

As far as The Guard is concerned
it has no desire to cast any re-
flection upon the real estate dealers
who are doing business in a fair and
square manner and treating the pub-
lic and their patrons right, so far
as at least as refusing to have any
part in a combine to coerce the prop-
erty owners into patronizing them.
The list includes the Oregon Land
Co., Garrett Real Estate Co., G. G.
Gross, Plank & Johnson, E. J. Fra-
ser, S. R. Williams, Lane County
Land Co., and Pacific Land Co.
These seem to be reliable firms
which are attending to their own
business and not seeking to dictate
to the newspapers and public and to
interfere with the rights of others.

The four or five other concerns,
who think because they have made
commissions enough lately to keep
their rent paid, that they can force
every owner of property to pay tribute
to them, will probably cut a
smaller figure in the future than in
the past, and perhaps are not en-
titled to the space The Guard has
given them. They are cheap skates
—simply that and nothing more.

DISTINCTIVE TRIUMPH OF SENATORIAL ADVERTISING

The campaign of Jonathan Bourne
for the United States senate, in 1906,
will always stand as a living demon-
stration of the virtue of newspaper
advertising, says the Daily East Ore-
gonian.

It is hoped that other aspirants to
the senatorial toga will imitate Sena-
tor Bourne's wise and modern meth-
ods in getting before the people.
Already one candidate in Oregon
is using calendars, bearing a pho-
tograph of himself, as an advertise-
ment. This is a most precarious
method and is money wasted. The
candidate could talk to thousands
of newspaper readers, at the same
cost of money and time, through a
newspaper article, while he is talk-
ing to but one through a calendar
picture.

Every thinking man now reads
one or more newspapers and every
voter in Oregon can be reached
through newspapers. Billboard ad-
vertising is not dignified, not at-
tractive. Senatorial candidates, as
well as all business men, can
reach the most intelligent and
largest number of people through
legitimate newspaper advertising.
It is the only practical means of
publicity. All others have failed.

The business of The Guard has in-
creased in every department fully
100 per cent during the past year.
This is in a large measure no doubt
reflects the wonderful growth of
Eugene and Lane county in that
time and is an evidence, of what may
be expected in the future. The
Guard's up-to-date methods of giv-
ing the news and the fearless in-
dependence of its course on all mat-
ters affecting the public, has no
doubt had some thing to do with
its remarkable increase in business.
It is a paper devoted to the interests
of the plain people—not a corpora-
tion or personal organ. The Guard
may not always be right—to err is
human—but it will ever be honest
in its convictions and will never bar-
ter its independence for money or
patronage.

Young people should acquire the
habit of correct speaking and writ-
ing, and abandon as early as possi-
ble any use of slang words and
phrases. The longer you put this
off, the more difficult the acquire-
ment of correct language will be,
and the sadder the state of youth,
the more anxious the acquisition of
language to be used in its proper
place. The unfortunate victim will must com-

ably be doomed to talk slang for
life. You have merely to use the
language which you read, instead of
the slang you hear to form a taste
in agreement with the speakers and
poets in the country.

Microbes in everything you eat and
drink, and if you eat and drink mi-
crobes you will surely die, and if
you don't eat and drink you will still
more surely die. Bound to surely
die any event, perhaps it would
be better to pay no more attention
to microbes than your granddaddy
did. They ate and drank everything
they wanted and they lived long
and prospered. What did Methu-
elah know about microbes in his
time? Eat and drink everything
you want, and you will live until
you die, and that is what old Methu-
elah did—he lived until he died.

Judge Hinsey, of St. Louis, has
decided that Governor Folk's salary
as circuit attorney of the city should
be rated at \$4,000, instead of \$5,-
000, thus defeating his claim for
back pay. The people of Missouri,
however, decided that he earned
much more than the salary, and have
paid him a part of it and many of
them are anxious to make another
payment.

Even the most straightforward will
doubtless admit that the private in
the army who has been found to
have two hearts has a reason for
putting in a claim for the right to
have two "affinities," but all the
same he'd better not let either one
of them find out about it.

Russia seems to be a little prema-
ture, to say the least, in arranging
to entertain Secretary Taft as a ruler,
during his passage through that
country. He has played many roles,
but ruling has not been one of them.

Friends of Fairbanks are going
out of their way to tell the public,
through newspaper interviews, that
he is a good mixer, though none of
them have yet gone so far as to say
that he mixes his own cocktails.

Army officers who have grown fat
holding snafu desk details in Wash-
ington will probably eat their meals
standing for a few days after the
hard-riding tests they have been or-
dered to submit to.

We take it that it is because every-
body in that town is either a Bur-
tonian or a Johnsonian that the
Cleveland Plain Dealer finds the
terms "Republican" and "Democrat"
getting hazy.

WHERE THE CREDIT PROPERLY BELONGS

(Springfield News.)
It is surprising what an expert
booster can do for a city or town
nowadays. Portland can afford to
pay \$75,000 a year, and yet that is
only a small amount considering the
good that has been done. At a mass
meeting the other evening Eugene
citizens subscribed \$12,000 to pay
an expert booster for one year's
work. This shows an active spirit
on the part of the citizens and we
are glad to see that they are going
at things in a systematic way. Eu-
gene is indeed setting a pace that
will be hard for cities twice her popu-
lation to follow. But up to the
present time who is largely the
cause of her substantial growth and
progress? The newspapers of that
city. No town in the state of Ore-
gon (or in any other state) the size
of Eugene can boast of better news-
papers. They have worked for the
building of the city as no individual
could work, filled their editorial
columns day after day with boom ar-
ticles, talked about the new depot,
the electric car line, street pavement,
and in fact advertised Eugene from
coast to coast. Yet do the news-
papers of that city get the credit from
the general public that is due them?
The citizens of Eugene should not
forget that a "booster" who draws
a salary of \$5,000 a year is only
working along the same lines that
the press has followed day in and
day out, with little if any compen-
sation from the general public. The
press does not get one-tenth the
credit that is due it.

THE EXAMPLE OF EUGENE.

(Oregon City Courier.)
The progressive town of Eugene,
which, by the way, is fast outgrow-
ing the appellation of "town" has set
a mark for all the cities of the Wil-
lamette Valley by the enterprising
and public spirited way in which it
is to spend money to tell people
about its advantages.
An advertising fund of about \$12,-
000 has been raised which will be
expended under the direction of a
publicity man, who is hired at a
salary of \$5,000 a year. This money
will be used in magazine advertis-
ing and newspaper space, and ac-
cording to the results obtained by
other cities from money expended
in this way Eugene will be several
times \$12,000 ahead when the money
is gone. By that time, though,
there will be plenty more forthcoming
for the same purpose, and in this
way the future of Eugene will grow
brighter and brighter.

Of course other towns in the val-
ley will benefit by this work of the
most progressive town, and incident-
ally some of them might take a good
hint of what they might do if
they were sufficiently awake to re-
alize their opportunities.

Columbia graphophone and re-
cords are for sale. For sale by the
owner Gun Store, 513 Williams St. of-

The Defects of the Antitrust Law.

By CHARLES C. DAWES, Former Comptroller of the Currency.



THE Sherman antitrust law makes criminal all agree-
ments in restraint of trade, whether they are IN-
HERENTLY criminal or not. It makes in these
general terms something criminal without further
definition. Now, this is THE DAY OF THE
TRADE AGREEMENT in the United States.

We have national, city, state and district agreements in restraint of
trade, and they are not agreements for the purpose always of extor-
ting an unreasonable price. I would not for a moment defend an
agreement in restraint of trade which had for its purpose the extor-
ting from the public of an unreasonable price. It should be under the
ban of the law. But the trouble with the Sherman antitrust law is
that it makes EQUALLY CRIMINAL an agreement in restraint
of trade which is inherently innocent.

An agreement in restraint of trade not to sell below cost IS NOT
OF NECESSITY A DISADVANTAGE AND INJURY to a
community, for certainly we have heard a great deal recently about
great institutions underselling for a period of time in certain local-
ities, selling below cost for the purpose of crushing out competition in
order that they may later exercise a monopoly and raise the price. A
great many of these agreements in restraint of trade are for the pur-
pose of existence, not of extortion, of letting a reasonable amount of
competition exist.

THE SHERMAN ANTITRUST LAW ACTUALLY PUTS A PREMIUM
UPON A CONSOLIDATION AND CONCENTRATION UP TO A CER-
TAIN POINT, FOR PROVIDED ALL COMPETITION IS NOT DE-
STROYED IT ENCOURAGES THE CONSOLIDATION OF COMPETING
CORPORATIONS UP TO A CERTAIN POINT, BECAUSE THEY CAN
DO LEGALLY THEN AS A CORPORATION WHAT WOULD BE IL-
LEGAL AND CRIMINAL IF DONE AS SEPARATE CORPORATIONS
UNDER A TRADE AGREEMENT. THE VERY EFFECT OF THAT
LAW HAS BEEN TO ENCOURAGE THE MORE RAPID CRUSHING
OUT OF COMPETITION IN THIS COUNTRY.

If REAL PROGRESS is to be made toward the solution of the
vexed industrial problems which confront the nation, this law should
be amended so as to clearly define what shall constitute illegality in
trade agreements.

NEWS NOTES

A new daily train between Port-
land and Pendleton will be put on
by the O. R. & N. Co. The train
will make its first trip next Sunday.
A tangent man is using the first
disc gang plow used in Lane county,
with his traction engine he pulled
a LaCrosse plow, consisting of two
gangs of four discs each, along
much easier than a span of horses
can haul a common plow, thus mak-
ing eight furrows at a time. Twenty
acres a day can be plowed easily,
and the plow does excellent work.
The Cody Lumber company at Co-
quille has just started a sawmill of
100,000 feet daily capacity. It is
the only mill on the coast which will
saw timbers 120 feet in length and
will, therefore, get most of the ship-
yard orders for spars and long timbers.

Eastern storage eggs are selling
for 27 1/2 cents per dozen in Portland,
the highest price known for several
years. The local supply of fresh eggs
is far short of the demands.
By defeating Washington, on yester-
day Detroit clinched the pennant in
the American baseball league. The
Detroit and the Chicago National
league team will play a series for
the world's championship.

His Dear Old Mother.
"My dear old mother, who is now
eighty-three years old, thrives on
Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brun-
son, of Dublin, Georgia. "She has
taken them for about two years and
enjoys an excellent appetite, feels
strong and sleeps well. That's the
way Electric Bitters affect the aged,
and the same happy results follow
all cases of female weakness and
general debility. Weak, puny chil-
dren, too, are greatly strengthened
by them. Guaranteed also for stom-
ach, liver and kidney troubles by W.
L. Delano's drug store. 59c.

Notice to Lay Pipes.

Notice is hereby given that con-
tracts have been let for the paving
and otherwise improving of Seventh
street from Oak street to Olive
street, of Eighth street from High
street to Charleston street, and of
Ninth street from Olive street to
Pearl street, and that similar work
has been ordered upon Williams
street from 11th street to 13th
street. ALL PROPERTY OWNERS
should at once look into the matter
of water and sewer connections de-
sired for their property. Trenches
for such work will not be allowed
after the paving contract is under
way. ATTEND to this matter at
once. By order of
STREET COMMITTEE.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys?
Have you overworked your nervous
system and caused trouble with your
kidneys and bladder? Have you
pains in the loins, side, back, groins
and bladder? Have you a flabby ap-
pearance of the face, especially un-
der the eyes? Too frequent a desire
to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kid-
ney Pills will cure you. Sold by Lane
Drug Co., prices 50 cents. Williams
Mfg. Co., prop., Cleveland, Ohio.

It seems to me to be a good idea
—therefore use New Era Gold
pens at the Hargreaves Hardware
Company.

Land encroachment looks for
sale at the Guard office.

NOTICE FOR SPECIAL CITY ELEC- TION

Notice is hereby given that on the
14th day of October, 1907, at each
of the polling places hereinafter
named, a special city election will be
held in and for said city, whereat
will be submitted to the legal voters
of said city for approval or rejection
a bill to propose by initiative pro-
ceeding of the common council of the
city of Eugene a law amending sec-
tions 108 and 112 of the charter of
the city of Eugene, being chapter
252 of the laws of Oregon for the
year 1905, entitled, "An act to re-
incorporate the city of Eugene, and
to repeal all acts and parts of acts in
conflict herewith," filed in the of-
fice of the secretary of state Feb-
ruary 18, 1905, which bill was pro-
posed and ordained by the common
council of said city July 1st, 1907,
and on said day filed with the rec-
order of said city, which election will
be held at 8 o'clock in the morning,
and will continue until 7 o'clock in
the afternoon of said day. The fol-
lowing are the designated polling
places:

For First Ward—Cyclone truck
house, No. 271 East Eleventh street.
For Second Ward—Hook and lad-
der room in city hall building.
For Third Ward—Heller building,
No. 41 West Seventh street.
For Fourth Ward—Store room at
No. 68 West Eighth street.
September 26th, 1907.
B. F. DORRIS,
City Recorder.

LAND LOCATORS

Witt Bros., land locators, Crook
county, Or. Homestead, timber, desert
and swamp land locations. Thorough
knowledge of the country and absolute
reliability and accuracy guaran-
teed.

Those desiring to use any of their
public land rights in a new and
growing section of Oregon should
communicate with us.

For further information call at
Vincent's restaurant, Eugene, Ore-
gon. Address Witt Bros, Sisters, Or.

CHOICE LANDS FOR SALE

Say, I have some of the best farms,
grass, hop and wheat lands in Lane
county and some choice lots and acres
in Springfield. S. N. B. Hunt.

Warner times photos. Leave or-
ders at Morris' Music Store.
State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas
County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that
he is the senior partner of the firm
of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business
in the City of Toledo, County and
State aforesaid, and that said firm
will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED
DOLLARS for each and every case of
catarrh that cannot be cured by the
use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn before me and subscribed to
in my presence this 6th day of De-
cember, A. D. 1906.
(Seal.) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

CLASSIFIED COLUMNS

FOR SALE

WOOD FOR SALE—Esquire at Yo-
an's shoe store.
FOR SALE—Oak and ash wood.
Farmers phone 288.
FOR SALE—Good heating stove,
good as new. 714 Oak st. 04
FOR SALE—24x44 camera for
sale cheap. Inquire at this office. 11

FOR SALE—Second growth fir
wood. W. L. Coppernoll, at Watt's
jewelry store. 11
FOR SALE—Buff Orpington Cock-
erels. W. B. Hampton, 19th St. and
Columbia avenue. 11

FOR SALE—A modern 7-room house
on West Fifth street. Enquire of
owner, 695 Olive street. 020

CORDWOOD FOR SALE—Leave or-
ders with L. G. Brown at Dr.
Brown's office in Chrisman block. 11

FOR SALE—A paying business
worth \$650; will take \$400 cash.
Investigate by calling at Room 7,
Christman block. 012

FOR SALE—A hack, good as new,
harness, horse, saddle, bridle, blank-
et and good Jersey cow. Enquire
at 342 Washington street. 11

FOR SALE—Full-blooded buck Cota-
wold lambs. Also full-blooded Pol-
and China boar. F. H. Miller,
Junetion R. F. D. No. 2, Phone
Farmers 124. 019

FOR SALE—My place of 16 acres
river bottom land 10 miles from
Eugene, 13 acres in cultivation.
Cheap for cash. C. H. Preston,
Junetion City. 010

FOR SALE—In best part of the city,
good 8-room house and barn, on
lot 80x160; house has hard plas-
ter; good well. On right side of
street, good shade and fruit. Lock
Box 172, Eugene, Oregon. 11

FOR SALE BY OWNER—New, 9-
room, two story house—all mod-
ern; improved lot 60 by 160 feet,
two blocks from street car; worth
\$3,500. If taken at once price
will be \$2,800. Inquire at this of-
fice. 11

FOR SALE—Cheap, a 40-acre farm 7
miles from Eugene, 28 acres in
cultivation; good buildings and or-
chard; two wells; 1 mile from
school, store, postoffice and rail-
road station. Terms easy. Call
on or address W. Thomson, Gos-
den, Or. 11

FOR RENT

ROOMS TO RENT—Two furnished
rooms. Apply at 845 High st. 09

FOR RENT—An 11-room dwelling
house. Enquire at 641 Hilyard
street. 11

FOR RENT—A furnished house.
Enquire at 306 East Twelfth
street. 11

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms
for rent. Enquire at 743 High
street or of Bushnell, Crane & Co. 11

HOUSE FOR RENT—Eight-room
house for rent. Enquire at rooms
6, 7, 8, McClung block, Eighth
and Williams streets. 11

FOR RENT—A few choice rooms
with electric lights and bath. 695
Olive street, corner 11th. 014

FURNISHED ROOMS—Electric light
and bath; three blocks west of
postoffice. Apply at 521 Lincoln.
11

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfur-
nished rooms; free water. Enquire
of Campbell-Fellman Company. 11

WANTED

WANTED—Dressmaking, by a com-
petent dressmaker. Suits a spe-
cialty. Enquire 252 East Fifteenth
street, corner Ferry. 07

TWO BOYS WANTED—Steady work
all winter. Eugene Woolen Mill
Company. 11

WANTED—Two or three trained
beard dogs. Call at Eugene Gun Com-
pany's store. 11

WANTED—Second hand organs; will
take them in exchange for new pi-
anos or organs. Elfers Piano Home 11

WANTED—Donkey engineer, donkey
fireman, swamper, buckers, yard
men. Sunset Lumber Company,
Mabel, Or., or H. C. Mahon, Eu-
gene. 11

WANTED—Seventy-five men to buy
all kinds of lumber at Barker's
sawmill at river bridge. 01

WANTED—One hundred head of
goats to keep on shares. Good pas-
ture, good sheds and best of care.
Address J. E. V., care of Guard of-
fice. 026

WANTED—Donkey firemen, swam-
pers, buckers, yard men. Sunset
Lumber Company, Mabel, Or., or
H. C. Mahon, Eugene. 11

WANTED—A partner in a small saw-
mill with splendid home market;
mill stands in the timber and runs
with water power, forty horsepower
or developed. About \$500 requir-
ed. Address A. H. Brooks, McKen-
zie Bridge, Oregon. 07

MISCELLANEOUS

GOOD BOARD—And good rooms at
\$4 per week. 654 East Eleventh
street. 11

DRESSMAKING—Dressmaking and
plain sewing. 671 Jefferson street,
between Seventh and Eighth. 04

TRAINED NURSE—Calls answered
at all hours. Best of references.
Mrs. J. A. Abbot, 925 Orchard
avenue, Adams Bldg. 11

ACCORDION PLEATING—Done by
Mrs. B. Vincent at 627 Hilyard
street, near East Ninth, on reason-
able terms. Phone Red 3202. 11

GOLD AND SILVER PLATING—On
knives, forks and all household ar-
ticles that do not look like new.
Write the Oregon Plating Works,
128 Lowndale street, Portland,
Oregon, for prices. 0

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Near the S. V. depot, a
pair of rimless eyeglasses. Owner
can have same by calling at this
office and paying for this notice. 11

FOUND—Umbrella, owner can have
same by calling at Otto's and pay-
ing for this ad. 11

FOUND—Bunch of keys at Sixth and
Williams streets, attached to
"Burden & Graham" shoe horn.
Call at Guard office. 11

FOUND—Pocket book containing
several rings. Owner can have
same by proving property and pay-
ing for this notice. 11

LOST—On streets last Saturday, a
gold chain bracelet with locket and
photo inside of locket. Finder
please leave at Guard office. 02

LOST—Between Eugene and Hay-
den's bridge on the McKenzie
river, small black ingrained leather
purse about 2x4 inches, closed
with outside clasp, containing fin-
ger nail rasp, calling cards with
name of Mrs. W. R. Reaick, \$25
in gold and some silver. Finder
please leave at Guard office and
receive reward. do2, will 11

PROFESSIONAL COLUMN

PIANO INSTRUCTION

LIVIA Z. BOND—Instructor of piano
and organ; latest and best methods
used, conducting rapidly to equal-
ity of finger power, facility and ex-
tensive quality of tone. Terms
given on application. Room 21,
Hall bldg. Phone Red 3051. 11

CHINA DECORATOR

MISS MYRTLE M. BELL, China dec-
orator, is prepared to fill orders,
give instruction and do firing.
Decorated china will be for in-
spection at her residence, also at
Gilbert's Art Store. Apply to Miss
Bell for terms. Residence, 685
Ferry street. Phone Black 3190. 010

MINING ENGINEERS.

HERBERT LEIGH, mining engineer
and expert metallurgist. Reliable
information furnished to intending
investors. Examinations and re-
ports on mines and ore treatment.
Eugene, Oregon. 11

ABSTRACTORS.

THE LANE COUNTY ABSTRACT
CO., Rooms 2 and 3, Warren Block,
Eugene, Oregon. Prices reasonable. 11

UNDERTAKERS.

J. W. KAYS & CO., undertakers and
funeral directors. Eugene, Or. 11

DAY & HENDERSON, undertakers
and embalmers. Corner Willam-
ette and Seventh streets. 11

W. T. GORDON, funeral director.
State licensed embalmer. Office
and residence, Tenth and Olive
streets. Phone Red 4481. 11

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

DR. H. L. STUDLEY—Osteopathic
physician. Offices over Chambers'
store, 518 Williams street.
Phone Black 1326. Consultation
free. Residence, 734 Ferry street.
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W. O. PROSSER, physician and sur-
geon. In addition to general prac-
tice of medicine and surgery spe-
cial attention to all diseases of the
ear, nose, throat and eye. Resi-
dence, corner 14th and Pearl
streets. Office, Beckwith build-
ing. Telephone—Office, Black
1291; residence, Main 90. 11

DR. ANNA MAURER, osteopathic
physician. All curable diseases
treated. Women and children a
specialty. Office over F. E. Dunn's.
Phone Red 1621. 11

J. FRANK TITUS, M. D.—Homoeo-
pathic physician and surgeon.
Chronic diseases and diseases of
women and children given spe-
cial attention. Paralysis, galvane,
static, X-ray and vibratory elec-
trical treatments given. Office, cor-
ner Williams and Eighth streets,
Matlock Bldg. Residence, 632
Pearl street. Office Phone, Red
1591. Residence phone, Red
4981. 11

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cialties. Office over Chambers-Bris-
tow Bank. 11