

Lincoln County Leader.

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DIRECTORY.

LINCOLN COUNTY.
 Joint Senator Tol. Carter
 Joint Representative E. R. Lake
 County Judge J. O. Stearns
 Clerk B. F. Jones
 Sheriff George Landis
 Treasurer J. L. Hyde
 School Superintendent S. G. Irvin
 Surveyor Z. M. Derrick
 Assessor Hurley Lutz
 Coroner T. M. Coombs
 Commissioners Chas. Williams
 F. A. Godwin

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

CIRCUIT COURT.
 Judge Hon. J. C. Fullerton
 Prosec. Attorney W. E. Yates
 Court convenes on 4th Monday in July and 4th Monday in January of each year.

CITY OF TOLEDO.
 Mayor J. F. Jones
 Recorder H. Deuling
 Marshal J. J. Alphin
 Treasurer P. Fish
 Aldermen
 J. H. Crono
 L. L. Gowell
 J. L. Tholson
 M. Starr
 Fred Stanton
 Albert Waugh
 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

NASHVILLE.
 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 P. Taylor

LOWER ALSEA AND YAQUINA.
 Justice of the Peace Wm. Wakefield
 Constable John Early

SALMON RIVER.
 Justice of the Peace Chas. Read
 Constable M. Berton

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 Sabbaths each month at 11 o'clock a. m. Sabbath school every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. C. R. ELLSWORTH, Pastor.

W. J. 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, Factory, Newport, Or.

O. O. F.—Elk Lodge No. 131, meets every Saturday evening in its hall at Elk City. Visiting brothers always welcome. J. C. DIXON, N. G.

P. A. MILLER, Secy.

W. A. M.—Newport Lodge No. 85, regular convention on Tuesday on or before each 1st month. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. GEO. KING, W. M. JOHN BRUCKLEY, Secy.

YAQUINA DAY COUNCIL No. 745 National Union, meets on second and fourth Friday nights of each month. Travelling friends are welcome. P. F. FISH, Secy. N. SNOW, Pres.

O. O. F.—Good Lodge No. 70, Retekah Degree, L. O. O. F., meets in the Odd Fellows hall in Toledo on Tuesday evening of each week. JENNIE ARNOLD, N. G. BURD RAINES, Secretary.

W. H. LIGHT BEREKAH LODGE No. 50, meets at the L. 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 DEVOE, Secretary.

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

W. R. 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 L. O. O. F. hall, at 2 o'clock p. m. Mrs. INA STURDEVANT, President. Mrs. CARRIE PRATTS, 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 members and brothers are always welcome. F. M. CARTER, M. A. LAURA DALARA, Secretary.

O. O. F.—Newport Lodge No. 89, meets every Saturday 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, 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. A. FRUIT, Secretary.

A. R.—Abe Lincoln Post No. 68, meets in the Odd Fellows hall on the first and third Saturdays of each month. T. J. EWING, Post Com. P. F. FISH, Adjutant.

O. U. W.—Western Star Lodge No. 75, meets in the Odd Fellows hall, Yaquina, first and third Saturday evenings in each month. Visiting brothers are always welcome. H. K. LUGGER, M. W. L. 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. AMBERS, Clerk.

WAR NEWS!

Is rather Scarce, but a most Remarkable fact which Everybody cannot help but observe, is the

DAILY ARRIVAL

OF NEW GOODS AT THE

Big New Store.

Nearly every train and is unloading Merchandise for us. Still Customers will ask why we don't keep this and that. The fact of the matter is our Stock is BOUGHT CLOSE and SOLD CLOSE. By Courteous Treatment and Square Dealing our business is rapidly increasing. We cannot keep the Goods--We will not--but gladly see our patrons carry them away. The last goods unloaded was a Fine Lot of

Clothing AND Dry Goods.

We Invite an Inspection of our Complete Stock, in all its Lines.

WE CAN AND WILL

SAVE YOU MONEY.

Yours For Business,

YAQUINA BAY MERCANTILE COMPANY,
 TOLEDO, OREGON.

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.

KING AND SOVEREIGN SPEAK.

They Address a Large Crowd of Lincoln County's Voters at this Place.

Hon. Will R. King, the Union candidate for governor, and Hon. J. R. Sovereign, of Arkansas, addressed a large audience of Lincoln county people at the court house in this place last Monday night, upon the political issues of the day. The meeting was advertised for 8 o'clock, and by the time that the hour had arrived the court house was packed with people ready to listen to the addresses of the honorable gentlemen who had been advertised to speak.

The first speaker to address the meeting was Miss Carrie Sovereign the sister of Hon. J. R. Sovereign, who made a few introductory remarks by way of opening the exercises of the evening.

The chairman then introduced Hon. Will R. King, of Baker county, the Union candidate for governor. Mr. King made an address of about one half hour's duration. He explained why he had not been here to meet Mr. Geer in a joint discussion, which was for the very excellent reason that he had received no notice of such an opportunity either from Mr. Geer or from the republican state committee. Mr. King then discussed state issues for some time, scoring severely the useless and expensive commissions saddled upon the people of the state. Mr. King made an excellent impression upon the people.

The chairman then introduced Hon. J. Sovereign, who made the principal address of the evening. Mr. Sovereign came down from the

rostrum and made his address to the people direct from the floor. For one hour and forty-five minutes he spoke to the people and so interested was his audience that he held them in perfect attention. His address was logical, convincing and at times oratorical. He attacked the single gold standard on every proposition. A portion of his speech was directed to some of the allegorical illustrations made by Mr. Geer in his speech at this place, and when he got through with them, the bushel basket and 500 bushels of potatoes, and the single dollar and forty dollar's worth of debts paid stories wore an entirely different aspect. His speech was well received and he was frequently and heartily cheered.

At the close of the meeting many people pressed forward to greet the distinguished speakers, and many congratulations were extended to them by republicans as well as populists and democrats.

The present outstanding indebtedness of the county, so far as any reliable estimate can be made, is, in round numbers, about \$30,000. In an attempt to get this amount accurately an inquiry at the office of the county clerk was met with the statement that he could not tell accurately as the county treasurer had filed no semi-annual statement for the six months ending March 31st, and until he does so it will be impossible to make an accurate statement upon this subject. But the semi-annual statement made on September 31st, 1897 showed an outstanding warrant indebtedness of \$25,000 in round numbers. Since that time there has, according to the exhibit of county warrants, been warrants drawn in the sum of \$8,795, thus making a total of \$33,000 all told; then deduct the from this the amount of \$3,000 for warrants cancelled and it leaves an outstanding indebtedness of about \$31,000 or \$32,000 at the present time. We call the attention of the people to these facts at this time for the reason that Mr. Stearns in his candidacy for the judgeship is making a great cry about the money that he has saved to the taxpayers of the county during the past two years, or more properly speaking, twenty-one months. A little investigation of this saving may not come amiss or be out of place at this time.

Mr. Stearns was appointed county judge by Governor Lord some time in the spring or summer of 1896, just what date we do not know, but he began the duties of that office on the 1st of August of that year. The semi-annual statement of the county made on the 30th day of September following his incumbency of that office showed outstanding county warrants aggregating the sum of \$22,000, a part of which sum had been issued by the court presided over by Judge Stearns at the August term. Thus we see that the indebtedness of the county has increased during the 21 months of economical administration talked of, about \$8,000, or the matter of over \$4,000 per year. A further investigation of the records will show that during this time the county had a tax levy of 15 mills last year and a levy of 16 mills for this year in the county fund. Thus it will be seen that with a greatly increased levy the expenses has largely exceeded the income.

Another point of interest is where the money has been paid out. The county has been building no public buildings, no roads have been made, no bridges have been built, and about the only thing that seems to have been done is to pay the running expenses of the county and pay the expenses of a lot of litigation on the part of the county. For all this the people have but little use or patience. The bald statement that the county has been saved money is not at this time sufficient. Nor will a lot of tabulated figures given out of the inside pocket of a candidate and branded experts report, prove anything to the people. The public records as made by the court are the only proofs that will have any weight. If the recent administration of the county has been an economical one then the figures from the public records will prove it.

APPROVE IT, YES.

The senate finance committee decides to offer to the war's prosecution \$150,000,000, in greenbacks, which are paper inflation, pure and simple, and \$42,000,000 or so in "seigniorage," which is also paper inflation, pure and simple. This is a fine program for the party of Jefferson and Jackson, Cleveland and Carlisle! Will the democrats of the country approve it?—Oregonian.

Will the democrats of the country approve it? Yes, absurdly yes, but the republicans will not. The democrats of the country believe in the stability of the nation, and its power to issue money that will be accepted everywhere at its face, whether it be "paper inflation" or gold or silver. The democrats are averse to saddling upon future generation an unnecessary interest bearing debt. They would pay as they go, and not ask those who are to come after this generation to bear the expense of whipping Spain. Future generations will have the pensioners of the war of 1898 to look after, which will be sufficient burden for them to bear.

A majority of the republicans, that is the rank and file of the party, are with the democrats on this proposition, but some of the leaders are unfortunately in the same box with Cleveland and Carlisle—sold body and soul to bond buyers—hence they would load the country down with an interest-bearing debt of \$500,000,000 on the pretext of paying the war debt.—Times Mountaineer.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn. who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did me so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but for lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns for which it is unequalled. For sale by O. O. Krogstad, Druggist.

Geo. G. Bingham, the Salem attorney, will stump Lincoln county in the interest of the republican ticket.