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JOHNSON IS DEAD

Petersteiner and Corpron Held for Murder

Coroner's Jury holds them Responsible for the Man's Death

James M. Johnson, who was injured at the Klamath Bar Christmas eve. died at his home in this city Sunday

Following the death of Johnson the \$500 per acre. coroner took charge of the remains and last week's Republican was given at the R. R. inquest, with the addition of that of Dr. Merryman who made the post mortem Death was due to a fracture and abscess back of the wounded eye. The sliver that caused the injury first came in contact with the side of the nose, near the corner of the eye, glanced and penetrated the upper eyelid and the skull immediately back of the eye. The piece of wood removed was 254 inches long. It was Dr. Merryman's opinion that if sociation during the time the land is bethe injury had been inflicted by an in- ing paid for. A discount of 10 per cent strument surgically clean death might will be allowed for a full cash payment. not have resulted.

Dr. Maston's testimony was to the effect that he was called immediately following the injury and that when he reached the injured man he refused to permit him to dress the wound; that he did not again see him until the next morning, when he was summoned to that at no time after the eye was removed did he see Johnson in a conscious condition; and that no treatment that

The jury returned the following ver-

To the Coroner: We, the jury duly impanelled and sworn herein to investigate into the death of James M. Johnson and to ascertain who, if any one, were guilty of the killing of said James M. Johnson, submit the following ver-

First-We find that the name of the deceased was James M. Johnson and that he was 40 years of age. That he was e male person and a native of Ken-

Second-That he came to his death by a wound in his right eye made by a sharp instrument received outside of the Klamath Bar and immediately in front thereof, on the evening of Dec. 24, 1907; that by reason of said wound said James M. Johnson died on the 5th day the home of Mrs. Silas Obenchain.

of January, 1908, at 2 o'clock a. m. So far as we know or have good reason to believe we find that the said James M. Johnson received said wound at the Petersteiner, whom we believe to be guilty of the crime.

Dated at Klamath Falls the 7th day of January, 1908.

MONT E. HUTCHISON, JAS. W. STRAW. S. T. SUMMERS, WILBER WHITE.

I, C. D. Willson, do not fully agree in the above ominion. C. D. WILLSON. Mr. Wilson's reason for refusing to COMMITTED WITHOUT BAIL sign the verdict was based on the belief that it was possible for Johnson to have been injured by falling on the cue.

> As a result of this verdict, Frank Corpron and Petersteiner were re-arrested of the grand jury at the June term of

Tule Land on Installment Plan

That reclaimed tule marsh land is the | does it. morning. As a result thereof Frank richest land on earth is conceded by all Corpron and Peter Petersteiner are con- familiar with the subject. Such lands placent of them all. As one expressed fined in the county jail on the charge of in the vicinity of Woodland and Santa it: "We do not care if they close up

the inquest was held Monday. Practi- tracts a half section of fine tule land granted we want our share, but if everycally the same evidence published in within two miles of the Cal. & N. E.

injury found was that of the right eye. Vice in the near future. It is densely who, for if there were a crack anywhere indicative of what the fight will lead to. nensely productive when reclaimed.

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New Brokerage Firm

semi-conscious condition and partially delirions; that he then drawed the have opened a business and realty brokThis is the first of a series of debates clatter.

Mrs. Lena Hargus entertained would be \$150, and that when the asssolength to you and would be \$150, and that when the asssolength to you and would be \$150, and that when the asssolength to you and the mount of the first of a series of debates. Johnson's home. He found him in a of Klamath Falls and vicinity that we the Medford boys. delirions; that he then dressed the wounded eye; that two days later he found it necessary to remove the eye, when he discovered to remove the eye, will be the straightening of the curve in the that is to be carried on throughout the facts, on which your statement was based. You have done the report would be made out and forwarded here. We will make that is to be carried on throughout the facts, on which your statement was based. You have done the remove the eye, short time loans on good security and undoubtedly result in a great deal of the curve in the canal at the point where the rail-facts, or alleged facts, on which your statement was based. You have done the curve in the canal at the point where the rail-facts, or alleged facts, on which your statement was based. You have done the curve in the canal at the point where the rail-facts, or alleged facts, or alleged facts, or which your statement was based. You have done the curve in the canal at the point where the rail-facts, or alleged facts, or which your statement was based. You have done buying and selling business houses, sented and it is certain that the team erty for sale or rent. We will make a in a manner that will reflect credit alike he knew of could possibly have saved free photo for display at our office or on themselves, their teachers and the have printed some things you said primailing of all property listed with us. county. We hope to merit the good will and friendship of all, and enjoy a share of your patronage. We firmly believe in the bright future of the Klamath country and are already advertising it in Eastern papers.

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Lid Is Down

The lid came down last Sunday with hands of Frank Corpron and Peter a slam and a bang that was loud enough to be heard from one end of the county to the other, and right on top of it came Sheriff Obenchain. If there were any leaks no one was able to find them. The dryest spot on earth was a roaring A few of the far-sighted ones had provided for the occasion by laying in a supply of the "Oh, be joyful." One chap wanted everyone to know what a far-sighted cuss he was and got out on the street and proceeded to tell everyone within a radius of half a mile HENEY CALLED A LIAR necessary showing to the government. that he was not "dry," and to prove the correctness of his diagnosis he proceeded to do the serpentine down the middle of the street with a bottle in each hand. Last Friday Sheriff Obenchain issued and held without bail to await the action his proclamation number two, and this time took in everything from the cigar stand up. There was a howl, of course, but it will do no good for it is the Sheriff's intention to sit astride the lid until he turns the keys of his office over to his successor, and when Silas says he is going to do a thing he generally

The saloon men were the most com-Ana, California, have a value of \$300 to the county as tight as a drum. We will obey the law. Our position is that if I am offering for sale in ten acre there are any special concessions to be one is to be treated slike we will be found right up in front taking our medi-This land is part of the area to be re- cine with a smile." And that is what claimed by the U.S. Reclamation Serthey did, for there were some in town he has picked it up with a vim that is the really first offort made to meals for the travelling public are ready sovered with tutes and will become in- would be sure to find it, tramped the street with a mighty thirst.

Debating Team

The Klamath County High School debating team, consisting of Alex Martin and Carlisle and Vincent Yaden left this morning for Medford, where they will debate the question: "Resolved, that the naturalization laws of the United States should be made more stringent." The Klamath County boys have the affirmative side of the question. The debate will be held in Medford Friday evening, Alex Martin being the first

on articles of value, a specialty of listing, good. Klamath County is well reprerooming houses, etc., and listing prop-sent to Medford will handle the question tion discreditable things regarding Ful-

County Court

The regular quarterly meeting of the County Court is being held in this city, and much business that has accumulated during the past six months is being disposed of. One of the important pieces of business that will be transacted will be the appointment of a roadmaster. This is a new position provided for by statute. He will have full charge of all road matters in the county. If the commissioners exercise care in the selection of a competent man, one who thoroughly understands road building and who will see that the Supervisors throughout the county do their duty, The 500 Club will be entertained at then the filling of the office will have been a good piece of work. This county is sadly in need of a radical change in

The full proceedings will be published in a future issue of the Republican.

KENO

Preaching last Sunday in the hall by the Free Methodists.

Last Saturday, Perry and Jack Edpassed through Keno on their way to ranch near Bogus.

The Sheriff had his closing-order no- a libel suit. tice served on the saloon and stores. first Sunday that the saloon has been closed since its formal opening.

I. O. O. F.

Klamath Lodge No. 137 last Saturday thereof. evening when the following officers were installed for the coming term:

A. Kershner, N. G.; C. C. Brower, V. Shattuck, Con.; Jasper Bennett, R. S. N. G.; H. Peltz, L. S. N. G.; H. J. last night Senator Fulton said: Winters, R. S. V. G.; H. Offenbacker, L. S. V. G.; G. W. Nowlin, I. G.; G. Chap.; K. D. North, R. S. S.; B. S.

FULTON

vs. HENEY

Acrimonious

Prosecutor Replies that He Will Prove all He has Given for Publication

omises to be one of the warmest in history. Both men hate each other mated that he might come to this State will do well to pay up at once. and fight Fulton's re-election to the ton has thrown down the gauntlet to the Upper Project. the gentleman from San Francisco and

following letter to Mr. Heney:

neither, although in a Washington paper you are reported to have said that you ton," but that "a Portland paper may

ful, deliberate and malicious lie."

Whether uttered privately or publicly, openly or secretly, any charge that I have been guilty of a corrupt or discreditable act is an infamous falsehood.

I therefore demand that in justice to myself and the people of this State, given at once, if facts there be. I stand corner of 9th and Klamath. ready at all times to meet any charge | The most important piece of work as an official and, confident in the knowl- the license of the Klamath Bar, on the conduct and official career.

was on his way home from Washington, proportion to the population.

wards, accompanied by their parents, articles in Collier's Weekly make state- there will be several others. ments about Senator Fulton which are Project Engineer Murphy made in-Klamath Falls, where they are taking a libelous if not true and which charge quiry as to who was to maintain the

Al Decker, who was in charge of the have made about Senator Fulton for ordered done, at Mr. Murphy's request. saloon, in the absence of J. Dyer, when publication I am prepared to substan- Liquor licenses were granted to Ike the notice was served, said he would tiate with legal evidence when the Wright and T. W. Newton. The ordi-

Mays and even Puter of Oregon, Abe Main street through the Hot Springs Ruef, Eugene Schmitz and Louis Glass addition. of San Francisco each vehemently denied that he had done any wrong and There was a large attendance at challenged me to produce evidence

I have made good on each of them and The special term of the Circuit Court

Water Users

The regular monthly meeting of the probably be disposed of. Project. The directors have been in- James Nevelle, charged with horse stealpeople who have not signed up to do so, charged with burglary; Joe Coburn, progress has already been made, and it with the death of James M. Johnson is hoped that sufficient land will be secured within a short time to make the

The attorney of the association was The fight between Senator Fulton and next thing those who are delinquent Willard and Orem.

All penalties assessed against unsub- surprised them. Senate. It would seem that he is about scribed land have been suspended. This ready to make his threat good, but Ful- is done in order to bring in the land in

bring the board and the Reclamation on time. Come and see .- J. A. Bing-This week Senator Fulton issued the Service closer together. It was found ham, proprietor. that Mr. Murphy was most willing to BORN-Thursday, Jan. 8, 1908, to Mr. ployment of a good sized force of men ASTORIA (Or.), Jan. 3, 1908.-Mr. furnish the board with any information and Mrs. R. C. Currin, a nine-pound continuously until the work is Francis J. Heney-Sir: During your it desired. He outlined the work he boy. recent visit to Portland there appeared had in hand for next year, insofar as it in the Oregonian a purported interview with you in which you were quoted as the first of what promises to be many saying that you had in your possession conferences to be held between the evidence that I have been guilty of some representatives of the water users and corrupt act. My attention having been called thereto by a representative of a Portland newspaper, I said: "If, as re- ter feeling all around, especially in view

came in here. My answer was published December A letter in reply to the one sent by ber. He was headed south, and it is that work can be carried on practically speaker; Carlisle Yaden, second, and 20 last, and I assumed that in view of the association, asking for the cost of presumed he is now somewhere in New its entire length. We desire to announce to the citizens will offer rebuttal to the arguments of only manly course open to you and the cost of preparing such a report

by the association and the records and held Monday, when that institution of the canal. This work will be done at books of the office were removed there rounded out its first year. The followthis week. This would also make an ing were elected: Charles E. Worden, excellent point for exhibits, and it president; Fred Melhase, vice president; would be a good plan if the association W. S. Worden, secretary; Gus Melhase, would have properly prepared a choice treasurer. These, with W. T. Shive, collection of Klamath county products compose the Board of Directors for the for exhibition there.

City Council

the charge of wrong-doing on my part. follows: 11th, Main to Canal; 9th, will be considered.

You shall not longer hide behind insinMain to Klamath; Pine, between Third

will be considered. You shall not longer hide behind insin- Main to Klamath; Pine, between Third uations. Let the facts be given and and Fifth. A light was ordered for the

that may be brought against my record done by the council was the revoking of parents, who reside in Bonanza. edge that I have knowingly done no wrong, will undertake to satisfy the people of Oregon of the rectitude of my

Registration books are now open, and those who desire to take part in the direct primaries must get their names on that this is the first step towards the reduction of the number of saloons in this maries are held. C. W. FULTON. city and the eventual raising of the li-It was telegraphed to Heney, who cense and limiting of the number in

and in reply thereto wired the follow- The question of purchasing a fire alarm system was again discussed and TUCSON (Ar.), Jan. 4.-To the Ore- at the special meeting held Tuesday gonian: It is not easy to answer a let- evening, it was decided to ask for bids ter which I have not read, and I will not for an electric system, including a 1400attempt to do so. Lincoln Steffens' ar- pound bell with electric striker. The ticles on Oregon land frauds, published Gamewell Fire Alarm company has enin the American Magazine, and several tered the field and it is quite likely that

four-year course in the high school. him with acts which would be construed bridges across the canal within the city They spent the holidays on their new as corrupt. If he denies their truth I limits, and the matter was referred to suggest that he test their accurracy by the Recorder, who will examine the ordinance granting the franchise for the Any and every statement which I may canal. The grading of 11th street was

obey the order, and last Sunday was the proper time and opportunity arrives. nance establishing the grade on Main In the meantime I call attention to street, between Center and Juniper, the fact that Mitchell, Williams, Jones, was passed, as was also the one vacating

Circuit Court

I will just as conclusively make good on was convened in this city Monday and Senator Fulton as to any statement the services of the jury were dispensed G.; O. A. Stearns, Sec.; P. L. Foun- which I have heretofore given out for with Tuesday evening, having been tain, Treas.; P. Sholl, War.; C. L. publication. FRANCIS J. HENEY. | called upon to try but one case, that of When shown the foregoing dispatch the California Northeastern Railroad vs. Chapman, for right of way. A number "I called on Mr. Heney for facts. Of of cases that would have been tried at course I knew he had none to substan- this term had to go over on account of D. Grizzle, O. G.; Edgar Schaffer, tiate his vile insinuations. I denounced the fact that sufficient time had not him as a liar and he now writes himself elapsed between the date of calling the down as one, as he fails and refuses even special term and its convening to admit B. S. Grigsby was elected trustee for to attempt to submit any statement of of securing proper service on the litigants. It is now proposed to call an-

other special term for February 10th when the civil and criminal docket wil

It is understood that Judge Benson board of directors of the Water Users will shortly issue a call for a special association was held Saturday. The term for February 10th. Among the most important question coming before criminal cases that will be brought to the board was that of securing the signing up of additional land in the Upper be subpoensed to serve will be those of dustriously at work trying to induce the ing; Dan McNamara and John Willard, a order to assure the commencement of charged with cattle stealing, and Peter work on the Clear lake dam next. Good Peterstein and Frank Corporen, charged

House Warming

instructed to bring suit against every A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. member of the association who is delin- R. E. Cantrall surprised them last Friquent and to push the same with all day evening and "warmed" their igor. There are upwards of \$1200 due beautiful new home in the Hot Springs from delinquent assessments. The sec- addition in good, old-fashioned form. retary, past and present, made deli- Among those in the party were Mesers gent efforts to collect in this money, but Rhodes and Durham of Merrill, Morgan, no attention has been paid to him. No Brock, Lennox, Huson, Jacobs, Nickerfurther notice will be given and the son and Misses Golden, Hunt, Marple,

Assistant United States District Attorney Heney has started in earnest and it the costs to the assessment and make by Mrs. Jessie Brock Morgan and others. lieved it, thinking that it was simply the neglect quite an expensive one. It Dancing was indulged in, music being one of those "good feeling" rumors that most cordially and there will be no will undoubtedly take a few days in furnished by Mr. Lennox. It was an are sometimes published. But the corchoosing of words for sake of the other's which to make out the papers and those occasion that will long remain a pleasfeelings. Some months ago Heney intias well as to those who so pleasantly

> Teeter's Landing is alive and doing business and is prepared to do more. Engineer Murphy was present and The new hotel is now completed and

this city who will be sorry to hear of not be at Mt. Hebron, Macdoel, Dorris, his death.

Word was received here this week to that is now being done between Bray Portland newspaper, I said: "If, as reported by you, Mr. Heney charges that I have been guilty of any manner of corband and this city is at points that become the most important, in point of work to forged several checks in this city, was swampy in the early spring, and it is ruption, I brand the statement as a wilado, during the latter part of Decem-

Buena Vista people have been rented American Bank and Trust Company was ensuing year.

The regular meeting of the Inland Empire Glab was held last Friday evening, fall, but unforseen obstacles at Washwhen officers for the ensuing year were ington prevented the carrying ont of the elected as follows: President, D. V. original program. whom I have the honor in part to represent in the Congress of the United sion Monday evening and transacted White; secretary, Leslie Rogers; treas-States, you publicly and specifically set considerable routine business. A numforth the grounds on which you base ber of sidewalks were ordered laid as ber of sidewalks were ordered laid as the constitution of constant of the consideration and the constant of the co

RAILROAD DIRT FLIES

Contractor Smith Begins Work on Cut

WORK IS TO BE RUSHED

Large Amount of Material is being Accumulated at Bray

When the announcement was made over two months ago that work would parent. E. W. Smith arrived this week with his complete outfit and is busy getting things in shape to begin active operations. The contract is a big one and will necessitate the removal of over 100,000 yards of dirt and the making of the grade from the terminus of the cut through the tule land to the northern boundary of the Hot Springs land. It will mean the em-

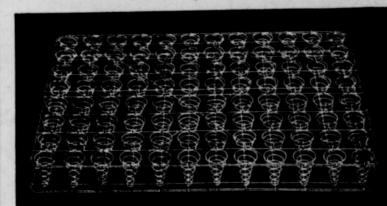
Rev. John Heinrich, formerly pastor of the Catholic churdh of this city, died be affoat relative to the terminus of the From now on all sorts of rumors will or any other point longer than will be necessary for headquarters. The work

> One of the principal pieces of work that is to be undertaken by Mr. Smith necessary under the present curvature supervision of the Reclamation Service. It was the adjustment of this piece of work that has delayed the commencement of operations until this time. It was supposed that the work world be undertaken soon after the announce-

Miss Eva Harpold returned this week to Ashland, where she is attending the State Normal. Miss Harpold came home to spend the holidays with her parents, who reside in Bonanza.

Here by the pessinists. We dredgers will soon be in operation on this piece of grade and will be worked night and day. When the last of the grade is completed the first of it will be ready for ties, for sufficient time will have elapsed to permit of the proper settling.

The plans of the engineers have carefully prepared and there is no likeli-hood that they will miscarry, especially in view of the fact that the "old man" says "complete that the says "complete that road at once."



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