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Rainy weather promised tonight
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CITY ELECTION PROMISES TO BE VERY QUIET

Recorder, Treasurer and Three Councilmen to be Voted For--No Interest Shown.

What promises to be the quietest election in recent years will be held tomorrow, when three councilmen, one from each of the wards, and a city recorder and treasurer are balloted for. The Socialists have a full ticket in the field, and while a candidate may pull through by reason of his personal popularity, the ticket is not expected to stand much show of success, even by partisans, but merely to indicate the strength of the party.

Collins to Be Re-Elected.

Benjamin M. Collins will probably be re-elected recorder. His only opponent is Perry Stewart, Socialist. The chances all favor Collins' election, who has filled the office with success.

For city treasurer, Lee Jacobs will probably succeed himself. John A. Smith, Socialist, is his opponent. Mr. Jacobs is one of the best-known men in the city, has a wide circle of friends and has made an enviable record.

In the first ward, "Big Chief" J. H. Fitzgerald is making a hard fight for a seat in the council with E. E. Morak, the orchardist. Mr. Fitzgerald is manager of the Rogue River Electrical Construction Co. He is well known as chief of the Red Men and prominently identified with other lodges. John R. Simmons is the Socialist candidate.

In Other Wards.

In the second ward, Dr. Louis Bundy, the well-known and popular dentist, has been induced to make the run, J. E. Bardull retiring in his favor. H. G. Wortman, the butcher, and J. W. Wilson, the Socialist, are his opponents.

In the third ward, Councilman W. W. Eifort will make the race at the instance of friends. F. A. Bliss and Ernest Walters, Socialist, will be his opponents.

WITNESSES TESTIFY IN THAW MURDER TRIAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The state today presented its direct case against Thaw and this afternoon Martin M. Littleton made an opening address for the defense. James Clinch Smith, brother-in-law of Stanford White, and an eyewitness to the shooting, was the most important witness to be offered in behalf of the state against Thaw. He told the story to the jury after Assistant District Attorney Garvan had declared in opening the address that Thaw's act was no more nor less than a "premeditated, deliberate and cowardly act." Smith's story is similar to that of last year's trial. The cross-examination brought forth the declaration from Smith that the record of the first trial was in error at one point.

PROSPERITY MEETING AT OPERA HOUSE

Everybody Expected to be Present at Mass Meeting For Greater Medford Tonight.

What promises to be the biggest mass meeting ever held in Medford is scheduled for tonight at the Medford Opera house. An interesting programme has been arranged, replete with vocal and instrumental music and eloquent addresses upon the city and its future.

It is called the "Prosperity Mass Meeting," and speakers will outline to those attending what to do to make Medford a big city. All old feuds are to be dropped, petty animosities forgotten in a supreme effort to unite in work for the upbuilding of country and town.

You are invited—more than that, you are urged—to come. Show that you have some interest in the future of this city of destiny. If you are a loyal Medfordite, you will be there, sure.

The following is the programme:

- Programme.**
- Music.....Medford Band Opening address.....Chairman
 - "The Growth of Medford".....H. C. Garnett
 - Song.....Gore Bros.' Quartet
 - "The Natural Resources of Rogue River Valley".....Hon. J. F. Reddy
 - "The Financial Outlook of Southern Oregon".....Hon. W. I. Vawter
 - "An Ideal Medford".....Hon. W. S. Crowell
 - Cornet solo.....Prof. John Norling
 - "Products and Shipments from the Rogue River Valley".....Hon. John D. Otwell
 - "The Educational Interests of the City".....Prof. Signs
 - Vocal solo.....Mrs. C. H. Hazelrigg
 - "Looking Forward".....Rev. G. L. Hall
 - "The Cogitations of a Tenderfoot".....E. E. Kelly
 - Song.....Medford Quartet
 - "The Medford Commercial Club".....C. H. Pierce
 - "The Optimist as a Citizen".....Rev. M. F. Horn
 - Music.....Medford Band

And other features too numerous to mention. No collection or subscription asked. Free to all. A continuous performance, to which every man, woman and child in Medford is respectfully invited and requested to attend.

Let us get together and start the boom.

COMMITTEE.

"The Mascot." The forthcoming production of "The Mascot" at the Medford Opera House Wednesday, January 22, is the sole topic of conversation in amusement circles and inquiries for seats indicate that there will be a large number of people in line when the sale opens. Remember, the sale of seats begins at Haskin's Drug Store, Wednesday, January 15, at 10 o'clock.

PUTNAM CONVICTED OF CRIMINAL LIBEL--FINED \$150; WILL APPEAL CASE

Jury Returns Verdict of Guilty After Three Hours' Deliberation--Case Will Go To Supreme Court--Instructions of Court Favor Prosecution.

CHRONOLOGY OF CASE.

- Dec. 11—W. S. Barnum assaults Mayor Reddy with an ax.
- Dec. 16—Grand jury begins investigation of assault.
- Dec. 18—Grand jury exonerates Barnum by voting a not-true bill.
- Dec. 19—Grand jury is criticized for failure to indict Barnum in Tribune editorial.
- Dec. 21—Editor Putnam is indicted by the grand jury. Is pulled from his berth in a Pullman at midnight at Roseburg, denied communication with friends and thrown into jail.
- Dec. 22—Putnam is released on \$300 cash bail.
- Jan. 6—Motion to quash indictment denied by Judge Hanna.
- Jan. 7—Demurrer to indictment overruled.
- Jan. 9—Selection of trial jury begun.
- Jan. 10—Judge Hanna rules out all evidence regarding Barnum assault.
- Jan. 11—Jury, after three hours' deliberation, returns verdict of guilty. Putnam waives statutory time, asks immediate sentence and is fined \$150. His attorneys file notice of appeal.

George Putnam, editor of the Medford Tribune, was found guilty of having criminally libeled the grand jury and Deputy District Attorney Clarence L. Reames by a jury in Circuit Judge Hanna's court Saturday afternoon. The jury was out three hours before returning a verdict. The defendant waived his statutory time, asked immediate sentence and was fined \$150. He at once filed notice of appeal.

Closing arguments began in the case Saturday morning. District Attorney Reames opened and closed for the state. Attorneys Robert G. Smith and E. E. Kelly made the closing arguments for the defendant. At the afternoon session Judge Hanna read his instructions to the jury, which, with his previous rulings, practically instructed for a verdict of guilty, and at 1:30 o'clock the jury retired, coming in about 4 o'clock with the verdict of guilty.

Origin of Libel Case. Putnam was indicted by the grand jury last month for criminal libel in having criticized the district attorney and grand jury for failing to return an indictment against President W. S. Barnum of the Rogue River railroad for trying to bribe Mayor J. F. Reddy of Medford with an ax. The alleged libelous article was: "The grand jury is composed of the following men: Wallace Woods, J. R. Robison, C. H. Vaupel, Adam Schmidt, T. E. Pettenger, J. L. Garvin. It took them just 15 minutes to indict a friendless horse thief, a poor old woman and a penniless forger. They spent three days on the Barnum case and then justified the murderous assault. Deputy District Attorney Reames is a most relentless prosecutor, when a man drops a nickel in the slot machine or takes a drink on Sunday, or a poor fallen creature is caught sinning. Such heinous crimes must be punished; they are dangerous at once to life and limb. But any one can try to bribe a man with an ax and secure immunity from the blindfolded representatives of justice." The defendant sought to prove the truth of the article under the statute which permits the truth to be pleaded as justification, by proving by witnesses that a person had tried to bribe a man with an ax and had secured immunity from prosecution at the hands of the authorities, but the court refused to permit any testimony regarding the assault.

MYSTERIOUS BURGLARIES IN PORTLAND BUILDING

PORTLAND, Jan. 13.—The series of mysterious burglaries in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce building in the past few weeks was eclipsed last night when the robbers went through seven or eight offices, picking up miscellaneous valuables here and there. The robbers made the biggest haul in the offices of O'Day & Tarpley, lawyers, where they succeeded in getting into the safe, from which they abstracted \$250 in coin, the property of Attorney W. W. Banks, who had put it into the safe for safekeeping. On arrest was made.

JOHN H. HALL PLACED ON TRIAL IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Jan. 13.—The case of John H. Hall, ex-United States attorney Winlock W. Steiner and others, charged with illegally fencing government land in connection with what is known as the Ratto Creek Land, Live-stock and Lumber company, came up today, but an adjournment was had until this afternoon. F. J. Hency is conducting the prosecution.

George Fox of Central Point, who has been confined to his home on account of sickness, has improved to the extent of being able to be upon the streets again.

MANY CANDIDATES NAMED BY FRIENDS IN CONTEST FOR \$2500 WORTH OF PRIZES

Ladies From Many Section's Chosen by Friends as Nominees in Struggle to Secure Auto, Scholarships and Other Prizes Offered by Tribune--Southern Oregonian.

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This Coupon, cut out and mailed to the Contest Department, or deposited in the ballot box at the Tribune Office, will count as one vote for the lady whose name is filled in.

COUPONS SHOULD BE SENT FLAT, NOT ROLLED OR FOLDED

This evening the Daily Tribune makes the first public announcement of some of the ladies who will be numbered among the contestants for the \$2500.00 in prizes which will be distributed as rewards for energy and enterprise in securing votes. These were the nominations secured up to 6 p. m. yesterday.

The number of votes each one has will be published in Monday's issue. A few of the contestants have already secured more than the 25 votes a nomination entitles them to.

The list shows a few from each district, and a large number of entries from several districts. It is expected, however, that as many have been nominated by their friends, who have not consulted with the ladies first, quite a few will not try for the prizes, even though their names are in the list; then again other nominations will be received up until the last of the contest.

See the Contest Manager. Some of those who have entered their names have visited the contest department and have had the advantage of a personal interview with the manager of the contest. All of this class understand the contest proposition and are ready to try for votes with a perfect conception of what they must do in order to win.

Those ladies who have been nominated by their friends have not as yet been personally interviewed, and naturally they are not as conversant with the conditions of the contest and the work to be done in order to win a prize, as are the others.

It is the earnest desire of the contest manager that all of those whose names are given this evening, together with those who may be subsequently entered as candidates, and all the friends of both classes, should call at the contest department and have the proposition thoroughly explained to them.

Now Is the Time.

Now is the best time to make a start and get votes or promises of votes, which will be fulfilled later on. Make up your mind right now that you are going to be one of the lucky ones and strive to attain that end. Do not wait until the last week, but start out now, and not only get votes from your friends, but induce them to have others save their votes for you also. All the candidates should understand that votes may be obtained only in two ways: First, by coupons. Each day from now on until the close of the contest a coupon will be published each day in the Tribune, and also one in the Southern Oregonian Semi-Weekly. These coupons count for one vote each. The bulk of the votes secured by the candidates must, of course, be for subscriptions. Each paid subscription, old or new, in advance, or in arrears, entitles the subscriber to votes, the longer the subscription is paid for the more votes will be given, and twice as many for new subscriptions as for old.

Be Determined. Determination is the one essential

Duofold being made of two separate fabrics, it is warmer than a single fabric of twice the thickness. The good housewife puts a double blanket on the bed for the same reason. The outer fabric in Duofold excludes the cold, the inner retains the heat. Duofold being made from two light fabrics interknit, it has warmth without bulk or weight, the inner fabric being made of very fine combed cotton and attached to the outer fabric of wool, keeps the wool from shrinking. The good housekeeper, in washing a piece of lace, sews it to a cotton fabric to keep the lace from shrinking. Duofold being made with the inner fabric of a very fine cotton, is soft, and can therefore be worn by those who would like to wear wool, but think they cannot. Duofold has twice the absorbing and ventilating qualities of a single fabric.

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Reasons Why You Should Wear DUOFOLD UNDERWEAR

as that of the double window of the house. Air being a non-conductor of cold, the garment made of two separate fabrics with an air space between is warmer than a single garment of double the thickness. Duofold's inner fabric of cotton with air cells between—the impurities of the body are absorbed by the outer fabric, while in the ordinary single garment the impurities are retained next to the skin.

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