

Police kept busy

Dew Drop robbed; man shoots self

Early Monday morning the Dew Drop Inn was robbed of an undetermined amount of money when robbers pryed open the front door and stole a small cash box.

Sandy police chief Fred Punzel said that the robbery happened between 3 and 5 a.m.

when no one was in the bar and that a pry bar had been used to open the door.

Punzel said his office has several leads and were in the process of investigating the robbery.

On Dec. 27 the Sandy police and state police answered a call concerning a gun shooting in

the Sandy area.

Larry Protz, 21 of Hillsboro, was shot while driving west on highway 26. Two shots were fired, the first on a missed while the second caused an injury to the right side of Protz, according to Sandy police.

The subject was then taken to

Gresham General Hospital and later released.

Investigation revealed that the victim and his wife, had attended a wedding on the mountain and were enroute home when an argument ensued over the victims driving and the two gun shots followed the argument.

Both Sandy police and the state police responded to the call and both agencies handled the investigation together.

The incident took place at Proctor and Strauss streets and again at the west city limits on highway 26. The shooting was classified as a self inflicted gunshot wound and the subject was released without charge.

In police news from the Clackamas county sheriff's office it was reported that three burglaries took place this past week and one attempted burglary happened.

On Dec. 31 a larceny at Mt. Hood Meadows was reported by Joseph Zimmerman of Milwaukie. He had his Head ski poles stolen.

On that same day Denna Ives of Portland reported a \$23 pair of warm up pants were stolen at Snow Bunny Lodge.

A set of dual wheels, tires and rims size 10 x 22 were reported stolen from the Cedar Creek Shingle Company on Cherrydale Drive between Dec. 20 and Jan. 3. Value was placed at \$500 according to the report.

The county police responded to a burglary attempt at the Pioneer Cafe on Jan. 5 but upon arriving found the window to the front door broken and nothing missing according to officers.

Climbers rescued from Mt. Hood

Two Eugene mountain climbers who were missing for five days on blizzard-swept Mt. Hood were rescued Friday morning after they were spotted through a telescope.

The two men Dr. Latham Flanagan, Jr., 34, and Dale Moon, 32, were rushed to Multnomah Hospital in Portland following their rescue, but were reported to be in good shape following their ordeal, according to the attending physician. Their only problem was a slight case of frostbite on their hands, feet and faces and this was not very serious according to doctors.

The storm which kept searchers from going out on Wednesday and Thursday of last week kept the two men pinned down at the mountains 11,245 foot level according to Dr. Flanagan.

The two men stated that they never really gave up hope even after their butane cookstove ran out of fuel following the first night and after they ran

out of food.

Dr. Flanagan, a Eugene surgeon, and Moon, a survival specialist with the Willamalane Park and Recreation District in Springfield, signed out at the lodge's Forest Service register at 3 p.m. Sunday for a climb to the summit.

But after that they were not heard of again until they were rescued five days later.

The search for the two men was launched Monday by Mountain Rescue, the Forest Service and the Clackamas County sheriff's office. According to the sheriff's office normal procedure was not followed at first because no one was too concerned for the two men because of their mountain climbing skill.

County Sheriff Joe Shobe said that when the men did not return on schedule friends instead of reporting it came up from Eugene to look for the climbers.

"We finally got word that they were missing late Monday

night when their friends became worried due to the strength of the blizzard which was sweeping the mountain," stated Shobe.

The search for the men was called off on Wednesday and Thursday because of the blizzard conditions on the mountain. The storm then let up on Friday and search crews resumed their work on Friday when a speed team of four expert skiers set out for the Mt. Hood crater area at 2 a.m.

The two men were then spotted by telescope by Bill Keil of Zig Zag as they stumbled along the edge of Sand Canyon at the 6,500 foot level. While Keil was watching, after reporting to search headquarters his discovery, one of the men fell into the canyon when the cornice on the edge collapsed. The fall proved not to be serious.

The men were reached by rescue team members an hour after they were spotted and then rushed to the hospital.



GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES were held Tuesday for the new Timberline Trailer, Inc., building to be constructed on the west side of Sandy. Paul Kipers, Jr., on the far right with shovel was helped in the ceremonies by from left to right Vernon Richardson,

George Howeller, Clyde Sutherland, George Morgan, Phil Jonsrud, Earl Meiers, Hohn Mills, Howard Berger, Dale Nicholls, Olin Bignall, Kipers and Tony Bryant. (Post Photo)

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City council names committee heads

Sandy city council members who were elected in this past fall's election were sworn in Monday night during the first 1971 council meeting.

A good portion of the meeting was spent gathering information on what the various city committees were doing and the discussion of water lines to the industrial complex to the west of town.

Councilmen George Burg, Mike Paluck and Edw. Perren. Ruth Loundree was also sworn in as city recorder and Eugenia M. Alt became city treasurer on Wednesday.

Mayor Haneberg appointed committees and their chairman: Health and Police, Mervil Kirby; Fire and Water, James

Duff; Public Property, George Burg; Streets and Public Highways, Edwin Perren; Sewer, Mike Paluck; Ways and Means, Don Deming; and Building Inspection Assistance, Edwin Perren.

Each council member is the chairman of one committee and serves on two other committees.

In the meeting a citizen raised the question of the ownership of right of way along South Bluff Road. The council was unable to answer the question due to legal happenings along the road between the county and city during recent years and it was moved to have a title search along the road to find out the correct owners.

Paul Kipers, Jr., president of Timberline Trailers was present and sought information concerning the water line to be extended from the city to the industrial complex where his new building is being built.

Kipers was interested to find out what his company was going to need to install to insure they got enough water for fire protection and the 359-head sprinkling system Timberline Trailers is planning to install as fire safety in the building.

City engineer Martin Boatwright discussed the use of eight inch pipeline or to extend the present six inch pipeline. Boatwright said he favored at present the six inch but if it is known for sure other companies are planning to move to the industrial area then it might be wise to put in the eight inch line now. Also he said the present line will be extended along the north side of highway 26.

Kipers said his company would go to the fire rating bureau to see what they request in order for his fire insurance. He then would report back to the council.

The council members also stated that they would study the industrial area and find out about other companies being interested in it before deciding on which size pipe to be used. Also it will be studied as to where the water line will go

under highway 26 to the complex.

It was reported that the surveying for the new sewer treatment plant right of ways should be completed this week and bids should be announced sometime in February or early March.

The council moved to charge 50 cents for a running foot for sewer line easements, which is in line with charges being made by both the county and other cities in the area according to council members.

The next meeting of the council will be held Jan. 18 at the city hall starting at 8 p.m.

Intersection survey

A State Highway Division engineering crew was working last week at the intersection of Highway 26 and 212, the road to Boring.

A spokesman in the division engineers office said the surveying was being done to determine the best kind of interchange for the location.

However, he said there was now no money available for any construction.

This is the intersection where eight fatalities have occurred since the highway was widened a little more than two years ago.



CLYDE SHAVER of Rt. 3 Box 315 Bluff Road holds his trusty 22 he used to shoot the bobcat on the truck. Shaver said the cat had gotten a pet goose on Monday and he then heard the cat back again on Tuesday at 6 a.m. With a flashlight in one hand and

his rifle in the other, he shot the cat in the heart with his first shot. The bobcat weighed 22 lbs. He plans to have a rug made of it and mount the head.

(Post Photo)

WEATHER

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Dec. 28	44	32	.20
Dec. 29	50	35	.66
Dec. 30	53	40	.42
Dec. 31	40	39	.90
Jan. 1	43	27	.27
Jan. 2	32	25	.00
Jan. 3	33	25	.00
Jan. 4	37	25	.66
Jan. 5	38	24	.00
Jan. 6	35	24	.00

The Troutdale station weather readings are made by 5:30 p.m.

Chamber to install officers

The 1971 Sandy Chamber of Commerce officers will be installed Monday night during ceremonies to be held at T.J.'s Restaurant starting at 6:30 p.m. with the social hour and followed by dinner.

Tony Bryant will take over as president of the group succeeding Dale Nicholls while others to be installed are Mel Lamm, vice-president; Ken Hallgren, secretary; and Betty Hartman, treasurer.

At the dinner the annual "Citizen of the Year" award will be presented to a Sandy citizen who has been judged outstanding in his leadership of community affairs and service to the area.

Traffic cases

There were 175 traffic cases completed in the Sandy Justice Court during the month of December according to court records.

At the start of the new year there were 211 traffic cases pending, 155 cases filed and 175 cases completed. There were 14 non-traffic cases pending, 8 cases filed and 7 cases completed to finish the criminal case side.

While on the civil case record there are no cases pending, 4 cases filed and 3 cases completed concerning small claims according to court records.

The Sandy court is the Justice Court District No. 1 of Clackamas County with Judge George L. Howeller presiding. Judge Howeller also during the past week performed four weddings.

He wed Charles L. Morrow and Roberta J. Sloan, Robert E. Erwin and Cheryl J. Erwin and Vernon E. Gillum and Roberta Herd all on Dec. 31 while Michael Dewaine Hunter and Linda Louise Grass were married on Jan. 4.

STEP helps county get "caught up"

According to Clackamas County commissioner Thomas Telford, the 112 persons working for the county under the Supplemental Training and Employment Program (STEP) are doing a good job.

STEP is a program sponsored by the State Employment Division and the federal manpower program and the employees are paid directly from the state. They are persons who have been unemployed and now with the help of the state are working for counties in the state receiving two dollars an hour and are working 40 hours a week to help solve the state's unemployment problem.

According to Telford the county can request at any time that a person on STEP be

removed from their county job and the program which started Dec. 2 is only for temporary employment lasting until May for these individuals.

Telford, who is the county's representative to the program, said that each person was screened before being placed in a job by the state.

The breakdown of where these people are employed by the county is as follows: 60 park department, 30 public works department, 6 planning department, 4 juvenile boys ranch, 4 county sheriff's department, 2 sheriff's civil department, 1 purchasing department, 1 county assessor's office, 1 district attorney's office and 1 county clerk's office.

Telford feels this "extra"

help will give the county a chance to get "caught up on a lot of loose ends." He also stated that no county employee could be released because of the extra help which is now available through STEP.

In other county news county planning director Jim Hall said that the report from the 50-man layman committee appointed by the county which is developing a complete planning report for the county has completed their job and the final draft is going to the printer and should be ready for public discussion sometime in February.

Hall said the committee has no legal authority and will present their report to the county commissioners when it comes back from the printer.

Telford seeks information

County commissioner Thomas Telford feels that his fellow commissioners Fred Stefani and Robert Schumacher are trying to stop him from attaining information which is his right and is vital to his job as county commissioner.

Commissioners Stefani and Schumacher signed a court order last week which will prohibit a single commissioner from seeking any information which is not a matter of public record from county department heads, unless a second commissioner concurs in the request.

Telford in a statement to the Post said he will "continue in the future to contact the various department heads for certain information upon which to base decisions the same way as I have in the past. If the information is not forthcoming as requested, I will resort to the courts. No coalition is going to prevent me from carrying out my duties. The taxpayers of Clackamas County are entitled to be fully informed at all times of county business."

Bull Run budget

The Bull Run School District will hold a budget hearing on Jan. 14 at the school starting at 7 p.m.

According to Dan Romey, board chairman, this public meeting is to line out the district's projects and operating expenses for the ensuing 1971-72 school year.

Telford stated that he agreed with the order that two commissioners should sign a work order to department heads, but that he disagrees that "just to get information" needs the signatures or vocal approval of two commissioners.

The whole issue stems from an interoffice memorandum which was issued May 19, 1969 and signed by all three commissioners which stated "no oral request or directive shall apply unless given by two commissioners." This memorandum apparently came after several county heads expressed concern over operating procedures by the board of commissioners.

This new court order now is an attempt by the two commissioners to define "directive." Which they have used to include both the getting of information and any work order from the commissioners. If two commissioners do not request it then the department heads will not have to respond to it.

Telford said that if he does not get information he is seeking at any time then he will to Circuit Court and get the matter taken care of in the courts.

"I feel this order is unconstitutional," said Telford. Since the order was issued Telford said he has not experienced any problems in attaining information he is seeking from the county department heads even though he has not had another commissioner giving the request with him.

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