

WATSON DAMAGE CASE GOES OVER FOR TERM

Court intimates that he held a like Ordinance Valid.

HABEAS CORPUS CASE TUESDAY.

Latter Case may Bring Adjudication and Settle Validity.

The case of A. G. Watson, of Forest Grove, against the city of that name, for \$5,000 damages for arrest and imprisonment and as such, upon the ground that the ordinance under which he was arrested for selling liquor, came up Tuesday on motion, and Judge McBride allowed the demurrer of the defense to stand and gave the plaintiff ten days in which to answer. This practically puts the case over for the term.

Judge McBride remarked from the bench that he had decided a not dissimilar case recently, where he held that the ordinance, a like one and under a like construction, was valid, and that the mayor could vote where there was a tie.

The habeas corpus case will come up next week, and the question of the city's right to arrest and detain on the ordinance will then likely be settled, and the case appealed one way or the other. This case is of more importance than the damage suit, as the Watson attorneys, Monahan & Tongue, will then present the whole strength of their case upon the non-validity of the city law upon which the arrest was based.

James Lee Found Guilty.

The case of State vs. James G. Lee, charged with stealing a calf from Benj. Deans, of above Gales, in November, 1902, was tried yesterday. The state contended that Lee had stolen the calf, cut off its head and shipped it to Portland. The calf was very peculiarly marked, and the owner identified it positively as his. The defendant was represented by Hon. Henry E. McGinn, of Portland, H. T. Bagley, of this city, while District Attorney Allen was assisted by his deputy, E. B. Tongue, and Welch & Hoffman, of Forest Grove. The jury was: Andrew Johnson, Beaverton, A. L. Holcomb, North Hillsboro, D. B. Emerick, Scholls, Chas. True, Middleton, J. H. Dorland and H. W. Miller, Glencoe, J. J. Monahan, Mountaineale, Peter Hansen, Dilley, J. H. Ellerson, Beaverton, H. A. Tubie, Sabin, Hillsboro, and P. H. T. Buxton, of Buxton. The case went to the jury about four o'clock, and they were out but a few minutes, when a verdict of guilty was brought in. Lee was placed in jail. His attorneys filed notice that a motion for a new trial would be made and argued as soon as the court could hear it.

A long array of witnesses were present for both sides of the case, Lee's wife, his sons, and his daughter, being also in the court room. His family sticks to him through thick and thin, notwithstanding his reverses. Lee has been in court a great many times and has spent thousands of dollars in litigation. The penalty for the offense is in three classes: One to ten years in the penitentiary; three months to 1 year in the county jail; \$1,000 fine.

Cards of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to thank their many friends for aid and sympathy tendered during our recent bereavement, the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

Frank Taylor and son, James, Hillsboro, Ore., April 1, 1904.

The undersigned desire to thank the good people of Mountaineale and vicinity for their kindness and sympathy tendered us during our bereavement, the death of Bertha Schlaefli. We are especially grateful for the floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Schlaefli, Miss Emma Kumer, Mountaineale, Ore., April 4, 1904.

The undersigned desire to thank their many friends for the many kindnesses and aid extended during their recent bereavement, the illness and death of their beloved son, Willis Caudle.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Caudle, Hillsboro, April 7, 1904.

For a fine picture call on Pope the Photographer.

Buy your seeds at Greer's and save money.

All kinds of garden and field seeds at R. H. Greer's.

Born, April 4, to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Buchanan, of Cornelius, a daughter.

White Plymouth Rock eggs, 50 cents per setting of 15.—Mrs. W. A. Finney, Hillsboro, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Doty, of Portland, are guests this week with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bowser.

J. T. Flippen, well known here as a boy, has just been elected councilman at Clatskanie, down on the Columbia river.

Readers of The Argus will find local and county news on every page in this week's issue. A change in the policy of the management—an all home print, will enable a more extended mention of items of interest. When you have exhausted the local page be sure you look for local news on the other pages—and while you are about it, read the advertisements. People generally advertise to tell their wants—advertising reaches hundreds of people, and to reach as many people by word of mouth would take several times the amount of money that it costs to tell the public what a man has, in a local paper. From this time on The Argus will be published by Long & McKinney, Mrs. Emma McKinney having acquired Mr. Robinson's interest in the Argus plant. The Argus thinks the people of Washington county for the liberal patronage granted the enterprise, and hopes for a continuance—yes, even a greater patronage than has been accorded it in the past.

Spring goods arriving at H. Wehrung & Sons, every day. Dry goods, dress goods, calicoes, etc.—the largest lines ever brought to Hillsboro—come and see for yourself.

Elizabeth Danzer, wife of Gottfried Danzer, of West Union, near Phillips, was Tuesday brought in by Sheriff Sewell and Chas. Meacham, and the woman was committed to the asylum, the officers taking her to Salem that evening. The woman was intensely nervous and struggled continuously. Even after she was in the sheriff's office she made a dart through the door and Meacham had quite a chase to catch her in the corridor. The unfortunate woman has several grown children by a former husband, and one minor child, a daughter.

The W. L. Douglas \$5.50 shoe is a world-beater for the money. We have the exclusive agency. Price stamped on every pair.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

S. H. Dunbar, of Farmington, wishes to announce that he has sold Oregon to Mr. Brown, but that he retains the last year's book accounts, and that all money due him can be paid to him at the Shute bank. Mr. Dunbar will handle Brilliant, a son of Oregon, this season. Posters will soon be published, setting out the dates for the spring.

R. H. Greer has eggs for setting from his premium Black Minorca hens at \$1.50 per setting of 13 eggs; and will sell from his other yard at 50 cents, as last year.

Dennis has given the following prizes on the shoe guessing contest, which closed April 1: Mrs. Martha Jack, Farmington and Thos. Burford, first prizes, each a \$5 pair of shoes; Deb Bridges, Henry Bird and Neal Emmott, each a pair of shoes. Mrs. Jack and Burford each guessed within a pair or two of Mr. Dennis' spring stock order.

All kinds of grass seeds, clover seed, garden and field seeds, at the Main Street Feed Store, Hillsboro. We can save you money on seeds.

A. C. Shute has purchased a new 40-Horse Power White Steamer automobile, and will bring it from Portland as soon as the roads get a little better. The new auto is one of the best made and is of the same manufacture as that taken to California by Dr. C. B. Brown. Mr. Shute has sold his Rambler, run last year, to a Portland party.

Money to loan on farm property. Also choice farms for sale.—T. Withycombe, Room 1, Hamilton Building, Portland, Oregon.

C. H. Frost, of Laurel, was in town yesterday. He recently buried a brother, Fred Frost, aged 25, who came here from Minnesota, for his health. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Frost, reside at Laurel. The parents and brother have the sympathy of the Laurel community.

Gardening is about to commence—just remember that the garden seeds we sell are always of the best and most reliable.—Dennis.

C. E. Runyon, court reporter for this district, and who is known by many Washington county people who have met him while attending court here each term, has purchased a white steam automobile and intends running it to the top of Mt. St. Helens next summer—no, not quite to the top!

Pope is making fine photos. Call and see his work. He surely can please you.

Henry Harrington, who recently purchased the Alex. Chalmers' place northwest of Hillsboro, was in the city, yesterday. Mr. Harrington was at Shiloh, in 1862, participating in two battles, April 6 and 7, where, on the second day, he received a bullet in one of his knees.

Pure strain honey at Messinger's, 15 cents per pound.

H. D. Schmeltzer has built a wood camp on his new purchase of oak, and is now cutting for next winter's sale. Those wishing oak wood, in any length, had better place their orders now, as the supply will be limited.

A fresh lot of bulk pickles both sour and sweet at Greer's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schneider, of the Milne place, Leavittville, April 6, 1904, a daughter.

REPUBLICANS OPEN THE CAMPAIGN

Ticket Nominated Today, and Campaign Formally Opens.

G. W. MARSH CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

Prof. Bradley, Forest Grove, Secretary; John Becker, Jr., Greenville, Assistant.

The Washington county republican convention met today and nominated a complete ticket. Hon. G. W. Marsh, Centerville, was chosen chairman, and he made a good executive officer. Prof. Bradley was selected as secretary, and John Becker Jr., Greenville, assistant.

The temporary officers were made permanent and the 170 commenced business.

Tellers appointed were: J. C. Corey, Thos. H. Tongue, J. W. Bailey, S. G. Hughes, A. W. Smith, Alfred Stephens, W. L. Moore and A. T. Buxton.

The order of business set the nomination of state senator as the next on the program. Walter Hoge, of Forest Grove, named Hon. E. W. Haines, of that city. Hon. S. B. Huston nominating Dr. W. D. Wood, of Hillsboro. The ballot stood: Haines, 114, Dr. Wood, 56. Mr. Haines was declared the nominee.

But four names were presented as candidates for representatives: B. F. Purdy, Gaston; Benton Bowman, Hillsboro; W. K. Newell, Dilley; A. B. Flint, Scholls. The first ballot stood: Purdy, 54; Newell, 51; Flint, 55; Bowman, 10. A motion to declare the three highest nominees was lost. The next ballot stood: Flint, 85; Purdy, 39; Newell, 43; Bowman, 1. Arthur Flint was declared the nominee.

The next ballot: Newell, 94; Purdy, 74; Bowman, 3. The total vote was 171, one more than the convention. Upon motion Mr. Newell was declared nominated.

Mr. Purdy withdrew and moved that Mr. Bowman be nominated. Upon the vote a division was called for and the motion declared lost. M. S. Barnes, of Beaverton, was then named, and elected. The vote stood: Barnes, 96; Bowman, 52; Purdy, 9. Mr. Barnes was declared nominated.

The nominees for county clerk were: E. J. Goodman, Tigardville; E. L. McCormick and J. W. Morgan, of Hillsboro. The first ballot, Goodman, 38; McCormick, 36; Morgan, 93.

Named for sheriff: Samuel Galbreath, Tualatin; E. B. Sappington, South Hillsboro; J. W. Connell, Washington. The ballot stood: Galbreath, 47; Sappington, 15; Connell, 103. John Connell was declared the nominee for sheriff.

For county recorder E. L. Kuratli, (present incumbent) was the sole nominee and upon motion the secretary cast the ballot of the convention for Mr. Kuratli.

The candidates for commissioner were: C. B. Buchanan, 102; A. B. Todd, Forest Grove, 49; C. C. Hoopes, Gaston, 7; Mattiesen, 7. Mr. Buchanan was declared the nominee.

For treasurer W. M. Jackson, the present incumbent was nominated by acclamation.

The nominees for assessor were: Geo. H. Wilcox, present incumbent; John Vanderwal, Greenville, and H. B. Tigard, Tigardville. The vote stood: Wilcox, 110; Vanderwal, 17; Tigard, 36. Geo. H. Wilcox was declared the nominee.

A. A. Morrill was nominated for surveyor by acclamation.

For school superintendent the nominees were M. C. Case, 92; H. A. Ball, 45; Jno. Hobman, 23. Mr. Case was declared elected.

There was plenty of timber for coroner. E. C. Brown, Hillsboro; C. E. Geiger, C. L. Large and Dr. Rentz, Forest Grove, whose name was withdrawn. The vote stood: Brown, 90; Geiger, 33; Large, 21. E. C. Brown was declared the nominee.

The Ticket

Senator—Hon. E. W. Haines, Forest Grove.

Representatives—A. B. Flint, Scholls. W. K. Newell, Dilley. M. S. Barnes, Beaverton.

Clerk—J. W. Morgan, Hillsboro.

Sheriff—John W. Connell, Glencoe.

Recorder—E. I. Kuratli, Phillips, present incumbent.

Commissioner—C. B. Buchanan, Cornelius.

Treasurer—Wm. Jackson, Dilley.

Assessor—Geo. H. Wilcox, Hillsboro.

Surveyor—A. A. Morrill, Hillsboro.

vention: B. F. Purdy, W. N. Barrett, Fred Schoen, Jno. Nyberg, C. W. Allen, S. B. Huston, E. J. Lyons, J. A. Thornburgh, A. Briggs, E. W. Haines, Wm. Bellingher, John Carstensen and J. H. Collier.

The convention paid a neat little tribute to Judge McBride and District Attorney Allen, in passing a resolution commending their administration, and requesting the delegates to vote for their nomination to succeed themselves. These officers seem to have given the best of satisfaction to their constituents, and their popularity is not at all confined to their party.

The list of delegates as elected last Thursday is:

Beaverton—Erwin Ritter, C. Schindler, Fred Hamel, N. Johnson, G. Zarchers, F. Berger, J. A. Young.

Beaverton—H. G. Vincent, A. Davis, Mel Barnes, M. D. Cady, W. J. Butler, John Johnson, C. W. Allen, C. Rosander, W. E. Squires, Theo. Poulter.

Buxton—Geo. Holt, Alfred Stevens, D. Gaudin, C. W. Hines, F. H. Buxton.

Cornelius—G. B. Buchanan, G. W. Marsh, Fred Schoen Jr., C. C. Hancock, W. H. Stratton, G. F. Meyers, Albert Bunning, C. W. Fitch, L. Holtz.

Columbia—Alec Gordon, C. Nelson, E. P. Cornelius, J. C. Corey, Wm. Bagley, Ed Schindler, John Davis.

Dairy—H. C. Carstensen, W. L. Moore, J. L. Korte, J. F. Carstensen, W. H. Baker, J. Herli, J. Becker Jr., J. B. McNew, J. S. Benedict, G. L. Ahlstrom.

Dilley—A. Briggs, W. W. Lewis, A. Dethlefs, Wilbur Hughes.

East Butte—E. J. Goldman, F. Elmer, Oliver Galbreath, F. Gault, H. B. Tigard, A. W. Smith, J. Hobman, C. F. Tigard, A. Zweiter.

East Cedar—Jno. Nyberg, J. Martanz, Jno. Bridges, E. Savage, Jno. Dav, L. P. Spencer, A. Kriger, E. A. Kiddy.

Gales Creek—W. P. Shearer, J. McRoberts, Jno. McClaran, J. Martin, Chas. Staley, W. P. Clapham, J. Hols.

Gaston—G. Meisner, H. L. Russell, E. Mattieson, J. Hill, E. X. Harding, C. C. Newmann, V. Calhoun, B. F. Purdy.

Mountain—Leo Schwart, J. Essner.

North Hillsboro—J. W. Bailey, C. Shaner, W. V. Wiley, Thos. Emelick, Dr. D. Smith, S. G. Hughes, E. C. Brown, T. R. Imrie, A. H. Hartstump, Herman Kama.

North Forest Grove—L. E. Smith, W. R. Harris, B. H. Laughlin, W. A. Billingsley, H. T. Buxton, J. C. Clark, E. M. Taylor, A. T. Buxton, J. F. Fletcher, J. C. Giltner, David Smith.

Reedville—Geo. Jack, John Borwick, Julius Weisenbach, S. F. Reeder, E. W. Dant, Hates, C. E. Lister, and James Kasmussen.

South Hillsboro—B. P. Cornelius, John Milne, Thos. H. Tongue, J. W. Morgan, E. J. Lyons, John Johansen, Frank Pauli, Willie Anderson, H. D. Schmeitger, W. J. Benson.

South Forest Grove—Messrs. Watrous, Messner, Wm. Leach, D. C. Stewart, Walter Hoge, King, T. G. Todd, J. A. Thornburgh, S. G. Hughes, S. Starrett, John Baldwin, F. T. Kane, A. W. Mills.

South Tualatin—J. H. Collier, F. H. Simpson, J. J. Krebs, Grant Mann, J. S. Robinson, H. R. Emmott, W. H. McCormick.

Washington—Wm. Paehleider, John Connell, Henry Kuratli, L. Tompkins, J. W. Goodin, W. Jones, Jasper Kempf, M. C. Lincoln, A. Guerber.

West Butte—Ole Olson, C. F. Horse, A. N. Davies, L. Berly, A. F. Robinson, A. N. Cutting, C. VanKleeck.

West Cedar—Stewart Vaughn, J. A. Chapman, L. F. McCormick, F. Westphal, A. Steins, E. G. Hagey, A. A. Canfield, S. Craven.

Many of these delegates were represented by proxies.

For Sale.

Lot owned by me in Morgan's addition to Hillsboro. Address, G. E. Stewart, 226 Harrison St., Portland, Ore.

CALL FOR MASS MEETING.

The citizens of Hillsboro are requested to meet in a mass assembly at the city hall in Hillsboro, Monday evening, 8 P. M., April 11, 1904, to consider a Fourth of July celebration and make the necessary arrangements therefor. Everybody interested in the city is invited.

R. P. CORNELIUS, Mayor.

Hillsboro, April 7, 1904.

CHURCH NOTICE.

COUNTY BOARD MET AND ADJOURNED

After one Day's Labor at County Business.

WILL MEET AGAIN NEXT MONDAY.

Thirty-six Claims Allowed Tax Collection Claims Audited.

The County Court, L. A. Rood, judge, and E. D. Ward and W. J. Butner, commissioners, met yesterday and put in a hard day's work and then, owing to convention day interfering, adjourned until Monday next. The following business was transacted:

J. B. and A. M. McNew granted rebate of \$3.18 on tax erroneously paid.

Petition Geo. Baker, county road, read first time, April 6.

Petition Jacob Strom et al., county road; James McGowan, Raleigh Robinson, viewers, to meet with surveyor at Tigardville, April 20, at 10:00 a. m. to view said proposed road.

Petition of Ferd Langer for bicycle path, granted and path established near Middleton.

B. H. Laughlin granted rebate, erroneous taxation on \$150 worth of property.

H. H. and Son, lumber Cornelius road district 9 20

A. C. Archbold, hardware poor farm, \$5.50 court house \$5.50 6 10

A. M. Collins, court house janitor, March, 35 00

S. B. Huston, leather case, assessor 4 00

J. W. Sewell, sal, dep and sta. 241 55

Willis Ireland, night work, collecting taxes 11 75

Pradney & Keating, 30 loads rock, Beaverton road district 30 00

Wilder & Freese, state vs. Hurley 15 20

A. A. Morrill, surveying and plotting 28 70

A. J. Roy, keep 12 paupers, \$117; digging grave \$2.50 119 50

H. A. Ball, sal and exp, each sept. 65 70

H. B. Tigard 17 days field assess. 42 50

W. M. Jackson, sal trees and postage 50 20

M. D. Cady, 15 day field assessing 40 00

W. O. Donelson, coffin Jenkins 15 00

L. C. Walker, 12 1/2 days field assessing 31 25

Geo. H. Wilcox, assessor sal and exp 78 30

Erwin Ritter 24 day field assessing 60 00

Willis Ireland deputy recorder, 41 65

Emil Kuratli, sal recorder, \$3.35; envelopes and stamps, \$22.85 109 20

W. J. Wall, collecting taxes, 59 days 17 25

L. C. McCormick, 7 days tax receipts 15 50

John Vanderwal, 24 day field assessing 60 00

C. H. Backwith, 26 1/2 day tax collecting 63 30

Herman Schulermerich, 14 day tax collecting 28 00

W. A. Storey, subpoena J. G. Lee case 1 00

Nancy A. Watts, 150 loads gravel, dist 12 7 50

Irwin Hudson Co., copy holder, recorder 5 00

Conzelmann Bros, lumber diet 2 30

J. K. Gill Co., sta. surveyor, 4 75

Marlin Fessler, 72 loads rock dist 9 3 50

Glass & Prudhomme, sta. supplies, co officers 64 35

Macy Bros, coffin Elbert Wilson, Forest Grove 15 00

Robert F. Witz, 45 1/2 day collecting taxes 91 00

Max Crandall, collecting taxes 75 00

Morse-Klinkner Co., stamp, clerk 1 00

David J. Porter, of Gaston, and who has been having all kinds of trouble with his divorced wife, is again in jail, being brought down yesterday morning. Porter was out on a bond of \$1,000 to keep the peace. He had returned to Gaston to work at his trade. Tuesday he went over to the house to corroborate a report that his wife was going to Portland, and Mrs. Porter tied him hand and foot. Porter says he was not in the house, and that he put out his hands, as a joke, that she might tie them. Gaston people talk differently, however, and say that he was under the influence of liquor. Porter says he had taken but a little alcohol diluted with water. Just what will be done with the case is an enigma.

Hillsboro is at last to have something badly needed for years—and that is an up-to-date lumber yard. A. S. Sholes has purchased a piece of property from C. K. Henry, located just west of the Climax Mill and fronting on lower Third street, where he is now erecting a fine building, 32x112, floor space, for warehousing the finished lumber and sash and doors. Mr. Sholes has received ten carloads of lumber for his yard and will be able to supply any demand that may be made. He will keep all kinds of rough and dressed lumber, and any one wanting material can now get it on short notice.

We carry a nice line of shrubbery, perennials, out-door plants of all kinds, evergreens and roses, chrysanthemums, etc., and greenhouse supplies. Prices reasonable.—Mrs. Agnes Campbell, corner of Seventh and Fir Sts., Hillsboro.

Mrs. Phillomine Perrette died at the family residence, six miles northeast of Glencoe, April 6, and the funeral will take place Friday. Deceased was a native of Belgium, and came to America in 1868, and to Oregon in 1901. Four children survive, Mrs. Lydia Kempin, of near Glencoe, wife of August Kempin; Victor Lambart, Glencoe, Gus, Lambott, Brookville, Kas.; and Chas. Lambott, of Oklahoma. Death was due to paralysis, and she was aged 68.

Oregon Fire & Relief Association, a home institution, safe and reliable, and cheaper than others.—F. E. Waters, Agent, Forest Grove Oregon. Hughes phone. Will call.

Farmers are requested to read Lyons & Davis' ad, Vinmont, in display, and are invited to come and see this horse—one of the neatest trotting stallions in the country. This sire's get took first prize for colts at the 1902 state fair, both in yearling and two year classes. He is perfect in individual breeding and is worth seeing and utility to.

The Rathbone Sisters of Phoenix Temple will give a social dance at the Hillsboro Opera House, Saturday evening, April 16. The best of music will be in attendance and the ladies are determined to give the young people one of the best times of the season.

Thompson Bros. near Mountaineale, have a good stock of lumber on hands of all kinds; also cedar posts. Consult them before buying.

Congregational Church services will be held next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. in charge of Prof. B. W. Barnes; morning sermon at 11:00; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30. All are most cordially invited.—Rev. E. Curran, Pastor.

Ladies' ready made skirts at H. Wehrung & Sons. Full line of dry goods and dress goods at lowest prices.

Bertha, the little six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Schlaefli, of above Mountaineale, died Thursday last and was buried Sunday in the Rafferty cemetery. The parents but recently came here from Mitchell county, Kansas. Their loss is a severe one.

For style and quality Mrs. Vrooman's hats are all right, and her prices are sure to be satisfactory.

M. D. Cady, of Beaverton, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Cady says that the two rural routes leading out of his town are giving eminent satisfaction to the patrons.

Mr. J. D. Connell, of Milwaukee, Wis., on his return from a winter's visit in Mexico and California, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. D. Wood, a cousin.

Farmers are requested to read the horse ad. in this week's issue.

Fred Schomburg, manager of the Condensed Milk plant, states that the firm will ship a car load of 600 cases to Portland wholesale houses, Saturday.

The highest market price paid for butter and eggs at Greer's.

Word comes that Doc. Darity is still improving, and he still expects to take