

Ashland Council Adopts Ordinance To Select Jury

Ashland - The Ashland city council Tuesday night passed an emergency ordinance providing for the selection of juries to hear cases tried in municipal court.

The emergency clause was included because juries previously had been selected according to provisions in the city's 105-year-old charter. At present, six jury trials are being delayed.

The ordinance, effective immediately, states that the municipal judge shall compile a list of 200 Ashland residents eligible for jury duty. Each jury needed throughout the year will be composed of six persons.

A new list, the ordinance continues, shall be prepared on the first Monday in January of each year.

Defendants granted a jury trial must make a deposit of \$12. Each juror will be reimbursed for his time at a rate of \$2 per day. Jurors who fail to appear when called will be fined not more than \$25.

In other action, the council also passed an ordinance which states there will not be an election regarding the desirability of annexing certain properties located near the west line of Walker ave. and the south line of the Southern Pacific railroad right of way.

A public hearing on the annexing question was set for 8 p.m. Jan. 19 at the council chambers in the city hall.

Medford Man Named Agent for Company

Robert L. Smith, 15 South Keene Way, has been appointed agent for the Eugene district agency of Prudential Insurance company, Gilbert G. Tipton, manager, has announced.

A native of Alhambra, Calif., he attended school here and in Arcadia, Calif. He served with the Air Force from 1954 to 1958 in Europe. He and his wife, Christine, have a daughter, Karen, 1.

Production of rice seed in Japan has been increased by the injection of vitamin B-1 into rice plants.

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Private Ownership of Guns Said Causing Increasing Problems

Washington - No one knows how many guns are in the hands of private owners in the United States. What is known is that many of these are weapons possessed by young hoodlums in large cities; others are owned by known criminals, incompetents, and emotionally unstable individuals. The number of guns in private ownership is believed to have increased sharply in recent years.

Many thousands of guns were brought home as souvenirs by servicemen in World War II and the Korean conflict. One troopship from Europe is said to have carried 50,000 smuggled weapons. The British government is reported to have sold 1,000,000 surplus small arms during recent months, mostly to American dealers. The demand for hand weapons has been stimulated by western dramas on TV.

sales of Colt firearms doubled in a two-year period.

50 Million Believed Owned

An educated guess is that Americans now own no fewer than 50 million firearms of various kinds. Many of these are kept by the country's 15 million hunting enthusiasts, each of whom is likely to own more than one weapon. A recent pool indicated that at least half of all American households are equipped with guns.

While most of the agitation for better control of firearms, and most of the existing legislation, aims to keep them out of the hands of criminals and juvenile delinquents, only a small proportion of the country's firearms casualties can be laid to these groups. The vast majority of deaths and injuries result from careless handling of weapons by their lawful owners, from accidents apt to happen when guns are left within the reach of children, and from actions of normally stable persons who seize a gun in a moment of anger or despair.

Fast-Draw Fad Blamed

The fast-draw fad brought on by the rash of TV westerns has been responsible for many tragedies. The National Rifle Association urges members of fast-draw clubs to use only blanks, but there is nothing to prevent use of live cartridges. Family members and friends are the usual victims. "Plinking" - firing at tin cans, often from automobiles driven at high speeds - has been another source of fatalities.

More rigorous control of firearms will do nothing to remove the causes of juvenile delinquency, but it may help to reduce killing and maiming by youthful gangs. Instruction in proper use of firearms - such as is given in the hunter safety training programs now authorized for the schools of a dozen or more states - can do much to lower the annual toll from firearms.

Every state and most municipalities have statutes designed in general to limit the possession of firearms to persons who have real need of them, but most of these laws are easily evaded. One present proposal for action by Congress is to forbid shipment of any weapon into any state where its possession would be unlawful. This would curb the traffic of out-of-state mail order houses which now advertise their weapons in states where they are barred by law.

National Registration
A more sweeping proposal is for national registration of firearms. This is opposed by the National Rifle Association which points out that the resulting catalogue might some day fall into the hands of an invader. Half a dozen countries of Western Europe had national firearms registration before World War II and the records are said to have provided handy lists of weapons for seizure by the Nazis.

The rifle association thinks all citizens should have some knowledge of firearms both for family protection and for possible use in defense of the nation. It notes that the rigid system of firearms licensing in England limited ownership of weapons to a very small part of the population. When the country was threatened with invasion after the fall of France, it was virtually defenseless. The army had lost most of its arms and equipment across the English Channel, and while civilians were eager to fight on the beaches and from house to house in the cities, they had little or nothing to fight with.

Grandmother Injured As Bicycle Skids

Salem - (UPI) - A racing bike skidded on a rain-slick hill in south Salem Tuesday injuring its rider, Mrs. Minnie E. Knight, 74-year-old grandmother.

Mrs. Knight was taken to Salem Memorial hospital where she was described in "good" condition. She was to undergo surgery today for a broken hip.

Relatives said Mrs. Knight got rid of her car about five years ago and started riding the bicycle.

Oregon Wheat Crop 28,464,000 Bushels

Washington. - (UPI) - The Agricultural Department has estimated Oregon's 1959 wheat production at 28,464,000 bushels, compared to 28 million bushels in 1958.

The 10-year average for the state is 27,312,000 bushels.

Washington's production was estimated at 73,323,000 bushels for 1959 and Idaho's at 42,748,000.

Russia and its satellites have taken part in eight of the fifteen small wars since the end of World War II.

Material Can Stand High Temperatures

Washington - (Science Service) - Two chemical elements, both of which will melt in the sun on a hot day, have been combined to produce a material capable of withstanding temperatures up to 1,500 degrees Fahrenheit.

Gallium phosphide, a yellow compound resembling ground glass, has been prepared from gallium, a rare silvery metal, costing about \$1,500 a pound, and phosphorus, used in matches, by the U.S. Army Signal Corps Research and Development Division, Fort Monmouth, N.J.

The material may be used in building solar - cell power plants for space stations, and tiny rugged electronic parts for missiles, satellites and space probes of the future. So far the Army Signal Corps has built an electronic diode of gallium phosphide which has withstood temperatures of seven times higher than those withstood by the now-used silicon and germanium.

Further research will be done to determine the properties of the material before it is passed on to the Army Signal Corps equipment development engineers.

Disabling Illness Still Big Burden

New York - (Science Service) - Acute disabling illness in this country is still a serious burden, despite a great decline in mortality rates and the threat of serious communicable diseases during the past 20 years.

The Health Information foundation here has analyzed two government surveys of acute illness. In one, covering 1957-58, the average person reported just over two cases of disabling illness a year.

In the other, ranging over a 15-year period ending in 1943, an average of less than one-half case per person annually was reported. Differences in survey techniques rule out the conclusion that there is a definite increase in these illnesses, the foundation said, but a comparison of the two tests does suggest that the average days of disability per case have probably decreased greatly since before the war.

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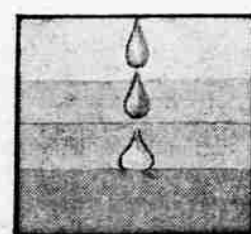
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