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TO TRIBUNE READERS.

Roseburg, Dec. 22.—I am just out of jail, where I was railroaded without being given a chance to secure bail. I know as yet no details of the libel I am alleged to have committed. I do know that my imprisonment was an outrage, apparently designed to subject me to unnecessary humiliation.

It suited those who have tramped up this charge to haul me from my berth in a Pullman, and by refusing me communication with friends, to lock me up with criminals in a vermin-infested overcrowded prison to sit awaiting the slow coming of the dawn, and outside aid.

I do not know enough concerning my indictment to discuss it. It is said to be because I had the courage to dare to criticize Deputy District Attorney Roames and the grand jury for their failure to indict a man for trying to kill another, so failing to perform the duties of their offices.

If this is the case, since when have public officials been immune from criticism? I have nothing to retract. A free press as much as free speech is the heritage of all Americans. It is the greatest force in the land to turn the light on dark spots in the careers of those elected as servants of the people—servants, not masters—who betray their sacred trusts.

Perhaps I entertain obsolete notions regarding prosecutors and grand juries.

Punishing criminals and not gratifying grudges seems to me the work laid out for them—not prostituting the machinery of justice to avenge personal grievances.

It has fallen upon The Tribune to make anew the fight for a free press in southern Oregon, the responsibility is accepted and "damned by he who first cries: hold! enough!"

G. PUTNAM.

WOULD BE DISCIPLE OF WILLIAM TELL ARRESTED

IMPERIAL, Cal., Dec. 23.—"I'll bet you can't shoot my hat off," exclaimed E. O. Sturgil to his companion, Jim Owens, at Brawley last night, whereupon Owens, who formed one of a party of men which was drinking, fired. At the flash of the pistol Sturgil's brains spattered against the wall. The top of his head was blown off. Owens fell upon the prostrate body of his friend and wept bitterly. He was arrested.

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WANTED—Japanese wants to learn English after 7 p. m. Mail Box 204. 234

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms; electric lights. Inquire of Mrs. Adelle Rippey, West Seventh st., in the White Bldg. 232

WANTED—Chambermaid at the Hotel Emerick. 1f

LOST—Out on the streets of Medford, pocketbook containing \$10 or \$15 in cash and two or three checks; also two small gold nuggets. D. T. Lawton. 1f

WANTED—Girl to do general housework; will pay good wages. Call at the Medford Coffee & Spice House, or address P. O. Box 83. 233

TO RENT—Two houses, one 2-room and bath, one new 6-room and bath, both modern and centrally located. Inquire at P. O. Box 83. 232

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A WELL-ESTABLISHED retail business for sale in Medford. Address P. O. Box 716, or inquire Tribune office. 1f

WANTED—All kinds of second hand goods at the Woods building near Hubbard's Lindley & Lindley. 1f

FOR SALE—Fine lots, good soil, excellent building ground, 12th and I sts. See owner, Prof. M. B. Sigbee. 1f

LOST—One bay mare colt, 6 months old, white strip in face. Reward for return of same. G. G. Shirley, P. O. Box 61, Residence second house south oil tank. 1f

SITUATION WANTED—By a widow as housekeeper, or would cook for a camp; is a good, saving cook. Address Mrs. Carrie L. Grant, Hutton, Siskiyou County, Cal. 234

FOR EXCHANGE—Medford property for other property. Address Lock Box 418, Medford, Or. 1f

WANTED—Housework or window-cleaning by day or hour; bamboo furniture made to order; art work repairing. A. Tatsumi, Seventh st., near bridge. 1f

FOR SALE—One and a quarter acres improved land, with 5-room house, barn, outbuildings and well, \$1800. Blooded filley, 7 months old, sired by Robert L., \$60; also Jersey heifer calf, \$10. P. D. Scott, owner. 1f

FOR SALE—New residence, just completed, second block west of high school, West Seventh street; fine colonial interior; cheap if sold soon. Inquire Tribune office. 1f

WANTED—To rent, a furnished house, 6 or 7 rooms, electric lights, close in. Call at my office. Dr. E. R. Hamilton. 1f

A GOOD investment—For sale, first mortgage, \$750, on first-class real estate, due in 20 months, draws 7 per cent interest; will discount principal enough to make a good profit for purchaser; will accept cash, check or certificate of deposit. Address P. O. Box 571, Medford, Or. 235

FOR SALE—At a bargain, ninety acres of the choicest fruit land in Rogue river valley, rich soil, all level, well watered, good six-room house, good barn, three good wells, abundance of water. All under cultivation ready for orchard. Intending purchasers should see this place before purchasing. Geo. Mims, Nash Hotel, Medford, Or. 174tf

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms, by day, week or month. The Odell, over postoffice, Medford, Or. 1f

trees, both large and small fruits, standard varieties of apples and pears and peaches, including Newtown and Spitzenberg apples; a full line of up-to-date nursery stock, in large or small lots; also all kinds of ornamental trees and shrubbery, at my residence in South Medford, having just received a large shipment, am prepared to fill orders immediately. Inquire at Warner's Store. L. R. Warner, Sr., Medford, Or. 1f

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Our store is in our new building on West Seventh. It is 30 feet wide and 140 feet deep. We occupy the entire two floors and have besides two galleries nearly 10,000 feet of floor space. Our workshop in the rear is the most complete and modern.

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We have everything you need about the house, and you can find no more suitable present for your wife or husband than something actually needed. Buy something that will give pleasure every day in the year, in which solid comfort can be taken. Get something which will ornament your home instead of wasting your funds in perishable trinkets that are forgotten as soon as received.

One Price to All

The opening of our new furniture store is a notable event for Medford and the West Side. We begin anew our career among you with a determination to make this the "satisfactory store," to serve you better and to sell you cheaper than you ever knew before, or thought to know.

We have faith in Medford's future and are here to stay. We are here to please you and will carry only the best goods that money can buy. One price to all. We guarantee all of our goods. Money back if you are not satisfied.

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