

COPS FIND FEW CLUES IN CASE

Pacific Coast Police United in Seeking for Woman Strangler

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1 (AP)—Systematic work by the Portland police department on all avenues that might lead to capture of the man who strangled Mrs. Blanche Myers, 48, at her home Monday has developed only some finger-prints and a meager clue furnished by the statement of Mrs. Myers herself, before her death, that she had rented a room Monday to a man who looked like a logger.

Chief of Detectives John L. Moore said that a house-to-house canvass of the neighborhood of the Myers home and failed to reveal any one who had seen the "logger" enter or leave the house. No one else was under suspicion in the case, said Moore. Finger-prints left on a bedstead in the room where Mrs. Myers was found dead were the only tangible things left for the police to work on.

Coincidence of the fact that Mrs. Myers had just rented a room to the "logger" and that in each of three mysterious deaths of women in Portland—recently the victims had advertised houses for rent, have given rise to a theory that each had been the victim of a stranger who also had killed women in Seattle and San Francisco under similar circumstances.

Arch Hunt Sought
Another theory, that the slayer of Mrs. Myers had been moved by suggestion to imitate crimes he had read about, was proposed to Chief of Detectives Moore by the Associated Press, but Moore said he did not want to be quoted on the subject.

Chief Moore admitted there was nothing but coincidence to connect the slayer of Mrs. Myers with the other three cases of mysterious deaths in Portland, the murder of Mrs. Florence Elithan Monks in Seattle, and the deaths in California of several women at the hands of a "dark stranger." He said, however, that the Portland police were not overlooking anything that might link all those crimes. He said the police of all the coast cities were working together in an effort to capture an arch fiend.

Hot Trail in Portland
The police department that could catch a man responsible for these crimes would bring credit to itself, and certainly he in Portland, with the hottest trail of any, are doing everything we can," said Moore to the Associated Press. "We have been in touch with insane hospitals and homes for the feeble minded all over the west, but we have not been able to get track of any individual at large from any of the institutions who could be connected with these murders."

The police are not inclined to think that robbery was the main motive in the crimes, though rings, money and clothing have been reported missing. Neither has there been any evidence to indicate that the Portland women were victims of a degenerate.

The police have no individual under suspicion in any of the Portland mysteries.

The police reported today after completing a check that the prints found on the bedstead in Mrs. Myers' home did not correspond with any on file. Chief of Detectives Moore asked the Seattle police for finger prints found at the Monks home for comparison.

The city council today offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the stranger. Mayor George L. Baker personally offered \$100, the American Legion \$100, and Charles E. Eckelman, a dairy owner offered a similar amount.

ABOUT GREASE COSTUME
BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—If Mrs. Little Schenckel wants to race Mrs. Clementine Corson, she must wear something besides grease. Mrs. Corson thinks her rival's distinctive costume is disgraceful, foolish and sundry other things.

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No laundry—discard like tissue

Movie Sidelights

One dollar and fifty cents a day and "poke chops"—that's the wage asked for a hard day's labor by the natives in the Bahamas who were assisting J. E. Williamson, in his filming of an undersea picture. He says he could assemble a thousand natives who would be glad to work for that wage.

There are "props" and "props" for motion pictures. But among the strangest ones is a baby incubator which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has purchased for three iguanas, giant lizards of the tropics. The reptiles dropped in the temperate climate of California, but in the torrid warmth of the incubators, waxed fat and happy and proved perfect actors in the play.

Motion pictures are painting war in its true colors and thereby are helping to foster peace, say producers. "The Big Parade" and "What Price Glory," the latter soon to be shown, are cited as examples.

From London comes word that British film fans are protesting against war films. Newspapers are printing many letters from cinema patrons urging British producers to stop the flood of military films.

Kittens are devoid of screen ambitions, according to an experience of Director Frank Tuttle. The script for a picture required that he show a kitten entangling itself in a ball of yarn, but he could not get any cooperation from the felines. Several were tested, but in the warmth of the studio lamps they succumbed to a lethargy from which they could not be aroused. Finally the least drowsy of the kittens was taken for a brisk walk in the open, light filters subdued the warmth, the ball of yarn was partially unwound about the kitten's paws and the desired scenes were caught by the camera before the purr of its grinding again sent the performer into a profound sleep.

A Long Island estate recently played a dual role. Two companies of picture makers used the H. H. Will estate at Roslyn for location on the same day. Part of the grounds was used to show Louis Moran convalescing after a hospital stay. Another section was used as background for the games of croquet and love in which Florence Vidor and Olive Brook were engaged.

Marriages Lag Behind Increase Of Population

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The department of commerce announced that according to returns received, there were 1,181,828 marriages performed in the United States during the year 1925, as compared with 1,178,375 in 1924. These figures represent an increase of 3,453 marriages, or 0.3 per cent. The relative increase, however, was somewhat less than the estimated increase in the population, which amounted to 1.5 per cent.

In Oregon the total marriages in 1925 was 6,989; in 1924 the total was 6,967. The total number of divorces in Oregon in 1925 was 2,886; in 1924 the total was 2,945.

ELKS TEMPLE REOPENED
EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 1 (AP)—The renovated temple of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in Eugene, remodeled at a cost of approximately \$75,000, was opened to the public for inspection last evening. Nearly 3,500 people went through the building during the evening.

Tonight will be Elks night, and Elks and their ladies will be guests at a special program.

SHE'S NOT AFRAID OF ANY BEETLE



Page H. G. Wells, Edgar Rice Burroughs and Jules Verne. This beetle held by Genevieve Short looks like one of their dreams of giant insects brought to life. This one is a model that obligingly opens at a touch and discloses the interior anatomy in a scale and natural color. It is one of several such models exhibited at the University of California Agricultural Club show.

OUT OUR WAY



HEALTH

BAD COLDS LEAD TO MANY COMPLICATIONS
By Dewell Gann Jr., M. D., Little Rock, Ark.
Member Gorgas Memorial Institute

This is the time of the year when one may expect to develop a cold. A cold may lead to pneumonia, pneumonia to death.

Appendicitis is not a serious disease but the complications that develop when it is neglected are serious. Likewise a cold is not a serious disease but its complication, pneumonia, is one of the leading causes of death and takes a toll of one hundred and fifty thousand people in the United States each year. One out of every seven people who develop pneumonia die from the disease or one of the diseases which develop from it.

If death should not ensue following one of these conditions the fighting power of the body may be so lowered that tuberculosis or some other remedial disease may develop, producing death in a dreadful sort of way. The old adage "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is particularly applicable to this disease.

A cold is an inflammation of a mucous membrane and may affect any part of the body lined with this kind of tissue but is more often seen in the nose, throat, or chest. Colds are evidences of improper living. They are responsible for more loss of time than any other disease.

Take plenty of exercise, eight hours sleep or more, wear light underclothing and heavy top clothing. Keep the body clean. Do not allow it to become chilled or to cool off too rapidly when warm. Do not over indulge in anything to the extent of weakening the body and you will not have a cold.

Colds are often the forerunner of dangerous diseases such as influenza, measles, whooping cough, scarlet and typhoid fever, diphtheria and small-pox. When permitted to carry on without care they sometimes affect the middle ear. This condition if neglected may form a brain abscess and this complication is almost always fatal. Being of such a serious nature

LIKED IT IN JAIL

NEW YORK—Would a woman want to get out of the hoagew? Not Mrs. Paul Gibson, arrested for the manner in which she was driving her expensive car on Fifth avenue. She told the police: "I don't want to get out on bail. I want to see New York jails. I want to get a thrill." After "Peaches" Brown, a 200-pound cop, watched her for five hours, friends put up \$500 cash bail, since she refused to leave her diamond bracelets.

Fever Cases Close Two County Schools

Two Union county schools have been closed this week on account of scarlet fever, which seems to have developed during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Fruitdale school was closed Monday, but was reopened Tuesday after a thorough fumigation. There is said to be two or three cases of the fever in that district.

One case broke out in the Mt. Glen school yesterday and the school was closed until the building can be fumigated. It will probably be opened again in a few days.

POET TO REPRESENT FRANCE

PARIS—Paul Claudel, poet, who is to represent France in Washington, is reputed to have a better knowledge of the English language than any other man in the French diplomatic service.



The following little piece of poetry came in yesterday's mail:

Jones and Brown
Came to town
For Lumber, Lath and Paint.
The prices they found
As they called around
Almost made them faint.
A bright idea struck
Friend Brown:
"His smile was almost laughter
As he called around to
Claude Pratt's town
And Jones came tumbling after.

We are getting good results from our yesterday's ad. You remember we told you that we would have a carload of genuine Rainbow nut coat that is soft, light in ash and very hot. We are expecting this carload about December 8th. We are selling it right off the car for 4th a hundred or \$9.80 a ton, which is the same thing. One farmer has already made arrangements to haul all day to his farm. That is exactly the thing that we are well pleased with. Other town people have already said they were coming with their Ford car and sacks, and put in their supply. We are going to try very hard to move the entire carload in two days. Those that will phone their orders in, we will deliver right off the car for \$10.80 a ton. Every restaurant in town wants to take advantage of this. Remember, it is put out with a money-back guarantee.

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By Williams

Pomona Grange Election to Be Held on Dec. 11

The regular election of officers of the Union county Pomona grange will be held at the next meeting of the organization on Dec. 11 at Telocet. The nominations were made at the last meeting and regular printed ballots will be given voters. A public installation of officers is scheduled for the afternoon with a special drill team to take care of the work.

The coming economic conference, arranging for an agricultural program for the grange committee, arranging for special committees to boost the county fair, reports from the various committees on public marketing are to be discussed. Special committees on community work and on legislative work will be appointed and their programs taken up.

Speakers will be members of the grange in this county and will include Dr. W. T. Fly, County Agent H. G. Avery, County School Superintendent A. E. Sayre, H. H. Weatherpoon, horticulturist, and County Commissioner John Wells.

Too Much "Acid?"

Excess Uric Acid Gives Rise to Many Unpleasant Troubles.

AUTHORITIES agree that an excess of uric acid is primarily due to faulty kidney action. Retention of this toxic material often makes its presence felt by sore, painful joints, a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backache and headache. That the kidneys are not functioning right is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Thousands assist their kidneys at such times by the use of Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. Doan's are recommended by many local people. Ask your neighbor!

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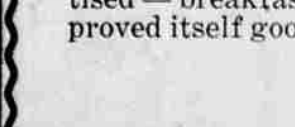


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Mild Weather in Wallowa County

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Mild weather continues to be the order of the day in this section. The snow which fell to a depth of three and four inches in the higher parts of the county last week has melted, and road have settled and dried off. Showers of warm rain continue to fall nearly every day, and as the frost has left the ground the moisture is going into the soil.

Farmers are pleased to note that their wells are filling up rapidly. The grass is green and makes good pasturage. The only feeding being done is confined to dairy herds.

BIG GRAMMAR WAR!

CHICAGO—There's a great disagreement over the matter of grammar. The question is whether the words "two-thirds the oats, more than half the corn" as the subject of a sentence should require "are" or "is" as a verb in a

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Suppose you came suddenly upon two roads. One straight, well-trodden... the other thin and twisting off into undergrowth. If you didn't want to arrive at any place in particular, you might choose the latter. But not otherwise.

Before you, as buyer, run two roads. One is the road of knowledge of an advertised product. Thousands use it. There's no mystery about it, no doubting nothing hidden. It leads the way definitely to a fountain pen, a floor wax, a tooth-paste that will give you satisfaction. When you use an advertisement, you use an open road.

When you don't use advertisements, you go the doubtful road. You have only hazy knowledge of the product ahead. No trade-mark or name to depend upon guides you. The result may or may not be worth the effort. You don't know.

Read the advertisements. Anything widely advertised—breakfast food, hammer, hair tonic—has proved itself good by advertising.

Advertisements put you on the open road to satisfaction.