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LINCOLN COUNTY.

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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. Fallerton, Judge
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CITY OF TOLEDO.

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Council meets on the first Monday evening in each month.

TOLEDO PRECINCT.

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Justice of the Peace Geo. F. Sylvester
 Constable W. H. Crutchfield

YAQUINA.

Justice of the Peace J. B. Booth
 Constable W. L. Watkins

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Justice of the Peace A. B. Clark
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Justice of the Peace Sam'l Hill
 Constable Joseph Gourley

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Justice of the Peace N. J. Goodman
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LOBSTER.

Justice of the Peace L. A. Feek
 Constable W. P. Taylor

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Justice of the Peace Wm. Wakefield
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Justice of the Peace Chas. Reed
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 Constable Geo. E. Croxford

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services at Toledo on the first and third Sabbaths 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. Rev. Chas. Newport, Missionary. Residence, "Rectory," 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. P. A. MILLER, Secy.

F. & A. M.—Newport Lodge No. 55, regular convocation on Tuesday on or before each full moon. Visiting brothers are cordially welcomed. GEO. KING, W. M. JOHN BUCKLEY, Secy.

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.

GOOD LODGE No. 70, Rebekah Degree, I. O. O. F., meets in the Odd Fellows hall in this city on Tuesday evening of each week. BURD RAINES, 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. J. H. VAN ORDEN, N. G. Miss MAUD DEYOE, Secretary.

Springs 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. EUNICE AKIN, Clerk.

W. E. C.—ABELINCOLN WOMAN'S RELIEF Corps, No. 40, 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 BRUNSVANT, President. Mrs. CARRIE PRINCE, Secy.

UNITED ARTISANS—RIVER DELL ASSEMBLY No. 92, 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. F. M. CARTER, M. A. LAURA DALABA, Secretary.

O. O. F.—Newport Lodge No. 55, meets every Saturday evening. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. L. O. OLSON, N. G. J. W. OLIVER, Secretary.

O. O. F.—Toledo Lodge, No. 105, Meet every Saturday evening at their hall in this town. R. A. ARNOLD, N. G. O. O. KROGSTAD, Sec'y.

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

A. R. E.—Abel Lincoln Post No. 65, meets in the Odd Fellows Hall on the first and third Saturdays of each month. Visiting brothers are always welcome. T. J. EWING, Post Com. T. F. FISH, Adjutant.

O. 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. H. L. TRAVIS, Recorder.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Pocahontas 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. AMRERS, Clerk. M. E. FAIRBANKS, Secy.

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TOLEDO, OREGON

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, April 24, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proofs in support of their claim, and that said proofs will be made before the county clerk of Lincoln county, at Toledo, Oregon, on June 20th, 1898, viz:

GUST OLSON; H. E. No. 10,728, for the north 1/2 of northwest 1/4 of section 15, and south 1/2 of south west 1/4 of section 10, township 9, south, range 8, west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Warren Wright, Alvin M. Brock, of Chandler, Oregon, and O. A. Fanno and A. J. Parrish, of Sugar Loaf, Oregon.

And ALVIN M. BROCK; H. E. No. 10,492, for the north 1/2 of northeast 1/4 of section 29, and the south 1/2 of southeast 1/4 of section 20, township 9, south, range 8, west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Warren Wright, Gust Olson, George Hackie and Thomas Chandler, all of Chandler, Oregon.

CHAR. B. MOORES, Register

Notice.

In the county court of the State of Oregon for the county of Lincoln.

In the matter of the estate of G. A. Whitney, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of G. A. Whitney, deceased, has filed in the county court of Lincoln county, State of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate and that the 7th day of June, 1898, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing of objections to said report, and the settlement thereof.

J. J. WHITNEY, Administrator De. Bonus Non of the estate of G. A. Whitney, deceased.

Estray Notice.

Taken up on my place at Siletz, one small black pony, with white spot in forehead; used to belong to Coquille Johnson. The owner will call for same and pay costs and damages.

BENSELL ORTON,
 Siletz, Or. May 5, 1898.

For Sale.

At a sacrifice. A desirable 15 acre farm at Storrs, one of the finest locations on the bay. Nice six room house, three acres of garden and small fruit; in sight of school house. Almost at your own price and terms. Inquire of

J. O. CARTER.

Wanted.

Fresh cougar and bear hides, suitable for making into rugs. Must be first class. Will pay best market price.

Address,
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Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlin's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgetstons, Pa. For sale by O. O. Krogstad, Druggist.

Dr. Miller's Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop rheumatism in 10 minutes. "One cent a dose."

The Union Ticket.

STATE.

For Governor, WILL R. KING, of Baker.
 For Secretary of State, H. R. KINKAID, of Lane.
 For Treasurer, J. O. BOOTH, of Josephine.
 For Supreme Judge, W. A. RAMSEY, of Yamhill.
 For Attorney General, J. L. STORY, of Wasco.
 For State Printer, CHAS. A. FITCH, of Clackamas.
 For Supt. of Public Instruction, H. S. LYMAN, of Clatsop.
 For Congressman, 1st District, ROBT. M. VEATCH, of Douglas, DISTRICT.

For Circuit Judge, J. W. HAMILTON, of Douglas,
 For District Attorney, H. DENLINGER, Jr. of Lincoln,

REPRESENTATIVE.

For Joint Senator, D. P. BLUE, of Lincoln,
 For Joint Representative, A. L. CLARK, of Benton. COUNTY.

For county judge—J. F. STEWART.
 For county clerk—HURLEY LUTZ.

For sheriff—T. T. REEDER.
 For treasurer—M. L. TRAPP.

For assessor—H. N. FOSTER.
 For superintendent—JERRY BANKS.

For surveyor—Z. M. DERRICK.
 For commissioner—W. R. WAKEFIELD.

For coroner—SAM VAN PELT. PRECINCT.

For Justice of the Peace, O. O. KROGSTAD.
 For Constable, AUSTIN ALTREE.

INFLUENCE IN CONGRESS.

The Corvallis Gazette is trying to boom Tongue for a re-election comes very near making itself ridiculous. It exclaims: "Were those petitions you signed, urging the improving of Yaquina harbor, honest expressions of your desires in that direction? Were those congratulations when the happy result of Mr. Tongue's labors with the war department was made known, genuine? Or are you going to inform the war department and congress by your vote that you have no real interest in Yaquina bay?"

Yes, the petitions were genuine; the congratulations were genuine, and we don't intend to inform the war department that we do not want the further improvement of Yaquina harbor. The reason that we signed the petition was, to use the statement of a prominent republican of this county, to force Mr. Tongue to take some action in the matter, and let him know that the people were interested in the improvement of Yaquina harbor.

He had been in congress nearly two years and had left the Yaquina matter right where Mr. Herman had left it. And it was only when an universal expression of the people of his district in the matter that Mr. Tongue became aware that there was such a place as Yaquina bay in his district, and woke up to the fact it was time for him to be up and doing or the people would speak later on in the matter.

There is another side to this matter that the Gazette and such boomers seem to forget, and that is this: Is it not right and proper for a congressman to work for the whole district which he represents? Is not that what he is elected to do,

and is not that what he is paid his salary for doing? Should it be necessary for the people to have to sign petitions to beg and plead and coax and threaten their congressman to act in this matter? This is a matter of public importance, and the congressman knew of it before he was elected, and stood pledged to have the work carried on if possible. Does any sane man believe that if Mr. Veatch is elected that he will not do his utmost to forward the work, and men who have served in the Oregon legislature with both Veatch and Tongue frankly admit that Mr. Veatch's influence in procuring legislation was far ahead of that of Mr. Tongue, and that in the face of the fact that the legislature was overwhelmingly republican. Talk about Mr. Tongue having a great influence in congress. Perhaps he has, but let us call the attention of the people to one little fact. Up in Washington state they have a democrat representing them up there by the name of Lewis. Some people in trying to be funny call him "Dude Lewis" because he dresses well and has handsome whiskers. Well this same "Dude Lewis" has, although a democrat and without influence, secured an appropriation for Gray's harbor of \$150,000, and the Gray's harbor matter was almost in the same shape as the Yaquina appropriation. What was the reason of this, and why did not Mr. Tongue, who has the greatest influence, according to the Gazette, secure a similar appropriation for Yaquina harbor?

And then that last little break about informing the war department that you have no real interest in Yaquina bay. That is absurd. Is this government run alone for republicans? Do not the rest of the people have any rights or privileges? Or does Mr. Tongue own the war department, and will refuse to let it act on any matter unless he is re-elected? Is it not a fact that the war department is, as far as it pertains to its work, non-partisan? They do not stop to ask the politics of every representative in congress that they come into contact with in the performance of their official duties. It is absurd to say that the result of the improvement of Yaquina bay depends alone on Mr. Tongue. The work will go right ahead just the same if Mr. Veatch is elected. This is the same old cry that was set up when Hermann was defeated for re-nomination.

Of course if the war department belongs to Mr. Tongue, or if he is bearing the expense of the improvement out of his own pocket, then it might be well to pay some attention to the threat covertly made in the above. But the fact is that this harbor matter is a business matter, and the department don't know what the congressman's politics are that seeks to have the work carried on.

Hon. J. J. Whitney in his address last Monday night scored the republican party of Oregon for their misappropriation of public monies, and especially for voting each state officer a sum largely in excess of the constitutional salary; and for acceding to every demand made by Portland for special bequests in her favor. He also showed the ridiculous position which the republican party now occupies on the money question, stultifying all its past records.

PROSPERITY.

It would seem from the public declarations of campaign orators and the private discussions of the rank and file of the people that there is a great difference of opinion as to what prosperity consists of. The G. O. P. speakers tell us that we are right in the midst of the most prosperous times we have ever known, and that a man who cannot see a marked change for the better in the last two years is so mentally blind that nothing short of a miracle could restore his eyesight. Now if we desire to be honest with ourselves we can soon ascertain whether these are prosperous times or not. Prosperity means good fortune, success. How many of our neighbors are more successful in business to-day than two years ago. Let all such manifest it by rising up. How many who have been in business for the last ten years are as well off today as they were ten years ago. Let all such stand up. This is an easy and practical way to settle the question. Just take an inventory of your worldly goods and chattels and compare it with former ones. Just glance around among your neighbors and see how many of them are prospering in business and laying up wealth. There is no need of traveling a long distance to get information on this subject. Here is a man shoveling dirt on the railroad. Let us ask him. "Hello! neighbor, what wages are you getting?" "One dollar and a quarter a day." "What did you get during the Cleveland hard times?" "One dollar and a half a day." "Do you get as many days' work in a year now as you did then?" "No, I don't get on an average more than one half as many." Do you find it an easy matter to support your family and lay up a little for a rainy day?" "Lay up money? Don't you know that employment is so uncertain that there is not a merchant in Lincoln county that dare give a laboring man credit for a barrel of flour." "Don't you know that nearly a hundred laboring men have been obliged to leave this county during the past year in search of work?" Well we must confess that so far the evidence is adverse to the prosperity theory, but this evidence may be exceptional; let us continue the inquiry. How is it with our local industries, such as heretofore have been important factors in the business of this bay. We call up the Pioneer Sand Stone company. "Hello, Pioneer, we want the manager of the company." "He is at home tending baby; will send for him; here he is." "Say Mr. Manager, how many men did you employ during the Cleveland hard times in 1896." "From fifteen to twenty-five men." "What wages did you pay." "One dollar and seventy-five cents to three dollars per day." "How many men do you employ now and what wages do you pay." "We do not hire any men and pay no wages. We can find no sale for our products and have been compelled to close our works." How many farmers are better off to day than they were two years ago. Can you find one in Lincoln county? Can there be such a thing as prosperity when the people are not prosperous? Let us think of these things.

One sadly solemn thought Comes to me o'er and o'er: My taxes are higher now Than ever they were before.