

CASE GOES TO JURY Attorneys Finish their Arguments to the Jury

PETERSTEINER TELLS HIS STORY

Defendant is Sick But Remains in Court Room Until the Trial
Concluded and Goes to the Jury--Many Women Present to Hear Conclusion of Trial

PETERSTEINER'S STORY

Peter Petersteiner, the defendant, testified that the first he knew of the trouble was when he heard someone fall on the floor. He rushed to the front of the saloon and saw Schmidt lying on the floor. He grabbed a stick from the floor to defend himself. He followed Corpron out of the door. Johnson was not lying down but was sitting in the mud. He did not hit him on the head and did not know that he was hurt. He denied that he attempted to attack Johnson after he was brought inside.

Petersteiner, who has been suffering from a cold and ill health, due to certain extent, to his close confinement in the county jail, was allowed to go last night at home, under guard. It was done on the advice of Dr. . . .

When the convening of Court, Mr. Petersteiner was placed on the stand in his defense. His story of what occurred and the part he took in the trouble on Christmas eve, was clear and straightforward, and made considerable impression on the spectators.

He stated that he was playing solo with other parties at one of the tables in the rear of the saloon. The first he heard was someone fall on the floor. He looked out from behind the partition and saw Schmidt lying on the floor. He reached for something on the bar and he was getting something to drink. He grabbed up a stick lying on the floor to defend himself. He did not know what it was, or whether it was a piece of billiard cue or

not. Johnson then rushed out of the door and was followed by Corpron, who had some difficulty getting the door open. He followed Corpron and when he got outside saw Johnson sitting upright in the mud with his feet near the sidewalk. Johnson kicked at him and he hit him over the shoes with the stick. That was the nearest he went to Johnson, as Hart came up at that time and with the help of Corpron carried Johnson into the saloon. When they got him he went back inside. He did not know that Johnson was injured until after he was brought into the saloon. Petersteiner emphatically denied Hart's testimony that he attempted to attack Johnson after he was brought inside. He said he may have sworn or said something, but denied that any further trouble occurred.

Mrs. Johnson was then called to testify as to the statements of her husband before his death, which was in substance the same as given in the Corpron trial. A. L. Leavitt testified that he visited the Johnson home with Attorney Stone, and that Stone asked Johnson "who did this?" Johnson replied, "the bartender at George Biehn's." Leavitt further testified that Johnson put his hand on the back of his head and he asked him if he had been hit there. Johnson said "oh, that was nothing, it didn't hurt. I threw up my arms, but it was the blow in the eye that knocked me down."

Merrill Record Items

H. T. Anderson is convalescent after a long illness, and appeared on the street this week.

John Ratliff, Sr. who was injured several days ago in an accident is again about the street.

Mrs. Conn of Klamath Falls is in this city in attendance upon her daughter Miss Anna, who has been quite sick the past week.

The fine spring weather has caused the baseball fever to rise in the veins of the Merrill batters, and the young men may be seen almost any day practicing on the baseball grounds.

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Fred Liskey, recently bailed out of the county jail, was last night incarcerated in the town "jug" for disorderly conduct. Mr. Liskey has grown to be an old friend of Marshal Slate and no doubt longs for the relationship of guest. This morning Liskey was brought before Recorder Anderson and was given a choice between twenty days in the city jail or leaving town for two years. Liskey chose the latter alternative, and is now a wanderer in the cold, cold world.

Fire at Walker's Ranch

A telephone communication received from Bonanza this afternoon says that one of the houses of Albert Walker, on the Bundy place near Bly, is on fire, and it is feared that the flames will spread to the barns and hay stacks. There is between 300 and 400 tons of hay on the place, besides what is in the barns. James Bell and wife live on the ranch, but Mr. Bell was absent on a trip to the saw mill. Mr. Walker is in Bonanza today.

Mr. Casey was called by the state in rebuttal, and said that on Saturday before the operation, Johnson told him, in a conversation they had together, that he did not know who hit him.

This ended the testimony and the Court adjourned until 1 o'clock, when the arguments before the jury will commence.

The afternoon session was taken up with the arguments of the lawyers to the jury. As we go to press Judge Benson is finishing his charge. The case goes to the jury upon the completion of the Judge's instructions.

Bonanza Bulletin Items

C. T. Oliver, the implement dealer of Klamath Falls was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. C. G. Lambert has been engaged to teach the Burnham school and her duties will soon commence.

Dr. O. F. Demerest arrived in the city Sunday from Merrill.

Mrs. Chas. Humprey of Klamath Falls has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cox the past week.

From 4000 to 5000 feet of lumber from the two saw mills are being hauled into Bonanza daily for the new buildings that will be erected this summer.

E. B. Hall was in the city Friday from Klamath Falls, accompanied by E. A. Fraser, F. K. Cole and Fred Noel, proprietor of the Marshall Hotel.

O. L. Bennett, of Medford arrived in the city Sunday and will remain some time visiting with his daughter, Mrs. H. F. Swingle of Langell valley.

The carpenters commenced work on the new barn F. C. Eldred is having built for his stock, which he is fixing to take the first premium at the county fair this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, and daughter Miss Elizabeth and Mrs. Mollie Garrett, of Bly, were in the city Monday. They left the next morning for Ashland where they will remain some time.

Hot Shot for U'Ren

Portland, Ore.—Mr. W. S. U'Ren, Oregon City, Ore.—Sir: You have within the last few days issued challenges to Hon. Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton, Hon. George H. Williams, of Portland, and others, to meet you in debate on the primary law of this state and the so-called Statement No. 1. Both the above gentlemen have declined your challenge.

You take the ground that the law or laws in question are right, just and proper for the people of Oregon. As you claim the authorship of these laws and as you seem to be anxious to impress upon the Oregon public your desire to have them prevail at the coming state election in June, I accept your challenge, I taking the ground that the law or laws in question are unjust, inequitable and unconstitutional.

You are posing as the great law giver of the state of Oregon, and in the county where you have resided for a number of years you are presumed by politicians to have a strong influence.

In 1904 you were elected from Clatsop county on the Populist ticket for representative by a vote of 3528. In 1898 you were a candidate on the Fusion ticket for State Senator from the same county, and was defeated by George C. Brownell, a Republican. Your vote was 1706, showing that you were not so popular in 1898 as you were in 1896 by 822 votes.

I maintain that the people are completely disgusted by your vagaries, and I propose to show you that your so-called Statement No. 1 is about the greatest humbug that was ever foisted upon an unsuspecting people, and it is my great ambition to enter into this debate with you in order to show up this humbug to the people of this commonwealth, and I am sure the people of this state are anxious to hear you defend these creations.

I accept your challenge and will make the necessary arrangements to carry out your wishes.

Let me hear your answer at your earliest convenience. Respectfully,

J. D. Stevens.

1746 East Twenty-third street, Portland Oregon.

Representative Hawley appeared before the House public lands committee and made a half-hour argument in support of Senator Falton's resolution, passed by the Senate last week, authorizing the Attorney-General to institute suit against the Oregon & California Railroad Company to adjust its grants. Special prices for the next thirty days at Miller's studio.

MR. SHIVE RETURNS Gives Favorable Report on North Berkeley Property

EVERYBODY COMING TO KLAMATH

Tells of the Great Work Being Done by John C. Hill in Advertising Klamath County by His Weekly Stereoptican Views and Lectures

STATEMENT OF MR. SHIVE

Everyone whom I met on my trip from Mexico to Northern California, who was going anywhere, is coming to Klamath. The people here do not half appreciate the immense amount of valuable work being done toward advertising this section, by John C. Hill/President, of the Holcomb Realty Company. I spent three half days in their office in Oakland, and during that time there was a continuous stream of people seeking information of Klamath County, drawn there by the stereoptican lectures given by Mr. Hill every Thursday.

W. T. Shive, who has been absent for the past two months, on an extended trip through Mexico and Southern California, returned home last evening. Mr. Shive, together with a number of other Klamath Falls citizens, purchased some residence property in North Berkeley last fall. While on his trip he visited Berkeley and investigated the property and has a very favorable report to make. He says that purchasers of this property can feel assured that they secured a good bargain, as since the sale last fall 85 new cottages have been built on the addition and more are in course of construction. There is a ready sale of this property and he states he was offered an advance of 50 per cent on his investment.

Mr. Shive says he met thousands of people on his travels, who came to him asking about Klamath County. He always told them, that if they were feeling well and were satisfied, to stay where they were, but if they were determined to move, to come to Klamath County. "I made inquiries and investigated every place I visited" said Mr. Shive, "and I can truthfully say that Klamath County offers the best opportunity for investment of any place I have seen."

"I think the people of this county," said Mr. Shive, "ought to know of the work being done by Mr. Hill, of the Holcomb Realty Company. Mr. Hill is an interesting lecturer and immense crowds are attracted every week to hear his stereoptican lectures in Oakland. These have attracted so much attention

that he has been asked to give his lectures at the Ferry building in San Francisco. He is making arrangements to do so on Friday evenings. The Board of Trade have their exhibits here and these lectures will advertise Klamath County to thousands of people each day, who cross the bay at this point, and also to homeseekers who come there for information. Mr. Hill is really neglecting his other business in his enthusiasm for this section.

"I spent three half days at Mr. Hill's office in Oakland, and while I was there people who had become interested in Klamath County through his lectures, came in, in regular streams asking for more information. Mr. Hill insisted on my remaining a while to tell them what I knew about the country."

Editor Nixon Passes Away

Robert Nixon, the veteran editor and publisher of the Yreka Journal, died Sunday of acute pneumonia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. K. Firth, at San Francisco, aged 77 years. The funeral takes place at Yreka this afternoon. Mr. Nixon was for 47 years the editor and proprietor of the Yreka Journal, one of the oldest papers now running in that state, and his paper never missed an issue during his career. Mr. Nixon was highly respected by the newspaper men of California and the Pacific coast.

The old reliable Waterman Ideal fountain pen at Winters'.



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