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WARNER AFFAIR IS HUMOROUS

TWO PENDLETON PAPERS GIVE VERSIONS.

Famous Mrs. Warner Ass'ts Enemies Try to Kill Her.

Two Pendleton paper give radically different versions of the attack on Mrs. Mabel Warner, the Pendleton will case principal. The two versions follow:

(Pendleton Live Wire.)

Juanita, notorious manufacturer of epithets and vitriolic correspondent of mystery, was almost put out of the long fight for free speech Tuesday night, when some unknown assailant, garbed in a long black cloak and wearing pink chin-whiskers and a face like a disappointed office-seeker, entered the door of her domicile and with many ferocious gestures and mutterings, choked and beat her into insensibility, and after he had ransacked the house, presumably for cigarette papers, left her lying—as a local editor says she always does—helpless.

For four days now she has been lying in her bed, weak, suffering and rational only at times, attended by a doctor, a dentist, a veterinary surgeon, a squad of national guardsmen, three members of the water commission and the straw ballot expert of the Evening Obtenebration and today her condition warrants the belief that she will recover from her harsh treatment despite the fact that the foul fiends of darkness responsible for the brutal and unprovoked attack made away with her favorite typewriter and attempted to inject a hypodermic solution containing the germs of writers' cramp into the defenseless veins of the hapless Juanita.

"They did not succeed," chortled the Juanita in her most jubilant tones, in conversation with the representative of this newspaper today. Reaching for a handful of her photographs with a suggestion that they would make a splendid front page decoration, she continued, "I have here the copy for my next installment in the Pilot Rock Record. They may break, they may shatter my face as they will but my fiery adjectives will cling round me still. They have taken my typewriter, but I am still grinding out done for the benefit of the masses. Where there's a will there's a way."

Having thus expressed herself, poor Juanita sobbed convulsively, and the reporter, used as he was to pathetic scenes, tiptoed gently out of the room of suffering, tears trembling on his lashes as he hid himself hurriedly to the office to inform the public of the heinous offense that had been committed. Poor Juanita.

(Pendleton East Oregonian.)

Pendleton, Or., Nov. 12.—Mrs. Mabel Warner, alleged maker of bogus wills, was almost put out of the long fight over the estate of James Young, Tuesday night, when some unknown assailant attacked her in her home on South Tustin street, choked and beat her into insensibility, and, after he had ransacked the house, presumably for papers, left her lying on the floor where she had fallen. For four days she has now been lying on her bed, weak, suffering and rational only at times, attended by a doctor, a nurse and her husband, and today her condition warrants the belief that she will recover from the effects of her harsh treatment.

This sensational incident in one of the most famous property battles in the history of the state, only leaked out today. The officers have carefully guarded it from the public in hope of more effectively conducting their search for her assailant.

According to the story told by Mrs. Warner, she was alone in the house with only her little boy Tuesday night her husband having gone to the Sturcis & Wyrick ranch on the reservation where he was working. About midnight, or early in the morning, she was awakened by a knock at the back door. Thinking that her husband had returned, she called him by name, asking if he was there. "Yes" came the answer, she said, and she opened the door.

She had just time to see a large man dressed in black, with his face

concealed, when she was seized by the throat with violent hands and choked into insensibility.

She knew no more, she says, until several hours later when she half recovered her senses, to find herself nearly frozen on the floor, and with a throbbing pain in her head. Dazed and almost helpless she yet managed to drag herself to the bed, where she again lost consciousness.

In the morning her little boy discovered her, and frightened by her condition, hastily summoned one of the neighbor women, Mrs. Arbogast. The latter attended to her until Mr. Warner arrived, when a physician was called.

Mr. Warner, upon his arrival, began an investigation of the house and found everything in a topsy-turvy state. Drawers had been opened, boxes, trunks, chests and every conceivable hiding place for valuables rifled, but all that was missing was a few small coins.

Jewelry on the dresser had been left untouched. Boxes containing private papers were in a particularly upset condition and both Mr. and Mrs. Warner declare emphatically that it was no common thief in search of valuables that committed the assault and assert with equal emphasis that the deed was done by a hireling of her enemies in the hope of securing certain papers that have a bearing on the Young property.

A representative of the East Oregonian called at the Warner home this afternoon and found Mrs. Warner in bed, flushed with a high fever, so weak she could hardly talk and with a bad bruise on one of her temples. At first she refused to make any statement regarding the attack upon her, but finally said feebly, "If they are going to kill me, I guess I might as well die." In a little while however, as her husband and the nurse told the story of the midnight visitor, the light of battle again showed in her eyes as the militant spirit for which she is noted was aroused. "Tell the people," she said as she weakly tried to rise, "That they have followed Dr. Watts and his gang for six years and have not found the light public has been against me in this fight and have not given me a fair deal. If they will allow me to submit the testimony that I have and will listen to my witnesses I can clear days that I will bring them to it. The matter up in short order. If not there will be murder done."

When asked what she meant by her last statement, she said, "I mean that they will kill me. This is not the first time that an attempt has been made on my life. When I had my will before County Judge Gilliland several years ago and as I was coming to town one evening some one shot at me from a grain field and, if I had been an inch taller they would have won their case then. I never have told this before, for what was the use? But if a woman is not safe from her enemies in her own home, it's almost time to quit. But the next man that comes to my door at night will be met with a bullet, you can bet on that."

"They were looking for papers, alright," she said in answer to a question, "but they didn't find them and they won't find them in this house," she added triumphantly.

Sheriff Taylor was notified of the attack early Wednesday morning and is making an investigation.

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