C. S. MOORE REPLIES (Continued from Page 1) Hallock, commenced it, and so it has him in securing the Modoc Northern mere bagatelle"? And do they think been, from him on down to Judge right of way in the Merrill country, this "Napoleon of finance," who talks Worden. If he had kept somewhere nominated in the assembly for com- so lightly of a county debt of hun- Worden on this subject, there is only country carry 90 per cent of the trafnear the facts, I would not be dis- missioner by practically the same del- dreds of thousands, up to a million one thing true, and that is "that the fic, and if you will pick out and imperate means, which compels me to board in moving the court house, and considering how this \$357,600 was power plant." The farmers in the cent of the travel." show to the people to what ends he was he not defeated in the election by added to our county debt in the last project have never paid one cent Miles of road, good the year round take kodak views of the school house has gone, so that when they render Guy Merrill, then against removal? two years, the taxpayers will look in towards its construction, and prob- and little traveled, have been worked and yard in each district, showing the their verdict on his case it will be If so, it can as well be claimed that the little book, which I commend to ably never will. It is not true "that while other pieces of much traveled pupils, teachers, interior and exterior with the full knowledge of the facts Merrill's election was an instruction the careful consideration of every the dry lands in the project were cut road have been left almost impassable of the buildings, etc. before them, and in doing this they against removal as that Worden's voter. If I remember rightly, our out because Moore Bros. owned the the whole summer. I met the county In addition he will have informathe private life of Melhase, Martin half truth contained in his supple- Do the taxpayers of Klamath feel that horse power in this same Keno canal. Naylox last summer. and Moore. The judge appeals for mental statement of the 13th, as to they are getting 100 per cent better What he means when he says: "They Another thing, with the widespread ed by the photographs of the district it ought to be, as every taxpayer in circuit court and before the decision bridge and the court house founda- country he hopes to get by making done so) so the county could obtain each year. the county, large and small, should had been rendered, I was asked by tion, should not be with the county them believe that some of the people money on long time, low interest The pictures will be taken by Mr.

little book and see it.

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derstand that it was not an issue, and the state of Oregon, in its whole ex- other mistatement of his, made to try ground, and if done at other times the WILL KODAK ALL COUNTY SCHOOLS they did not need to vote against him istence, was never in debt a million to get the grand jury's searchlight off work would be largely wasted. This and a half dollars? And do the tax- himself. everybody except the county court on that account?

Again, was not E. E. Fitch a Wor- payers of Klamath county, who have No wonder he winces and squirms seems to know. The same govern- SUPERINTENDENT PETERSON IS den man, who had been working with it to pay, think a debt of \$357,000 "a under it. Who wouldn't? ment engineer said "that statistics The Keno Canal

in the good roads department show In all that has been said by Judge that 10 per cent of the roads in the

In order to have definite data from posed to notice it, but his situation egates as the Judge, for the purpose and a half, a proper man to have canal was built by the reclamation prove that 10 per cent of the roads all of the schools in Klamath county. being desperate, he has adopted des- of having him for a team mate on the charge of the county business? In service as far as the Moore Bros. you will have accommodated 90 per County School Superintendent Fred Peterson has made arrangements to

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will remember that it is him that is election was an instruction for it. county tax levy this year is 23 mills, only developed water power in the court in an auto in one of the well tion as to attendance, etc., compiled. on trial for his official acts, and not This brings me down to his latest and half that amount in Lake county. county," as the government has 2,000 nigh impassable places just south of and this will be set forth in tabulated form on a large chart, and surround-

sympathy, by claiming that the large my interview with him last spring on service than the taxpayers of Lake? (the farmers) know why the upper sentiment for good roads existing referred to. These charts, one for banking and timber interests are the court house question, and this is It seems unaccountable to Judge Wor- project (Dairy, Bonanza and Lan- throughout the state it was only a each district, will be the property of against him, but that is only the usual what occurred. When I returned to den that Mr. Martin, because the firm gell Valley) and the pumping system question of a short time when provi- the superintendent's office, and they ery of the demagogue. I don't know Klamath Falls last spring after the of Harris & Co., in which he is in- was also eliminated," I don't know, sion would be made (perhaps the will be an interesting adjunct at the whether it is true or not, but if not, court house case had been tried in the terested, had the work of building a except that there are voters in that legislature now in session has already various educational institutes held

be against him, not for the reasons parties more interested than myself court, notwithstanding the expose of against him have injured them. For bonds for road building, letting fu- Peterson, and in anticipation of a that he gives; that they want control to see if some compromise could not the grand jury. I suppose the army the same reason he insinuates that ture generations pay some of the cost. busy season, he has laid in a big of the finances of the county (just be effected, and was told that a recall of road workers and others employed Moore Bros. caused the construction Then, why all this haste at double supply of "Three-A" size film. He is

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tions, and may not some of them be Moore at a cost of \$30,000, which is said, and if you find that his :nanor activity on their part to assist in might be effected on the Central which constitutes three-fourths of it, of their friend? A good many voters is in the country of its size; or the ful and prudent, sustain him, othergathering evidence on which to base school block, if the people opposed to giving the life history of Mr. Martin are also connected with the power Moore power plant and transmission wise vote for a change, unless he had a meeting of the Commercial the question at issue is: "Has Judge amounting to \$1,142.20, as against power plant of its size anywhere in render it, by promptly resigning. He further says that we, in the in- Club called, which voted it down, Worden proved himself a prudent, \$742 on the same property last year. the Northwest. I might say that the So much for the county judge and

now a haif a million dollar debt), or petition had been circulated, and was by the court during the last two years of the Keno canal to cease when it cost, in violation of law, to be paid visiting the Henley school today. for the denial of favors of any kind, only short a few names, which could will likewise be expected to stand in had reached their power house. What immediately by the taxpayers, many but on account of the record he has easily be secured, and believing then "because they got some of the pork," difference would it make to us? Our of whom are burdened with water | made as county judge. Look in the as I do now; that the proposed re- and some of them may come forward quantity of water was fixed, but as and other charges of all they can habitants to the square mile. moval of the court house had been in defense. this latter insinuation has been made bear? I submit to the people, if the Mr. Martin, as reported in your is- the whole cause of the split and in- The Judge further says that "we, before I will take this oportunity to Judge's road policy has been wise or body of which Judge Worden is the sue of the 11th, made a brief and em- harmony in the city, and that if that the county court, have been owned by say that it is an entire fabrication, prodent. phatic reply to the only matter of cause was removed, peace and har- no one." The people will be glad to with not a particle of foundation of If I may be pardoned for it, there by the grand jury, another official

much importance in his whole page mony would immediately be restored, know this, as it is generally supposed truth, and that any one hereafter re- is one or two things in the Judge's body, with flagrant mismanagement article of the 11th, viz.: Whether or which otherwise would take several that he wears a collar, bearing ini- peating it will be guilty of a wiliful, personal history of my life, that of county business and waste of the not he and myself in our interview years, I consented to make the effort, tials, other than his own. He further deliberate and malicious falsehood, while having no bearing on the ques- peoples' money, which in my opinion with Major Worden claimed to have and called on the Judge and others says that Klamath county owes noth- and the same will be true as to their tion at issue would like to mention has not and cannot be disproved, and "sufficient influence with the grand near to him, and told him and them ing to Mr. Martin or myself, with having anything to do with having on account of a little personal pride. will they, after knowing it, sit idly by jury to stop any proceedings before that in the interest of harmony and which we heartily agree, and to which cut out the pump or other lands any- I have attributed what little success I and let this wild and reckless extravthat body." However, as the judge the good of the city, the court house we will add that neither does it owe where in the project. For proof of have had to being somewhat prac- agance continue in violation of law seems to have a fixed habit of stating row ought to be stopped, and as the him anything, but, on the contrary, all I have said in regard to this in- tical, but when he says that I am not, and all rules of common sense until only half truths, as to all occurrences people of the West End had offered he is very greatly indebted to the quire at the reclamation office. It is nor is Mr. Martin, and proves it, by the county is hopelessly in debt, and that he can in any way twist into his the Hale block, and the K. D. Co. had county for his notorious waste of its on Judge Worden's road between his pointing to the living evidence in let their money be spent in a way that advantage, I will relate all that did offered the Hot Springs site, the thing money, and the big debt he has piled house and the court house, and only those cement columns in front of the would make a "drunken sailor" feel in my opinion to do was to try and up against it, and I believe he can a couple or three blocks from the First National bank, it hurts my like a miser? Or will they rid the occur at that interview. We did ask Major Worden to meet get the K. D. Co. to withdraw its come nearer squarring it, right now, Northwestern office. Lincoln said, pride, and makes me a little "sore," county of this incubus and get back us, and did tell him that we were ad- offer of its site, and build on the old by promptly resigning, than in any "you may fool all the people part of and to only think how easily it could into safe and sane hands before it is

other way. Again he says, "that I the time, and part of them all the bave been avoided by getting the too late? It is up to them, and I bevised that the grand jury would re- one. new its investigation of the county He said "that there would be no don't think that it would be wise to time, but not all of them all the Judge to build them. The only troucourt, with possibility of Will being compromise," and "that he was com- let either of them (Martin or Moore) time," and I think the time has come ble about that would be that there If some things in this statement indicted, and if that did not occur the mitted to the Hot Springs site," etc., or their representatives secure in any in Klamath county when Judge Wor- would be no money left to run the are not as full as they should be, or recall would be invoked, and that he as he states. I then asked him "if he way the management of the county's den can no longer fool any of the bank with, when he got through. if in any particular not absolutely would be recalled, and that would be willing to put it on the bal- affairs." Whether wise or not we people any of the time, notwithstand-But, never mind, Judge, we will plas- correct, it is because I have had to make a long, disagreeable fight and lot and let the legal voters decide it?" neither want it for ourselves or others ing his soft soap palavering methods. ter them up as soon as possible, and write it from memory, with no data that he ought to resign, in which His answer was: "I would like to do or to have anything to do with the Speaking of this, have you noticed it won't cost the taxpayers a cent. other than the little book containing event our influence would be exerted that, but our attorneys advise us that management of the county's affairs. his high tribute to Captain Lee and The other thing is when he says, the grand jury report to refresh it. It to prevent further effort at prosecu- it can't be done." (Note how this All we ask is that it be run with some the Cal and Ore. Power Co.?-both "They never constructed in a perma- is as I believe it to be, but I don't tion. No word was said about having agrees with the advice he claims to degree of intelligence and common deserved, no doubt, but what have nent manner," and calls attention to want Judge Worden, or other meminfluence with or trying to influence have had just before he was elected.) sense, and regard for the law, and if they to do with his case? I'll tell the Lakeside Inn, brick store and ad- accountable for anything it is not rethe grand jury, the sole idea being, So that interview ended. If he felt he had of done that, there would you. Captain Lee has numerous vot- jacent buildings, but forgot (same sponsible for, as that is bad enough. that with the main factor in the coun- scared then he did not show it, and I have been none of this investigation ing friends throughout the county, as old habit) to mention the West Side Apply the "acid test" to what he and ty's reckless and extravagant waste hope he is not having nervous chills by the grand jury or complaint of the has been demonstrated at many elec- sawmill, erected by C. S. and R. S. I, as well as the grand jury, have of taxpayers' money out of the way, over it now. I had learned from peo- taxpayers, or recall. there would be no further incentive ple near the Judge that a compromise All that portion of his statement, induced to vote for the great friend as good and up-to-date mill as there agement has been honest, wise, care-

a prosecution, and that the interest removal would agree to it. This I put and myself in Klamath Falls is whol- company. It won't work. I have just lines to Merrill and Bonanza, erected changes his mind about "standing would lag and finally cease for want up to the people, who asked me to ly outside the subject, and has noth- received a statement of the taxes just by the same firm at a cost of \$75,000, pat," and decides to render the counof support from them, which we intercede in the matter, and they ing to do with it. Don't forget that now due from C. S. & R. S. Moore, and I don't believe there is a better ty the greatest service he can ever would encourage and help.

terview with his father, told the which ended that matter, Major that Guy Merrill had "promis- I dislike to take up so much space has he been a reckless, incompetent raise, "a mere bagatelle." I hope town and at the present site, were op- In the first line of your editorial of ed" to resign-that is another only with the court house question, as af- spendthrift, wasting the people's mon- every taxpayer will compare his last erated by us from 1878 to 1910, and the 11th, you say, "we have come to half truth-the word "promised" im- ter the decision of the supreme court ey?" And whether or not Mr. Mar- year's receipt with this year's, and I venture to say that prior to the the parting of the ways 'n the afplying that we had asked him to re- I have considered it settled, and only tin's home is in California, and that ask himself if he is getting value re- building of the mills and box fac- fairs of Klamath county" and in the sign, when the fact is that I said "Guy do so because of Judge Worden's he is seventy-four years old, and has ceived in good honest service, worth tories on the Upper Lake only a few concluding paragraph. "The line has Merrill had told me he was going to stating only the half truths in the amassed a fortune, or whether I for- one hundred cents on the dollar. years ago, our firm paid out more been drawn, whose county shall this resign," which, by the way, was un- matter, so as to distort the facts. merly owned the Klamath Falls Light Leaving out the impropriety of money as wages to men in our mills be, Mr. Common Man-yours, or the solicited on my part, and wholly vol- (Note particularly the parts he omit- and Water Works, and have in con- trading poor farms with a member of and logging camps than all other property of the bank and the city?" untary on his part, he having raised ted.)

the subject himself. Ask Guy. The judge, in the first paragraph, banks of Klamath Falls had stood aimil r irrelevant things have no con- that a \$36,000 poor farm is now re- those in the Pokegama country. Lum- parting of the ways, but the question after relating what his father told back of the county court, and helped nection with his mismanagement of quired to keep seven or eight in- ber from our mills was distributed all is not as stated in your concluding him about our interview with him, to keep the warrants at par, they county affairs, have any bearing on mates at a cost for maintenance of over the country from Bly, Fort paragraph, but is "Shall the men who says:

"I did not know whether or not would have been for all to have work- nor myself are holding, seeking, or jury says, "they could be kept for less Tule Lakes to Klamath Falls, at county's business affairs for a time the pretentions of Martin and Moore ed together in peace and harmony, would have any public office. We, money at the White Pelican hotel." I 33 1-3 per cent lower than present be allowed to conduct them with utter were based on fact. I knew, of course, and what a showing the county could however, pay some taxes in Klamath doubt if any other county in the state prices at the mills. Whether these disregard of the constitution and laws that D. V. Kuykendall, former dis- have made, etc. No doubt, and how county, and have a right to know has one costing so much, except the things have contributed anything to which in their oaths of office they

proceedings against the county court what a hilarious time we could have ed as in the last two years. before the present grand jury, was had, and costing nobody anything but In one of his co-called "letters of attorney for the First National bank, the taxpayers. Why, Judge, don't explanation," which don't explain any The folly of trying to carry on con- aided anybody, will leave to men like compelled to have some regard and and handled the nersonal business of you remember that the banks went thing, one of the reasons given for struction work of any magnitude in John, Burrell and Lum Short, Steve consideration for the taxpayer, whose Martin and Moore." Wrong again, right on taking warrants the same as awarding the contract for steel to the Klamath county in the winter time is Low, Billy Hazen, C. D. Wilson, John money they are squandering?"

now, and never was, attorney for the in so thick and fast that even if ing Mill company, was that the meas- by day's labor, judging from recent logging camps, and will also submit First National bank or of the old many of them have not been issued in urements of the steel of the latter mention in the papers of the auditing o the people if these things have been What's .the Klamath County bank. I don't be- utter disregard of law that even the company would not be true to meas- of a pay roll over the protest of Com- of as much benefit to the county as lieve he has ever handled any of Mr. Bank of California would not have urements, and could not be put in missioner Hagelstein. What ought selling an occasional alleged town lot Martin's personal business. He has cared to have such bulging wallets of place by any one except skilled labor- to be done, and what any prudent in the sage brush on a side track beardone some business for C. S. & R. S. such long time, low interest paper. A ers, while that of the Northwest Steel board would do, would be to not do ing the Judge's name. Moore, as have several other attor- bank's money belongs principally to company would be true to measure- another lick of work on it by day's In concluding my statement in an- know, and once in a while it needs neys of the city. Only last fall he the depositors, and if it stays in busi- ment, and could be put up by unskill- work, but have specifications made swer to Judge Worden's statement a rest and overhauling. Railroad beat the Klamath County bank in its ness it must not have too much slow ed local workmen. This sop to local up and take bids and let contracts for and supplement thereto, will say that watches are cleaned and overhauled

for the payment of a school warrant, to the showing the county could have told him this? It mut sahve been know what it is going to cost, and which is made necessary by reason of keeping. Why not bring yours in and he being attorney for the district. I made if the banks had of stood be- the Northwest Steel company, and that graft and waste will be eliminat- his numerous false and misleading let us give it the attention that is wonder if the feeling shown by the hind the court, it would have prob- without knowing anything about it I ed, which we cannot know in any statements, and if he will do that, necessary for good time keeping. Judge in his letters against Kuyken- ably been in the shape of a million will venture the assertion that a steel other way. The Water Users ex- about matters having no direct beardall, and the high regard and kind dollars debt, instead of only half a structure like that of the court house pressed themselves on that question ing on the charges against him and Watchmake., Jeweler and Engraver.

fact that the former is no longer of a \$362 wagon in which to ride to or any other company, by skilled accomplish it's completion by con- dicing voters and diverting the attenprosecuting attorney, while the latter town, a \$2,000 automobile, with a workmen in that line for one-half of tract he will be entitled to the lasting tion of the people from his own acts, is still doing business at the old chauffeur. In fact, we might have what it can be done for by unskilled gratitude of the people.

tigation of the county court.

stand, and has not finished its inves- surrounded the court house lot with laborers, be they otherwise ever so autos for use of county officers and competent. "Every man to his trade." We are all agreed that the time matters directly bearing on or af-

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In the Judge's article of the 11th employes. The Judge says in substance "that has come for better and more perma- fecting the charges against him, as, and in former letters he puts great The Judge assures us that the debt it is an old saying that the charging nent roads, which don't mean that it for instance, his numerous long atstress on his claim that he was elect- of \$357,000, incurred in the last two of ten and twelve per cent interest is all has to be done in a couple of tempted explanations heretofore pubed to move the court house. I wish years is "a mere bagatelle," and that what has held back the development years, or at a time of the year when lished, of the charges against him in he would tell the people, then, what a debt of a million or a million and a of Klamath Falls and Klamath coun- it costs twice as much to do it, and which he talks about American Ingot he meant to have some voters under- half would be "within good business ty." Does he or any other living per- not so good as if done at the proper Iron Culverts being better than steel, stand when he told them just before lines." Does he know of any county son in the county know of one in- time. Within the last two weeks I and worth almost twice as much and the election, at which he was elected, of the state having, or that ever had, stance where twelve per cent interest heard an engineer of the United the Structural Steel of the Northwest that "we have discovered that the a million dollar debt, not excepting has been charged, either directly or States good roads department lecture. Steel company being true to measurecourt house cannot be removed ex- the wealthy county of Multnomah, indirectly? If so, don't delay in hav- and he stated that the time to build ments, while that of the other bidder cept by a three-fifths vote of the peo- with an assessed value of over \$300,- ing the guilty party indicted and sent good roads was in the spring of the is not, etc. The thing to keep in mind ple." Did he not want them to un- 000,000? And does he not know that to the pen for usury. This is only an- year, when moisture was yet in the is, that the county court, an official

safe, competent and careful official, or Just a little matter of 50 per cent Moore sawmill on Link River, above his statement.

land is situated. Court House Construction

Judge, as you knew nothing of the they had been after you came into Northwest Steel company at a higher apparent to any one having spent a Cabler and dozens of other old resikind, as the fact is Kuykendall is not office, until they commenced coming price than the bid of the Pacific Roll- winter there, still the work goes on dents, who worked in our mills and

suit against Bonanza School District paper, and no bad, if it knows it. As workmen sounds like a joke. Who it's entire completion. Then we will it is much longer than I would like, once a year to insure accurate time-

consideration expressed for the grand million, and the superintendent of can be put in place, whether the steel in the work on the Klamath project, made as before stated for the sole jury is influenced in any way by the the poor farm might have had instead comes from the Northwest company and if Commissioner Hagelstein can purpose of creating sympathy, preju-

Ican any dependence whatever be placed on anything he says about

junction with Ben Selling built a his own family, without public ad- manufacturing establishments in the The first sentence quoted above is He says, in substance, that if the building in Portland and forty other vertisement, do the people believe country combined, excepting possibly correct. We have truly come to a would now be at par, and how nice it the question, as neither Mr. Martin \$131 per month, when, as the grand Klamath, Langell Valley, Clear and happen to be elected to conduct the trict attorney, who had initiated the beautiful it would have been and that it will not be improperly expend- county of Multnomah, in which Port- the benefit and development of the swore to support and obey, and in viocity and county will leave to the peo- lation of all business rules, prudence ple, and whether the wages paid has or common sense? Or shall they be

With the Old Watch? It's not getting any younger, you

Very respectfully.

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