

LETTER TO EDITOR

Harbor, Oregon, Sept. 5th, 1954.
Dear Editor:
Through the medium of your paper, I wish to thank the jury that convicted Lawrence W. Johnson whom I had arrested for violation of an Oregon statute in having hogs running at large. You the jury in this trial were told by Mr. Johnson that I threatened him with a gun. That is not true. I never threatened him with a gun or anything else and he knows it. And you were also told by Mr. Johnson that I had him arrested a number of times and that he disliked very much being put under arrest. In this connection he

told you that the first time he was put under arrest, Mr. Sandbo dismissed the charges against him because there were no grounds for arresting him. The second time he was put under arrest, Mr. Sandbo also dismissed the charges against him for lack of grounds. What he told, you about this matter is not true and here are the facts:
He was arrested twice in Oregon in 1950 for having hogs running at large and the charges against him were identical with the charge made against him in August of this year excepting the number of hogs involved. In 1950 several of his hogs were on our property most every day in the summer and fall. Sometimes there would be just a couple of large boars, again but one spotted sow and other times, six or eight of them would be in our fields at one time.

One day his hogs, six or eight of them, came to our barn, got into our grain room, mused it up and ate up a sack of dairy feed. They also ate all the grain off the oat hay that had been placed in the mangers for the dairy cows and the hay that they slobbered over had to be removed, the mangers cleaned, etc.

There is no question but what he was just as guilty in 1950 as he was in 1954 for having hogs running at large in violation of Oregon law and during 1950 he had more hogs than in 1954 and the damage to our property in 1950 was much greater. In regard to the dismissal of these charges which caused his arrest, here are the facts:
The first charge against him was dismissed by Mr. Sandbo because the complaint he arranged was all fouled up as pointed out to him by Mr. Johnson's attorney and it was not dismissed for lack of grounds as Mr. Johnson would have you believe. The second complaint which caused him to be

put under arrest the second time for having a pig running at large was also dismissed by Mr. Sandbo but not until I instructed him to do so and not at all on no grounds for his arrest.
The reason I asked Mr. Sandbo to dismiss the second complaint against Mr. Johnson was because I felt that he would keep his hogs corralled up in the future and that I wouldn't be damaged any further.

There is no doubt but what he would have been convicted in 1950 had I not asked for the dismissal of the charge against him. And while he was guilty as charged and his hogs did a lot of damage to my fields, yet he felt that he was hurt to the extent of \$25,000 for being put under arrest and brought suit against me for that amount but he lost the suit.

To you the jury in this trial of September 3, Mr. Johnson pointed out that he maintained a fence across the South Fork of the Winchuck River for four or five years at his own expense. A short time afterwards, he told you that the only water available for his stock was in the Winchuck River.

If this is true then why did he maintain this piece of fence over a period of years? And how useless it would have been with sev-

eral hundred feet of adjoining fence gone out to sea. However, here are the facts regarding the fence which was to be built between the Johnson property and the DeMartin property as stipulated in the deed of conveyance; "all fences to be built on the south bank of the Winchuck River where fences are necessary". With all the necessary equipment and material for the construction of the fence on the ground, Mr. Ronel Bolen and myself proceeded to build the fence on the south bank of the River.

(Continued next week)

Gene Woods came home on Sunday from the hospital. He is doing very well.

NOTICE

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR debts contracted in the name of the L & D Lumber Yard, as of Sept. 2. Lewis and Dora Marcy.

THE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE Brookings Presbyterian Church

ANNUAL

TURKEY DINNER and AUCTION

Friday, September 24th

6:30 P. M.

V. F. W. HALL

ADULTS \$1.50

CHILDREN 75c

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Bank Terms
Portable Machines
\$39.50 up

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(Tech).

Fri., Sat.—Sept. 17 - 18

HORIZONS WEST

Robert Ryan — Julia Adams — Rock Hurson

(Tech).

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Paul Christian — Paula Raymond

Sun., Mon., Tues.—Sept. 19, 20, 21

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSON

First run at regular prices — Danny Kaye — Farley Granger

(Tech).

NATURE'S HALF ACRE

Walt Disney's

(Tech).

Wed., Thurs.—Sept. 22, 23

APPOINTMENT IN HONDURAS

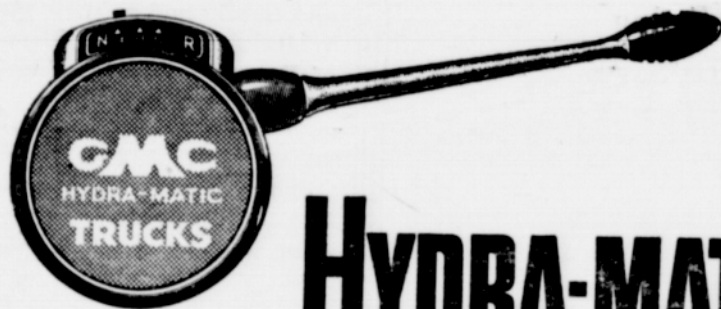
Ann Sheridan — Glenn Ford

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RAINBOW ROUND MY SHOULDER

Frankie Lane — Billy Daniels

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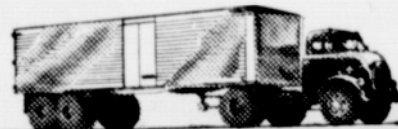


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