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CIRCUIT COURT.

Hon. J. C. Fullerton, Judge
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Court convenes on 4th Monday in July and fourth Monday in January of each year.

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O. O. F.—Elk Lodge No. 134, meets every Saturday evening in its hall at Elk City. Visiting brothers always welcome. J. C. DIXON, N. G.

F. A. MILLER, Secy.

F. A. M.—Newport Lodge No. 85, regular convocation on Saturday on or before each full moon. Visiting brothers are cordially welcomed. GEO. KING, M. W.

JOHN BUCKLEY, Secy.

YAQUINA Bay Council No. 745 National Union, meets on the first and fourth Friday nights of each month. Traveling friends welcome. T. P. FISH, Sec.

N. SNOW, Pres.

GOOD LODGE No. 70, Ketchikan Degree, O. O. F., meets in the Odd Fellows hall in Elk City on Tuesday evening of each week. JENNIE ARNOLD, N. G.

BURD RAINES, Secretary.

WILIGHT 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. J. H. VAN ORDEN, N. G.

MISS MAUD DEYO, Secretary.

O. O. F.—Toledo Lodge, No. 108, Meet every Saturday evening at their hall in this city. R. A. ARNOLD, N. G.

O. KROGSTAD, Secy.

O. O. F.—Bay Lodge No. 116, of Yaquina City, meets every Wednesday evening. Visiting members are always welcome. A. S. CASTEEL, N. G.

A. PRUITT, Secretary.

A. R.—Abe Lincoln Post No. 68, meets in the Odd Fellows' Hall on the first and third Saturdays of each month. THOR. STAKELY, Post Com.

T. P. FISH, Adjutant.

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

R. L. TRAVIS, Recorder.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.—Pocahontus Camp No. 299, Toledo, Oregon, meets on the first and third Friday in each month in the Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting neighbors are always welcome. R. K. CHAMBERS, Consul.

MISS JENNIE ARNOLD, W. G.

EDWIN AKIN, Clerk.

A. 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. INA STURDEVANT, President.

MRS. CARIE PRATT, 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 brothers and sisters are always welcome. F. M. CARTER, M. A.

AURA DALABA, Secretary.

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FRED McMURRAY GOES FREE.
The Trial Jury Hanged and He is Released without bonds.
Fred McMurray again breathes the air of freedom after a confinement in the Bepton county jail for six months, and a trial by a jury of twelve citizens of Lincoln county.
McMurray's trial began on Tuesday afternoon before the following jury: Allen Parker, I. J. P. pin, J. B. White, Dan Murphy, Frank Grant, Albert Chitwood, J. N. Arnold, Frank Tillotson, Robt. Harrison, J. M. Bowers, Ira Miller and Arthur Marks. The state was represented by District Attorney Yates and Judge Hufford was appointed by the court to defend McMurray.
The principal witness for the State was Jas. Patterson, and to say the least, his testimony was very weak, and he was regarded by most of the jurors as well as the most of those in the court room who heard the testimony, as an accomplice in the crime. Outside of Patterson's there was no direct evidence tending to convict McMurray of the crime charged against him. The case was submitted to the jury about ten o'clock Wednesday morning, and the general prediction was that the jury would hang or acquit. After being out several hours the jury came in for further instruction. This the court gave them, and they again retired. At about ten o'clock Wednesday night the jury reported that there was no probable chance of a verdict being agreed upon, and the court discharged them.
The ballot in the jury room at the last stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction.
Thursday morning the case came up again and was continued for the term, McMurray being released upon his own recognizance. This is equivalent to a dismissal of the indictment, as it is not at all probable that the defendant will be here next term of district court.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.
The January term of district court adjourned for the term Thursday afternoon. There will be an adjourned term of court in April. The following proceedings were had since Tuesday noon, the time of our last report:
State vs. Fred McMurray; burglary; tried and jury disagreed; continued for the term.
H. Denlinger vs. M. M. Davis; injunction; continued for the term.
C. F. Hoefs vs. G. A. Landis, sheriff, and H. W. Vincent; injunction; case dismissed.
J. W. Henkle vs. C. W. Bogue; recovery of money; demurrer overruled and judgment entered.
M. A. Shough vs. John May; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
John Stimpson vs. Larkey Logan; recovery of money; dismissed. Assignment of Robt. Schweibold; continued.
Jay McClellan vs. Moses Gregson; foreclosure of lien; demurrer argued and submitted and taken under advisement.
E. U. Will vs. Matilda Hamar; judgment and order of sale of attached property.
John McCullum vs. Mary Fitzpatrick; recovery of money; motion to set aside service as to John Harrington allowed.
Lincoln County vs. Jones et al.; demurrer overruled and fifteen days given to answer.
Beal Gaither et al, vs. J. L. Hyde

county treasurer; injunction; case dismissed without prejudice.
S. A. Logan vs. T. O. Mays; demurrer overruled and five days given to answer.
H. Denlinger vs. F. O. Bridgman; sale confirmed.
Albert Meaker vs. Jas. Lewis; appeal from justice court; continued for term.
Delman & Co. vs. B. F. Jones, mandamus; continued till adjourned April term.
State of Oregon vs. Andrew Carlson; burglary; plead guilty and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.
Allen Parker vs. Peek & Russell; continued for term.

A UNIFYING MEASURE.
If anything farther was needed to draw silver men and all others who oppose any contraction of our circulating medium together the Gage bill fills the want.
This monstrosity of goldbugism that proposes to call in all greenbacks, paying for them in new bonds with interest attachments, has unified all shades of opposition to the single gold standard which shows to what extremes it would force the country if it had the power.
The McKinley administration is attempting a policy that the party responsible for its existence did not dare even to hint of prior to the election. And that party must soon face the people at the polls in the state of Oregon. What answer will the people give to the proposition to further contract our circulating medium to the extent of nearly \$350,000,000? And all in the interest of the money power that is hungry for more bonds.
Such a startling proposition can not but unite all opponents of the single gold standard, democrats, populists and silver republicans in one mass, marching under a common banner.—Eugene Guard.

Between March 5, 1894, and July 1, 1896, there were issued by the state board of education 1365 teachers' certificates and diplomas, 462 college and university diplomas, 290 state diplomas and 477 state certificates. The time of the issuance of these papers covered a period of 28 months, the average monthly issuance being 48. At the same monthly average as for the preceding period, the number of papers issued during the past 18 months was 864. The estimated number of papers issued between March 5, 1894, and January 1, 1898, is 2229.

The report of the majority of the senate committee on privileges and elections, in the Corbett case, has been presented to the senate by Senator Caffery. The committee recommended that Corbett be not given a seat in the senate. The Oregon legislature, the report says, deliberately refused to perform any of the functions with which it was charged, one of the most important being the election of a successor to Senator Mitchell, and all precedents are against the seating of appointee, when a legislature has had an opportunity to elect.

The Coos county court has relet the contract for building a courthouse at Coquille City to H. Snook, of Salem. The contract is substantially the same as the one awarded by the court and cancelled last year.

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