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WEST SIDE TELEPHONE.

The Official Democratic Paper.

H. L. HEATH.---- Publisher.

McMINNVILLE, FRIDAY Oct. 28, 1887.

THE COUNTY JAIL BUILDING.

If the county jail is so large, why was it, that Mrs. Marple the mother, of Marple was boarded and confined in the city at Lafayette last winter for several months? The fact is, that there are only four cells in the county jail, and one of these is a dark cell, and there is no room in the building for more. It is true that you can put two or three men in a cell, but no sheriff has felt safe in doing so, and it was never so intended. Why has Neil Westerfield been under pay from Yamhill county for seven months at $1.50 per day, to guard the jail and its prisoners, with a Winchester rifle, if it is safe and such as the county needs? Why has Yamhill county paid out $1,000 on the building since it was built, if it was a good building when completed? Why has Yamhill county rented the entire upstairs of the building for only $3. a month to lawyers, if it is fit for any thing else? Why has the entire upper story costing at least $3,000 never been used for anything else except a lawyers office at a small rent? Why has there been so many escapes from the jail in the last five years, if it is safe? Why has Sheriff Harris now kept several guards about the building, and why was he advised to do so if the building is at all safe? Will any one answer these questions? If not tax-payer will you go and see for yourself or ask the county clerk if these statements are not true?

A COMMUNICATION.

ED. TELEPHONE:

The interest manifested by the local press in Yamhill county relative to the relocation of the county seat indicates that this is to it paramount to all the proposed constitutional amendments, upon which the voters are called upon to exercise the franchise on November 8. But while I do not consider it THE question, yet I feel in common with all our tax-papers a very deep interest in the proper settlement of this question. But it occurs to me the wisest course has not been pursued by the press in conducting this campaign; hard names, insinuations, inuendoes, ridicule are not the weapons to use especially in a contest like this, where neighbors alike feel an interest in their respective localities. That your readers may see how those at a distance view this campaign permit me to make the following quotation from a paper published in a distant county.

"The county seat question in Yamhill county is waxing furious. McMinnville and Lafayette are the chief contestants. Every kind of argument has been resorted to by the friends of these candidates. Reason, unreason, self-interest, threats, the saloon, promise of future political preferment, irony, ridicule, predictions of high taxation, humbuggery and even poetry have been brought forward to do service in convincing voters in favor of one or the other towns. "Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth" seems to have a peculiar application here."

May we not have "oil poured on the troubled waters" for the next two weeks, and the voters left to exercise the elective franchise, as business men, free from prejudice or emnity, with the question before us. How can the greatest good be done to the greatest number? If Lafayette is the geographical center and the place where the majority of the voters of the county desire to erect the county buildings—and where they can build up a commercial center, and where there are superior educational advantages, then certainly Lafayette is the place. But if McMinnville is the point possessing all of these advantages, then it occurs to me as a matter of business the voter should cast his ballot for McMinnville. I do not understand this to be a question as to whether we shall build a court house in the county at an early day. I have heard it said by men residing in North Yamhill, Carlton, West Chehalem Dayton, Wheatland, Amity, Sheridan, Bellevue, McMinnville and Lafayette, that at an early day we will be compelled to have new county buildings, or very expensive repairs on the old ones—then if these things be true, it is not a question of taxes, but of place. In looking over the county I find to my surprise McMinnville is the geographical center, and no one doubts the fact of its being the business center and if I should seek higher educational advantages I certainly should not stop outside of McMinnville, if I am to remain in Yamhill county.

When we come to count our votes for the location of the county seat, let us lay aside personalities and rise above self, and vote for the place that is to ever be the city of Yamhill county. I shall so vote.

NEWBERG.

Oct. 24, 1887.

The most absurd explanation of the scarcity of money which is alleged to exist in New York and other eastern centers, in that which ascribes it to the extent of railway building operations this year. The statement is made that not less than $240,000,000 has been "absorbed" by this branch of enterprise during the year, and that this has created the stringency in the money market the money invested in railway construction goes into general circulation at once, instead of being hoarded up, and as a good share of it comes from abroad, it follows that railway building ought to have a tendency the very opposite of what it is charged with.—Industrial Gazette.

We print in this issue, certificates from the officers of Jackson county and Wasco county, showing the actual cost of their new brick two-story court houses. There is a large lithograph of the Jacksonville court house in the show window of E. B. Fellows of this city. The Jacksonville court house was built in 1884, cost furnished, $38,796.53, is 92 feet long, 60 feet wide. The Dalles court house cost $26,500 and is a handsome modern brick structure. Wasco county is larger than Yamhill county but not so wealthy. We have no photograph of that building but many of our people in the county have seen the building. Both of the buildings have basement jails.

Certificates of Cost.

STATE OF OREGON, } ss
Wasco County. }

I George A. Liebe county judge of said county, and I, Geo. H. Thompson, county clerk of said county, do hereby certify that the actual cost of building and completing the county court house of said county, was and is the sum of $26,500. and no more: that said building was built in the year 1883 and is a modern brick building with basement jail, first-class in all its appointments and of ample size for said county for many years.

Witness our hands and official seal, September 17 1887. GEO. A. LIEBE, County Judge.

{ seal } GEO. H. THOMPSON, County Clerk. By J. M. HUNTINGTON Deputy.

Cost of Jackson County Oregon, Court House Completed July 5th, 1884.

Amount paid L. S. P. Marsh, original contract	$32,00.00
Extra work done and material furnished for vault, clerk's room, jury boxes, seats in court house, judge's stand, judges room, flag pole, etc.,	2,338.09
Amount paid G. E. Paine, architect and supervisor in constructing the building	1,650.00
Total	$ 35,988.09
Extra material, work and furniture	2,808.44
Total cost of court house and all the furniture therein.	$38,796.53

State of Oregon, } ss
County of Jackson. }

I, Ed. De Peatt, county judge of said county, and I William H. Parker, clerk of said county, do hereby certify that according to itemized statement the actual cost of building and fully completing the county court house of said county, was and is the sum of $35,688,06 exclusive of item for extra material, etc., and no more. That said building was completed in the year of 1884, and is of the following dimensions, to-wit: A modern brick structure 92 feet in length, 60 feet in width and two stories in height—resting on a solid sandstone foundation, laid in lime mortar and water-proof cement. The basement is of dressed rock. The lower story is 14 feet in the clear between floor and ceiling, and is used as offices; and a fire proof vault for the transaction of the ordinary business of the county. The upper floor contains the court room, which is 68 feet in length, 40 feet in width and 20 feet in the clear between floor and ceiling, and also the necessary jury rooms on the same floor used in connection with said court room. It is a first class building in all its appointments, and is, in our opinion, of ample size for said county for the next fifty (50) or more years.

Witness our hands and official signatures, and the seal of the county court of said county affixed this September 19th, 1887.

{ seal } E. DEPEATT, County Judge. W. H. PARKER, County Clerk.

A prominent Baron in Europe, states that a great war is imminent. That the whole European continent will be shaken with the struggle.

Gen. Miles will be in Tuscon Arizona the second week in Novembe., when the citizens of Arizona will present him with a fine gold sword, as a token of their esteem.

On Tuesday the 8th of October, there is to be submitted to the people of this county three state amendments, upon which every legal voter in this county has a perfect right to express his opinion upon, by his vote. The amendment which has caused the most diversiform ideas is the prohibition amendment. The TELEPHONE is a truly democratic paper and it has made no stand either for or against the movement. In fact it has been to a certain extent; as far as it has said anything on the suject; on the fence. It believes too much in the personal liberty of the masses to take up the prodibition cause. It has been said "The TELEPHONE is not a believer in prohibition" and it is not. But it will neither take the cause of whiskey and foster it, or the temperance question. If there are enough voters in this state who believe in the cause, and that the cause is a grand one, it will carry. Both sides have able men advocating their cause. It is in fact a struggle for power. The judicial amendment is one, that an intellect only half developed, can see the advisability of voting down. All the intelligent voters of the county are strongly opposed to it as they see, that should it pass it gives a chance for more fraud and corruption in the administration of the state than should be used in a pure government. Both parties have people whose sole aim is political gain, and if the voters of the state can do away with this extra fraud and corruption which is sure to follow; the making of this amendment a law; it is their duty to do it. The changing of the state election from June to November is not of material difference. As the elections are now held in June it places the state of Oregon before the people of the other states, more prominently than it would were the elections of all the states to take place at the same time. As a scheme to cause comment upon the resources of this future great state of Oregon, a better one could scarcely be devised.

Last but not least in this county, is the removal of the county seat. Voters of Yamhill, do you want one progressive town in the county? After a 40 years trial at Lafayette, and nothing been done either in progression or elevation of the banner county of the state, do you still want the county seat to stay there and be a blot to the progression of this county? Every impartial thinker will answer yes! to the first question and no! to the last.

The same clubbing rates as the Register is offering to its patrons were offered to us. We could not see the policy in giving to the people of this county "a good thing" as the Register makes it appear. We believe in patronizing home industry and it is not done to help the county or the people in the county when a paper asks of you double its regular subscription and gives you a paper with it, which owing to an immense circulation can be secured as a premium to a country paper, and at the same time to further increase its circulation. Every $2.50 that you pay a paper under these circumstances you take $1,00 out of the county. Patronize home industries and you will benefit the publisher and yourselves; he will endeavor to give you a better paper as his business increases. A newspaper man is very susceptible to support and will reciprocate all the help given him, at the earliest time possible.

It is thought by many people in Chicago that, upon the day the seven anarchists are hung that an outbreak will occur which in greatness will exceed the scenes which were witnessed at the Haymarket massacre, seem small in comparrison. The police have been making great preparations, to provide against an outbreak, but this does not allay the fears of the people who live in the neighborhood, where the execution is to take place. The entire district is nearly depopulated owing to the fear of the people that dynamite will be again used upon the 11th day of November. The execution will have an effect upon future anarchists. It will either create a larger amount of ruin than has already been done, or the spectacle of seven of their brotherhood hanging will make the remainder "look a little out," for fear of their own necks.

The Union League Club of New York, passed resolutions approving the Republican State Ticket and declared itself "specialy gratified by the nomination for Secretary of State of a worthy son of the great General whose services to his country have embalmed him in the memory of every patriot" It is so that the father is embalmed in the memory of every lover of his country but we can not see the reason that the son should be, "so embalmed" for the sake of his father, when he has done great deeds it is time for him to be embalmed. He has as yet not shown any of the great capabilities which made his father so illustrious

We are on the eve of another national election. The forces of both parties are centralizing, and the chief speculation of the press is "who will be the team." It is more than likely that Sherman of the republican party, will be their candidate for the presidency. He is pulling the wires in fine shape, and indications are that he will be unanimously elected candidate. Cleveland is almost sure to be the candidate of the democratic party and is as certain to again seat himself in the presidential chair, if he accepts the nomination.

The Benton county court at its regular session for October carefully examined the several plans for the new court house at Corvallis, which were submitted for their inspection. They unanimously chose the plan of D. D. Neer, subject to any changes the court may wish to make. The proposed building will be both handsome and commodious and conveniently arranged. It will cost from $45,000 to $50,000.

A CONVERSATION.

A short time ago while F Harding of the Register was returning from Portland, on train; he was engaged in conversation by a man from Polk county, whose name we will not mention. It ran in this manner,

Polk county.—"Who do you think will win the county seat, Mr. Harding?"

M. Harding.—"Lafayette will, as sure as you are here."

Polk county.—"I should think you would be cutting your own throats, howling about taxes, and that those old buildings are good enough for 10 years when in fact they are not good enough for a hog pen."

Mr. Harding.—"You are in favor of Lafayette are you not Polk county?"

Polk county.—"Yes!"

Mr. Harding.—"Then let me give you a pointer; we have a scheme all worked out in shape, at the present time that will astonish people. You just wait until Lafayette gets the county seat from the face of the returns, and we know that we have got it, IT WILL BE AWFUL EASY TO CHANGE OUR TACTICS, AND PASS AN ASSESSMENT, AND BUILD FINE COUNTY BUILDINGS IN ORDER to settle this matter as the TELEPHONE says. That TELEPHONE is getting more votes to-day for McMinnville than all the rustling that is being done for Lafayette by the paper and by paid men."

Polk county.—"So you think that it will be necessary for a change of base as soon as the election is over; that is if the county seat remains at Lafayette?"

Mr. Harding.—"Certainly! I am not speaking for myself, but the leaders have advised me on several things."

Polk county.—"Pardon me; I am interested in the town; who are the leaders, as you say?"

Mr. Harding.—"Hart Hurley, P. P. Gates, Mr. Fergurson, Jeff Harris, Mr. Bradshaw and several others are working awful hard for the county seat to stay at Lafayette."

Polk county.—"I should think some of them would be careful how they worked against McMinnville."

Mr. Harding.—"They are but every one is onto them."

Polk county.—"How much majority will you have? Has there been a careful canvass?"

Mr. Harding.—"We will have about 25 majority; that is if we vote the railroad men, 63 of them. There has been a careful canvass made in every precinct and we expect about that majority."

The foregoing conversation actually occured on the train coming from Portland a short time ago, the language is not the same but the same questions were asked and sentiments expressed.

From December, 1886, to August 1, 1887, the United States supreme court, and the highest courts of all the states and territories, rendered 8,325 decisions. The judges earn their money.

Alaska is becoming a new field for investments of capital. The Alaska Improvement Company has been incorporated with a capital of $250,000. Their object is to carry on a buisness of fishing and mineing in that Territory. Men of foresight and money are investing strongly in Alaska.

The Register is trying to influence the voters of this county by publishing articles seemingly written by residents of adjoining towns and containing their views on this county seat problem. Each and all of such articles are forgeries and are originated by the brain of some pettifoging lawyer or business man whose only occupation is either to write such little scandalous articles or play marbles in the streets of Lafayette. Both occupations are unbecoming to any one who calls himself a man.

It is said that Villard,s plan in regard to the Oregon Trans-continental is to substantially place a collateral trust 5 cent, loan of twenty million dollars with his German friends. This, he thinks, he can do at about ninety-five. The trouble would be in finding the necessary collateral. The Northern Pacific has some express stocks. Tacoma land stocks and sundry securities could be used, but the branch line bonds would strengthen the collateral more than anything else. It is thought that Northern Pacific will be about five million dollars behind on the completion of the Cascade division. Villard's proposed loan would take care of this amount and a large and needed outlay for equipment.

Who can deny that we Americans of to-day live in the greatest country on the globe and in the most striking period that history has developed? The United States not only pursues a steady course of feeding the rest of the world—they steadily increase that work. For the ten months ending August 31, the exports of beef and pork exceeded by $2,000,000 the exports of the same kind in the same period in 1886. The total was $65,500,000, or a ratio of over $96,000,000 a year. The wonder of this is beyond parallel and it may well claim a passing thought in these days of reflection upon the greatness, the growth and the illimitable future of the republic. Here is the contribution of the United States to the dinner-table of the world in only two articles of food consumption. All other meats than beef and pork go to swell the enormous total, as do breadstuffs, fruits and vegetables, canned goods, etc. We not only feed ourselves more nourishingly and amply than any other people are fed, but we send these hundred of millions' worth of food yearly to the markets of other nations. No other country does such work, nor in all history has it been done. Who could have possibly told such a tale, surpassing any "Arabian Night" marvel, 100 years ago?

King Humbert, of Italy, is an intelligent person. He says: "The best republic is America, where the genius of the people has so deeply penetrated every fiber of the social fabric that no place remains for a King." If Humbert quits kinging and will come here we will make him a county clerk.—Guard.

Notice of Final-Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has filed in the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, his final account as administrator of the estate of Almira P Goucher deceased, and said court has fixed upon Wednesday, November 9th 1887, at 9 o'clock a m of said day, at the court house at Lafayette in said county, as the time and place for hearing the same Therefore all persons interested, are hereby notefied to appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any there be, why said estate be not finally settled

Dated September 16th 1887

FENTON & FENTON, Atty's for estate. G W GOUCHER, Admin foresaid

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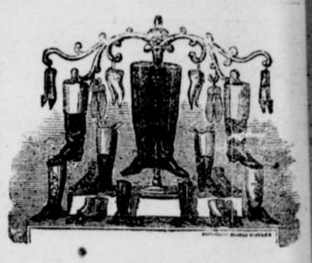

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