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### KRUPKE'S ASSASSIN.

#### No New Developments—Theory That a Woman May Have Shot.

There was a slight change for the better yesterday in the condition of George Krupke, who was shot last Saturday night at Seventh and Montgomery streets, and the surgeons now think that Krupke's chances for recovery are good, unless new complications set in. The bullet has not yet been extracted. The police have made no arrests in the case yet, and stated again yesterday from the witnesses they have examined that Krupke, in their opinion, was not held up and robbed of \$2 and his scarf pin by two highwaymen, but that he was shot by a man who is still unknown. A black Fedora hat, size 7 1/2, was found by the police on Montgomery street, near Seventh, after the shooting, and there are those who think that this was the hat worn by the assassin when he was pursued by Krupke. A rumor started yesterday that this hat was a woman's, and that it was a woman, dressed in man's clothing, who had shot Krupke, because of a jealous love quarrel. A friend of Krupke's, who would not comment to his name being used, made this statement: "When Krupke left the Hoffman House last Saturday night, I know he had no money, for he admitted as much to me. I don't think he was held up and shot by robbers. I am of opinion he was shot by some unknown man who bears him ill will, and who wanted to put him out of the way because of a woman. I don't know who the assassin is."

George Joseph called at the police station yesterday and said he was confident that Krupke had been held up. While at Fifth and College streets last Saturday night, Mr. Joseph says that a tall man, near him, acted suspiciously, and whistled shrilly, as if for his pal. This was about the time Krupke was shot, and Mr. Joseph thinks that the man who whistled may have signalled for his companion, who was just then busy with Krupke.

Shortly afterward, Mr. Joseph heard the pistol shots. Friends of C. H. Thompson state that Mr. Thompson has been indisposed of late and was at his home Saturday night and the first learned of the shooting of Krupke was from Sunday's Oregonian. They say that Mr. Thompson is not connected directly or indirectly in the remotest degree with any of the troubles of Krupke occurring Saturday night, and any statements published concerning a possible connection between the divorce case and the shooting of Krupke are entirely erroneous.

#### Masonic Building Association.

The annual meeting of the East Portland Masonic Building Association was held last night at the Citizens' Bank. First came the meeting of stockholders for the election of directors. The following were elected: H. S. Rowe, D. A. Groat, A. W. Lambert, H. B. Adams and O. W. Hooford. On motion, the stockholders adjourned, and the directors met and elected the following as officers: President, H. S. Rowe; vice-president, O. W. Hooford; secretary, D. A. Groat; treasurer, A. W. Lambert. There was an informal discussion of the matter of placing a building on the corner of Grand avenue and East Morrison street, owned by the association, and while some of the members said they would be glad to see the building put up this year, and cheap money could be had for the purpose, it was the consensus of opinion that it would not be a good business proposition now.

#### Livestock Not Suffering.

HEPPNER, Or., Jan. 7.—Last week's snow was almost gone when a fresh fall of three inches came Friday. Since then there have been alternate thaws and frosts, causing stockmen to keep up their cattle and sheep and feed them hay, of which there is an abundance, and all stock is thriving on it.

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Sales, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Mr. Chas. Baker, Auctioneer. (Third floor.)

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