

DIGGER UNEARTHS WOMAN'S SKELETON CRIME IS INDICATED

Slippers Also Found Under Floor of Old Albina Avenue Building Once Used as a Dance Hall.

Grim evidence of some one of the many mysterious dance hall broils that featured the earlier and rougher phases of Portland's night life, came to light Saturday afternoon when a workman, found portions of a woman's skeleton buried under the floor of an old building at 537 Albina avenue. The structure, unused for many years, is being remodeled for modern commercial uses.

With the bones was found a pair of what once were fashionable and dainty dancing slippers, now encrusted with mold and much affected by decay.

BONES ARE FOUND

The workman was digging a small hole to lay the foundation for a jack, during the renovation of the Richardson dance hall building. J. D. Chambers, now owner of the building, was in charge of the work.

The bones were found under the south sill, about 50 feet back from the curb, just over a sewer pipe where the workman was preparing to place the jack for raising the building.

Not far from the place is a trap-door leading from the dance floor. A few feet from the trap is another door which opens into the adjoining building.

According to the police, in the old days the building next to the dance hall was operated as a saloon. Above the dance hall were sleeping rooms reached by a stairway from the interior.

SHOES UNEARTHED

The building was erected about 31 years ago. It is one of the oldest in the Albina district. Examination of the bones seems to indicate they had been under the earth for 10 years or more, according to inspectors Hill and Cahill, who investigated.

The patent leather shoes had high heels, known as "military heels," high, square and tapering, of a type distinct from the French heel now usually worn. Their size was about 4 1/2.

The workman did not notice the bones, which he tossed over his shoulder with the dirt. It was dark under the building, and no one paid any attention to them until another workman saw them lying on the pile of dirt.

CORONER TAKES CHARGE

The jack had already been put in place, and no further excavating can be done until it is removed Monday.

The police feel confident that they will find more bones and probably other evidence when the place is examined more carefully.

Under the place where the bones were found runs a pipe line connecting with the street sewer. The police say this sewer was put in after the building was erected. They hope to establish better the time the bones were placed there by finding out the date the sewer was put in.

Chief Deputy Coroner Leo Goetsch took charge of the bones and the slippers. There were two thigh bones, two shin bones, the upper portion of the skull with the lower jaw gone, and a small bone which, the police did not recognize.

ONCE A MISSION

There were marks on the slippers by which they could be identified. The skull bore no marks of violence. The old building has been put to a variety of uses since it served as a notorious dance hall in the old days. At one time it was used as a mission.

One theory adopted—as always in mystery cases of this kind—was that medical students placed the bones there. But the absence of motive in such a case, and the difficulty in getting to the place and digging a hole, apparently explode this theory.

Eyrie Is Opened for Guests at Week-End

White Salmon, Wash., March 12.—The management of the Eyrie has announced the opening of the resort for weekend guests. A large party of Portland people motored up last week.

EARLY DAYS ARE RECALLED BY MISSIONARY SOCIETY



Front row, from left—Mrs. Georgiana Stephenson, Mrs. W. D. Erale, Mrs. Enoch Benson, Mrs. H. C. Ewing, Mrs. Fletcher Linn, Mrs. R. W. Shepherd, Mrs. Mary B. Preston, Mrs. J. Thorburn Ross, Mrs. J. B. Slauson, Mrs. J. F. Ewing, Mrs. Harold Leonard Bowman, Mrs. David Loring, Mrs. E. W. Bryan, Mrs. F. I. Ball, Mrs. F. I. Fuller, Mrs. C. R. Templeton, Mrs. J. S. Dunning, Mrs. Henry Kirk. Back row—Mrs. Forrest S. Fisher, Mrs. Wallace McCamant, Mrs. F. D. Chamberlain, Mrs. Robert Livingston, Mrs. H. M. Nisbet, Mrs. August G. Klosterman, Mrs. David Patullo, Mrs. I. Van Duyen, Mrs. A. S. Patullo, Mrs. H. C. Coffin, Mrs. P. H. Stevenson, guests in early day costume at the fiftieth anniversary meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church held Tuesday.

FIFTY YEARS OF MISSIONARY WORK HAPPILY RECALLED

Fifty years of constructive Christian accomplishment through the channels of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, the oldest organization of its kind on the coast, were recalled at the anniversary meeting Tuesday afternoon in the church house.

The society was organized with 21 members, two of whom survive and are active members, Mrs. Caroline Kumm and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert, who were guests of the occasion. A feature was the unveiling of a portrait of Mrs. Lindsey, wife of the pastor of the church 50 years ago. Mrs. J. Thorburn Ross recalled the early struggles of the society, which has a present membership of more than 300.

MISSIONS RECALLED

The missionary work of the society was dealt with by Mrs. E. P. Geary. Two of the early mission schools were named the Caroline Ladd school and the Julia Lindsey school. The society has established work in Alaska, among the mountain whites, among the Indians of the Northwest, in China, Persia, India, Mexico, New Mexico and among the Mormon people. The society has undertaken an especially big work in the support of mission schools and in medical missionary work.

"The Money" was interestingly handled by Mrs. F. I. Fuller. The first year of the society's existence a pledge was made to raise \$100 in gold. Expenditures of the 50 years have amounted to \$128,572.44, the expenditures of this year alone being \$5607.83.

TELEGRAMS ARE READ

Telegrams were read from Dr. and Mrs. William Hiram Foulkes—Dr. Foulkes is a former pastor—and from Mrs. E. P. Mossman of La Grande. Letters were received also from Mrs. E. P. Hill, wife of a former pastor, now residing in New York; Mrs. S. T. Lockwood, wife of a former pastor, now residing in Pasadena; Mrs. W. B. Lee and Mrs. E. T. Allen, formerly a missionary in Persia.

The following new officers were installed by the pastor, Dr. Harold Leonard Bowman: President, Mrs. E. A. Thaxter; first vice president, Mrs. Henry Kirk; second vice president, Mrs. P. H. Stevenson; third vice president, Mrs. E. J. Swindells; secretary, Mrs. Henry Hall; treasurer, Miss Cornelia F. Lamberson; secretary for literature, Miss Agnes Symington; secretary for young people's work, Miss Jennie McKibben; secretary for children's work, Miss Viola Charlson.

RECEPTION IS HELD

A reception and tea in the chapel followed the program. Presiding at the table were: Mrs. H. W. Corbett, Mrs. William A. MacRae, Mrs. August G. Klosterman, Mrs. David Loring, Miss Fanny Holman, Mrs. R. S. Bryan, Mrs. J. R. Swinton and Mrs. H. S. Butterfield. The large birthday cake on which 50 tiny tapers twinkled was cut and served by Miss Elizabeth Carruthers.

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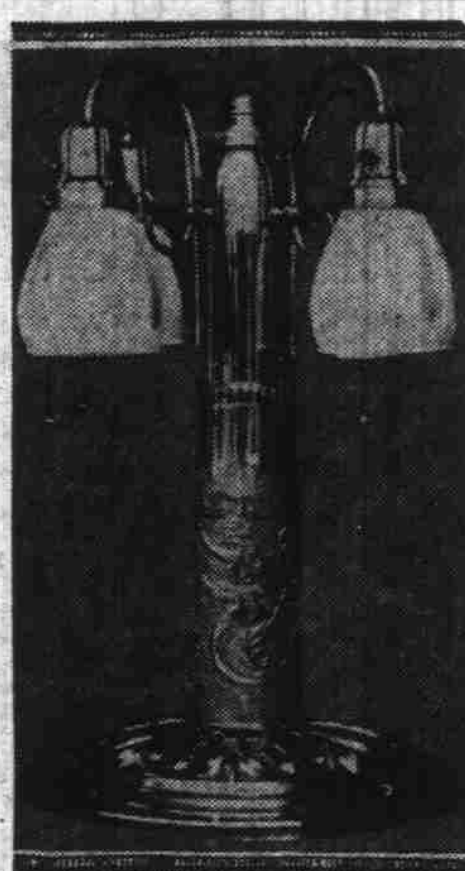
Lumber Dealer Guilty
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ROSE SOCIETY AND CITY FLORISTS TO AID AT FESTIVAL

Cooperation between the Portland chapter of the American Rose society and florists of the city will insure a rose show for the 1921 Rose Festival that will excel any show that has been put on in previous years. C. P. Keyser, chairman of the festival center committee, stated at the meeting of the festival directors last week. Steps have been taken to have the chapter and the florists take charge of the show at The Auditorium.

The Rose society has been responsible for the success of the former shows and is bending every effort to make this year's event one that will go down in the annals of festival history as the greatest ever held. Roses and other flowers will be on exhibit and prizes will be given for the best specimens of the various classifications.

ORGAN RECITALS ADDED

A new feature is to be added in the organ recitals that the Organists' guild of Portland has volunteered to give during the hour the show is open.

It is at the show that the Royal Rosarians will hold their ceremonies of christening the roses developed by the floriculture experts of the United States government. The first rose to be christened will be a climbing rose grown by Dr. Van Fleet, chief floriculturist. This rose was awarded the gold medal last year as the best and most hardy climber.

Plans for the Parade of a Million Roses are being perfected by the Portland Service league. The organization of the league system of contact with the people of the city has been completed. The system is based on the old Tammany Hall ward division, with a basic unit of 10 men. The 10 are in charge of a second lieutenant and are responsible for the growing of flowers for the parade in their neighborhood.

It was announced by Henry W. Kent, chairman of the parade committee, that the parade will be divided into two sections. The first section will be that

of former years and will be made up of floats from the business houses of the city, improvement clubs and all outside towns represented. The second section will be the community or precinct division. The cars of that division will be decorated by the people of the city, and a special subdivision will be made for school children. Prizes will be given for the best float of the many classes in each section. It is estimated that more than 1200 cars will be in the lineup.

To insure participation of the women's clubs in the event, Kent has appointed Mrs. C. B. Frankel an assistant. Mrs. Frankel is well known in women's circles and will have charge of this work in the parade. Her work will be in conjunction with the league and that of Mrs. Runyon, chairman of the women's participation and festival queen committee. Her offices will be in the rooms of the league, now located in the Couch building.

RALLY MONDAY NIGHT

Monday night a rally of all majors, adjutants and junior officers of the league will be held at the Washington high school. The final campaign orders will be issued at that time.

J. C. Yezerski has pledged the committee of the floral parade the support of the Poles of Portland. Meetings will be held during the week to explain the work. A float decorated by them has been promised.

Festival Center, that outdoor fairyland of flowers and multi-colored lights, is in charge of C. P. Keyser. It will be at the usual place, in the south park blocks, between Park and West Park streets, south of Salmon street. H. H. Haynes, now in California, has been promised the support of Pasadena for the Festival. According to telegram received during the week, that city plans to enter a float and compete for the grand prize in the floral parade. Haynes will return this week.

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Victim Taken to Hospital; Indications Are That Wound Is Self-Inflicted, Say Police Officials.

An unidentified man with his throat badly cut was found about 8:15 o'clock Saturday night near a house at 874 Sixth street. Ira Mandille and C. Ferguson, medical students residing in the house, were attracted to the scene after several small stones were thrown against their door.

The man apparently walked or ran a long distance after he was slashed, as the police found little blood. He fell just before he reached the house and, mustering all his strength, picked up a few pebbles and threw them to attract attention.

By the time Mandille and Ferguson reached him, the man could not talk. When they asked him if he had attempted suicide, he shook his head. Police cling to the suicide theory, as they found the man's collar and tie in his pocket, and say a murderer would not have taken off the man's collar before cutting him.

Although the man was moderately well dressed, he had nothing in his pockets except 10 cents and a check for a suitcase at Union station, which was filled with his personal effects, the only clue to his identity being the name I. V. Cappellin, written in pencil on a coat hanger. A clothes brush given by a Vancouver, B. C. merchant gave rise to the theory that the man is from Canada. The suitcase arrived here Friday.

The man was taken by the Arrow

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FESTIVAL TE DEUM—Part I—Trinity Choir
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possibility of depleting one's own resources and depriving one's self of the use of the money and also to make it easy for all to enjoy what they would otherwise be deprived of and to also provide for that most essential of all things to high speed in earning and producing, namely, one's personal appearance. Appearance, you know, determines first impressions, and let it here be known that I hire my employees largely upon appearance—not altogether on the kind of clothes they wear, but on their general appearance—face, manner, action, poise, etc.—and you may be sure that when a man is well dressed he possesses the first requisite of all the foregoing points that go to make up appearance. So if you have been thinking wrong on this subject of cash or credit, these truths may help to set you right. And when one thinks right, one generally acts right.

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