

### Experts Fail To Show Skill Against Pinball

Medford, Sept. 21 (AP)—Charles B. Gay, retired, who testified this morning at the trial in circuit court of Earl A. Sims, charged with "setting up and operating a lottery" (pinball machine), he had played the devices "at least 3000 times in the past three years," and claimed some proficiency, failed to score a say hole hit in 10 shots, on exhibit A, a seized pinball machine. In three preliminary shots Gay also hit nothing but the "out hole."

Gay was called by the state as expert witness, along with P. B. Harrison, retired, and H. N. Butler, garage owner, who also said they had played the pinballs consistently and persistently over a considerable period.

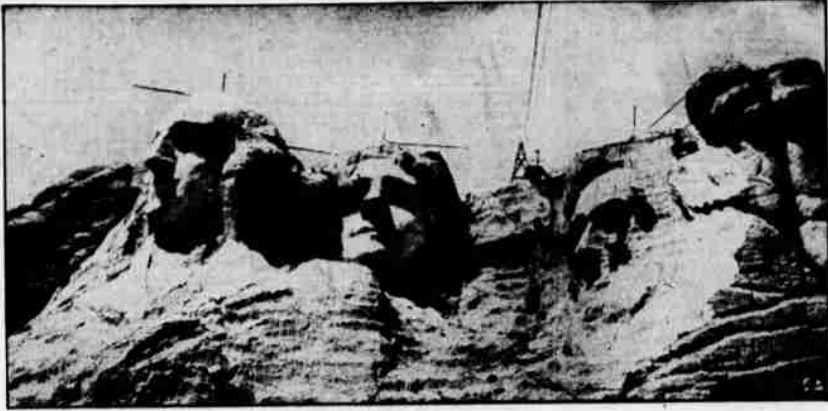
The state has subpoenaed a number of county officials, who have never played the devices, as witnesses.

The pinball machine, for which Sims acted as agent in Jackson county was placed in front of the jury box, where the 10 men and two women jurors, watched the witnesses show their proficiency.

Twelve witnesses have been called by the defense. The case is expected to be in the hands of the jury by Wednesday noon.

The state in the case contends the pinball machines constitute a lottery, with the element of skill, if any, not continuing to the final results.

The defense holds an element of skill exists, and this removes them from classification as a lottery, under Oregon law.



**WHEN THE PYRAMIDS ARE DUST** these colossal figures will still be standing at Mt. Rushmore memorial in South Dakota, sculptors predict. This view of the gigantic heads of the nation's immortals shows the face of Lincoln nearing completion at the right, Washington, left, and Jefferson, center.

### Many Drivers Can't Tell Red from Green

Many automobile drivers, who have been operating cars on highways and city streets for years, are unable to distinguish between red and green traffic signals, to read the English language, or to know on which side of the road to drive.

During the four years of operation of Oregon's severe driving examinations, 8,800 such drivers have been barred permanently from the highways.

Secretary of State Earl Snell said thousands more would be denied licenses if all drivers had to take the test. Now only persons who have never driven in Oregon before and those over 70 years of age must be examined.

About 50,000 of the state's 400,000 drivers were examined this year, and the test showed the applicants some startling things they did not know about themselves.

Of the 6,800 who have been rejected, 2,217 did not know how to drive and 2,121 did not know even the most simple fundamentals of the traffic laws. Some did not know what an arterial highway is, and others could not answer questions on the speed laws.

More than 1,540 were rejected because of faulty vision, many of the \$40,000 the first \$20,000 was refunded a year ago.

### Minor Opinions By Supreme Court

Supreme court opinions today were:

Electrical Products Corp., of Oregon, plaintiff-appellant, vs. Ziegler Drug Stores, Inc., and others, defendants. Appeal from Multnomah county. Proceeding by garnishment involving provisions of bulk sales law. Opinion by Justice Kelly. Judge Hall S. Lusk, affirmed.

Della Kullisch vs. Clara M. Stuart, executrix substituted for August Kullisch, deceased. Appeal from Multnomah county. Suit to recover \$420 for board and lodging. Opinion by Justice Bailey. Judge Carl Hendricks affirmed.

Petition for rehearing denied in Godfrey vs. Gempfer.

### Fashion Lounge Has New Partner

Announcement was made today that Mrs. Arlene Brown has purchased the interest formerly held by George K. Parker in the Fashion Lounge, smart women's apparel shop located in the Senator hotel building.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Lorraine A. Parker will be joint partners in ownership of the shop and will continue the fine stock of gowns, suits, coats, and accessories, which has marked the shop as one of the finest on the Pacific slope.

Many new lines are being added to the shop's list and several new departments will be featured in the near future, according to the management.

### Hunting Call Heard By Talbot People

Talbot—George Mariott and Tim Kelly of Jefferson left Saturday morning for a deer hunt in eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Belknap joined Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Belknap and Jim Carpenter of Monroe Friday morning on a fishing and hunting trip in southern Oregon.

Those hunting in the Alsea district are D. E. Blinston, Mr. and

### Portland Show Censors Will Serve Salem

It won't be necessary for Salem to have a board of censors for motion pictures under a substitute ordinance bill introduced at the city council meeting last night. Instead Salem will depend on the judgment of the Portland board.

In getting the previous quite stringent bill indefinitely postponed and a new one introduced Alder- Gertrude F. Lobdell told the council an interesting story of her investigation into the question.

Briefly, she said the new bill had two main points—that pictures passed by the Portland board be used in Salem, and that the show houses run not later than 12 o'clock midnight.

Explaining the willingness of herself and others, including the theatre managers, to follow the judgment of the Portland board, Mrs. Lobdell told about an investigation of the picture play "Damaged Goods."

"In a censorship of this picture in Salem," said Mrs. Lobdell, "we pronounced this a good picture and found no objection to it. Then I went to Portland for inquiry into the operations of the board there, and found that the Portland board would not allow 'Damaged Goods' to be shown. After that I was sure we could safely rely on the judgment of the Portland board."

Investigating the question of closing not later than midnight, Mrs. Lobdell said she made a general inquiry from persons all about town, many of them mothers whom she found in the stores buying school supplies for their children.

"I did not look for church or Sunday school people," she said. "Most of those with whom I talked I did not know. A very large majority were opposed to the shows running after 12 o'clock. There was only one woman who objected. She said: 'What is my girl going to do after 12 o'clock?'"

Two university boys made interesting comment. They said the shows weren't so bad, but that closing by 12 o'clock would save them a good deal of money.

The bill hits at the Saturday midnight matinees and previews.

### Ah, Ha! Better Have An Investigation

The astute Alderman E. C. Goodenough detected something at the city council meeting last night.

Looking over a list of bills against the city Goodenough saw this one from the treasurer's office asking for \$10.03 for 2-cent postage stamps.

"That just can't be," said the alderman. "I think this ought to be investigated."

"Shall the chair appoint a special committee?" suggested Alderman David O'Hara, who was acting as mayor in the absence of Mayor V. E. Kuhn.

"Aw, heck," laughed Goodenough, "let's just assume a 1-cent stamp got mixed up in the deal some way."

Mrs. Elmo Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole, Keith and George Brown.



**AN ANSWER** is in order, says Sen. David I. Walsh (D-Mass.) (above), from Justice Black on his KKK affiliations.

### Chadwick May Be Legion Head

With more than 100 Oregonians attending the national convention of the American Legion in New York City, several are receiving outstanding recognition with Stephen F. Chadwick, of Seattle, grandson of an early Oregon governor, having a good chance of being named national commander. He was endorsed at the state convention in Albany as Mrs. Gladys Turnbull, of Swim, national membership committee woman, who is being supported for western vice-president of the auxiliary, Ben F. Dorris, Eugene, recognized "kingmaker," has full authority to use the Oregon voting strength as he desires. Los Angeles is leading strong for the convention next year.

Jerrold Owen, editor of the Oregon Legionnaire, attended a session of the national publication board, of which he is a member, while Dr. Laban A. Steeves, assistant national director of child welfare for the 40 et 8, is attending that group session. State Commander O. E. (Mose) Palmateer, Salem, has placed the following among his committee assignments: Otto W. Heider, Sheridan, finance; R. H. Bassett, resolutions, and himself on legislation; Mrs. Mae Waters, Salem, auxiliary department president, has named Elsie Elenburg, Lebanon, community service; Callie Heider, Sheridan, finance and resolutions, and Mary Steeves, Fidal.

The Oregon delegation was in the fifth section in the convention parade today.

While feeding man-eating fish just imported from Puerto Cabello, South America, Curator M. Jensen of the Odense, Denmark, zoo, lost a forefinger when one of the finny newcomers snapped at his hand.

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### Legion Inducts New Officers

Capital Post No. 9 of the American Legion started its fiscal year last night with new officers installed by District Commander Frank Miller Glenn Porter succeeded George Averett as commander and Mem Pearce followed William Bliven as adjutant. Other new officers are Arthur M. Johnson, first vice-commander; George Edwards, second vice-commander and membership chairman; Irl S. McSherry, historian; C. V. Richardson, chaplain; Fred Jaeger, quartermaster; Alfred Williams, finance officer and Al Fellen, sergeant-at-arms. Members of the executive committee are George Averett, King S. Bartlett, William Bliven, Hans Hofstetter and Don McLeod.

Commander Porter announced that he would make his committee appointments at the next regular meeting of the post, which already has 75 paid up members for the new year. C. K. Logan was presented a gold star, awarded annually to the member collecting the greatest number of dues during the year. Judge George Roseman, of the state supreme court, spoke on the origin and history of the constitution in observance of the 150th anniversary now being celebrated. A joint meeting with the auxiliary, including a dance and refreshments, concluded the evening.

Argentina is regulating the collection of oil royalties.

### Firemen Praised For Good Work

Bert Ford, owner of the building occupied by the Upstairs Furniture store on Court street, where a fire started Saturday, sent a letter to the city council last night commending the Salem fire department for its work in quenching the fire. Had it not been for the good work of the department, Ford wrote, the building probably would have been destroyed. He added that the tenants of the building had praised the work of the firemen.

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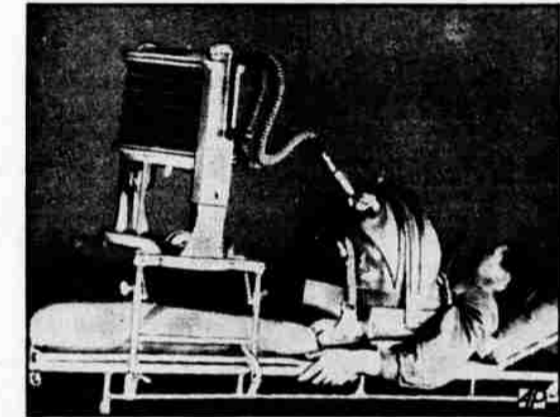
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### State Purchases \$50,000 City Bonds

The state bond commission was successful bidder at the city council meeting last night for a \$50,000 issue of Salem incinerator refunding bonds.

The bid was par with interest fixed at 2 1/2 per cent on the bonds maturing from 1938 to 1942 inclusive and 3 1/2 per cent on those maturing from 1943 to 1957.

The only other bidder was E. M. Adams & Co. of Portland, bidding \$109.98 with interest at 3 1/2 per cent. Of the total incinerator issue of



**SWEDEN'S CONTRIBUTION** to the fight against paralysis is this small "iron lung" which covers only the patient's chest and is much cheaper than other types. Frederick B. Saitte will use such a respirator.

### Offer of \$2730 For Band Stand Made

At the city council meeting last night an offer of \$2730 was received from the state capitol construction commission in payment for the moving of the Wilson park band stand and for changes in wiring, plumbing and landscaping in the park. All made necessary when the city granted to the state a portion of the park for state capitol premises.

The offer was referred to the city park board and to the park committee and ways and means committee of the council. They were given authority to accept the payment and deliver a deed to the commission for that part of the park involved.

The council will fix a location in the park for the band stand, which will either be a new one or the old one rebuilt.

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