

PUTNAM JUR
NOTES "GUILTY"

Deliberates Three Hours Before
Returning Verdict Against
Medford Editor.

JUDGE HANNA'S CHARGE

Forbids Defense to Show Truth of
Alleged Libel and Instructs the
Jury to Ignore Issue Which
Provoked Editor's Criticism.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The criminal libel trial against George Putnam, of the Medford Tribune, was concluded today in the Circuit Court at Jacksonville. As was expected, a verdict of guilty resulted, although the jury was out for over three hours.

The rulings of Judge Hanna during the trial and his exclusion of the defendant's evidence, together with the charge given the jury, made the verdict a foregone conclusion. Mr. Putnam was sentenced by the court to pay a fine of \$100.

The action against Putnam was the outgrowth of an assault made by W. S. Barnum, president of the Rogue River Valley Railroad, upon Mayor Sherrett of Medford, in which the railroad magnate is said to have used an ax for a weapon. The grand jury, after a three-day session on the matter, exonerated Mayor Sherrett, and it was because of a criticism of this action on the part of the grand jury that Putnam was indicted.

Under the state law allowing the truth to be shown in justification of a libel charge, the defense offered to prove the meritorious and unprovoked character of the assault made by Barnum, but the court denied this right. The following instruction given by the court to the jury indicates the theory of the law under which the court made the exclusion:

FINE AND JAIL SENTENCE

Police Judge Dorris Severe With
Violators Local Option Law.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Another blow was given to the violators of the local option law when Police Judge Dorris fined Charles Mayhew \$300 and imposed a sentence of 90 days in jail for maintaining what the city designated as a nuisance. The sentence came as a surprise to the defendant and his friends, a heavy fine being all that was expected. But in pronouncing the sentence Judge Dorris stated that the reason that it was not limited to a fine was that he believed that the men found guilty of selling intoxicating liquors in violation of the law regarded their fine as a substitute for the payment of a license and he imposed the jail sentence, believing that it would have a more salutary effect in securing obedience to the law.

But a few days ago, in seven cases where men were accused of violating the local option law, seven convictions were found, the judge taking from ten to fifteen minutes each in bringing in the verdict.

Those who favor saloons are preparing to have the question submitted to the people of the city and county at the June election. These men, many of whom favor the saloon under proper regulation, feel that the violators of the local option law are injuring the county by disregarding the decision made by the voters at the June election two years ago.

LANE FARMERS ORGANIZE

Fruit and Vegetable Growers Form
Stock Association.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The Lane County Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association was organized here today and is now a legal corporation consisting of about 40 fruit and vegetable growers, who chose the following board of directors in whose management the business of the organization will rest: George A. Morris, J. C. Holl, J. Resche, Dr. H. P. McCormack, Dr. Sharrbrough, P. B. Chase, M. H. Harlow, H. A. Bower, Frank Brislow.

SALOON LICENSES REFUSED

Klickitat North Bank Town Must Do
Without Beer January.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The Board of County Commissioners decided yesterday by a unanimous vote to issue no more saloon licenses. The action of the board means that all the saloons along the line of the North Bank road in Klickitat county will have to close their doors at the expiration of their present licenses.

KEEP SEWAGE OUT OF RIVERS

Washington State Health Board
Passes Resolutions.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting here today of the State Board of Health, Dr. P. Frank, of Eugene, was elected president and Dr. Elmer E. Hog, of Seattle, was for the seventh time elected secretary. The board unanimously adopted a resolution that

hereafter no city will be permitted to empty sewage into any body of water or stream used for drinking purposes by other municipalities until such sewage has been rendered harmless by some process to be approved by the State Board of Health. This affects a number of cities.

Improving Clatsop Roads.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The County Court has issued a call for bids to be submitted on or before March 1 for improving the road to the Nehalem road from what is known as the 16-mile post to the junction with the Elsie road. Work is now in progress on a contract for improving this road from the Olney school-house to the 16-mile post. The completion of these two contracts will remove all the worst places on the main highway between this city and the Nehalem river at Jewell. During the present year the court will complete the improvement of the road from Jewell and Vesper, thus finishing a permanent macadam road from the county line at Vesper to Astoria, a distance of over 40 miles. The court today also called for bids to be submitted March 1 for improving about two and one-half miles on the creek road to complete the construction of the proposed highway between Seaside and Elk creek.

Heavy Tax in Baker City.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The County Court has fixed the tax levy at 15 mills. This is but two mills higher than last year, although a new courthouse is to be erected this year and the state and school taxes are higher than last year. Seven mills have been levied for the erection of the courthouse, 2 1/2 mills for state purposes, 2 1/2 mills for the road fund, 3 1/2 mills for the school fund

FIRST WHITE GIRL INHABITANT OF SCOTTSBURG.

The Late Almira Jane Johnson
Sherrett.
GARDINER, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Almira Jane Johnson Sherrett, familiarly known throughout the Umpqua River country as "Aunt Jane," died at Smith River, this county, December 26. She was born in New York, April 26, 1835. A few years later she removed with her parents to Ohio, and in 1851, with her father and two brothers, crossed the plains to Oregon. She was married to John Sherrett, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrett removed to Smith River, where "Aunt Jane" resided until her death. Six children were born to the couple, of whom two are living.

and 2 mills for general purposes. The total tax levy in Baker City will be 30 mills, there being a city tax of 5 1/2 mills and a district school tax of 6 1/2 mills.

Cashier Pratt Held on Bail.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 11.—Charged with embezzlement from the Glendale State Bank, at Glendale, of which he was formerly cashier, Harry N. Pratt waived preliminary examination when arraigned before Justice Long in this city last evening, and was bound over to Circuit Court for trial. He was admitted to bail in the sum of \$2000, which he furnished.

Labor Liens Against Coal Mine.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 11.—Labor liens have been filed against the property of the Union Coal & Fuel company, D. A. Hatfield manager. This property was formerly known as the Ellsbury coal mine, but has been valued in amounts from \$150 to \$75. The following have filed liens: George Westcott, W. C. Feldman, J. S. Waterworth, W. W. Gaybright, T. W. Fleming and Frank Lobdell.

NORTHWEST BREVITIES.

Salem, Or.—Governor Chamberlain has appointed C. C. Kunez, of Salem, as a delegate to the Dry Farming Convention, to be held at Salt Lake City, June 22 of this year.

Huntington, Or.—Mrs. J. W. Woods, wife of Justice of the Peace Woods, and his two daughters are quarantined at their home in this city with smallpox. The disease is in a light form. No other cases are reported.

Astoria, Or.—The municipal election at Warrenton in Linn County during December, Mayor, D. H. Coffey; Councilmen, W. C. Ketter, George M. Moore and G. Kelley. All the successful candidates were on the Citizens ticket.

Salem, Or.—Governor Chamberlain has issued a requisition upon the Governor of California for the extradition of William Montsomery, under arrest in Salem, and is wanted in Medford to answer to a charge of receiving stolen property.

Seattle, Wash.—A large section of land slid from a hillside above Abrahamson's brickyard, on the Duwamish River, crushing buildings and livestock and narrowly missing residences and human beings. The slide affected several acres and killed the highway with 30 feet of earth.

Albany, Or.—One hundred and thirty voters registered yesterday at the county clerk's work the books were open. That many names were taken in county, but the books have not been here and probably an equal number have registered before voters in different parts of the county. The books will be closed on Jan. 15 to the clerk's office.

Astoria, Or.—Hans Jensen, the sailor from the German bark Reinbold, who was taken to the hospital on the arrival of the vessel here yesterday, died this morning of fever, after a long illness. Nearly everyone on board, with the exception of Captain Simon, has been ill with the same disease. The bark went to Santa Rosalia, but the others have recovered.

JUST A MINUTE.

Don't forget the great clearance sale at LePalais Royal if you want bargains in ladies' coats, suits, skirts, waists and millinery, 225 Washington street.

Eye glasses \$1.00 at Metzger's.



ANOTHER WEEK OF BARGAINS IN
MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHES

The FIERCE PRICE REDUCTIONS of last week will continue all this—although from present indications the assortment will soon be broken. Hundreds have taken advantage of the great savings offered, why not you? Reductions in all Departments

MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS

- \$50.00 SUITS REDUCED TO \$35.00
These Suits are BETTER than any \$65.00 Tailor Suits in Portland.
- \$40.00 SUITS REDUCED TO \$27.50
Better than any \$50.00 Suit in Town.
- \$35.00 SUITS REDUCED TO \$25.00
- \$30.00 SUITS REDUCED TO \$20.00
- \$25.00 SUITS REDUCED TO \$16.50

MEN'S HEAVY OVERCOATS

- \$50.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO \$35.00
Equal to any \$75.00 Tailor Overcoat.
- \$40.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO \$27.50
Equal to any \$60.00 Tailor Overcoat.
- \$35.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO \$25.00
- \$30.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO \$20.00
- \$25.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO \$16.50

BOYS' OVERCOATS

- BOYS' \$15.00 OVERCOATS \$9.85
- BOYS' \$10.00 OVERCOATS \$6.35
- BOYS' \$8.50 OVERCOATS \$5.35
- BOYS' \$5.00 OVERCOATS \$3.50
- BOYS' \$3.95 OVERCOATS \$2.50

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS

- Two-piece Suits, in plain Knee Pants.
- BOYS' \$12.50 KNEE PANTS SUITS \$7.50
- BOYS' \$10.00 KNEE PANTS SUITS \$6.50
- BOYS' \$7.50 KNEE PANTS SUITS \$5.00
- BOYS' \$6.50 KNEE PANTS SUITS \$4.00
- BOYS' \$5.00 KNEE PANTS SUITS \$3.50

BOYS' KNEE PANTS

- BOYS' 50c KNEE PANTS 29c
- BOYS' 75c KNEE PANTS 49c
- GREAT REDUCTIONS ALL OVER OUR JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

LADIES' AND MISSES' MAN-
TAILED COATS

- LADIES' \$25.00 COATS \$16.85
- LADIES' \$20.00 COATS \$13.85
- LADIES' \$15.00 COATS \$10.35
- LADIES' \$10.50 COATS \$ 7.35

MOTHERS WILL MAKE GREAT SAVINGS BY COMING HERE

BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

HORNETS BREAK HOODOO

BEAT CRESCENTS 3 TO 2 IN SOCCER LEAGUE GAME.

Kilpack's Men Fight Desperately and Lead During First Half. Contest Played on Muddy Field.

Soccer League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pts.
Columbias	1	0	2
Crescents	1	0	2
Hornets	1	0	2

have been enabled to get through unscathed. S. Mills was referee and handled a hard game satisfactorily. The lineup:

Hornets.
GOAL: Kell.
BACKS: Hughes, Simmons.
HALVES: Dickson, A. Matthew, J. K. Mackie.
FORWARDS: Mackenzie, Douglas, J. D. Mackie, H. Matthew, Stevenson.

Crescents.
GOAL: Cummings.
BACKS: Rylance, Jago.
HALVES: Challis, Honeyman, Steele.
FORWARDS: Kilpack, Hanson, Whitesides, Dent, True.

GREATEST OARSMAN IS DEAD

Ned Hanlan Held World's Championship Many Years.

Ned Hanlan, the most famous oarsman the world has ever seen, died at his home in Toronto, Canada, January 4, and his death was a signal for general mourning, not only in Canada, but throughout



The Late Edward Hanlan.

Washington, he was suddenly taken with a stitch in his side and had to quit rowing. In 1888, Hanlan took part in 25 regattas and rowed in 23 races, including several doubles. Hanlan lost the title in 1884 to Beach of Australia, Hanlan making the trip just to meet Beach.

BOWLERS' BUSY WEEK

EXCELLENT SCORES MADE BY CITY LEAGUE PLAYERS.

Kruse Carries Off Honors in High Average for Three Games With 202—Raymond Scores 198.

The past week was a busy one for the bowlers of the City League teams. Many excellent scores were made and gained their high averages. In addition several new bowlers put in their appearance and promise to make things interesting for the leaders.

B. O. Case has resigned as captain of the Willamette team, and F. W. Kees was elected to fill the vacancy. Davies and Hague are tied this week for the high score, each having 225 pins.

Kruse carried off the honors in high average for three games with 202. Raymond did some very fine bowling, averaging 198 for three games.

The standing of the teams of the Oregon Bowling Alleys is as follows:

Oregon	33	21	10	497
Columbias	25	12	12	426
White River	17	11	11	325
Willamette	23	19	14	376
Beavers	30	11	15	267
Rose City	23	13	29	384
Portland	30	11	19	267
Hicks-Clatsop	33	6	27	381

Following are the averages for the members of the Oregon Bowling Association:

Kruse	192	Green	166
Rowe	189	Kalk	165
Kuesse	184	Nelson	165
Case	181	Swan	164
Harbour	181	Davies	164
Jones	178	Armitage	164
Sheffer	176	Martin	162
Ball	176	Harrington	162
Hansen	175	H. J. Christian	161
Peters	174	Pridmore	161
Parker	173	Edgar	159
Endres	172	McMullen	159
Wright	172	Stein	156
Koenig	171	McMullen	154
Lamond	171	F. Christian	154
Casper	171	Gallard	154
Hansen	170	Edgar	153
Phughaupt	170	Landers	150
Raymond	168	Allen	149
Wright	168	Flanders	148
Melecn	168	Vanderhalk	148
Hague	166	Bath	146
Holand	166	Dale	146
Brinkley	166	Koch	146
Newberger	166	Baker	134

MRS. LEWIS BUYS FINE TEAM

Pays \$3000 for Citizen and Creolean.

Mrs. C. H. Lewis yesterday bought Citizen and Creolean, the fine chestnut team from W. A. Dobson, of Marion, Iowa. Both are handsome coach horses and attracted a great deal of attention and won blue ribbons at the Seattle and Portland horse shows. The price was \$3000. Local men who were interested in the horse shows express great gratification that two such handsome teams as Citizen and Creolean, now owned by Mrs. Lewis, and Hindoo and Black Prince, recently purchased from Mr. Dobson by Mr. Theodore B. Whitcox, as a Christmas present for Mrs. Whitcox, are to remain in Portland.

Metzger fits glasses for \$1.00.

WEDDED FOR 62 YEARS

Montesano Couple, Hale and Hearty, Celebrate Their Anniversary.

MONTESANO, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Squire Zenor and wife, among the oldest settlers of Chehalis County, Friday celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Carlie, in this city. They were surrounded by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The old couple received the congratulations and good wishes of all those present.

Mr. Zenor is 90 years and Mrs. Zenor about 89 years old. Both have been residents of Chehalis County for over 30 years, having lived in Montesano all that time and being engaged in different lines of business. The three children—Mrs. George Carlie, Mrs. Sarah Stevens and Theodore Zenor—are all living. Mr. and Mrs. Zenor are hale and hearty and can be seen almost any day on the streets of Montesano.

Japan is perhaps the only country in the world where the fashions in women's dress have not changed materially in 2500 years.

Metzger, jeweler, optician, 312 Wash.

"77" Seventy-seven for Colds and GRIP

While Humphreys' Seventy-seven is a grand remedy for Colds; for the cure of Grip it is a wonder; from the first aching, creepy, chilly, feverish moment to the most violent bone-racking case of Grip, Seventy-seven is the remedy par excellence.

"77" is for Grip, Colds, Influenza, Catarrh, Hoarseness, Sore Throat and the prevention of Pneumonia.

At Drugists, 25 cents, or mailed. Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Streets, New York.

ROLLER TO WRESTLE BURNS

Forfeit of \$500 a Side Put Up for a Contest January 23.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Dr. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, and Farmer Burns will wrestle, best two falls in three, for \$500 a side in this city January 23. The match will take place in the Grand Opera-house. Each man has posted a forfeit of \$250 with The Times, guaranteeing that he will put in an appearance on the mat at the time and place mentioned.

The match was made yesterday afternoon when a letter came from Farmer Burns, enclosing his money and stating that he would like to meet Roller between the 15th and 20th of January for \$500 a side. Roller won

LASH'S BITTERS

KIDNEY'S CURE
A PLEASANT LAXATIVE
NOT INTOXICATING