



BELLI IS SHOWN here with a short barreled blunderbuss made about 1600. Lots of weight for its size but little accuracy.

Alturas Man Has Interesting Collection of Rare Antiques

By JIM SOUTHER
In the attic of Mark Belli's house in Alturas is one of the largest gun collections in this part of the country.

Hand Cannon
The oldest gun in the Belli collection is a 15th century hand cannon, made in 1446.

Flintlock Blunderbuss
A flintlock blunderbuss made in 1600 is also included in the collection and is listed as one of the rarer guns.

Still Shoot
Many of the guns in the collection are in shooting order, and one said to have belonged to Black Bart.

Swiss Gun
One of the rarer items is a Swiss low-gun brought to this country in 1755.

American Miniature
This new lightweight car, built to sell for about \$500, was introduced in San Diego, Calif.

horns found in the woods and piles them up in his yard. At present the stack is 13 feet high and still growing.

Penneys Give Employees Yearly Bonus

J. C. Penney company associates here received special payment checks from their company Thursday equal to two weeks' pay for all full-time associates who have been employed for the year.

All shared in this payment except those who are members of the management staff and whose earnings are determined largely by the company's long-standing profit-sharing plan.

Sid Elliot, manager of the Penney store, said that more than 50,000 Penney associates all over the United States participated.

As a sideline Belli picks up deer horns found in the woods and piles them up in his yard.



AMERICAN MINIATURE—This new lightweight car, built to sell for about \$500, was introduced in San Diego, Calif.



MAN KILLING ACCURACY up to a hundred yards was claimed for this Swiss bowgun, brought to this country in 1755. The gun has an ingenious method of rifling plus an adjustable rear sight, a cheek rest and a hair trigger.



HEAVY TO WEAR—But nothing but picturesque is this Indian pumice stone carved head shown here by Mr. Belli.

—All pictures by Souther.

this was not a Christmas bonus in the usual sense and was non-recurring. The company some years ago substituted a thrift and profit-sharing plan for the more usual Christmas bonus.

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Complaints Filed
Owens Adjustment Service, Inc. vs. Russel Charlton and Mae Charlton. Suit of judgment seeking payment on sum of \$300 with interest thereon at six per cent from May 15, 1948, costs and disbursements.

A. K. Aiken vs. R. C. Murrien. Suit of judgment seeking payment on the sum of \$1500 with interest thereon at six per cent from May 2, 1949; \$350 attorney fees, costs and disbursements. Hale G. Thompson attorney for plaintiff.

Hazel D. Stepp vs. Dell M. Stepp. Suit for divorce. Couple married July 5, 1945, Santa Barbara, Calif. Charges cruel and inhuman treatment. Seeks custody of one minor child, and future care of unborn minor child; \$200 medical care and doctor fees in connection with coming birth of child; \$150 per month alimony. J. C. O'Neill attorney for plaintiff.

Justice Court
Charles Rodney Fairlee, no PUC permit, fine \$10.

Laurin Last Fortna, no tail light, fine \$5.50.

William Hedge Moore, violation of basic rule, fine \$7.50.

Raymond Holden Sacher, no warning device, fine \$7.50.

James Leslie Willis, combination overload, fine \$28.

Preston Howard Kimbol, taking and using car without consent of

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