

The following from the Albany Herald-Discriminator is interesting, as indicating that Mr. H. Y. Thompson, Marple's attorney, is of the opinion that his client knew of the murder and had something to do with it, if not an active participant. Mr. Thompson's suggestion that Marple does not disclose his knowledge of the murder out of a maudlin desire to martyrize himself is rather far fetched. To those acquainted with Marple's disposition and knowing his shrewdness and cunning, it will appear more reasonable that his knowledge of the murder is of such a nature as to make it impossible for him to disclose it without furnishing positive proof of his own active participation in the crime.

PORTLAND, Sept. 22.—On Monday next the fall term of court begins in Yamhill county, when R. E. Marple, the convicted murderer of Dr. Corcoran, who was sentenced to death at a prior session of the court, will have to be re-sentenced, owing to a technical flaw in the former sentence. Last evening your correspondent inquired of the doomed man's counsel, H. Y. Thompson, as to what further measures he would adopt to save his client's neck. Mr. Thompson stated that his course depended entirely upon the action of the court. He believes Marple to be innocent of the crime of which he stands convicted; in his mind he is convinced that Marple was not an active participant in the murder. Yet he is not loath to express his impression that his client could establish the identity of the assassin if he were so disposed. Marple's counsel goes further by saying that the convicted man ought to go to the penitentiary for his reticence. Mr. Thompson expressed himself assured of Marple's mental impairment, and that his unwillingness to make a clean breast of the tragedy is to be attributed to the ill-fated wretch's insane desire to martyrize himself. Should the court spare Marple's life it is problematical whether Mr. Thompson will further interest himself in the case. On the other hand, the tenacity of that legal gentleman will not allow him to rest till he has snatched his client's neck out of the fatal noose, if untiring work can accomplish that end. The murder of Corcoran was one of the most horrible, and the fate of Marple will be looked forward to with much interest.

The construction of new buildings at Lafayette or McMinnville is not the real issue in the county seat question, as asserted by the Telephone. The issue is, will the people of Yamhill county throw away property worth \$30,000 and tax themselves \$80,000 to benefit McMinnville? This is the whole question in a nutshell, and no amount of sophistry, misrepresentation, or falsehood can change it. The county does not need new buildings and no one ever thought of such a thing till McMinnville started the cry in order to blind the eyes of taxpayers. New buildings! New buildings! The county will have to build new buildings in every event! They go shouting through the length and breadth of the land; and it is said that one person high in authority; so far forgot the truth and his own manhood that he stated to some parties at Bellevue, that the enabling act required that a court house should be built whether the county seat was moved or not. If McMinnville wants the county seat let her deal fairly with the people and come out and state honestly, that they want it for purely selfish reasons and because it will help to build up the town, and correspondingly work to the injury of the other towns, and rivals in trade, and enhance the price of property in McMinnville. They are as anxious to pull down and destroy all other towns in the county, in order that they may have a monopoly of the trade, as they are to get the county seat. Will you taxpayers vote them \$80,000 for that purpose?

The profits of a sale at McMinnville over other points (i.e. other towns) in the county, for a single year would pay the court house "taxes" of every man so selling—Telephone.

For unadulterated cheek this beats the traditional government mule. He will never be heard to bray again till that fellow stops. No one knows better than the writer himself that farmers can get more for their produce at Newberg, Dayton, Lafayette and Briedwell's, than they can at McMinnville; and just as much at Amity, Carlton and North Yamhill as they can at that town.

Every man who is the owner of \$500 taxable property should remember that when he drops his ballot into the ballot-box for the county seat at McMinnville, he also drops a ten-dollar gold piece at the same time by way of extra taxes; and every man owning \$10,000 taxable property voting for McMinnville, drops with his ballot \$200 as extra taxes; and those owning \$100,000 will so to speak, deposit with their ballots \$2000 each; and this too for no other purpose than to help build up McMinnville.

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THE PRESIDENT AT MILWAUKIE.
"There is a patriotic sentiment abroad, which, in the midst of all party feeling and all party disappointment, will assert itself and will insist that the office which stands for the people's will, shall in all its vigor minister to their prosperity and welfare."

The above is an extract from the president's impromptu speech delivered at his reception at Milwaukie a few days ago. No truer sentiment, couched in better or more pertinent language, has fallen from the lips of any of the prominent speakers of the age. There is just such a patriotic sentiment abroad which endorses the language as well as the official course of Mr. Cleveland, which, we believe, is broadening and strengthening to such an extent that it will culminate in the development of the best principles and the best elements of both political parties as well as receiving the endorsements of the thoughtful minds of the industrial organizations, and in case of the president's renomination will eventuate in his triumphant re-election.

The dignified and statesman-like utterances of Mr. Cleveland are in pleasing contrast to the maudlin mutterings of Andy Johnson, on the occasion of his swinging round the circle some years ago, and are making for him many friends as well as admirers. The president will return from his trip with a reputation of being one of the best impromptu public speakers of the country.—Portland Welcome.

PROHIBITION.
Several papers in this state are publishing to the world that if the prohibition amendment carries there will be a reign of free whisky from May 8, 1888 to the meeting of the legislature. The fact is: The Oregon Statutes page 1576, section 3631, says: "No person shall be permitted to sell spirituous liquors without a license." The penalty is by fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than two-hundred dollars, or by imprisonment, or both. It is made the duty of officers to report all violations of this statute. It is made the duty of the grand jury to indict, and the courts to punish for all violations. Should the prohibition amendment be adopted on the 8th of November next it will go into effect on May 8th following. After that date for all violations of the foregoing statute to indictment and punishment for all unlawful sales. Is it not strange, that any person can claim that there will be a reign of free whisky from May 8th to the meeting of the legislature?

SHOWING THEIR HAND.
The Reporter and Telephone have disappeared of humbugging all the other towns in the county into voting for the county seat at McMinnville, and now come out boldly and assert that the whole object is to build up that town and give it a monopoly of all the business in the county, and this too, upon the ruins of all those other towns. They must have the county business, buildings, etc., and also all the trade and commerce, and Sheridan, Amity, Dayton, Carlton, Newberg, North Yamhill, Lafayette and Wheatland must be wiped out of existence. There must be no opposition. Their monopoly must be complete. And yet they have the cheek to ask these towns to tax themselves \$20 on every thousand for this very purpose.

WITHDRAWING THEIR MONEY.
Quite a number of persons who have loaned money in the county on mortgages, have already withdrawn and cancelled their mortgages for fear of a heavy tax for county seat purposes; and it is safe to say that every one who can, will take their money out of the county to avoid the unnecessary tax, whenever it is decided to change the county seat. All of which will be a hardship on those who are compelled to borrow, and now have mortgages on their land.

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TO THE VOTERS OF OREGON.
Powderly says: "Had I ten million tongues and a throat for each tongue, I would say to every man, woman and child: Throw strong drink aside as you would an ounce of liquid hell."

This noble leader of the Knights of Labor has been severely criticised because of the firm stand he takes upon the temperance question; in fact quite a number have withdrawn from the order because of his fearless, outspoken words against the liquor business. His friends who criticize him so unjustly, claim that "land, labor and finance," are the questions of the day, and that "all other issues are either dead, or altogether subordinate to these."

We sadly admit that monopoly is crushing millions of people to-day; that the poorer classes have to go through life "crouching and cringing slaves to moneyed aristocracy."

But are Wall street brokers, bankers, landlords and railroad kings alone responsible for the deplorable condition of mankind to-day? We talk about railroad companies "watering stock" and consider it stealing direct from the people; and we set up an indignant howl against legislation that permits such robbery; but what have we to say about the vast number of saloons spread throughout our land that are not only stealing the wages and capital of thousands of our people, but robbing them of nerve power and physical endurance?

The saloon not only steals the laborer's wages, but unfits him to earn wages.

And not only does this greatest enemy of mankind drag its victims into the lowest depths of poverty, but culture, refinement, morality, religion—all that God's creatures should hold, most dear, flees before this hydra-headed monster as an angel would flee from the Prince of Darkness.

It develops only the sensual, the brutal, the wickedness of man.

We become wonderfully exercised over exorbitant fares and rates of interest charged by the railroad companies and bankers, but what have we to say about the saloonist who trebles his money on every ten-cent drink? He receives his customer's money and does not give him an equivalent; drags down every year a hundred thousand victims into a drunkard's hell; robs starving widows and orphans, turns out incendiaries to destroy the lives and property of the public at large. Yet if we want to prohibit the accursed traffic, the saloonist's hands are held up in holy horror, and cries of personal liberty rend the air with such a doleful sound that men forget the shrieks of murdered innocence, and vote to perpetuate the hellish saloons and try to ease their consciences by claiming that "labor, land and finance" are the only questions of importance at the present time.

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A ROORBACK.
The McMinnville people in their insane greed for the county seat have started a genuine "Roorback" of late; hoping thereby to influence some nervous taxpayers to vote for moving it to their town. They claim, on the authority of a lawyer who two years ago said that to move the county seat was equivalent to robbing the taxpayers of Yamhill county, that the enabling act makes it obligatory on the people of Yamhill county to erect a new court house, jail, etc., wherever it is relocated. Really the McMinnvillites are getting desperate.

Many years ago, there was a law case tried in a justice court in the state of Missouri. In the course of the trial the prosecuting attorney made a damaging assertion against his opponent's client; upon which the counsel for the defence sprang to his feet and shouted in a voice like thunder: "The allegation is false and the aliggor knows it." Like the Missouriian, we say here, and now, to those who assert that if you by your vote relocate the county seat at Lafayette, you are called by the act to erect new buildings, etc., the allegation is false, and those who make the assertion know it is false.

The whole case is in a nutshell. It is simply tax or no tax. If you vote for McMinnville you will be taxed for the next ten years, to the verge of ruin for court house, jail, etc. On the other hand, if you leave the county seat at Lafayette no tax is necessary; you have your county buildings there already, and your last grand jury tells you they are in order and adequate to your needs. Make a note of it Messrs. Taxpayers, not a cent of tax if you relocate your county capital at Lafayette.

VERITAS.

Yes Brother Reporter we admit we have but one saloon, and if, as you say, we can plank one street with the tax, don't you think you ought to plank about six streets with the tax on your six saloons. Or is there "barley" enough for the officers and election committee?

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND ORDER of the court and an execution duly issued out of the court of the State of Oregon for Yamhill county, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1887, upon a judgment duly rendered and docketed in the clerk's office of said court on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1887, in favor of Clark and ag. Ingt. M. Gage v. P. R. B. for the sum of \$1000 and forty-eight and 1/2 dollars, \$1048 1/2, and later at three o'clock on the 18th day of October, 1887, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the sum of fifty dollars, \$50.00, special attorney's fee, and the further sum of \$22.90 damages and costs, and to my day directed and delivered, I did, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1887, duly give notice to the place of beginning; containing ten (10) acres more or less, in Yamhill County, Oregon. Now therefore, by virtue of said execution, on

Saturday, the 12 day of November, A. D. 1887, At the hour of one o'clock, p. m., at the Court House, in Lafayette, in said county and state, I will sell at public auction the above described real property of said defendant to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said judgment and accruing costs.

Dated, October 19, 1887.

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LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY.
Oregon, Oct. 4th, 1887.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county judge on the 14th day of November, 1887, at Lafayette, Oregon, on Wednesday, November 30th, 1887, viz:

Joseph Williams.
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Register.

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LOST.
About the first of August, one spotted dog by the name of NABBY; was last seen near Gaston. We will satisfy any parties giving or returning the same to the O. & C. Baggage Master.
Corvallis, Sept. 20, 1887.
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After you have examined elsewhere, Call and see us. We will sell you Better Boots and Shoes than you can buy in Yamhill County for less money. If you are in the habit of going to Portland or elsewhere
With Your Cash, Try Us, And see if you cannot save money by trading at home.
Harris & Haney.

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Give me a trial. Respectfully,
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The citizens of Dayton and vicinity are hereby informed that the undersigned has opened a new Boot and Shoe Shop, at the above named place, and is prepared to do all kinds of Boot and Shoe and Harness repairing at the most reasonable rates.
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Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Rosannah Gramme, executrix of the estate of John Gramme, deceased, has filed her final account of her administration of said estate in the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, and said court has fixed Wednesday, Nov. 16th, 1887, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of said date, at the county court room at Lafayette, Oregon, as the time and place of hearing the same.
Therefore all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to appear at said time and place and show cause if any there be why said estate be not finally settled.
Dated this 10th day of Oct., 1887.
ROSEANNAH GRAMME,
Executrix of said estate.
Fenton & Peckham, Attorneys for Estate. 9-5t

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.
STATE OF OREGON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, SALEM, Sept. 1st, 1887.
By the authority vested in me by the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, I Sylvester Pennoyer, Governor, do hereby submit to the legal voters of the state, at a special election hereby called to be held on Tuesday, succeeding the first Monday in November, 1887, the following proposed amendments to the state constitution.

FIRST PROPOSITION AMENDMENT.
SECTION 1. The manufacture, sale, or the giving away, or the offering to sell or give away, or the keeping for sale, of any spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or any intoxicating liquor whatever, is prohibited in this state, except for medicinal, scientific or medical purposes.
SECTION 2. The legislative assembly shall provide by law in what manner, by whom, and at what place such liquors, or any of them, shall be manufactured or sold, or kept for sale for medicinal, scientific or medical purposes.
SECTION 3. This amendment shall take effect on the 1st day of January following the date of its ratification by the electors.
SECTION 4.—The legislative assembly shall without delay fix the salary of any such officer, and such salary shall neither be increased nor diminished during the term for which the incumbent of such office shall have been elected or appointed.

THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE HOLDING GENERAL ELECTIONS.
Article XIII.
SECTION 1. The Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Judges of the Supreme Court, and all other state officers of this state shall receive an annual salary of such sum as the legislative assembly shall hereafter fix by law for each of such officers provided; that when the legislative assembly shall have by law fixed the salary of any such officer, such salary shall neither be increased nor diminished during the term for which the incumbent of such office shall have been elected or appointed.

SECTION 14. General elections shall be held on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, biennially.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of Oregon to be affixed, this 1st day of September, A. D. 1887.
L. S. SYLVESTER PENNOYER,
Governor.
Geo. W. McBride,
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