

**HARD FIGHT WITH A BULL**

M. J. Maddox, who operates a stage line from Manhattan to Tillamook, had an adventure with a vicious Jersey bull about a week ago, which he will not soon forget. Certain scars on his right shoulder will continue to remind him, should he by any chance momentarily forget.

Mr. Maddox was up in Linn county hunting Chinese pheasants last week, when he became lost in a dense fog, and could not locate his automobile, nor two of his friends who were somewhere in the vicinity also engaged in hunting pheasants. It was while he was lost, the Maddox came to a house. He went through the barnyard, and saw a big Jersey bull with a chain attached to a ring in its nose. Although the bull showed signs of anger, Maddox went past it and up to the gate leading to the house, where he was met by a dog that seemed to want to bite him. As the lost hunter leaned over the gate, with his shot gun fully loaded across his left arm, he shouted to the supposed occupants of the house, but it happened that there was no one at home. Suddenly Maddox was struck by the bull who had come up noiselessly from behind, and thrown over the gate, breaking it down.

Nails in the gate lacerated the Tillamook's right shoulder and breast, cutting two painful gashes. The dog fled, when Maddox came over the fence; and about the time the latter got up, the enraged bull charged him again, and again, the man defending himself by striking the bull with the butt of his shotgun. Had the animal had horns, Maddox thinks he would have been killed. After minutes of fighting, Maddox who is a big, stout man, saw a chance to get up to the kitchen porch, and then tried to get in the house, but the door was locked; and again he had a fight. The bull smashed the front of the porch, and the floor, but the battle was easier for the man here, as the bull kept breaking through the floor of the porch. Finally, after what seemed hours to the wounded and exhausted man, he saw an opportunity to dodge into the woodshed, and closed the door. From the woodshed he escaped to the yard by kicking out the back of the shed, and from the yard he got into the road, and eventually found his auto and friends. While bruised, and gashed by the nails of the gate, Maddox was not seriously injured. He

had failed at the outset to see that the bull had pulled loose from a stake, and was dragging the chain after him. It also occurred to him later that he had broken the stock and butt off the gun in pounding the bull, while the weapon was loaded with number 6 shot. While the fight lasted about twenty minutes, Mr. Maddox measured the time by hours. He will always be a strong advocate of the dehorning of bulls.

**School Notes**

The Boy's glee club made its first appearance before the assembly on Wednesday afternoon, when a regular high school song full of pep and spirit was rendered.

On Friday Frank Pike, a former student of the high school, appeared before the assembly in an address on the early history of Tillamook county. Anyone interested in the subject would do well to consult Mr. Pike.

Hillsboro and Tillamook high schools are going to a football game at the fair grounds on Friday, November 9. Hillsboro has proved itself a good team, so let's everyone back our team and make it win!

Night school classes in the commercial department are held on Monday and Thursday evenings under the regular high school commercial teacher, Miss Wilson.

Margaret Ross was a successful member of the typing three class in winning a forty-word medal from the typewriter company.

See the Senior play "Why Smith Left Home," December 14th at the Gym.

The public this year will be given the opportunity to purchase season tickets admitting them to all athletic games: football, basket ball and track, at reduced rates. This plan was decided on by the executive council of the student body in response to requests from a number of school patrons that they be enabled to buy one ticket good for all contests. A price of \$3.00 has been made for all such contests played here by T. H. S. this year—except games with Company K. These games are not war tax exempt, so tickets can not be sold for them at this time. The contests covered by this ticket would ordinarily cost between four and five dollars. By this means the public is given the ad-

vantage of reduced rates for the high school games, and at the same time may assist the students in working out a definite system of financing their athletics. Tillamook is unfortunate in interscholastic athletics in that all our opponents are at such a great distance from us that each contest involves considerable expense, as compared to most of the schools of the state, whose rivals are only a few miles distance.

The students deserve to be commended for their courage in attempting to stage the excellent contests which they have put on in Tillamook. If Tillamook high school is to remain on the athletic map of Oregon, the students must receive financial support to the extent of good attendance at the games. Buy a season ticket and help the students out in athletics.

**MUST RETIRE BONDS**

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bonded indebtedness of the city was approximately \$300,000, and thought there should be some scientific plan for the retirement of the bonds, if the city ever expected to get out of debt. "Interest items would eat us up in time."

The council members probably will take some action in this direction in the near future, when some plans will be worked out along the lines of the city attorney's suggestion.

Mayor Smith stated that he believed the next property valuation in this city will show in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000.

On motion the marshal was instructed to order sidewalks to be put in where the safety of the public was at stake. This will give the property owners a chance to comply with the requirements, before the city is compelled to put them in. The marshal called attention to several places in the city where sidewalks are a menace to school children, they being forced to walk in the streets, where there is danger of being run over by the auto traffic. Several of the owners of such sidewalks are non-residents, and presumably are able to

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pay for improvement of their property.

Wm. Ryan gave notice through the recorder that he wants a settlement with the city in regard to assessment to him of property not his own. The recorder made a statement that according to past entries on the lien docket, it would appear that an error had been made by the predecessors against Mr. Ryan. The council instructed that the matter be corrected, and that a settlement with Mr. Ryan be made in agreement with the real facts.

The finance committee reported favorably on 27 bills which were ordered paid by warrant.

J. E. Shearer appeared before

the council, and stated that the churches seemed opposed to holding armistice day observance on Sunday, as it would interfere with the usual Sunday services in the several churches of the city. He stated that a majority of the towns and cities in Oregon had agreed upon Monday the 12th, as the proper time for observance of Armistice day. On motion, the Mayor was instructed to issue a proclamation and declare Monday as Armistice day in this city. The program will be held in the city hall. Company K will appear on the streets in company formation, together with the Boy Scouts.

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