

RUST STAINED CHISEL NOT USED TO MURDER MRS. HINKLE, SALEM

Chief of Police Welsh Attaches No Significance to Find Made in Closet. HAVE NO FURTHER CLUES

Murderer-Burglar Was Evidently Familiar With the Home and Habits of His Victim.

Salem, Or., Feb. 7.—The weapon with which Mrs. H. Hinkle was murdered has not yet been discovered, says Chief of Police Welsh.

Heavy Weapon Used. "I don't think the discovery has any significance," said Chief Welsh today.

Authorities Are Busy. The investigation is being strenuously pushed by the authorities and every possibility is being run down.

Government Sells Timber in Santiam

Albany Lumber Company Successful Bidder for 1,645,000 Feet of Fir, Hemlock and Cedar on River.

The forest supervisor at Albany has just opened bids on 1,645,000 feet of timber in the Santiam national forest.

Sichel and Hoyt May Enter the Race

Both Men Considering Plan of Becoming Candidates for County Commissioner on Republican Ticket.

PIMPLES ON CHEST TICKLED FEARFULLY And Burned. One Solid Eruption Spread to Neck and Shoulders. Could Not Sleep.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"I had a breaking out of pimples on my chest. They were small and red, and they itched and burned fearfully and I scratched them, which I had to do, they became sore and festered, and seemed to run into one solid eruption. Then it spread to my neck and shoulders. I could not sleep."

"I saw a Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertisement and I sent for a sample. The sample was so good that I bought some more. In three weeks I was healed." (Signed) Miss E. M. Spencer, 1028 Santa Fe Drive, Denver, Colo., July 20, 1915.

Sample Each Free by Mail with 25¢ Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Bear Brand," Sold throughout the world.

SALEM WOMAN WHO WAS BEATEN TO DEATH

Use of a thumb mark as an official signature instead of the usual attested "X" of the person not proficient in writing was the novelty sprung on the office of County Clerk Coffey today.



Mrs. J. R. Hinkle.

"Secret Love" Film Is National Magnet

Helen Ware Seen in Leading Role in Motion Picture Production That Wins Many Admirers.

Big and realistic, "Secret Love," the film billed for the early part of the week at the National theatre, found many admirers yesterday.

Canada Sends More Troops to Protect the Welland Canal

Sensational Reports of New Plots Cause Renewed Apprehension.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 7.—(U. P.)—Sensational reports of new plots against Canada were in circulation today as parliament prepared to assemble to discuss a bill that destroyed the parliament buildings and two plants last week.

Death of Merchant Follows Operation

Walter M. Derthick Had Been Resident of Portland 10 Years—Interment Will Be in Belvidere, Ill.

Walter M. Derthick, of the firm of Derthick, Helms and Johnson, merchants, 150 Front street, died this morning at St. Vincent's hospital, following an operation a week ago for a cancer of the stomach.

Eighteen Horses on One Milk Wagon

So Much Snow at Mountain Dale That Unusually Many Birds Perish.

Chicago Banker Said To Be Out of Danger

Physicians Report George M. Reynolds on Road to Recovery; Family Free from Eastern Home Today.

How to Cure Coughs and Colds

Keep Out of Drafts. Avoid Exposure. Eat and Live Right and Take Dr. King's New Discovery.

Thumb Mark As Signature Ousts Timeworn Cross

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COMMUNITY SERVICE FORMED BY CHURCH DOING A GOOD WORK

Manufacturers' and Land Products Show Feature of the New Undertaking.



Rev. S. D. Johnson.

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Tussle After Money Brings the Laughs

Hebrew Character Work Feature of Empress Bill; Swinging Wire Feats and Clever Dancing Applauded.

Natural Color Views Shown in Romance

"The Adventures of a Madcap" Leading Attraction; Comedy Act is a Real Fun Producer.

Portland Boy Wins Rank as Marksman

William Sutton Qualifies as Sharpshooter in United States Marine Corps—Now on Cruiser Yorktown.

Hood Engineer Resigns

Funeral Services For Mrs. Obrist Held

Member of Presbyterian Church Passes Away; Interment Will Be in Mt. Scott Park Cemetery.

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New Models in Wirthmor Waists \$1 Here Exclusively

10 Extra Big TUESDAY SPECIALS

Women's Hose 19c 25c and 35c Grades

Our Women's \$35-\$57.50 Suits \$20

Women's and Girls' New Middies 49c

Suit Cases \$3

Hair Brushes \$1.29

Meyer & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND

SOUTHERN PACIFIC EL PASO ROUTE Eastward through the Land of Romance