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A STRENUOUS YEAR

It is a year this month since the present management of this paper took hold of the property, and it has been a most strenuous year for the editor.

On the other hand, those county officials who sought to humiliate the editor have been retired to private life by the people, who thus expressed their opinion of their abuse of power.

This is the net result of a year's effort in trying to run a live and an aggressive daily newspaper in southern Oregon, something never before attempted—of telling the truth and printing the news and fighting for the right as it was given to see it.

EXPERT THE BOOKS.

The grand jury's report recommending that the county's books be experted brings into public notice once more the need of modernizing the courthouse records.

There is no question but that the books need experting. Records in many offices are in a fearful jumble.

It has long been asserted that irregularities existed in certain offices in past administrations. These should be uncovered, the daylight let in, and the careless or crooked officials or their bondsmen forced to make good any shortage.

Last election the voters of Jackson county declared for experting the records. It was made a campaign issue and there is no doubt of public sentiment on this point.

If at their next meeting the commissioners again refuse to obey the mandate of the people, they will be asked who they are shielding and protecting from investigation.

Judge E. E. Kelly has been elected fighting editor of The Tribune and accepted the job. Anybody looking for trouble is requested to see him at once and get satisfaction.

RESIGNS \$10,000 POSITION TO STUDY FOR MINISTRY

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 24.—Resigning a position as superintendent of a mill of the Carnegie Steel company, carrying with it a salary of \$10,000 a year, George L. Glunt today began a course of study in the Western theological seminary, where he will fit himself for the ministry.

LID TO BE PUT ON AT EMERYVILLE

EMERYVILLE, Cal., Sept. 24.—What is believed to be a move on the part of the race track promoters to allay an unfriendly feeling against the race track was announced today and as a result the "lid" will be on when the season opens in November.

Probate. Guardian Daniel Whitstone, October 2 set as time for hearing petition for guardianship.

WILL REORGANIZE FINANCIAL SYSTEM OF GERMANY

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—Realizing that something must be done at once to reduce the public debt and put the financial condition of the country on a more firm footing the Kaiser is preparing today to reorganize Germany's financial system.

Not only have the deficits of the treasury increased largely it is pointed out, but pressing obligations have been met by further borrowing until the economic development of the fatherland is retarded, its credit damaged and its international prestige jeopardized.

NEARLY 800 CHILDREN ENROLLED IN SCHOOLS

The following is the present enrollment in the Medford public schools: West building—High school 123, eighth grade 56, seventh grade 26, sixth grade 53, fifth grade 45, fourth grade 5, third grade 57, second grade 42, first grade 71; total 493.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS TO GRANTS FARM

A special train of three cars in charge of Traveling Passenger Agent Jenkins with the Ashland commandery of Knights Templars passed through Medford at 8:15 this morning en route for Grants farm.

Notice. There will be a meeting of the Greater Medford club in the city hall on Friday afternoon, September 25, at 2:30 o'clock.

Reduced Rates to Livestock Show. The Pacific National Fair and Livestock show will be held in Portland September 21st to September 25th.

Medford Tribune, 50c per month. St. Mary's Academy. Directed by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary.

St. Mary's Academy. Rates for the scholastic year, or period of 40 weeks: Boarding School. Board, tuition and laundry...\$180.00

Music Department. Piano, two lessons per week... 60.00 Violin, two lessons per week... 60.00 Mandolin, guitar, banjo, etc... 60.00

Art Department. Pen, ink, charcoal and water colors... 30.00 Oil... 40.00

Miscellaneous. Graduating fee (at completion of four-year academic course)... 15.00 Library fee... 1.00 Laboratory fee... 5.00

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Medford Monday September 28 Only One Performance On Horseback Across Two Continents. BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST AND CONGRESS OF ROUGH RIDERS OF THE WORLD.

Buffalo Bill's HOME-COMING. Always True to the Fundamental Principles of the Past. Buffalo Bill has made the Name and Fame of his Fellow Countrymen.

THE STRENUOUS SHOW. Here is an Academy of Equestrianism where Rough Riders Graduate and those Schooled in Horsemanship Participate in the Hazardous Sports and Pastimes of the Wild West.

You Want To Be Swell And Up-to-Date. and yet you want always to apply that same good judgment to purchases of city property which will enable you to

Cash Up At A Profit should you desire to do so. Why not aid your own good judgment by invoking our knowledge of local values? We have the best list of city property we have ever had, and are confident we can fit you out. Rogue River Land Company EXHIBIT BUILDING, MEDFORD

Jackson County Bank TIME Is an important matter in the transaction of business. Business men realize the convenience and time-saving afforded in paying by check.

Notice to Water Consumers WATER MAY BE USED FOR IRRIGATION AT ALL HOURS UNTIL ORDERED OTHERWISE. By order of the WATER COMMITTEE. September 21, 1908.

MEDFORD SASH & DOOR COMPANY PHONE 2291. Window Frames, Oak Veneered Doors, with Bevel Plate, carried in stock cheap.

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NORTONIA HOTEL PORTLAND OREGON MODERN CONFORT MODERATE PRICES Horse Show Headquarters Oct. 15-17, 1908 Reserve rooms early for Horse Show Week ONLY ROOF GARDEN IN PORTLAND A. S. NORTON, Manager