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**DIRECTORY.**

**LINCOLN COUNTY.**  
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 County Judge J. O. Stearns  
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County Commissioners Court meets on Wednesday after the first Monday in February, April, June, August, October and December.  
**CIRCUIT COURT.**  
 Hon. J. C. Pallerton, Judge  
 W. E. Yates, Atty. General  
 Court convenes on 4th Monday in July and 4th Monday in January of each year.

**CITY OF TOLEDO.**  
 Mayor J. F. Stewart  
 Recorder E. A. Arnold  
 Marshal C. B. Croson  
 Aldermen C. L. Tillotson, L. M. Starr, Lester Waugh, A. 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  
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 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. Vidro  
**LOBSTER.**  
 Justice of the Peace L. A. Feek  
 Constable W. P. Taylor  
**LOWER ALSEA and YACHTS.**  
 Justice of the Peace Wm. Wakefield  
 Constable John Eady  
**SALMON RIVER.**  
 Justice of the Peace Chas. Reed  
 Constable M. Bertou  
**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 third Sabbath of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. Sabbath school every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. C. B. ELLSWORTH, Pastor.  
**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH** [Protestant Episcopal.] Divine service the third Sunday of every month at 11 a. m. All are invited to attend. Rev. Chas. Booth, Missionary. Residence, "Victoria," 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. T. EWING, Sec'y.**  
**I. O. O. F.**—Bay Lodge No. 146, 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. OLSSON, N. G.  
**J. W. 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. VAN ORDEN, N. G.  
**E. M. ZAYS, Sec'y.**  
**A. F. & A. M.**—Newport Lodge No. 86, 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. T. P. FISH, Sec. N. SNOW, Pres.  
**DO GOOD LODGE** No. 70, Retekah Degree, I. O. O. F., meets in the Odd Fellows hall in this city on Tuesday evening of each week. EUNICE AKIN, N. G.  
**ELLA F. STEWART, Secretary.**  
**TWILIGHT REBEKAH LODGE** No. 90, meets at the I. O. O. F. hall at Elk City on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members always welcome. MRS. MARIE MILLER, N. G.  
**MRS. LILLIE TRAPP, Secretary.**  
**G. A. R.**—Ab 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.  
**I. O. O. F.**—Western Star Lodge No. 73, A, 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 4th Thursdays in each month in the Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting neighbors are always welcome. R. A. ARNOLD, GEO. BETHERS, Consul. Clerk.  
**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.  
**W. R. C.**—Ab Lincoln WOMAN'S RELIEF Corps, No. 49, auxiliary to the G. A. R. Meets on the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st of each month in the I. O. O. F. hall, at 2 o'clock p. m. Mrs. ELIZA EWING, President. Mrs. CARRIE PEARS, Secy.  
**UNITED ARTISANS**—RIVER DELL ASSEMBLY, No. 42, United Artisans, meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights of each month in Odd Fellows' hall, Elk City, Oregon. Visiting sisters and brothers are always welcome. C. DIXON, M. A. G. G. DALABA, Secretary.

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The Corvallis Gazette grieves because the LEADER and other papers use the word "reform" when speaking of a union of forces in Oregon. The papers of the Gazette kind very naturally object to reform. It has a distasteful discordant sound to them. It means less spoils for politicians, less "pap" of all kinds, and a lessening of the burden of taxation. No wonder the Gazette objects to it.

A new game called the "Editor's Delight" is played in this way: Take a sheet of ordinary writing paper, fold it carefully, and enclose a bank note sufficiently large to pay up arrearages and one year in advance. Keep an eye on the editor, and if a smile adorns his face, the trick works like a charm. Now is the time to play the joke.—Ex.

The real difficulty in connection with prospecting at Klondike, is not so much the trouble of staking out good paying claims, as it is to get into the country at all, or to keep from starving to death if you do get in. The narrow mountain passes leading into British Columbia are so completely glutted with human traffic that the overflow at the foot-hills of hundreds and thousands of men, women, horses, and dogs, and the melee of carts, sleds, and provision in the utmost possible confusion, form a scene absolutely unique in the history of gold discoveries, a scene appalling in its combination of misery, pathos, of human ambition and consequent suffering. —From "Great Gold Discoveries," in Demorest's Family Magazine for January.

The New Year's issue the Oregonian says: There are indications of a new move in Oregon's railroad affairs: The O. C. & E., successor to the Oregonian Pacific, is likely to undergo another change. A new corporation was launched at Albany the other day, and named the Corvallis & Eastern. Mr. Hammond who is the head and front of the O. C. & E. and the Astoria & Columbia River roads, is at the head of new concern, and it is given out that it is the intention to take up the railroad now operated from Yaquina bay to Detroit, in the Cascade mountains, entering the Willamette at the headwaters of Mary's river, west of Corvallis, and, passing that town and Albany, passes on by way of the forks of the Santiam to the mountains, and to extend it on to the Des chutes and thence across Crook, Harney and Malheur counties to an eastern connection at Ontario. The present owners know that in order to make the present property pay it will be necessary to extend the road into new fields; these can be found in the northeast counties, and there appears no reason why the bunchgrass soils of the section should not yield as good crops of cereals as the regions further north. Should this prove the case a large and thrifty population will follow up the building of the road. Some profess to see in this movement the fine Italian hand of the Southern Pacific, and say that it is the purpose of this company to secure an eastern connection, tap all the important wheat sections with branches and haul the products via the Corvallis & Eastern, to Shelburne, thence over the S. P. lines to Portland and on to deep water at Astoria via the Astoria & Columbia River road.

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**ADVERTISING APPRECIATED.**

"The other day when we were driving down town behind our family rhinoceros, we came upon an aged man tearing a bridge to pieces and placing it upon a wagon," writes the editor of a Nebraska paper. "As the bridge was one that we needed in our business, we asked the ancient mariner what he was doing with it, and, in which case, or why so, or words to that effect. He replied: "My eyesight is poor and I have not my spectacles with me; I understand that many advertisements are painted upon this bridge, and I am taking it home in order that I may read them and find out where to get bargains. The long winter evenings are coming, and I want to lay in a supply of bridges and board fences and barn doors, that I may sit by my fireside and read what the merchants have to say." We told him him that the newspapers contained more advertising than the bridges and better ones, too; but he said that the print in the newspaper is too fine. We drove away, glad that the bridge and fence advertisers have at least one regular reader."

Another year has gone and a new year is upon us. The year that has gone has marked a reasonable progress in Lincoln county. Not so much perhaps, as many would have wished, but still a very marked progress has been made. The county has received a fair share of the immigration to this state, and the class of settlers coming in has been of an industrious and progressive nature. In Toledo and vicinity there has been a large influx of hardy and industrious Scandinavian people. In Toledo precinct alone the population has been increased by more than a hundred souls by the incoming of these people. For the most part they have bought small tracts of land near town, and have gone onto these tracts and are improving the same. Generally the increased settlement of the county has been satisfactory. Taken altogether the year 1897 has been as satisfactory as any of the recent years that have gone before, and the new year of 1898 holds out as many promises as the usual new years do.

The editor of the Corvallis Union is hardly consistent. He thinks that a Union of the democrats, populists and free silver republicans would be dishonorable to all parties; but at the same time he thinks that it would be both proper and honorable for the republicans and gold democrats to unite forces. Come, Daly, tell us the difference between tweedle dee and tweedle dum.

Last year one firm in Grant's Pass bought and shipped \$82,369 worth of gold dust. This is but a small part of the dust that has been shipped from that place, as many of the mines ship direct. This firm shipped \$21,000 more in 1897 than in 1896.

The Corvallis Times says that the annual report of the president of the board of regents of the agricultural college shows that the state owes the college about \$18,000 interest on the funds derived from the sale of lands donated by the federal government.

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