

WORSE THAN NONSENSE.

The people of McMinnville are continually harping about building a court house and jail on a two mill tax per annum. This is the sheerest nonsense imaginable. Say what they will those buildings will never cost this county less than \$80,000. McMinnville will never be satisfied with a cheap building; and she will see to it that it is an imposing and grand structure. Now two mills on the dollar is about \$8,000; which is barely enough to pay the interest on \$80,000 the cost of the court house. Taxpayers how long would you remain under this enormous extra and unnecessary debt on a tax of two mills on the dollar? There is not a man now in middle age that will ever see this county out of debt at that rate. Marion county started to build a court house costing \$60,000 and ended with a building costing \$118,000, over ten years ago and is still in debt. Clackamas undertook to build a court house for \$40,000 and ended with a building costing, including grounds and furniture, \$64,000 and are now in debt \$60,000. They raised this year \$19,000 for county purposes; one-third of which will go to pay the interest on the debt for the court house. The state of Oregon undertook to build a state capitol on an appropriation of \$100,000 and have already expended over \$200,000, and the building is not more than half finished at the present time. Taxpayers of Yamhill county are you willing to execute to McMinnville a mortgage on this county for \$80,000? If not vote for Lafayette.

INCORRECT.

There is an apparent effort on the part of the Telephone to make a better financial showing for the county than is warranted by the figures. The reports of the county officers, as published in the REGISTER of the 14th, show the true and correct state of the county's finances. The Telephone claims that the county treasurer has on hand about \$10,000, and intimates that this amount is "already raised" for new county buildings. Now the facts are these: There was in the hands of the treasurer on September 30th, \$5,294.58; to be deducted from this amount there are warrants drawn on the county treasurer and outstanding and unpaid amounting to \$80.85, also claims allowed and warrants not drawn amounting to \$487.84; deducting these last amounts from the former we have \$4,725.89 as available funds in the hands of the treasurer. The uncollected taxes are estimated to amount to \$3,800, but it is the opinion of the county officers that not more than half of this amount will be collected, and until it is collected it will not be on hand and available for the payment of warrants. The Telephone makes a boast of giving the truth, but in this as in many other things it has missed it a long ways.

In this county the amendments to the constitution concerning the salaries of state officers and the time of holding elections are not receiving very much attention. The former is looked upon by the majority of voters as giving the legislature a little too much power in the premises, and therefore will likely be defeated. On the election amendment there is not so great unanimity. While the Oregonian and some other papers of the state oppose the amendment there are good reasons for the change. One reason is the saving of the expense of one election in four years; another is the saving of a lengthy campaign every two years. As it is now, in presidential years, our state campaigns commence in March or April and by the time it is past the national campaign is upon us, and we are in the struggle until the middle of November. This makes a continuous and lengthy effort, which would be shortened at least four months by the change.

A writer for the McMinnville papers says there is a political ring at Lafayette. Well there may have been and he probably knows all about it. But since he moved to McMinnville the ring has busted at Lafayette and has joined hands at McMinnville.

The Telephone claims great credit for the present county court in paying off the county indebtedness created by the former administration. As the county was practically out of debt when Judge Townsend took his seat in 1878 this indebtedness must have been contracted during the administration of Judge Townsend, S. R. Baxter, M. U. Gortner, B. F. Lewis and Henry Lamson. Now does the Telephone man insinuate that those men who are amongst our very best citizens and the most capable, upright and honorable commissioners that Yamhill county has ever had were direct in their duty, and contracted an unnecessary debt during their terms of office. If it does, the insinuation does these honorable gentlemen great injustice. Every dollar of tax was honestly and properly expended during their terms of office, and every cent of this debt was honestly, properly and necessarily incurred in building bridges, culverts, opening up and improving roads and in paying current expenses of the county.

If the county seat is located at McMinnville a tax will be levied this fall to build a court house. The assessor has not yet completed the assessment, and the board of equalization will not meet till the Monday before election. The tax levy for this year cannot be made till after election, consequently if McMinnville gains the county seat a levy will be made for a court house and jail. It looks as if the assessment was deferred for this very purpose. Taxpayers are you ready to commence paying taxes for McMinnville this year? If you are not vote for Lafayette.

Lafayette's majority in 1858 fourteen. McMinnville's majority for Lafayette in 1858 eighteen. People of Dayton do you see who beat you out of the county seat in 1858? And yet McMinnville wants you to vote for her in this election. She thought then that Lafayette was the proper place; now take her word for it, and vote for Lafayette as she did at that time.

We have been informed by a gentleman residing in North Yamhill precinct that a man from Washington county has been looking at the Blacburn land soon to be sold, with a view of buying the same. But he has concluded not to take any further steps toward purchasing property in this county till after November 8th. The reason is plain.

The Reporter is continually "taking water" on something it has said. The latest is an apology for an un-called-for and ungentlemanly thrust at the teachers of our public school. We expect the next apology will be given to Hon. Henry Lamson and Hon. B. F. Lewis and others for their unjust criticism on their management of the county's affairs.

If moved to McMinnville the county can after the election move the records and business into a rented building.—Telephone

So ho! Another scheme to rent to the county buildings at McMinnville and make the taxpayers pay the rent; and that too with a good court house and jail standing empty at Lafayette. Taxpayers do you catch the idea?

McMinnville is very solicitous for the welfare of Dayton, but nevertheless one of her citizens built a warehouse on the Dayton prairie on the narrow gauge for the express purpose of obtaining grain that would otherwise go to Dayton. Yet Dayton must vote for McMinnville all the same, just to build up one big city in the county; certainly.

And remember also, that we have about \$10,000 in the treasury already raised.—Telephone

That's another. There is only \$4,725.89 over the warrants drawn and allowed, in the treasury, as shown by the last exhibit. And that will all be gone before the sheriff commences collecting this year's tax.

The trouble between the M. E. church South and the State Agricultural college has not been settled and now the church brings suit to set aside the deed of the property.

The Oregon Pacific railroad company is repairing the docks, by removing track and planking and driving new piling at Yaquina.

President Cleveland has designated Thursday November 24th as a day of thanksgiving.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.
"FOR GOD AND HOME AND NATIVE LAND."
Mrs. F. A. MORRIS, Press Superintendent,
Newberg, Oregon.

Oct. 25, 1887.
Mr. Stratton's oldest son has just arrived from Iowa.

Mr. Henry Austin's new front to the hotel is almost completed.

The quarterly communion service was held at the Evangelical church of this place on Sabbath last.

J. W. Webb will meet the engagements announced in last week's paper. It was impossible for him to meet the Monday night appointment at Newberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Woodward drove down to Portland Sabbath afternoon to hear Mrs. Lathrop, and attend the fat stock show on Monday.

Mr. Griffith, of Indiana, a minister in the M. E. church, was present at Friends' church last Sabbath, and preached a most practical and plain sermon to an appreciative audience.

The people who attended the temperance lecture Monday evening at Newberg, pronounce it an excellent lecture. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Poling, of Oregon, formerly of Pennsylvania. The church was well filled.

The Newberg Temperance troupe will give an entertainment at West Chehalis next Sabbath evening. His troupe promises a rare literary treat, free of charge, to all who wish to hear them. Do not forget the time, Sabbath, October 30th at 7 o'clock sharp.

THE NEWS AND LAGER.

Much to the sorrow of all true temperance people the Portland News is coming around against the amendment. It sings sweetly and persuasively in a pious tone, yet half siren, of redemption through lager beer. In its issue of the 21st it says:

"The food and drink of the person have much to do with the making of the person. Food and drink make blood. It is blood which impels and governs. Ardent spirits inflame, malt beverages compose. That water alone will not satisfy the appetite of mortals, the resort to coffee, to chocolate, to tea, and to other forms of drinkables attests."

"The drinks of peoples in a great measure temper them. The spirit of the alcohol courses in the veins and scur or inflames the heart; the milder infusion of the malt composes and does not intoxicate.

"The oldest Christian church teaches mankind that there is Purgatory—that half-way House between heaven and hell, from which there is redemption to the soul not utterly blasted. All examples come from the highest plane. There is a half-way house in drinks and beverages. The Germans have its holding. It is lager beer—all the kinds of lager beer. It is a beverage mild, composing, strengthening.

"There is to its quaffing the contemplative mood; to its effects the meditation which has expression in generous thoughts and kindly words. From out its vast vats the temperance reformer may bring the drinker to his river of heavenly life and teach him to take water only. But to snatch a man from whisky and force him into the creek, is too much for current human nature. Give him a drink of good mild, soothing satisfying beer. It won't hurt him—the reformer. It will do them both good. It is the reclaiming of another subject from the old tyrant King Alcohol. And on the journey away from his dominions to the joyous gardens of eternal bliss, let the reclaimed man enjoy his brief rest at the cheerful half-way house. It is better to reclaim a soul at last than everlastingly to damn it. True reformation has its deep foundation in this spirit of the holy redeemer of mankind."

It is all plain as a whistle. In the name of reform recommend beer. Get the soakers gently onto the middle beer ground. Shove them up gently from that to—we don't exactly know what, for if beer is so "good, mild, soothing, satisfying" and harmless to drinker and reformer, we fail to see why it is ever necessary to get off its blessed plane. We don't see any use in hauling the toper through the vast vats of beer to his "river of heavenly life and drink water only" if the vast vats are so beneficial and innocuous. What is the pertinency of likening the beer habit to Purgatory, if that habit is so desirable? Look out for your orthodoxy, brother, or you will be making Purgatory better than Paradise! There is only one respect in which it is similar. It is

the half-way house; but here the parallel ends. It is the half-way house to hell, not to paradise. Begin on beer and end on rot gut and snake juice; not begin on strong drink and end on beer.

Everybody knows that to a healthy person alcohol is disgusting. Nobody can begin taking the drink which an old toper quaffs down his calloused throat. All drinkers begin on mild liquor. Everybody knows also that alcohol creates a demand for a greater and greater supply to produce the same effect. Once begin on beer and the inevitable tendency is to drink more and more of it, until it becomes too tedious a way to get the stimulant, and then to switch off on whisky. As a hard drinker once said he often began with beer, but his appetite once up, it was too slow a drunk. He had to hurry things up with a few swigs of whisky to get on a "roaring bust."

Consider a moment. Lager beer has about four per cent of alcohol in it. It is this which makes it different from the insipid slops. This what the drinker is after. How many glasses will be necessary to stupefy him? He can get the alcohol, at that rate, as effectually as in whisky. In some respects the alcohol thus absorbed is more injurious. The system becomes saturated; the muscles interlarded with fat; the membranous tissues thickened, and the nerves dulled—the man is a mere float. In the case of whisky the violent intoxication, terrible while it lasts, is usually followed by a period of abstinence, in which the system recuperates.

But it is unnecessary to treat this scribb with too much seriousness. It is nothing but a brewer's circular. The beer interests have been distributing pamphlets to the newspapers.

The pub's was somewhat startled by the Oregonian's epic-blooded denunciation of liquor on the saloon level of business and local interests. Yet we like that just as well as we do the News' mock religious philanthropic and manifestly insincere defense of intemperance in the form of beer drinking.

Go in for saloons bareheaded because there is money in them, and you are getting some of it—like the Oregonian—but don't sicken us by advocating them on moral and temperance grounds. Do not nauseate the public by inviting men to "the garden of eternal bliss" over the beer mug, when everybody knows that this is mere chaff. Hypocrisy whether out of the saloon or in it is not taken with pleasure, and will not meet with respect from earnest men.—Prohibition Star.

PROHIBITION PRAYER.
EDITOR PROHIBITION STAR:—Enclosed I send you a little necktie, which our China Washerman Wing Ling, has done up for his old friend the Oregonian. He hopes "he'll like."

ASTORIA, Aug. 29, 1887.
EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—The Oregonian of the 1st inst. inveighs against the Union prayer meeting in the tabernacle for the success of prohibition. That is no wonder. The Oregonian knows well that he is not on the praying side of the question. What a figure the Oregonian would cut on his knees in a prayer meeting of saloon keepers of Portland led by his friend Dick Gerland; praying for the success of whisky! In the settlement of great controversies where there is room for doubt there is room for prayer, but he knows that in the whisky controversy there is no room for doubt at all as to which side God and the right are on, and that prayer on his side would be blasphemy. Therefore prayer on the prohibition side galls him. Had he a particle of faith in the right of his cause he would, no doubt, at least be willing to offer the prayer of the Dutchman, who, about to fight went to his knees and prayed: "Oh Lord, I think I am right; Oh Lord help me; but Oh Lord if you don't help me don't help the other fellow and you'll see a big fight." The Oregonian don't want prayer in this controversy, for he knows the Lord can help us but he can't help "the other fellows." WING LING.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS!

Now is the Time to Look at New GOODS,
At Mrs. Ungerman's
Lafayette, Oregon.

Notice.
The Lafayette Flouring Mill run on full time until further notice.
SUITER & DANIEL

THIS SPACE
Is reserved for Bird & Gates,
who are busy opening new
goods. Watch this
space.

On the road between Lafayette and North Yamhill, a red Morocco pocket-book, with memorandum-book combined, \$8.00 in gold, besides valuable papers and memoranda. The finder will be suitably rewarded by bringing the same to this office, or to the undersigned.
E. H. MORSE,
Dayton, Oregon.

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On the road between Lafayette and North Yamhill, a red Morocco pocket-book, with memorandum-book combined, \$8.00 in gold, besides valuable papers and memoranda. The finder will be suitably rewarded by bringing the same to this office, or to the undersigned.
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I will be glad to have you call and examine my stock and prices before you make your purchases.
W. I. WESTERFIELD.
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BOOTS, SHOES,
& RUBBERS



The Lafayette Shoe Store!
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.
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THE COUNTY SEAT

Is Still at Lafayette! So is
J. L. VICKREY
—With a Fresh Arrival of—
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BOOT, SHOES, Etc.
My stock is all clean and new, and I will guarantee all times
Low Prices and Full Weights.
Give me a trial. Respectfully,
J. L. VICKREY.

DAYTON BOOT & SHOE
Store

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.
Boots and Shoes of any style and description, made to order at prices to suit the times.
All work warranted.
C. F. KIPPAX.

Yamhillers—Attention!

BY FOURS-RIGHT
—MARCH 1 to T. C. Stephens' new Jewelry Store five doors North of the Drug Store and Postoffice, LaFayette; and get a first-class watch, clock, jewelry or spectacles, at an unprecedented low rate and, where you will find at all times a large assortment of goods of the best quality in my line of business.
Watches, Clocks & Jewelry repairing a specialty—and all work warranted.
T. C. STEPHENS.
June, 24, '87.

THE COUNTY SEAT

Go to NEWBERG
This year, but
MOORE BROS' DRUG STORE
Is there with a full line of
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Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that Albert C. Westfall has been duly appointed by the county court of Yamhill County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Nathan Westfall, deceased.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them with proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of Dr. J. B. Moore, Newberg, Oregon, within six months from the 21st day of October, 1887.
ALBERT C. WESTFALL,
Administrator of said estate.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Rosannah Grames, executrix of the estate of John Grames, deceased, has filed her final account of her administration of said estate in the said court has filed Wednesday, November 9th, 1887, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, 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 October 6th, 1887.
ROSANNAH GRAMES,
Executrix of said estate.
Fenton & Fenton, Attorneys for Estate, 951

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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 or clerk, of Yamhill county, Oregon, at Lafayette, Oregon, on Wednesday, November 30th, 1887, viz:
Joseph Williams,
Homestead entry No. 3911, for the W 1/2 of E 2 and E 1/2 of W 4 of Sec. 25, T. 25, R. 12, W. 1. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:
J. W. Thompson, S. B. Gilpin, W. H. H. Meyer and L. Porter, all of Gaston P. O., Washington County, Oregon. W. T. BURNEY, Register, 10-61

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND AN ORDER of the court and an execution duly issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Yamhill county, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1887, upon a judgment duly entered and docketed in the clerk's office of said court, in and against the said day, to-wit: October A. D. 1887, in favor of Clark Gray and against Margaret W. Burton, for the sum of four hundred and forty-eight dollars and cents, and interest thereon from October 4th, 1887, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) special attorney's fee, and the further sum of \$27.50 damages and costs, and to me duly directed and delivered, I did, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1887, duly levy upon the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at the south east corner of the donation land claim of Alfred Job, claim No. 78, notification No. 14-8, in T. 3 S., R. 4 W., in Yamhill county, Oregon, thence north on east boundary line 1/4th (16) chains, thence west ten (10) chains, thence south ten (10) chains to south boundary line, thence east ten (10) chains 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 door, in Lafayette, Oregon, I will, by public sale, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the above described real property of said defendant to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said judgment costs and accruing costs.
Dated, October 10, 1887.
10-51 Sheriff of Yamhill county, Oregon.

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF OREGON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, I
BY the authority vested in me by the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, I Sylvester Pennoyer, Governor, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the act of the legislature passed at its regular session, commencing the first Monday in November, 1887, the following proposed amendments to the state constitution.

FIRST PROHIBITION AMENDMENT.
SECTION 1. The manufacture, sale, or the giving away, or the offering to sell, or the carrying away, or the keeping for sale, of any spirituous, vinous, malt, distilled, fermented, or any intoxicating liquor, or any article prohibited in this state, except for medicinal, scientific, or mechanical purposes.
SECTION 2. The legislative assembly shall provide by law in what manner, by whom, and at what place such liquor, or any of them, shall be manufactured or sold, or kept for sale for medicinal, scientific or mechanical purposes.
SECTION 3. This amendment shall take effect as if it had full force in six months from the date of its ratification by the electors.
SECTION 4. The legislative assembly shall without delay pass all necessary laws with sufficient penalties necessary to enforce this amendment.

SECOND AMENDMENT TO SALARIES OF STATE OFFICERS.
Article XII.
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 amount as the legislative assembly shall hereafter by law for each of such officers provide; 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.

THIRD AMENDMENT TO TIME OF HOLDING GENERAL ELECTIONS.
Article II.
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. B. SYLVESTER PENNOYER, Governor.
Geo. W. McBRIDE, Secretary of State.

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