

COURT DOINGS AT OGDEN.

INDICTMENT QUASHED AND OTHER MATTERS.

OGDEN CITY, May 27, 1885.

Editor Deseret News:

After the court was opened this morning the first case called was the

MOTION TO QUASH

the indictment against Mr. James Taylor, because the names of certain witnesses were not found endorsed thereon. Mr. Dickson confessed the motion, but at the same time he asked that the Court make an order for the case to be reconsidered by the grand jury.

Judge R. K. Williams, of counsel for the defense, asked that the Commissioner be required to file his record. The Court then ordered the case of James Taylor to be considered by the grand jury. In regard to the filing of the record of the Commissioner, the Court thought it could be obtained without any order.

James Taylor is once more

A FREE MAN,

at least for the present. What the grand jury will do in reconsidering the case, of course I cannot at present say. If witnesses can be found to lodge the necessary information, a new indictment may be found, but it is a question in my mind whether the material will be forthcoming for some time to come.

During the morning session Gilbert R. Belnap, Sheriff of Weber County, was appointed by the Court Bailiff for the present term. He took the oath and entered at once upon his new vocation.

Erasmus C. Wangsgaard, a Danishman, was made a citizen. Previous to taking the oath to support the Constitution and laws of the United States, etc., the usual catechism was administered, to all of which he subscribed.

During the day the Grand Jury filed into court and presented

TEN INDICTMENTS

against persons whose names were not divulged. Two of these were for offenses against the laws of this Territory. Two cases were ignored by the grand body inquisitorial. There is

considerable speculation as to the parties against whom the ten indictments are found, but all will be known in due time, which no doubt will be soon enough for those most interested in them.

I have delayed this note,

WAITING FOR THE VERDICT

in the case of Lorin Farr vs. P. R. Shupe. It is a suit for damages by the plaintiff which he alleges he sustained in the year 1884 in consequence of an injunction issued out of the First District Court (at the instance of defendant) restraining him from building a dam in the Ogden River to procure water to run a flouring mill, and for irrigation purposes. The amount claimed at first was \$300, which was afterwards increased to \$600. The case occupied most of Tuesday and nearly all of to-day. Kimball and Heywood appeared for the complaint and Jonasson and Marsh for the defense. The case was given to the jury early in the afternoon. They retired and were out until seven o'clock this evening, when they filed into court with a verdict for the defendant.

At 1 o'clock on Saturday—Memorial Day—the business houses in this city will be closed for the remainder of the week, which time will be devoted to honoring the nation's dead, and various social gatherings for amusement in a way to suit the people.

The weather is fine, the moon is full, and many people wish their purses were.

WEBER.
