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The parties both present and declared them selves ready for trial, Mr. Molholand objecting to Elder Hyde's speaking before the witnesses were heard.. Some remarks on this point from Pres. Allred also from Mr. Molholand and Elder Hyde, followed by Councillor Geo. W. Harris who moved that Elder Hyde log the case before the council,, showing why he thus calls upon Mr. Molholand,, Jos. Kelting also kept minutes.

Elder Hyde called upon Esq. Merritt to know whether a charge of this kind could be termed slander.. Esq Merritt said so for a charge is preferred before a Council or church authorities against some of its members it was not actionable as a charge of slander..

Pres. James Allred said we wanted the witnesses to give plain statements of facts..

The defendant plead not guilty..

The council decided that one be suffient to speak on a side..

Councillor Silas Richards was was speaker for the plantif..

Councillor Moses Clawson was speaker for the defendant..

President Orson Hyde opened the case by stating that some time about the 20th of last October his mind became satisfied that then was something not right at the Ferry and he began to make inquiry, when he because more and more satisfied that there was a wrong there, and by inquiry he learned some facts,, said Mr. Molholand did admit to him that there was a press,, that the intent was not to put it into circulation here, but it was to send it

away to St. Louis,, that one piece, and but one had been comed, and was sent away for a sample which if it answered the purpose they