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For Food Commissioner
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Congressman—First District
Dr. Bernard Daly, Lake County
For Prosecuting Attorney
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Benton County

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WHAT JUDGE WOODWARD SAYS ABOUT IT

Much has been said in this campaign about alleged improprieties in the purchase of blank books for the county. As a matter of fact the whole controversy about the books from first to last has been an attempt to make something out of nothing. Here is the proof:

Yesterday afternoon, a TIMES writer asked Judge Woodward this question: "Judge, who bought that \$30 record?" With some reluctance Judge Woodward consented to reply. This is what he said: "The particular blank book you refer to as costing \$30, was a printed blank book for the recorder's use; but by whom it was ordered I cannot state—only that it was not bought by the present county court."

Continuing, Judge Woodward said: "Following the custom heretofore adopted, the present county court has not been ordering blank books for any of the county officers. Each officer himself gives the order for such as his office may require, and the county court, after proper and careful consideration, allows the payment of the bill, or such of it as is deemed just."

In answer to a further question, Judge Woodward said: "The quantity of blank books which has been purchased during the past two years has been comparatively small."

Then the reporter asked this significant question: "Judge, has there been any extravagance in the purchase of books or blanks by any of the county officers?" This is what Judge Woodward said in reply: "NO; I think the county officers have all shown a commendable spirit in trying to get along with as few books and blanks as possible."

Thus is brought out the exact facts in the case. No one, for a moment, will question Judge Woodward's statements. He is a republican and is interested in the success of the republican ticket, but he has a conscientious regard for the truth, and does not consider it proper to permit false impressions in this book matter to be spread broadcast. This settles the whole book controversy.

In an article over his own signature in yesterday's Gazette, Mr Gellatly acknowledges that County Clerk Watters did not buy the \$30 record. In his article Mr Gellatly ascribes the purchase of the book to the county court. This is what he says: "The book was needed in my office, and I so informed the book agent, and referred him to the county court." In an interview to be seen elsewhere in this paper Judge Woodward says, "The blank book referred to was a printed blank record for the recorder's use; but by whom ordered I cannot state, only that it was not ordered by the county court."

NOW ASHAMED OF EACH OTHER

Everybody is ashamed of "Ashamed-of-his-name. The exposure of his lies has injured the cause in which they were told. Gellatly himself realized this and in yesterday's Gazette acknowledges that Watters did not buy the \$30 record.

Of course Watters did not buy it—everybody knew that when the TIMES published the original bill. And of course every other charge brought against Watters is equally false, and nobody knows it better than Gellatly. Gellatly is the man who started all this book talk, for the promulgation of which Ashamed-of-his-name has only been the vehicle. Yet it turns out that during four whole years the Portland firm in question has sold Watters \$83 worth of books, and has sold, Gellatly during the same time, \$81 worth of books. Watters \$83; Gellatly \$81—\$2 difference. Now why does not Gellatly, and his man, Ashamed-of-each-other, own up to the truth? Whether or not they own up is immaterial, since the people understand the facts.

When a man goes to pay his taxes, he likes to know that the man behind the counter is reliable and trustworthy. He likes to know that the hard-earned dollars paid in are to be credited to the right man, and that the tax account for which the money was applied will be forever equated. He wants everything connected with the transaction to be correctly done, so that he may go his way in peace without fear of being called upon to pay the same account a second time. And it is right in this particular that Telt Burnett, as an official, is a sure shot. His business methods are so correct and careful that his books are absolutely free from error. Tax money paid to him goes exactly to the account where it belongs, and the payer is never called upon to pay a second time. It is both a pleasure and a relief, to have behind the sheriff's counter such an official with whom to do business. With a clean record in this particular for the past four years as deputy sheriff, what continued excellence may be expected of him as chief of the office? Under such conditions, how can men have doubts as to whom to vote for?

Gellatly and his man Ashamed-of-his-name made a failure in their attempt to saddle the purchase of the \$30-record on Watters, and now they say the county court bought the book. In words that cannot be misunderstood, Judge Woodward says the court did not buy it. This leaves the precious pair in a pretty pickle. On whom will they next try to saddle their \$30 record?

Absolute reliance may be placed in Chester Skeels. His fidelity, constancy and judgment are beyond question or cavil. If elected to represent Benton in the legislature, no official act of his will ever rise up to condemn him or to humiliate his constituents. Flagrant extravagance in public expenditure he will fight with all his strength. What more is wanted in a legislator? What citizen does not desire to have removed a portion of the tax burdens that are so heavy a load to carry? The man for the emergency is Chester Skeels.

Because he is safe and reliable, because he is prudent, faithful and sincere, because he is considerate alike of rich and poor, high or low, because he has devoted his earnings to the maintenance not only of his own family but of the one whom many a man forgets,—it is because of all these and many other virtues that Telt Burnett's friends propose next Monday to make him the honored and reliable sheriff of Benton county.

Ashamed-of-his-name says his partner Gellatly paid the deputy recorder "OUT OF HIS OWN POCKET." Why should not he have paid it "out of his own pocket?" Does Ashamed-of-his-name think Benton county should be called upon to pay Gellatly's deputy hire while Gellatly was running a hotel and booming town lots at Sumpter?

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For Shoes.

Shoe business comes our way because we have the kind of footwear that people want at the prices they are willing to pay. We are now closing out our lines of winter shoes and opening the new spring stock. If you want good shoes at cut prices or the newest styles at low prices you can get them here.
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Might be very confusing and misleading if people did not have a good test to apply—and that is judge a merchant, not by what he says in his advertisement, but by what he does in value giving. That's just the basis upon which we ask people to judge this store. We like to have our advertisements read because they are our store news, but we don't ask people to take them as proof that we give best values, that proof awaits our customers at the store.

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When they represent the right kind of merchandise. That's the reason this store continues to show such a surprising growth. We distribute more dry goods than many of the leading merchants in towns twice the size of Corvallis. This shows that we not only supply the dry goods needs of the majority of our town's people, but draw trade from a large territory round-about. These are the goods and prices that attract trade.

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F. L. Miller, Corvallis, Or.

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We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family of myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit, and worth.—D. S. MEAR-KLE, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by Graham & Wells.

Notice To Creditors.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Gates, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton County. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same duly verified at my residence or on my dray, or at the law office of E. Holgate, in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.
Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, May 16, 1900.
Levi Henkle, Administrator.