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THE GRAND JURY'S VERDICT.

The last chapter in the unseemly controversy which has been waged for the last three years between the Portland Oregonian and the Journal, has found expression in the report of the late grand jury of Multnomah county.

These two great papers should read time and again the report of the grand jury, to guide them in their future duties to the public.

For the manager of a newspaper to decide always what is interesting news, proper to be published for the information of his readers, is not an easy matter.

The grand jury substantially states in report that they found the alleged libelous matter arose out of a newspaper controversy, but instead of indicting the participants the jury proposes to leave the matter to that greatest of juries, "public opinion."

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The Journal entered the Portland field of journalism only a few years ago and began its fierce attacks upon the Oregonian much as a saucy boy on the street would issue insulting slang to a neighbor passing by old enough to be his grandfather.

While it may be unpleasant to Mr. Ladd in a way because of the personal attacks he has received, yet in a business way no doubt the insult has resulted in gain and substantial growth to his business, because of the wide range of advertising which their

attacks have given him. If the reading public which takes their journals could have a long continued resting spell, and have what they subscribe to and pay for, to-wit; substantial, truthful views not discolored by any reflection of imaginary pending foes, the people would gladly pray to an all-wise providence to forever relieve them of being the readers again of such uncalled for controversies, especially when they proceed from motives not public in any sense whatever, but purely selfish to the two combatants.

PROGRAM IS ISSUED.

For Opening Week of Farmers' Short Course at OAC.

Many good things are in sight for the farmer who avails himself this season of the short courses in agriculture and dairying at OAC. The program has just been issued for the opening week's exercises, together with an instructive pamphlet containing practical information for any and all who desire to take advantage of this excellent opportunity for self-improvement.

Each year these short courses grow in favor with the busy farmer and others who cannot take time for a full four years' course in college and the benefit to be derived from such attendance is incalculable. The program for the week is as follows:

Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1907, beginning at 9:00 a. m.—Plants, their Importance on the Farm, Prof. E. R. Lake; Insects and Fungi, What are They? Prof. A. B. Cordley; Orchard Locations, Prof. Lewis; Forage Plants, Dr. Withycombe; Bacterial Diseases of Domestic Animals, Prof. E. F. Pernot; Chemical Elements, Prof. A. L. Knisely.

Wednesday, Jan. 9—Plants, their Structure and Work, Prof. Lake; The Relation of Insects to our Welfare, Prof. Cordley; Cultivation for Orchards, Prof. Lewis; Forage Plants, Dr. Withycombe; Bacterial Diseases of Domestic Animals, Prof. Pernot; Properties of Chemical Elements; Prof. Knisely.

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What Do They Cure?

The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription."

The answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alterative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder, curing a large per cent. of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels, bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic or ulcerative stages of these affections, it is often successful in affecting a cure.

The "Favorite Prescription" is advised for the cure of one class of diseases—those peculiar to women, and is a powerful yet gently acting invigorating tonic and nerve. For weak women, over-worked women—no matter what has caused the break-down, "Favorite Prescription" will be found most effective in building up the strength, regulating the womanly functions, subduing pain and bringing about a healthy, vigorous condition of the whole system.

A book of particulars wraps each bottle giving the formulae of both medicines and quoting what scores of eminent medical authors, whose works are consulted by physicians of all the schools of practice as guides in prescribing, say of each ingredient entering into these medicines.

The words of praise bestowed on the several ingredients entering into Doctor Pierce's medicines by such writers should have more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials, because such men are writing for the guidance of their medical brethren and know whereof they speak.

Both medicines are non-alcoholic, non-secret, and contain no harmful habit-forming drugs, being composed of glyceric extracts of the roots of native, American medicinal forest plants. They are both sold by dealers in medicine. You can't afford to accept a substitute for one of these medicines of known composition, any secret nostrum.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

Benton Apples There.

(Continued from first page) that this can be done, and there will be a notable advance in the appearance of apples offered for sale in Dallas, and other Polk county markets as one of the results of the Dallas show. If the people of Dallas and Polk county will keep right on with this show year after year it will not be many years until it will be one of the events of the year in Western Oregon, and will immensely stimulate the apple growing industry of that county.

When Dick is No More.

Rufus Harrington, the well known inventor and peddler of the Harrington washing machine, is something of a poet, and as this fact is known to many of his friends he has numerous calls for proof of his ability. His latest stunt in the poetic line is writing epitaphs by request, and although the parties referred to are still alive it is probable that in years to come some of these verses may be called into service. Dick Smith, the popular clerk at J. R. Smith's hardware, has requested Mr. Harrington to furnish a suitable epitaph for him, and the following is the result, handed the Gazette by the composer.

Where's Richard Smith, you may inquire, He has left his seat for one much higher; He left this world of care and strife, Before he succeeded in getting a wife. Though many a dussel, young and fair Loved the wink of his eye and the curl of his hair. A rank old democrat he has been, Forgive him, Lord, 'twas his only sin, And give him a harp with a thousand strings. A golden crown and a pair of wings. His friends are many, his enemies few, And now, oh Dickie, adieu, adieu!

LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis postoffice, for the week ending Nov. 24, 1906: Mrs S F Abersathy, Prof S P Robbins, N StOnge, Professor Thorabor.

B. W. JOHNSON, PM.

High grade goods a specialty.

A. HODES

Foreign and Domestic Groceries.

Confectionery, cigars, tobacco, woodware, willowware, stoneware, cutlery, notions, fishing tackle, ground bone, oil cake meal grass seed, bee supplies.

CORVALLIS, OREGON

Mail orders promptly filled.

Notice to Bidders,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on Streets and Public Buildings of the City of Corvallis will receive bids until six o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 10th day of December 1906 for the improvements of each of the following streets or portions within said City of Corvallis, to-wit: Fourteenth Street from the center of South Street to a point opposite the Northwest corner of Lot 10 in Block thirteen in Jobs addition to said City.

Center Street from the center of Eleventh Street to center of Fourteenth Street; D pot Street from the Center of Oak Street to the center of Maple Street; Oak Street from the North Side of the County road leading to Philomath Northwesterly to the Corvallis and Eastern Railroad company's track.

Each of such improvements to be made in the manner specified, and to be commenced and completed within the time limited by the ordinance of said city providing for such improvement, passed the Common Council on the 26th day of October 1906, reference to which is hereby made.

No bids will be received except separate and distinct bids for the making of each of the aforesaid improvements, and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check upon some responsible bank in a sum equal to one half of the amount of such bid, and payable to the order of the Police Judge of said City of Corvallis which shall be held to protect the city of the property owners affected thereby from loss or to enter into contract with the city and give bond as required by the ordinance aforesaid.

Bids for the making of any of the aforesaid improvements may be let at the office of the Police Judge of said city within the time aforesaid. All bids received will be reported to the Common Council of said City at a regular meeting to be held December 10th, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids deemed unreasonable. Dated November 23th, 1906. J. B. IRVING, G. A. COVELL, FRANK FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Public Buildings aforesaid.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Abram Underhill, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at the office of J. F. Yates at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated October 19, 1906. HORACE UNDERHILL, Administrator of the estate of Abram Underhill, deceased.

Coat Time is Here--and the Coats



Wooltex GLOVES, SHIRTS, HATS FOR WELL DRESSED WOMEN.



Wooltex GLOVES, SHIRTS, HATS FOR WELL DRESSED WOMEN.

Never Before Has There Been So Great a Variety in Coat Styles

You may choose a loose coat or a tight coat and be sure either is equally good style. But, remember, every separate coat this season is long—(save the fur jackets). But we'd rather the coats told their own story. Half their good points set down in type would seem exaggeration. Every one of our Coats bear the WOOLTEX quality brand—the word that's synonym of highest style, fabric and workmanship.

J. M. Nolan & Son QUALITY STORE

WANTED—500 live geese before the first of November. Call or address Smith & Boulden, Corvallis, Oregon. 84tf

Always Was Sick.

When a man says he always was sick—troubled with a cough that lasted all winter—what would you think if he should say—he never was sick since using Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Such a man exists.

Mr. J. C. Clark of Denver, Colorado, writes: "For some years I was troubled with a severe cough that would last all winter. This cough left me in a miserable condition. I tried Ballard's Horehound Syrup and have not had a sick day since. That's what it did for me." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Be Charitable.

To your horse as well as to yourself. You need not suffer from pains of any sort—your horses need not suffer. Try a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It cures all pains. J. M. Roberts, Bakersfield, Mo., writes: "I have used your Liniment for ten years and find it to be the best I have ever used for man or beast." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Why Not Use Electric Lights?

Stop scratching matches on your wall. Those streaky match scratches look mighty bad on any wall. But as long as you continue to use gas or oil you've got to use matches.

The "matchless light" is the electric light—a simple twist of the wrist does it. We are improving and perfecting our lighting service in this city and can give better service for less money than ever in the history of the city.

The cost of wiring has been reduced until it is within reach of all.

If you would like to know more about it, call on us in our new office opposite the O. J. Blackledge furniture store or phone us, Ind. Phone 499. Willamette Valley Co. G. A. Clark, Mgr. 74tf

Executor's Sale of Real Property.

In the Matter of the Estate of Huldah A. Brown, deceased: given that under and pursuant to an order of sale made by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton on the 15th day of September 1906 in the above entitled matter, the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Huldah A. Brown, deceased, will from and after proceed to sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to the confirmation of said court, all the following described real property, to-wit: Lot numbered three (3) in Block numbered seventeen (17) in Jobs Addition to the City of Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon; said sale to be made for the purpose of paying claims against said estate and charges and expenses of administration remaining unpaid.

Dated this October 16th, 1906. W. S. LINVILLE, Executor of the last will and testament of Huldah A. Brown, deceased.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS: Fifteen words or less, 25 cts for three successive insertions, or 50 cts per month; for all up to and including ten additional words, 1/2 cent a word for each insertion.

For all advertisements over 25 words, 1 ct per word for the first insertion, and 1/2 ct per word for each additional insertion. Nothing inserted for less than 25 cents.

Lodge, society and church notices, other than strictly news matter, will be charged for.

HOMES FOR SALE.

WILL SELL LOTS IN CORVALLIS, Oregon, on instalment plan and assist purchasers to build houses on them if desired. Address First National Bank, Corvallis, Or.

WILL SELL MY LOTS IN NEWPORT, Or., for spot cash, balance instalments, and help parties to build homes thereon, if desired. Address M. S. Woodcock, Corvallis, Or.

Veterinary Surgeon.

Dr. F. E. JACKSON, VETERINARY SURGEON and DENTIST, Benton County, Oregon. Office: Fourth Street, Phone 129. (Corvallis) 111 Main Street, Phone 29.

PHYSICIANS

DR. W. H. BERRY, M. D., PHYSICIAN, 200 Oregon, Rooms 14, Bank Building. Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Residence: cor. 5th and Adams Sts. Telephone at office and residence. Corvallis, Oregon.

House Decorating.

FOR PAINTING AND PAPERING SEE W. E. PAUL, Ind. 483 1stfl

MARBLE SHOP.

MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS; curbing made to order; cleaning and repairing done neatly; save agent's commission. Shop North Main St., Frank Vannosen, Prop. 92tf

ATTORNEYS

J. F. YATES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office up stairs in Zieroff Building. Only set of abstracts in Benton County

E. R. BRYSON ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in Post Office Building, Corvallis, Oregon.

WANTED

WANTED—A MAN, WITHOUT STOCK to rent a dwelling adjoining Corvallis who is a kind good workman with a team of horses. 81-tf.

WANTED 500 SUBSCRIBERS TO THE GAZETTE and Weekly Oregonian at \$2.55 per year.

WANTED—Sixty tons of clean vetch seed, and oats in car lots load cars at nearest railroad station. Wanted clean Italian and English Rye grass seed, can furnish gasoline engine with cleaner and grinder to clean for farmers. For sale—young cow, will be fresh soon, \$25; 6-year-old horse for sale or trade. L. L. BROOKS, Phone 155 Mountain View.

BANKING.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Corvallis, Oregon, transacts a general conservative banking business. Loans money on approved security. Drafts bought and sold and money transferred to the principal cities of the United States, Europe and foreign countries.

There's no Use.

Talking, you can't beat Herbine for the Liver. The greatest regulator ever offered to suffering humanity. If you suffer from liver complaint, if you are bilious and fretful, it is your liver, and Herbine will put it in its proper condition. A positive cure for Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia and all ills due to a torpid liver. Try a bottle and you will never use anything else. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of James P. McBece, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of said James P. McBece, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at her residence in Corvallis, Oregon, or at the office of McFadden and Bryson, Attorneys, in the Postoffice Building, Corvallis, Oregon. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 21st day of September, 1906.

IVA MAY McBEE, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of James P. McBece, deceased.

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FOLEY'S HONEY LAXATIVE