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TOKELANDÑThe Tokeland Hotel, and its alleged ghost, will be highlighted in the Monday, Oct. 2 segment of NBCÕs ÒEvening Magazine.Ó The show begins at 7 p.m. on Channel five (KING-TV).

Legends of a lingering ghost named Charlie attracted show host John Curley and a camera crew. They spent one night in the hotel in mid-August with infared cameras and a resident psychic.

Current owner, Scott White, said heÕs never noticed the ghost, but others have.

ÒThere are times when people walk up the stairs and say Òoh my, you have a ghost here,ÕÓ he said.

The ghostÕs name comes from a tale of a Chinese slave called Charlie Chan, said White. The hotel owner at the time tried to help him escape slavery by hiding Chan behind the hotel fireplace. ItÕs there where he supposedly died.

The legend now places his spirit atop the hotel stairs where he pulls an occasional prank on unsuspecting visitors.

Although it took a day to film, White expects the whole TV segment to take about 15 minutes to air.

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