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LINCOLN COUNTY LEADER.

—W. L. DAVIS, Editor.—

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1898.

In Reply.

Editor LEADER:—

Will you kindly give me space in your columns for a short reply to an article that appeared in your last issue over the signature of B. F. Jones, entitled "That Reform Ticket?" I had taken no part in city affairs or either of the meetings referred to, and had the article only referred to city matters, I should not have troubled you or your readers with this reply. But I do wish to reply to that part of the article that refers to myself and the office which I have the honor to occupy by the grace and votes of the people of Lincoln county.

The article alleges that I was elected on a platform pledging me to perform all the duties of the county clerk for a salary of \$800 per annum. If proposed, no such resolution was ever adopted by either of the conventions that nominated me. The article also alleges that, in addition to the \$1,200 allowed me as salary, I have drawn a large sum as deputy hire, evidently implying extravagance. The records show that I have been allowed \$1.50 per day during the sessions of the county and circuit courts for deputy hire, and a like sum per day for assistance actually necessary in making the tax rolls. Outside of these times, if I need a deputy, I must pay him from my own salary. But after the above statement the writer opens his generous soul and says that the sum allowed is not sufficient to properly conduct the office and accommodate the people. Why this latter clause is inserted, I leave the people to infer, without comment.

I next figure in some heinous scheme upon the legislature at the extra session. I stopped over night at Salem on my way home from Portland during the session of the legislature, meeting Senator Daly; and he asked me why some of us had not been down early in the session to get that vexed salary question settled by law. I told him that I knew nothing about how to proceed in legislative matters. That was the substance of our conversation. In view of the caviling over salaries by the county officials for the past two or three years, and the expenses incurred thereby, it would certainly be to the interest of the taxpayers to have the matter settled.

As to why the court does not build a fire-proof vault I have nothing to say, further than being in charge of the vaults and records, I wish to state that there has been some damage to some of the records, but they were so damaged when I took charge of them. No further damage has occurred since that time. The vault now seems dry enough to protect the records and files.

As to the mice eating the records and files, I would say that when I took charge, I went through all the records and papers of the office to learn their arrangement, and I have not found any record or paper damaged by mice. And upon close scrutiny, I can find no place where mice can enter the vault save by the door when open.

The remainder of the article refers to other parties and other subjects and does not concern me and I have nothing to say about them. "That Reform Ticket" for Toledo covers so many subjects outside of town affairs, that I only wonder the writer did not go a little further and elucidate state and national policies for the benefit of mankind.

All citizens of the county have an interest in its records and I cordially invite any or all of them

to call at the clerk's office and examine the conditions and methods for caring for them.

HURLEY LUTZ.

Citizens' Meeting

Called for the purpose of considering plans to establish a road between Beaver Creek and Toledo, met on November 26, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the church house at Ona.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. J. M. Bowers who, after a brief address, setting forth the purpose of said meeting, was elected chairman with J. Blaser, secretary.

A motion was made and seconded that a committee of five be elected to locate a feasible route from the 9-mile stake on road between Mr. Bowers' place and the Pool Slough to Toledo. (Motion carried.)

Nominations for said committee were made as follows: Messrs. S. Hill, J. Williams, P. Schirmer, A. W. Weber and J. Andrew. After electing all of nominees the committee was instructed to meet on Wednesday, November 30 and to proceed at once locating same road and report to a meeting called for December 5, at one o'clock p. m., at Ona.

A motion at this juncture was made to adjourn the meeting, and carried.

J. M. BOWERS, Chairman.

J. BLASER, Secretary.

Prune and Spray.

Editor LEADER:—

The 23d I sent you a box of apples. I picked 51½ bushels from five seven-year-old trees. Those I sent you are a fair sample and have not been sorted, are just as picked from the tree.

Twenty years ago I heard Seth Lewelling, of Milwaukie, Oregon, (one of the most successful orchardists in Oregon) say that in 20 years there would not be an apple in the state fit to eat, because the people were allowing the apples to rot on the ground, and letting the worms hatch out and multiply. Now there is a mistaken idea prevalent that the climate here kills the worms. The fact is, we haven't the start yet, and if the people here will just half try, we need not have it at all. There are plenty of small seedling apples left to rot on the ground and they will hatch moths as well as good apples. I know of at least one orchard where there are worms and I have found them there this year. It is at the old government quarry above Mill creek. And I have heard there were wormy apples on Little Elk.

Now, in view of these conditions, it would be worth while for the people of Lincoln county to do everything possible to prevent the spread of the pest by destroying all apples left on the ground. It will assist if not entirely prevent the spread of the worms. If we all work together, I am sure we can make Lincoln county the banner apple county of the state.

GEO. HODGES.

How about this, orchardists? You had better work for weeks to no avail than to let the lack of one day's work invite the worms to your orchard.

More and Still More.

As one item of the Oregonian's Thanksgiving menu, which no doubt added relish to many Yaquina Bay dinners, appeared the following: "Since bids were opened and awards made for the improvement at Yaquina Bay, there seems to be an impression in the engineers' office of the war department that appropriations for this work will now be made. Of course it is understood that the terms of the contract provide that no money shall be paid or work done until the appropriation is made and that the government is not liable unless

appropriations are forthcoming still it is authorizing a contract it will be pretty hard for contract to fail to make the appropriation. The authorization was made in view of having the secretary hold it up, which he did for time, but after great pressure refused longer to be responsible and authorized the contract to be made. Now there will be no excuse except the bald one congress provided for a contract which it would not appropriate and that it was in error when provision was made. The state the bid is much less than amount authorized, so that make a difference. Then again bidders are Chicago parties they have influence in many matters, which may serve to prevent much opposition to the appropriation." We shall endeavor ascertain, if possible, whether clause "That no money shall be paid or work done until the appropriation is made," is one of the conditions of the contract and our readers know as soon as possible.

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Summons.

In the Justice Court for Toledo and District Precinct No. 14, Lincoln county, Oregon, J. F. Stewart, Plaintiff.

vs. Edward Barwick, Defendant.

To Edward Barwick, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff the above entitled Court by the 3d of January, 1899, in the office of the Justice of the Peace of said precinct No. 14, at Toledo, Oregon. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as required the plaintiff will apply to the court for judgment as asked for in plaintiff's complaint filed in said Court to wit: For judgment against the above named defendant for the sum of \$15.00 and for the costs and disbursements of said action.

This summons is published by order of the Justice of the Peace of Toledo, Oregon, District Precinct No. 14, Lincoln county, Oregon, duly made November 21, 1898.

OTTO O. KROGSTAD, Justice of the Peace for Toledo and District Precinct No. 14, Lincoln county, Oregon.

Executrix Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT undersigned has been duly appointed County Court of the State of Oregon for Lincoln county, executrix of the estate of Joseph Conklin, deceased.

All parties having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same properly verified as by law required, to the office of C. E. Hawkins, at Toledo, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 20th day of October, 1898.

CATHERINE CONKLIN, Executrix of the estate of Joseph Conklin, deceased. C. E. Hawkins, Attorney for Executrix.

Notice for Publication

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, November 24th, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of claim, and that said proof will be made at the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Oregon, on December 24th, 1898, viz:

JOHN T. HANLON; H. E. No. 1033 for the sec 1/2 of ne 1/4, ne 1/4 of se 1/4, ne 1/4 of section 34, and sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of section 12 south, range 11 West.

He names the following witnesses to his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas S. Coombs, Oregon; Arthur Cox, of Ona, Oregon; George B. Ryan, of Ona, Oregon, and George B. Ryan, of Ona, Oregon.

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