERS, Clerk.  
O. F.—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. CALBIE PRATT, Secy.  
UNITED ARTISANS—RIVER DELL ASSEMBLY No. 92, United Artisans, meets on 2nd Wednesday nights of each month in Odd Fellows hall, Elk City, Oregon. Visiting brothers are always welcome. J. C. DIXON, M. A. G. DALARA, Secretary.

## THE SECOND EPISTLE OF CARTER.

### An Interesting Letter in Explanation Of the Siletz Appointment.

Dr. Carter writes another letter to the Oregonian which was published in last Friday's issue. The letter reads as follows:  
"I see by the Oregonian that T. J. Buford has been recommended by the Oregon congressional delegation for Indian agent at Siletz Indian reservation. This was a surprise to me, for he had already cheerfully indorsed your humble servant for that position. Mr. Buford had applied and was endorsed for the position of Indian inspector and was not in the field for the Siletz agency at all. I don't see why he was recommended over those who had regularly applied for the position and who had been largely indorsed by the republicans of the state for place. The political organization of the republican party has indorsed me for the position of agent at Siletz, as well as the local organization of the party in the county where I live. My petition and letters of recommendation are in the hands of the delegation, and they speak for themselves. Among the letters in the hands of the delegation is the one Mr. Buford wrote for me. I enclose a copy of this letter for publication, so the people may see this master-piece of political treachery and deception that has been practiced.  
I never believed in the doctrine of total depravity, but if this thing goes I will think there is something in it.  
I don't understand how Mr. Buford has the power to turn down the whole republican organization of the state, knock out all the regular applicants for the place and get himself recommended for the position, when he claimed all the time that he was not seeking it, and would not have it under the circumstances, if tendered him. I am sure his power politically does not lie with the people, for he has no political influence either with whites or Indians. This may be practical politics, but if it is, I do not think the people will endorse it when properly understood.  
I am a republican, and have always worked for the promotion of republican principles, and for the good of the party, but when these principles are prostituted to such base and ignoble purposes it is time to call a halt, and do something to cleanse the filthy pool.  
FRANKLIN M. CARTER."

Mr. Buford's letter indorsing Dr. Carter was published at the same time, and reads as follows:  
"Corvallis, Or., March 22, 1897: To the Senators and Representatives from Oregon—Gentlemen: Dr. F. M. Carter, of Lincoln county, Oregon, is an applicant for the position of United States Indian agent at Siletz reservation, Oregon.  
In behalf of Dr. Carter, I can say I have known him for a number of years. He is a staunch republican, a man of high personal character, temperate habits, good business qualifications, sterling integrity, and well acquainted with Indian character.  
The republicans of this county would be pleased to see him appointed to that position by the incoming administration.  
T. J. BUFORD,  
Ex-U. S. Indian Agent.

To Cure Constipation Forever.  
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

## LAND CONTEST DECIDED.

A decision has come from the general land office at Washington, squarely reversing the decision of the local office in the contest of Ida Hinshaw vs. Kassimir Busch, rendered last May, which involved 40 acres of land in the southern part of Lincoln county.

Mrs. Hinshaw represented that Busch had not complied with the law as to settlement upon and improvement of his homestead, and the local officers decided that she made out a good case, and held Busch's entry for cancellation; but the general land office decides that Busch acted in good faith and fulfilled the law, and the contestant did not. Moreover, the entry under which Mrs. Hinshaw claims the homestead was made in the name of George Hinshaw, her husband, who is still living, and the record is not clear as to how she comes to appear in the case, though there is evidence tending to show that the couple separated voluntarily, and that the wife holds the husband's power of attorney.

This case was heard at Toledo last May, and there was considerable excitement over it at the time.

Here's a pretty kettle of fish among the list of members of the Editorial association which started for Baker City last week, the Oregonian gives B. F. Jones and wife, of Toledo, and Wm. Matthews and wife of Newport. There is something wrong here some place. We are ready to testify that when Ben Jones left Toledo he was alone, so far as female company is concerned. His wife has been here all the time. Perhaps a mistake might have been made in Mr. Jones' case, as he is known to be a married man, and it might have been supposed that his wife was along; but how about Matthews? We always supposed him to be an old maid. Can it be possible that he has a wife and nobody knew it; or has he recently entered that blissful state. We pause for explanations.

Rev. E. C. Wyatt, of Philomath, while returning from the United Brethren conference, and was near Plainview, when his horse became frightened and ran away with the cart in which he was riding and threw him out. In falling Mr. Wyatt's foot caught in the vehicle, and he was dragged for a considerable distance, receiving injuries which the doctors fear will be fatal. His face was horribly disfigured, one ear being torn off. He was taken to Plainview for medical treatment.

The appointment of B. W. Johnson as postmaster at Corvallis was announced in Tuesday's dispatches. Mr. Johnson is editor of the Gazette and we anticipate that an \$1,000 postoffice will be a much more satisfactory position than sitting astride the editorial tripod and dunning delinquent subscribers.

Have you noticed that the Cuban question remains exactly where it was under Grover Cleveland's administration? McKinley has been in office more than seven months, and that disgraceful Cleveland policy still remains unchanged. Isn't it awful?—Exchange.

A man who puts off advertising until he is more prosperous, is like a dog trying to catch his tail. There is plenty of motion but no progress.

## The Yaquina Improvement.

The prospect for the continuance of the work of the improvement of Yaquina harbor is decidedly brighter and better. The dispatch from Washington to the Oregonian published elsewhere in this issue, is capable of a very favorable interpretation. It must be remembered that the Oregonian and Portland influence has never been favorable to any improvement of Yaquina harbor, and the fact that the admission is made that the letting of the contract will probably be made mandatory, indicates that the strong prejudice of one or two engineers to this work has been overcome. In addition to this it is learned that Representatives Ellis and Tongue are expected to the Bay at an early date to look this important work over. It is but reasonable to suppose that both of these congressmen will recognize the importance of this work and use their utmost influence at the coming session to have this work continued.

The appointment of T. J. Buford as agent at the Siletz Indian reservation, is likely to stir up a political hornet's nest in Lincoln county. Dr. Franklin M. Carter, of Toledo, was highly indorsed by the people of Lincoln county, who, politically, have no use for Buford. They will want to know why Dr. Carter has been turned down, and those responsible for the appointment of Buford, who was among those indorsing Carter, will have some pretty straight questions to answer. Ex. Representative Daly says that the recognition of Buford is not in accordance with the sentiment of the Lincoln county people, and will be very unsatisfactory to them.—Oregonian.

Chas. A. Dana, the veteran editor of the New York Sun, died at his home in Glencove, Long Island, last Sunday. Mr. Dana was one of the oldest news-paper men in the United States, and in many respects the most prominent.

## Croup Quickly Cured.

Mountain Glen, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. Thornton. This celebrated remedy is for sale by O. O. Krogstad, druggist.

## ELECTRIC PLOUGHING.

Electricity is becoming a greater factor in agriculture every year. On the great sugar beet farms of Germany, electric plowing has become a common thing. The majority of such farms are already equipped with steam engines; the addition of the generating dynamos is easy, and overhead wires or conductors laid on the ground carry the current to motors at distant points from the common center. The ploughs are operated by being hauled by the motor wagon, and several sets of apparatus can be driven simultaneously from the same central point. It is possible with an electrical conductor of 1640 feet and a ploughing rope of 985 feet working length, to plough 222 acres from one centre of operation. With a steam and dynamo equipment of 250 horse-power and with five ploughs, 6,000 acres of medium heavy ground can be ploughed to a depth of fourteen inches at a total cost of 95 cents per acre. This is a new factor in agriculture, that must ere long be taken into account in the consideration of the production of all the staples. The great wheat fields of the Northwest and the great corn fields of the middle West, are admirably adapted to the use of electrical implements. Electrical engineering will some day be a feature of the agricultural course in our universities.—Farm News.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of lagrippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent cough remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by O. O. Krogstad, druggist.

Edwards Four Bowels With Casercats  
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation fast and  
pleasant. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

## Dry Goods

I received a large Stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods on the last steamer Call and look at them.

## Rubber Goods

I have all kinds, Coats, Capes, Boots, Hats, Shoes, etc. Can fit a man up for the wettest day of Winter.

## Groceries

My stock is complete and my prices are as low as the lowest.

H. LEWIS,  
TOLEDO.