

MAN SLAYS BLIND WIFE AND HIMSELF

Mrs. May Harris, Sightless for 16 Years, Killed as She Lies in Bed.

MURDERER LEAVES NOTE

Ax and Razor Are Death Tools Used in Lodging-House at 21 Ninth Street North - Woman Threatened Often.

FATALITIES OF TUESDAY.

A. J. Linden, 25, 119 East Plandler street, was struck and killed in a collision of a car and an auto truck at East Seventh and Belmont streets.

Isaac M. Moore, 70, blind and partly deaf, committed suicide in his home at 21 Ninth street, North, by shooting.

May Irwin Cooper Harris, 45 years old, of 21 Ninth street, North, was murdered by her husband following a quarrel some time in the night.

Oscar Harris, 38, of 21 Ninth street, North, committed suicide following the murder of his wife.

Body of Fred Miller, about 35 years old, was found off Ross Island.

Oscar Harris, 38 years old, a blacksmith, crushed the skull of his wife, Mrs. May Irwin Cooper Harris, 45 years old, with a small ax and cut her throat with a razor.

The murder and suicide were committed probably early yesterday at the rooming-house of the Harrises at 21 Ninth street, North.

The bodies were found at 1 P. M. yesterday. The double tragedy probably took place some time in the night.

Harris had threatened his wife several times, it is said, and he choked her so severely last night that it required the combined efforts of Harris and Mrs. Maxfield to revive her.

Tragedy Is Discovered. The Harrises retired early Monday night and no noise was heard from their rooms, which are situated on the ground floor at the rear of the building.

Mrs. Maxfield, who had been suspected of a tragedy about noon, because of the non-appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, she looked into the side window, the door having been unlocked, and saw Mrs. Harris' body lying on the bed, with the bed clothing wrapped tightly around her.

Harris was lying on the floor, his head under the dresser. From the contents of the kitchen, pieces of the instruments of death detectives theorize that Harris struck his wife twice on the head with the ax.

It is supposed that Harris then returned to the kitchen, placed the ax on the table and wrote the following letter to his mother:

"Mrs. S. J. Harris, 1500 East Sixth Street, Topeka, Kan.: 'Mother, I could stand it no longer. Oscar, my my, Oscar.' Then followed crosses, which are taken to mean kisses."

Harris then returned to the bedroom, the detectives deduct, and seeing that his wife still breathed, took a razor from the bureau and slashed her throat. Harris then cut his right wrist and lay down beside his dead wife.

Recall Meets Check. COLUMBIA ELECTION STOPPED BY RESTRAINING ORDER. County Court Demands Hearing Upon Constitutionality of Law Before Issues Are Submitted.

ST. HELENS, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Coming on the heels of the order of the County Clerk setting the date of the recall election in Columbia County for September 22 is a restraining order from Circuit Judge Alken pending proceedings until after a hearing is held.

lot. Ordering him to step forward he said: "I want you to tell me where those mines are that you laid." "I'll die first," said the sailor, straightening up.

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Property Heretofore Has Been Operated by New York Man and Board of Directors—Foreign Holdings' Status in Doubt.

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of the city. The amendment divided the city into five wards and provided that every ward be entitled to two Councilmen and two water commissioners.

At the general election eight Councilmen were elected in new wards and the Council refused to order an election to choose two Councilmen in the proposed ward one.

The court holds that supporters of the charter amendment proceeded in ignorance of the ordinance prescribing the manner of exercising the initiative prerogative, and failed to have the measure published according to legal requirements.

TILLAMOOK FAIR OPENS. EXHIBITS INCLUDE LARGE NUMBER OF DAIRY CATTLE. Milk Test and Competition for Best Cheese Among Events That Are Attracting Attention.

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OREGON-WASHINGTON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO. Daily Train Service, Effective Tuesday, September 15th, as follows:



Mrs. May Harris, Murdered by Her Husband, Who Later Committed Suicide.

the War Ministry has recommended its use in the army. A special to the Daily News from Rotterdam says that the German Minister of Agriculture has issued a circular declaring that the cereal crop is not so good as expected, ordering the farmers to conserve the food supply by drying potatoes on a large scale.

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MOTHER OF H. C. WORTMAN, OF PORTLAND FIRM, PASSES.

Mrs. Eliza A. Wortman, widow of the late Jacob Wortman and mother of H. C. Wortman, of the firm of Oids, Wortman & King, 40 on Broadway at her home in McMinnville, Mrs. Wortman was 84 years old, having been born near Fronton, Lawrence County, Ohio, in 1830.

When a young girl she moved with her parents to Iowa and was married to Jacob Wortman in 1850. In 1852 they crossed the plains and settled on a ranch in the Willamette Valley near Oregon City. Later they moved to Canemah, then to Lane County and eventually to McMinnville, where Mr. Wortman was engaged in the banking business until his death in 1904.

Mrs. Wortman is survived by three sons, John Wortman, president of the First National Bank of McMinnville; Dr. J. L. Wortman, of Brownsville, Tex.; and H. C. Wortman, of Oids, Wortman & King, Portland.

The funeral services will be held today at 2 o'clock at her home in McMinnville. Interment will be made in the Masonic Cemetery there.

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