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#### YAMHILL COUNTY FINANCES

the six months ending September 30th buildings wherever they may be erected. 1887, as required by law, and found in But remember, tax-payer, that, these another column, shows a healthy con- buildings must come, sooner or later, at dition: The statement sworn to by Lafayette, or somewhere else. A vote Hon. W. W. Nelson of Lafayette our of confidence, that you intend at some efficient county treasurer, shows that future time, to rebuild there. Do you the county owed \$568.69 on September mean it that way? They will so underon hand or taxes applicable thereto, have about \$10,000 in the treasury This would make \$8525.89 ALREADY RAISED, now on hand, besides a lot of delinquent taxes not counted in this estimate. Our taxes are only 13.7-20 mills on the dollar or \$1.331/2 on \$100. We are the lowest taxed county in Oregon, and have nearly \$10,000, paid off an indebtedness of nearly \$20,document, and in the present aspect of ling in the office of the auditor, least ten-thousand dollars. As to Flour, per bar 000, reduced our taxes from 171/2 mills the contest will be nice Sunday reading which can be seen by any person what the citizens of Lafayette are the contest will be nice Sunday reading then to 13 7-20 now, and have money in the treasury. And if this county ever we particularly invite the attention of the was in condition to build a court house, reader, to the following statement made lelogram, or, more properly a diawas in condition to build a court house, reader, to the following statement made lelogram, or, more properly a dia- offer made below. it is so now. The present county judge in the first clause: "This examination mond shape, being longest from 5th—The title to town property will not go out of office until July 1890, shows that if the center is to be entitled north-east to south-west. A line in Lafayette is settled.—The land and to him and his associates we owe to the county seat, it should be south- drawn upon this map from these office decided in June last that the this healthy financial condition of our west from Lafayette instead of southeast, two extremes passes within less lot holders would derive a title dicounty. And they are called McMinn- the direction of Dayton." How like the than a half a mile of Lafayette, rectly from the government, thus ville men by our good neighbor Lafay- language of prophecy is this made al- and also of McMinnville, while putting at rest all questions arising ette-because they have not granted their wishes and spent large sums of money, in improving or adding to the old court house. Better entrust the business to them further.

The Register in its issue of October a new building, just as the county court the title two or three times. Further instead of south-east, the direction while in the meantime-much and decides, and if the county court does not you will notice that Lafayette, in 1858 of Dayton. the county court—giving her a majority claims of Lafayette. While the present instead of railery. staff of writers for the Register are necessary, and that Lafayette in justice laney as follows: should not be denied her most reasonable requests.

### LET US SEE!

ty seat at McMinnville, he also drops a ten-dollar gold piece at the same time by way of EXTRA TAXES." This would be 20 milis on the dollar, for extra taxes-and he wants you to understand that this is EXTRA or in addition to our regular tax. The assessment roll for

WEST SIDE TELEPHONE. ty of said county, in excess of two mills on the dollar of the taxable property of said county, annually, for said purpose. Shall the County Moved? be 4th—The expense of erecting public buildings is another matter to which we specially invite the at-

This would give \$35,773.40 more than CAN BE expended, in case of removal. And it gives us the whole amount and this much over, in a single year. No legislature would consent to any such thing, and no county court would ever it over five or six years, and the increas-The financial exhibits published, for ing wealth will help as build our county

or address of the Lafayette county seat business, into a rented building, or into the county having bought and paid for MOVED SOUTHWEST FROM LAFAYETTE obtained from the government,

have distinctly said that whenever LaFAYETTE CAN CONTROL the COUNTY COURT,
she will either build new buildings,

And finally you will observe that Lafayette proposed to give 300 lots to Yamhill county, which she never did, and
another—that they are necessarily
a sort of system that cannot be disthere or add such expensive improve- also promised to give \$1000 for public a sort of system that cannot be disments as will amount to the same thing. buildings. We are informed that none turbed without disarranging all its tion. She will settle this matter, and if she of this sum was ever paid. There is no parts. They are constructed with Finally, we appeal to the justice of

even if she has to trade every other of- be hung on Nov. 11. Marple, the mur- DATE THE PEOPLE GOING TO AND seat was permanently located at that fice for this prize. The enabling act has berer of Corker is to be hung on Nov. 11. FROM LAFAYETTE—BRIDGES HAVE place. Improvements some of them nothing to do with the building question This will make eight souls that will enter BEEN BUILT AT GREAT EXPENSE FEN. costing thousands of dollars, will be except that it limits the tax to two mills the great hereafter upon the same day CES, MOVED, AND DAMAGES PAID— rendered comparatively valueless, if the a year and to not more than \$45,000, if under the same circumstances. It will ALL TO NO PURPOSE, IF THE COUNTY seat of justice be removed to Dayton; the county seat be moved and if the be a spectacle that should not be railed SEAT IS TO BE REMOVED, BECAUSE and we think it unfair to persons who county court should deem it proper to at. Pity should be given them for their THESE ROADS WILL NO LONGER CON- have thus bought and improved properbuild. If it remains at Lafayette the rash deeds. They are undoubtedly sorry DUCT THE CITIZENS TO THE POINT ty, on the implied faith of the county county court can spend \$100,000, or any that they have done as they have. These THEY DESIRE TO VISIT. sum if it seems proper, and can raise the eight are standing on the brink of the Remove the county seat to Day- any equivalent, but when the public whole sum in a single year. Let grave and it will be but a step into the ton and the whole road system will whose interests are paramount to all voters read the law for themselves and unknown. It is a serious step for them have to be remodeled—one change others, is certainly to gain nothing by not depend upon our claims or the and pity should predominate for them giving rise to, and calling for the change; and we think we speak the

shouting that the buildings at Lafayette are good enough for twenty years—if the of advices from Sitka which contain the but thousands of dollars more will county in general, and an injustice to election shall be decided in their favor, - brief understood to have been prepared have to be expended, laying out those owning property in Lafayette, to these same individuals will not sleep in Washington and filed in the courts at and opening new ones-farms will move the county seat from that point. good, until they have FASTENED THE Sitka by Collector of Customs A. H. De- be cut up—fences moved, damages With the reasons above submitted. We MATTER FOREVER-by erecting new build- laney, as counsel for the United States will have to be paid-all too com- leave the decision to the intelligent taxings there. We shall then hear all in the latter's claim of exclusive domining directly out of the county treas- payers and voters of the county. about these rotten and water soaked ion over Behring's sea as brought out in ury, and the pockets of the taxwalls, those dry rotten plates, stringers, the existing seal fisheries dispute. De- payers in the county. We ask and rafters, that broken concrete walk, laney takes the position that Behring's what great public good is to be acand falling plaster, and a dozen other sea is not a portion of the open or high complished by the proposed change indications, that a court house that has sea, but is inland water, cut off from the of the county seat which is to jusstood in the Oregon rains thirty years ocean and essentially, land locked. The tify such a flagrant departure from needs a new one in its stead. These assertion that the United States upholds economy as we have shown this to same fellows will emphasize their prayer the idea of the three-mile limit in the be. In addition to these considerato the court, by saying, that McMinn- Atlantic ocean, and opposes the same tions, the military road laid out by ville would have rebuilt and said it was idea in the Pacific, is disposed of by De- the government, from Astoria to

Concerning the doctrine of inter- After the critical examination. national law, establishing what is know which the regular engineers of the to Yamhill county for the purpose of as the marine league belt which extends war department always make, with- erecting public buildings if the county the jurisdiction of a nation into the ad- out reference to local interests, that seat is located by a vote of the majority at Every man who is the owner of \$500 taxable property should remember that when he drops his ballots into the ballot-box for the county seat at McMinn-ville, he also drops a ten-dollar gold piece at the same time by way of extra taxes; and every man expense to one manual the indentations and sinuscities of its coast, there is at this day no room for discussion. It must be accounted as the settled law of electron of a hatton into the adjusted to the majority at road was laid out through Lafay-the coming election at Lafayette, the sum of money annexed to each name, for the payment of which we pledge our should be borne in mind that these as soon as it is required for that purpose. taxes; and every min owning \$10,000 must be accepted as the settled law of taxable property voting for McMinn-ville, drops with his ballots \$200 as extra taxes; and those owning \$100,000, will so to speak, deposit with their ballots \$200 control of the settled law of the highest this or that settlment or community but when once located they remain will so to speak, deposit with their ballots \$200 control of the settled law of the highest this or that settlment or community but when once located they remain the settled law of the highest this or that settlment or community but when once located they remain the settled law of the highest this or that settlment or community but when once located they remain the settled law of th lots \$2000 each, and this too for no other States since the foundation of the govern-ernment will eventually build a purpose than to help build up McMinn-wille.—Register Oct. 14. trine of the law of nations, it is no more Lafayette, there cannot therefore Let us figure on this matter, tax- firmly established as a part of the inter- be a doubt, and a new appropriapayer. Take out your pencil and begin. national code than that other principal tion of \$30,000 has been made by The Register says that "Every man who which gives to a nation supremacy, the session of congress just closed, is the owner of \$500 taxable property jurisdiction and dominion over its own for the completion of the road. iargest circulation of any paper publishshould remember that when he drops inland waters, gulfs, bays and seas. If The SINGLE ITEM OF A BRIDGE ACROSS ed, except one. We presume that it a sea is entirely inclosed by the territo- THE RIVER AT DAYTON, which the means the Paris Petit Journal. But the ries of a nation, and has no other com-munication with the ocean than by a to build, if the seat of justice be re-tion than the World every day in the channel, of which the nation may take moved to that point, would not be week except Sunday. The circulation possession, it appears that such a sea is LESS THAN TEN OR TWELVE THOUS- of the Times is about 250,000 every day no less capable of being occupied and AND DOLLARS, WHILE AT LAFAYETTE of the Petit Journal from 500,000 upward becoming property than the land, and it IT WOULD NOT COST A SINGLE DIME. nearly reaching a million every day, and

From a circular of 1858.

To the voters and tax-payers of the county: Being satisfied that much apprehension exists in regard to the relative claims which the towns of Lafayette and Dayton present for the permanent location of the county seat, the undersigned friends of Lafayette deem it not only proper but necessary, to enable the citizens of this county to aware that the citizens of Day-

most 30 years ago. Hon. J. L. Furguson Dayton is about three miles from from the conflict between private is the only member of that committee it. Turning then and drawing a claimants. now living, except Mr. W. Breyman line from the south-east to the According to the rules laid down of Salem. Time has made many changes north-west corner of the county on in that decision, the town will since then. You will also notice that this map, we find that it crosses the eventually have to pass through THE TRUTH ABOUT THE MATTER. the town of Lafayette then claimed a other line within the same section, the same process in regard to title, good title, which title was afterward held although a little west. in which which we have so successfully past. to be bad, and Yamhill county was com- Lafayette is located—thus demon- It was decided that no townsite 14th says: "They claim x x that the en- pelled to settle with the Perkin heirs, strating that Lafayette is within abling act makes it obligatory on the who claimed it to be a part of their one-half mile of the geographical could be held as a claim. We state people of Yamhill county to erect a new father's donation land claim. You will center of the county, by the United only then what must be admitted court house, jail etc., wherever it is re- also note that Lafayette then claimed States survey, the accuracy of by the friends of Dayton, when we located." This is said of the people of that Gen. Palmer's title to Dayton lots which cannot be questioned. (It say that Gen. Palmer, the proprie-McMinnville. No one, except the writer was bad, and subsequent events have will here be proper to say that the tor of that place, laid off the town of the Register ever claimed anything of shown that his title was direct from the map above referred to was made in the kind. We simply claim that new United States and was without a flaw. the office of the surveyor general, the first year of his residence there. buildings will be Build in a few years There never was any trouble in Dayton and is based upon actual surveys and therefore cannot pass a good it matters not where the county seat is titles, while Lafayette has suffered for received and approved by him.) title to purchasers. We are assurrelocated. If move I to McMinnville the thirty years by lawsuits and contending THIS EXAMINATION SHOWS THAT IF ed that the title to property in Daycounty can within two years after the claimants over her lands. But it is proper THE CENTER IS TO BE ENTITLED TO ton will eventually have to be election, move the public records and to say that titles at Lafayette are now good THE COUNTY SEAT, IT SHOULD BE

choose to build for TEN YEARS, IT IS NOT OBLIGATORY UPON THE COUNTY, TO DO SO. made the same appeal against Dayton, about a permanent location, taxes and we have secured a tolerable system of the town. We make these dis-If left at Lafayette, the county court may revenue, that she makes now against Mc we have secured a tolerable system build expensive ells and additions, or Minnville. By this appeal she defeated of public roads. All know that the closurees with no desire to injure new buildings or it may not, but we Dayton by 14 majority, as we understand. highways of a county are construct- Dayton, but because we believe the has votes enough to relocate the county seat at Lafayette she will have votes enough to elect at least two members of the parties now living can tell.

They are constructed with a relative with a relative to the fact, probably some to the seat of justice. Thus hun-bought property in Lafayette, and some DREDS OF DOLLARS HAVE BEEN SPENT have engaged in business, with the un-

> another, until thousands will not sentiments of all who can divest themonly be lost by the abandonment selves of partiality, when we say, that Salem, passes through Lafayette.

ought to follow the fate of the country 3d-We have a large and safe the World about 175,000 on Sundays. 1886, shows that we had \$4,038,697 taxa- that surrounds it. The Mediterranean bridge passable at all times of the ble property. Now 20 mills on this, would give us \$80,773.40 ALL IN ONE within the territory of the Romans, and been replaced within the last year, the possession of one of these little emvear. Suppose we quote the enabling that people by rendering themselves by a new and substantial one, the possession of one of these little embedded.

See 6. Should the local voters of masters of the strait which joins it to which the builder under heavy act to see how much can be expended.

Sec. 6. Should the legal voters of said county decide to change the location of said county seat, and should the same now is, the county court of said county shall not have the power or authority to contract for or construct public buildings to exceed the cost of said countries and nations that the present floating bridge at the present fl

to which we specially invite the at-

money,—a little each year, and extend present for the permanent location past experience warrants us in sayble the citizens of this county to aware that the citizens of Daydecide intelligently and justly ton-have with a liberality, which between them, to make a plain still leaves ground for suspicion statement of facts for that purpose. that they are prompted by a commean it that way? They will so understand it. And remember also, that we have about \$10,000 in the treasury ALREADY RAISED,

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