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The Iron House Again.

The famous whiskey case is still alive. Monday the case was brought up, the city contending that Watson is held under the city ordinances.

Watson's attorneys contended that the city has no right to justify under the ordinance as it has been held void by Judge Rood. Attys. Hoffman, Welsh and Huston for the city, filed a demurer to this which was hotly contested all the afternoon. Judge Rood overruled the demurer which means the same thing as a decision for Watson next Monday. The city will appeal the case and feels that Judge Rood is exceeding his authority, at least they intend to find out where his jurisdiction ends in habeas corpus cases.

Watson's attorneys claim they will enjoin the city from further prosecuting Watson under the present ordinance until the matter has been fully tested in the circuit court.

The Railroad May Yet Come.

The West Side Electric Roadway may yet be a fact. An effort will now be made to secure a subsidy to assist the proposition. It is estimated that \$100,000 used as a subsidy will secure a company to put the road in during the coming summer. Of this, Washington county should raise \$50,000 and Portland the balance. A meeting was held in this city Wednesday afternoon, at which Messrs. Sewell and Heidel, of Hillsboro, presented the matter in behalf of the interests of Washington county. They stated that Hillsboro could raise \$25,000 toward the project, and proposed that a committee be appointed here which would arrange to see what Forest Grove would do. It was the sense of the meeting that such committee be appointed, and so an effort will be made to secure the long sought prize.

Road Meeting at Thatcher.

A committee from the Board of Trade attended the road meeting held at Thatcher last Saturday night. E. W. Haines, H. C. Atwell, W. H. Hollis and John Cornelius attended from the Grove. A general discussion of the road problem was the main feature of the earlier part of the evening. Everyone entered heartily into the spirit of the meeting and many

good ideas were exchanged. The result of the meeting was summed up in a resolution to the effect that the owners of the property adjacent to the Thatcher road would undertake to haul enough rock to complete the roadbed from where the road now ends near the Sam Crow farm to Thatcher.

This is the kind of spirit that ought to exist everywhere in the county and we would soon have an excellent system of roads.

Mrs. McNamer Entertains.

Mrs. Conrad McNamer gave an informal party at her home in South Park, Saturday afternoon, March 5. After spending a delightful afternoon with the unique entertainment provided, the guests were invited into the dining room where a delicious luncheon was served. The dining-room was very prettily decorated in pink and green, in the center of the table was a tall vase of pink carnations. Those present were Madames Roe, Johnson, Kane, Cheney, Macrum, McEldowney, Abbott, Mertz, Buxton and Baldwin, and Misses Shannon, Chandler, Roe, Buxton and Smith.

Senatorial Candidates.

Political rumors are rife relative to many matters, the chief interest centering in the Senatorial candidate. It has become common knowledge that at least three aspirants for Senatorial honors are in the field in earnest. Two candidates, Ex-Senator E. W. Haines and T. H. Adams are from Forest Grove and one, Dr. W. S. Woods is from Hillsboro.

Ex-Senator E. W. Haines is a banker but owns an interest in the Crescent Mills of this city and also the controlling interest in the Haines Electric Power Plant on the Tualatin river. T. H. Adams is a prominent merchant of this place and holds stock in the Farmers & Merchants' Bank. Dr. W. D. Woods is a leading doctor of Hillsboro and a man of good business ability. With three men of the standing of the above named men it will be interesting to watch the developments of the next three weeks. The county offices will not go begging for candidates, but as yet there are few in the field who have openly declared themselves.

Gales Creek Grange.

At the meeting of the Gales Creek Grange, Saturday the good roads question came in for the lion's share of the time devoted to the discussion of things of interest to the grangers. The concensus of opinion seemed to be that crushed rock was the proper roadbed for this country. Mr. Baker urged that the road bed be placed where it was intended to remain permanently and that the grade be limited to 5 per cent. Everybody admitted that a complete and thorough drainage system should be maintained to keep the road bed above the water level. Very few favored tile. The open ditch seemed to be the cheapest and as effective. No general plan of work was advanced yet it seemed to be the general opinion that the bonding of the districts was necessary to raise the funds for road construction.

Mr. Atwell called attention to the danger of losing the rural free delivery unless the roads were greatly improved in the near future. A petition of the citizens of Washington county was generally signed, asking the passage of the Brownlow bill mentioned in Mr. Atwell's article of last week's issue.

Quite Romantic.

Mrs. James Shepherd and Mrs. Etta Hall, of Portland, returned Sunday, after a two weeks' visit with Forest Grove friends and relatives. Both of these ladies lived in Forest Grove until quite recently. Mrs. Hall was a trained nurse in Portland, and one of the hospital cases over which she took charge was that of a man who was severely injured in an accident. This man was no other than the present Mr. Hall. The faithful performance of her duties, the quiet ladylike manner in which every little detail was executed, and the charm of her personality led Mr. Hall to ask, at the proper time, that the casual acquaintance formed while he was a patient under her care, might be extended to their social life. Later Mr. Hall became sick at Baker City, Ore. with typhoid fever and his life despaired of. Mrs. Hall at once went to his bedside and successfully nursed him through the trying ordeal, and when he became

able to be about they were quietly married. But a few days elapsed and she was then stricken with the dread fever, and he brought her to Portland and gave the woman who nursed him back to health the best medical and other skill that money could procure. Upon her recovery, a few weeks ago, Mr. Hall received word from Missouri that an uncle was very low, and he at once went to his bedside, where he now is. In a few days Mrs. Hall will leave for the East to join her husband, and while here bare facts only are given, yet it is one of the pretty romances about which much might be written. We trust Mrs. Hall will enjoy a pleasant trip East and find her uncle much improved.

Call for County Convention.

A republican convention for the County of Washington, State of Oregon, is called to meet at the Court House, in Hillsboro, on Thursday, April 7, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a legislative and county ticket, and to elect thirteen delegates to the state convention, and thirteen delegates to the first congressional district convention, and to ratify precinct nominations, and for the transaction of such other and further business as may come before said convention. The convention will consist of 170 delegates, to be apportioned and elected from the several precincts, as follows, to-wit:

Beaverdam	8
Beaverton	10
Buxton	5
Cornelius	9
Columbia	7
Dairy	10
Dilley	4
East Butte	9
East Cedar	8
Gales Creek	7
Gaston	8
Mountain	2
North Forest Grove	11
North Hillsboro	10
Reedville	8
South Forest Grove	13
South Hillsboro	10
South Tualatin	7
Washington	9
West Butte	7
West Cedar	8

The primaries will be held in the several precincts, at the polling places therein, on Thursday, March 31, 1904, at the 2 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Washington County Republican Central Committee.

Dated this March 3, 1904.

BENTON BOWMAN,
J. A. THORNBURGH, Chairman.
Secretary.