

## DOG RESPONSIBLE FOR ARREST AND TRIAL OF SLAYER

Former Partner of Alleged Murderer Believed Gohl Killed Rat Terrier and Puts Officers on Track.

By A. C. Girard, Journal Staff Correspondent.

Montesano, Wash., May 7.—In the arrest and bringing to trial of William Gohl for the murder of Charles Hadberg, a valuable rat terrier dog, belonging to Arthur Jakobson, former partner of Gohl, plays an important part.

While Gohl has been under suspicion for a number of years of having committed various petty crimes on Grays Harbor, he never was credited with having been considered a very dangerous man in the community until last August, when a number of buildings were burned on South street in Aberdeen.

Gohl was seen in the vicinity of the Whiskey saloon on the day the fire broke out, which destroyed half a block of wooden buildings, three of them being saloons, located directly across the river from the plant of the S. E. Slade Lumber company.

**Dog Found in River.**

Nothing was thought of Gohl's appearance in the vicinity of the fire until two months later, when the valuable terrier, belonging to Jakobson, disappeared. Jakobson had not missed his pet until called up on the phone that afternoon and asked whether he had found his dog. He grew suspicious and began searching for the animal. One of the first men he met was William Gohl, who told him that he had seen his dog about the steamer Central at one of the mill docks. Jakobson, thinking that some one was trying to steal his valuable pet, immediately went before a justice and asked for a search warrant to go over the steamer. This took several hours and the vessel was delayed in leaving. The search proved unsuccessful and Gohl again reiterated that the animal must be on board the ship, and the steamer was held for five hours until another search could be made.

Several days afterward the body of the animal was found floating in the Whiskey river under the Steamer Central, where Gohl made his headquarters.

This enraged Jakobson and he began to loosen his tongue. One of the first stories he told was that Gohl had told him that he had placed a sailor whom he got to dress as a longer, on a pile to watch a steamer on the opposite side of the Whiskey river, and that he had seen him through the rig and with a rifle and that his body had fallen into the water and never came to the surface. The reason given for the deed was that the sailor had stolen several hundred dollars and money he had kept.

Jakobson then swore to a sensational affidavit, charging Gohl with having set fire to the Whiskey saloon, which burned other buildings, and in which "Sedro Wolley," a notorious character about Aberdeen, had lost his life. Parts of this affidavit have since been verified by the police.

**Could's Beloved Story.**

Jakobson's story, like that of the ones Gohl told, were too preposterous to believe and while the authorities worked on the case, little credence was given it.

Jakobson's affidavit he mentioned taking a trip down the bay with Gohl to Indian creek, the scene of the Hadberg murder. He was told by Hadberg, who was living here at this time, that Gohl had shot cattle and had taken them to town and sold them.

John Hoffman, former merchant of Aberdeen, was another of Gohl's pals and these three men used to take trips down the bay, kill cattle, and bring them to Aberdeen and Hoquiam and dispose of the carcasses.

In addition to these crimes, the men had committed a number of other petty crimes. The stealing of a compass off the ship Resolute by Gohl and his pals, showed that they carried things on with a high hand.

Many things were missed from craft along the waterfront when sold. The men repaired to Hadberg's shack at Indian creek, where they drank, gambled and caroused until long hours in the night.

Here they began to quarrel over the gaming table, and one night Gohl is alleged to have threatened Hoffman's life. This enraged Hoffman, who was much larger than Gohl and it is said a gun play took place.

**Gohl Feared Hoffman.**

Gohl then became afraid of Hoffman and began planning to kill him, but Hoffman and Hadberg were so close friends that he feared to try the work. On the night of December 2, of last

No man can be at his best With a poor digestion. If you have lost appetite And can't digest what you eat,

Drop the usual heavy meats And gravies, puddings and pies, And live for a time Principally on Grape-Nuts and cream.

If you have never tried it There's a treat in store for you. Grape-Nuts can be easily digested.

By the weakest stomach And soon strengthens The digestive organs, So that a variety of food Can be eaten with comfort.

Be sensible. Don't put off the test. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. There's a Reason.

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## ONE OF THE RIDERS IN THE SOCIETY CIRCUS TO BE GIVEN DURING THE ROSE FESTIVAL



Miss Mabel Lawrence on Sunday Muck.

year, he asked Hoffman to accompany him down the bay to Hadberg's shack, where they would spend the night. Hoffman consented, and while getting ready for the trip Gohl asked Klingenberg (who has since confessed to the killing of Hadberg) to make the trip with him. He said he had some work to do and he gave Klingenberg a revolver.

Owing to stores being closed for the night, Gohl was unable to obtain any gasoline until he met George Martell, former game warden and deputy. Martell let him have the gasoline and within a few minutes, the launch Patrol, was speeding down the bay to Indian creek.

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## NEW WATER CODE HAS ADVANTAGES

Order Is Tabular in Form and Alphabetically Arranged—Very Convenient.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., May 7.—The first orders in the determination of water rights under the new water code were handed down today by the board of control. They involve the determination of all water rights on Willow creek, in Morrow and Gilliam counties, on Cochran creek, in Grant county, and Paulina creek, in Crook county. One copy of the order of determination for each stream has been forwarded to the county clerk of each county in which the stream or any part thereof is located.

The determination is in full force and effect from the date of its entry on the records of the board and can be enforced by water masters, to be appointed if necessary. A copy of the order, together with maps and testimony, is also filed with the circuit court. Upon final determination by the courts the order of the board will be amended, if necessary, and water right certificates issued to each proprietor, in accordance therewith.

The order is tabular in form and arranged alphabetically under the name of the water user. His right is defined by setting forth the date of priority, the amount of water in cubic feet per second to which he is entitled, the number of acres irrigated or horsepower developed, the use to which the water is to be applied, and the season for such use, the name of the ditch, and a description of the land to which the water for irrigation is made appurtenant.

**800 Parties Interested.**

There are 800 parties to the Willow creek determination, and the right to irrigate 6407 acres is specifically defined. These lands are scattered over 24 townships and have been accurately measured and mapped as a basis for the order. The survey was made by the state engineer, at a cost of \$113, or about 6 1/2 cents per acre. The cost to the water user of this determination is in proportion to his right, the average being 13 per cent. This money is paid into the general fund of the state treasury.

The Willow creek order was entered within a year from the initial proceedings by the board. The order relating to the other two streams are in the same form and involve the rights of five and nine claimants, respectively.

**Many Advantages.**

Regarding these first adjudications, John H. Lewis, state engineer and pres-

ident of the board of control, said: "The advantages of this determination over the old court procedure are saving of time, expense and the securing of a decree which can be enforced during all the time that a few of the water users may be disposed to litigate in the courts. If appealed from, only a few rights will be involved. The unappropriated water in the stream can, therefore, be closely ascertained. Storage on the headwaters of the stream can be undertaken with safety to capital, and the water transmitted along the stream channel past the numerous ditches to the vacant lands at the mouth of the stream."

**Systematic Record.**

The main advantage is to the state at large, as it is the beginning of a systematic record of old water rights and the foundation for a rapid development of our water resources. The system has been carefully worked out and is in harmony with the system of instituting new rights. The place of use is specifically described, rather than the point of diversion. Lengthy descriptions are avoided by giving the acreage that each proprietor is entitled to irrigate in each 40 acre tract. All maps are made of uniform scale for convenience of transferring the information to township plat office records. A card index of all rights to water is kept up by stream systems, by township and range, and alphabetically, under the name of the proprietor. The entire system is arranged with a view of convenient enforcement by a water master of ordinary intelligence, to the publication of information in tabular form, for convenience of prospective investors and for ready reference in the central office at Salem.

The decrees are based upon testimony of the claimant, furnished upon a simple blank form. These claims are filed with the board of control by all who are interested, and contents permitted. In this way, excessive claims are discouraged.

"The comparison of the claims as filed with the maps and other information gathered by the state, forcibly demonstrates the high regard of the average water user for truth and veracity, as but few claims exceeded expectations, and these hardly beyond the degree of accuracy usual in such surveys."

The three streams adjudicated are located in the eastern Oregon district, F. M. Saxton of Baker City being the superintendent of that district.

## LOOK FORWARD TO CONSERVATION MEET

Men interested in conservation throughout the northwest are looking forward with much interest to the next national conservation congress to be held in St. Paul during the latter part of September.

President Taft, ex-President Roosevelt, Clifford Pinchot and a number of other distinguished men will be present at the convention and take part in its deliberations. It is expected that much that is of interest to the conservation movement in the northwest will be discussed at this convention, and because of this that the meeting will be of great interest and benefit to the states of the Pacific slope.

Journal Want Ads. bring results.

## Picture Notice

The last picture shipment has been exhausted and another shipment is on the way and will arrive in a few days.

## BOURNE'S SPEECH TO SELECT SITE IN GREAT DEMAND FOR CEMETERY

Requests Already Total 150,000, and Come From a Dozen States. County Judge and Commissioners Visit New Farm Near Fairview.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, May 7.—Remarkable results are flowing from Bourne's speech on the Oregon laws in the senate. Before noon on the day following his delivery requests had come to Bourne for 3000 copies, and tonight the total requested runs to 150,000. Requests come from a dozen states and call for lots of from 1000 to 3000. The states where in the speech is to be used cover the entire country, from Vermont to Kansas, and from Minnesota to the south.

A peculiar phase is that many persons of anything but radical tendencies, and in one instance an ultra-conservative senator, who heard Bourne speak, then read the address in the Congressional Record, and said a portion of this speech which is of special interest in its setting forth of the fact that in Oregon no blackmail has been levied since the adoption of the new system of laws and that the legislature is free from the harpies who so often infest such bodies.

The senator referred to legislators who systematically force corporations to pay money to kill bills inimical to them.

Indications are that more than 250,000 copies of the address will be issued, thus advertising the ideal conditions rapidly crystallizing in Oregon since the new system was adopted.

**Pine Grove Pastor Weds.** (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., May 7.—Rev. Frank Spalding, pastor of the M. E. church at Pine Grove, and Mrs. Mattie Oiler of this city were united in marriage at 7 o'clock and will make their future home at Pine Grove.

Gervais woman has a hen that lays eggs no larger than pigeon's eggs.

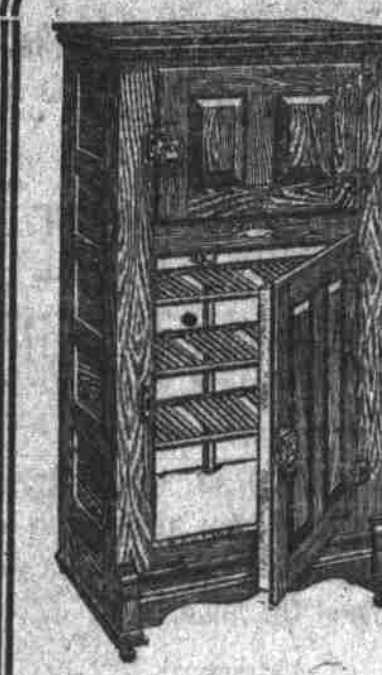
**St. Johns Couples Wed.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) St. Johns, Or., May 7.—Ward Lee and Miss Pearl Armstrong and Arthur Massey and Miss Nettie Hall, two local couples, were united in marriage on May 4.

## How Are These Prices?

\$7.95 \$9.65 \$11.25

| Refrigerator     | Refrigerator     | Refrigerator     |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 15x22x36         | 16x25x43         | 17x27x45         |
| Capacity 25 lbs. | Capacity 35 lbs. | Capacity 45 lbs. |



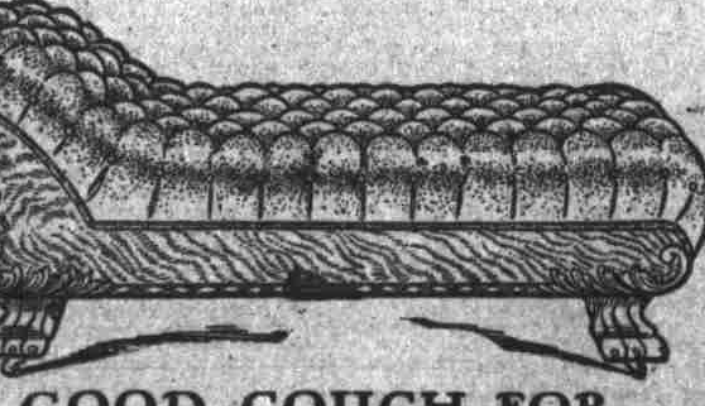
## NEW HAMMOCKS

B 269—Hammock 36x80, close canvas and twill weave in stripe and diamond effects, concealed spreader, continuous stringing ..... \$1.75  
C 169—Hammocks 37x80, Jaquard designs, with valances, concealed spreader, wood base, 4 foot ..... \$2.25



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Four panel screens, oak frame, burlap-filling 5 feet 4 inches high, 6 inches wide, worth \$5.00, on sale at ..... \$3.45



## GOOD COUCH FOR LITTLE MONEY

\$15.60 Is our special price this week on a full spring edge oak frame Couch, covered in Spanish Moroccaline. The regular price is \$22.00.



## Leatherette Davenports, \$25.00

Better than number 2 leather, but not as good as the best. These Davenports are biscuit tufted, with spring edge, on fine golden oak frames.

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These are elegant pieces and the price is very moderate.



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Most complete and varied assortment in the city. Three burner ranges with 16-inch oven ..... \$9.85



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|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Two burner Clark Gas Plate ..... \$1.58  | Three burner Nickel Plate at ..... \$2.70        |
| Two burner Nickel Ideal for ..... \$2.25 | Three burner Common Sense ..... \$3.85           |
| Two burner Common Sense ..... \$2.70     | Three burner Common Sense, nickeled ..... \$4.25 |



## Our \$7.50 Go-Cart

We are all sold out of cheap collapsible carts, and for that reason offer our \$10 carts at this low price ..... \$7.75

## FINE TONIC FOR WOMEN.

Calling McHugh said, he said: "Well, Paddy, we did the job last night. John Klingenberg and I landed our men. We left some money on them so the people wouldn't think the motive was robbery."

In answer to the query as to where was Hoffman when Gohl killed Hadberg, he replied:

"He was down long before we got to Hadberg. But I got wet to the waist when we threw him overboard; the damned water splashed on me. We put the body in the bay after we tied it another around it. There is no danger of it ever being found unless some fisherman picks it up with his net."

"We threw our guns overboard, too," said Gohl.

"You didn't throw away that fine Col's gun of yours, did you?" said McHugh.

"Yes," he replied, "it has earned its worth and paid for itself several times over."

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