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 The final report of the grand jury oMultnomah county, filed on the 16 th Multnomah county, filed on the 16 th
inst., charges that the county assess-
ment rolls have been tampered with to be copied, so that the "taxes. of cer-
tain persons have been reduced." This is quite a serious charge but the grand
jury was unable to bring it home to the perpetrators because "parties would not
give evidence to criminate theuselves."
The g.and jury, however adds a paragraph that will find an echo outside
Ialtnomah county. It says "We think that all the laws creating and regulating
our county offices should be revised as quickly as possible." It is simply an
outrage on the taxpayer that the sheriff a county like Multnomah should comparatively stationary while mil-
ave an income equal to half of the sal- lionaires, made so by his labor, have


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