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Ashland Lodge No. 45,
I. O. O. F.
Hold regular meetings every Saturday evening.

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Meet in lodge room in Odd Fellows' Hall.

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Buckley's Arnica Salve.
The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, etc.

TEA! TEA! TEA!
PURE TEA.
We have just received, direct from Yokohama, Japan, an invoice of Pure Uncolored and Breakfast Teas.

CLAYTON & GORE.
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Manufacturer and Wood-Worker.
Granite Street, Ashland, Oregon.

ORNAMENTAL SAWING AND TURNING.
Following are cash prices for work: Planing, \$1 per M; Planing and matching, \$4.50 per M; Moulding, 1/2 cent per inch, per ft.

J. M. M'CALL
Takes occasion to remark to his old friends and patrons and the public generally, that being unable to dispose of his General Merchandise business he has concluded to

STOCK UP
and run the thing for all there is in it this Spring and Summer. A full and complete line of Ladies' Dress Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Etc., Etc.

THE STOVE STORE!
We have reduced our prices on stoves and defy competition. We are selling hardware lower than any other house in the county.

Willard & Eubank.
We sell the Studebaker Wagons and Buggies, and the J. I. Case Plows, Hoosier Grain Drill and Seeder, Acme and Keystone Disc Harrows, and have the largest and best stock of all kinds of farm machinery in Ashland.

Ashland Woolen Mills,
WHITE and COLORED BLANKETS.
Headquarters Burnside Post, G. A. R.

Ashland Woolen Mills,
Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Flannels, Hosiery, Etc.
OVER and UNDERWEAR - CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.
Office and Sales Rooms in Masonic Building, W. H. ATKINSON, Secretary and General Manager.

TO TAXPAYERS OF JACKSON COUNTY:
An Exposure of the Manner in which the Finance of the County have been Managed.

FACTS DISCOVERED BY AN EXAMINATION OF THE COUNTY RECORDS.
From a paper published Monday May 21, 1886 by THE REFUBLICAN COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF JACKSON COUNTY.

Now, Mr. Parker's bill says for clerks' fees county business:
What kind of a paper could be filed in the county court doing county business, except claims against the county, is not shown by the bill.

THE COUNTY CLERK'S FEES.
The statute fixing the fees of the county clerk is found on page 45 of the Session Laws of 1882, and reads as follows:
Section 1. That Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, and to repeal section 10, of an Act approved October 29, 1874, entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend Chapter 13 of the General Laws concerning the fees of officers and to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend Chapter 18 of the General Laws concerning the fees of officers, approved October 24, 1870, and Section 12 of an Act approved October 29, 1874, entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate the fees of certain officers and other persons; and Section 4 of an Act approved January 12, 1859, entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate the fees of certain officers and other persons; and Section 1 of an Act approved October 12, 1864, entitled an Act to fix the legal distances from the several county seats to the Penitentiary at the city of Portland, and to regulate the fees of sheriffs for conveying convicts to the Penitentiary; and all of an Act approved October 29, 1870, entitled an Act to regulate the fees of officers in certain counties; and to amend Section 5 of an Act approved October 24, 1864, entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the collection of taxes, and to repeal an Act approved October 19, 1860, and to prescribe the fees of Clerks and Sheriffs; and the Statute in hereby amended to read as follows:

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JACKSON COUNTY TO W. H. PARKER, DR., for county clerk's fees:
76 Journal entries county court records, \$18.00
76 Filings county court for current number, \$ 4.00
10 Additional folios in county records, \$ 3.00

Item 4 there is an over charge of (See Law 1882, pp. 47) \$3.40.
Item 7, for drawing Jury list and making allowance, \$3.00. This charge is so manifestly a lumping conglomerate that no man can take the statute and form any opinion whether the services which may have been rendered were worth the \$3 charged or not. (See Session Laws of 1882, page 47.)

JACKSON COUNTY TO W. H. PARKER, DR., for county clerk's fees, county business:
November, 1885.
76 Journal entries at 25c. \$ 18.75
10 Additional folios at 10c. \$ 1.00
88 Filings current number at 40c. \$ 3.52

Item 12 is folio work. (See Law of 1882, page 47, which reads: "For making copies of assessment on each folio for each folio ten cents." Item 13 is open to some objection.)
Item 17, 18 and 19 are objectionable on the grounds set forth in reviewing the November bill, and should be an overcharge charged of \$19.06. By adding the amounts charged in the three items as carried out in the bill we have \$22.30, this there is added 33% per cent, being \$30.95. Total amount charged, \$123.06%. But as item 19 fee \$29.80, \$28 added to each folio of the bill being \$12.26, making \$49.06, is an unlawful charge, and should have been deducted from the bill.

Item 20, for seals, has no authority of law.
The overcharges in the December bill aggregate \$7.89%. But this does not include the seals.
The bill for December has the same view of lumping and illegitimate charges as the November bill, and it is the duty of the clerk to see that he does not "expedite" his bill to the tune of \$87.20.
Notwithstanding the generosity of the county court in allowing Mr. Parker's entire bill, without an examination or investigation as to its correctness, the court in ordering the drawing of warrants authorized the clerk to draw as many warrants as he desired, and compliance therewith has caused fifteen warrants to be drawn covering the amount of \$24.40. By this means the clerk got an additional \$24 at the county treasury of 33% cents for each order.