CLUE CONNECTS WITH MURDER

Man Held at Seattle Admits Pawning Jewelry of Hugh McMahon.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, July 30.—Peter Miller and Roy Williams are under arrest charged with dozens of burglaries and the police profess to be in possession of damaging evidence against Miller connecting him with the murder of Hugh McMahon, who was robbed and shot down in front of his home in this city on November 26, 1908.

A big diamond ring, stripped from the murdered man's finger, and a watch, left with McMahon for safekeeping, were pawned in Spokane February 1, 1909, and recovered by the police soon afterward.

Miller admits, according to the police, that he pawned the jewelry, but denies that he committed the murder. Charles Smith and George Rose, he says, handed him the loot. Smith and Rose were arrested here last February as highwaymen, but were released and ordered to leave town, as no evidence could be secured against them.

DESPERATE MAN BROUGHT DOWN

A. H. Rice Shot Through Lungs at Needles, Cal., in Flight From Guard.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Needles, Cal., July 30.—In a last vain attempt to escape from the officers who are holding him here pending his return to face charges preferred against him in New Mexico, A. H. Rice was shot through the lungs today and is seriously wounded.

Rice escaped from Sheriff Romera, of New Mexico, in this city Tuesday after stealing the officer's revolver. He wounded an Indian trailer who attempted to recapture him, whereupon Romera abandoned the pursuit.

Yesterday Rice was taken by the foreman of a railroad bridge gang and brought to this city where additional charges of assault with intent to murder, arising out of his attack on his Indian pursuer, were to have been filed.

While being taken from the jail to breakfast early today Rice made a dash for liberty. The fourth shot fired by his guard brought him to the ground, with blood pouring from his mouth.

DIVORCE COURT HAS SLUMP IN BUSINESS

Two divorces on the ground of desertion were granted by Circuit Judge Gatens this morning. This shows a big slump in the demand, although new cases are being filed every day, and there will be no lack of material for the courts later on.

William H. Wahl testified that Jennie E. Wahl would not come to California with him from Colorado, and afterward he came on to Oregon without her. They were married in Beloit, Kas., in April, 1886, and separated in 1898.

Mrs. Ada Taylor said that Asa Taylor, who is now living in Polk county, left her in April, 1908. They were married in Monmouth, Or., in August, 1900, and have one child, who is with her mother.

Ungermach Found Guilty.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., July 30.—George Ungermach, arrested on a charge of assault on Joseph Gretch, was found guilty by a jury in Justice Scanlon's court yesterday afternoon. He was fined $25 and costs, the latter equaling at least the amount of the fine.

ANDREW BYARS BASEY

Age seven months, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Basey, of 729 North Edison street, winner of the first prize silver cup for the prettiest baby in the St. Johns baby show July 18.

EARTHQUAKES IN MEXICO

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Mexico City, July 30.—Two severe earthquakes shook Mexico City and vicinity today. The severest shock was registered at 4:15 a. m. Six persons were killed and a score severely injured. Acapulco, on the west coast, is reported in ruins.

OLD TIME CLOCK NEEDS CLEANING

Timepiece Over 100 Years Old Property of Vancouver Woman—Made in 1775.

Vancouver, Wash., July 30.—Mrs. G. E. Clarke of 1015 Washington street is the possessor of a clock that was manufactured more than 100 years ago and still keeps excellent time. It was only through the need to have the timepiece cleaned that it became known that Mrs. Clarke owned such a valuable heirloom.

The clock, which is constructed entirely of wood except for one wheel and a staff, was manufactured by S. Hoadley of Plymouth, Mass., in 1775. He was one of the leading clock makers of New England. The clock was sold to an ancestor of Mrs. Clarke and was handed down. The clock is at the store of William Haylor & Son.

An effective fly poison, harmless to human life, can be made by dissolving a dram of bicromate of potash in two ounces of water and sweetening it with a little sugar.

WHITNEY FREED BY THE COURT

Judge Gatens Decides That Young Dentist Should Have Liberty.

Released on his own recognizance by order of Circuit Judge Gatens, Dr. G. B. Whitney walked out of the county jail this morning a free man. While the writ of habeas corpus sought in his behalf was not granted, the order of the court had the same effect, and the young dentist is free to go where he chooses.

Last night Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald, who has been trying to hold Whitney in jail until another grand jury can reindict on a manslaughter charge, made a last effort to head off the release of the prisoner by applying to the supreme court for an order recalling the mandate, so that a motion might be made to modify the judgment and order a new trial of the case.

Fitzgerald thought he had succeeded, as he was informed that the mandate would be recalled and that Judge Gatens would be notified to that effect, but Judge Gatens received no notice.

When the case was called this morning, and before Fitzgerald's appearance in court, Judge Gatens announced that after considering the questions involved he had reached the conclusion that as the supreme court had reversed the case without ordering a new trial, there was nothing before the court, and he would release Whitney on his own recognizance. A formal order to this effect was signed.

Whitney was first arrested in March, 1908, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Mabel Wirtz, who had died from mercurial poisoning. He was charged with administering the poison. After a short time he was released on bond, but in September he was indicted and rearrested. His bond was then fixed so high that he was unable to furnish it and he has since been in jail.

The case was tried before Judge Cleland and a jury in the circuit court, and he was found guilty. He was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary, but the supreme court reversed the case, holding that the trial court should have sustained the demurrer to the indictment. A few days ago John A. Jeffrey and W. P. Richardson started proceedings for a writ of habeas corpus, by this means achieving the release of their client.

Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald has not announced what course he will now pursue. The case may be dropped, or he may ask the next grand jury to indict Whitney and try him again. Whitney stated this morning that he intends to go to Yakima, Wash., but he does not expect to immediately resume the practice of his profession of dentistry.

VACATION IO GIVEN TO METHODIST PASTOR

Grace Methodist church has granted its pastor, Dr. J. H. Cudlipp, a vacation for the month of August. Dr. Cudlipp intends to see the west, or what he can of it, during that time. He will visit the A.-Y.-P. exposition and will probably take in Yellowstone park, also.

Arrangements have been made to have strong men occupy his pulpit during his absence. Next Sunday morning Dr. Fletcher Homan, president of Willamette university, will speak, and in the evening Rev. S. H. Dewart will preach. In the morning Miss Irene Burns, recently from St. Paul, Minn., will sing "My Redeemer and My Lord," by request.

HUSBAND BROKE HER GLASSES SHE SAYS

Alleging that her husband has struck her and told her to leave the house, Mrs. Grace Scott has begun suit for divorce from Edwin Scott in the circuit court. She says he once broke her spectacles by a blow, that he has cursed her, and when she was sick and needed his help he only aggravated her. They were married in Fern Hill, Wash., in June, 1905.

CHARLES ROGERS IS NEAR TO DEATH

Charles S. Rogers, telegraph editor of the Evening Telegram, is reported to be sinking rapidly at the St. Vincent hospital and his death is now momentarily expected. Mr. Rogers, who is one of the well known newspaper men of the Pacific coast and of Portland, has been suffering from septic poisoning as the result of an abscess in his lower jaw. He was operated upon some time ago and for the last week has been in a dangerous condition. He is an officer of the Washington chapter of the Royal Arch Masons and of the Hawthorne lodge of the A. F. and A. M.

MOTHER FEARS HER DAUGHTER HAS ELOPED

Mamie Slight, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Slight, 1606 East Stark street, disappeared last night, and her mother fears her daughter has eloped, and has asked the police aid in locating her. She stated that her daughter has been "man crazy" recently, and has learned that her daughter held a long telephone conversation with a man yesterday before her disappearance. The girl is described as being blue eyed, dark haired, freckled and as wearing a dark blue suit and a black sailor hat trimmed with red roses.

FRED ROSENKRANZ IS SURE OF RECOVERY

Dr. Herbert Nichols today announced definitely that Fred A. Rosenkranz, terribly mangled in an automobile accident near Boring on Sunday night, would recover. He states that Mr. Rosenkranz has shown wonderful vitality and has been gradually improving and is now past the danger mark, although he will be in the hospital for a long time to come. He is still suffering considerably but his improvement in the last 48 hours has been so great as to warrant the statement by Dr. Nichols as to his ultimate recovery.

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Our annual clean-up sale begins tomorrow. Saturday thousands of pairs of men's, women's and children's shoes and oxfords will be on sale at ⅓ to 1-3 less than the lowest prices ever quoted on these up-to-date shoes.

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The fairest opportunity in the way of getting really fine, new, warranted pianos at the littlest of prices and littlest of payments is coming to an end.

Many have called and secured a really fine musical instrument at these tremendous savings. There are several families who have bought two pianos during this sale.

Remember, the prices are **$138, $162** and **$146**—pay $5 cash and $5 a month. There are also four $300 pianos and two $350 ones at corresponding reductions. On these, terms are $6 cash and $6 a month.

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We found two well-known piano manufacturers with a large stock of finished pianos. They were terribly anxious to realize. We secured these latest high-grade pianos at a most extraordinary reduction. We pass this advantage along to wide-awake midsummer buyers.

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