

WAGGA WAGGA POLICE COURT

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 7.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)

ASSAULT IN VIEW OF THE POLICE.—T. Preston and J. Morales were charged as above. It appears that a dispute occurred between the parties, and they took to the street to settle their grievance. Each of the defendants pleaded guilty, and were fined 10s., or 7 days in gaol. Morales paid his fine, but Preston was sent to gaol.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)

HORSE-STEALING. — John Horne was charged with stealing a horse, the property of Alfred Gain, of North Wagga. Mr. Gain and others identified the horse, which had been sold by Mr. L. A. Brock, of Young, at auction, from instructions from Horne. Committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, to be holden on the 13th March. No owner was found for the saddle and bridle. He was further charged with stealing an iron-grey filly. The police stated that they were unable to find an owner. The case was therefore dismissed.

EXCESSIVE DRINKING. — Bridget Lowe summoned her husband, Charles Miller Lowe, to show cause why an order should not be issued prohibiting publicans from supplying him with liquor. The complainant deposed she was the wife of the accused; she had three children at home; her husband was an engineer, capable of earning 10s. per day; last month witness received £4 of his wages, the month before £12, and the month before that £4; defendant had been very drunk on the 5th, 6th, and 7th of last month, and had knocked down £4; witness got a little money from him recently, but not sufficient to pay all claims; he was wasting his means, leaving his family destitute, and impairing his own health; she prayed that an order should be issued prohibiting publicans from supplying defendant with liquor. John Gray, timber merchant gave defendant a good character, and said that when he left his employ witness got him a job elsewhere; defendant ultimately came back to work for him; witness had never seen defendant drunk. Complaint dismissed; no order made.