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CHAS. A. WATSON GOES FREE FROM SENTENCE

Judge Hunt Allows Him to Go On Good Behavior

MAKES FULL STATEMENT IN COURT

Watson in Hillsboro Last Saturday—Feels Elated

Chas. A. Watson, of Greenville, was in town last Saturday—a free man. After he was found guilty of swearing contrary to law as to his Wheeler county homestead, he was placed on the stand and told the story of how he was induced to take up the claim; how hundreds of others were doing the same thing; and how even in old Washington county, the homestead law was in spirit violated. Later in the week Judge Hunt, upon motion of Heney, allowed Watson to go on good behavior. Watson's story, as told on the stand, as to vital connection with the homestead, was in part as follows:

"In 1895 I was living in Wheeler county, having gone there from the Willamette Valley some time previously. My folks were residing near Greenville, Washington county. I had often been up in Wheeler county while my folks were living at Greenville.

"In that year I filed on a homestead claim. Before doing so I had talked with Zachary, the assistance of our county being that he wanted me to take up a claim on the creek because the land would be more valuable than on the hill. There was nothing said about fencing at that time. That was all the vacant land left on the creek between Meeter's and Zachary's places. I was stopping with the latter at the time. He went with me to Hendrick's office, and the description of the tract we wanted was obtained from a Government plat in Mr. Hendrick's office.

"I never paid the filing fees. After filing, I continued to live at Zachary's place for a little while, and Zachary told me he would put a cabin on the land. There was nothing said about any fence at the time, although I knew it was going to be fenced. The purpose of the fence was to enclose the pasture around the three ranches.

"At the time I filed there was no fence on the place. My claim was located in Brush Hollow. From Zachary's I went to Lone Rock and worked for Neal. Was there a month or two. Then worked for George Perry, near Neal's ranch, about two weeks, returning to the Fossil country and stopping at Zachary's probably two months.

"I think there was a cabin on my claim then. I went by it a number of times while working for Zachary, but did not stop over night in the cabin—not if I know myself. I was inside the cabin lots of times, and might have chewed a little tobacco and spit upon the floor, but that was about all.

"In 1902 I went to work for Coe D. Barnard. I saw Zachary a few times while I was there and talked with him some about my claim. It is difficult to say just what our conversation was about, but it seems to me he asked me if I was going to make proof on my homestead. I told him I did not know whether I was or not, and to the best of my recollection he said I had been on the land as much as anybody around there.

"It was the understanding between us that I was to get \$500 or \$550 for my claim by leading to him. Do not know whether I was working for Coe Barnard at the time. In 1903, when I quit working for Coe Barnard, I returned to where my folks lived in the valley, remaining there about three weeks, returning to Fossil country in November, 1903, and went to work for Coe Barnard again, although I was riding for myself part of the time. I left there July 15, 1904, after proving up. Was working for Barnard at that time.

"In the Spring of 1904 I made repairs to the cabin, soon after a talk with Zachary. It was my understanding that I had to have a 12x14 cabin on the claim, and after discussing the matter with Zachary he said he would get some old lumber for me. A man whom I did not know assisted me in making the repairs. Zachary was not there at the time. I was living at Coe Barnard's place when I fixed the cabin. Was not more than two days in doing it.

"Zachary was at his house part of the time at night. I did not see any furniture of any kind in the cabin at the time I was fixing it. I went back to Barnard's after making the repairs, and then commenced riding on the range. When I went to make proof I had nothing to do with advertising the time for proving up, nor do I know who did. Zachary told me it was time to do so. I went to town from Coe Barnard's place. Zachary had spoken to me about it, and he and Coe Barnard were there when we went before Jim Stewart.

"The questions were read to me and I made the answers. I understood that I was to swear to the truth of it. I went away as soon as I had given my testimony on the final proof, and did not hear either Zachary or Barnard testify. Neither did I see anybody pay the fees. It seems to me I told Stewart (the United States Commissioner who was taking the proof) that Zachary would settle. I never got my final certificate, and do not know what was the reason. Before making final proof Zachary told me I would have to show that I had not been absent over six months.

"After a whispered consultation with his client, Judge Bennett, attorney for Zachary, declined to cross examine Watson, whereupon Heney announced that the Government rested its case. Judge Hunt questioned Watson briefly in a kindly way, particularly in reference to his physical condition. To the court the convicted homesteader stated that he had been ill and on all his life, and had been taking medicine up to a few days ago.

Watson still feels the strain of the long trial, and says that he

has all the homestead business that he wants for some time. He took the evening train to Forest Grove, Saturday, to visit his brother, A. G. Watson, for a day.

CAMP LEISURE, MEACHAM CROSSING

This place was the scene of a jolly gathering of about thirty Hillsboro people, Sunday, many friends visiting the camps of the Danelson, Williams and Gardner, where all are having a fine time. After dinner was over the rest of the day was spent in hunting, fishing, wading and swimming. W. H. Wehrung was the champion with the pole and line, his catch being two minnows and a crayfish. W. O. Danelson and John W. Sewell all were out after deer and bear, but made so much noise calling to each other to prevent getting lost that they scared all the game over into the Nebalem. U. G. Gardner was the crack shot at target practice and won all the cigars from the balance of the boys—so John Sewell was compelled to return home without any Havanas.

For sale: Eighty acres fine-laying land; good soil; 20 acres under cultivation; 4 acres good orchard; good six room house; splendid well; fair barn; team, cows, chickens, pigs; with machinery to run place, also household goods. This farm is on a rural mail route; telephone line; milk route, and is located 8 miles southwest of Reedville, a railway station. Inquire at the Argus office.

The Hillsboro Mill Company started a man to cleaning out stumps on their mill site, Monday morning, and as soon as men and teams can get to work on the excavation there will be things doing down at the foot of Second and Third Streets. There will be switches galore, a log track, a lumber sidetrack, and the Pacific Railway & Navigation line, leading by the Union depot, which will be located between Second and Third—perhaps closer to Third than to Second. The main line of the Southern Pacific will be shifted southward a few feet next to the Sholes lumber yard.

Those wishing ornamental shrubbery, nursery stock, flowers (such as carnations, China asters, etc.) should call on E. R. Morton, either at Hillsboro greenhouse grounds, north of the court house, or at the Beaverton greenhouse. Also have fine stock of celery, tomatoes, cabbage, cauliflower and other plants.

County Commissioner W. J. Butner was up from Beaverton Saturday, conferring with Judge Goodin. There is complaint in the Cedar Mill section that the Union Lumber Company is using a large traction engine to haul lumber to the Beaverton station. The engine pulls in about 14,000 feet of lumber at a load and the highway is being badly cut up, while the bridges are being badly strained. Farmers along the road want some restrictions placed on such heavy hauling, as they think it makes the bridges unsafe.

To lease for cash, for one year—probably longer: Farm with 60 acres cleared; 40 acres of fair pasture on place. Near railway station. Ideal for dairy ranch—Address "B," Argus, Hillsboro.

Herman Boge's separator caught fire while working at the John Kamna place last Friday, and was burned. The boys tried to get the machine out, but the flames made it impossible. John Kamna lost a wagon, which was loaded with grain. Mr. Kamna expects things to turn his way soon, as this is the third loss he has sustained within a fortnight. He lost one horse by cholera morbus, another by lockjaw, and then the wagon.

Speaking of groceries—if you want the finest staple and fancy groceries to be found in the market, try John Dennis. We is after your trade, and once a customer, always a customer.

Lotus Langley, who practices law in Portland, came out of the Nebalem Sunday, totting about 35 or 40 pounds of venison. He killed a fine five-prong buck Saturday, and L. L. remembered his Portland friends with a deer steak. He walked all the way in to Forest Grove, and the way he presided was a spectacle for admiration for any man who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow.

OVER THE HILLS TO CITY OF TILLAMOOK

Dr. Withycombe and Wm Schulmerich

GO OVER THE WILSON RIVER ROAD

J. W. Bailey, Food Commissioner, Passed Here Monday

J. W. Bailey, State Food and Dairy Commissioner, of Portland, passed through town Monday, enroute, overland, for Tillamook, the farmers' institute, and the Tillamook county street fair. He went through to Forest Grove, where he was met by Wm. Schulmerich, of Farmington; Dr. Withycombe, of the State Agricultural college; Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway; and Leslie Scott, of the Oregonian office. Dr. Withycombe, of Corvallis, and Wm. Schulmerich, of Farmington, will address the farmers at the big meeting on the second day's session and J. W. Bailey goes with them to see that they drink nothing but milk while over in the city of clams.

Withycombe will drive over with Schulmerich and they camp the first night with either Roehrer or McNamer. They will make the trip in on the usual two days of time, and take it easy at that. Tillamook people are to give them a rousing reception and the trip will be one long to be remembered.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction on his farm, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Hillsboro, known as the Five Oak farm, on FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1906. Two horses, 4 good milk cows, 10 six-week-old pigs, 6 doz young chickens, set double harness, single harness, lumber wagon, two-seater spring wagon, single top buggy, nearly new; McCormick mower, 12-hack stubble plow, 12-hack stubble plow, garden cultivator, disc, nearly new; harrow, hay rake, 100 bushels wheat, 100 bushels oats, 30 grain sacks, two 10 gallon milk cans, cook stove, heating stove, grindstone, breech-loading shotgun, 6 tons timothy hay, 10 tree stands, lot of tools, and some household furniture.

Terms: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; sums over \$10, eight months time will be given on bankable notes bearing 7 per cent interest. ULRICH HAAS, Owner. J. C. Kuratli, Auctioneer.

SHOULD BE A SCHOOL

The little nine year old daughter of Dominic Kessler and wife, of Tigardville, was brought to the city Monday, and ordered committed to the insane asylum. The little girl can not speak a word, although she is said to understand what is said to her, in part. When she was four years old she suffered from an attack of pneumonia, and since then she seems to have lost her faculties, and she never developed as other children do. Her mother says she continually runs away, and that she is violent with the other children. Oregon should have a school for defective youth, so there would be no need of sending children like this to the insane asylum.

MILK COWS FOR SALE

I have eight graded Jersey and Shorthorn cows for sale, all in milk, two of them just fresh; balance to calve in Spring. Range from 3 to 7 years. John E. Zimmerman, Hillsboro, Ore., 6 miles north to Glennoc.

Finish your screen doors with Jap-a-lac.—G. A. Patterson, Distributor.

M. Hahn, of Mountindale, was down Tuesday, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Huffman.

Are you a smoker? Then call for the Schiller or Excellencia—Oregon manufacture.

Ulrich Haas has bought the Zumwalt place, North Hillsboro, J. C. Kuratli making the deal.

We lead in groceries—the best brands—prices always the lowest, and 16 ounces to the pound.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

Try Heinz' pickles at H. Wehrung & Sons.

T. C. Meehan, of Farmington, was in the city Tuesday.

Screen doors, adjustable window screens.—G. A. Patterson.

J. J. Hartley, the Manning sawmill man, was in town Monday.

John Lippert was in town Monday, enroute home above Buxton.

Leo Schwander and family, of Mountindale, were in town Tuesday.

Al Taylor and family returned from Tillamook the first of the week.

H. Wehrung & Sons carry a full line of Heinz' pickles and bottled goods.

Get cream coupons at The Delta Fountain and draw a German Stein.

F. H. Bower, of this side of Scholls, was in the city Monday evening.

Mrs. Martha McLeod, of Dilley, was in the city Friday, the guest of relatives.

Smoke the Schiller and Excellencia cigars—Oregon manufacture. Call for them.

F. M. Heidel visited his family at Seaside Sunday, returning Monday morning.

Druggist sundries, soaps, shaving brushes, strops etc., at the Hillsboro Pharmacy.

Mrs. Emma McKinney and son, Verne, are visiting relatives at Waiteburg, Wash.

For a good smoke try the Schiller or Excellencia—and you will try them again and again.

J. T. Young and family have returned from an extended visit at the Netarts beach.

Our fall line of dress goods, wash goods, flannellette, etc., is complete.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

John and Jacob Milne expect to set out a big hopyard next season on the Milne Centerville farm.

Two good, reliable teamsters wanted. \$40 per month and board, steady employment—John Milne, Hillsboro.

Frank Keenan, of Vinelands, was in the city Saturday, and says that late potato prospects are fine up in the hills.

Gents' and boys' clothing, fall line now in—Kuh, Nathan & Fischer Sincerity make—at H. Wehrung & Sons.

Calvin Jack, Jr., of the Shute Bank, and W. E. McCourt, left the day of the week for a week or ten days at St. Martin's Springs.

\$10 spent with Herman Ostermann, Centerville, entitles you to 50 cents worth of merchandise, over the counter, free. Ask him.

Postmaster B. P. Cornelius and W. D. Smith made a trip to Vernonia, Sunday, returning Monday—a quick trip for this time of year.

For sale: 20 acres land, 1/2 mile north of town; 4 acres beaverdam on place. Goes for \$1,000. Inquire at this office.

Ira Barrett returned Monday from Nye Creek, where he has been for several weeks. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Barrett, will return the last of the week.

For Sale—Good 8-room house on First Street, Hillsboro, good location; water and electric lights; nice home. Good terms and easy payments.—Apply to John Milne.

Ex-county Recorder Emil Kuratli and family left Monday for a two weeks' outing over in the Tillamook section. While there they visited the Tillamook street fair.

You will do well to list your farm for sale with J. C. Kuratli, Hillsboro. Residence in city.

Ed. Northrup, of Shady Brook, landed a bear the first of the week, and disposed of the carcass to Emmott Bros, where it was displayed Monday, for several hours.

For sale: Span mares, about 1100 each; perfectly sound and true; harness good, and wagon 27, practically new; all for \$275.—E. L. James, 2 miles west of Hillsboro.

John Smith and family move out to their ranch at Greenville this week, after a several weeks' stay in the city. Mr. Smith has been working for E. J. Lyons, at the Lion.

Hop pickers who wish positions in the Ray yards at Witch Hazel, should register at once, so that we may know who are engaged, thus insuring you the work.—Frank Weisenback, Reedville, Ore.

Daniel Hawes, of Portland, died Sunday, aged 83 years. Deceased was the father of Prof. Hawes, who taught in the Hillsboro public schools many years ago.

HOP HARVEST SOON TO OPEN IN STATE

Washington County to Begin About September 3

ONE CENT PER POUND THE PRICE

Thousands of Men, Women and Children Get Work

Hop picking over the state of Oregon will commence in a few days, and in Washington County is estimated that many yards will be picking by September 3. This county alone will employ thousands of pickers, many going out for an outing, while others use it as a bit of revenue for Fall spending money. It is estimated that Washington County will produce a million and a half of pounds of the product, and as the price of picking is one cent per pound this will mean that \$15,000, or more, will be spent in the hop harvest. Many will go to Yamhill to pick, as usual, but it is said that local growers have no trouble in getting full crews, although all could have work at home if they wish it.

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We provide for the people who have had enough experience to know that inferior goods are dear at any price; who have learned that good goods from a first quality, trustworthy house are always cheaper—really and aggressively cheaper to buy.

We Have Made a Reputation

For our prescription work, because we do the work exactly as it should be done. We pay no one a percentage to send us prescriptions, and, therefore, it pays you to bring such work to

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When in Need of Flour Try "Holly"

A Hard Winter Wheat Patent Money Back If Not Satisfactory

Remember, we handle HEINZ' PICKLING VINEGAR

The kind that will Preserve and Keep Your Pickles Firm and Crisp

Everything in Groceries at right prices. Chickens and eggs same as cash

Vaught Grocery Company

Cultivator and Weed Cutter

COMBINED J. J. Smith, of Banks, will on May first start a manufactory for the purpose of turning out a

New Invention which is a Cultivator and Weed Cutter combined. It is so made that it can be

Used Between Rows of Any Width as it is adjustable, and can be widened or narrowed at a minute's notice, according to the width desired. The device is Mr. Smith's own invention, 1906, and it is intended for use in

Hop Yards, Corn or Potato Fields and does the work finely, beating any other cultivator on the market. One horse can handle the cultivator in good shape and

CULTIVATE EIGHT ACRES PER DAY Any one desiring a cultivator of this kind, and wishing to support home industry, may order one by writing or calling on

J. J. SMITH, Greenville, Ore., Route 2 Mr. Smith refers prospective purchasers to John Carstens, Fred Narrup and Will Hetzel, who have these Cultivators.

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WEINHARD'S (On draught)

The best of all Beers. Bottled for Medicinal Use

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