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The moment the court house debt is saddled upon this county, her warrants will drop to 90 cents on the dollar—a loss to the county of thousands of dollars.

Taxpayers, don't allow yourselves to be humbugged with the idea that new buildings will have to be built whether the county seat is moved or not. There is not a word of truth in such nonsense. No man has ever heard a citizen of Lafayette urge or advocate such a thing. It is a cry started at McMinnville to deceive you. Judge Laughary and J. S. Hibbs are McMinnville men and will never consent to build new buildings at Lafayette if she demanded them. But she don't demand them.

THE WAY IT WORKS.
Clackamas county has gone in debt about \$60,000 for a court house and other expenses, and the result is, her warrants are now only worth 90 cents on the dollar, and the assessment roll shows that there is \$168,191 less taxable property in that county this year than there was last year. Now this is just what the result will be in this county if the county seat is moved.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
Dr. Davis, resident dentist.
Next time send your apology a week in advance.
F. E. Selph paid this office a pleasant call last Saturday.
Highest price paid for all kinds of wrought and cast iron. Apply to Carl Young.

Joe Davis, mentioned in these columns last week, suicided in the jail in Marysville, Cal.
Our townsman T. O. Huston, is in Portland attending the U. S. circuit court as a jurymen.
Willard East-brooks came up from Portland Saturday on a short visit to friends and relatives.

Money to loan on improved farming lands, from one to five years time in sums to suit. FENTON & FENTON, Lafayette, Or.
The U. S. supreme court has refused to issue a writ of error in the anarchist's case, and it is thought the governor of Illinois will not interfere.

For cash in hand I will make ten per cent discount from Sept. 20th, 1887 to January 1st, 1888 on all dental work. Respectfully, Dr. E. Davis, Lafayette, Or.
We are in receipt of Governor Penney's Thanksgiving proclamation. He has appointed Thursday, November 24th as the day. We will publish it in full next week.
The Milwaukee Oil Grain boat we carry will turn water as well as any boat made. If you want to keep your feet dry and get a shoe or boot that will wear well, call at the Lafayette boot and shoe store, Harris & Haney.

It will be a great thing for McMinnville banks and capitalists to buy up county warrants at 90 cents and hold them at 8 per cent.; but a great loss and hardship to the taxpayers. If you want to prevent this, vote for Lafayette.

CLUBBING RATES.

We have made arrangements with the New York World publishers, whereby we can furnish the Register, the Weekly World and any one of three valuable books for \$2.50. The books are the "History of the United States," "History of England," and "Everybody's Guide." Price of each book alone is \$2.00. The Register will keep abreast of the times the coming year. It is our intention to enlarge and otherwise improve our already popular paper on or before January 1, 1888. Our subscription list is increasing constantly, and the future of the Register is bright. Present subscribers can take advantage of the above very liberal offer by paying all arrears and \$2.50 for the Register, World and choice of books for the year to come. You can get a sample copy of the World by sending your address to the publishers, and you can see the books by calling at this office. These rates apply only to cash mail subscribers, to those who pay a full year in advance, and will close promptly on January 1, 1888.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

Following is the program for the open temperance meeting to be held next Wednesday evening, November 9th.

REGISTRATION—Mrs. Hoberg.
Recitation—Maggie Ferguson.
Recitation—George Matvey.
Recitation—Mary Bir.
Music—Maud Johnson.
Reading—Mrs. Watts.
Recitation—Lena Sampson.
Recitation—Willie Ungerman.
Music—Choir.
Recitation—Elvie Cary.
Reading—Mrs. Harris.
Recitation—Oreana Hembree.
Music—Prof. Young.
Recitation—Carrie Milloy.
Recitation—Harry Littlefield.
Recitation—Lebecca Perry.
Music—Choir.
Essay—Mr. Carpenter.
Music—Mrs. Gates.
Recitation—Bertie Parker.
Music—Choir.

LABELOUS.—The Telephone of last week contained "a conversation," it said was held between the editor of this paper and a gentleman from Polk county. The originator of this conversation purposely omitted to give the name of the man from Polk so that none of his readers could enquire for themselves whether it were true or false. The "conversation" is false from beginning to end, and if we had thought any of our friends would believe such a conversation was ever indulged in, we would have taken steps to furnish proof of its falsity. This personal style of carrying on the present campaign was commenced by the McMinnville papers, and because we refrained from adopting their habit of calling people by name and defaming and abusing them, they took the more liberty and have continued to keep it up to the present time. We have endeavored to answer all their arguments in a fair and candid manner, and to what extent we have succeeded we leave the people and voters to decide. Several other little references to the Register have been ungentlemanly, not to say unjournalistic; but what better could one expect from an amateur.

THE JAIL.—Within the past few days two more prisoners have been committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. Six is the number now confined there, and it is not crowded either, there being room for as many more. In another column will be found the reports of the two last grand juries, each of which is signed and sworn to by seven qualified citizens of this county. Have these fourteen men perjured themselves? We think not.

WITHOUT WARRANT.—We are informed by the county clerk that the reference to him by the Telephone of last week was made without his authority. He says the buildings are here and any and all are at liberty to come and see for themselves.

ALL RIGHT.—During this week several voters from distant parts of the county have come to Lafayette to inspect the county buildings, and they unanimously and with one accord pronounce them large enough and alright.

Has it ever occurred to you that the prospective profits of McMinnville's capitalists in shoving county warrants in case the county seat is moved, is one main reason why they are making such efforts to carry this election. County bonds to the amount of even \$60,000, drawing interest at 8 per cent. running ten years all held in McMinnville is quite a revenue to that place.

It is claimed that the increase of taxable property will enable a court house to be built without increased tax on it. But under a court house debt Clackamas county suffered a decrease the first year in her property of \$163,000. All of which took into itself wings and flew away to a more favorable locality, where the light and midew of a court house tax does not exist.

If you want to mortgage the county to McMinnville, her banks and capitalists for \$60,000 for ten years, then vote for that place. But if you want to be free from mortgages and debts and have plenty of money at a cheap rate of interest, vote for Lafayette.

BOYS.—To the wife of G. E. Johnson Oct. 29th, a son.

SHERIDAN, WILLAMINA

AND THE NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD.
The narrow gauge railroad has done a great deal already, notwithstanding its incomplete condition, in building up Sheridan and Willamina and the surrounding country. And when completed to Portland will bring those places as near to that city by rail as McMinnville. This will be a great benefit to that section of country; and will aid in its development and progress more than all other agencies. The best interests of both Sheridan and Willamina are intimately connected with that of the narrow gauge railroad. And this is true of Newberg and Lafayette. Whilst McMinnville's best interest is connected with the broad gauge. Now whatever is done to build up McMinnville injures the narrow gauge railroad and the towns along its line—Sheridan and Willamina suffering the most. If McMinnville becomes the great center of trade as they claim it will be with the county seat, Sheridan and Willamina will cease to grow, and ultimately cease to exist; and the same is true of Lafayette and Newberg. If these towns and their trade is destroyed the narrow gauge will have no traffic, and it too, must cease to exist. If the people of Sheridan and Willamina will study their own best interest and welfare they will never vote for McMinnville; but will do all they can for Lafayette. A vote for Lafayette is a vote for yourselves. It is now decided that this road will be extended through Willamina to the Nestucca bay next year; and then Lafayette will be in direct railroad communication with Willamina and Sheridan, and the people of these places can get on the car and come directly to Lafayette to attend to county business, and return the same day.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR YAMHILL COUNTY.
To the Hon. R. P. Boise, Judge of said Court. We, the grand jury, for said county, drawn for the regular session, 1887, term of said court, having completed our labors, beg leave to submit our final report. We have carefully examined into all complaints for the commission of crime made to us and have disposed of them to the best of our judgment.

Under the instruction of the court we have visited and examined into the condition and management of the county buildings and various county offices. We find the court house and jail in good condition and repair and have no recommendations to make. We find the records and files of the several county offices neatly and orderly kept and the county officials prompt and efficient in the discharge of the duties appertaining to their respective offices.

Dated at Lafayette this 28th day of September 1887.

LEWIS HOKINS, Foreman.
S. BOUTSCHER,
H. HOPKINS,
JOHN F. ALLISON,
P. L. KINNEY,
ISAAC LAMBERTIG,
O. J. LEABO.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR YAMHILL COUNTY.
To the Honorable Circuit Court of Yamhill County for the March term of 1887.

We, the grand jurors, have examined the county buildings and find the jail in good order. The treasurer's office is in good shape and the books neatly kept. The clerk's office is in good condition and the records well kept. The sheriff's office is in good order. The court house is large enough for present needs but not in good repair.

Having completed our duties we ask to be discharged. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HUTCHCOFF, Foreman,
J. A. HUSTON,
WESLEY JONES,
MILES ROBERTSON,
D. P. TAYLOR,
A. SAVER,
E. E. SELPH, Clerk.

BEER.—A circular, most likely sent out by the brewers, showing how the enactment and enforcement of prohibition will injure the hop and barley raisers, has fallen into our hands. It is urged that growers of these articles will sustain a direct loss by the adoption of prohibition. If there is no other use to which hops and barley can be put than of course these growers will have to turn their attention to something else. You have only to consider what is best for all in this matter. The circular states that 25,000 people in this state would be deprived of their present means of obtaining a living. If beer and whisky making, drinking and selling are all right then these people ought not to be injured by the interference of prohibition, but if these things are not right they are wrong and should be prohibited, let the consequences be what it will.

WIFE'S OTHERS DAUGHTERS.
Be your own physician! A lad who for years suffered from distressing female complaints, weakness, etc., so common in her sex, and had despaired of a cure, finally found remedies which completely cured her. Any sufferer can use them and thus cure herself, without the aid of a physician. From feelings of gratitude she will send two prescriptions—a rich curd her—and an illustrated pamphlet entitled "The Stopping Stone to Health," with full instructions, sealed, Address (with 2-cent stamp), Mrs. W. C. Holmes, 653 Broadway, N. Y. (Name this paper.)

BOYS.—To the wife of J. L. Vickrey Oct. 29th, a fine boy. Mother and child doing well.

Be sure to vote right next Tuesday.

FROM WHEATLAND.

Oct. 29, 1887.
Since my last there has been great rejoicing among the faithful. Our light, guide and benefactor has recognized us, and in a most flattering manner. We have received a communication from the McMinnville Board of Trade and it has removed all doubt from our minds. For be it known that although our hearts are loyal and true to the great cause, yet there were some who wondered what would become of the present county buildings if the county seat was moved to McMinnville. These doubts are removed. It is proposed for the county to purchase Lafayette for a poor farm and use the present county buildings for the accommodations of the poor. At first this seemed absurd, but when it was explained to us that although we didn't need any poor house now, we would after the farmers had paid taxes for erecting new county buildings, we were all satisfied. We felt sure that the voters who come here expressly to vote for McMinnville will stay and enjoy the fruits of their labor at the expense of the taxpayers, of their chains, as the new court house will be at McMinnville on its underpinnings. Oh we are all right and Wheatland is alright. Don't you go to worrying those poor fellows at McMinnville any more. Why are you liable to arrest and fine for cruelty to animals. I am ever so sorry, you don't know how sorry, that this should have occurred; see what a raging fever you have thrown the county into; why his mutterings are terrible; he thinks he is riding on the cars and acting as conductor for the Register. Don't do so any more, it may be fatal.

It seems that we have been misunderstood by some one who has the good of his country at heart, and oh how sad a thing it is to be so misconstrued as to appear on the wrong side. Perhaps I have failed in my duty as scribe for the board of trade, if so I will cheerfully resign and give place to the one, who has so much control over his emotions as to stop the grand flow of eloquence at the door and prudently abstain from entering into a controversy on the county seat.

"Fair Play," old fellow, how are you; what has got the matter with you; can't you see after four o'clock; what's ailing you? Of course those solid (?) men of Wheatland are for McMinnville. They are solid for a good square meal whenever they can get it, and they are solid for the rest of the day. WHEATLAND.

CARLTON.

Oct. 31, 1887.
The church house will be completed this week outside and in.

Dr. Goucher of Amity, is attending on our sick—the two Colwells.

Mr. McCaskey has moved his family into town.

Mr. A. P. Wilson, of Hobsonville, was over for a few days last week shaking hands with his many friends. Come again Porter.

We are under obligations to Mrs. Frank Stout and her daughter Della, for one of the finest bouquets of the season. Many thanks Ladies.

Going—Going—Go—
Uncle Billy is mourning the death of his body guard. Poor Bose; he could not rank a steer or throw a hog, but the cow-catcher was too much for him; he is now gone dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Stalup have returned to their home east of the mountains.

J. W. Bell is building a neat barn on his lot in East Carlton.

G. W. Bodle is home visiting his family for a few days.

Some one would confer a lasting favor by starting a pool store for us, and would be appreciated by the natives of Carlton.

Eight more days and then county seat or no county seat; prohibition or no prohibition; which?

REAL ESTATE.

During the month of October the following transfers have been made:
Albert Cartwright and wife to Martha E. Sax, 331 50-100 acres, in t 3 s, r 3 w \$500.

L. Root and wife to Geo. W. Burt, part of lot 4, block 13, McMinnville; \$1500.
John B. Brooks and S. N. Brooks to John F. Gerrish, a part of s e 1/4 of the w 1/2 of section 6, t 2 s, r 4 w; \$137.
M. E. Cady to E. S. Cady, lots 6 and 7, section 21, t 2 s, r 3 w; also a part of W. S. Ayre's donation claim; also a part of John Brisbane's donation claim; \$850.
Chauncy Gramas et al. to Rosannah Gramas, the donation claim of Anson Henry and wife; \$1.

Geo. W. Grayson and wife to Edward C. Buckner, s 1/2 of n w 1/4 of section 30, t 2 s, r 3 w, containing 80 acres; \$2200.
A. C. Denny and wife to H. Hurley, a part of Matthew Patton's donation claim, containing 103 6-100 acres; \$2500.
S. A. Burnett to J. B. Gardner, lot in McMinnville; \$400.

H. Hurley and wife to Harvey Denny, a part of Matthew Patton's donation claim, containing 95 6-100 acres; \$2500.
John Wortman and wife to R. A. Stewart, lot 1, block 14, Rowland's addition to McMinnville; \$600.

R. A. Stewart and wife to L. Laug'ary, lot 1, block 14, Rowland's addition to McMinnville; \$700.
U. S. Patent to Wm. F. Jones, donation claim, being parts of section 3 and 4, t 5 s, r 5 w, containing 320 acres.

Milton S. Latham and William Norris, trustees, to Darling Smith, s 1/2 of the n e 1/4 and lots 1, 2 and 3, section 5, t 2 s, r 4 w, containing 145 6-100 acres; \$327.00.
O. C. Railroad company to Darling Smith, s 1/2 of s e 1/4 and s e 1/4 of s w 1/4, section 5, t 2 s, r 4 w, containing 120 acres; \$300.

O. C. Railroad company to Darling Smith, n w 1/4 of s e 1/4 and n e 1/4 of s w 1/4, section 5, t 2 s, r 4 w, containing 80 acres; \$140.
O. C. Railroad company to Darling Smith, n e 1/4 of s e 1/4 and s e 1/4 of n e 1/4 of section 5, t 2 s, r 4 w, containing 80 acres; \$140.

U. S. Patent to Mary Rice for lot 1, section 12, t 4 s, r 5 w, containing 4 68-100 acres.
H. Hurley and wife and Jas McCain and wife to J. W. Cowls lot 1, section 12, t 4 s, r 5 w, containing 4 68-100 acres; \$400.

F. S. Cottle and wife to Benj. Miles, land in t 3 s, r 2 w, containing 5 33-100 acres; \$500.
Ira K. Vantress and wife to Benj. Miles, 60 acres; \$1000.
W. D. Nichols and wife to Geo. F. Ditmars, 121 acres; \$3000.

E. C. Williams to Wm. VanBuskirk, 2 acres; \$50.
R. Jacobson and wife and L. Betts and wife to Wm. White and F. H. Chamblin, n 1/2 of n w 1/4 and n 1/2 of n e 1/4, section 2, t 5 s, r 7 w, containing 164 acres; \$360.

J. W. McCullough and wife to John Bunn, lot in McMinnville; \$500.
J. S. Hibbs and wife to Isabel Enslay, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 21, John's addition to McMinnville; \$550.
F. S. Glandon and wife to A. and F. Forne, land in section 15, t 3 s, r 4 w; \$2000.

E. C. Williams to W. E. Boyd, land in section 29, t 5 s, r 4 w, containing 5 acres; \$200.
Virginia R. Miller and J. R. Miller to Julia A. Bryan, land in t 3 s, r 3 w, containing 350 acres; \$500.

R. W. Phillips and wife to G. W. Goucher, a part of lot 1, block 11, Amity; \$70.
A. W. Lucas and wife to W. D. Fenton, s 1/2 of s e 1/4, section 3, and n 1/2 of n e 1/4, section 10, t 4 s, r 5 w, 160 acres; \$850.

Edward Forbes and wife to Fred C. Forbes, a part of A. B. Faulconer's donation claim, 59 12-100 acres; \$1.
Edwin Popplot and wife to C. F. Barrett, 50 acres; \$600.

W. J. McConnell and wife to James Thomas, land in t 3 s, r 4 w; \$1.
W. S. McConnell and wife to A. D. Rannels, 870-100 acres; \$1500.
U. S. Patent to E. S. Holman and wife 640 acres.

C. E. Handerson to Martha P. Kirkwood 1 acre; \$175.
C. R. Fenton, referee, to as. McCullough, s w 1/4 of n 1/2 and w 1/2 of s 1/2, section 12, and n w 1/4 of n 1/2, section 13, t 5 s, r 6 w, 160 acres; \$301.

T. F. Tupper a part of Wm. Brannon's donation claim, 1/2 acre; \$103.63.
Wm. Karon and wife to T. J. Stimson, block 13 in Amity; \$500.
A. T. Menier and wife to Milton Cady, a part of E. C. Conger's donation claim, 159 7-100 acres; \$1200.

U. S. Patent to Ira C. Conger, 520 acres in t 2 s, r 3 w.
L. and T. Holcomb to W. R. Brown, land in Amity \$250.
S. Hunter Eiton to Chas. E. Sifton, a part of donation claim of N. K. Sifton, containing 100 acres; \$2000.70.
School land commissioners to Sarah N. Cole, n w 1/4 section 33 and s 1/2 of s 1/2 section 25, t 2 s, r 5 w, 220 acres; \$1200.
Mortgages, recorded during the month amounted to \$26,639 and releases to about \$12,000.

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Sept. 29, 1887.

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