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THE PUTNAM VERDICT.

George Putnam, editor of the Medford Tribune, stands convicted of criminal libel for venturing to criticize in his paper the action of a grand jury in failing to return an indictment against a man apparently guilty of an unwarranted and unprovoked assault.

A crooked grand jury is not immune from public criticism, and neither is a crooked judge. So-called jurists need not strain their imagination over such technical points when the liberty of an American citizen is involved.

THE SCHUEBEL APPOINTMENT.

Few incidents in recent political life in Oregon have created such general comment as the appointment of Christian Schuebel to the office of United States District Attorney.

In commenting on the appointment of Schuebel, the Oregonian says that the competency of Mr. Schuebel for the position; neither can the private individuals who have given expression to their sentiments.

representatives, and knowing that three of the people's representatives from different sections of the State can more nearly represent the wishes of the whole people, than he from a single locality, he insists on the distasteful appointment.

BOURNE IS BOSS.

Now Senator Fulton and Representatives Hawley and Ellis know who is the Oregon dispenser of patronage at Washington. The appointment of Chris Schuebel as District Attorney tells the story.

These are perilous times, men and brethren. The old harmony and enthusiasm under such circumstances.

DOES SENATOR BOURNE REALIZE?

Does Senator Bourne realize that a public office is not a private snafu? The bestowal of the District Attorneyship was his concern the good of the State or the welfare of Bourne and Schuebel?

These offices belong to the people and not to politicians and ringsters. They were created as a defense of the interests of the people and not for the benefit of salary-drawers and time-servers.

As for Mr. Schuebel, the Journal is not informed as to his eligibility to the District Attorneyship, or the motive for his appointment.

The people of Eugene and Lane County are beginning a campaign in behalf of the appropriation for the University of Oregon, in which they are meeting with the heartiest support and co-operation from all portions of the State.

W. S. U'REN FOR SENATOR

FAMOUS LAW INCUBATOR SAID TO HAVE HIGH AMBITION AND ASPIRATIONS.

WILL HE TAKE A CHANCE?

If Clackamas Statesman Concludes to be a Candidate, the Race Will Be Full of Ginger to the People of Oregon.

If things look right W. S. U'Ren will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator this Spring.

That U'Ren, the law incubator of Clackamas County, has been nursing an ambition to go to the United States Senate for several years is generally known, says the Telegram.

Providing U'Ren considers it safe to take a chance, he will have the backing of Bourne. Incidentally, U'Ren has been waiting for the boost which Link Steffens, muckraker, promised to give him in the American Magazine.

Frederick W. Mulkey withdrew from the race a month ago because he failed to receive the backing of U'Ren and Bourne, although Mulkey was making his campaign on Statement No. 1.

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William Jeffs Dead. William Jeffs, who was formerly of this city, where he resided for many years, and who, with his aged wife, left for The Dalles to make their home, died at that place December 26.

William Buckles. William Buckles, of Willamette, a highly respected citizen of that place, died Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock, at his home, after an illness of 19 months of heart failure and dropsy.

State Horticultural Meeting. Wednesday's session of the horticulturalists passed a resolution declaring in favor of a complete code of water laws to place water rights on an equal footing with land rights.

Letter List.

Women's List - Anderson, Miss Mary (3); Bonar, Mrs. Florence; Miller, Mrs. E. J.; Richards, Miss Ellen.

The nomination of "Chris" Schuebel to be United States Attorney for Oregon is a fine joke - a joke on three-fourths of the delegations in Congress and the entire Republican party of Oregon.

There are some Republicans who will complain that President Roosevelt listened to Senator Bourne in the Schuebel matter.

PROHIBITION STOPS WORK

PROMINENT RAILROAD MAN SAYS CAPITAL IS UNPROTECTED BY REFORM.

TAKES A GLOOMY VIEW

People May Well Face Situation Squarely and Recognize the Condition of Affairs Which Prevents Investing of Capital.

A. L. Mohler, general manager of the Union Pacific, deprecates the wave of prohibition as a possible means of reducing traffic, the recent reform legislation and the determination in various quarters to enforce the new tax systems upon railroads.

"With the prohibition wave gradually spreading and with the probable tariff reduction it would seem ultimately that the Government will desire to tax interstate business," Mr. Mohler said.

"Reformers and agitators and the people may as well face the situation and meet it squarely with full recognition of the present condition of affairs, which prevents needed capital from investing. There can be no thoroughly marked revival of new railroad construction on a scale commensurate with the necessities of this Western country until securities receive greater protection than at present, notwithstanding it is easy to say that railroads must be forced to expand; that they must be capitalized at exact cost and that the promoters' and bankers' profits must be eliminated, there still remains the practical part of the whole question, who will obtain the money and how can it be obtained?"

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Mrs. Ashbaugh Sues for Divorce. Mrs. F. J. Ashbaugh, who was married in this city May 7, 1905, to Otto C. Ashbaugh, has filed a suit for a decree of divorce, alleging that her husband deserted her January 12, 1906, since which time he has failed to support her.

State Dairy Meeting. Hon. Ed H. Webster, Chief of the Dairy Division of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, has notified W. L. Crissey, secretary of the Oregon State Dairy Association, that he will arrange to have one or more Government representatives in attendance upon the State Dairy meetings of both Oregon and Washington during the present year of 1908.

BETTER THAN MEDICINE.

Breathe Hyomei's Tonic Healing and Be Cured of Catarrh.

Nature has a remedy for catarrh, a treatment that is far better than dosing the stomach with medicine.

It is the healing oils and balsams of Hyomei which medicates the air you breathe, reach the most remote air cells in the nose, throat and lungs, killing all catarrhal germs, and restoring health to the mucous membrane.

In using Hyomei you are treating your catarrhal troubles during the present year of 1908, December 10th and 11th have already been chosen as the date of the Oregon meeting.

Breathe the invigorating and healing Hyomei, and see how quickly you will get relief from your catarrhal troubles. Huntley Bros. Co. have seen so many cures, even of the worst cases of catarrh, with offensive breath, raising of mucus, frequent sneezing, droppings in the throat and spasmodic coughing, that they feel warranted in selling Hyomei under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not do all that is claimed for it. They take all the risk.

Let the unholly carpers at Law-Giver U'Ren understand once for all that he is the real thing. He is running the State, including the so-called Republican party. Ask Schuebel-Oregonian.

The immigration to Oregon this year ought to be double that of last. In no other State has every character of crop yielded so enormously and commanded such a high price.

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters By Using Pe-ru-na.



Mr. Isaac Brock, 119 Years Old Last Birthday.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 119 years. For many years he resided at Bosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

Ask your druggist for Peruna Almanac for 1908

Willamette Student Officers. The Eighth and Ninth grades of the Willamette school, Friday, elected the following officers: Ninth grade - Fred Baker, president; Nellie Johnson, vice-president; Elizabeth Roddy, secretary; Grace Waldron, treasurer.

Shively Estate Probated. The estate of the late William B. Shively was admitted to probate Saturday afternoon, and William B. Shively, Jr., was appointed administrator.

Oh! So Happy!!

We have been to I. Tolpolar and bought our Furniture and saved 25 per cent by so doing. You will never know how much you can save until you call and see for yourself. All kinds of Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, and Ranges, and you can save from 25 to 50 per cent at this big Store.

Advertisement for GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES. Features a large illustration of a stove and text: 'The World's Best', 'I. TOLPOLAR', 'THE SECOND-HAND MAN', 'OREGON CITY, ORE.' Includes a testimonial about glass dishes.

Advertisement for Ayer's Cough Pills. Text: 'The Cough of Consumption', 'Your doctor will tell you that fresh air and good food are the real cures for consumption.'