

CORONER'S JURY  
ACCUSES P. WEBB

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W. A. Johnson came to his death by the hand of Jesse P. Webb, was the verdict of a coroner's jury, which sat yesterday to hear the evidence of death.

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Woman Shows Contempt.

Bitter contempt was displayed toward Jesse P. Webb, confessed slayer of W. A. Johnson, by Carrie Kersh, his alleged accomplice, when she met yesterday afternoon for the first time since they were taken into custody Tuesday morning.

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That this will come speedily, is the present indication. The grand jury meets Friday and probably will take immediate action on the case, which presents few difficulties, and Judge Morris has announced that trial could be had early in July, if the parties are ready.

Examination was waived by both of the accused in Municipal Court. Mrs. Kersh was ushered in by Matron Simmons and took a seat at the attorney's table. She maintained a defiant attitude, staring coolly into the eyes of those who looked at her.

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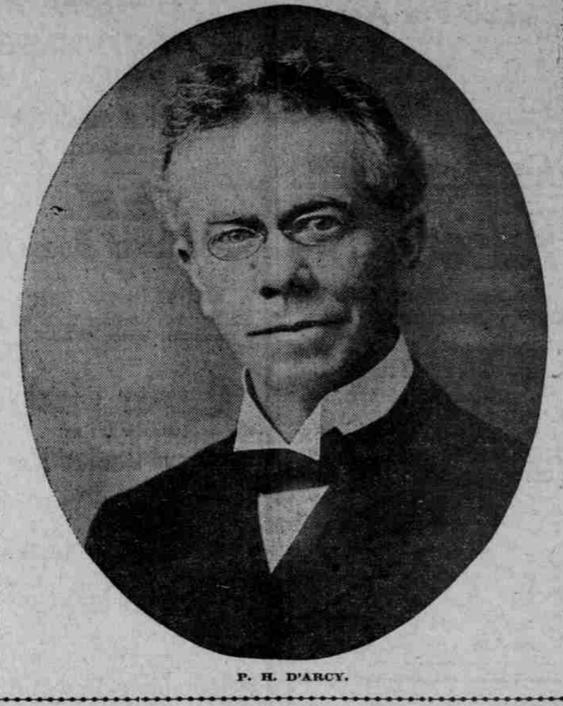
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FROM OLD DAYS TO PIONEERS JOYFUL

Oregon's Aged Veterans Live Life Over Again at Big Campfire Meeting.

ROYAL WELCOME IS GIVEN

Mayor Turns City Over to State's "Grand Old Men and Women." Campfire Gathering Closes Day Full of Thrills.

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of your 38th annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association. We welcome you to the metropolis of the great State of Oregon, and with pardonable pride we assert that at no period has this state been more prosperous than it is today.

"Compare its present condition—rich in resources, beautiful in landscape and fertile in soil, its great highways of commerce, its churches, schools and universities—with the conditions of the country that confronted you pioneers when your feet first trod Oregon's soil! How should any of you have dreamed at that time what this country was destined to become?"

"I congratulate this association upon the auspicious occasion which is saddened by the absence of the City of Portland, and on behalf of the City of Portland, I welcome you one and all and extend most cordial greetings."

Happy Response Is Heard.

President Holman answered the Mayor on behalf of the pioneers, saying, in part:

"I want to thank Mr. Simon for his kind words," said Mr. Holman, "and on behalf of the Pioneers' Association also do I thank him. The pioneers, sturdy forefathers of the civilization which we now enjoy, are those men and women who made and showed the way to Oregon. The term 'pioneer' is not an honorary degree, but a concrete one, and in that sense, it is only deserved by those who have earned it. What a wonderful thing it was, indeed, to have broken the track for the great thrush of people into this wonderful country! Now these men who did not falter or halt when six months of travel through the wilderness confronted them become tired after walking a few blocks. Father time cannot be denied, and it behooves us to pay homage to the men and women who have made it possible to build this great Western metropolis. People while they are still with us."

"They made Oregon a part of the United States. The pioneer language is too poor to tell fifty of those people who came out here, overcoming almost insurmountable obstacles and encountering every form of hardship in the early days. Today the people of Oregon bow their heads in respect to these sturdy men and women, the true pioneers of Oregon."

"As has been said before, each annual gathering of the association is saddened by the fact that there are many of these great old people who have passed to the great beyond since the last meeting. But, as long as there is a pioneer living, Portland will be glad to meet and greet you here."

Dr. McLoughlin Recalled.

"It would be impossible for me to mention you all by name, and tell of the great deeds which you have performed, but there is just one name which I want to recall to you—and it is the name of the man who might well be called the Father of Pioneers. He stood head and shoulders above all his contemporaries, and you old-timers know what he did in the early days. That man, with his gentle touch of humanity, Christ-like humanity, may be called saved Oregon for civilization and the United States."

"In conclusion, I want to bid you welcome, Godspeed, and a long life to each and every one of you."

Thomas W. Prosch, member of the Pioneer Association until the signal of death, who was a guest of the Oregon pioneers on the occasion, spoke briefly on the natural ties which will always bind Oregon and Washington. Sixty years ago, he said, Oregon and Washington were one state. They have the same history, the same people, the same soil, and led to the separation was the vast area of country which would have been embraced. Concluding, Mr. Prosch invited the Oregon pioneers to the gatherings of the Washington Association.

On account of physical inability, Professor Frank H. Grubbs could not be present to deliver the annual address, which was written by him. In his place he delegated J. D. Lee, an ex-president of the Pioneer Association, to read the address, the title of which was "Reminiscences of the Early Schools of Oregon."

The story told by Professor Grubbs was unusually interesting and was full of valuable historical allusions. In a clear voice which could be heard over the entire hall, Mr. Lee delivered the address.

F. E. Yoakum, M. D.

Founder of the Plaga Homes of California, will be in Portland from June 27th to 30th, and will hold meetings at the Christian Alliance Tabernacle, corner Ninth and East Clay streets, each afternoon and evening, except evening of June 30 meeting will be held at the Centenary Church, corner Ninth and East Pine streets.

Dr. Yoakum's visit is in the interest of anti-racial humanity. Six years ago he met with an injury in a runaway accident in which one of his lungs was severely injured, and, after consulting numerous doctors without relief, he was finally healed. In gratitude for his recovery the doctor made a vow to devote his life to divine healing.

The thousands who have been healed under his ministry, as well as those who have been rescued by the Plaga movement, testify to the wonderful work that Dr. Yoakum has been instrumental in doing.

The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

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