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COUNTY TAX LEVY.

The county court has made the following levy for 1887: For State 5.2 mills, County 6, School 5, Building 2

Total 18.2 mills

Last year, 1886, the levy was only 13 7-20 mills, or 4 17-20 mills less than for 1887. Our cotemporary, the Reporter chuckles over this levy, and says it is "some twelve mills less than anticipated."

YAMHILL.

Yamhill county, deemed by many the finest in Oregon, is south of Washington and west of the Willamette, lying between the river and the coast mountain range. It covers about 750 square miles of territory and its surface is for the most part gently rolling, with frequent elevations great enough to be classed distinctively as hills.

Returns for 1887 show the school population (from 4 to 20 years of age) to be 3502. The number of teachers employed is 112. During the year just ended \$22,856.28 was expended to maintain public schools.

Yamhill county has several towns, two of considerable size and importance, namely Lafayette and McMinnville. The population of McMinnville is about 800 or 1000, and that of Lafayette perhaps half as much.

The name Yamhill is always a subject of inquiry with visitors. It

has no reference to the "yam," as might naturally be inferred, but it is an alteration of an Indian word signifying ford or ferry, given to a shallow place in the Yamhill river.—New Year's Oregonian.

A peculiar locomotive has just been manufactured in Boston, and will be tested on the Boston and Lowell railroad. It has but one driving wheel on each side, and these, instead of being perfectly round, have a periphery composed of a series of plain facets connected with each other by very obtuse angles. It is claimed that the flat surfaces will give greater adhesion to the track, and make the engine more powerful than any heretofore constructed.

A remarkable specimen of graveyard taste has just been received in Menosha, destined for the cemetery there. It is a sixteen-ton stone in the form of a tree, with birds and squirrels in its branches, ferns at its base, also a large cross, a pot of stone flowers, an open book and a roll of music. By some oversight the cabinet organ was omitted. The stone was made for the grave of a young woman.

One hundred dollars' worth of cheese takes from the farm less than one-seventh the fertility taken by \$100 worth of grain, while \$100 worth of butter—if the skim milk be fed on the farm—takes nothing from the soil.—Indianapolis Journal.

A correspondent of the Albany Democrat advocates the viva voce method of voting in political conventions. He accounts for the defeat of candidates in his county by delegates not standing by pledges made before the convention.

Mrs. Lockwood, who was the candidate of the National Woman's Suffrage association for president in 1884, says there will be a bitter fight between Miss Susan B. Anthony and Mrs. Lucy Stone for the nomination next year.

Five silver dimes were recently sent to a Michigan paper on a postal card. The coins were placed in looped slits cut into the card and held there by a thread which crossed the loops.

Herr Most says that imprisonment will strengthen his anarchistic principles. If he is a true anarchist he should not object then to continual imprisonment.

SUPERS.

The current number of the West Shore is one of unusual interest, being filled with descriptive articles, fiction and poetry, and containing many beautiful engravings of western scenery, from California to Alaska. It is accompanied by a supplement, in the form of a large picture commemorating the recent union of Oregon and California by a railroad long under construction. The West Shore is the only illustrated magazine on the Pacific coast, and it is so excellent in its literary contents and engravings, and covers the entire field so thoroughly, that it seems to leave no opening for a rival. It is the only publication containing engravings of the beautiful scenery of the west, and the only one giving fresh and reliable information about the entire region. It also contains choice fiction, poetry and sketches of western life and events. With the January number the publisher promises to send all subscribers for 1888 a grand oleograph of the "Entrance to the Columbia River," printed in nine colors. The West Shore is sent postage paid for \$2.50 per year, or 25 cents per number. L. Samuel, publisher, Portland, Oregon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

During the month of December marriage licenses were issued to the following parties by County Clerk Briedwell:

Table listing names of couples: B. E. Olson, Anna Olson; T. N. Creekmur, Sarah J. Osborne; T. H. Bryan, Mary E. Nelson; John M. Hess, Mary Vanderhoof; Case Dempsey, Mary L. Brisbane; M. D. Carter, Fannie Musgrove; C. H. Bodie, Mary J. Thomason; C. F. Martin, Jane Noble; J. L. Hayes, Jane Gabriel; G. M. Hanes, Cora A. Sampson.

Out of twenty-nine appointees to cadetship at West Point Military academy, only ten have been admitted. The examination by the medical faculty revealed such consequences of inveterate cigarette smoking in the other candidates as to cause their rejection. Their lungs and general health were seriously injured by the habit.—Statesman.

The overseer of the Pennsylvania state grange called the attention of that body to the fact that while the wealth of farmers increased 100 per cent. from 1850-60, a low tariff democratic period, it only increased 9 per cent. from 1870-80, a high tariff republican time.

NEW TO-DAY.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the tax books of Yamhill county, for the year 1887, are now in my hands for collection, and that myself or deputy will visit the various precincts of said county as follows, between the hours of 10 o'clock a m. and 4 o'clock p m:

- Wheatland, Monday, January 23d; Dayton, Tuesday, January 24th; Dundee, Wednesday, January 25th; East Chehalis, Thursday, January 26th; West Chehalis, Friday, January 27th; North Yamhill, Saturday, January 28th; Carlton, Monday, January 30th; North McMinnville, Tuesday, January 31st; South McMinnville, Wednesday, February 1st; Bellevue, Thursday, February 2d; Wilamina, Friday, February 3d; Sheridan, Saturday, February 4th; Amity, Monday, February 6th; Lafayette, Tuesday, February 7th.

All persons are requested to be present at said appointments, and settle their taxes or pay the same to me at my office, within 30 days from date of this notice, without fail. Dated, January 4, 1888.

T. J. HARRIS, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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June 24, '87.

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1869 ———— 1887

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Sept. 11, '85.