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FAIR TONIGHT And Tuesday, except generally cloudy or foggy along the coast; moderate temperature, light variable winds.

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SALEM, OREGON, MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 1925

PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

IDENTIFY BODY OF SUICIDE

TOO PERFECT CRIME LEADS TO DETECTION

California Chemist Ends Life As Police Rap On Door; Note Admits Murder of Stranger.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 10.—(A. P.)—An inquest will be held Thursday on the body of Charles Henry Schwartz, chemist and murderer, who killed himself early yesterday with a revolver...

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 10.—With Charles Henry Schwartz dead by his own hand and his "too perfect" crime plot in complete collapse, police today worked to establish legal proof of the identity of the insurance hoax victim as G. W. Barbe, wandering lay minister of the gospel.

End Is Dramatic The end of the mystery that puzzled authorities for nine days (Continued on Page Six)

GIRL ATTEMPTS CHANNEL SWIM Boulogne, France, Aug. 10.—A. P.)—Miss Lillian Harrison, Argentine girl swimmer began her fourth attempt to swim the English channel starting from Cape Gris-Nez at 12:12 o'clock this afternoon.

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60 RAINLESS DAYS MARKED UP ON RECORD

Drought Longest Experienced Here Since 1914; Weather Man Predicts No Relief.

Today marks the close of a 60 day rainless period for Salem, the longest on record here since the summer of 1914, and stated to be the longest sustained hot spell in the history of the city.

First Prostration The prolonged heat spell brought on the first case of prostration this summer Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Harry N. Crain, wife of the managing editor of the Capital Journal, was overcome near Brooks and collapsed before she could be returned to Salem.

Last Rain June 11. Since the 11th of June, official statistics show, there has not been (Continued on Page Five)

YACHT DESIGNER IN ASYLUM HERE Charles Swift, who claims to have been an assistant to John B. Herreshoff in designing several American yachts that have competed successfully against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock yachts, is an inmate of the Oregon state penitentiary.

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SINNOTT NOT TO ENTER RACE FOR SEAT IN SENATE

KLUXERS CLOSE BIG SESSION IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, Aug. 10.—(A. P.) The white robe of the Ku Klux Klan has disappeared today from the streets of the national capital.

Blaze Near Beaverton A fire four miles north of Beaverton, Oregon, was believed under control today. The fire fighters were headed by Mayor W. E. Pegg.

MONTANA AGAIN SHAKEN BY QUAKE Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 10.—(AP)—An earth tremor lasting about thirty seconds and severe enough to rock all movable objects shook Sweet Grass on the Alberta-Montana border at 9:25 this morning. No damage was reported.

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FOREST FIRE SITUATION IS STILL GRAVE

Crew Battling Flames Near Scappoose Escape Death By Dashing Through Wall of Fire.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 10.—Forest fire fighters combatting a serious blaze near Scappoose had a narrow escape from death when they made their way through a fiery wall and circled around the flames. This crew was safe today at Vernonia, Oregon.

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20 MILLIONS ARE SLASHED FROM BUDGET

Coolidge Approves Tentative Estimates Submitted By Lord; Army And Navy Suffer.

Swansea, Mass., Aug. 10.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge today approved a tentative budget for next year's appropriations, calling for a reduction of \$20,000,000 over this year.

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Cinderella Girl Will Sell Story And Enter Movies

TOWN WRECKED BY CLOUDBURST AND TORNADES

New York, Aug. 10.—(A. P.)—Mary Louise Speas has kicked off her Cinderella slipper and left her millionaire foster father, Edward W. Browning, to make her own way in the world by writing her fairy story for a newspaper for \$500 and probably acting in the movies.

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MAN DRINKS ACID BEFORE FIRING SHOT

Transient's Body Found On River Bank Sunday Evening That of Roomer At Local Hotel.

The body of a man, found on the bank of the Willamette river here Sunday evening, was identified early this afternoon as a 50 year old man who had been a roomer at the Eldridge hotel on North Commercial street for the past three months.

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