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### TRIAL OF A HOG THIEF SEVERAL YEARS AGO

Last Friday's Oregon Journal prints a letter from William H. Turlow, of Bandon in which he tells the story of a famous "Coos county Hog case" which a good many of our readers probably do not remember, it dates back many years. At that time Geo. M. Brown, now a republican candidate for attorney general, had one of his

first cases, being retained to defend a man named Hooch who was charged with stealing a hog from a party named Sitem. The prosecuting attorney was a lawyer by the name of Lipscomb, a heavy weight tipping the beam at 300 pounds while Brown was a feather weight at 110. The cause of the trouble was a dun sow. It appeared that Sitem, the owner of the creature, had purchased her the afternoon just preceding

the evening she was stolen by Hooch. Sitem, it appeared, had not the dun animal's bungalow built yet to receive her, so he left her in the crate she arrived in, and on the evening of it was charged, went to the premises of Sitem with a six shooter on or about his person, and then with force, abduct, take, steal and carry away one dun sow, contrary to her wishes and well being, and against the peace and dignity of every hog owner in Coos county.

Now the constable had found the hog in the yard of Hooch, still in the original package received by Sitem. We, the jurors went out and viewed the hog. She was in a crate being the crate being in a high sided wagon so about all we could see was along the top of her back. We viewed the hog. Sitem identified her as his property, in the jury's presence, giving her age, sex and previous condition of servitude. While there viewing the hog, George M. Brown asked the forman of our gallant six to mark the Exhibit A so we would know the hog again. The lordly district attorney assented. During the trial Brown even when the most positive evidence was being related against his client, merely smiled and the only question he asked Sitem was the sex of the hog, and Sitem swore the animal was a dun sow, eight months old and that he had looked over a herd of hogs before purchasing the sow.

In closing address Attorney Lipscomb did himself proud. He gave us jurors an address on hogology commencing at the dawn of creation thence to the swine of the Holy Land the razorback of the sunny south and to the long snooters of Arkansas, and wound up in a tearful touching story of the night of the terrible crime when thunder boomed, lightning flashed, and rain descended in torrents, and in the darkness came the defendant, Hooch, a lantern in one hand and a determination to steal a hog in the other. He told of the trip the poor dun sow had up the muddy pile that stormy night in a wheelbarrow pushed by a cross-eyed man.

When Lipscomb ended his address

I felt we could reach no verdict other than guilty. I am sure all who heard the trial concurred. But we had another guess coming. George M. Brown arose and asked the court to discharge the defendant, Hooch, as all the evidence given in the court proved Hooch was not guilty and the original complaint also bore out this statement. Brown then invited the judge to go and inspect the hog with him. The judge did so, and the mark left by the foreman of the jury was on the hog's ear. But inspection proved this was not at all the poor unprotected dun sow of the trial, but a dun swine unmistakably masculine. So it came to pass that the judge discharged Hooch, as all the evidence showed, as did the complaint, that Hooch had stolen a dun sow. Brown had suspected the true state of the case and made a thorough examination of the hog privately before the trial.—Coquille Sentinel.

### To the Democratic Voters.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Judge of Coos County, Oregon, on the Democratic ticket for the coming primary election. I favor permanent highways and the development of the wonderful wealth of Coos County consistent with economical and judicious expenditure of the taxpayers' money. J. J. STANLEY, 16th. Coquille, Oregon

### LIBRARY NOTES.

The Library has just received a copy of a Digest of the Laws of Oregon for the Protection of Labor. This edition contains the rulings of the Minimum Wage Board as well as other laws for the protection of the woman workers.

Mrs. Urquhart has given us Anderson's Fairy Tales, Arabian Nights, and By Sheer Pluck. Another friend has given The Winning of Barbara Worth, Polly of the Hospital Staff, and a Girl of the Limberlost.

We are thankful for these gifts and for a gift of five dollars to apply on the Librarian's salary for January. Also to Dr. Sorenson for a package of sanitary drinking cups.

## WILL MOVE POST OFFICE

Postoffice Inspector S. H. Morse was in Bandon today, and while here made arrangements to receive bids for a building for the postoffice, the lease on the present location expiring in a couple of months. The following is the official notice given to Postmaster Sweet:

"The undersigned will receive proposals up to and including May 31, 1914, for the furnishing of suitable quarters for post office purposes at Bandon, Oregon, under lease for five or ten years from occupancy, in accordance with the attached blank form which as will be noted calls for the furnishing of rent, heat, light, water, closets, urinals, safe, vault, and all necessary furniture and equipment for the proper conduct of said office at a stated price per annum.

"There will be need in this instance not less than 1,000 square feet of floor space; good day light; location not too far from business center and within eighty rods of railroad depots are points for general consideration. Blank proposals and specifications may be obtained from postmaster. The form of lease may be examined at the postoffice. Diagrams of the rooms offered should be submitted, showing dimensions, windows, etc. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals. S. H. Morse, Post Office Inspector, Roseburg, Oregon."

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## Robt. R. Watson

Republican Candidate for Nomination for County Clerk, Primary Nominating Election May 15th, 1914.



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