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CITY OF TOLEDO.
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 Justice of the Peace J. S. Booth.
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 Justice of the Peace A. B. Clark.
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 Justice of the Peace Chas. Henderson.
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TIDEWATER.
 Justice of the Peace N. J. Goodman.
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LOBSTER.
 Justice of the Peace L. A. Feek.
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 Justice of the Peace Wm. Wakefield.
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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. R. 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. Mr. Chas. Booth, Missionary. Residence, "Antony," Newport, Or.

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 convention on Saturday on or before each 30th. Visiting brothers are cordially welcomed. GEO. KING, M. W. JOHN BUCKLEY, Secy.

Yaquina Bay Council No. 745 National Union, meets on second and fourth Friday nights of each month. Traveling friends are welcome. T. P. FISH, Secy. N. SNOW, Pres.

WOOD LODGE No. 70, Rebekah Degree, O. O. F., meets in the Odd Fellows hall in Toledo on Tuesday evening of each week. JENNY A. BARNOLD, N. G. MILD 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. Mrs. MAUD DEVOE, Secretary.

Spring Grove, Woodmen circle, meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Mrs. JENNIE ARNOLD, W. G. Mrs. EDNA ARIN, Clerk.

W. R. C.—ARK 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 PRALIS, Secy.

UNITED ARTISANS—RIVER DELL ASSEMBLY No. 72, United Artisans, meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights of each month in Odd Fellows hall, Elk City, Oregon. Visiting members and brothers are always welcome. F. M. CARTER, M. A. LAURA DALABA, Secretary.

O. O. F.—Newport Lodge No. 89, meets every Tuesday evening, visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. L. O. OLSSON, N. G. W. OLIVER, 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, Sec'y.

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

G. A. R.—Abel Lincoln Post No. 68, meets in the Odd Fellows' Hall on the first and third Saturdays of each month. THOS. STAKELY, Post Com. T. P. FISH, Adjutant.

O. U. W.—Western Star Lodge No. 78, 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 Fridays in each month in the Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting neighbors are always welcome. R. K. CHAMBERS, Consol. Clerk.

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Call for a Peoples Party County Convention.

A delegate convention of the Peoples party of Lincoln county is hereby called to meet in Toledo, on Thursday, March 17, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to be held at Portland, on March 23, 1898, to appoint the prayer caunly committee, and to join with the democratic party in nominating candidates for the various county offices to be filled at the coming June election.

Primaries will be held at the usual voting places in each precinct on Saturday, March 12, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. The various precincts are entitled to the following number of delegates:

- Lobster, 2
- Nashville, 2
- Big Elk, 2
- Beaver Creek, 3
- Drift Creek, 2
- Yaquina, 5
- Yahats, 1
- Lower Alsea, 4
- Salmon River, 2
- Tidewater, 2
- Newport, 3
- Ross, 2
- Little Elk, 3
- Elk City, 4
- Siletz, 3
- Toledo, 6

THOS. STAKELY, Chairman.
 T. T. REEDER, Secretary.

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

Call for a Democratic County Convention.

A delegate convention of the democratic party of Lincoln county is hereby called to meet in Toledo, on Thursday, March 17, 1898, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to be held at Portland, on March 23, 1898, to appoint a county central committee, and to join with the Peoples party in nominating candidates for the various county offices to be filled at the coming June election, and also to transact such other business as may properly come before such convention.

Primaries will be held at the usual voting places in each precinct on Saturday, March 12, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. The various precincts are entitled to the following number of delegates:

- Lobster, 2
- Nashville, 2
- Big Elk, 2
- Beaver Creek, 3
- Drift Creek, 2
- Yaquina, 5
- Yahats, 1
- Lower Alsea, 4
- Salmon River, 2
- Tidewater, 2
- Newport, 3
- Ross, 2
- Little Elk, 3
- Elk City, 4
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- Toledo, 6

ALLEN PARKER, Chairman.
 J. F. STEWART, Secretary.

Chitwood Splinters.

Once more we contribute a few splinters to (if possible) help keep the fire of interest burning in the minds of your intelligent readers and bring it to their minds that we still exist and, and all seem to be well (except a few who have colds) and happy. Arthur Pepin son of L. F. Pepin had the misfortune to cut his foot nearly half off, across the instep, he will be laid up for several weeks probably.

All are rejoicing over the prospect of good times for Lincoln county an account of certainty of the Yaquina appropriation for the improvement of our harbor,

But amid the rejoicing a feeling of deep sadness passes over our minds when we learn of the sad news of the destruction of our grand Battle ship "Maine" and the great loss of life to our "Brave Boys in Blue."

We had the pleasure of visiting Mr. L. A. Logan last week, who lives about three miles from this place on a homestead back in the hills. He seems to be happy and contented, but we can see that age is telling on him as it is on all the old soldiers of the late "Civil war" His unwavering faith in Christ and the hope of a glorious home beyond he says, makes him happy. His many friends in Lincoln county will be glad to hear from him, hence the above.

Mr. Geo. T. Smith is making considerable improvement despite the rain and storm.

Frank Chitwood who has the old McBrannon place has been plowing preparatory to raising a crop next summer.

J. E. Wilson still keeps shipping off those Wonderful Evergreen Cherry Trees as well as a great many other fine fruit trees. He believes Fig and Olive trees will do well here and has sent to California to get some of them to experiment with. He says he knows of three men in Corvallis who each have fig trees there that yielded a fine crop of figs last summer and he asks why will they not do as well here?

We believe all in this vicinity are gradually recovering the contagion of Klondike fever since the good news of the appropriation.

Feb. 22, 1898.

For a man who isn't a miscellaneous candidate T. T. Geer is mentionable for a good many offices.—Salem Journal.

Two men of Oregon in public life who have gotten themselves into tight places on the silver question are C. W. Fulton, of Astoria, and Thos. H. Tongue. Both of these gentlemen, at very late dates, indulged themselves in extended statements to the Oregonian, published over their own signatures, denouncing the single gold standard and declaring unqualifiedly for the free coinage of silver. Mr. Tongue was especially vehement against the gold standard. But he and Mr. Fulton, along with J. H. Mitchell have been happily converted to the policy which only a few short years ago meant, according to their own teachings widespread ruin for all but the exclusive creditor.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop Headache in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

THE BATTLE SHIP MAINE.

Investigating the Causes of its Destruction.

The cause of the destruction of the battle ship Maine is being investigated by a court of inquiry. Divers are at work on the wreck, and arrangements are being made to raise the sunken vessel. Nothing official is given out, but the following dispatches give the latest obtainable news:

New York, Feb. 23.—A Tribune dispatch from Havana says: The statement that divers have penetrated the forward part of the Maine and found nothing in the magazine there to indicate an explosion, seems to be verified. Attention is also given to testimony regarding vibration under water before the Maine went to pieces. Evidence as to this fact is emphatic. How far it justifies the belief that the explosion came from underneath the ship, experts may have to determine.

The point has not yet been reached where a definite opinion can be formed regarding submarine mines. Outside opinion has been brought forward regarding the construction of such system, but it has not been sifted. The foreign representatives are following the naval investigation, as well as other phases of the situation, closely, and are understood to be making daily reports to their governments.

Spanish officials were surprised at the firmness with which the administration declined to admit them to a share in the investigation.

Havana, Feb. 23, via Key West.—The inquiry into the Maine disaster is progressing along definite lines. The result so far may be summed up in the statement that the probabilities that it was an accident seem to decrease with the progress of investigation. The most intense anxiety is shown by Spanish officials here who are in constant communication with Madrid. They realize that relations with the United States were never so much in danger as now. This is the general feeling. The common classes here are hopeful of American intervention on peaceful lines, but what they base their hopes on is unknown.

"Fritz"

It is announced that the bids for the Yaquina contract will be called for in a few days. This contract will call for the expenditure of from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000, and will extend over a period of five years. At the lowest this will call for an expenditure of \$120,000 per year. Several firms are ready to bid upon the work. Among the most important bidders will be the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, the Hale & Kern Construction company of Portland, and another Portland company of which W. P. Keady is said to be the chief representative.

SILVER MEN, ATTENTION.

A meeting of all who have signed the call for a Union Club, will be held at the Old school house on Saturday, Feb. 26, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of effecting an organization of the club.

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