

Intoxicated woman arrested after break-in

The Columbia Press

A Hammond mother and son were jarred from their beds early Jan. 31 to the sounds of a woman they didn't know screaming inside their house.

The woman came inside their home in the 900 block of Fifth Street shortly after 1:30 a.m., according to a police report. While the mother called 911, her 27-year-old son attempted to find out what was wrong.

The police dispatcher could hear the woman screaming

in the background during the emergency call, according to the report.

When Officer Aaron Berndt arrived, he found the highly impaired woman in the hallway with the son holding her by her arm. She was still yelling.

The woman smelled strongly of alcohol and continued yelling while Berndt placed her in handcuffs and moved her to the front yard, according to police.



Marcotte

"She kept asking who I was and calling me names," the officer wrote. She made several threatening moves toward the officer as well, he said.

The woman was taken to Columbia Memorial Hospital for an evaluation and continued screaming at the medical staff.

Natalie D. Marcotte, 30, of Warrenton was booked at Clatsop County Jail on suspicion of criminal trespassing,

menacing and interfering with a police officer.

Quaschnick had been released two weeks earlier pending a court hearing following his arrest for a Jan. 3 home intrusion burglary in the 100 block of West Harbor Street – in which he'd used a hammer to break glass in a door and entered a home while the occupant was inside. He was arrested in that case the following day during a disturbance call at First Street and Cedar Court.

A court hearing on the early January crimes is set for Feb. 20.

He also is a suspect in a series of fires set in homeless camps in December.

An arraignment for the more recent case was scheduled for 1:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6. Bail has been set at \$25,000.

Birthday Party

Come celebrate Warrenton's birthday! The City was incorporated on February 11, 1899.

On February 11, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00, we will have a small celebration in the chambers at city hall – join us in celebrating 121 years.

Come enjoy cupcakes and coffee, and historical pictures and information of days gone by – as well as celebrating our future. See you there!
City of Warrenton

Cleaver: Man's arraignment was Thursday afternoon

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"They observed the male subject waving a large fixed-blade knife," according to the declaration. When the male driver confronted the man, he told the driver to pay him money he was owed.

As officers arrived, the man disappeared into the woods and they were unable to catch him.

About 10 1/2 hours later, at 12:10 a.m., Walmart employees called police about a man who was refusing to leave the store.

"The suspect ... was inside the store making comments to store employees stating that he was going to slash their throats and cut their heads off," according to a sec-

ond court document written by Pierce and Senior Officer Jeff Dalrymple.

The clerk attempted to keep the homeless man away from shoppers checking out at the register and was concerned he would use the cleaver on her or them, the officers wrote.

The man left the store after police were called and Pierce found him a short distance away near Costco.

"I overheard Sgt. Pierce (on the radio) state that Quaschnick had pulled a knife on him and that he had Quaschnick at gunpoint," wrote Dalrymple, who went to assist in the arrest.

Quaschnick was taken to Clatsop County Jail and has been charged with two counts of unlawful use of a weapon,

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east of Seaside. The driver, a 60-year-old Seaside man, was taken to the hospital by ambulance.

•Two-car collision, no injuries, 5:38 p.m. Feb. 4, Meglar Bridge.

MEDICAL CALLS

•Male passed out, 8:14 a.m. Feb. 2, bus stop outside Fred Meyers.

•Female lift assist, 5:50 a.m. Feb. 3, 300 block Silverside Place.

•Lethargic male, 6:03 a.m. Feb. 3, 1200 block Cedar Avenue.

•Male with chest and abdominal pain, 8:11 a.m. Feb. 3, 100 block of 13th Place.

•Take female to hospital, 10:46 a.m. Feb. 3, 100 block Northwest Date Avenue.

•Male fall patient with hip pain, 3:22 a.m. Feb. 4, 400 block Northwest Ridge Road.

•Extrication, 3:29 a.m. Feb. 4, 200 block Cedar Avenue.

Schools' plan requires fish waiver

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife seeks public comments on an exemption from the state's fish passage requirements requested by the Warrenton-Hammond School District.

Comments are due by Feb. 14.

The district seeks the exemption for work to build the new middle school campus south of Walmart. It includes fill, storm pipes, a culvert extension and Highway 101 construction in a seasonal wetland. Historically, the wetland in the area may have been part of a Skipanon River tributary,

but no fish habitat is at the location currently.

Project details can be found at dfw.state.or.us/fish/passage/.

The agency made a preliminary determination that even if fish passage were provided, it still wouldn't benefit fish habitat.

Written comments can be sent to Greg Apke, ODFW, 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive S.E., Salem OR 97303 or greg.d.apke@state.or.us. For more information, call 503-947-6228.

The request, along with public comments, go before the Oregon Fish Passage Task Force on Feb. 28.

AGENDA CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON MEETING TUESDAY

February 11, 2020 – 6:00 P.M.

Warrenton City Commission Chambers – 225 South Main Avenue
Warrenton, OR 97146

This is a Preliminary Agenda. A final Agenda and full meeting packet will be available on the City's website at www.ci.warrenton.or.us and at City Hall after 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 7, 2020.

The City Commission will hold a work session beginning at 5:30 p.m., prior to the regular meeting. The purpose of the work session is a Review of the City of Warrenton Business License Ordinance and Dissolution of the Warrenton Business Association. Work Sessions are open to the public however, no public comment will be taken.

BUSINESS ITEMS

- Consideration of Fee Waiver for Use of Ball Fields – Easter Egg Hunt
- Second Reading of Ordinance No. 1233; Spur 104 Master Plan
- Consideration of Second Reading of Ordinance No. 1234; Housing Code Amendments
- Consideration of Second Reading of Ordinance No. 1235; Repealing WMC
- Chapter 13.12
- Consideration of SW 2nd Street (Elm – Gardenia) Professional Services Contract
- Consideration of Front Load Garbage Truck Purchasing Contract
- Consideration of Housing Rehab Loan Write-off
- Consideration of First Reading of Ordinance No. 1236; Amending WMC Section 3.21.010 - Police Officer Training Fees
- Consideration of First Reading of Resolution No. 2561; Administrative Fees on Police Impounds
- Consideration of City Manager Contract Modification

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- City Franchise Fees

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