

Medford Daily Tribune

A Live Paper in a Live Town. Published every evening except Sunday...

THE TWO WAYS TO JUSTICE.

The object of the English rules is to provide the best and quickest and simplest method of bringing before the court the merits involved in any particular case.

But this is not the object of the American rules. The object of the American rules, and of the practice under them, is to obstruct the presentation of the merits of each particular case.

Then, if testimony should be got in, that throws light on the particular case, exception is taken, and often allowed, on one shallow pretext or another.

Our courts in general are wonderfully fond of all this. It covers their proceedings with mystification, increases their dignity and importance, and inspires the beholders with wholesome awe.

HARVEST WAGES TAKE A DROP OF 40 PER CENT

Harvest wages in Oregon will be reduced fully 40 per cent this year, according to D. E. Budd, an employment agent, who was asked in regard to the matter.

The whole country is full of idle men, and Oregon has her share, he says, "and when harvest time comes around in 1908, you will see men willing to work for \$1.50 a day, where they refused \$2.50 in 1907."

Last year men could get work anywhere, and they would not stay more than a few days on one job, because work was so easy to get at the next camp or farm.

There are quite a number of idle laborers in Portland now, but they refuse what work offers. There is little to do but clear land or work on a farm, and this work does not suit them.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Mrs. W. C. Long and daughter left for Oakland, Cal., recently, to join Mr. Long, who is located there.

I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 10, has elected Silas J. Day, J. L. Reynolds and Lewis Ulrich delegates to grand lodge, which meets at Salem the 20th of this month.

D. M. Wheeler, a prominent farmer from Talent, did business at the county seat Thursday.

Among those who attended the republican central committee meeting at Medford Wednesday night were R. E. Barnett, W. R. Coleman, D. H. Jackson, George W. Dunn and J. M. Connors.

Sheriff Joe Russell was up from Grants Pass one day this week shaking hands with his many friends.

E. D. Briggs was down from Ashland Thursday on business at the county house.

Mrs. Ed Burns, who has been at Portland for the last three weeks, returned Thursday morning.

H. D. Norton and R. G. Smith, two of Grants Pass' well-known attorneys, were in town Thursday.

E. C. Clemens spent a few hours in town Thursday in the interest of the North Pacific Lumber company.

J. Percy Wells attended the funeral of his niece, the infant daughter of Mrs. Payne, at Phoenix, Thursday afternoon.

For Ladies Only. We will positively give a demonstration of great interest to the ladies upon whose shoulders rest the duties of the home, at the Medford Pharmacy, near P. O., Saturday afternoon and evening.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Albert J. Milton and Emma Britt.

ASHLAND REJECTS BIDS FOR PAVING

City Council Turns Down Offers for Street Improvement and Kills Paving Project—Ashland Farther Away Than Ever from Getting Paving.

The city council of Ashland opened the bids for bituminous pavement Tuesday night as per advertisement, and rejected all bids.

Just as the bids were about to be opened, Councilman Snell handed in a roll of papers which proved to be a petition or rather a remonstrance against advertising for but one kind of pavement. The remonstrance contained a number of names of owners of property on the line of the proposed improvement, but the great majority of the signers own no property on the streets to be paved and several of them are not taxpayers at all.

Ashland is really farther away from getting any paving improvement now than at any time heretofore. The "kickers" have had their inning. Of the bids submitted, that of the Warren Construction company was the lowest.

Many persons who have been anxious to see Ashland make some valuable improvements of her streets are greatly disappointed at the outcome of all the proceedings that have been looking to the construction of this pavement.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- J. H. Carlton to W. E. Holt, land in D. L. C. 45, township 26, range 1 W. 500
J. R. Wilson to F. K. Deuel, 15 acres in section 26, township 27, range 2 W. 2300
Clara M. Smith to Charles Stewart, property in Ashland 10
S. L. Bennett to G. G. Shirley, 10 acres in D. L. C. 60, township 37, range 2 W. 1000
Edward L. Kendall to Joseph Honek, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Kendall Addition, Medford 145
L. A. Prout to E. Renshaw, 40 acres in section 6, township 37, range 1 W. 50,000
Cecilia M. Holmes to William H. Brown, land in D. L. C. 45, township 26, range 1 W. 200

Coal for Sale. We are now prepared to furnish hand picked coal at the mine, five miles east of town, in any amount desired.

MORE EVIDENCE POINTS TO MARTIN

Police Find Rifle in Vacant Lot, Missing from Pawnshop, Wrapped in a Bloody Coat Identified as Belonging to Martin.

Finding of a blood besmeared overcoat and a rusty rifle in a vacant lot near the corner of Montgomery and Water streets last night is believed to supply evidence which will insure conviction of Edward H. Martin of the burglar's murder of Nathan Wolff.

The coat and rifle were found at 9:30 o'clock. The identification was made shortly before midnight. Detectives were at once sent out to make a detailed search of the vacant lot.

The Auburn automobile is the most roomy and best machine ever offered for the money. See it before buying.

ALL NEW GOODS. Dry Goods, Haviland China, Semi-Porcelain, Jardiniers and Crocks, Trunks, Suitcases and Telescopes. Ward's Cash Store

COLESTIN NATURAL MINERAL WATER. It is pure! Isn't it refreshing? My, but it gives one an appetite! And so clear and sparkling!

Miss Jeunesse Butler. INSTRUCTOR OF PIANO. STUDIO AT RESIDENCE, O STREET, WEST MEDFORD. PHONE NO. 791.

Every House Must have a cook stove in the kitchen. Why not have the best? The best costs no more than the others, and in the end is always the cheapest.

Small Orchards On Easy Terms. City Property and Fruit Groves for Sale

Five and Ten-Acre Orchards on the installment plan. The right kind of soil, the right kind of trees and the right prices.

Rogue River Land Co. Exhibit Building

Buy Tickets by Wire. Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States.

BUSINESS CARDS. J. T. ANKROM, WELL DIGGER. MEDFORD, OR. Prices right. Pumps furnished when Wanted.

BALL & GLOSCOCK, Contractors and Builders. All Work Guaranteed. Office with C. H. Pierce & Son, Phone 653. P. O. Box 771.

W. M. W. P. HOLT, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Eagle Point, Oregon.

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E. R. SEELY, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Modern Equipped Operating Rooms. N. Bay. Office Hours, 10-12, 2-4 P. M. Office in Jackson County Bank Bldg.

GO TO DR. COBLE FOR YOUR GLASSES. Optical Parlor in Perry's Warehouse, SEVENTH STREET.

The ELECTRIC TEA KETTLE. Furnishes hot water for tea on very hot water. It can be used on the tea table or in the kitchen. Attaches to any electric outlet. Simple, safe, convenient, durable.

Something New. In Rubber Tires that it will pay you to investigate. COMPLETE STOCK, prompt work, satisfaction guaranteed.

Mitchell & Poock GENERAL WAGONERS. East 7th Street, near of Morrison's Blacksmith Shop, Medford, Or.

Hotel Emerick W. E. JOHNSON. "ISN'T THAT FINE." If you appreciate wasteful expanders in the form of a choice, juicy steak you will find this the place for purchase.

Why Pay More. For inferior meats than we charge for the best. A trial will convince you. Remember the place, next Hotel Nash, formerly Pottinger's. Bring your Chickens here—we pay more.

STARTING WITH THE SOUP and ending with the coffee, you'll find every mouthful of the dinner you eat here delicious. When it is through you'll gladly eat more if you could possibly find room. Stop in alone and dine. Then you can bring your friends afterwards when you want to treat to a snail dinner.

The Nash Cafe

We Want to Buy Lands Realty Bond Syndicate of Oregon W. H. Stalker Secretary Jackson County Bank Annex

THE OLD HOWARD RANCH. Three miles south of Medford and 2 1/2 miles west of Phoenix, is now cut up in small tracts to suit the purchaser. One fourth cash, balance in three payments.

IS IT? "ALL IS NOT FLOUR THAT IS FLOWERY." Neither is all wholesome that is tempting in appearance. It is not enough that flour should look well; it must be made clean by clean millers, in a sanitary mill, and last and most important of all, made of hard and carefully selected Spring wheat.

Wise Talks By the Office Boy. Pa says a rose by any other name would be just as expensive back east this time of year. I sometimes think he pines for the piney woods in old Penobscot, Frappe County, Maine, where he was raised—but that's one thing yours truly never years for.

Faithful to the Interest of Depositors. MANY YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL BANKING IS A RECORD THAT SHOWS THAT THIS INSTITUTION IS FAITHFUL TO THE INTERESTS OF ITS DEPOSITORS.

The Medford National Bank. MEDFORD, OR. CAPITAL.....\$50,000 SURPLUS.....10,000

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W. W. EIFERT, The City Tailor, Medford

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ARE YOU INTERESTED? I have for sale at \$62.50 per acre, 80 acres of as fine orchard land as there is in Rogue River valley.

ALFRED SMITH OVER JACKSON COUNTY BANK.