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SHOULD BE REVISED. It goes without saying that sessions of the circuit court should be held in this county oftener than twice a year. Conditions with this regard are not, by any means, what they were twenty years ago. The system as it now stands is a relic of the past generation and an expensive arrangements to all concerned. Litigants are over-taxed by it; the public expense account is in many cases just about doubled. Equity suits are dragged along by the year to the great expense and annoyance of clients as

well as attorneys; while the extreme volumes of public business which accumulate through a duration of six months in the midst of an active populace such as ours must necessarily double up the expense where it takes so long to dispose of them when court comes in session; -and especially so when a good share of the cases are criminal, and witnesses, jurors, etc, are detained on pay during the process of clearing away a long drawn docket.

It is understood a bill will be introduced in the legislature-if it for three terms of court a year for Benton county. The measure cannot be gotten in operation any too soon. Other districts have already caught onto the change in keeping with the times. A bill is now before the legislature for the readjustment of the third district and providing for terms of court in the various counties as follows: Linn county second Monday in March, fourth Monday in June, second Monday in November; Marion, second Mondays in October, February and June; Polk, second Mondays in January, May and September; Yamhill, fourth Mondays in January, May and Sep tember; Tillamook, fourth Mondays in April and October.

FREE TRADE BROUGHT HOME.

section, or city, or industry, he and communities. Eastern Orecrawfishes, as the boys say. Instances by the score could be cited She has been throttled, hampered daily showing the intense selfish- and overborne by outrageous fright ness, dishonesty and falsehood of tariffs levied by monopolists to the the average democratic free trade last notch of what her resources and that free trade meant constant sleight of hand performer. An would bear, and it would be the employment good wages, and geninstance or two appended are of a kind with many.

talks free trade through the nose reasonably be done. A portage from January to December, but road at the dalles of the Columbia when it controls congress it takes buries in hopeless pigeon holes bushels per annum, and the most for its unbiased tone, speaking in Elk sent a remonstrance to the legthe free coal and iron bills of its conservative estimate that in five New England allies.

like many more which we shall soon see: The Troy N. Y. Press, democratic to the backbone, becollar industry of that city, and in commenting on "the tearful Shearman's" assertion that "a protective tariff is a tax upon the

"A material reduction in duty upon linen collars would be decidedly detri-mental to thousands of working girls and women. It would mean lower wages and cheaper living for the operatives, and smaller sales for the merchants, grocers, butchers, milliners and the like who share their patronage. It would be a decided loss to Troy,, and to none more than the working classes of this city. The rich manufacturers might live as well as they do to-day; they are not the ones who would feel the pinch of lower duties. Mr. Shear-

Why, to be sure. Could any republican protectionist draw the the Telephone's wheelhouse was lines any sharper than that? The damaged so much that she had to council Monday evening Mayor republican tariff, be it remembered, be towed back to her dock. On Burnett, as usual, swedged in his makes non-competitive imports the same morning the steamer (except luxuries) free of duty. Kellogg hit a snag near Caples, But democratic policy tries to fit the tariff to democratic backs.

And so it will go all along the line. Free trade promises are good enough until after election. but when they begin to gore the democratic ox there is a wild, weird howl.

In a railroad collision at Alton, Ill., Saturday, and the holocaust that followed in the explosion of several oil tanks, twenty people suffered horrible deaths. scene is described as fearful.

the eastern states. It's woful.

GREATEST THRIFT KNOWN.

The record of prosperity stated so concisely and forcibly in Presi-Bradstreet's and R. G. Dun & Co's at the close of the year.

that of 1891. Agriculture, manu: and usefulness than his, and his have to some extent signed a pe- offered. "Proper inducements" factures, mining, transportation history is closely connected with tition for Blaine county fearing generally means land and money labor has never before been so of this and other states. the water, and in which the reduced duties of the McKintey tariff have invited increasing impor-

The decline in mercantile failures is a good test of the general thrift. They were 17 per cent. other terms, only one in every 113 decent, the characteristics of which traders in the United States suc- sturdy race have distinguished his

ported since 1878. In view of this happy condicannot escape the fact and the responsibility stated in the closing friend and supporter. sentences of President Harrison's message: "There are no near frontiers to our possible development. Retrogression would be a crime."

Tue universal motto of Eastern Oregon is "A long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether" for an open river from the sea to the in-To carry on an election, or to land empire. Their zeal is well spite the manufacturers, or to dis- directed and their motives comthe average democrat is a free the state who believes in seeing gon has never had such a chance. For example: The solid south conscionable skinflints if it can years, when the river is opened And here is another example, and the Nicaragua canal com- erating where groundless accusa- the property of that precinct, and year will amount to sufficient to neighbors dry their tears for the to the other Bay precincts will apbuild the Nicaragua canal and pay "fair name of Oregon." When ply to Little Elk. gins to fear for the great linen every dollar of cost for an open river.

The dreaded fogs which have hung on so tediously and disagreepoor for the exclusive profit of able this winter are prevalent to those who are already rich," it an unsual extent all along the ting clear of the ship the steamer streets. How to get it without to that subject. There has been backed into the Ocean Wave, a paying the owner full price for his sidewheeler lying at the boneyard. Property is now troubling the city any one, to my knowledge, in obtaining names to any remonstrance. backed into the Ocean Wave, a paying the owner full price for his no argument of that kind used by the irrigation improvements to set the irrigation improvement in the irrigation improvement is also in the irrigation improvement in the irrigation improvement is also in the irrigation in the irrigation improvement is also in the irrigation in the irrigation improvement is also in the irrigation in the irrigation improvement in the irrigation in the irrigati The latter steamer had a hole council.—Ex. knocked in her pilot house, and Wash., and had to be beached to keep her from sinking. Both boats were badly damaged.

THE Seattle Post-Intelligencer. with all its ability, is also pretty of our municipal dynasty, if this much of a stormer. It is having thing keeps on. as "fussy" a time with the legislators of Washington trying to keep them in line on the senatorial question, as an old hen with a brood of young ducks at a mill pond. People somehow don't statesmanship. He died the 22d wallop into partisan lines like they used to do good naturedly, PEOPLE are freezing to death in even at the crack of the lash of a great newspaper.

REST FROM HIS LABORS.

The death of Rev. T. F. Campdent Harrison's message is sus- the 17th inst. ends a life of unsual the history of the country. The the usual Sunday sermon two should like to notice a little. full volume of business has been weeks before his death. Few about 10 per cent greater than lives have been fuller of activity indicates that the people of Alsea

than ever before, and has shown a dent of the latter school from 1869 000,000 for the year. The only other man. He was at one time weak spot has been in the iron a probate judge in Montana, and trade, in which production has was the first superintendent of outrun consumption on both sides public instruction of that territory. many popular lectures on various been published in two volumes.

At the time of his demise Mr. Campbell was a pastor of the

OUT OF WORK IN LONDON.

It is estimated that 100,000 men brink of starvation.

The men have issued a manifesto in which they give the main cause as "Continued strikes in all which have driven tons of shipcriminate against the north, or mendable. There efforts should ping into the hands of foreigners, cost the workmen of London \$4. visited London."

> Commenting upon this the Irish World says with fine sarcasm:

> "Why we thought it was only a protective tariff that caused strikes, Somebody has been misinformed."

straight forward terms the faults, islature against division signed by when faults were found, and exon- names representing two-thirds of taken in out of the wet.

WHEN the town of Grant's Pass

At an adjourned meeting of the vetoing power fernenst the \$50,-000 bond authorization, and the council just as usual passed the ordinance over his dissenting mandate. There will be an understanding reached between the executive and legislative branches

THE death of justice L. Q. C. Lamar, of the United States Supreme Court, removes another star from the constellation of American instant at Macon, Georgia, whither he had gone in quest of better health.

DIVISION NOT ADVISABLE.

bell at his home in Monmouth on Convallis Ore., Jan. 25th, 1893. EDITOR GAZETTE :- Speaking of tained by the non-partisan reports activity, and his labors upon the county division, and the attention of the great commercial agencies. most exalted plane of life has it is receiving through the local brought upon his name the biess- press, kindly allow me space for a ings of many people. Mr. Camp- few words on the subject. Cor-Both report that the year 1892 bell had been in failing health for vallis Times of January 24. con. Catholic church is always ready to has been the most prosperons in some months. Still he delivered tains some communications I "John Henry" in The Times

and trade have all prospered and that of the churches and schools a worse fate would overtake them, enough to establish the school and as it is expressed in his article. a good share in the necessary outwell employed or at such good wages. All this has made goods he has held may be mentioned ience of traveling between Monroe year. The Catholic church, howabundant and prices lower. Even the presidency of three schools— and Alsea would be less than ever, is far in advance of any other foreign commerce, which tariff re- an academy in Texas, a university that of traveling from Alsea to denomination in that respect, and formers said would be ruined by at Canton, Missouri, and the col- a county seat at or near the coast. I think there is considerable force the McKinley bill, has been larger lege at Monmouth. He was presi- Mr. George A. Houck in the same in the argument elucidated in the paper in an article on that subject article under consideration on the balance of trade in our favor (that to 1882, and it is indebted to him also mentions the same reason as subject of educational advantages, is, an excess of exports over im- for its present prosperous condi- a good one why citizens along the and "Educational industries." ports of merchants) of some \$70, tion probably more than to any Alsea should favor a division on That "they will not let us go bethe south rather than on the west. cause we pay too much taxes" is Mr. Henry says they would rather news to this part of Benton counremain as they now are but of the ty. There has been no such artwo evils prefer the lesser and gument used here that I know of. During his active life he delivered hence go for the Blaine division. With a road from Alsea valley to religious topics, which have since Toledo the distance and inconvenience of traveling from Alsea to the county seat, it seems to me, would be in favor of a division ambition, or personal or sectional Christian church at Monmouth. along the summit on the west; for animosity or jealousy, I believe it less than in 1891, and the liabili- He was born in Louisiana, May 22 the distance, as I am informed, is is the single purpose of every man ties decreased 44 per cent. Or in 1822, his parents being of Scotch only about 14 miles and the road who signed any remonstrance to would not be a bad one, and it the division of Benton county, would undoubtedly be built. It simply to preserve the county and cumbed in 1892, as against one in long and active life. He was a will be built any way at a date its interests, and consequently every 93 in 1891 and in every 102 in pupil of the great Alexander not far distant. Persons in con their interests, from a great danger 1890. The average liability of the Campbell, whose cousin he mar- sidering the capabilities of a of losing prestige as a county and failures in the last year was \$11,- ried. There were six children by country ought to look into its fu. of losing the ability to carry on has not already been, providing 000, being the lowest average re- his first marriage, three of whom ture possibilities as well as its the county government at the are living-President P. L. Camp- present conditions; and what ap- minimum of expense and consebell, of the state normal at Mon- plies to the Alsea valley as to its quently at the minimum of taxation, it seems almost incredible mouth; A. F. Campbell, a leading juxtaposition to a possible county tion to all. The more counties we that there could have been any Portland Attorney; and Dr. A. P. seat also applies much more strong. have the more the cost of governsuch general discontent as to Campbell, of Denver, Colorado. ly to Tidewater and Lower Alsea, ing them. There is no doubt of cause the people to vote for an in- In 1885 he married Miss Mary which is a very important section that. It the officials who are electdustrial revolution. But by hook Stump, of Monmouth, who with of Benton county. Persons who ed to administer the government and by crook the reactionaries will three children survive him. With come to the county seat from Low- of counties are not capable of doseen what they will do, but they loses one of its leading ministers by way of Yaquina and the Oregon counties, then the thing for the and the cause of education a warm Pacific railroad. If the county people to do is to elect officials who seat was at Toledo, Yaquina or can do it. There is one thing cer Newport they would be much near- tain and that is that men who are er home than by having a county successful in private life, and the seat at Monroe. But Junction City, administration of their own affairs, are out of work in London, and in the event of a division for Blaine are better men to have in charge of that 300,000 women and children county, would undoubtedly claim public affairs than men who are independent upon them are on the the county seat, and I think no competent to handle successfully reasonable person would doubt their private business. There can that Junction City would get it. not be urged against any of the per-In the same issue of the Times sons intrusted with the functions of Alta, from Elk City, says that it is government in Benton county, any trades during the last three years, which have driven tons of shipping into the hands of foreigners, mentioning also some of the incontract to the interest of every body west of such objections nor has there been any such suggestion. But that is where the protection to the New England or Pennsylvania, be seconded by every citizen of the average democrat is a free the state who believes in seeing cost the workmen of London \$4. trader; but when it comes to 'ap- fair [play and a decent chance for 760,000 in wages alone, and prov- ed to by reason of distance from to divide up the territory and creplying the doctrine to his own their lives on behalf of all men ed the greatest curse that ever the county seat. Certainly with a sting additional burdens to an alcounty seat at Toledo it would be ready tax ridden people the wiser easier and cheaper for a resident of course might be to try to better Elk City twelve miles away to go our laws and keep men in power to the county seat. His railroad who would enforce those laws. fare would not be over fifty cents. I do not sign my name for two if he went by rail, and if he went reasons; first I do not want any by his own boat, as probably most newspaper notoriety; secondly I manly thing for the state to help eral prosperity. Evidently there residents do and will continue to am of the opinion that any cause her out of the clutches of the un- has been a mistake somewhere. do, it would cost him nothing. that cannot stand on its own mer-But notwithstanding its relative its ought not to be bolstered up convenience to some portions nor attempted to be, by reason of THE Salem papers are out with of that country contiguous to this or that person advocating it. would help them out wonderfully sharp sticks after the committee the proposed new county seat, it is the duty from cotton ties, a highly and state aid toward securing such who investigated the insane asy- a fact that a good many, probably finished product of steel made in improvement is what they are ask- lum scandal, for the report it a large majority of the taxpayers the north and used exclusively in ing for. The wheat product of the made. Those brethren should throughout both proposed new the south, but keeps the duty on inland empire is annually 25,000, calm their ruffled tempers. That counties, those who sustain the govthe raw material because it is 000 bushels, while its possible outlargely produced in the south. It put is estimated at 260,000,000 on the outside, was noteworthy any division. For instance, Little Hanny Take Velley from the new

> er than the older counties, for reathe remonstrance sent by Benton county. No one has used any arguments regarding the prosper-business centers. ity of Eugene or Corvallis to my knowledge, in this connection with reference to their "educational in- kinds of schemes unsuccessfully dustries" or their "factories." worked to get Peter Jackson, the Educational advantages can only colored pugilist on the stage, it is be obtained by any community now said he has about consented when that community furnishes to appear as Uncle Tom in Uncle the support and inducements nec- Tom's Cabin. That settles it. to carry it on and to locate it there. "There's millions in it." To be sure as is stated in the article, "there are people who could

sson's Seeds Grow

establish schools; so also with other christian denominations here in Oregon and elsewhere in America, if proper inducements were

Now with reference to the real issue involved in this question: Independently of any consideration such as county seat probabilities, real estate moves, county official

TAX-PAYER.

HONEY LAKE VALLEY.

In the Catifornia Illustrated Magazine for January appears an Honey Lake Valley, from the pen of Con. N. Peterson. Various plates illustrate the description with views of the valley in various pleted, the wheat product of one tions had been made. Let our all of the arguments which apply towns and trade containing in the property of that precinct, and aspects of natural situation, its enterprises, etc. Irrigation is the any "fair name" gets into a situa-tion that it can't bear the light of Mr. Houck's article in the Corvallis honest scrutiny, it had best be Times. He says Blaine county atic basis and bids fair to make taken in out of the wet. could be run proportionally cheap- rose; though for that matter, if sons, "that there would be no exable this winter are prevalent to an unsual extent all along the principal water-ways of the state. Recently the dense bank which enveloped the Columbia and lower Willamette rivers has been the cause of considerable damage to other day the steamer Telephone nearly collided with a large ship lying in the stream opposite the leevator in Portland, and in getting clear of the ship the steamer backed into the Ocean Wave, a or working out the amount on taining names to any remonstrance on division, and I am pretty well posted on the subject of remonstrances. That is not the motive power nor any part of it behind themselves and families handsome dwelling places. The project has already reclaimed a million and county taxpayers to the legislature a quarter acres of the public doof Oregon against dividing Benton county. No one has used any and lovely homes and flourishing

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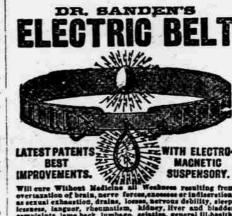
Among the counties proposed to be divided at this session of the legislature, Benton county comes in twice, Lane twice, while other counties are Umatilla, Union, Grant, Gilliam Crook, Wasco, Tillamook, Benton and Clackamas.

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