

WEST SIDE TELEPHONE.

McMINNVILLE, FRIDAY APRIL 29, 1887.

The county court house at present standing at Lafayette, cost \$14,875, and the contract to build it was let February 9, 1859, to Rush Mendenhall. The building was completed and accepted February 9, 1860. Thus it has been standing over 27 years. The money to pay for it, was raised by the levy of 1853 and 1859, and the entire tax levied for each year was as follows: Levy made September 9, 1858, 1 mill for territorial purposes, 1 mill for school purposes, 3 mills for county purposes, and 5 mills for building purposes. Levy made September 13, 1859, 2 mills for state purposes, 1 mill for school purposes, 3 mills for county purposes, 4 mills for building purposes. That made 19 mills for all purposes for 1853 and 1859—each year. This was sufficient to run the county and build a court house, in two years, when the taxable property of the county, was not more than one tenth of what it now is. Under the proposed removal act, no greater levy than 2 mills per annum can be made. This would be exactly \$2 per thousand—no more and no less. Many a farmer says that the first time he comes to McMinnville to trade. Where are your high taxes brother Register? Please tell us how much it will cost a man who pays taxes on \$2,000, to build a court house like the old one?

The Mormons are very confident they can circumvent the anti-polygamy law. Geo. T. Curtis, resident attorney of the Mormons at Washington, expresses the opinion that Mormons, acting under the new bill, will be able to carry all town elections as fast as they are held. The Mormons, he thinks, have discovered that they can conscientiously subscribe to the oath required by the new law, and that being the case, if they are permitted to vote, he thinks that it will not be possible to prevent the polygamists from being everywhere triumphant at the polls. Officers who administered the oath under the new law were at first disposed to ask questions of those who applied to take the oath, which the new commission declared to be improper, and the asking of which was subsequently forbidden. Since that time the oaths have been very generally taken by the Mormons. The government has not yet commenced the prosecution authorized by the new law and has given no intimation as to when suits will be brought.

A good recommendation is offered by the report of the railroad commissioners in the investigation of the recent disaster at Bussey's bridge, Va., by which thirty-four persons lost their lives and fifty others were injured. The report is very exhaustive reviewing the testimony taken, and concludes with a severe censure on the company for its lax system on bridge construction and inspection, and recommends the passage of a law compelling all rail-roads to have their bridges examined by experts at least once a year.

There seems to be an organized effort in the territories to demand in the next national convention, assurances for securing better recognition from the next administration. Delegate Gifford, of Dakota, says that the recent appointment of citizens of his district to look after city improvements had for its main object the question of territorial appointments and participation in the affairs of the government. Gifford thinks the larger territories should have a vote in the national legislature.

One of the first suits under the interstate law was begun last week at Dubuque Iowa. A dispatch from there states that the bill was filed in the federal court against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road by the Dubuque jobbers and manufacturers' association under the long and short haul clauses of the interstate law. The allegation is that the road charged a 23-cent rate on certain commodities in hardware from Chicago to Adams, Minn., a distance of 334 miles, and a 35-cent rate from Dubuque to Adams a distance of 150 miles.

Although the members of the state board of immigration tendered their resignation to the governor some time ago, no action has yet been taken by that official. A gentleman who had a talk with the governor says that no appointments will be made and that the old board would wind up the affairs of the institution on the last day of August.

Despite the vigilance of the St. Petersburg police, the city was profusely plumed on Sunday night with notices threatening with death all members of the imperial family, judges and government officials. Of the conspirators now under arrest many are sentenced to capital punishment.

A sensational story is told of a plan to capture Senator Sherman while he was on his recent trip to the island of Cuba, by bandits. It is said that Sherman's party left a plantation where the capture was to have been made just five minutes before the outlaws arrived.

Smith M. Wood, a prominent democratic politician and an intimate friend of Cleveland, declares that Hill will be the national democratic standard bearer next year.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Senator Mitchell is at present in San Francisco and purposes leaving for Portland on Sunday.

The Salem Talk has changed to the Daily Oregon Sentry. It is full of live news and is greatly improved under the management of Rev. Mr. McCarin.

On Saturday at Oakland, Douglas county, a young man named Moore attempted to murder his mother by throwing large rocks at her, because she refused to give him money. The miscreant had been drinking.

The Kansas and Missouri people who have been dodging cyclones for years, are now disposing of their property at fabulous prices to eastern people, and are coming to Oregon and Washington to grow up with a better country.

It is rumored that Sir Lionel West, the British minister, is to marry Miss Mattie Mitchell, daughter of the Oregon senator. The foundation for the rumor is that he invited Miss Mitchell to accompany himself and daughters to England for the summer.

George Grey, attorney for the Northern Pacific railroad, is advised that the Canadian Pacific has begun to carry sugar from the Pacific coast to St. Paul at much lower rates than those which prevailed on our transcontinental lines prior to the order of suspension.

A fatal accident at Tacoma, Monday. An unknown man arrived there from San Diego Saturday and got drunk Monday, and laid down on the railroad track near that city. A passenger engine struck his body and cut it into four pieces. No blame is attached to the train men.

Secretary McBride has received advice from Washington stating that owing to the failure of congress to provide appropriations for a special committee to examine the Oregon war claims, amounting to \$369,000, others will not be passed upon by the regular war-claims committee until next March. "Next March" may mean almost any indefinite time in the future. Still Oregon's claims are good, and it is only a question of time when they will be allowed.

Parties down from Corvallis report that on Sunday night, about 9 o'clock a young man named Myers, about 20 years of age, while on the streets, placed a revolver to his side and shot himself, the ball entering his body about four inches below the left nipple. At last accounts, Myers was still alive but his recovery was considered doubtful. The cause of the young man's rash act was the rejection of his advances by a young lady to whom he had been paying attention. He took this effective method of being revenged upon her.—Statesman.

Advices from the Stanley expedition for the relief of Emir Bey have been received from Wafanti, on the Congo river dated March 25. From these it is learned that the steamer which carried Stanley from Zanzibar was unable to ascend the Congo to Natadi. The entire expedition landed at Bona point, and re-embarked March 18 aboard a vessel belonging to the International Association, which was awaiting the expedition. The next day the expedition anchored at Bona, the seat of the general administration of the Congo free state. Stanley was confident of the success of his enterprise and hoped by June he would be able to render effectual assistance to Emir Bey. From Stanley pool, Stanley hoped to march rapidly and to surprise the enemy. The Emir Bey expedition left Bona, March 21 and arrived at Natadi the 22, and there disembarked, the river being unnavigable thence to Leopoldville. The expedition was to proceed on foot for eighteen days along the falls and is expected to reach Leopoldville April 16, where Stanley was to be met by four steamers belonging to the Congo states.

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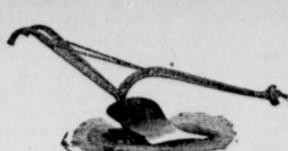
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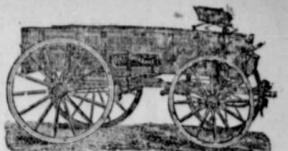
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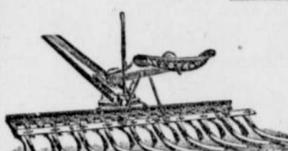
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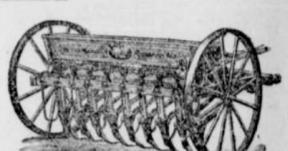
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