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SUIT FOR FALSE IMPRISONMENT.

A. Maillard Wants Damages from Chief of Police for Injury to His Good Name.

WEBER COUNTY FAIR ASS'N.

Holds Annual Meeting and Elects Officers—Malicious Prosecution of Martin Smith.

Chief of Police Thomas E. Browning has been made defendant in an action brought against him by A. Maillard for \$5,000 damages, alleged to be due for false imprisonment.

The complaint alleges, after setting forth that Thomas E. Browning is chief of police of Ogden city, that on March 21 last the chief swore to a complaint before Judge Howell charging this plaintiff with vagrancy, and he was arrested on the charge and imprisoned for a period of four days in the Ogden city jail. That on April 4 the plaintiff was tried on the charge before Judge Howell and adjudged not guilty; that the said charge and arrest of the plaintiff were maliciously and without cause, and published in the Salt Lake and Ogden newspapers; that by means of the premises, the plaintiff was injured in his person and prevented from attending to his business and paid \$100 attorney's fees in defending himself in the action, and has been injured in his good name, reputation and business, to the damage in the sum of \$5,000. Wherefore judgment in the sum of \$5,000 is granted for, together with costs of suit, D. S. Truman is attorney for plaintiff.

WEBER CO. FAIR ASS'N MEETING.

A meeting of the Weber County Fair association was held yesterday afternoon in the county court house, with a good attendance of the stockholders. The reports of the officers were received and adopted. President William Raymond, treasurer; William Craig, secretary; and they, with Thomas Etherington, E. M. Conroy, Preston Blair, A. M. Van der Vlies, Charles Zeimer, J. G. Read and Lee Hammond form the board of directors. An advisory committee composed of Thomas D. Dee, John Pingree, William Chapman, H. C. Biglow, F. J. Kiesel and Timothy Ferry was elected. The officers of the company will hold an annual meeting next Tuesday at the office of J. D. Skeen, at which time they will decide definitely upon plans to run the fair this year. Arrangements will be made for horse races throughout the summer. Also for exhibitions of fruit, vegetables, horses, cattle, sheep, fowls, etc. Improvements will be made this summer on the buildings and grounds.

MALICIOUS PROSECUTION.

The charge of attempted rape that was brought against Martin Smith by Mrs. Herman Voss, was proven beyond a doubt before Judge Howell yesterday afternoon to have been brought maliciously against him, and absolutely without any cause.

The testimony went to show that the defendant was employed in the Voss farm and was full of fun and played with the children often, but was always a gentleman with them. The little 12-year-old girl testified to the alleged assault in a very straightforward manner on the direct examination, but when cross-examined by Attorney W. C. Gunnell for the defendant, she contradicted herself on every material point, and showed very clearly that the story told had been concocted by some one other than herself and taught to her. The girl's mother, who had been excluded from the court room during

COUNTY BUSINESS.

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners held yesterday afternoon, the following amounts on hand in the several funds:

General fund	\$48,53
County school	23.30
State school	2,075.76
County superintendent's contingent	974.55
Witness fees	22.30

The following fees were reported collected for April:

Clerk	\$210.25
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Treasurer	4.00

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