Salute to Exposition's Hero

THE KENNEL MURDER CASE

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(Continued from last week)

Markham gave an order to Health, but at that moment Burke announced the arrival of the wagon from the department of public welfare. The sergeant went into the hall and was halfway down the stairs when Vance hastened after him.

"Just a moment, Sergeant!" So impetuous was Vance's man-ner that Markham and I followed harsh names. him into the hall.
"I could bear," Vance called down

The been figuring right along that maybe that slick butler was lying to us about the ticket to Chicago."

It took but a short-time to empty the pockets of Brisban Coe's suit to the library table. But there was to the library table. But there was nothing of interest among the contents, only, the usual items to be found in a man's pockets—a wal-

replied after a painful pause. "Bam- knows Chinese art. I distrusted

Pollow the Seader!

ble told me this morning that Bris-bane was in Chicago."

"He started for the station yes rday afternoon, but returned here st night—to meet his death." "Why-should he return?" stamered Wrede.

"Have you any ideas on the sub-I?" The man's eyes opened wide.

Not the slightest idea."
"What do you know of the conditions here at the Coe house yes terday? I would like as full a deription as you can give."
"I was here talking to Archer oe from ten to twelve yesterday 'About ceramics-or Miss Lake?'

Wrede caught his breath.
"Both," he answered weakly.
"The fact is, Archer and I had a somewhat bitter session regarding my coming marriage with Miss Lake. But it was nothing un He was, as you may know, violently opposed to the marriage. Bris-bane took part in the discussion, and called Archer some rather

"And after twelve?" "I lunched in my apartment. Then to Heath, "to snoop in the pockets of Brisbane's suit before it's taken away. . . Would you mind?"

I went to an auction at the American art galleries. But I had a bad headache. So I came home away. . . . Would you mind?"
"Certainly not, Mr. Vance. Come
along."
We all went to the library. The
sergeant closed the door.
"I had the same idea," he said.
"I've been figuring right along that
worke that slick butter was lying across the double vacant lot."

hoping that you may be able to help us out of our quandary."

"Good Lord! I wish I could."

Wrede was like a man on the verge of collarse "It's horrible"

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Wrede stared straight ahead. His lips moved, but no sound came from them.

"Tell us what you know about "Tell us what you know about "his being here. He's certainly not his death wreders and the properties of t this double murder, Mr. Wrede," a cook by profession; and from Vance went on with grim relent- my apartment window I've often

It's a Grand Hat, Display Work Five Grand!



It takes an unusual hat to do justice to Doris Hoffman's bru-

As the men went out to the car, Shitkin came in with the dead may sucked in the series of the contents contents

What I can't understand is that Mrs. J. Fowery and daughter Bald Mountain 4-H Club

"That reminds me. The boys and

Heath went from the room, and Vance resumed his interrogation.
"By the by, Mr. Wrede, are you tomorrow. Will you be at your tomorrow. Will you be at your tomorrow." "By the by, Mr. Wrede, are you interested in Chinese ceramics?"
"Not particularly. I have a few pieces, but I'm not expert. However, I couldn't help learning something about the subject during my thing about the subject during my all means. And you might break the news to her of Brisberg's death."

davenport, and pointed at the davenport, and pointed at the hear him mounting the stairs.

(To be continued) Tao Kuang vase. What's your opinion of this

Ting yao?"
Wrede rose and came forward.
"Ting yao?" There was a perplexed look in his eyes. "That's not a Ting yao, is it?"
"I don't believe it is. But I was under the impression that Archer Coe kept a Ting yao vase of the same shape on this table."
Wrede stook, his hands behind

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Fern Hill Club Meets; Hold Sunrise Easter Service

By Miss Dorothy Cooke) CORNELIUS - Girls' 4-H club work and a boys' display of handi craft were on display at the meet raft were on display at the meeting of the Civic Improvement club pril 16 at city hall. In the 4-H work, Doris Brandaw placed first nd Alice Wolfe, second; in the boys' display George Milne, first, and Francis Chartrey, second udges were Mesdames Henry tabasean Robert Tanner and Ary ehrman, Robert Tanner and A. I. Hold Sunrise Service At 6:30 Easter Sunday morning sunrise service was held in the M. E. church, Rev. George Koehler of the Lutheran church delivered

Hold Egg Hunt
Saturday afternoon the children
of the M. E. church Sunday school njoyed an Easter egg hunt at the Fern Hill Club Meets

the sermon. During the regular service hours in the various churches special Easter services

Fern Hill Ladies' club met Thursday with Mrs. Joseph Cooper. The day was spent in quilting and a pot luck lunch was served at noon. Present were Mrs. William Clarke of Hillsboro and Miss Mae Cooper of Forest Grove, Mesdames J. Herof Forest Grove, Mesdames J. Hergert, E. Horner, F. O. Shay, Frank Hulsman, Philip Kalsch, L. R. Nickerson, J. H. Farley, Archie Duncalf, Harold Duncalf, H. V. Jones and Paula, H. R. Huson and children, W. R. Cooke, Anderson, and the hostess and her granddaughter, nothing of line usual items to found in a man's pockets—a wallet, handkerchief, keys, a fountainpen, a watch, and the like. There were, however, the ticket and berth reservation to Chicago, and also the parcel room check for the suitcase.

Heath was crestfallen, and expressed himself in violent terms. "The ticket's here all right," he added; "so I guess he intended to added to added

ceramics; but that would hardly constitute a motive for murder."
"No-o." Vance smiled frigidly.
"What about Miss Lake?"
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"Spare me the drama," Vance where sank heavily into the nearest chari.

"Brisbane?" His voice seemed to come from afar. "But why—why ...?"

"Why, indeed?" Vance spoke harshly. "Nevertheless, he's dead.

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The man jerked his head up in a queer way.

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"By Gad, he did, Mr. Vance!

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"What do you think of Liang. "Oh, thanks." His attempt at pleasantry was unsuccessful. "Have pleasantry was unsuccessful. "It merely struck me as peculiar that Archer would have a vase like this in his collection."

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"This vase might have been substimined by the content of the content

"It was," said Vance laconicall, "Aha!" Wrede, for some reaso seen him sitting on the rear porch shiver ran over Wrede's body. know nothing about it," he he's a spy of some kind. And he led a shiver ran painful pages "Bar". I distructed the specific of the seen him sitting on the rear porch swell looking-over. . . All right pleased; and I asked myself if were thinking of Grassi. ith you, Mr. Markham?"
"Go to it Sergeant. The sooner Vance glanced at his watch

"That will be all, Mr. Wre

long association with Archer."

Vance walked to the table behind

Verde went out, and we could



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So she told me this morning, "Where a keed Markham.

Yance gave him a vague look.

"Really, don't y know, I haven't he slightest idea." He would say no more.

Heath summoned the two men waiting in the hall with their basket and the body of Britsbane.

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recent illness.

Harrison grammar school pupils enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Friday Tom Robertson of Simi, Cal., vis-

Page Gardner and daughter Elaine are improving from their

ited relatives here last week. Mr. Robertson and Stanley Hahn went n a fishing trip to the Trask river Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hollenbeck and son Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Gunther of Portland Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. U. Lynch and sons f Portland visited Mrs. Lou Wirtz

and Mrs. Royce Harris Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker and
family visited Mr. and Mrs. H.
Baker of Mt. Angel Sunday. Mrs. Trace Vuylsteke and children of Roy spent Easter at the .

Van Domelon home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nelson and Josephine Walface of Dixie spent the week-end at the W. S. Hahn

Mrs. Elizabeth Harms spent a Shadden.

John and Vivian Best of Seattle ho formerly resided here, visite riends here one day last week.

Mrs. Nettie Montgomery ar daughters, Mrs. William Mellion Portland and Mrs. Clyde Watse Portland and Mrs. Clyde Watson of St. Helens, visited one day at the C. S. Reynolds home last week Easter dinner guests of Mrs. E. Luck were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ed-gar and son, Mr. and Mrs. David Luck. Sylvester and Herman Luck all of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Vining and children of For-est Grove.

Vernon Hahn.

Sunday school will begin at 9:30 and services at 10:15 at the Mour Stewart and family of Fores
Grove, Mr. and Mrs. F. Poe and

family of North Plains, Elwyn Poe of Yachats and Opal Stewart of St. Helens.

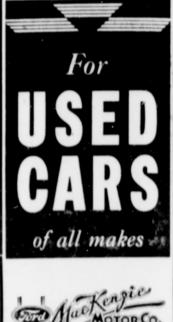
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Sunday visitors at the Delbert Fowles home were Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown and son Bruce of Portland, Mrs. Wilbur Dillon and daughters, George Rice and Vincent Sharp of Hillsboro, Margaret Mathiesen MOUNTAINDALE—Another benefit card party and dance will be given at the Mountaindale com-

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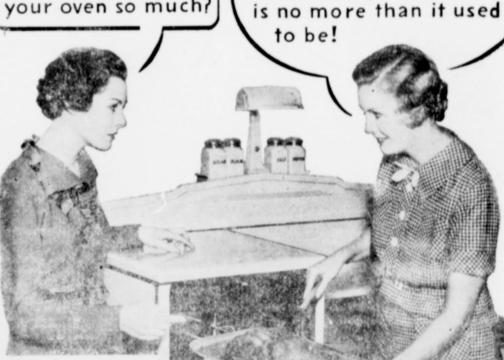


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