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The Insurance Companies I represent are among the Oldest and most Reliable, and in the PROMPT and EQUITABLE adjustment of their claims STAND SECOND TO NONE.
A share of your patronage is solicited. Office up-stairs, over the Grange Store. B. F. DORRIS.

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HAS OPENED A SHOP ON NINTH Street opposite the Star Bakery, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work offered in his line.
A large stock of Fine Cloths on hand for customers to select from.
Repairing and cleaning done promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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—THE LEADING—
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FOR THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED
—GOLD AND SILVER SHIRTS.—
We are still at the old reliable "Grange Store," and can sell you anything that you want to eat or wear.
Cheaper Than the Cheapest.

CRAIN BROS.
Have removed to
Marx' new building.
They have a complete stock of
Watches, Clock, Jewelry & Musical Instruments.
—ALSO—
A large invoice of Christmas goods.

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M. S. BARKER, Expert Gun-Smith
Stock of Guns and Ammunition on hand.
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Barber Shop and Bath Rooms.
Hot and cold baths always ready during the week.
First door north of Dunn's new block.

Babies that are fretful, peevish, cross, or troubled with Windy Colic, Teething Pains, or Stomach Disorders, can be relieved at once by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no Opium or Morphine, hence is safe. Price 25 cents. Sold by Osburn & Co., Eugene.

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Cure of Cancer and Ulcers.

Judge T. C. McLendon writes to the Swift Specific Co.: "About three years ago, Jerry Bradley, had a cancerous sore on his face, near the right eye. It caused him a great deal of pain, and he lost the sight of the eye, but was finally cured by the use of Swift's Specific. This case is well known in Wilkes Co., Ga., where he lived."

Mr. L. Cox, of Arkabutla, Tate Co., Miss., writes: "I suffered a great deal from old ulcers for years. Your medicine was recommended, and after using six bottles I was completely cured. Your medicine does even more than you claim for it. I have known it to cure cases which were thought hopeless."

Mrs. A. M. Goldsmith, No. 674 Warren St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "I commenced using S. S. S. about three years ago. I had suffered with a sore throat for over a year. I used a great many other remedies with no good results. My little girl, also, had sore fingers; it commenced from the quick, and then the nails would come off. We doctored her for over two years, and when I commenced using S. S. S. I thought I would see what it would do for her. I am thankful to say that it entirely cured her. It is the best remedy I know of for the blood. I really believe it was the means of saving my life. The doctor told me I had a throat disease similar to General Grant's. I cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from disordered blood."

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That produces that beautifully soft complexion and leaves no traces of its application or injurious effects? The answer, Wisdom's Robustine accomplishes all this, and is pronounced by ladies of taste and refinement to be the most delightful toilet article ever produced. Warranted harmless and matchless. F. M. Wilkins, agent, Eugene City.

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AGENTS FOR BOERCKE & SCRECK PREPARATIONS.

Pure Mother Tinctures—superior in preparation to any in the market.
Hydrastine Tonic—one of the finest compounds for debility and lost vitality.
Homeopathic mother tinctures and Triturations—50 per cent stronger than fluid extracts; prices the same as Eastern establishments.

Special attention is called to the B. & S. tinctures. Be sure and mention B. & S. when prescribing. A full supply always on hand at E. R. Luckey & Co's.

Lambert & Henderson are the sole agents for the celebrated Superior stoves. Take your wife and look at them.

For Sale.
A twelve horse power Wood, Taber and Morse engine in first-class condition.
Also genuine French burs twenty-four inches in diameter for chopping. Also 6 feet of ten inch belting. Will be sold cheap.
Inquire at the Grange office or of John Holland at the Hill farm four miles below Eugene.

If you would enjoy your dinner and are prevented by Dyspepsia, use Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are a positive cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. We guarantee them. 25 and 50 cents. Osburn & Co., Eugene.

Make an appointment with Henderson Dentist, and have your operations performed in a skillful manner.

Bukeye movers and binders at Pritchett & Foraker's.

The Appetite
May be increased, the Digestive organs strengthened, and the bowels regulated, by taking Ayer's Pills. These Pills are purely vegetable in their composition. They contain neither calomel nor any other dangerous drug, and may be taken with perfect safety by persons of all ages.

I was a great sufferer from Dyspepsia and Constipation. I had no appetite, and was constantly afflicted with Headache and Dizziness. I consulted our family doctor, who prescribed for me, at various times, without affording more than temporary relief. I finally commenced taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time my digestion and appetite

IMPROVED
my bowels were regulated, and, by the time I finished two boxes of these Pills my tendency to headaches had disappeared, and I became strong and well.—Darius M. Logan, Wilmington, Del.

I was troubled, for over a year, with Loss of Appetite, and General Debility. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and, before finishing half a box of this medicine, my appetite and strength were restored.—C. Q. Clark, Danbury, Conn.

Ayer's Pills are the best medicine known to me for regulating the bowels, and for all diseases caused by a disordered Stomach and Liver. I suffered for over three years with Headache, Indigestion, and Constipation. I had no appetite, and was weak and nervous most of the time.

BY USING
three boxes of Ayer's Pills, and at the same time dieting myself, I was completely cured. My digestive organs are now in good order, and I am in perfect health.—P. Lockwood, Topeka, Kans.

Ayer's Pills have benefited me wonderfully. For months I suffered from Indigestion and Headache, was restless at night, and had a bad taste in my mouth every morning. After taking one box of Ayer's Pills, all these troubles disappeared, my food digested well, and my sleep was refreshing.—Henry C. Hemmenway, Rockport, Mass.

I was cured of the Piles by the use of Ayer's Pills. They not only relieved me of that painful disorder, but gave me increased vigor, and restored my health.—John Lazarus, St. John, N. B.

Ayer's Pills,
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines.

Guard Supplement.

Read and Reflect.

TO THE VOTERS OF LANE COUNTY.

The matter contained in this appeal was issued last Saturday and sent to the voters of the county as a supplement to the GRAAD. It is the honest sentiment of men of both parties, who are familiar with Mr. Ware's record and peculiar methods of doing business. We ask for it a careful consideration by our readers.

EUGENE CITY, OR., May 24 1888.

EDITOR EUGENE CITY GUARD:

We are on the eve of an important election. The election of the 4th of June next is important in a political sense, in that a congressman, and members of the legislature are to be chosen to elect a United States senator, who has a voice in moulding the policy of the nation. Below these positions the election is not more important than we have every two years. It is to the non-political portion of the ticket, and particularly to one man on that ticket, that we wish to draw your attention. It is to a man that has served the county eighteen years, and has drawn for so serving some \$80,000 or \$90,000 of the peoples money, and who, we claim, should have in all matters served the county faithfully and well in return for the emoluments he has received, and for the confidence bestowed upon him. When we show you he has failed in more than one particular to comply with the law, and that a mandatory law and a wise law, made for your security and protection, we certainly think we have gone far in showing you a man unfit for your future suffrage and confidence, and that there is no political or moral reason for supporting him. The first instance we shall call your attention to is not a new charge at all. It has been published in the columns of a local newspaper of this city for some weeks, and the party charged has not, cannot, and dare not deny the violation, and if arraigned for its violation before a court of justice, as the law provides, would have to enter a plea of guilty. The legislature of 1877 passed a law requiring the county clerk of each county to prepare and publish a statement twice a year of the financial condition of the county which he is serving. Who has ever seen this report? Who of you know what the financial condition of the county is?

Upon thorough investigation it has been ascertained and can be established as a positive fact that on the first day of April, 1888, when the last report of the clerk should have been prepared and published, this county was in debt over \$20,000, and you voters and taxpayers were paying interest on the same. It is not our purpose in this article to place the blame on any one for this peculiar financial condition of Lane county. You are fully able to do that, and it would be a waste of space for us to do so. It is our purpose only to show you that it is so, and that it was the duty of one official of this county to warn you of the true condition of affairs. This indebtedness, if indebtedness it can legally be called, was created or contracted in the face of a constitutional provision limiting the indebtedness of a county to \$5,000. We refer to Sec. 10, Art. XI of the Constitution, which reads as follows:

"No county shall create any debts or liabilities, which shall singly or in the aggregate exceed the sum of \$5,000, except to suppress insurrection or repel invasion."

What reason, pray we, had he for violating a law, and keeping the people in ignorance that the constitutional limit had been passed? It is for you to draw your own conclusions as to what influences were at work to cause Mr. Ware to conceal this large indebtedness, and whether those influences were on the side of law and right and in the interest of the people generally of this county. Should he not as a "faithful public servant," and one made rich in that service, have obeyed the plain provisions of the law requiring him to make a report, that this open violation of constitutional law might have been brought to your notice, so that restraint could have been thrown around those disposed to overburden you? The law commanding a report of the financial condition of the county to be made, as we have stated, we will here append:

AN ACT
To Provide for the Publication of a Report of the County Finances.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the county clerk of each county, on the first day of April and the first day of October of each year, to publish in one issue of a weekly paper having general circulation in the county, a report showing correctly the number and amount of claims allowed by the county court, and on what account; the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of outstanding warrants not paid.

Sec. 2. He shall, at the same time and in the same connection, publish a report of the sheriff of his county showing the amount of money he has collected, and the amount of warrants he has received for taxes, and the amount of money he has turned over to the treasurer, and the total thereof during the past six months.

Sec. 3. He shall also, at the same time and in the same connection, publish a report of the county treasurer showing the amount of money he has received and from what source, during the past six months, with the date of its receipt and from whom; the amount of money he has paid out on warrants and the amount of money on hand at that date.

Sec. 4. The clerk shall prepare and attach to said reports a summary which shall show in all respects the exact financial condition of his county at said date.

[Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 relate to duties of officers in filing reports, justices' reports, fees of clerk for recording report and cost of publication and secretary of state's duties.]

Sec. 10. Any officer wilfully violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be paid in the county treasury for the benefit of the common schools.

Sec. 11. Justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction of all offenses under this Act, and shall be entitled therefor to the same fees as are now allowed him by law for prosecuting other criminal action in the justices' courts.

Sec. 12. It being important that the taxpayers of this state shall be informed of their county finances, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

Approved Feb. 14, 1887.

Mr. Ware has stated that the county sheriff and treasurer have not handed in to him his reports and consequently he cannot make one, and this has been published in his interest on the streets and elsewhere, and in regard to the treasurer has been put in print. What a sickening and flimsy pretext this is for one so long in the public service and so richly rewarded! What a transparent subterfuge to hide behind! We wish to call your attention, those of you who are at all familiar with the duties of county clerk, particularly to Sec. 1 of this Act. Those of you who are familiar, as we have stated, with the duties and the office of county clerk can at once see that our language is not too strong in regard to this, and you also know that Sec 1 refers entirely to knowledge peculiar alone to the clerk's office, and that those records are under his control, also that for him to show the financial condition of the county, and comply with the law cited, the reports of the sheriff or treasurer are not necessary, and the statements to that effect are false, and made to deceive you and hide his guilt. To those not familiar with the duties and office of the county clerk, we will say that it is his place to keep, and Ware does keep, a complete record of the outstanding warrants against the county, and all the records and data necessary to give a complete report of the financial standing of this county. Mr. Ware cannot successfully controvert this statement, and we challenge him to attempt it, and ask you, voters of this county, to fully investigate the truthfulness of the statements here made.

These facts conceded what are your duties in the coming election? Is it to vote for Mr. Ware who has openly violated the law, and betrayed the trust reposed in him? No! It is your duty to condemn such conduct by your votes, so that future officials may be served with notice that negligence and willful violation of law will not be tolerated, but receive merited condemnation.

This is for the consideration of Republicans, Democrats and Prohibitionists alike. You are all equally interested in the welfare of your county, and the protection of its interest. Will you allow a man grown rich in your service to violate the law with impunity?

Another thing we wish to call your attention to is the illegal filing of Assessor's private blanks by the county clerk, and to ask Mr. Ware where is the law to sustain him in so doing, and in the pocketing of \$300 of your money annually for one day's labor in this matter? We defy him to produce the law, or to show that other clerks in this State engage in this illegal practice. True, there is no law saying that he shall not file those blanks. True, also, that there is no law saying that he shall not file last year's almanacs, or some of Dr. Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver cure circulars. These are as much a part of the public records as the assessors private blanks. Are not the legal emoluments of his office, amounting to \$500 a year enough, and has he not acquired wealth sufficient to satisfy his inordinate avarice and greed? Should not one grown so opulent as Mr. Ware, with a correct and proper sense of the gratitude he should owe to the people of this county give them the benefit of the doubt and kept hands off this \$300 a year and allowed it to remain in the treasury, and been applied to honest demands against the county? We again call upon Mr. Ware, the alleged "faithful public servant" to defend or justify his course in these matters, and leave the question to the voters of Lane county whether or not his conduct shall be approved or condemned.

The statements above made are truths, and will bear investigation, and we wish to inform each and every voter of them, and also give the voter ample time to probe the matter to the bottom and see for himself whether they are facts. By thus giving you timely notice of the conduct of one of your county officials, we also give him notice and full time to not only meet these statements but to establish their truth or falsity. And we here state that a copy of this letter shall be duly stamped and mailed to Mr. Ware, county clerk of this county, which will come to his notice before this reaches many of the readers of this letter. And we ask you, voter, to scan every paper for his denial. We take this method of reaching the people, knowing that newspapers may not reach you all. Our motive in so doing, we think too, is for the public good. If we show you where an official, faithful perhaps for years, has proved unfaithful and recreant to the trust you reposed in him, we think we are contributing to the public weal.

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