

County Court Busy Three Days Over Dispute Over Hay

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, County Judge Tash and a court room full of witnesses devoted their attention, with time off for lunch and a few other delays, to the suit of Earl Ferguson vs. Prude Broyles. The defendant is a rancher in the Letan neighborhood, while Ferguson hails from the Antioch vicinity. In August, 1921, the two of them entered into a verbal agreement by the terms of which Ferguson was to mow, rake and stack over three hundred tons of hay for Broyles, for which labor he was to be paid at the rate of \$2 per ton, Broyles to furnish mowers, rake sweep and stacker to do the work. Broyles also agreed to furnish Ferguson groceries, food, etc., during the harvest, the cost of the same to be deducted when final settlement was made.

Under this contract, Ferguson worked and put up 302 tons of hay, amounting to \$604 at the contract price. There was no dispute over this item, nor over an additional charge of \$133 representing nineteen days' labor of a man and team. Ferguson also claimed \$27 additional for labor done by his father, who baled nineteen tons of the hay, but the court struck out this item. Offsetting the claims aggregating \$739 was an item of \$115 for groceries furnished by Broyles. This was not disputed. It was also admitted that Broyles had paid Ferguson \$61 in cash on account. But there were other claims which were in dispute.

Broyles claimed a credit of \$150 by reason of Ferguson's mowing and leaving unstacked a quantity of hay, said to be 33 tons, and valued at \$5 per ton. Ferguson testified that the reason this hay was not stacked was because it was coarse, of poor quality and filled with rushes. He said that Broyles had told him that it should not have been cut, that it was not merchantable, and that he wouldn't receive pay if he did stack it. The testimony sustained the plaintiff's story, in the opinion of Judge Tash, and the court refused to allow this item of the counterclaim.

Another counterclaim covered failure of Ferguson to mow part of the land he had agreed. Under the contract, the grass was to be removed from 300 acres on the Gaddis place, 200 acres on the Lister place and 100

on the Spelman place. The defendant alleged and proved that the plaintiff had cut no grass on the Spelman ranch, and that Broyles was compelled to hire men and mowers in the open market to cut it. The court found from evidence that Ferguson had failed to perform this part of his contract and allowed Broyles an offset of \$90 for the failure to perform the contract.

The defendant claimed another set-off of \$72 for a quantity of corn sold and delivered to the plaintiff to feed his horses while cutting the hay. He asked 60 cents per bushel for one lot and 70 cents for another. The quantity was very much in doubt, witnesses testifying all the way from 58 to 88 bushels. The court sifted the evidence

and decided there was 68 bushels of corn delivered. The testimony showed that corn in that vicinity was worth at that time 60 cents a bushel.

Judge Tash remarked frankly that he was surprised at the price paid for corn. From the press and from remarks made by legislators at the special session, he had concluded that corn in 1921 sold for from 17 to 30 cents a bushel, and he had felt great sympathy for the oppressed farmers. He had felt this sympathy very keenly, he remarked, by reason of the fact that farmer legislators had refused to raise the county judge's salary because of 30-cent corn.

After giving the defendant credit for all sums covered by the allowable counterclaims, Judge Tash decided that

there was due Ferguson from Broyles the sum of \$382.20, with interest at 7 per cent from October 14, 1921. Costs of \$27.45 were taxed to the defendant. Attorney S. L. O'Brien represented Ferguson and Broyles was defended by Attorney W. R. Metz.

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