THE LIQUOR LAW

Allows Two Quarts of Liquor or 36 Quarts of Beer—Record of Shipments to be Kept.

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Consignee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1915.

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Agent or Carrier.

Received from ..... common carrier, ... quarts of .....

SALOON MAN SHOT

A great deal of excitement was caused here on Thursday morning when it became known that George Coffman, proprietor of the Silver Dollar Saloon, had been shot Wednesday night by a young married woman named Mrs. Bell, wife of Sheldon Bell. Mrs. Bell, who is only 21 years old, recently moved from Hoquiam, Washington, to this city with her husband, who is working for the Clark Logging Co. She rented a small house near the Willow apartment house, and lived there alone with her baby, her husband being away at the camp a great deal of the time.

A Washington evening she said she had been to the show with the baby, and after opening home had started to get the baby ready for bed when someone knocked at her door. She went to the door with a light in her hand to see who was there, and was accosted by Mr. Coffman standing there. She had been introduced to Coffman by her husband when they were in the saloon, and she had invited him and his wife to visit them. When she opened the door Coffman asked her if he was too late. He had a couple of small bottles of beer with him, and he persuaded her to drink some of it, after a short time he made improper proposals to her, and she refused. She started to leave the room then the man followed her, and Coffman, following, caught her and threw her upon the bed. She managed to get away from him, and Coffman, realizing what he was doing, left the house. Coffman remarked that "nobody will know about this, and I'll give you a dollar if you don't tell anyone." Mrs. Bell said "I don't want your dirty money." Coffman remarked that "nobody will know about it, and I'll give you a dollar if you don't tell anyone." Mrs. Bell said "I don't want your dirty money." Coffman then left the house. Mrs. Bell then dressed herself and went to the home of her husband's mother, where she told her husband of the affair. The Bell boy then went to the home of Coffman, where he found Coffman in his room. The boy told Coffman that his father wanted to see him at the home of his mother. Coffman then left with the boy, promising to be there in a few minutes. The boy returned home and told his father that Coffman was coming. Bell then went to his home, and he and his wife left for the home of his mother. When they reached the house Coffman was there. Bell then shot Coffman three times, once in the left side, once in the right side, and once in the back. Coffman then ran out of the house and fell on the sidewalk. The Bell boy then went for a doctor, and Bell went to the home of his father, where he remained until he was arrested by the police. Coffman was taken to his home, where he was attended by Drs. Wilson and Ward. Coffman remarked that "I don't care what I am going to have, and I don't care if I bought it, I will get it sometime tonight." Mrs. Bell said "I don't care whether it cost me my reputation or not." Coffman was from Aberdeen, Wash., and has been here about two weeks. Mrs. Bell is a young woman of good family, and has been married about two years. Her husband is employed by the Clark Logging Co. Mrs. Bell is a hairdresser and had been in business here for two weeks. Coffman is married and has a family living in Aberdeen. Mrs. Bell is a sister of Mrs. Jeff Blaney, who is now in the county jail charged with the murder of her husband, Jeff Blaney, in Bandon last fall