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County Treasurer,
County Superintendent,
County Assessor,
County Coroner,
County Commissioners,
County Court meets on Wednesday after the first Monday in February, April, June, August, October and December.

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Judge: J. C. Fullerton.
Prosecutor: J. C. Fullerton.
Court convenes on 4th Monday in July and 4th Monday in January of each year.

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Recorder: J. C. Fullerton.
Marshal: J. C. Fullerton.
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Aldermen:
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Council meets on the first Monday evening in each month.

TOLEDO PRECINCT.

Judge of the Peace: J. A. Hall.
Constable: J. C. Altree.

NEWPORT.

Judge of the Peace: Geo. F. Sylvester.
Constable: W. H. Grubbs.

YACQUINA.

Judge of the Peace: J. S. Booth.
Constable: W. L. Watkins.

ELK CITY.

Judge of the Peace: A. B. Clark.
Constable: Alex. Burkhalter.

LITTLE ELK.

Judge of the Peace: Chas. Henderson.
Constable: Z. S. Derrick.

NASHVILLE.

Judge of the Peace: J. S. Huntington.
Constable: N. E. Edwards.

BEAVER CREEK.

Judge of the Peace: Sam'l Hill.
Constable: Joseph Gouley.

TIDEWATER.

Judge of the Peace: N. J. Goodmann.
Constable: W. A. Vidto.

LOSTER.

Judge of the Peace: J. A. Feek.
Constable: W. Taylor.

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Judge of the Peace: Wm. Wakefield.
Constable: John Baily.

SALMON RIVER.

Judge of the Peace: Chas. Bond.
Constable: N. Burton.

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LINCOLN COUNTY'S APPLE CROP.

In the markets and stores of Lincoln county are displayed five, sound, well colored, merchantable apples in large quantities. These apples only bring from 25 to 35 cents per box, when they can be sold at all. Nine tenths of these apples would bring from 75 cents to \$1 per box in the Portland or San Francisco market if they were only sorted, graded and put into new, clean boxes. In Lincoln county this year, thousands of dollars have been lost by not having some medium through which the crop might have been handled and put on the market in a proper condition. Choice apples bring a good price in the markets, and the apples of Lincoln county certainly are choice in every respect. But the greatest trouble is to get them onto the market in proper shape. The ordinary method in this county has been to gather the apples up off of the ground, dirt, leaves and all, and put them into an old coal oil box, or any other kind of an old trap and ship them. Naturally they get no returns from them. The commission men are not to blame. No matter how good the apples may be they cannot sell them in that shape. But if the grower would gather his apples carefully from the trees, sort and grade them and pack them in layers in clean, new boxes, he would be agreeably surprised at the returns he would receive.

The fact is the Yaquina Bay apple is a very superior apple. Out of the hundreds of boxes brought to this market this year we have failed to see a single wormy or diseased apple. In fact, during our five years' residence in Lincoln county we have our first home grown wormy apple to see.

We hope to see our apple growers take more interest and care in these matters in the future. The fruit crop of Lincoln county should be the source of a large income to our people, and it will be when it is carefully and properly handled.

The state tax levy has been set at 3 1/2 mills, and state taxes for 1898 will become due and payable in less than a month. In the state treasury there are piled up nearly a million dollars in the various funds. Not a dollar of this is being paid out, and yet in a few weeks the state treasurer will be punching the various county treasurers to remit the state taxes from the first monies received from tax collections in their counties; and not only that, but they will be charged interest on the taxes from the first of March.

This is the condition which confronts the people of the state of Oregon today. By the time the legislature again meets all the state taxes will have again been collected and over a million dollars will have been taken from the avenues of trade and business and locked up to lie idle in the vaults of the state, or to be speculated upon by the Salem and Portland banks. And there are politicians with hardihood enough to go before the people in the coming campaign and ask them to condone and endorse such miserable state of affairs.

A man in Georgia ran away with a large amount of money belonging to other people. He is described by a Georgia newspaper as being six feet two inches tall and \$10,000 short.—East Oregonian.

The interest on \$500,000 for one year at, say three per cent., would be \$15,000. The banks of Portland and Salem will pay that much interest on time deposits. Does anyone think that the state treasurer would miss the opportunity to make the interest upon the state monies collected and placed in his hands? The state treasurer's snap beats a government license to steal. It's more profitable and not half so dangerous.

The government chocolate, taffy and peanut relief expedition to the Klondike has not departed yet. They are ready all but building a few locomotives and getting a few reindeer across the ocean and the continent. Practical parties have confidence in the expedition being able to depart by the 4th of July, or not later than the 1st of August. Won't there be a hot time in old Dawson when that stuff arrives? If the expedition could get off a little earlier we would suggest that they also take a ton of fire-crackers along to celebrate the 4th of July with, but we don't think they will get there in time.

A Salem dispatch says: Andrew Carlson was received at the penitentiary Friday, for the third time. He has been sent up from three counties, in each case being convicted of larceny, and his last sentence is the lightest of the three. August 20, 1884, Carlson was received from Clatsop county, for a term of three years, for larceny. He was discharged April 14, 1887. January 25, 1895, he was received from Multnomah county, under two convictions, for larceny, and sentenced to terms of two and three years, which were served concurrently, and he was discharged September 15, 1897. January 28, 1898, he was received from Lincoln county, sentenced to one year for larceny.

Free Homestead Bill.

The free homestead bill, giving over 20,000,000 acres of public lands as free homes for settlers, was ordered favorably reported to the house by the public lands commission. The vote was 16 to 1. The item extending the provisions of the bill to military reservations which have been opened to settlement was stricken out, while the item including lands which the government sells for the Indians, collects the purchase price and pays the money over to the Indians, was retained. Chairman Lacey will oppose both of these recommendations in minority report.

Thrown From A Horse.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. C. L. Hartley, who resides on Dr. Carter's farm near Elk City, was breaking a colt to ride. The colt became fractious and began cutting up and threw Mr. Hartley off. In the fall he struck his back on a chunk of wood, and sustained quite severe injuries. He was taken to his home, and Dr. Carter being absent, Dr. Darnell, of this place, was telephoned for. Dr. Darnell could not leave the bedside of Mrs. Waugh, and could not respond to the call. Word received from Mr. Hartley this morning states that he is not so seriously hurt as was at first supposed, and that the indications are that he will recover in due time. The shock and fall were quite severe however.

WANTED—Live mountain trout. Deliver at Gowell.