

KIDNED BY ROBBERS

Three Murderers Are Still at Large.

POLICE HAVE MEAGER CLEWS

Henry Meyer, the Saloonkeeper Shot by Strangers, Gives No Description of Assaultants Before His Death—Widow Prostrated.

The murderer of Henry Meyer is still at large, and the police have as yet no clew with which they can hope to trace the guilty man. Meyer, although he was shot very close to the heart and seemed to be breathing his last a few moments after the fatal shot was fired, showed a remarkable amount of vitality and lingered on until 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon before passing away. During the forenoon he was given a strong stimulant, and recovered his senses long enough to vindicate T. A. Edwards and E. H. Price, who were arrested shortly after the murder was committed.

"No," said he, as the men were brought to his bedside, "you have the wrong men." His strength lasted but a few moments, and he was not able to give the detectives much information regarding the deed.

"There were three of them," he said feebly. "They were strangers. Two of them were pretty well dressed and one looked like a hobo." He made a few more broken statements, and with a moan sank back into unconsciousness, and could not be revived. If the men were known to him he would not tell their names, but took the secret with him to the grave.

Was the Motive Robbery? There are many theories as to the motive of the deed, investigation has shown that there was probably no money taken. About \$15 was found on his person, and \$11 in the cash register. It is thought that this was all of the money that he had in the house. It is argued that if the motive had been robbery, the thieves would have surely taken the money they could get. On the other hand, it is set forth that the thieves probably had no intention of shooting him at the time they entered the house, and that after the murder was committed they became frightened and fled.

People who live in the vicinity of Mr. Meyer's saloon are inclined to believe that the motive was one of revenge. He is known to have had many enemies, some of them very bitter. Some of the residents say that different people have threatened to kill him. The detectives, however, are not inclined to accept this theory, because of the statement made by Mr. Meyer. They say that if any of his enemies had wanted to kill him, there would not have been three together. Mr. Meyer further stated that the men were strangers, which would go to show that the murderers were not persons with whom he had had trouble.

Details of the Crime. From the evidence that was gathered yesterday, it seems that three men must have come into the saloon and taken a drink after the robbery was completed. He probably offered resistance and was shot down in cold blood, while the robbers, scared at their own deed, fled for fear of detection. Mr. Meyer's statement that there were three men implicated. Mrs. Meyer was sleeping in an adjoining room and heard only the voices. From her statement the police believe that the shooting took place shortly after he had closed the saloon and was counting the cash. The men knocked on the door, and after some words were admitted and given a drink. An empty beer glass was sitting on the bar. Mrs. Meyer could hear voices, but could not hear enough of the conversation to tell what it was about.

After it was seen that he would linger on for some time before dying, the injured man was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital. Mrs. Meyer was with him until the last, and seemed to feel her affliction deeply. The bullet which killed him was found lodged beneath the skin, just below his left shoulder. It had entered just above his left nipple, missing the heart but a fraction of an inch, and had coursed upward and to the left, showing that he must have been standing straight up when shot, and that the revolver must have been held on a lower level than the point at which the bullet entered his body. Detectives Kerrigan and Snow have worked continually since the murder, and started out last night for an all-night search. As there seems to be little or no clew, however, they have little hope of finding the criminals until one shall have made a remark which will lead to his detection.

The body of the deceased man has been removed to Coroner Finley's undertaking parlors, where an inquest will be held today at 2 o'clock.

UTAH IN LINE WITH \$10,000

State Commission Recommends That Amount for the Fair.

The Utah Commission of the Lewis and Clark Fair has recommended that that state appropriate \$10,000 for the Exposition. The commission consists of Hoyt Sherman, L. W. Shurtliff and H. B. Clawson. Their report to the Utah Legislature is as follows: "Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 16, 1903. To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Utah: Pursuant to a concurrent resolution adopted by both Houses of the Fourth Legislature of the State of Utah, and approved March 1, 1901, his Excellency Governor Heber M. Wells appointed a commission of three members to represent the State of Utah in all matters in connection with the proposed Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair to be held in the City of Portland, Oregon, during 1902, and especially to recommend to the fifth General Assembly, if any appropriation should be made in order that Utah should be creditably represented at said Exposition. The members of said commission are: L. W. Shurtliff, H. B. Clawson and Hoyt Sherman. This commission organized soon afterwards by the election of Hoyt Sherman as chairman, and proceeded to investigate the plans, purposes and objects of the proposed Centennial Exposition. In the two years that have elapsed since the organization of the commission, a member of it has visited the City of Portland, conferred with the promoters of the fair, and, incidentally, gathered considerable information concerning the undertaking. World's Fair will be held in Portland, Or., in 1905, to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the famous explorations of Lewis and Clark, authorized by President Jefferson and made in 1804-5, the subsequent rapid development in the territory covered by that now historic journey. Insure the success of the undertaking a company was incorporated in Oregon October 12, 1901, known as 'The Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair Com-

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge George H. Burnett, of Salem, is at the Imperial. W. Froebe, one of Wasco's leading wheat raisers, is at the St. Charles. S. P. McCormick, the well-known capitalist of Salem, is at the Imperial. Alfred Cleveland, the wealthy lumberman of Fossil, is a guest at the St. Charles. C. T. Cramer, who has built up so large a practice as an attorney at Fossil, is a guest at the Imperial. F. G. Kelly, of Knappa, Wash., who has made a fortune out of lumber, is registered at the St. Charles. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilcox, who have been on a vacation trip to Southern California, are expected home this morning. George S. Lord, of Tacoma, George H. Crosby, of Duluth, Minn., and Clark W. Thompson, of Walla Walla, are registered at the Perkins. F. J. Wilson, of Skagway, Alaska, and H. Hinchburg, the banker and promogrower of Independence, Or., are prominent guests at the Perkins. F. G. Kelly, of Kelly Bros., of Knappa, who have lately purchased a large body of timber lands in that vicinity, is in the city, and at the St. Charles. George Beal, of Pillar Rock, who has been spending five weeks in Los Angeles, arrived here yesterday morning on his way home. He came all the way from San Pedro up by steamer, and had a most enjoyable trip. A. C. Dexter, who for some time past has been connected with the Acme Harvester Company, of this city, leaves today for Spokane and will take charge of the work of the company at that place. "I have many friends in Portland," said he, "and regret to leave them. Portland is a good enough place for me." Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams are guests at the Portland. Mr. Williams is an owner of race horses, and while his present visit to Portland has nothing to do with it, he is hoped that the directors of the Lewis and Clark Exposition will permit racing. "It is the one sport that is really popular," he said last night, "and if a race track could be built on the Fair grounds the returns will be quick and large." George Estes, who is president of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees of America, and who organized the association, is ill at the Perkins Hotel. Mr. Estes has been making a tour of the Pacific Coast cities and came here from Seattle. He is a sufferer from acute indigestion, and his physicians have instructed him to take a long rest. Mrs. Estes, who has recently been visiting friends in Ashland, Or., met her husband here and is with him at the Perkins. His illness, while not serious, will keep Mr. Estes in his room for a couple of weeks.

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BOTH HAD SMALLPOX.

Two Patients Wander About, Exposing Others. Two more cases of smallpox were taken to the pesthouse yesterday, but not without first having exposed a number of people to the disease. M. F. Fardstone, who lives at Second and Columbia, and Ida Mills, who lives at 26 Washington street, room 8, were the two patients. Fardstone has been going about with the disease for several days, and only yesterday realized what was the matter with him. He went to Dr. Biersdorf's office, but as he did not find any one in he went to the City Hall to inquire what he had better do. After creating several scenes of panic and consternation by the announcement that he wanted to go to the pesthouse, he was finally made to understand that the thing for him to do was to go to his room and notify the City Physician of his condition by telephone. He did this, and was immediately cared for. Ida Mills, a number of other Portland people, had an idea that the police are the people that care for smallpox patients, and as soon as she noticed that she was afflicted she went at once to the station. The officers were just engaged in conversation regarding the man who had so foolishly gone to the station a few days before and exposed them to the disease.

Advertising Oregon Resources.

Under the guidance of the advertising committee, the trustees have taken a very active part in advertising Oregon resources, working largely through the Harriman Immigration Agency, and also by half-page articles in the Minneapolis Journal referring the readers to the Harriman agency for descriptive booklets. Mr. McKinney, in charge of this agency, says the books we furnished jointly with the Board of Trade are a great success, and that they are selling several thousand per day, and will soon want another 100,000, so we believe the money has been judiciously expended, and it is an indication that Portland is "alive and doing." The subjects of irrigation and good roads received our attention, and we believe the conventions, which we were prime movers in starting, were a success, and will lead to some good. We gave consideration to many other subjects, such as forest reserves, leasing the public domain, etc., and our labor is partially represented by about 2000 letters and telegrams received and sent. The transportation committee has enough matters of importance to warrant a separate report. And the entertainment committee has conscientiously attended to its thankless work with credit and honor to us all, not even bringing its misadventured efforts with the Prince of Siam. Perhaps I was the Jonah, as the General intimated upon my accompanying that memorable occasion—but I have forgiven the General. If some think we have not done all we could

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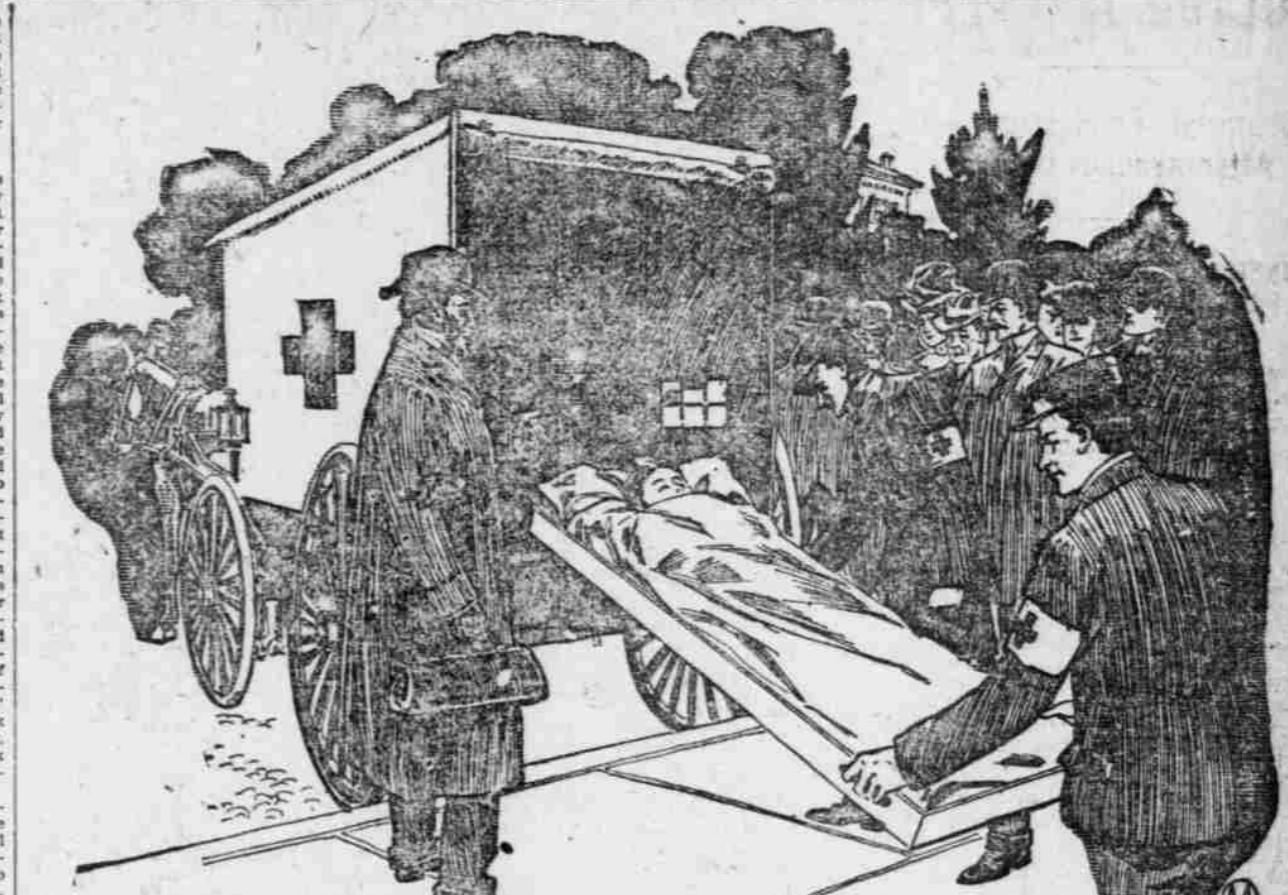
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CAUGHT AFTER HOT CHASE

Ex-Convict Edwards Charged With Assault and Battery. After a hot chase, during which Special Officer Smith and Officer Thompson fired several shots at the offender, the pursuit, V. Edwards, an ex-convict who has recently served a term in the Penitentiary for highway robbery, was caught and landed in the City Jail. Edwards is accused of a complaint of assault and battery against him. He says that he was walking along the street and without any provocation Edwards came up and



A Hospital Case

There was a hurry call for the ambulance of the City Hospital. In the course of a few moments a very sick woman was brought in on a stretcher—she was pale as death and evidently suffering great agony. There was a hasty examination and consultation, and in less than a quarter of an hour the poor creature was on the operating table to undergo an operation for ovaritis.

The above is an accurate account of an incident which occurred in New York recently; the young woman in question had warnings enough of her dangerous condition in the terrible pains and burning sensation low down in her left side. She had no one to advise her, and she suffered torture until it was too late for anything to save her life.

Women should remember that if they do not care to tell a doctor their troubles, they should be willing to tell them to a woman, who stands ever ready to advise and help them. Again we state that Mrs. Pinkham's advice is freely and confidentially given to every one who asks for it. Address, Lynn, Mass.

The following letters prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the power to cure, and does cure thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries, womb, and all other derangements of the female organism.

MRS. OTTOSON SAVED FROM A SURGICAL OPERATION.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot thank you enough for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. If it had not been for your medicine, I think I would have died. I will tell you how I suffered. I could hardly walk, was unable to sleep or eat. Menstruation was irregular. At last I had to stay in my bed, and flowed so badly that they sent for a doctor, who said I had inflammation of the ovaries, and must go through an operation, as no medicine could help me, but I could not do that. I received a little book of yours, and after reading it I concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now a well woman. I shall praise your medicine as long as I live, and also recommend the same to any one suffering as I was."—Mrs. MINNIE OTTOSON, Otho, Iowa. (June 9, 1901.)

Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that these thousands of cures of women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the great Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills. Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Moral—Stick to the medicine that you know is Best. Write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice.

INFLAMMATION OF THE OVARIES CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my gratitude for the restored health and happiness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought into my life. I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation. I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure I could not survive the ordeal, and so I told him that I would not undergo it. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of your Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, and was in excellent health, and am now. You surely deserve great success, and you have my very best wishes."—Miss ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga., Treasurer St. Francis Benevolent Association.

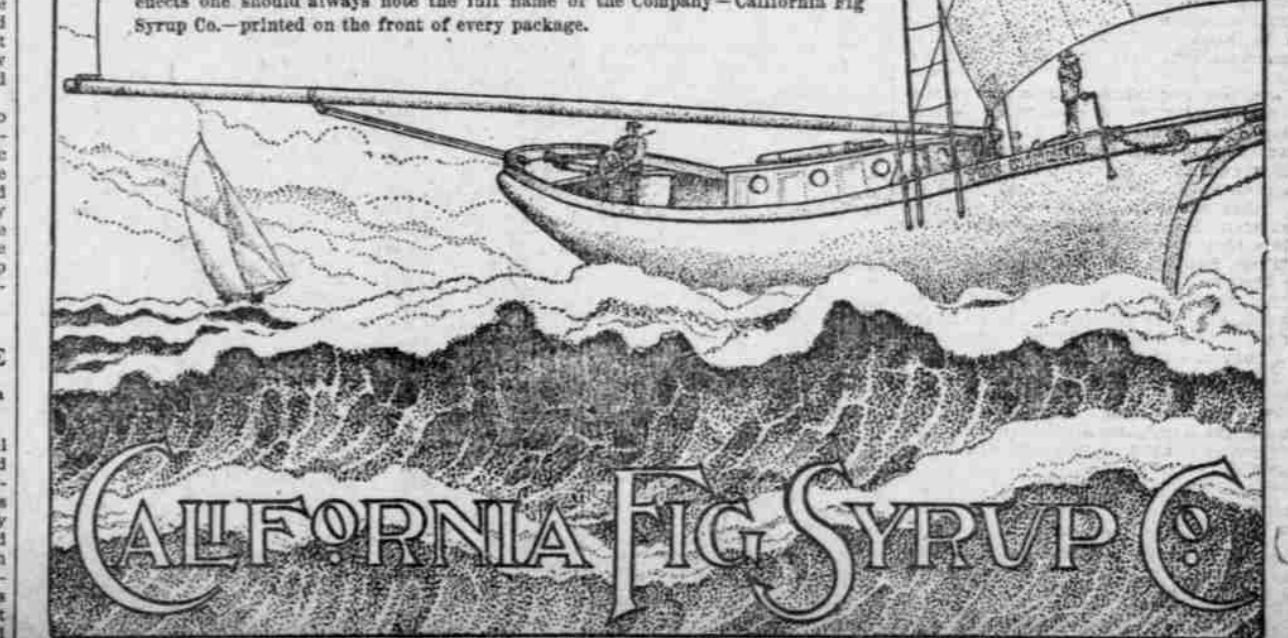
\$5000.00 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Men of Affairs

One may sail the seas and visit every land and everywhere will find, that men of affairs, who are well informed, have neither the time nor the inclination, whether on pleasure beat or business, to use those medicines which cause excessive purgation and then leave the internal organs in a constipated condition. Syrup of Figs is not built on those lines. It acts naturally, acts effectively, cleanses, sweetens and strengthens the internal organs and leaves them in a healthy condition. If in need of a laxative remedy the most excellent is Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is required the safe and scientific plan is to consult a competent physician and not to resort to those medicines which claim to cure all manner of diseases.

The California Fig Syrup Co. was the first to manufacture a laxative remedy which would give satisfaction to all; a laxative which physicians could sanction and one friend recommend to another; so that today its sales probably exceed all other laxatives combined. In some places considerable quantities of old-time cathartics and modern imitations are still sold, but with the general diffusion of knowledge, as to the best medicinal agents, Syrup of Figs has come into general use with the well-informed, because it is a remedy of known value and ever beneficial action.

The quality of Syrup of Figs is due not only to the excellent combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants, known to act most beneficially on the system, with agreeable and refreshing aromatic liquids, but also to the original method of manufacture. In order to get the genuine and its beneficial effects one should always note the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package.



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