

BOY WITH GUN MUST PAY FINE

Astoria Mayor Answers Inquiry From Parent Who Wants Gun Back.

(Special to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., Aug. 16.—H. L. Henderson, mayor of Astoria, in a letter sent by the mayor to Frank Walgrave, of Sherwood, Or., has gone on record as being vigorously opposed to the reckless carrying of firearms.

Walgrave wrote to Mayor Henderson asking the mayor to return to him a gun valued at \$21.75, which had been taken from Morris Walgrave, Walgrave's son, while the lad was at a moving picture show at Astoria. Walgrave said in his letter that the Astoria officers were holding the gun to secure \$10 bail demanded of the boy following his arrest.

Replying to the elder Walgrave's protest Mayor Henderson said: "I have investigated the matter of your protest as requested and beg to advise you that the officers of this city did their duty when they placed your son under arrest. He was violating not only a city ordinance but a state law as well. Lenience was shown when his bail was placed at only \$10. This is the minimum, the law providing for a fine of from \$10 to \$200, with a possible 100 days' imprisonment. I cannot see that the fact that the boy had a hunting license was any excuse for his walking into a moving picture house which probably was crowded with women and children, with a loaded revolver strapped to his waist. If he did not know such action to be a crime, he has not had the advantage of good home training, and should not, under such circumstances, be allowed to go about the country without a guardian in attendance.

"It is just such failure on the part of parents properly to instruct their children, or possibly disobedience on the part of the children, that blots the pages of our daily papers with records of crimes, called 'accidents,' in which innocent people are made to suffer injury or even death.

"The only point in the matter upon which I might officially censure anyone is in the fact that the arresting officer was too liberal in assessing bail."

IDAHO PIONEERS HELP IN CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY

(Special to The Journal.)
Weiser, Idaho, Aug. 16.—Eleven pioneers with an aggregate age of 876 years, and a spry Idahoan who is 102 years old, were a few of the interesting features of an unusual birthday party celebrated in Weiser in honor of Grandma Williams, who was observing the ninety-fifth anniversary of her birth.

Pioneer reminiscences, replete with the recollection of early hardships, but bubbling over with good humor, were told by Thomas Galloway, Judge E. E. Utley, "Uncle Jimmie" Jeffries, and "Bob" Ivers.

The oldest guests at the party were: Uncle Russell Newman, 102 years; Grandma Williams, 95; Judge, E. E. Utley, 88; Mr. Nitcher, 78; Mrs. E. E. Utley, 76; James Galloway, 78; Grandma Haven, 77; Mrs. Nitcher, 77; T. C. Galloway, 74; Mrs. Martha Dickerson, 71, and Mrs. T. C. Galloway, 66. Many others over 60 were present.

SUPREME COURT FALLS BEHIND IN ITS WORK

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Aug. 16.—When the state supreme court adjourned yesterday afternoon for the summer vacation, which will last until October 1, there were pending 245 cases, of which 115 are on the trial docket ready for hearing, and 130 are on file but not ready for hearing. Since the first of this year there have been 21 cases filed in excess of the number decided.

Since January 1, 216 appeals have been filed and 145 cases have been disposed of by written opinions, while altogether, including cases on the merits, motions, etc., 268 written opinions have been handed down, making an average of 41 per judge.

Municipal Act Carries.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Diego, Cal., Aug. 16.—By a vote of 955 to 1404, San Diego is on record today for municipal ownership of its water supply. At the bond election yesterday the proposition to issue \$2,000,000 bonds for the purchase of a part of the southern California mountain water system, owned by John D. Spreckles, was carried by a vote of 5 to 1.



Summer Shoes MUST GO!

ALL our latest styles Men's "KAXAN" and "BOYDEN" Oxfords are included in this sale. Many of these same styles we will buy again next year, but at present we must make room for our fall stock, so we have made the prices interesting for you.

ROSENTHAL

The Sunday Journal

Although the removal of THE JOURNAL'S mechanical equipment to its new quarters again will occasion a rearrangement of the Sunday sections, the usual wealth of illustrated features will complement the comprehensive news reports from all the world next Sunday.

In the Magazine

\$300,000,000 IN FAKE STOCKS

We all are acquainted with the garrulous promoter whose verbal promises of untold wealth to be reaped from investment in his projects are only exceeded in brilliance by the golden hue of the stock certificates he urges us to buy.

In an extended illustrated article an expert in economic points out the favorite grafts of these promoting sharpers and commutes in figures the cold cost of our credulity.

This expose goes home, for if we will never admit having been "stung" by the type of men described, we know others who have.

WOMEN HOLD THE KEY TO PIRATES' GOLD

Millions in hidden treasure lies buried on a small Pacific island off the coast of Central America. It represents the ill-gotten gains of piratical crews of long ago.

Two women, and only two, know the secret hiding place of this wealth, and an illustrated story tells of the expedition they will direct in an endeavor to recover this treasure.

THE PRINCESS WHO BECOMES A DEITY

To the people of Japan their rulers are divinities who typify all the virtues that are held sacred. A new emperor and empress now hold sway over this island realm. An illustrated article tells entertainingly how this man and woman, all alive and breathing, are being made into a god and goddess.

CLOUDS LIFT FROM THE DARKEST OF LIVES

Nearly a half century has passed since Carlotta, empress of Mexico, went raving mad upon the realization that all her appeals for her husband Maximilian were futile.

At last she has come to a calm sanity in her prison-like retreat near Brussels, making a story of interest to all lovers of historical romance.

WILSON'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

How 14 representative Democrats chosen from all parts of the country will assist in the management of the nominee's campaign.

THE EFFECT OF FOOD ON CHARACTER

Winifred Stuart Gibbs draws some interesting conclusions from Chesterton's trite statement that "We are troubled not by our digestion, but by our lack of it."

THE OPEN SEASON FOR SUMMER FUN

Cartoonist Murphy presents in picture form some impressions of recreation chasing in August.

THE ISLE OF STRIFE

Continued story by George C. Shedd. If you have not taken up this story do not fail to do so. You will enjoy it.

HEALTH AND EFFICIENCY

By Lora C. Little.

THE SUNDAY SMILE

By Miles Overholt.

FOUR PAGES OF SPECIAL FEATURES FOR WOMEN

THE BEST COMIC SECTION IN THE LAND

Next Sunday

Thugs Sandbag, Rob Helpless Woman Slover Orders Cleanup of Vagrants

Mrs. C. H. Thompson Robbed in Own Home; Chloral on Cloth Placed in Mouth.

While neighbors laughed and chatted by an open window not 20 feet away, an enterprising band of thugs entered the residence of C. H. Thompson, 481 Twenty-third street north, last night, sandbagged and drugged Mrs. Thompson, who was in the house alone, and rifled the dwelling. They secured about \$24, in a purse she was carrying at the time they slipped up behind her in the kitchen and knocked her unconscious. They also went through the trunks in the house, but as far as could be ascertained this forenoon took nothing of value from them.

The robbery occurred at 8 o'clock, and the woman, who is middle aged, was found two hours later by Tom Golden, a roomer, bound, gagged and partly disrobed lying on the floor of the parlor, where the thugs had dragged her after the robbery. Her arms were tied behind her back, and her feet were bound together by stout binding twine. Over her head was a new pink flannel cloth, and in her mouth a gag saturated with chloral. She was just coming from under the influence of the powerful drug when Golden found her.

He immediately called in the police and a physician, who attended her and reduced a dislocation of the right shoulder, sustained probably when she was attacked.

Indications are that the robbers were well acquainted with the movements of the family, as they chose a time for breaking in when Thompson and Golden were both at lodge meeting. The fact that they brought along the chloral, twine and flannel is taken as evidence that the crime had been under consideration for some time.

Entrance was gained by a side door or window into the basement. From the basement the thugs crept up the back stairway that led to the kitchen and then slipped into the dining room where they lay in wait for their victim.

Earlier in the evening a neighbor,



Mrs. C. H. Thompson.

Mrs. Mary Gregory, had been calling on Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Gregory had been gone only a few minutes when Mrs. Thompson entered the kitchen to get her purse and a glass of water before going to bed.

She said her assailants grabbed her by the arms, then she lost consciousness. She had no opportunity to see them.

Today she is confined to her bed, as a result of her experience, and up to noon had not fully recovered from the effects of the chloral.

As a result of the robbery, Chief of Police Slover has ordered another cleanup of vagrants in the city. Tonight one half the first and second night relief will be detailed to round up suspicious characters and they will be given a choice between the rockpile and migration to other climes.

Detectives Andy Vaughn and Frank Litherland are detailed to hunt down Mrs. Thompson's assailants.

CITY OF SEATTLE NOT INJURED IN ACCIDENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 16.—The Pacific coast steamer City of Seattle, which went on the rocks two miles south of Ketchikan yesterday, was floated at high tide the steamer Northland assisting. She was uninjured by her rest on the rocks, and after putting back to Ketchikan to reload the salmon taken off her during the day, continued her trip to Seattle.

Knox Leaves August 22.

Bremerton, Wash., Aug. 16.—Rear Admiral Alfred Reynolds, commander of the Pacific reserve fleet, will accompany Secretary of State Knox to the funeral of the late Japanese emperor. The order was received yesterday from Washington. The party will leave on the cruiser Maryland August 22.

FEDERAL SUIT TO BREAK MOTION PICTURE TRUST

Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—A suit in equity for the dissolution of the "moving picture trust" was filed in the United States district court here today by representatives of the department of justice. The defendants named include the Motion Picture Patents company, the General Picture company, the Biograph company, the Thomas A. Edison company, Inc., Lubin company, Pathe Freres, Vitagraph company and 13 individuals.

The suit asks the court to restrain the defendants from exercising undue monopoly in the moving picture business.

The bill charges that the defendants assigned patents to the Moving Picture Patents company in 1909, and entered into an unlawful conspiracy to monopolize the business. It asserts that the patents company was formed in order to evade the law.

SOLOMON GIVES AWAY SECRET OF TAFT

Congressman May Be Forced to Explain Alleged Breach of Confidence.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Aug. 16.—That a certain congressman may be compelled to defend himself on a charge of breach of confidence in revealing confidential information furnished by President Taft, if the house committee investigating charges against Major Ray presses contempt charges against Secretary of War Stimson for refusing to produce "missing papers" in the case, is the report circulated today in government circles here.

It is said the president told this congressman a certain phase of the Ray case could be investigated, but that for the sake of a woman's good name, all scandal should be suppressed. The congressman is said to have divulged this information.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST'S APPLE CROP IS BEST ON ENTIRE CONTINENT

(Continued From Page One.)

as to per centage of crop in the various states follows:

New England Group.	
	Per Cent.
Maine	95
New Hampshire	119
Vermont	119
Massachusetts	85
Rhode Island	59
Connecticut	150
Maryland	50
Virginia	130
West Virginia	130
Kentucky	500
Tennessee	200
Delaware	120

Pacific Coast Group.	
	Per Cent.
Colorado	167
Utah	227
Idaho	227
Washington	375
Oregon	350
California	135
New Mexico	100
Montana	200

Central Group.	
	Per Cent.
New York	120
New Jersey	50
Pennsylvania	70
Ohio	50
Michigan	150
Wisconsin	50

Middle Western Group.	
	Per Cent.
Indiana	85
Illinois	100
Minnesota	25
Missouri	200
Arkansas	175
Iowa	30
Nebraska	350
Kansas	350
Oklahoma	350

Canada Group.	
	Per Cent.
British Columbia	185
Ontario	150
Nova Scotia	45

In Canada, the crop of the Pacific group is given as follows:

	Per Cent.
Colorado	7,300
Utah	1,200
Idaho	1,400
Montana	400
Oregon	2,300
Washington	11,500
California	5,500
New Mexico	1,100
Total	16,250

Journal Want Ads bring results.

Standing of Contestants IN THE R. M. GRAY Automobile Contest AUGUST 15

No.	No.	No.	No.
1..... 49030	39..... 49370	75..... 51885	
2..... 58555	40..... 13895	76..... 27785	
3..... 51065	41..... 10550	77..... 16330	
4..... 62950	42..... 32080	78..... 11480	
5..... 37075	43..... 22305	79..... 25815	
6..... 53550	44..... 60195	80..... 42930	
7..... 47220	45..... 67700	81..... 22440	
8..... 305360	46..... 14750	82..... 23740	
9..... 47105	47..... 28825	83..... 37315	
10..... 70100	48..... 49030	84..... 87125	
11..... 142140	49..... 113205	85..... 21245	
12..... 48895	50..... 24600	86..... 30440	
13..... 1759790	51..... 35705	87..... 13085	
14..... 63840	52..... 11190	88..... 30025	
15..... 15560	53..... 193240	89..... 10720	
16..... 32420	54..... 217340	90..... 26290	
17..... 16275	55..... 242635	91..... 16890	
18..... 31370	56..... 13295	92..... 28240	
19..... 1691250	57..... 170420	93..... 14165	
20..... 31325	58..... 65285	94..... 50380	
21..... 42040	59..... 60595	95..... 11805	
22..... 31215	60..... 13590	96..... 7090	
23..... 117570	61..... 13210	97..... 111750	
24..... 526045	62..... 51630	98..... 52455	
25..... 14580	63..... 12340	99..... 7225	
26..... 54980	64..... 9400	100..... 26035	
27..... 74485	65..... 88435	101..... 12480	
28..... 618395	66..... 11220	102..... 12740	
29..... 24795	67..... 25645	103..... 8755	
30..... 179470	68..... 10895	104..... 29525	
31..... 34720	69..... 13345	105..... 11160	
32..... 44135	70..... 34260	106..... 7490	
33..... 77345	71..... 22910	107..... 12075	
34..... 11555	72..... 30705	108..... 16445	
35..... 96275	73..... 77365	109..... 3310	
36..... 33985	74..... 78625		

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