

BOY BURGLARS DO  
DARE EVEN FLEE

In Broad Daylight Rob House  
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TELEPHONE WIRES ARE CUT

Sticking Gun in Face of Frightened  
Servant, Two 16-Year-Olds Enter  
Home of G. E. Waggoner After  
Robbing Arthur Bowman.

Heavily armed, two boys, each about  
15 years old, entered the home of George  
E. Waggoner, 725 Patton road, on Port-  
land Heights, yesterday afternoon about  
4 o'clock, and seized Sophia  
Hamre, the maid, who was the only per-  
son in the house at the time, and after  
throwing her into a closet on the second  
floor, ransacked the house, taking the  
jewelry, silverware and money to the  
value of \$100.

Just before entering the Waggoner  
home, the youthful burglars, using skee-  
ton keys, gained admittance to the home  
of Arthur Bowman, across the street, on  
the corner of Roswell street and Patton  
road, and there stole two revolvers, a box  
of cartridges and two diamond rings,  
valued at \$200.

Ten minutes after they left the Wag-  
goner home, Mrs. Waggoner, who had  
been down town shopping, returned. She  
noted the disorder of the rooms and the  
absence of the maid, and, becoming  
alarmed, commenced searching the house.  
In the kitchen, pinned to a cooking table,  
was a note bearing the inscription: "If  
you tell, you will be killed."

The words were written in large, bold  
letters. Beneath was a crudely-drawn  
hand, blackened with an indelible pencil.  
Now, thoroughly alarmed, Mrs. Wag-  
goner ran to the telephone and tried to  
call police headquarters. There was no  
answer and investigation showed the  
wire had been cut.

Girl Calls for Help.  
She then ran into the street and called  
for help. There was no response to her  
cry and again she returned to the house,  
this time going upstairs. The maid,  
groaning in a closet, attracted her atten-  
tion and she heard the door, expecting  
to find the girl dying.

After being released by Mrs. Waggoner,  
the girl told the story of the bold burglary  
and mistress and maid went together to  
the Bowman home, finding the door open  
and the house likewise in wild disorder.  
Fearing the entire neighborhood, which  
is isolated from Portland Heights proper,  
and been raided, the women ran into the  
street and this time met a neighbor, to  
whom they told their story. The police  
were notified and Patrolman Cash, of  
beat 15 on the corner of Roswell and  
Patton roads, was dispatched to the  
scene. Detective Hyde was also sent  
out from headquarters and with a posse  
of citizens the vicinity was scoured, but  
without success.

The daring manner in which the rob-  
beries were committed leads the police to  
believe the young thugs are experts at  
the game.

Without masks or any effort at con-  
cealing their features, the two boys rang  
the bell at the Waggoner home about 3  
o'clock. The maid, Sophia Hamre, who  
Waggoner was not at home when she  
was asked for.

"She is our aunt," they explained. "We  
want a revolver in the girl's face,  
Arthur Bowman and being told there was  
no one at home, they left. An hour later  
they returned and told the maid they be-  
lieved they would wait for their 'aunt.'"

Maid Gagged and Bound.  
Once inside the hallway, one of the  
boys struck a revolver in the girl's face,  
commanding her to keep still on her life.  
"We're here to do a little job, see," he  
said.

Frightened, the maid threw up her  
hands. The other robber ran into a  
nearby room and, grabbing a coverlet  
from the bed, threw it over the maid's  
head. Heavy strings were fastened to  
her wrists and she was bound hand and  
foot. Later the quilt was removed from  
her head and a dirty handkerchief was  
inserted in her mouth. Another string  
secured this in its place, preventing an  
outcry from her. The youths then  
picked her up bodily and ascending the  
stairs deposited the terror-stricken girl  
in a closet, shutting the door.

Curtains Drawn, House Ransacked.

This done, they drew every curtain in  
the house and commenced the pillage,  
taking everything of value obtainable.  
Only a few days ago Mrs. Waggoner took  
her most valuable jewels to a safety de-  
posit vault.

Miss Hamre, though thoroughly fright-  
ened, and speaking English only brokenly,  
furnished the police with a good de-  
scription of the boy burglars, and Cap-  
tain of Detectives Batey expressed the be-  
lief last night they will be caught. Every  
precaution possible is being taken by the  
police to bar their escape from the city.

George E. Waggoner is a prominent  
local real estate man, with offices in the  
Board of Trade building. Arthur Bow-  
man is a department manager of the  
Portland Sewing Machine Company. His  
mother be lives at the house on Patton  
road.

SOCIETY PEOPLE ROBBED

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that the members of the party produce  
their money and other valuables.  
As soon as the robbers were satisfied  
they had all the valuables that could  
be obtained from their victims, they pro-  
ceeded to break the lights of the auto-  
mobile, and then ordered Mr. Buchner to  
return with his party toward the city.  
Mr. Buchner went at once to the Sheriff's  
office, and told his story, after which he  
took his family to their home.

who appeared rather rough in his man-  
ner. They did not wear or use any bad  
language, and really acted quite cour-  
teously.

Nobody Is Scared.  
"They didn't waste much time, though,  
and as soon as they got through search-  
ing us, they let us get back into the ma-  
chine, after breaking the lights."  
"After we got back into the car, they  
stood there watching us until we could  
see them no more, and of course I don't  
know what they did after that."  
"Did any of the ladies of the party  
show any signs of alarm," she was  
asked.

"Not at all," she replied. "Nobody  
seemed to be scared and we just laughed  
at them and said we didn't think they  
would get much. The whole thing was  
done in a pleasant sort of way."

The robbers were masked and there  
was little about them that would afford  
description for identification. Each of the  
four highwaymen covered all the time  
the robbing was going on, and they  
seemed in the least to be afraid that their  
voices could be detected.

All the men available in the Sheriff's  
office were sent out in search of the rob-  
bers. There were about 12 in the party  
of deputies, who left in two automobiles.  
Later Constable Wagner and Deputy Con-  
stable Kiernan also went out in an au-  
tomobile in search of the robbers.

Victims Prominent People.  
All the members of the automobile  
party are prominent socially in Portland.  
Miss Robertson and Miss Hart are among  
the leaders in the younger set and are  
active in Irvington tennis circles. Mr.  
Buchner is ex-president of the Oregon  
& Washington Lumber Manufacturers'

TWO VICTIMS OF THRILLING HOLD-UP IN BASE LINE ROAD.



Philip Buchner.



Miss Nan Robertson.

Association and is at present engaged in  
the timber business. Mr. Buchner's  
daughters were in the recent auto acci-  
dent on the road from Falls City, in  
which Miss Celeste Moore, daughter of  
Dan Moore, of the Moore Hotel, at Sea-  
side, was hurt.

LESSER VERDICT GIVEN

CHARLES WALSWORTH IS CON-  
VICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Jacksonville Jury Returns Verdict  
After Trial Which Occupies  
Entire Week.

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—  
Late today a verdict of manslaughter  
was returned by the jury at Jacksonville  
in the trial of Charles H. Walsworth,  
charged with the murder of James Man-  
kin in this county in December, 1907.

The jury retired about noon today to  
consider the verdict. After visiting the  
scene of the murder and hearing the evi-  
dence and arguments, occupying all the  
week, late in the afternoon the jury re-  
turned a verdict of manslaughter. The  
trial of Norval Walsworth, father  
of Charles, as an accomplice, will be  
taken up next Monday.

This is virtually the culmination of a  
trial for Charles Walsworth. The case  
was reopened on rehearing on ap-  
peal, and after a jury was secured one  
of the jurors was taken sick and the  
other 11 were discharged and another  
jury secured.

At the first trial father and son were  
convicted of second degree murder and  
sentenced to life imprisonment.

BIG FAIR ENDS TONIGHT

Series of Entertainments Will Mark  
Closing Hours of Exposition.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—  
Taps will be sounded on the Alaska-  
Yukon-Pacific Exposition promptly at  
midnight tomorrow and up to that hour  
there will be a series of farewell enter-  
tainments, speeches by the exposition of-  
ficials in the natural amphitheater, and  
a festival of music, participated in by  
many of the musical organizations in the  
city.

The exposition officials are going to ad-  
mit children free, as it is their last op-  
portunity to see the exposition. The pay-  
ment goes out of business on Sunday  
and the last day will be devoted to a  
benefit for the Seattle Press Club, in  
which practically all of the contribu-  
tories have agreed to join.

The newspaper men are practically the  
only people who have been identified with  
the success of the exposition who were  
not given the formal recognition by the  
management.

Tonight Governor Hay and the state  
commission tendered to President J. E.  
Chilberg and associate officials a ball in  
the Washington state building at which  
500 guests were present.

The exposition officials expect a record  
attendance to see the exposition. A  
special effort having been made to make  
the attendance touch the 2,700,000 mark.  
To do this a total of 75,000 people must  
pass the turnstiles tomorrow.

\$37,099.56 PAID FOR CROP

Dayton Farmer Receives Big Check  
for Grain Delivered.

DAYTON, Wash., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—  
Frank Hoskins holds the largest check  
issued to a farmer in Columbia County  
for this year's grain crop.

The check, which calls for \$37,099.56,  
was issued yesterday by the Columbia  
National Bank, drawn on the Portland  
Flouring Mills Company. Hoskins' crop  
consisted of 45,000 bushels of barley and  
wheat, grown on 1200 acres of land.

FALLS WITH HIS AIRSHIP

Aeronaut Drops 50 Feet, Breaking  
Leg and Losing Eye.

JUVISSEY, France, Oct. 15.—At the avia-  
tion exhibition today Aeronaut Richter  
fell with his machine, "Monitor," from a  
height of 30 feet, suffering a broken thigh  
and the loss of an eye.

HEARST THRUSTS  
AT JUDGE GAYNOR

Suggests His Rival Wishes to  
Be Surrounded by Tam-  
many Grafters.

IF NOT, WHY SO FURIOUS?

Says Independents Would Give  
Honest Service, Which Gaynor  
Should Desire—Hearst Ticket  
Wins Important Point.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—William Ran-  
dolph Hearst, vice Alliance nominee for  
Mayor of Greater New York, spoke in  
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PORT OF RAMA IS CLOSED

State Department Notified of Action  
of Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—A telegram  
dated today was received at the State  
Department from the United States  
Consulate at Managua stating that the  
port of Rama, Bluefields, had been  
officially closed. This is expected to  
mean that for the time being Rama is  
not a port of entry and that the govern-  
ment will not be responsible for the  
customs and other duties collected by  
the insurgent forces. It does not mean  
that the port will be blockaded.

The telegram also states that martial  
law at Managua will be proclaimed to-  
day. This government, so far, has taken  
no measures to protect American  
interests, nor believed any are  
needed at this time.

ZELAYA SAYS HE IS STRONG

President of Nicaragua Declares Re-  
bellion Will Be Put Down.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—President Zelaya,  
of Nicaragua, called the Associated Press  
again tonight concerning the revolution-  
ary movement as follows:  
"General Juan Estrada, Governor of the  
Department of Zelaya, on the Atlan-  
tic Coast, who has proclaimed himself  
president, and supported by General Emi-  
liano Chamorro, who compromised with  
those who left the conservative party and  
thus betrayed the government. General  
Juan Estrada holds in his power the  
Bluefields region from Cape Gracias and  
Rama to San Juan del Norte, none of  
which places are of great military im-  
portance."

"The country, indignant at the rebel-  
lion of Estrada, has made an enthusiastic  
manifestation of sympathy with the gov-  
ernment and proclaimed its loyal sup-  
port. The government is well prepared to  
resist the movement and has dispatched  
several regiments to the scene of action."  
"General Aurelio Estrada, who has  
asked for the government's pardon, and  
who is a brother of the insurgent leader,  
has issued a proclamation denouncing  
him