

COUNTY FINANCES.

Expenses of Yamhill County for the year ending July 1, 1875: Roads and Bridges, Circuit Court, County Court, Salaries and fees of Co. officers, State cases in Justice's Courts, Coroners Inquests, Assessment of taxes, Collection of taxes, Advertising, Per cent. on State School Lands, Stationary, records and lights, Fuel, Clothing & medicine for prisoners, Repairs and furniture for Court House, Relief of indigent persons, Insane persons, Medical services, Purchasing titles to town site, Guarding and attending prisoners, Express and freight on stationary records and State funds, Boarding Jurors, Boarding prisoners, School Superintendent, Interest.

Total County expenses, Total State tax, Poll tax, School tax, Total, The following estimate of County expenses of Yamhill county for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1876, has been made by the County Court: Roads and bridges, Circuit Court, County Court, Salaries and fees of Co. officers, State cases in Justice Courts, Coroners Inquests, Assessment of taxes and taking the census, Collection of taxes, Advertising, Per cent. on State School Lands, Stationary and records, Fuel and lights, Clothing & medicine for prisoners, Repairs, Relief of indigent persons, Insane persons, Medical Services, Guarding and attending prisoners, Express and freight charges, Boarding Jurors, Boarding prisoners, School Superintendent, Interest, Expenses of election.

Total taxable property for the year 1875, County tax 8 mills on each \$, State tax 5, Bounty, Relief, School.

JUDGES OF ELECTION.—Below will be found the names of the Judges of Election for each precinct in Yamhill county:

- McMinnville: J. W. Cook, C. G. Saylor and W. T. Newby. Sheridan: T. N. Graves, T. N. Falconer and P. M. Scroggins. Anity: George E. Getchell, W. G. Buffin and C. H. Burch. Willamette: Mark Sawyer, D. C. Miller, and H. H. Hewitt. Dayton: W. S. Powell, John Jones and A. Callian. East Chehalis: S. Brustcher, Oliver Abernethy and J. M. Hustown. West Chehalis: L. W. Harger, H. J. Noble and Robert Shook. North Yamhill: E. Bedwell, W. J. McConnell and A. H. Roberts.

PRaise MEETING.—Sunday night last many of the residents of this place witnessed, for the first time, a Praise Meeting. An unusually large congregation was in attendance at church on the above named evening. Many wondering what was coming next. Doubtless all were happily surprised at the rare treat given. Rev. Hoberg, in his usual happy style, officiated. Choice selections of music were rendered by the choir, a few brief remarks were made by professors. We think if this style of worship was more universally adopted more good would be done in the cause of Christ.

NEW FIRM.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Dr. Littlefield has admitted a partner into his drug store—H. W. Hill. May the new firm have abundant success in their business.

LITERARY SOCIETY.—Members of the society are requested to meet at the Court House next Monday evening at seven o'clock sharp. Business of importance will be transacted. By order of the president.

FOR SALE.—Mr. Fred Crawford has some exceedingly fine sheep, both ewes and bucks, which he will sell at a bargain. Those desiring to purchase stock sheep should avail themselves of this opportunity.

AS USUAL.—For many years B. E. Steward's cattle when they return from the fair wear the blue ribbon. This certainly speaks well for Mr. S.

Governor Grover gave us a call yesterday.

GOVERNOR GROVER'S SPEECH AT LAFAYETTE.

To the Editor of the Courier: Allow me, as a citizen of Yamhill county, to compliment Gov. Grover as to his masterly effort in addressing the people at Lafayette to-day. It was like throwing mammoth bombshells into an enemies camp, and I think such as will route them on next Monday; yes, more, they will be panic stricken. Gov. Grover as well as Lafayette Lane, understands the tariff, finances, and the great moving principles of this government. They are not like Warren in this particular who says he is not.

The speaker, in his introduction, gave us a synopsis of the history of the Democratic party from the formation of this government down to the present; contrasting the acts of the Democracy with other parties, especially the Republicans. He showed that the latter party had been sowing to the wind and that they are now reaping the whirlwind; and I think the people will turn it into a hurricane, and like a beam of destruction sweep them from power forever. He reviewed the canvass in Ohio and showed that while the Pendleton plan might be just, yet he thought the Thurman plan—hard money—would prevail. And in my judgment the Democracy of Ohio, as well as in every other State, would rather suffer defeat than deviate from the ancient landmarks of Democracy. He showed that the Democratic party had ever been a hard money party, and from the time of Jackson down have swept the national banks from power; and by-the-way, they have no Clay or Webster to defend them now, while we have plenty, Bentons, Jacksons and Calhouns.

He showed that the Constitution of the United States gave Congress the right to loan money, and said that it did not mean to print greenbacks, and quoted Chief Justice Chase in his greenback decision as his authority; and how Grant overruled him by the appointment of two additional judges—Strong and Bradley. In fact, in this as in every thing else, he failed them, the Republicans, alive if they can be said to be alive. He then went for them on the tariff question and showed how ruinous their plan of high tariff was; how it ground down the masses to enrich the few; how it had swept our merchant marine from the high seas by putting the material that enters into the construction of vessels so high that our ship-builders could not compete with those of the old world. By-the-way, did you not see that a ship built at Coos Bay had to go to England to get coppered. Why is this? the answer is, tariff on copper. And as the Governor said, it wasn't that we had no skilled laborers in that department; for, before the war, we had the best and fastest ships afloat. And the Republicans to make their work more destructive to our shipping, enacted laws by Congress making it a penal offence for a ship after flying other colors to come back to the United States. That did the work, for they were afraid of the Confederate privateers and now there is not more than one-twelfth of the American commerce carried in American ships where once they had the carrying trade of the world, from the fact that they could carry it cheaper owing to the fleetness of our ships; and I say why keep such a short-sighted party in power, to say nothing about their corruption which is beyond all precedent, yea a thousand times.

Then he went for their corruption; showing that it took three times as much for Grant's Administration as it did for Buchanan's for the actual expenses of the government, while the increase in population was not over five per cent.; and he showed it up this way by way of illustration: Speaker Blain, of Maine, had a thousand and one friends who helped to elect him and they had to be provided for, consequently every creek on the coast of Maine was made a port of entry, with like officers as Bangor and Portland, to wit: receiver, gauger, weigher, lifter, and a number of other officers with salaries equal to those of other ports of necessity, the receipts of but three paying the salaries and some not paying one dollar. Is it any wonder that the expenses run up to such enormous sums. And it is so in Massachusetts with Beest Butler with his two thousand and one friends. It is the same along the

whole sea coast from Maine to Oregon, down to the fat boy Scott with his three thousand and Crawford with his sinecure. Crawford was present as he usually is in this county in election times. He thinks he runs Yamhill and he does, about as much as Ben Holladay does Oregon. Crawford was sitting in the back part of the audience and when Grover began to pour hot shot into the Gaston-House Ring, you ought to have seen him come forward, sharpen his pencil and begin to take notes, whether they were for some of the Ring organs or for Big Medicine I don't know. By-the-way, they say a committee in Portland appointed Dr. Watts to follow Mr. Grover wherever he went. If they did all I have to say is I don't admire their judgment, for they must have thought it required muscle and noise. But they are mistaken, for it takes brain power to win before an audience in Yamhill, and eating fish will never do Dr. Watts any good, for he has not got brains enough, although he has a big head. Some vegetables have a thick rind you know, and his letting every phrenologist that comes along feel his head and getting his vanity praised by telling him that he would have made a railroad king will never do him any good but only make him the more ridiculous. Grover touched up Landulet Williams, with his department of justice. Showing where his five millions, according to his report, went to. It was used in carrying the election in North Carolina to the tune of two hundred thousand; Landulet's footmen, in livery, drawing salaries as officers of the government, and when we come to contemplate the enormity of that man's sins it is enough to make the Goddess of Liberty weep for his sins. He not only defrauded the people of their money but of their liberty; as in Louisiana. Blush, Oh Republicans, for shame for so perverting the government of our fathers.

Then came the Indian department under Grant as compared with Buchanan. It cost five or six times as much then as now. They won't surely claim an increase in population this time, for we all know that the Indians are passing away rapidly. For fear of tiring your patience I will close by saying that I cannot give half the fine points he raised. Suffice it to say that he complimented all the States that have come out from under Republican rule, especially our sister State, California, with her splendid victory. Believing that Yamhill will give Lane a handsome majority, I subscribe myself

BULLION.

LAFAYETTE, Oct. 21.

NOTES.

Rain. Geese going southward. The parsonage begins to present a very respectable appearance.

Some industrious person might make it pay by running a ferry boat in the streets.

Why isn't greaser Joe arrested? Such a person should not be permitted to run at large.

Kelly has done it again—he has received as fine a lot of cigars as can be found this side of where they grow.

Hon. Geo. K. Sheil, of Salem, will address the citizens of Yamhill county at the court house, at one o'clock to-morrow.

Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious by the thought that some son-of-a-gun has got our umbrella.

Mr. Turpin, late of Hillboro, has assumed control of the Essex house in this place. Mr. T. has the reputation of being one of the best hotel keepers on the coast and will give satisfaction to his guests here. Mr. Mercere retires to private life.

The reason why Rockwell & Hurlbert failed to reach this place as per advertisement, was because that while on their way to this county, they unfortunately were stopped near Spon's Ferry by a lot of half-bred, who drew their pistols and made the showmen return to Salem. From there they went to Portland. This happened last Monday.

A very genteel-appearing young man, wearing kid gloves and carrying a lithe and flexible walking-stick, thought he would have a joke with a rusty and venerable farmer on the Fair Grounds last week. Halloo, said the dandy, are you one of the judges of hogs? Waal, yaas, walk right up and let me look at you, said the old farmer. That youth was soon lost amid the crowd, and no other judges on swine saw him.

McMINNVILLE SCHOOL.

McMINNVILLE, Oct. 21.

To the Editor of the Courier:

Let me say that the school fund of this district has continuously been used for the benefit of the Baptist College ever since the district was organized some eighteen years ago, and the Hon. Henry Warren is now and has been for many years one of the directors of the college. And while we have one of the most populous and wealthy districts in the county, we have no school house nor have not had one since the organization of our district. There has been many efforts made to build a district school house and place the district on an equal footing with other districts but it has always been voted down, but of course Mr. Warren is not to blame for the "entire matter." He always used his influence in that direction. This statement cannot be denied. Of course Warren is as much or more to blame than any other man.

All is right here for Lane, and I predict Lane's majority in the State will be at least 1,000.

YAMHILL.

SIGNIFICANT.

It has often been remarked in our hearing, that the majority of young men in this county are Democrats. So far as our knowledge extends this statement is true. We hardly ever hear of a young man voting the Republican ticket. A few days since a prominent Republican of this county approached one of the boys who has not as yet attained his majority, and was very solicitous to find out how he intended voting. "I wish I was old enough to vote," said he, "so that I could kill our vote." Thus you will find it throughout the entire county—most all the young men are Democrats.

ANOTHER.

Tuesday evening's mail brought us Vol. I, No. 2 of the East Oregonian, M. P. Bull, editor. This paper hoists the name of Hon. Lafayette Lane to the head of its columns. The paper is well endorsed by several of the business men of Pendleton. We wish the proprietors success in his new field of labor. In another column will be found an article from the trenchant pen of M. P. Bull.

THE YAMHILL RIVER.

Undoubtedly the improvement of the Yamhill river is of the utmost importance to the people of this county—it is second to no other want. Hon. L. F. Lane has pledged himself to work for this needed improvement. Vote for Lane if you want this river improved.

We know of many Republicans who are going to vote for Lane.

Extraordinary Opportunity for the Relief of the Afflicted.

The surgeons of the National Surgical Institute, located at Indianapolis, Indiana, Pacific Branch, 319 Bush street, San Francisco, have finally yielded to the many urgent appeals to visit Portland, Oregon, for the benefit of the people of Oregon and Washington Territory. Three or more of the surgeons will be at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Portland, Oregon, on the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th, of November, 1875.

They will have with them a great amount of surgical apparatus, appliances, etc., and competent assistants and workmen to change fit, and make such apparatus as may be required. They will come especially prepared to treat all surgical cases: Paralysis, all kinds of Deformities of the Face, Spine and Limbs, Diseased Joints, Diseased Eyes, Catarrh, Private Diseases, Piles, Fistula, etc. On account of the great expense attending such a trip, they will not make another; therefore, all who wish to avail themselves of the advantages of the Institute, without the long journey to San Francisco or Indianapolis, must do so at this time. No cases will be taken without a fair hope of relief. It is needless to say that the institution is entirely responsible, and the largest and most popular of the kind in America, curing thousands annually. Remember the time and place, and come early. Send to the Institute for circular.

Tweed's Property.

L. P. BOWER.

Some months since the country was gratified to hear that the reform lawyers, had put the hand of the law upon the millions of property which had formerly belonged to Wm. M. Tweed, but which, in anticipation of these complications he had transferred from his hands. We were then told that the result of these suits would be that the city would realize largely upon the property which had been purchased by the money stolen from the treasury. But Tweed's lawyers, who had sense enough to take him out of the prison to which he had been justly sentenced, are also able to save his property. Every day or two we read in the court reports that some judge has removed the "lis pendens" from these various transfers which formerly were in Tweed's name. Perhaps in some cases this removal is just. We are afraid that the end will be that when the time comes for trial Tweed's property will be as safe from the hands of the law as he is himself from Sing Sing. Our lawyers are resolved to show that while in New York the ham stealer may be sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment, the robber of millions and the enemy of the public has only to pay them half a million dollars in fees to escape. Otherwise, if the law could really punish a malfactor like Tweed, it would be a sad blow to the legal profession, and might put an end to this profitable business which many of them have enjoyed for the past few years. So long as lawyers are above the law there is a chance for every honest attorney to earn a living from clients like Tweed.

Boss Grant has given another evidence of his readiness to stand by his friends when they are under fire, which has just come to light. Last winter both Houses of Congress, by almost a unanimous vote, passed a bill providing for the appointment of Jury Commissioners whose duty it should be to make lists of jurors, it having been discovered after the trial of the safe-burglary conspirators that the Grand Jury which had indicted them was illegal in its constitution, and that there was no law in existence, except a special act which would expire Feb. 1, properly providing for the impeachment of grand jurors. The bill was passed with special reference to the case of Wm S. King, so as to admit of his prosecution for perjury in his testimony upon the Pacific Mail affair before he could avail himself of the statute of limitations. But King was an out-and-out Grant man, and the President had numerous personal friends and cronies in the District who he knew deserved indictment; and so, instead of signing the bill or returning it to Congress with his objections to be passed over his veto, he quietly sent it unsigned to the sleepy atmosphere of the State Department for its final slumber. Of course, all the thieves and rogues in the District of Columbia are jubilant over the adroit trick by which the President has succeeded in blocking the wheels of justice.

The question as to the right of women to vote under the provisions of the Fourteenth Amendment has been decided adversely to the claim by the United States Supreme Court. This claim was first urged in an argument before a Congressional Committee four or five years ago, which is said to have been the work of Theodore Tilton. The case upon which the decision was rendered originated in Missouri. The court was unanimously of the opinion that the Constitution does not confer the right of suffrage upon any one, that being an affair of the several States.

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TAKE NOTICE.

All those knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle the same immediately. H. R. LITTLEFIELD. Sep. 3, 1875.

G. O. HOLMAN.

Attorney-at-Law.

LAFAYETTE, OREGON.

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