

# Oregon City Enterprise

## DATES TO REMEMBER.

Monday, April 5—April term probate court convenes.  
 Wednesday, April 7—April term of county court convenes.  
 Wednesday, April 7—April session of city council to be held.  
 Friday, April 9—Arbor day, to be observed by all schools.  
 Monday, April 12—Regular meeting of Oregon City board of trade.  
 Wednesday, April 14—Clackamas county Sunday School convention meets in the Methodist church, Oregon City.  
 Monday, April 19—Spring term of circuit court for Clackamas county convened by Judge McBride.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1897.

### Justice Court.

Leonard Heinz, charged with destroying property belonging to Kasper Weismantle, pleaded guilty to the charge in his trial before Justice Smith of Needy, last Friday and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10, in default of which he went to jail.

The offense was committed while Heinz was returning from a charivari with a party of young men and consisted in tearing down Weismantle's dooryard fence.

H. A. Belding was the plaintiff in a replevin suit against C. Schroeder, defendant, for the possession of a 3-year-old cow valued at \$20 and \$20 damages. The case was tried before Justice Schuebel and a jury consisting of M. McGeehan, John Gillett, Geo. M. B. Jones, E. Grider and R. L. Blanchard Monday. Both parties are residents of Stafford and almost the entire neighborhood was present at the trial which occupied the whole day, 22 witnesses being examined.

The jury rendered a verdict for the recovery of the cow, together with \$20 damages and the costs of the action, \$80.50, making a total cost of \$100.50.

G. B. Dimick appeared for the plaintiff and Geo. C. Brown for the defendant. Constable McCown went out Tuesday and levied upon Schroeder's personal property to secure the defendant's damages and costs of the action and brought in eight head of cattle, including a fine Jersey bull. Wednesday morning Schroeder came in and paid up, saying as he did so that he could not sleep last night for it was the first time his barnyard had been empty, besides he did "hate to part with dot pull a redy."

### Prizes for Two Inventors.

A highly interesting competition between a large number of new inventions has just been decided by a very distinguished board of awards, and a handsome cash prize and solid gold medal awarded as the result of the decision. For some time the patent firm of John Wedderburn & Co., of Washington, D. C., have given a monthly reward of \$150 to the inventor who should submit the best invention from the standpoint of simplicity, novelty and utility. The board of awards, composed of Senator William Stewart, of Nevada, Chairman; Representative Claud A. Swanson, of Virginia; Mr. John C. Eckloff, cashier of the Second National Bank of Washington, and Messrs. A. C. Moese, of W. B. Mose's Sons, and Frederick E. Woodward & Lotron, two of the leading merchants of the capital city.

This board has just selected the prize winners in the contest participated in by inventors who submitted their devices during the month of January. The prize of \$150 goes to William Taylor, of Kearney, N. J., the inventor of a bicycle brake of simple construction, and the gold medal to Theodore G. Thomas, of Lamarque, Texas, for a monkey wrench of novel design.

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## U'REN'S MEETING.

Small Crowd, Little Enthusiasm and a Weak Endorsement for the Hold-up.

Last Saturday was an epoch in the history of the populist party in Clackamas county for it was the marking of the beginning of the decline that has set in, in the fitful career of this iridescent organization which set out to reform the world and incidentally to provide soft billets for some needy politicians. This event which proved of such significance was the holding of a meeting called by W. S. U'Ren to endorse the actions of himself and the other populists engaged in the late hold-up at Salem. The meeting was called to meet at 11 o'clock at Justice Schuebel's office in this city and promptly at that hour Mr. U'Ren mounted the platform and called the meeting to order. By actual count there were just 15 populists present which with six republicans who attended out of curiosity to see what manner of endorsement Simon's lieutenant was to receive at the hands of his party. Of all the populist partisans in Oregon City not one of them was present, they evidently holding that discreet absence was preferable to committing themselves to an endorsement of Mr. Simon's political methods. Mr. Hankins, who has always been one of the oracles of his party, was seen on the street just before the meeting convened and on being asked if he was going to attend replied "that he had important business to attend to" and immediately put off up the street at a gait that would place as much distance as possible between himself and the Simon-U'Ren meeting.

On coming to order no one appeared to be willing to make a motion to provide for a secretary and after repeated requests by Chairman U'Ren to the populists present who each declined the honor, G. R. Miller of Highland was induced to take the position. Owing to the slim attendance and the evident lack of enthusiasm Chairman U'Ren asked that a motion to adjourn until after dinner be made. Pending the motion to adjourn, which in other meetings is always undebatable, Mr. U'Ren delivered a ten minutes speech on what he knew about life in Salem. This accomplished he and a few of his helpers set out to drum up a crowd for the afternoon session.

At 1 o'clock the meeting again came to order, the rustling of Mr. U'Ren for an attendance having brought in 34 populists and 9 republicans to hear the tale of his attack upon the Salem windmills. John Everhart was made chairman, Mr. Miller kindly consenting to perform the arduous duties of secretary without the formality of an election. The Oregon City populists were again conspicuous by their absence, only eight being present and out of the 20 populists holding offices within the county, the recorder and coroner were the only ones present, the others not caring to attend.

Mr. U'Ren then took the floor and for an hour endeavored to explain his position and actions in the late hold-up. As to why he took part in the hold-up he stated that he first of all determined that the republicans should pass no vicious legislation and until he could pass upon the measures they proposed to introduce, he would not go into the organization. He also demanded that the republicans pledge to him that they would pass a constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum, the Holt judges-of election bill and the Bingham registration bill. In the interviews he had regarding these measures he said he could get no satisfaction from the republicans. Mitchell was non-committal, though he said he thought well of the bills. Simon was indefinite and would not define his position. Bourne was delighted with them especially the initiative and referendum assuring Mr. U'Ren that he had always believed in this measure. Thus it was that he was drawn into the hold-up and once in it he would not give one inch unless his demands were acceded. In this speech he denied that he was in the hold-up to make a personal fight against the re-election of Mitchell. His talk was rambling and he gave every indication of being ill at ease for it was far different for him to talk in defense of himself, than it was when he could turn himself loose in wild denunciations of the republicans. On closing his speech he asked if any one wished to ask any questions relative to legislative matters. An inquiring populist wanted to know how Mr. U'Ren and the other members met their expenses while in Salem, they drawing nothing from the state. In reply Mr. U'Ren stated he received \$80 and the other members of the opposition received from \$50 to \$100 from a fund made up by the enemies of Mitchell. He said that Representative Ogle declined assistance and paid his own bills. Chas. Spence of Carum asked if it would not have given the populist party a better standing in the next campaign if the populists had gone in and helped organize and did their duty regardless of what the republicans did. In replying to this question U'Ren hedged and dodged a definite answer, as it was too much for him. J. C. Wolgamot of Canby wanted to know if it was right for one to do evil that good may come of it. This was another question that U'Ren switched around in giving an answer.

Chas. Spence again got the floor, notwithstanding it was apparent that he was to be suppressed, and delivered a scathing rebuke to U'Ren, saying in part: "You were sent there to do your honest duty, and prevent to the utmost of your ability vicious legislation. You were sent there to do something; not to do nothing. The people who perform an act are the ones who are responsible for it, and populists could not be responsible for vicious legislation unless they aided in it. If you had gone in and done your duty, we could go out in the state and talk politics; now we've got to defend your conduct." Spence's speech made a decided sensation and it looked for a time as though U'Ren would not be able to stem the opposition and prevent a vote of censure being passed rather than one of commendation. But Spence was finally suppressed and U'Ren smoothed up the matter the best he could.

Representative Ogle was then called on and briefly responded, stating he agreed with all that U'Ren had said and that he had no apologies to make for his actions while in Salem and that he did not care whether his work was sanctioned or not.

Mr. Wolgamot then made a motion that the action of Representatives U'Ren and Ogle be endorsed by the meeting. This furnished a lively controversy which lasted over an hour. The motion was opposed by Spence, R. Schuebel and G. Starkweather, who each made speeches against it. Mr. Starkweather questioned U'Ren's actions and doubted very much if the taxpayers would sanction the hold-up, and further that the hold-up was an attack upon our form of government and he was not yet ready to abrogate our state legislature. U'Ren took the opportunity to make two more speeches. In the last one he flatly contradicted what he had stated in his first speech regarding his opposition to the re-election of Senator Mitchell, in that he was determined that Mitchell should be defeated and had so worked in accordance to instructions sent out by the populist national central committee at the time the legislature met. They wanting him defeated to prevent the republicans gaining control of the United States senate. The motion finally passed about half of the populists present voting for it and two voting against it.

The subject of bringing a libel suit against the Oregon City Press, unless a retraction was made for its attacks on the personal character of the late Representative Kruse, was brought up and a committee consisting of Representatives U'Ren, Ogle and R. Kanne, T. B. Hankins, A. Luelling and J. M. Caldwell was appointed to interview the editor.

J. D. Stevens, the sage of Canby, then delivered a bellicose attack on the Portland General Electric Company, which he alleged was a giant monopoly that was stifling the liberties of the people of two counties and was the chief tax-dodger in the state. By the time Stephens was through the audience had about all left the room and what few there were left adjourned and thus ended a meeting of which much was expected and little realized by its promoters.

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