

MURDER MYSTERY NOT YET CLEARED

"Confession" Thought to Be Clever Ruse of Crafty Criminal.

OFFICERS SEEK WOMAN

Conflicting Statements of Dead Pastor's Wife Believed to Hide Deeper Knowledge of Crime.

CARTHAGE, Ill., Jan. 12.—There is a growing sentiment both in official and other circles here and throughout the state that the suicide of Rev. John Carmichael after his brutal murder of Gideon Browning in the Adair Methodist church, is only another chapter in the annals of a criminal case that has as yet been scarcely appreciated.

Help for Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—An amendment to the executive and judicial appropriation bill was offered by Senator Knox today providing for the creation for an Under Secretary of State at a salary of \$10,000 and a Fourth Assistant Secretary of State at \$6,000 a year.

Roseburg Gets New Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The following Oregon Postmasters were appointed by the President today: Wilbur W. McEldowney, Forest Grove; Charles W. Parks, Roseburg.

WITNESSES WELL DRILLED

HAIN'S LAWYER SAYS EVIDENCE IS MANUFACTURED.

Accused Club Members of Seeking to Convict Prisoner in Order to Avenge Annis.

PLUSHING, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Charges that the testimony of the members of the Bayside Yacht Club was manufactured and that witnesses were withdrawn from the stand because their evidence was untrue, the defendant's lawyers made by John F. McIntyre today in summing up the defense in the trial of Thornton J. Hains, Mr. McIntyre had finished his address when adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

DEPUTY SHERIFF HAS THEORY

Declares Carmichael Drug Fiend Who Wanted Insurance Money.

EDGAR FRANK WINS BOUT

Multnomah Athlete Will Meet Crack Chicago Athlete.

TILLMAN MAKES RETORT

Says Bonaparte Has Not Sued to Forfeit Coos Bay Grant.

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CALHOON'S TRIAL BEGINS A LAST

United Railways President Answers Charge of Bribing Supervisor.

NOT EASY TO SECURE JURY

Of 150 Talesmen All but One Have Already Been Disqualified—Calhoon's Lawyers and Hency Quarrel at the Outset.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Patrick Calhoon, widely known as an Eastern manager before he succeeded to the presidency of the United Railroads, went to trial today upon the first of 17 indictments charging him with the bribery of Supervisors who awarded to the corporation a permit for an overhead trolley.

STREET REPORT ADOPTED

FEW CHANGES ARE MADE BY CHARTER BOARD.

Is Defeated.

Only a few members of the Charter Board were absent at last night's meeting, which adopted the report of the committee on street improvements and sewer construction. But few changes were made in the original report and these were in the construction of sentences and in English. Richard W. Montague moved to add the following lines to section 412:

Attorneys Quarrel From Start.

The bitterness manifested during a half dozen previous trials on indictments arising from the exposures of two years ago flamed up on two occasions today and there were sharp verbal exchanges between Assistant District Attorney Hency and A. A. Moore, who leads the staff of five attorneys engaged in the defense.

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