

JOHNSON IS DEAD

Petersteiner and Corpron Held for Murder COMMITTED WITHOUT BAIL

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 morning.

Following the death of Johnson the coroner took charge of the remains and the inquest was held Monday.

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.

To the Coroner: We, the jury duly impaneled and sworn herein to investigate into the death of James M. Johnson...

First—We find that the name of the deceased was James M. Johnson and that he was 40 years of age.

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 hands of Frank Corpron and Peter Petersteiner...

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

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

I, C. D. Willson, do not fully agree in the above opinion. C. D. WILLSON.

Mr. Wilson's reason for refusing to sign the verdict was based on the belief that it was possible for Johnson to have been injured by falling on the curb.

As a result of this verdict, Frank Corpron and Petersteiner were re-arrested and held without bail to await the action of the grand jury at the June term of court.

Tule Land on Installment Plan

That reclaimed tule marsh land is the richest land on earth is conceded by all familiar with the subject.

I am offering for sale in ten acre tracts a half section of fine tule land within two miles of the Cal. & N. E. R. R.

This land is part of the area to be reclaimed by the U. S. Reclamation Service in the near future.

My proposition is as follows: I will sell this land in ten-acre tracts for \$90 cash and \$10 per month for 24 months.

Call and see or address W. S. SLOUGH, Klamath Falls, Ore.

New Brokerage Firm

We desire to announce to the citizens of Klamath Falls and vicinity that we have opened a business and realty brokerage office in the West room of the Houston Hotel building.

C. P. GREGORY & SON, Klamath Falls, Dec. 27, 1907.

Baggage Transfer

Having purchased the Hunsaker transfer and dray equipment I am prepared to do all kinds of freight and baggage transfer business on short notice and at reasonable rates.

Phone 723. J. A. THOMPSON.

The 500 Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Silas Obenchain.

Lid Is Down

The lid came down last Sunday with 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.

Last Friday Sheriff Obenchain issued his proclamation number two, and this time took in everything from the cigar stand up.

The saloon men were the most complacent of them all. As one expressed it: "We do not care if they close up the county as tight as a drum."

Debating Team

The Klamath County High School debating team, consisting of Alex Martin and Carlisle and Vincent Yaden left this morning for Medford.

This is the first of a series of debates that is to be carried on throughout the state among the high schools.

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.

KENO

Preaching last Sunday in the hall by the Free Methodists. Last Saturday, Perry and Jack Edwards, accompanied by their parents, passed through Keno on their way to Klamath Falls.

I. O. O. F.

There was a large attendance at Klamath Lodge No. 137 last Saturday evening when the following officers were installed for the coming term:

A. Kershner, N. G.; C. C. Brower, V. G.; O. A. Stearns, Sec.; P. L. Fountain, Treas.; P. Sholl, War.; C. L. Shattuck, Con.; Jasper Bennett, R. S. N. G.; H. Feltz, L. S. N. G.; H. J. Winters, R. S. V. G.; H. Offenbacher, L. S. V. G.; G. W. Nowlin, I. G.; G. D. Grizzle, O. G.; Edgar Schaffer, Chap.; K. D. North, R. S. S.; B. S. Grigsby, L. S. S.

FULTON vs. HENEY Controversy is Getting Acrimonious

HENEY CALLED A LIAR

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

The fight between Senator Fulton and Assistant United States District Attorney Heney has started in earnest and it promises to be one of the warmest in history.

ASTORIA (Or.), Jan. 3, 1908.—Mr. Francis J. Heney—Sir: During your recent visit to Portland there appeared in the Oregonian a purported interview with you in which you were quoted as saying that you had in your possession evidence that I have been guilty of some corrupt act.

My answer was published December 20 last, and I assumed that in view of such statements you would adopt the only manly course open to you and either repudiate the interview or make a public and frank statement of the facts, or alleged facts, on which your statement was based.

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.

City Council

The City Council met in regular session Monday evening and transacted considerable routine business. A number of sidewalks were ordered laid as follows: 11th, Main to Canal; 9th, Main to Klamath; Pine, between Third and Fifth.

The most important piece of work done by the council was the revoking of the license of the Klamath Bar, on the grounds that it was within the 400-foot school limit.

C. W. FULTON.

It was telegraphed to Heney, who was on his way home from Washington, and in reply thereto wired the following:

TUCSON (Ar.), Jan. 4.—To the Oregonian: It is not easy to answer a letter which I have not read, and I will not attempt to do so.

Any and every statement which I may have made about Senator Fulton for the publication I am prepared to substantiate with legal evidence when the proper time and opportunity arrives.

I have made good on each of them and I will just as conclusively make good on Senator Fulton as to any statement which I have heretofore given for publication.

When shown the foregoing dispatch last night Senator Fulton said: "I called on Mr. Heney for facts. Of course I knew he had none to substantiate his vile insinuations."

I called on Mr. Heney for facts. Of course I knew he had none to substantiate his vile insinuations. I denounced him as a liar and he now writes himself down as one, as he fails and refuses even to attempt to submit any statement of facts.

Water Users

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Water Users association was held Saturday.

All penalties assessed against unsubscribed land have been suspended. This is done in order to bring in the land in the Upper Project.

Engineer Murphy was present and the really first effort made to bring the board and the Reclamation Service closer together.

A letter in reply to the one sent by the association, asking for the cost of force account, was received, stating that the cost of preparing such a report would be \$150.

The rooms formerly occupied by the Buena Vista people have been rented by the association and the records and books of the office were removed there this week.

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Miss Eva Harpold returned this week to Ashland, where she is attending the state normal.

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It is understood that Judge Benson will shortly issue a call for a special term for February 10th.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cantrall surprised them last Friday evening and "warmed" their beautiful new home in the Hot Springs addition in good, old-fashioned form.

The evening was a most enjoyable one, being enlivened by vocal selections by Mrs. Jessie Brock Morgan and others.

Teeter's Landing is alive and doing business and is prepared to do more. The new hotel is now completed and meals for the travelling public are ready on time.

Rev. John Heinrich, formerly pastor of the Catholic church of this city, died at Baker City, Sunday, January 5th.

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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 commence on the railroad cut out of the Hot Springs addition few people believed it, thinking that it was simply one of those "good feeling" rumors that are sometimes published.

From now on all sorts of rumors will be floated relative to the terminus of the road being at one place or another, but it can be positively stated that it will not be at Mt. Hebron, Macdoel, Dorris, or any other point longer than will be necessary for headquarters.

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Guaranteed Watch Repairing AT Heitkemper's REPUBLICAN BLOCK

Just Received Big shipment of Dining Tables, Rockers, Chairs, etc. Call and Inspect this Fine Line Our Responsibility Ends When You are Satisfied Klamath Falls Furniture House Successor to R. F. Boller E. W. GILLETTE & CO.