

STRANGE SUICIDE OF TWO BROTHERS

Remarkable Similarity of Circumstances Under Which They Effected Self Destruction.

(Journal Special Service). PENLETON, Ore., Dec. 17.—Two strange cases of suicide have occurred in Umatilla County within the past three days, remarkable from the circumstances that the victims were brothers and that the method of self-destruction employed in each instance was practically identical.

BLOCKADE HAS BEGUN

Police are Watching Notorious Houses of Crime.

GAMBLING STILL FLOURISHES

Chief of Police Says that it is Difficult to Suppress.

A police blockade was instituted today by Chief of Police McLaughlin on the certain premises on Fourth street, between Everett and Plamers streets. This is a notorious neighborhood, and has been the scene of more hold-ups and robberies than any other locality in the city.

HIBBARD'S TROUBLES.

The troubles of a man in debt never cease, as George L. Hibbard can testify. He was sued by Sarah J. Henderson recently, she having a bill against him which she bought with a lot of other old accounts.

WANTS BIG DAMAGES.

F. K. McNamara filed a \$5000 damage suit in the State Circuit Court this morning. The action being against the American Amalgam, Quicksilver and Gold Mining Company.

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HELPS OUT SALOON MEN

Bentley to Rescue of Side-Door Proprietors.

WILL CUT OUT LOUNGES

Albee's New Saloon Ordinance Promises to Be Delayed.

Councilman R. H. Bentley has been burning midnight oil, and it is said that his colleague, A. F. Pfeig, has been bearing some of the expense. That Councilman Albee's liquor ordinance regarding the side-door saloon privileges of Portland's saloons will be defeated is now almost a foregone conclusion, and here is how it all happens:

BUNCO MEN ARE ON TRIAL

They are Charged With Robbery of a Roll of B. Is.

A RARE TREAT TOMORROW NIGHT

Press Club Benefit Will Be an Unprecedented Success.

PURE MILK--GOOD MEAT

Common Council Takes Up Policy of Journal and Insists.

GAMBLERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Attorneys McGinn and Heine, representing the gamblers who have been arrested for conducting gambling games and for gambling, appeared before Judge Sears this morning and entered pleas of not guilty on behalf of their clients.

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OIL QUESTION UP ONCE MORE

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KLEK AT WORK.

The Austrian steamship Klek, which arrived in port yesterday about noon, began taking on outward cargo this morning.

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