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## DIRECTORY.

### LINCOLN COUNTY.

Joint Senator J. D. Daly  
Joint Representative G. E. Davis  
County Judge J. F. Stewart  
Clerk Hurley Lutz  
Sheriff J. H. Ross  
Treasurer J. L. Hyde  
School Superintendent Geo. Bethers  
Surveyor Z. M. Derrick  
Assessor J. W. Parrish  
Coroner Sam'l Van Pelt  
Commissioners W. R. Wakefield  
F. A. Godwin

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

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Hon. J. W. Hamilton, Judge  
Geo. M. Brown, Prob. Attorney  
Court convenes on 4th Monday in July and fourth Monday in January of each year.

### CITY OF TOLEDO.

Mayor J. Jones  
Recorder H. Denlinger  
Marshal M. J. Alphin  
Treasurer T. P. Fish  
C. B. Crono  
C. L. Gowell  
C. L. Tillotson  
J. M. Starr  
Fred Stanton  
Albert Vaughn  
Aldermen  
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. Vidito

### LOBSTER.

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

### LOWER ALSEA AND YACHTS.

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 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. Booth, Missionary. Residence, "Rectory," Newport, Or.

I. 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.

A. F. & A. M.—Newport Lodge No. 85, 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.

DO 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. JENNIE ARNOLD, N. G. BURD RAINES, Secretary.

THIRTIETH 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 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. EUNICE AKIN, Clerk.

W. R. C.—ABE LINCOLN WOMAN'S RELIEF Corps, No. 49, auxiliary to the 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. CARRIE PRAINS, 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 DALABA, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.—Newport Lodge No. 89, meets every Saturday evening. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. L. O. OLSSON, N. G. J. W. OLIVER, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.—Toledo Lodge, No. 108, Meet every Saturday evening at their hall in this town. R. A. ARNOLD, N. G. O. O. KROGSTAD, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Elk Lodge No. 116, of Yaquina City, meets every Wednesday evening. Visiting brothers are always welcome. A. S. CASTEEL, N. G. S. A. PRUITT, Secretary.

G. 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. T. P. FISH, Adjutant.

A. O. U. W.—Western Star Lodge No. 73, meets in the Odd Fellows' hall, Yaquina, on 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. AMBERS, Clerk.

## WAR!!

BOOM! BANG!! CRASH!!! and the Shell bursted.

Panic and Consternation Reigns Supreme, While terror is seen on every countenance.

CUT, SLASH AND TEAR,

Right and Left is the Command. Never before in the History of Lincoln County has there been such

CUT IN PRICES

## A \$20,000 Stock

Of GENERAL MERCHANDISE bought for 40 cents on the Dollar. In order to make room for New Goods we will dispose of this Stock at about your own price. Remember this offer wont last for all time

UNTIL GONE:

|                                    |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Baking Soda, 5c.                   | Baking Powder half price. |
| Crystolia Scouring soap, 5c.       | Five bunches Matches, 5c. |
| Breakfast Mush, 10c.               | 2 Pkgs. Carpet tacks, 5c. |
| Choice sliced apples, 20 lbs. \$1. | Honey, 2 lbs. for 15c.    |

These are a few out of a Thousand Bargains.

We Pay 2 cents per pound for Chittem Bark.

Yours For Business,  
**YAQUINA BAY MERCANTILE COMPANY,**  
TOLEDO, OREGON.

**Cedar Mill and Fixture Company,**

O. R. ALTREE, Manager.

Dealers in **Cedar Lumber,**

**SASH, DOORS, MOULDINS, SHINGLES**

At Lowest Prices.

A. T. PETERSON, Agent, Toledo, Oregon

**TELLEFSON'S CASH STORE,**

Yaquina, Oregon.

I have Re-opened my place of Business, and I am in the Market with a Full Line of

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE,**

FLOUR AND FEED, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, TINWARE, MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, MEN'S HATS AND SHOES LADIES' SHOES AND RUBBERS, UNDERWEAR, DRESS GOODS, GINGHAM, OUTING FLANNEL, CALICO, ETC.

The same are sold very low for cash in hand. Call and see my New Goods.

**PETER TELLEFSON, Proprietor.**

**If You want the county news, Subscribe for the LEADER.**

### THE NEW STAMP ACT.

It Catches all Kinds of Business in all Sorts of Ways.

The new internal revenue law requiring stamps on all kinds of documents causes all sorts of trouble and inconveniences. The other day it was discovered that a revenue stamp was necessary on all official bonds and there was at once a rustling among the various county officials to get their bonds ornamented with the 50 cent internal revenue stamp. Every day there is some new feature developed in the new internal revenue law that calls for a new stamp. The latest is, that a stamp is required on all bonds for a road petition, and on all bonds of executors, guardians and administrators in probate matters. The county judge of Marion county wrote to David M. Dunne, of Portland, the collector of internal revenue for Oregon, in regard to the internal revenue law and how it effects certain classes of documents coming under the direct supervision of the county judge, and received the following reply:

"Internal Revenue Service, District of Oregon, Collector's Office, Portland, Or., July 18, 1898.

"Mr. G. P. Terrell, county judge, Salem, Or., Dear sir: In reply to yours of the 18th will say, that in my opinion the bonds, given by administrators, executors and guardians, or for the establishment of county roads, all are taxable. It is the intent of the law to exempt states, counties and municipalities from taxation as such—not the individuals who do business with the county, and who are the persons benefited by the transaction. The one exception is bonds given in legal proceedings.

"As to certificates of marriages, signed by clergymen or officers, I am of the opinion that such certificates are taxable, although I am free to confess that the law in this respect appears to be against public policy, and ought to be void. Yours respectfully,

(Signed) DAVID M. DUNNE, "Collector."

Under this decision, made by the collector of internal revenue, the officers of this county will hereafter be compelled to demand the revenue stamps be placed on bonds filed in probate cases, as well as in the case of county roads, where bonds are required. Ministers making returns of marriages will also be required to provide themselves with the necessary revenue stamps of the denomination of 10 cents.

### CAUGHT IN EUGENE.

Claud Branton, accused of the murder of John Linn on the night of June 15, was arrested Wednesday on the street in Eugene, and is now in the county jail. He arrived in town from the north on the afternoon train. Soon after, while passing up the street, he was recognized by Al Auten who immediately notified Deputy Sheriff Day, who went out, and in a few minutes found Branton leaving town, and placed him under arrest. Branton said he did not know he was wanted until a few minutes before he was arrested. He admits nothing concerning the crime. He says after he left Pleasant Hill, July 3, he went to Topeka, Kan., in search of work, but, finding none, returning home. The time for his preliminary hearing has not yet been set.

**SPINAL** weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

### SHIFTING THE TAXES.

There is no doubt as to the intention of congress in putting a small stamp tax on telegraph and telephone messages, sleeping car and steamboat tickets, and various instruments and articles issued or used by corporations. Its object was to collect a portion of the war taxes from the great corporations that pay enormous profits and yet contribute nothing to the support of the government which issues and protects their patents, guards their property, and in many cases pays them large sums of money for services.

Yet nearly all these corporations are making their customers pay for the stamps, thus giving a new proof of the truth of the saying that "the consumer pays for all."

Eighty per cent. or more of the tariff taxes is collected from articles of universal use and necessity. Sixty per cent. of the new internal war taxes, it has been estimated, falls upon the poor and thirty per cent. upon the middling class, leaving only ten per cent. to be paid by the rich.

It is really impossible for our congress to levy taxes so that they shall be collected with some reference to (1) ability to pay and (2) benefits received?

Hon. Willard H. Rees, of Butteville, Marion county, has a brother in the navy, Lieutenant C. P. Rees, who was at the battle of Manila and wrote a very interesting account of the conflict, extracts from which are as follows: "In had the grand honor to stand, during most of the action, near Commodore Dewey, on the bridge of the Olympia. He directed the movement of the squadron with perfect coolness and according to the pre-arranged plan. 'Follow the Olympia' was his only order, and the remaining vessels of the squadron obeyed and fought like wonderful machines of supernatural intelligence and power. Back and forth we passed along the lines of the enemy's fire, dealing death and destruction far and wide, and the Baltimore, Concord, Raleigh, Boston and Petrel helped to make Manila bay a hell of fire and flames and shot and shell never equaled and never to be forgotten. The enemy fought stubbornly and bravely. Their torpedo-boats came close aboard, only to receive a deluge of rapid-fire destruction that sent them without time for prayer to the bottom of the bay. By telegram Commodore Dewey was made rear-admiral, and is promised the thanks of congress. He deserves it all, and will get more. He is today the greatest living naval hero of the age. I am more than satisfied to have played the moderate part of executive officer of his flagship."

Umatilla county farmers are experimenting with Sonora wheat, which is California's great favorite. George Pefinger and George W. Rigby, of Pendleton, have 80 acres planted. George W. Hunt has 100 acres planted on his farm between Foster and Echo, and C. W. Hollis of Athena, has 360 acres. The growing crop looks well and promises to yield an average of 30 bushels to the acre. It is said that Sonora wheat ripens about three weeks earlier than the varieties usually planted in Eastern Oregon. If all that has been said in commendation of it proves to be true, thousands of acres will be seeded with it this fall and next spring.