

IT IS A MYSTERY

A YOUNG WOMAN SHOT EARLY SATURDAY MORNING.

She and Her Mother Claim It Was an Accident—The Authorities Are Suspicious.

The Salem police are probing into the mysteries of a case which came to their attention Sunday afternoon, and the more they hear about it and the more they investigate it, the greater is their difficulty in arriving at a satisfactory conclusion. On Saturday morning, about 1 o'clock, Dr. John Reynolds was called to one of the cottages on Ferry street, between Church and High, to see a young woman, who was suffering from a gunshot wound. The doctor arrived and found the patient bleeding quite freely from the wound. He found that the ball, which was evidently not larger than a 22-caliber, had passed through the girl's body, entering the right shoulder and coming out through the right breast. The young lady gave her name as Rose Jerome, daughter of Mrs. Kate Wolschrop, the chambermaid at the Wilanette Hotel, who has resided in the Ferry street cottage for more than a year. Mrs. Wolschrop told Dr. Reynolds that she and her daughter had gone to the mill office, on North Front street, to see a young man who was on duty there as night watch, to consult him about some work she wished to have done in her house. While in the office discussing the matter with the young man, the daughter started away, saying she was going home. While the conversation was going on the young fellow was cleaning a 22-caliber rifle, and after it had been cleaned he put in a shell and pointing the gun out through the door, fired. No outcry or any other noise was heard to attract their attention. Finally the mother went home and found the daughter wounded as stated above. She said the girl was shot accidentally by the boy, as she had not gone home as they supposed, but sat down on the porch to wait for her mother. After she was shot she went home without speaking to any one about the matter. Dr. Reynolds was requested to keep the matter a secret, as they did not wish it known in the city, but the facts leaked out in some way and the secrecy, with which they endeavored to hide it, has aroused the suspicion of the officers.

This people do not bear the best reputation, and it is the opinion of Chief Gibson that the girl was not shot in the way claimed, but believes that she was shot by some one whose house she was endeavoring to burglarize. The

young man, however, tells about the case story that is told by the woman. The officers are watching the case closely, and feel confident they will be able to clear up the case in a few days.

HOPS ARE BOOMING

DEMAND IN THE WORLD'S MARKET IS STRONG.

Pacific Coast Product Is Being Shipped to London—The Hops Left in This State.

The New York Hop Reporting Company in its circular issued under date of November 22d, reports the hop markets throughout the world as extremely active and strong. The circular gives reports from the various hop centres as follows:

"London Market—Our market shows considerable firmness and a large business has been transacted during the week; stocks are getting into narrow circles, and if the present healthy demand continues, we must see a further advance in prices. American Hops have met with a fair share of attention, and many important parcels have changed hands; values, however, show very little alteration, although the fact of their moving off must improve the situation for those left on hand and future shipments.

"Continental Markets—Our markets show a decided improvement upon the week, and better inquiry prevails for all descriptions. The actual trade passing is not extensive, many consumers having bought sufficient to last them for some little time, but there is quite enough doing to keep us in a healthy and sound condition. Values are now extremely firm, and tendency points to improving figures.

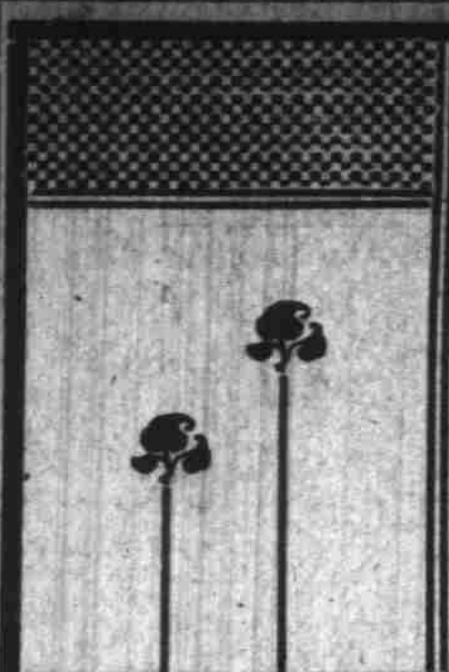
"New York—Market very firm, with strong upward tendency.

Pacific Coast.—Active demand for all descriptions and full rates have been realized. Large quantities of our hops are now going forward to London direct.

"Interior (N. Y. State).—The interior markets are all excited. Buyers are paying freely for choice, 20 cents.

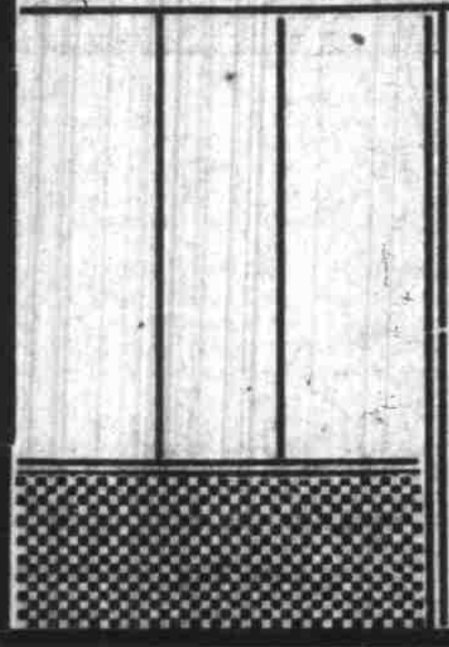
"Prices, (N. Y. City).—Twenty-one cents top price here for choice states, 19 1/2 cents top price here for choice Pacific."

According to a report published recently in a Portland paper there is nothing left of the Oregon hop crop except the cullings remaining from the big crop which are not desired by buyers. This is manifestly unjust to those holders who have sought to get a higher price than the market has yet gone. The fact is the hops sold first were the inferior in quality, as



IF YOU DON'T KNOW "JONES"

You can make his acquaintance yet this year at a profit to yourself.



a grower with good hops has no fear but he can secure a good price for his product, while those with a poor hop are always anxious to dispose of their crop at the earliest possible moment.

Manager James Winstanley, speaking yesterday of the report that the hops remaining in the hands of growers are culls, said: "This report has no foundation in fact. I know of 2000 bales in this county that are as good as any that have been sold. There are undoubtedly many more than this in the county, probably double that amount. These hops are held by responsible parties who can afford to take the chance of a higher market and at least two of the holders have been offered 16 cents, but they have refused to sell at that figure. It is an injustice to the growers holding hops to circulate a report that may drive buyers away from this section."

Word was received yesterday, in Salem, that hops grown on the Dove farm near Independence, owned by Horst Bros., won the gold medal at the Paris Exposition. The Oregon hops were placed in competition with the product of every hop-growing country in the world and it is a source of much pride to Oregon growers that the hops grown here are the best the world produces, according to the most competent judges. This will make Oregon hops sought for from every quarter of the world more than they are at the present time, and insures for the product of the state the top price in the markets of the world.

A REQUISITION.—Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday issued a requisition on the Governor of California for the delivery to the agent of the state of Oregon of one G. Schwarzkopf, now under arrest in San Francisco, as a fugitive from justice. Schwarzkopf was formerly the bartender in the Hotel Rheinfalz, in Portland, and on the evening of November 10th received \$180 from A. E. Bettles, a guest at the hotel, for safe keeping, but when the guest went away he took the money with him. Schwarzkopf went to San Francisco, where he was arrested and is being held pending the arrival of Detective John Cortano, the state's agent, and he will be brought back to Portland to stand trial on a charge of larceny by baillee.

Market Reports

The local market quotations yesterday were as follows:

Wheat—50 cents at the Salem Flouring Mills Co.'s office.

Oats—37¢/bushel.

Hay—Cheat, buying, \$7 to \$7.50; clover, \$5 to \$6, timothy, \$9 to \$10.

Flour—80 and 85 cents per sack; \$3 to \$3.20 per barrel.

Mill feed—Bran, \$15; shorts, \$18.

Butter—17¢/22 cents (buying).

Eggs—30 cents.

Poultry—Chickens @67c. per lb.

Pork—Fat, 1 1/2 gross; 5 3/5. net.

Beef—Steers, 3 1/2; cows, 3c; good heifer, 3 1/2c.

Mutton—Sheep, 3c on foot; sheared 2 1/2 to 3c.

Veal—6 and 7c dressed.

Potatoes—25c, buying.

Wool—14 to 15 cents, market weak.

Mohair—20 cents.

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5 lbs. Raisins, new stock,	\$.50
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5 lbs. Mixed Nuts	.75
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THE CENTURY'S LAST CHRISTMAS.

A Good Time to Turn About and Make the Day's Celebration Simpler and More Rational.

Making an appeal for a simpler Christmas, Edward Bok, in the December Ladies' Home Journal, considers this Christmas—because it is the last of the century—a good time to change about and go back to the simpler Christmas of earlier days. "Why not respond a little to our natural selves; the selves that were given to us as children?" he asks. "In other words, why not be simpler, and be true to ourselves? Why not give a true remembrance to our children to carry them through their lives—the remembrance that comes of true giving. Not the giving that we feel, for some reason, we should or ought to practice. Not the giving that is measured by what the gift costs. Not the giving that comes of any artificial or conventional motive. But the giving that comes of great gladness; the giving prompted by real loving-kindness; the giving of sincerity; the giving of the heart. It makes no difference how simple may be the giving. It need not be a gift; even a few written words will suffice. I believe that there are certain things needed to evoke the highest power of Christmas; its rarest gladness. It shines brightest and best, and discloses most where material expression of it is wanting. It tells its best and sweetest secrets where love is found. It grants its highest endowments to hearts that are simple and true and gladden the lives of others. The material surroundings matter not. Upon such a Christmas the Master of the feast bestows the dearest, most abiding influences that can come into the human heart."

DIED SUDDENLY.—Mr. Henry J. Hopkins, of Albany, of the hardware firm of Hopkins Bros., died suddenly in Albany Sunday afternoon of apoplexy. Mr. Hopkins was Exalted Ruler of the Albany lodge, B. P. O. Elks, and a well known and prominent citizen, and had numerous friends in Salem. He leaves one daughter, Miss Margaret Hopkins, who is in Los Angeles for her health. She is expected to reach Albany on Tuesday, when the funeral will be held.

PRETTY, PERSECUTED "PEGGY" EATON.

"Old Hickory" Could Not Gain Admission to Social Circles for the Inkeeper's Daughter.

"The war which President Jackson began against the United States Bank did not test his heroic nerve more than the war which opened in his Cabinet over the question whether 'Peggy' Eaton should be recognized by the women of Washington as a 'Cabinet lady,'" writes William Perrine, in the December Ladies' Home Journal. "The prominent ladies of the Administration generally reached the conclusion that 'Peggy' Eaton should be ostracized. The social rebellion against 'Old Hickory' even broke out in his own household. The one conspicuous public man who did not yield to the feminine crusade was Martin Van Buren, the Secretary of State, who had the advantage of being a widower and who had determined with his suave dexterity to please the iron will of the President in all things. Jackson was delighted with his conduct, but the diplomatic finesse of the 'Little Magician' failed almost as much as the force of mandates of 'Old Hickory.' The British Minister, who was friendly to Mrs. Eaton, was prevailed upon to give a ball and supper, but it was impossible to keep together any cotillon in which she took part, or to direct the conversation at the table toward her. Then the Russian Minister, who was also

disposed to sympathize with her, gave a similar entertainment. The wife of the Minister of Holland was especially exhorted by Van Buren to take a seat at the supper-table by the side of Mrs. Eaton. But when, after some embarrassing descent on her part, she reluctantly consented to be escorted to the table she deliberately walked out of the room on discovering that Mrs. Eaton was seated at the head of the table."

THE NEXT CENTURY WILL BRING LONGER LIFE.

The American will be taller by from one to two inches in the next hundred years. His increase of stature will result from better health, due to vast reforms in medicine, sanitation, food and athletics. He will live fifty years

instead of thirty-five as at present, for he will reside in the suburbs. The city house will practically be no more. Building in blocks will be illegal. The trip from suburban home to office will require a few minutes only. A penny will pay the fare.—December Ladies' Home Journal.

Alteration about trifles is a fruitful source of friction, and stock subjects of disputation breed a chronic "touchiness." One seldom contemplates by excited and voluble argument, and when a suspicion of temper appears—good-by to success! Politeness compels a conciliatory manner, an open-minded hospitality to the views of others—which will be most effective if the object be to influence, rather than to vent our irritation.—December Ladies' Home Journal.

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