

GIRL HAMMERED WITH A RIFLE

An Unknown Thug Attacks Miss Kate McNeil at Her Home Near Chehalis.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Centralia, Wash., Nov. 28.—Miss Kate McNeil, formerly a teacher in the schools here, living with her father two miles southwest of this city on the Chehalis road, was attacked by a masked man armed with a rifle last evening at 6 o'clock.
Miss McNeil was going from the house to the barn, a pair of water in each hand when she heard the command, "Hold up your hands; don't make a noise, or I'll shoot."
Looking around she saw a masked man with a rifle. Thinking it was a neighbor she told him to get out. The man struck her over the head with the rifle but failed to knock her down. She seized the gun, jerked it from him and struck him with it at the same time calling for help. Her father was in the barn, but he is very deaf and when he heard her call he thought it was the voice of a neighbor child.
Mrs. S. L. Smith, a neighbor, heard Miss McNeil's cries and came to her assistance, but not before her assailant had regained his gun and had knocked her senseless and badly beaten her.
He escaped in the darkness. The sheriff was notified, and officers are searching the country. An effort will be made to secure bloodhounds.
This outrageous deed, following numerous assaults and holdups, has created intense excitement and if the guilty party is captured lynching will probably be his fate.

GOLD DREDGE TURNS TURTLE IN FRESHET

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 28.—A gold dredge which has been operating for some months in the Fraser along Hill's bar, about a mile below Yale, was lost when the big machine broke away from her mooring and drifted down stream until she turned turtle. She is now lying bottom up about five miles below Yale, and is reported to be so stranded on a sand bar that it may be found impossible to salvage her. The accident was due to the snapping of the inch and a half steel mooring cable, which was stretched from bank to bank, and to which the dredge was attached by a movable cable. Under the strain of the sudden rise of the water the cable gave way and the dredge shot down the river rapidly. Colliding with a snag, it careened and tipped over. The dredge was valued at \$50,000. It was built by New Zealand people two years ago and was operated by Mort Revsbeck, of Yale, and Clarence White, of Bellingham.

SOCIETY MAN TAKES TROLLEY LINE JOB

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—In blue overalls and a jumper, E. W. Clark, son of Clarence M. Clark, banker, and himself prominent socially, has been making tests of electric current on the east side electric system in St. Louis.
For 10 days young Mr. Clark was one of "the workmen" on the St. Louis system, of which his father is president, and during his stay there he ate in cheap eating houses and slept in a modest priced lodging house. His fellow workers learned to know him as an affable, industrious young man, but at no time was there the least suspicion

that he was other than one of thousands of young men who are just "making a living."
At home in Philadelphia, young Mr. Clark is known in the Young German town set, and he is a member of the Germantown Cricket club. He had left St. Louis before his fellow workers learned his identity.

BANKER'S DAUGHTER BEGS AID ON STREET

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Boston, Nov. 28.—Humbly working in the streets of Boston as a captain in the Salvation Army is Miss Cora Van Norden, the young daughter of W. M. Van Norden, president of the Van Norden Trust company, of New York City. Captain Van Norden arrived in this city last Monday and immediately began her duties. She recently completed a course at the Salvation Army Training school.
All day Wednesday she stood in the busy shopping district with a charity box on which was an appeal for Thanksgiving alms. During the week she was very busy getting acquainted with the Salvation Army workers in this city.
Captain Van Norden is a friend of the Booths of the army, and has previously visited Boston with the general's daughter.
Miss Van Norden's sister, Emma, was also interested in Salvation Army work. She was killed in a carriage accident in Scotland about a year ago.

FRIGHT AT SIGHT OF MOUSE KILLS GIRL

Florence N. J., Nov. 28.—Miss Mary Isabella Mead, a popular young woman, died last evening from fright at the sight of a mouse.
Miss Mead had just gone into the kitchen. A pet cat was bringing in a mouse. Miss Mead shrieked: "Don't bring that mouse in here, Tabby!"
Kuchla frightened, she drew her skirts closer about her. Suddenly she straightened and complained to her mother of a pain in her heart. In less than a minute she was dead.
A physician said she had succumbed to valvular heart disease and her death was hastened by fright.

ROASTED TAFT; NOW WANTS CABINET JOB

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—George T. Oliver, owner of a string of Penrose machine newspapers in this city, and a man of great wealth, would be highly pleased if President-elect Taft would favor him with a cabinet office—something nice and dignified, like the place

at the head of the department of commerce and labor, or the secretary of the interior or treasury department.
It is urged in behalf of Oliver's appointment that he was a most successful collector of campaign funds, and that this with his own offering of \$1500, entitles him to consideration in the distribution of cabinet portfolios.
Before the Republican national convention, it is true, Oliver's newspapers had much to say in big black type, about Taft's alleged insult to the memory of General Grant, but it is argued that the president-elect is broad enough to overlook a little matter like that.

WOMAN SAVES MAN IN PRISON; SILENT YEARS

To Keep Her Past a Secret From Her Son, She Was Leaving Innocent Man to His Fate.

Des Moines, Nov. 28.—Governor A. B. Cummins has pardoned George Weems, the most famous life prisoner in the Iowa penitentiary.
Weems was sent up for shooting Railway Conductor Ridpath, the motive presumably being robbery. But in Davenport lives a woman who knows that Weems was not guilty, because on that fatal night the accused man was in her company. Now, this woman is married and is the mother of a son. If she told the truth about Weems her son would learn of her past, and rather than that she has remained silent through all these years, permitting an innocent man to remain a convict.
This woman's story was learned by Attorney J. A. Dyer, attorney for Weems. Dyer secured from her an affidavit on condition that her name be not divulged. This affidavit was presented to the board of pardon in confidence, and later to the governor. So strong was the impression made that the governor freed Weems. The name of the woman is still kept secret and will be preserved inviolate, the governor said.

TRANSPORT DIX REACHES MANILA

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Nov. 28.—The war department received a dispatch this afternoon from Manila saying that the transport Dix arrived there a day ahead of time.
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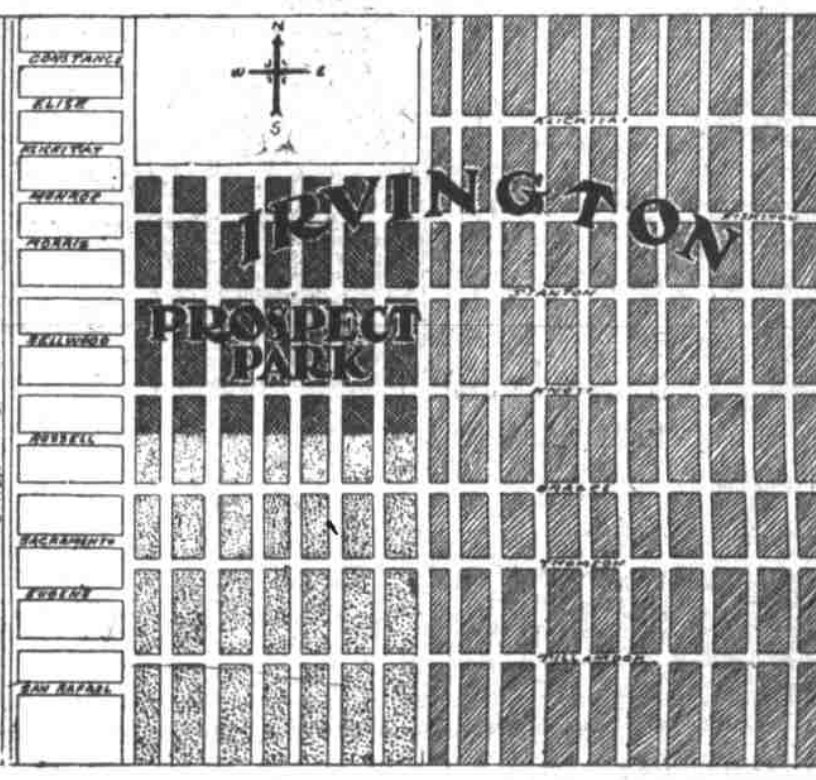
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"That, whereas the said parties are now the owners of that part of the William Irving Donation Land Claim lying east of the town of Albina, and not heretofore laid off into lots and blocks, and it is deemed for the joint benefit of all parties that the same should be laid off uniformly * * * that the said first party (owning what is now called PROSPECT PARK) not being desirous at this time of laying off or dedicating that part, desires to secure the laying off of the part of the same owned by the other parties on such a plan as may be in conformity with the plan on which the owner of the first part desires, when the same shall be laid off and dedicated as a townsite, * * * I, said Elizabeth Irving, have and do hereby covenant and agree with (parties of the second part) that when the tract of land so now owned by me (which is the tract now designated as PROSPECT PARK) shall be laid off into lots and blocks, that it shall be laid off in accordance with the plat hereof herewith filed, and not otherwise, as a part and parcel of said general plat of 'IRVINGTON,' and with numbering of blocks and names of streets as shown in the accompanying plat."



Note on the above plat that the diagonally ruled portion is IRVINGTON, the cross ruled part being that part of Irvington called PROSPECT PARK. Observe that PROSPECT PARK is just one block east of the Union avenue car lines.

This agreement between the owners of the entire tract of IRVINGTON definitely determines that the portion of IRVINGTON that was later platted and is now named PROSPECT PARK was included in the original platting of IRVINGTON.

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70 ACRES, 11 miles southwest of Portland; 20 acres cleared; 10 acres good timber, balance good stump pasture; never-failing stream of water; good well; handy to school, churches, etc.; \$135 per acre; terms to suit the purchaser.

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