

# PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRATING FRIDAY NIGHT'S MURDER MYSTERY



## BODY IS IDENTIFIED

Rev. John Ovald Says Trunk Victim John Linnd.

## G. BARTHOLOMEW SOUGHT

Couple Arrive Monday and Engage Room at 407 Stark Street, Where Crime Is Committed—Wagon Hired at Model Stables.

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Des Moines, Iowa, last night asked the police to hold the body. "Hold body of man found in trunk. Letter following," read the message.

These new disclosures, together with those made yesterday when the police located the last rooming place of the man whose body was found in the locked trunk taken from the Williams River Friday night at the foot of Flanders street on the West Side, cleared up to a workable basis the mystery which has engaged the police and detectives since the discovery of the trunk by Fred Hartman Friday night.

**Rooming Place Located.**

The last rooming place of the victim and his murderer was 407 Stark street, at a roominghouse kept by Mrs. Anna DeCorney.

The disclosures last night set at rest for the time at least a belief that the victim was Harry Rogers, a sawmill hand at Eugene, who left the farm of W. J. Scharen recently, carrying 1700. They also made it clear that "Ed Hopkins" was an alias. "Ed Hopkins" was the name given when the murderer hired a buggy and horse with which to take the trunk containing the body to the river-front Friday evening. At the same time the disclosures indicate more strongly that robbery was the prime motive.

**Photographs are Identified.**

The additional evidence that the victim is Linnd and the possible slayer is Bartholomew came late last night from Sheriff Elch, of Marion County, who from photographs published, identified the two men. They had passed through Salem recently, ostensibly looking for a chicken ranch. While in Salem they roomed at the home of Mrs. A. A. Miller, 229 North Liberty street. Mrs. John Wickberg and her daughter, Olga, organist at the Salem church, may be able to shed additional light as they met Linnd and had considerable conversation with him.

The name "Ed Linnd" found on a ribbon in the property in the dead man's trunk, as related in The Oregonian Saturday, first suggested to Rev. Mr. Ovald

(1) Sketch Drawn From Photograph of the Murdered Man Identified as John Linnd. (2) Trunk in Which Body Was Found and Some of the Murdered Man's Effects. (3) Picture Found in Room Where Crime Was Committed Thought by Police to Be Wife of the Victim. (4) Picture That Has Been Identified as the Murder Suspect, Partially Identified as George Bartholomew. (5) Room Which Was Scene of the Murder, Showing Position of Furniture. (6) Picture Found in Victim's Effects, Thought Likely to Be His Son. (7) Rooming-House at 407 Stark Street Ground-Floor Room at the Left Was Scene of the Murder. (8) Wagon From Model Livery Stable in Which Trunk With Its Green-Green Contents Was Carried From Rooming-House. (9) Diagram of Foot of Flanders Street, Where Body Was Found. (10) Map Showing District Where Crime Occurred. Numbers on Map: 1, Rooming-House at 407 Stark Street; 2, Model Stable Where Murderer Hired Wagon; 3, Foot of Flanders Street, Where Body Was Found. Arrows Indicate Probable Route of Murderer in Getting Body and Taking It to River.

the possibility that he might be the stranger who had visited the church in Salem.

Rev. Mr. Ovald communicated with Chief of Police John Clark immediately. With detectives the minister visited the morgue and identified the body. Rev. Mr. Ovald is morally certain that the man is Linnd.

Immediately the police telegraphed to Linnd's hotel in Salem, and learned that his companion was known by the name of Bartholomew.

Rev. Mr. Ovald first saw Linnd when the latter visited the Methodist Episcopal Church in Salem last Sunday. After the service the pastor introduced himself to the stranger.

Linnd said he was in Salem to buy a farm, probably a chicken ranch.

Rev. Mr. Ovald suggested Judge John H. Scott as a good man to deal with. "He will give you good terms," the minister said.

"I don't need any terms. I've got the money," the pastor says Linnd, reported. The minister wrote a note of introduction to Judge Scott on the back of one of his personal cards. The stranger took the card but did not use it.

Rev. Mr. Ovald says that Linnd must have had between \$2000 and \$5000. This estimate is based on the man's own remarks and the price of land around Salem. Linnd wanted about 40 acres. Later the pastor introduced Linnd to Mrs. John Wickberg and her daughter, Miss Olga Wickberg, organist in the church, and to Mr. Bechtel, of Bechtel & Ryson, real estate dealers.

Mr. Bechtel spoke to Rev. Mr. Ovald of the two men later.

"Linnd is at it right," the pastor said the dealer told him. "But his companion is no good. He is a sporty-looking chap."

The authorities believe that the murderer followed Linnd, who is believed to have been a tailor, here from Cali-

fornia. Linnd, in the opinion of his Salem acquaintance, had sold some business in the southern state and was coming to Oregon to invest his money. Bartholomew posed as a poultry authority.

The dead man was murdered in the "first floor front" of a rooming-house at 407 Stark street on Thursday, between early morning and night. His murderer was a man giving the name of "Ed Hopkins," who rented the room

with the unfortunate victim on Monday last, according to all circumstantial evidence unearthed yesterday.

**Body Held Until Friday.**

The body was not disposed of until Friday afternoon (about an hour before it was found by Fred Hartman) by the murderer, who hired a wagon earlier in the afternoon, took the trunk containing the body from the rooming-house, near dusk, and dumped his grisly burden from the Flanders-street wharf.

A hatchet, found in the basement of the house at 407 Stark street, offered positive reaction to a blood test, and may be the implement used by the murderer. The reaction was weak, however, and the test did not prove that it was human blood. The blow on the man's head could have been made by such an instrument, said Coroner Dammasch yesterday.

**All Money Disappears.**

The two men, who appeared at the rooming-house last Monday, are supposed to have been recent arrivals in the city, for they inquired as to the location of the Oregon Electric Depot, where they had left a trunk. The trunk, apparently, was the property of the smaller man, who paid in advance for the room, and seemed well provided with money. He was the one later found dead, with no money of any description in his clothes or belongings.

The murderer is described as a heavy-set man, between 25 and 35 years old, 5 feet 6 to 5 feet 7 inches tall, and weighing about 185 pounds. He had a full face, heavy chin, was smooth-shaven and had dark hair. When last seen he wore a blue suit and shoes well run down at the heels, and carried a tan leather and a wicker suitcase.

Investigation yesterday disclosed the following events leading up to and immediately succeeding the murder:

Monday afternoon two men appeared

at the rooming-house at 407 Stark street and inquired for a room in which light housekeeping might be done, as they intended to cook some of their meals in their room. After some quibbling over the rental, they were given the "first floor front," one of the best rooms in the house.

One man, slight, foreign-appearing, and speaking broken English and the one later found murdered, gave a \$5 gold-piece to his companion, who tendered it to the landlady, and received change for a week's rental of the room. The second man was heavier set, and took the initiative in all arrangements at the rooming-house. He spoke excellent English.

The men appeared to be model roomers, the short time both were alive, not speaking to any other of the occupants of the house, and attending strictly to their own affairs. In the one extended conversation Mrs. DeCorney held, the elder, but smaller man, told her he had lived about 25 years in Boston and was fond of that city.

**Quiet is Ominous.**

The first intimation of anything wrong was on Thursday. The room seemed peculiarly free from sounds of conversation and but one man could be heard moving about. No sounds of any struggle were overheard by any lodgers. That night the big man appeared at his door every time a lodger passed down the hallway and peered suspiciously after the passersby.

The man was plainly nervous, and spoke but once, and then to complain of a noise by other lodgers.

Friday the man was heard moving about in the early morning. He went out late in the morning, but returned soon. In the afternoon he put the trunk in a hired wagon, took his suitcases and drove away.

The action of the man, who gave his name as "Ed Hopkins," when he appeared at the Model Livery stable, at Fifth and Davis streets, Friday at 11:30 A. M., appeared, in the light of later discoveries, to be significant.

"I want a rig to take some chickens out to the country," he explained to G. K. Howitt, manager of the stables. He finally selected a rubber-tired light wagon with canopy top.

**Wagon Engaged Ahead.**

"Just what I want. Be sure and hold it for me. I'll be back this afternoon," he told the deliveryman.

At 2 o'clock he returned for the vehicle. The wagon was identified yesterday as the one which took the trunk away from the Stark street house. The conveyance was returned to the stables shortly after 5 o'clock.

"Well, did you get the chickens away all right?" the deliveryman asked, cheerily. The man looked startled, wheeled and walked away without answering. That was the last time he was seen. The picture of the supposed murderer was positively identified by Mr. Howitt as the man who hired the wagon.

**Young Man May Give Light.**

A third person for whom the police are looking is a young man whom they believe has no direct connection with the murder but who aided the supposed murderer to load the trunk on the wagon. He did not come from the stable with the wagon, but was riding with the man being hired by Bartholomew when the wagon drove up in front of the lodging-house. He assisted in lifting the heavy trunk into the wagon, and, according to Mrs. Jessie Althoff, landlady at 407 Stark, drove the wagon away.

Detective Captain Baty is offering a reward of \$5 if the young man will appear at police headquarters and tell all he knows of the affair. The officer believes he is not an accomplice in any way but was picked up on the street by "Bartholomew" as an aid, and probably dropped after the wagon was out of sight of the house.

The young man was described as about 25 years old, with gray coat and trousers rolled up over logging boots.

Detectives Hill and Howell located the stables in the afternoon, and Detectives Boyl and Venzler drove the wagon around to the house, and it was positively identified.

Joe Hamilton, a stable boy at the Model barn, was reported to have scrubbed blood smears from the bed of the wagon upon its return Friday night.

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