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PERVERSION OF JUSTICE.

(Eugene Registes)
Courts are supposed to deal out jus-tice. That is the business for which they are supposed to exist. But down in Jackson there is one court that has indulged in the cankest perturbing a justice yet on record. We speak of the Tribune, who criticised the Jackson county grand jury, which failed to return an indictment against President Barnum of the Rogue River milroad who attempted killing Mayor Reddy with an ax. Putnam was arrested and tried before Judge Hanna, who refused to allow defendant to submit evidence or witnesses in support of his side of the ease and of course Potnam was railroaded through as guilty. The ac-tion has raised a great storm of indig-nation among the honorable citizenship Jackson county. Here is one on the least where Governor Chamdo a righteous act and ine for which he will be commended from one end of the state to the other Meanwhile Hanna is deservedly in disreputs and it will have a decided effect

upon his future political aspirutions.

The Corvallis Times, discussing the case, puts it right when it cays: "The striking feet we of the case is that during the trial Mr. Putnam de-sired to prove the truth of his criticiam, but the court ruled out the evidence. This was done by the judge in the face of the fact that an Oregon statute expressly provides that the truth of the newspanier's statement may be set up as a defense in case of libel proceedings. How, in the face of the law, the court reached its conclusion is a puzzling proposition.

It is a decision that cannot stand and eaght not to stand. If men in of ficial position do errors and come criticised for it by a newspaper, the strongest and best defense against pub-lic crookedness is lost. The fear of newspaper criticism and newspaper publicity does more than all the penitent on earth to keep public out of the primrose path. If the pub-lic acts of public officials won't stand the test of publicity and discussion. there is something wrong. If a cour-insists that such acts shall not be dis cussed or condemned by a newspaper the court is wrong, that's all.

This new and wierd decision might and well in Russia, but not in a coun of a free people and free speech.

PEOPLE WITH PUTNAM.

The following, under the above cap tion, appears in the Portland Journal

Portland, Jan. 14 .- To the Editor of The Journal.—I have awaited with nuch interest the outcome of the liber brought against the editor of the life brought against the editor of the I Tribone, George Putnam, and set, having studied the case while I deeply sympathize with Mr. Putnam, yet I cannot help hat think that for the best interests of the

people at large, and of Jackson county in particular, it was the best thing that could have happened.

"It seems that someone must needs be sacrificed before the people will arise to assert their own rights and demand that they be heard. Mr. Putnam has taken it apon his pelf to champion the rights of the citizens and taxpayers of Jackson county, and in so doing he has had the misfortune to incur the camity of those who sit in

high places.

'Mr. Putnam is, I judge, well able to defend himself, but as the case is or which strikes directly at the root of our constitutional rights and liberty of people, I think it is now in order for the people, and particularly the editors of the state, to join together not only in moral, but also in financial support to enable him to at once carry the case to the supreme court. 1, my self, am willing to contribute to the fund, providing someone can be found who will take charge of it.

Those this view will meet with the

approval of the people. S. N. E. "

A PAID UP CIRCULATION.

At last the postal department has become wearied of carrying the mass of deadhead circulation that country out tors have padded their subscription lists with, and put into effect new roles which will compet a business like sys tem is newspaper offices. Hereafter subscribers to daily papers must pay up within three months, subscribers to up within three months, subscribers to semi-weakles within nine months and those to weekles within a year. Oth-erwise the published cannot send them sa accordicious mail matter. The reason given by the government that this class of matter is carried at a less than cost rate, and it is desired to reduce the

bulk as much as possible.

If has long been the custom of the country publisher, and some city pub-lishers, too, to keep sending a paper, once the name was on the list, and trust

In the old pioneer days if was a matter of hence with the subscriber, and he always paid, even if the bill was ten years old; but times have "saged. New people are constantly an and old times moving out,

concupation that does not on in advance is

Medford Daily Tribune the average country editor in Orego hasn't nerve amugh to demand that which is rightly his, and fears to send bill for four of 1 sing a subscribe just as he fears to print an item of news or to take a definite stand, lest

FOR A PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The laties of Medford are making commendable effort to secure mblic library. Committees are out hust ing funds and citizens generally sh make it a point to assist this long needed and much desired feature. It is the intention to locate the li-

rary temperarily in the new city hall, convenient and central location, vallable to every one. Assistance is designed by the state library board, pro-iding a start is made by the citizens es, and the nucleus of a library To secure this nearlin, the ostalied: sublic spirited tadics are seeking to miss \$500. These books will be suplemented by a circulating library sor

chance to seeme latest books. The advantages of a library are too concrows and too self-evident to need letailed notice. The library is a ne o grow to its present size without onhard to grasp. It can only be ex dained by the rapid growth, which has

fistanced most civic improvements.

For the sake of the growing genera on as well as for the sake of the vis ting tourist, and for your own sake obscribe a little money to this needed i library in this age is almost as bad as to be without schools.

A LITTLE CRUDE

(Umpqua Valley News.)

The instructions given to the jury n the George Putnan case at Medford ast work by Judge Hanna may have een according to law. If so, it's time repealed. It may have the law was repealed. It may have worked all right a thousand years ago. out in this age it's a little crude stand thorough investigation.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NEEDED BY MEDFORD CHILDREN

Above all else, the work of the I rary begins by reaching out and touch ng the lives of the young.

If you teach the child to read by to not teach him what to read nor help m to form a good taste in the seleion of his reading, you have furnished im with edged tools which may in his ands become weapons turned against is neighbor or against his own life. The dime novel libraries and the gaily ainted sulgarity of the Sonday news a they are today and perhaps never nite so noxious in their effect upon to heart and imagination of the future itizen, husband and father. The weak nd stilly story paper, the vapid and in essible romance pour in a flood from ic rearing presses; and it is from have that our girls are to get their

both r Burbank says: "If we hope or any improvement of the human race we must begin with the child, as the child responds more readily to environ-ment than any other creature in ex-

It is the mission of the public library bring to these young lives the rip and fruit of the love and tenderness which furnanity has in all ages horne oward childhood; to fill these ingenu us hearts with such visions of truth and beauty that there shall be no rolie. Our children have tasted of the the Correlation have tasted of the tree of knowledge; it lies in our power to enable thom to grasp the fruit of life; and one generation of fully redeemed childhood would show us a re-

refuge of the friendless, a dispensor of the "medicine of the soil" to those who have found no physician for their

PHACTS FROM PHOENIX.

Dad Brooks had a slight attack of arralysis Saturday night, but is but

M. W. Wheeler and family from the est sale visited here with friends Sun Bob Hughes, the Ashland real estate on, was here Sanday, visiting with

he histoir club: Most Cara Elmer spent Saturday and unday in Ashland with friends.
There will be a grand social dance

re Saturday wight. Bev. Robert Euris of Jacksonville clivered a most interesting sermo-

Calvin Tucker of Independence dis-

riet spent Sanday with ms.

Messes, Everett Edsall, A. Wheeler. John Graffis and wife, Linnie and Jesse Englor, A. Moore and L. Lacey spent Constay in Medford.

Lester Weies of near Wellon spen Monday and Tuesday here with rela-

James Harvey, who recently sold out ere and moved to meat Myrtle Creek Tennesse Smith and Ves Stevens

were among the many who spent Saturday in Medford,

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

The Native Daughters and Sons field social meeting in their hall Wedner lay evening, when Miss Prim's side in he contest entertained for the last time, Shadow pictures was the amuse ment of the evening, followed by dance ing and refreshments.

Surveyor Prederick Perkins spent the last two days in town, surveying the crossings for coment walks.

C. H. Pierce & Son Are plauning for extensive advertising once. List your property with the get best results.

PROSPERITY

AND PAPERS

Business Tells of Close Alliance of Press and Community-T Good Live News-(sper, Well Patronized, Means an Up-to-Date and Energetic Town.

The Tribune and other papers of Medford came in for a great deal of praise at the Commercial club smoker the other evening, and speakers clearly showed how the presperity of a rou-munity was allied to the prosperity of its newspaper, and how the progressive ness and character of a city's busines cas summed up from the newspaper b

e general public. W. E. Thornton of North Valsim started the talk in the direction of wapapers. He said: "I do not think that you people of Medford realize how such the Tribune is doing for yo There is hardly an issue in which the ity or country is not boosted, and it which facts, attractive to the hom oker are not set forth.

Hutchason's Opinion "A good newspaper is a community! est advertisement. It speaks constant ly for it and deserves patropage an support. If it is not patronized and supported, as it merits, it does not ak well of the community. We who ire traveling about, looking for a place

to locate, are guided largly by the newspapers, and if we find a live and up to date paper, generously supported we naturally decide that the con is a live and progressive one. I think all of you business men ought to help a paper that is a credit to a place the size of Medford." J. F. Hutchason, manager of the Baker-Hutchason Co., said: "I desire

to go on record as saying that I believe that the greatest single factor in the growth of a community is the daily newspaper, and I think that we busine men should patronize our paper mos liberally, not only for our own business but for our city. The newspaper gos ato hundreds of homes and is sent to pany places where it does missionar

Is Best Advertisement. "It is hard to tell where the influ-ence of the paper steps, or what it toes not accomplish. When it is a credment for th community that publish t, and the more patronage extended the better the paper possible. It is a duty we owe our town to help the press lu very way we can, for the press is con stantly helping each of us in the up building of the city." What Shortie Thinks.

"All of my success in business I at ribute to advertising," said Shortic larnett. "To the newspapers in delargely my commercial growth. classed three years ago an undevelop-business and it has increased near four-fold since, principally by the mid of printer's ink. It is due to the newspapers to patronize them liberally for they are the agents that build up not only private business, but the co nummity as well. Do you think I could f it had not been for the newspapers and Medford cannot some fare in the east without new samers

The Nash.

Adam Mueller Portland; Carl Octyon, Vancouver, Wash.; A. C. Smith, an Francisco; A. T. Duhamel, Scuttle; R. J. Kirkley, A. Sinsheimer, H. Brash, Portland; P. G. Deckabuck, Salem; O. ers who can teach Manual Trainin M. Rissen, Portland; L. E. Sims, Phoe-many are taking advantage of the b A. Rissen, Portland; L. E. Sims, Phoe-many are taking advantage of the inific; and one generation of fully relicemed childhood would show as a relicemed world.

The library deserves our sympathy
then and our support because it may be
of such benefit to those who need it
nosts the teacher of the unitanglit, the
refinge of the friendless, a dispenser of
the 'medicine of the soul' to those

M. Rissen, Portland; L. E. Sims, Phoemany are taking advantage of the inmix; Will E. Rapson, Oskland, Chil;
J. A. Macaulay, Berkeley, Cal.; James
school, Expenses of heard and ledging and tuition nominal.
The State Normal School at Ashland
Portland; Heavy D. Rubbi, Applegate;
is enjoying the largest appropriation of
Portland; Heavy D. Rubbi, Applegate;
of the investigation of the inpresented to those who need it
to the redicine of the soil' to those

PRESIDENT.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

to nezes in section 8, town ship 39, range 1 80.

Heary Clark to D. D. Sage, property in Cottage Addition, Medical 200 ness and leaving the option business to . H. Gilham to Amy A. Doran, 5 acres in section 10, township

D. L. C. 50, towaship 38, range | W o C. Smith to T. R. Klusman Exist to lot 10 and lot 11, Exactly Addition, Ashland.

PHOTO GALLERY SOLD. I, II. C. Markey, have sold my photo-raph gallery to Mr. F. W. Lesmoister. be reason that I have not announced oner was to find out first what kind of a photographer Mr. Leameister was low I can say that he is a good all-ound photographer and I recommend rim to all of my customers and friends.

Bespectfally H. C. MACKEY.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In re, the Estate of William Russell lecensed—Note 's hereby given that he undersign, administrator of said state has filed his final account in said matter, and by an order of the lement thereof will be heard on Monday, March 2, 1968, at 2 o'clock p. n of said day. All persons intereste therein are hereby notified to present their objection to said account on o hefore said time. Date of first publication, January 18, 1908, L. C. NAR REGAN, Administrator.

Buy Tickets by Wire.

Something which is of considerable aboves to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in ffeet between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States, By means of this system lickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mided or telegraphed direct to erty wishing to come here. Slee Sleeper ash in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the sam

SALE OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.

Scaled proposals will be received by uncil of the city of Medford begon, at the office of the city record or of safe city, until Priday, January 15, 1008, at 6 a clock p. m., for the pur hase of \$25,000 in ten year, 6 per cent men bonds of said city, in denomina ions of \$500 each, interest payable on annually. Each bid must be as ompanied by a certified check for a amount equal to 5 per cent of the amount of such hid, payable to the city of Medford, and said city council re gives the right to reject any or at

Dated at Molford, Oregon, January

BENJ. M. COLLINS. City Recorder.

The Santhern Oregon State Normal portunities for teachers to review for ry and August, and to take work it Pedagogy and in Special Methods teaching in the various grades of th training school. Since schools of Oregon are calling for teach

The Big January Clearance Sale continues at MEEKER'S Great Dry Goods Store. Bargains in Everything you need. Pay LESS and DRESS BETTER

W. H. MEEKER & CO.

The Nash Hotel and Grill

Only first-class house in the city. Absolutely the finest grill between Portland and San Francisco. A specialty is runde of cysters, shell and other fish. All means used are cold starting government in getted. Catering is all

R. W. GRAY, Builder

COLONIAL PORCH WORK, GRILL AND LATH WORK, PATTERNS, ETC.

TELEPHONE 471.

MEDFORD, OR.

We are now prepared to furnish hand picked coal at the mine, five mile not of town, in any amount desired

Coal for Sale

\$7.50 per ton. PACIFIC COAL CO.

C. H. Pierce & Son

Pride themselves on pleasing custom ers, doing a straight commission busi-

TIME TABLES

Northbound.

Southbound.

No. 13 San Francisco Exp. 1:50 p. m.

PACIFIC & EASTERN BAILWAY.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY

No. 1 Leaves Jacksonville. 9:90 a.m. No. 3 Leaves Jacksonville. 3:30 p.m.

Motor Leaves Jacksonville .. 7:30 p. m

Special motor car trips during day \$2,00 and upwards, according to num ber people. Phone Jacksonville office

Did you ever have the grip-

ache all over in spots, and have your head feel as though you'd

been out the night before trying to

"make Milwaukee famous," when in reality you went to bed at 7:30

with an antifloogistine plaster over

your wishbone and your system full

of hot lemonade and flaxseed tea

and your mouth all puckered up

with quinine! Pa says there is

parting so bitter as the parting of

a quinine capsule just as you are in the act of swallowing it. Ma

hasn't any doctor's diploma, but

when it comes to things like grip or cold, she knows the proper dope

to knock them silly. And when you're coming through, she knows

how to make the dandy broth and

gelatine and poached eggs and lots

of things to bring you right up on the bit and make you feel like your old self again. We have all the

things and lots more, like olive oil

and grape juice and stuff to tone

up your system after you've been

MILLER & EWBANK

For City Recorder

Benj. M. Collins

INCUMBENT

Candidate for ReElection.

Competent, faithful, hon-

est. His record speaks

No Fire in the Kitchen Range

No Hot Water in the House

Then is the time you appreciate the convenience of

for itself.

ELECTRIC

HEATERS

the nearest lamp

socket and turn the switch

PENT, QUART, TWO QUART AND LARGER SIZES

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Condor Water and Power Co.

Phone 885

one 885. Office on Seventh Street. Opposite the Big Electric Sign.

Simple

Durable

WATER

up against it

15 California Express.

No. 225 From Grants Pass. .

No. 1 Leaves Medford ...

No. 3 Leaves Medford

No. 2 Arrives Medford.

No. 4 Arrives Medford.

So. 4 Leaves Medford.

Motor Leaves Medford ...

Motor Leaves Medford .

No. 2 | Lenves Medford

Motor Leaves Jacksonville.

Convalescents

No. 16 Oregon Express. No. 14 Portland Express. No. 225 For Ashland....

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

10:15 a. m.

9:15 p. m.

2:45 p. m.

5:00 p. m.

2:00 p. m.

9:00 p. m.

GET UNDER COVER

It's a good idea for everybody of get under cover in Mod ford, including the city council, and we are here to furnish you

BEST PROPERTY IN MEDFORD

for the least money. If you are a stranger in Medford, you can't afford to lose money by bearding with your family at a hotel. The business man's way of doing is to buy a nice cheap tract and build a nice house while the present financial situation continues. It's a fact that you can build cheaper now than you could a month ago; or, better yet,

BUY A CHEAP HOME CLOSE IN TO A BUSINESS CENTER

and watch it grow into more money before spring. We are prepared to equip all homescehers with desirable homes at a low brune. Now is the time to buy, save rent and make money by

Rogue River Land Co.

EXHIBIT BUILDING

MEDFORD, OREGON.

E. ENYART, Presid ent.

JOHN S. ORTH, Cashier.

The Medford National Bank

MEDFORD, OR.

CAPITAL.....\$50,000 SURPLUS...... 10,000

Safety Boxes to Rent. A General Banking Business Transacted. We Solicit Your Patronage

THE SIGN OF SAFETY

ST NATIONAL BANK OF MEDFORD

CAPITAL, \$50,000

ALWAYS CONSERVATIVE, ALWAYS SAFE

Geo, W. Dunn, 2d Vice President. M. L. Alvord, Cashier. Wm. S. Crowell, President, F. K. Deuel, Vice President. Orio Crawford, Assistant Cushier

Because He Paid by Check

Not long ago, a business man in this community was presented with a bill that he had already paid. He produced the paid cheek as voucher in evidence, and it was thus at once proven that he had paid the hill. Don't you see the importance of paying by check?

This bank cordially invites your account, subject to check, and will be pleased to reader you the most efficient service.

JACKSON COUNTY BANK

Capital, Surplus and Deposits Over 8625,000



Medford Steam Bakery

HOT ROLLS FOR BREAKFAST or dainty little dinner rolls that will tempt the appetite of the most fastidious, is the kind we serve every day when ordered. Breadstuffs, light, white and deficious, is our specialty, as well as the richest, finest cakes, pastry and pies. When you want enjoy your meals, order y ... bakestuffs from us.



THE MOST POPULAR CAFE

Is where good fare and moderate prices prevail. The public knows that there is no better food furnished than at Nash's, on Seventh street, and that very moderate prices are charged. In addition, perfect cleanliness rules, and our service is prompt and efficient and our cuisine

THE NASH

CATALOG HOUSES ARE NOT MERCHANT TAILORS

They drain the towns of money and neither give the fit, style nor distinction to your clothes that your own city tailor can.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

The clothes I make are the kind that "carry distinction," that bespeak the man, that keeps your money at home and are superior in every detail to the "sweatshop" goods of catalogue

KEEP YOUR MONEY

FRENCH DRY CLEANING-AND REPAIRING NEATLY

The City Tailor

Medford