



ATTACKER IS ROUTED BY PLUCKY WOMAN

A woman's nerve, a revolver and a fire alarm saved Mrs. Robert Driscoll, night operator at the switchboard of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company's office in Tillamook, from being the victim of a vicious attack by an unidentified assailant Saturday night.

While alone on duty at about 11:45 o'clock, the man, a stranger, stepped out from an adjoining room where he had apparently been in hiding. He seized Mrs. Driscoll, she leaped to her feet and endeavored to break from his grasp. He strengthened his grasp and she pulled and tugged to break his grip. Furniture was overturned in the fight, but the sound attracted no help for Mrs. Driscoll.

The man finally dragged her into a room in the rear, used as a sleeping room for night operators. Here he threw her on a couch. Almost exhausted, it is said, she renewed her fighting.

"All right, I'll fix you," the man is reported as saying, and holding her down he attempted to set the couch afire.

Mrs. Driscoll's coat was hanging near and in it was a revolver. The man's attention was occupied in his attempt to fire the couch. She wrested herself free and seized the revolver. Covering the man with the firearm she ordered him to get out. As he retreated through the door toward the back way she fired, the bullet lodging in the wood work. She then rushed to the switchboard and threw in the switch connected with the power plant which automatically registers a fire alarm.

When the fire department arrived Mrs. Driscoll was found in a state of hysterics and unable to give a coherent statement of what had happened. Later she recovered and described her assailant as a person about five feet, six inches in height, weighing about 140 pounds, 30 years old and dressed in rough clothing. She said he had a several days' growth of beard and his cheek bones were prominent.

Police and men from the sheriff's office were notified and after a survey of the office they decided the man must have been inside the building some time before the attack as Mrs. Driscoll had locked all the doors and windows before she had gone on duty at 10 o'clock and there was no possible way, it is said for him to gain entrance without making so much noise that it would not have failed to attract attention. It is believed the man was some one who was familiar with the building.

Sunday posses were organized and several suspects were rounded up and taken before Mrs. Driscoll but she failed to identify any one of them as the man.

Considerable feeling was aroused in Tillamook by the attack and there were murmurings of taking drastic action against the man should he be found.

FARMERS TO USE POWER TO REDUCE LABOR COST

The Coast Power Company is extending its lines southeast from the Erwin Harrison place to supply the ranch homes of Mr. Glenser, Mr. Burton, Mr. Durrer, Mr. Hunt and 12 others. In all there will be about two miles of lines.

There are several of the farmers in that section who contemplate putting in electric milking machines and other electric aids as soon as the power is installed.

The extension of the power lines has been of great value to those who formerly depended upon hired help to get their work done. Wages have been high and labor hard to get at any price, but the electric machines will solve the problem to some extent, it is believed.

PRICE OF CHEESE RAISED TO 30 AND 31 CENTS

Carl Haberlach reports having raised the price of triplets to 30 cents this week, Longhorns and Young Americans to 31 cents. This is within one cent of the high price this fall and is two cents under last year's prices at this time.

To November 1 this year \$2,369 boxes of cheese were made, against 7,192 during the same time in 1919 and 68,295 in 1918. Total for last year, \$42,000 boxes. Figured on that basis it would mean that 91 per cent of the 1920 cheese had been sold. This should mean a good market for Tillamook cheese the balance of 1920 and the first few months of 1921.

Tillamook dairymen should consider that they are in good position when compared to other dairy sections and grain only \$2 per 100 pounds are paying, while Tillamook dairymen are getting nearly \$1 more than that price. Taking it all in all Tillamook county is fortunate that it has the reputation it has for its cheese.

Prize Tillamook Cheese is Victor

Tillamook cheese again sets a record.

A cheese made by Hugh Barber at the Holstein Creamery, a mile and a half east of Tillamook scored highest from Oregon in the national dairy show at Chicago last week and received a silver medal as the award for merit.

The same cheese also scored third highest in the nation, taking second place only to Wisconsin. The score of the Tillamook cheese was 97 per cent, while first place went to a Wisconsin cheese with a score of 97 1/2 per cent and second to another Wisconsin cheese with a score of 97 1/4 per cent. For this merit the Tillamook cheese received an award of a bronze medal.

TILLAMOOK HOLSTEINS VICTORS AT STOCK SHOW

Word was received in Tillamook as The Headlight went to press that the Tillamook Holsteins at the Pacific-International Stock Show at Portland had captured nearly all of the prizes there.

They are said to have outclassed anything else in the exhibit from Oregon and ranked high with all comers.

COATS MILL TO CLOSE DOWN SOON, IS REPORTED

It is reported the Coats Mill will close down some time after Thanksgiving on account of the slump in the lumber market and the difficulty in getting transportation for their product. The market is at a standstill.

Nothing is being bought except what is absolutely necessary and many lines of industry have quit producing.

NEW PLAN OF CLEANING STREETS WILL BE TRIED

The city has decided to try a new method of cleaning the streets of the city. The city is owner of a water wagon and it is proposed to give this wagon a tryout some time in the near future. This wagon was tried several years ago but deemed a failure, but no one seemed to know just what the trouble was.

There is no apparent reason for the flushing system not working as it is being constantly used in other towns of about the same size as Tillamook, councilmen declare.

E. KUPPENBENDER AND MISS OPAL BROWN MARRIED

Miss Opal Brown and E. Kuppenbender were married Tuesday at a pretty wedding ceremony in the Catholic church. Only immediate relatives were present. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride wore a white satin dress with a tulle overdrape and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The bridesmaid wore a dress of pink georgette crepe.

Dinner guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kuppenbender, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kuppenbender and children Alice, Edwin and Florence, Rev. Father Martin, Samuel Downs, Miss Hazel Morgan and Miss Gladys Brown.

INSPECTOR LINEBAUGH OF THIS DISTRICT, WAS HERE FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS AT SEATTLE THE FIRST OF THE WEEK SURVEYING THE AFFAIRS OF THE TILLAMOOK POSTOFFICE.

An appeal from judgment has been filed in the Circuit Court in the case of M. J. Maddox vs. Jay Hauser. The amount is \$135.50 with interest from July 1, 1920, and the costs and disbursements of the action.

In the answer the plaintiff alleges that on or about the 16th day of June, 1920, and the 4th day of July, 1920, he performed services and furnished materials in the repair of an automobile then in possession of the defendant and that the defendant refused to pay for the same, which it is alleged he has not done.

Mrs. J. P. Williams, of Portland, a sister of Mrs. McGrath, passed the weekend here. Mrs. McGrath is rapidly improving from her recent operation, according to report.

M. D. Ackley of Ackley & Miller, reports that they have sold a Buick Six touring car to Anderson Brothers of Nehalem.

Dr. Benjamin Vitou and P. J. Pullin of Portland who passed the last summer season at Bayocean, were taken with the place that they have purchased cottages there for their permanent homes.

H. L. King and his mother left Tuesday for their home at Bayocean to be there several weeks. Mr. King states that the only drawback to living at Bay Ocean is the poor transportation. However, he says, if the county court will see it's way clear to put through the new road before summer they will not have to depend on the ferry very much longer.

MUCH ADVICE GIVEN COUNCIL ON PARKING

Diversity of opinion was the paramount feature of the hearing of the city council Monday night of residents and property owners along West Third street who met by invitation to give their views as to what should be done to the parking in the center of the street.

There was a large representation of the residents along the street, and a petition was presented to the council to have the parking strips improved and kept in order.

As to what the nature of the improvement should be there was no agreement. Some persons wanted nothing but lawn. Others suggested roses. Still others wanted trees. Among those who proposed trees were a few who believed that maples would be the best. But maples met with the objection that they caused too much refuse in the fall.

Property owners from other parts of the city who attended the hearing made strenuous objections to the city paying the costs of improving the parking. Their argument was that the city was paying for the improvement of other persons' property out of the city funds to which all property owners contribute.

The council deferred making a decision and tabled the matter for future consideration.

Fire Chief Coates was present at the hearing and warned the residents of West Third street against maintaining any obstructions in the street that might interfere with the fire engine. "The street is very narrow on account of the parking strips," he pointed out.

MILL HAS SMALL FIRE EARLY MONDAY MORNING

Friction of one of the large conveyors at the Coats mill in Tillamook started a fire at about 1:46 o'clock Monday morning. Aided by some oil the blaze gained headway before being discovered. A fire alarm was sent in but the fire had been extinguished by the use of fire extinguishers before the department arrived and it was unnecessary to bring the engine into play.

The damage was small.

EOAH COULSON PASSES AT HOME IN WOODBURN

Noah (Grandfather) Coulson, pioneer of Beaver and founder of the United Brethren church at that place, died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. D. Swabb, at Woodburn.

Mr. Coulson was born in Pennsylvania, Ohio, January 26, 1839. In 1860 he was married to Miss Edith Mills. To this union was born 13 children of whom nine are living. They are E. T. Coulson of St. Johns, P. R. Coulson of Salem, G. T. Coulson of Beaver, Mrs. Della Smallwood and Mrs. John Yarnell of Salem, Mrs. M. D. Swabb of Woodburn, Mrs. Ira Tomlinson, Tillamook, Mrs. R. C. Richards, Beaver, Mrs. W. H. Pennell, Columbus, O.

In 1895 Mr. Coulson took up a homestead at Beavertown. At this place he resided nine years.

Funeral services were conducted at Woodburn and the body interred at Beavertown. At the cemetery Rev. Dora Young read a tribute to his life.

TENTATIVE CITY BUDGET IS ACCEPTED BY COUNCIL

A tentative city budget has been presented for the year 1921. It calls for an expenditure of \$21,425. Several items that were on last year's budget are to be changed if the proposed budget goes through.

Mr. McChesney of Lawrence & McChesney, the contractors on the new school house at Bay City, was in town Wednesday and stated that the work was going along in a satisfactory manner and that they expected to complete the building about the first of the year. The Bay City school will be a large sized steam heated building and will be modern throughout. It is expected to cost around \$45,000.

Extensive alterations are being made in the Palm Confectionery, owned by F. L. Eberman. Mr. Eberman is putting a kitchen in the rear of the establishment which will be operated by Mrs. Eva Davidson, who will serve lunches. Mrs. Davidson has been conducting a lunch room in the building next to the Gem theater for several months past.

N. E. Melchior was arrested Saturday night in a house in the west part of the city charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was released without bail. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Perkins.

Marriage licenses issued this week were: O. F. Turner and Anna L. Conner on November 13; Ewald Kuppenbender and Opal Brown on November 15.

Heavier Penalty Faced by Drunks

In order to curb the desire to imbibe too freely of the flowing bowl in Tillamook the city ordinance regarding the penalties for drunkenness and disorderly conduct will be made more strict.

It is proposed to have the amendment raise the maximum penalty to \$150 or 60 days in jail, or both.

Instructions to the city attorney to draw up this amendment were given by the city council at its meeting Monday night.

SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD DECEMBER 6TH

The special election for the purpose of granting authority to the county court to purchase the tract of land east of town for a fair ground site will be held Monday, December 6.

The Chamber of Commerce has offered to see that the six precincts in the city are handled by election boards free of charge. It is suggested that if the election boards of the other precincts of the county will do likewise it will cut down the election expenses, which would otherwise amount to about \$1000.

Probably the same election boards will be used that handled the general election this month.

READING FOR CHILDREN SUGGESTED BY LIBRARY

As the library has at present several catalogs of children's books which are recommended by eastern librarians and by Miss Marvin of the state library, as the only safe books to place in hands of children, those planning on adding to children's libraries will find profit in calling at the Tillamook library and inspecting these lists. The library also has a monthly magazine of recent publications in all classes that makes it possible for any one to estimate the value of the newer books. Ask the librarian for these helps if you are interested.

It has been suggested that those who buy late publications but who are not caring to keep the book after reading would be glad to help increase the books in the circulation department by gift to library after they have finished reading. With the present prices and quality of books, the library funds do not supply all the fiction demanded.

Books added this week: Badsun, Powell, Scoutmastership; Colver, Babs at College; Dewey, Letters from China and Japan; Edelman, Experimental Wireless Station; Hunter, When I Was a Boy in Scotland; Hocking, Passion for Life; Hills, Rebuilding Europe; Jettett, Deephaven; McIntyre, Cave Boy; Seeley, Story of the Earth.

L. E. Garwood, in charge of the forestry reserves of this district, was in town Monday getting some materials for a new office and store building that the department is building at Three Rivers. Mr. Garwood's domain extends to the Siletz river and comprises several thousand acres.

WOMAN CHARGES ATTACK BY CAFE PROPRIETOR

Saturday night Jim Mullen, proprietor of the Sunset Cafe, was arrested on charge of assault and battery on "Ted" Haas, a waitress in the cafe. It is alleged that Mullen was in the kitchen and had the woman by the throat choking her when Arthur Fiedschau, who was in the cafe, interfered. He struck Mullen in the eye, it is said, but Mullen procured a butcher knife and chased Fiedschau out the back door. Miss Haas charged that Mullen has beaten her up before. Mullen was released on \$50 bail.

W. F. Baker expects to leave for Portland Saturday where he will attend a convention of the Oregon-Washington League of Collectors. The convention headquarters will be at the Multnomah hotel and the business session will start Monday. Sunday the delegates will take a trip over the Columbia Highway.

Dr. and Mrs. Wise left last Friday for their Portland home where they will remain a few days and then leave for California for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Harrison left Sunday for their home in Portland after several days visit with relatives in Tillamook.

Mrs. J. S. Turnbull and daughter, Mrs. C. W. Allen, were in Tillamook from Bar View Tuesday looking after their apples on their ranch east of the city.

Peter Heisel, formerly one of Tillamook's dairymen but now of Montezano, Wash., arrived here Monday for a visit of several days.

INDIAN WAR VETERAN IS 96 YEARS OLD

Thirty-two friends and relatives of Captain W. D. Stillwell gathered at his home Tuesday to celebrate his 96th birthday. A large dinner was spread, the chief feature of which was a huge birthday cake with 96 candles.

Captain Stillwell came to the Tillamook country in 1870 and commenced farming. He laid out the part of Tillamook known as Stillwell's addition and there is a street in the west part of town named after him. In 1847 Mr. Stillwell enlisted in Company D, First Oregon Regiment, serving under Captain Philip Thompson and Colonel Gilliam for six months. In the campaign against the Indians he was wounded by an arrow in the left hip and while still suffering from this wound he took part in what has since been known as the battle of Sandy Hollows. He also took part in the battle of Stag Hollow. He was discharged from service and enlisted in Company C, Ankeny Recruiting Battalion, in which he saw service in the Yakima Indian War. On one occasion he rode 225 miles for ammunition, which he accomplished in the space of 48 hours.

Mr. Stillwell still carries in his hip the heads of Indian arrows. He is well known all over Oregon and Washington for the part he took in the Indian wars.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE OF SCHOOL 90 PER CENT

A record of better than 90 per cent in attendance was maintained by the pupils of the Maple Leaf school according to a report issued by the principal for the month ending November 5. There are 44 pupils in the school. Of these 24 were neither absent nor tardy.

Those on the honor roll are as follows: Florence Zuercher, Nadine Williams, Josephine Johnson, Mary Johnson, Earnest Zuercher, Cecil Krake, Lester Krake, John Krake, Nils Farmstrom, Glenn Zuercher, Harold Glad, Freida Erickson, Ethel Farmstrom, Marcella Krake, Thayne Smith, Ellen Pinkstaff, Freddie Quercher, Lee Krake, Robert Williams, Irene Buffum, Robert Coulson, Everett Glad, Stanley Querkatie Becker.

COST OF PAVING MILLER AVENUE SET AT \$40,000

City Engineer Sappington has submitted an estimate to the city for the paving and other improvement of Miller avenue from the south line of First street south to the city limits. According to Mr. Sappington this work would entail considerable grading through the swamp south of the city, making the total cost more than \$40,000.

The council has accepted the estimate of the engineer.

Erwin Harrison, proprietor of the Golden Rod Dairy farm, left for Portland Wednesday to attend the stock show.

C. H. Bender of Portland, who has been connected with the First National Film company for the last three or four years, has rented the show building owned by Sam Downs and will operate a moving picture house there to be known as the Rex theater.

He will run a line of First National, Pathe, Vitagraph and Universal films. Miss Edna Morrison will handle the exchange in Portland for the new concern.

W. A. Armstrong has rented the place next to the Downs Theater building and will open a shooting gallery.

On November 13 a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons of Hemlock November 16.

Special music has been arranged for the Methodist church Sunday. In the morning Mrs. E. E. Koch will sing a solo and in the evening a male quartet composed of Bob Coleman, C. L. Dark, T. H. Goynne and C. O. Dawson will sing.

W. B. Vaughn was in from his dairy farm near Bay City Monday while paying his subscription in advance Mr. Vaughn remarked that his father had subscribed for the first Headlight published in Tillamook and the paper had been with the family ever since—32 years to be exact.

The matter of having license made for the teams and trucks used by the transfer and dray companies was brought up before the city council Monday and the recorder instructed to enter a sufficient number of this purpose.

Inch and Half Cut Off Bridge

Through a mathematical error in computing the length of the new bridge across the Kelchis river on the Bay City road about three and a half miles from Tillamook, the steel span was found to be just one and a half inches too long when the bridge builders went to put the span in place last week.

After comparing the costs of cutting off the extra amount by chiseling or using an acetylene torch, it was decided to use the latter. To do this W. C. Cheney, a welder of Tillamook, was employed and after about three and a half hours of work completed slicing off the inch and a half of steel.

In order to sever the girders and braces as they stood Mr. Cheney was forced to work in many tight places. In one place he had scarcely a foot and a half crevice in which to cut.

The cutting down the entire end of the bridge was accomplished successfully and the completion of the bridge can now go on.

Had the cut not been made the heat expansion in the summer would have resulted in a buckling and springing of the bolts, since the abutment is of concrete and the steel would have been compelled to give way to the concrete.

LAW LICENSING JITNEY DRIVERS TO BE ENFORCED

The ordinance passed last fall for the licensing of jitney drivers and providing for penalties in case of infraction has been ordered enforced by the city council. This ordinance was introduced by the jitney drivers themselves but had never been enforced.

It is now necessary for anyone operating a motor vehicle for hire in Tillamook to take out a license, costing \$25 for the privilege of operating such vehicle and in case of the driver committing any offense against the law he is to lose his license to operate for the calendar year.

SUMMER HOTEL AT LAKE LYDLE BEING REMODELED

The Brighton Mills company has taken over the Outlook Inn at Lake Lydle and is repairing and remodeling the inn into a first class summer hotel. Dave Myers, the contractor, has a crew of eight or ten men on the job and the work is going ahead rapidly. The building will have a concrete wall around it and concrete piers for foundations.

PRICE OF BREAD DROPS ONE CENT IN TILLAMOOK

The price of bread in Tillamook dropped one cent on Monday, according to an announcement of the Tillamook bakery. Another drop of one cent in the near future is forecast by Mrs. Freidenberg, of the bakery, making the loaf ten cents.

This bakery turns out from 10,000 to 15,000 loaves a month.

CITY TO PREPARE DITCH FOR FIRE ENGINE USE

T. B. Turney, who has occupied the building at the foot of First avenue, West, for the last 17 years, moved into a building on First street last week. The city has taken over the property and will tear it down to make way for a ditch which is to be used for fire purposes. There has been pavement laid down to the city limits below Bettcher's mill and the ditch will be dug in such a way that the fire engine can dump its intake pipe into the water from Hoquarton slough. In an emergency water could be supplied for the north business district from this ditch.

The Harlequin club met at the home of Mrs. George Winston Tuesday. Mrs. Alva Williams was assistant hostess. Mrs. Paul Skeels was the winner of the first prize in the peanut contest, while the consolation prize was won by Mrs. Ingram. After the games refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held December 14 at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Williams.

Mrs. Jessie Ward, who is a patient at the Eastman Hospital, is reported as slightly improved.

Andy Heater of Cloverdale, underwent an operation at the Eastman hospital recently and is reported as getting along well.

Mrs. H. S. Brimhall, who underwent an operation at the Eastman hospital some time ago, is reported well on the road to health.

A sounding of the Nehalem bar was taken this week and it was found that there was at least 25 feet of water there at low tide.

SUPPORT OF RED CROSS IS URGED

Fred C. Baker, chairman of the Tillamook county chapter, American Red Cross, has made the following statement in regard to the present drive for membership in the Red Cross:

"The people of Tillamook county are deserving of a great deal of credit for what they did during the war to help the American Red Cross, for they responded nobly to every call that was made both in money and commendable work.

"When peace came it was thought there would be little for the local Chapter to do, but those who thought that way, had not given the matter careful consideration. It was soon made plain that an active organization was needed, and the local organization devoted its energies to the ex-service men who were entitled to vocational training, back pay, insurance and many other things that required adjusting. The large number of cases that the local chapter successfully handled plainly showed the need of such an organization in behalf of the ex-service men. I am glad to say that Tillamook was in a position to give every case proper and prompt attention.

"In making out papers for the ex-service men it was highly important that they be made correctly and in a business-like manner, which avoided unnecessary delay, for they had to be passed upon by army officers. It is pleasing to know that the local Chapter was highly commended for the excellent manner in which these papers reached them. For the information of the public it is well to mention that in all cases handled by the Red Cross, they are handled privately.

"When the funds of the local Chapter were about depleted, owing to the influenza epidemics, I thought it unwise to make an appeal for further assistance from the people of Tillamook County, who had so liberally responded in previous years; and when this was discussed with the Executive Secretary, Mrs. A. C. Everson, and the Board, it was decided to advise the Northwestern Division at Seattle of the financial condition of the local Chapter. A quick response came with sufficient funds to carry on the work for several months, the Division being well pleased with the work that was done in Tillamook for ex-service men and during the flu epidemic.

"I certainly hope that the people of Tillamook County will renew their memberships in the Red Cross, for this is an organization of national importance and entitled to support. Not only is it a very important national organization but the people of Tillamook County should take some pride in having a Red Cross Chapter in this county with the national organization at its back to meet special emergencies, epidemics and other things that need prompt and urgent attention.

"There should be a membership in Tillamook County of 4,000, which will enable the local Chapter to function for many months. The membership fee of \$1.00 is divided one half going to the parent organization, the other half to the local chapter.

"As the war work is almost completed with the local Chapter, it is the intention to commence a new line of work, including that of Public Health Work, especially among the children attending school. Announcement of the plan of work will be made later.

"What we want is to make the membership 4000 in Tillamook County."

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With the change in management of The Headlight the policy has been adopted that the subscription list must be paid up. Beginning December 1 all subscribers who are not paid up will be dropped from the list.

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