

DUEL ON BRIDGE

Hold-Up and Victim Exchange Shots.

FIVE BULLETS FIND MARK

L. D. Keyser and Bandit Fight Desperate Battle.

ROBBER NINETEEN YEARS OLD

Bridge-Tender Seizes Him as He Tries to Escape After Catching a Tartar in Railway Conductor.

L. D. Keyser, 526 Holly street, at 12:45 o'clock this morning, while on his way home, miraculously escaped death in a gun duel with Otis Drummond, 19 years old. The youth attempted to hold him up on the east end of the Madison-street bridge. Five minutes later the young desperado was captured through the presence of mind and fearlessness of Austin Maloney, special officer and bridge tender. Keyser suffered a slight wound in the right wrist, and Drummond was saved from being fatally shot in the left groin by a purse in his trousers pocket. Aside from this, he sustained a wound on the left finger. He admitted holding up John Lowndale Monday night, and Lowndale's watch was found on him when searched.

As Keyser approached the east end of the bridge, he spotted a man just in front of him, who suddenly turned and presented a wicked-looking gun, saying: "Up with them!"

"Not on your life," responded Keyser, attempting to pull his own revolver. Discerning this, Drummond commenced to shoot. All that saved Keyser from instant death was that the thug had an old-fashioned single-action Colt's. The former calmly drew out his gun and answered the bandit's fire. Twelve shots were exchanged, five taking effect.

Hearing the shooting, Maloney left his office on the bridge just in time to apprehend Drummond, who was crossing on a dead run. After securing his captive, Maloney telephoned for the police, who had been notified of the hold-up but a moment before. A rapid run was made with the patrol wagon, and Drummond was brought to the station within 20 minutes of the duel.

Drummond is very young and possesses a gentle voice, but he has a braggadocio manner. When asked why he held up Mr. Keyser, he said he did it because he had nothing else to do. Drummond states that he came to Portland two months ago from Prowers, Colo., and has done no work. He resides at the Welch hotel. From a letter found on Drummond he is apparently of a good and very indulgent family. His mother wrote him that she was about to sell her ranch for \$3000 and would send him half of the sum.

Officer Murphy claims that he saw Drummond in Myer's saloon on the East Side at 10 o'clock last night. Mr. Keyser is a conductor on the Southern Pacific Oswego branch.

HITCHINGS THRASHED AGAIN.

Wrathy Woman Pummels Lawyer in Exciting Manner.

These are troublesome days for J. H. Hitchings, attorney. Twice within one week he has been thrashed by Mrs. Rose Hathaway, whose pugnacious proclivities are winning her at least local renown. The second bout came off in a corridor of the Almsworth building, just outside of Justice Reid's court, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The woman was the aggressor, admittedly, and says she is proud of it. She beat the lawyer until he took to his heels, then chased him down stairs onto Third street and down Third into the Chamber of Commerce building.

The bout of yesterday was a sequel to the one of last week, which occurred in the office of Deputy City Attorney Kavanaugh, counsel for Mrs. Hathaway. The first grew out of a bill for \$5 that Hitchings alleged was due him from the woman for an introduction to detectives who secured evidence against her husband in a suit for divorce. She refused to pay it, and when he met her on the street one day he "dunned" her. She told him to meet her in Kavanaugh's office and she would settle with him. When he arrived she "pitched in" and beat him until bystanders restrained her.

Hitchings, smarting under the chastisement, swore to a complaint charging assault and battery, and Justice Reid issued a warrant. Hitchings said he would serve the paper himself and Constable Jackson was relieved of the duty. However, the warrant was not served, but when Mrs. Hathaway heard it had been issued she went and gave herself up. Her hearing was set for Friday and bonds fixed at \$20. Yesterday afternoon she went to see if she could not be allowed to go on smaller bonds or her own recognizance.

Hitchings was present when she appeared in the office of the court and he and Mrs. Hathaway indulged in a few words. She complained because Hitchings had requested that she be locked up, and because he had been telling around town that she had sought him with an attempt to settle the case out of court.

When she went outside, after attending to the bonds, Mrs. Hathaway again met Hitchings. Without a word she began to pummel his face and he kept backing up against the wall, endeavoring to shield himself. He begged the infuriated woman to cease hostilities, but she continued. Finally Hitchings turned and ran down stairs to Third street. She followed. He dashed along the crowded thoroughfare, hatless, with the woman in close pursuit. People turned to watch the strange sight. Hitchings ran into the Chamber of Commerce building and upstairs, when Mrs. Hathaway stopped and gave up pursuit. The hearing of Mrs. Hathaway on the assault and battery charge has been set for tomorrow afternoon, but it will probably be changed, as her attorney, Mr. Kavanaugh, is ill at present. She has demanded a jury trial and the case bids fair to be exciting.

Funeral of a Civil War Veteran.

The funeral of Wilbur S. Smith took place yesterday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Smith, 1212 Commercial street, at 2 o'clock. Rev. William E. Randall, of the Central Baptist Church, conducted the services in the chapel, after which the officers of Samaritan Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., took charge

and conducted the final rites in the cemetery. Members of Myrtle Union, No. 71, Order of Washington, of which he was a member, attended. Mr. Smith had been a resident of Portland for six years, and kept the Brooklyn Hotel for the past three years. He was a veteran of the Civil War. He enlisted in Company F, Thirty-fourth Wisconsin Regiment, in March, 1865, and served in a number of important battles, receiving severe wounds and losing one of his eyes. After serving 36 active months he was honorably discharged. He was a member of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., of White Hall, Wis., but did not affiliate with the Portland post. The following children survive him: Mrs. Kate Tobias; U. L. Clement; Frank W. Earl; B. Teddy; and Wilbur Milton Smith, all of Portland.

TO SUBMIT PLAN TO PEOPLE.

Taxpayers' League Adopts Resolution Bearing on Park Bill.

The Taxpayers' League, yesterday, in the parlors of the United States National Bank, held a meeting and adopted resolutions requesting the Legislative Assembly to permit the City of Portland to float a bond issue of \$250,000 for the purpose of purchasing parks and boulevards. In the absence of Frederick Mulkey, the president, Richard Williams filled the chair.

The resolutions are as follows: "Resolved, That any bill for the purpose aforesaid should be passed only upon the following conditions:

First—That no bonds be issued or the law become effective without first submitting to a vote of the people of the City of Portland and receiving a majority of the votes cast on said issue.

Second—That the authority to purchase said additional ground be vested in the Park Board of the City of Portland, and that they be given in advance by the authority they now have, authority to condemn lands or improvements for the purpose set forth in the act. Provided, however, that a reasonable amount of said money to be expended shall be used in obtaining land for park purposes on the East Side of the Willamette River.

Third—That no particular pieces or parcels of land be described in said bill to be purchased by said Park Board.

With but one dissenting voice the resolutions were passed. William Ladd, J. M. Teale, Paul Westinger and Robert Livingston delivered brief addresses.

Mr. Westinger in his remarks cited the Lewis and Clark Fair grounds as an ideal site for public purposes, and suggested that they should be purchased to commemorate the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Mr. Livingston's remarks were material to the same tenor. J. M. Teale and William Ladd spoke only of the exigencies at hand. Copies of the resolution of the Legislature at Salem, and of the Program and Speaker of the Senate and House, respectively.

RAILROAD MEN SEE SIGHTS.

Will Hold Rate Conferences Either Today or Friday.

It was visiting day on railroad row yesterday and respects were paid and greetings given to friends made and found by the members of the visiting parties of representatives from the Great Northern and Northern Pacific.

Ben Campbell and his companions of the Great Northern spent part of the day together looking at the city and greeting those whom they had known in the past or will know in the future.

Vice-President J. M. Hannaford, of the Northern Pacific, and the members of his party visited the general freight office of the company in the Worcester block and the office of Assistant General Passenger Agent A. D. Charlton during a part of the day. In the afternoon they took in the city and gazed at its most interesting features.

J. C. Stubbs and his party, escorted by General Passenger Agent A. L. Craig and General Freight Agent R. B. Miller, both of the G. N. & N. P., will reach the city this morning over the O. R. & N. line.

The conference between the assembly railway men and the representatives of the North Pacific Coast Jobbers and Manufacturers' Association will be set to meet the convenience of the Harriman party, as the travelers may be tired and may not desire to enter into discussion of the complex rate matters which will come up. The meeting will be held either this afternoon or Friday at some hour to be determined today.

PROMOTION FOR HENRY ROE.

Well-Known Portlander Tendered Position in San Francisco.

Henry Roe, auditor of the Portland Railway Company for many years, and who since the consolidation of the Portland Company with the City & Suburban, has filled a similar position with the Portland Consolidated, has resigned his position and will leave the city the latter part of the week for San Francisco.

Mr. Roe has been offered the position of auditor by the San Francisco & Petaluma Electric Railroad Company, and will leave from the latter to take the larger and more responsible position.

Mr. Roe is well known in Portland, having lived in the city for many years. He is one of the prominent Masons of the state, being the grand treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, the secretary of the Royal Arch Chapter of Portland and otherwise prominently identified with the Masonic fraternity of the city and of the Coast.

WHO PAYS KEEFE'S FINE?

Someone Must Do So or Official May End in Jail.

Joseph Keefe, a Deputy Poundmaster, who was fined \$50 in January, 1904, for assault and battery on John Fleming, was before Judge Sears yesterday to explain why the fine has not been paid. A. F. Fiegel, chairman of the Judiciary committee of the Council, had stated in a letter to the city that the city would assume the responsibility of Keefe's act, because he was engaged in the performance of his duty when the fight with Fleming occurred. The inference taken from the letter was that the city would pay the fine, but it has not done so. Keefe has been at large over a year on his own recognizance and now Judge Sears says the fine must be paid or Keefe will be committed to jail.

FLEE FROM FIRE TO FROST.

Dwellers in New York Burnt Out Amid the Blizzard.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Fire early this morning destroyed nine frame houses in Caldwel avenue, the Bronx, and threatened more than 50 in the immediate neighborhood. The firemen succeeded in getting the flames under control. Hundreds of men, women and children were hurried out of their beds in the scantiest of clothing. So far as can be learned no one was seriously injured. Two women were removed to a hospital suffering from shock and hysteria. Loss, \$50,000.

The Meier & Frank Store

Drug Sundry Bargains

- 2-lb bar pure Castile Soap..... 35c
- 4-lb Bar Almond Oil Castile Soap..... 57c
- 4-lb 1 Castile Soap, cake..... 4c
- Pure Olive Castile Soap, box..... 15c
- Japanese Pine Tar Soap, box..... 15c
- Old Fashioned Soap, large cakes 7c
- 3-in. bar pure Glycerine Soap..... 7c
- Fair Soap "7c floats," doz. cakes..... 35c
- Rubber Completion Brushes, ea..... 15c
- Pure Rubber Nipples, 3 for..... 5c
- Atomizers for medicinal or toilet use..... 25c
- Camelina for..... 25c
- Widom's Ruberine for..... 25c
- Oriental Cream for..... 25c
- Mennen's Talcum Powder..... 12c
- Mercuric Tooth Powder..... 12c
- Rubifac for bottle..... 12c
- Sandolent for bottle..... 12c
- Arnica Tooth Soap..... 15c
- Williams' Shaving Stick..... 15c
- Java Rice Powder..... 12c
- Theater Bougie..... 12c
- Large bottle Toilet Ammonia..... 12c
- Sea Salt, package..... 15c
- Williams' Shaving Soap..... 4c
- Gloviner for cleaning..... 4c
- 60 sheets Toilet Paper 4c, 3oz..... 45c
- 500-sheet pkg. Toilet Paper 6c..... 40c
- 100-sheet pkg Toilet Paper 8c..... 40c
- Great special values in Tooth Brushes at ea. 4c, 8c, 12c, 15c, 18c
- Pure bristle Hair Brushes, solid back 10c, 25c, 35c..... 50c
- Cloth Brushes, assorted wood handles, great values 15c..... 50c
- Dressing Combs in celluloid, hard rubber and horn, 8c, 10c..... 25c
- Venetian Hot Water Bottles, red, green, full guaranteed, 3-quart size, great value..... \$1.05
- Indian brand Hot Water Bottles, very best, 3-quart size..... \$1.19
- 2-quart "Yale" Hot Water Bottle..... 69c
- Challenge Fountain Syringe, rapid flow, 3 hard rubber pipes, 2-quart size..... 89c
- "Crown" combination Hot Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe, 2-quart size, great value, each..... \$1.19

Principal Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications—Feb. Delineator 15c

The Meier & Frank Store

PORTLAND'S LARGEST AND BEST STORE

Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order at One-Fourth Off Regular Prices—2d Floor Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty—The Best Materials and Workmanship Trunks and Traveling Bags at Exceptionally Low Clearance Sale Prices—Third Floor

Four Lace Curtain Bargains

Four great lots of Curtains, 2000 pairs, are on sale for the remainder of the week at ridiculously low prices—Matchless bargains that every housekeeper must be intensely interested in—Values are without doubt the greatest we have ever offered

- 400 pairs of Ruffled Swiss Curtains—one pattern only—40 inches wide, 3 yards long—wonderful clearance sale value at the low price of, pair..... 59c
- Six patterns of Dotted and Figured and Ruffled Swiss Curtains—40 inches wide, 3 yards long—curtains most stores sell at \$1.50 a pair regularly, pair..... 89c
- Four patterns of Figured and Dotted Swiss Curtains, hemstitched ruffles—40 inches wide, 3 yards long—the grandest values ever offered in the city at, pair..... \$1.17
- Three patterns of Striped and Dotted Swiss Curtains, hemstitched ruffles—40 inches wide, 3 yards long—\$1.75 and \$2.00 values are offered at the low price of, pair..... \$1.29
- Rope Portieres, all colors, suitable for doors up to seven feet wide, desirable styles—\$6.00 values..... \$4.35 \$3.50 values..... \$2.15 \$2.00 values..... \$1.27
- 50-inch Ramee, suitable for furniture covering and cushions, five colors, great special value, yard..... 32c
- 50-inch Cotton Tapestry, six colorings, regular 75c grade on sale at the low price of yard..... 60c
- 50-inch Cotton Tapestry, very heavy, best wearing material for furniture covering; five colors; small floral designs; \$2.00 value..... \$1.48
- Five patterns Scotch Lace Curtains, Arabian color, lead glass center effects, 50 in. wide, 3 1/2 yards long, \$3 value, pair..... \$2.35
- 15 patterns of White Nottingham Lace Curtains, figured all over, 54-in. wide, 3 1/2 yards long, \$2.25 quality, pair..... \$1.65

Great Sale Women's and Men's Shoes and Slippers

Remarkable Clearance Bargains

Fine Shoes and Slippers for women and men have been marked at quick-selling prices—The best footwear money can buy is offered at a third to a half below real value—Styles and leathers the most desirable we own—An unequalled opportunity to supply your shoe needs at a big saving—Main Floor

- Our entire stock of J. & T. Cousins' famous \$5.00 Shoes for women—Patent Leather and Vici Kid Patent Tip—light or heavy soles—French or Cuban heel—all sizes and widths. The greatest shoe value ever offered at the low price of, pair..... \$3.45
- Women's high-grade hand-sewed Slippers—very best styles in the following lines—\$6.00 Patent Leather Corinne for, pair..... \$3.50
- \$6.00 Patent Kid high-cut Corinne for, pair..... \$3.50
- \$5.00 Patent Leather Coronation Slippers for, pair..... \$3.50
- \$5.00 Vici high-cut Corinne—\$5.00 black and gray Oxfords for, pair..... \$3.50
- \$4.00 Patent Leather Beaded or Plain Corinne Slippers for, pair..... \$2.50
- \$3.50 Kid Corinne—\$3.50 Patent Leather Colonials, all for, pair..... \$2.50
- \$3.50 Kid Colonials—\$3.50 Black Satin Opera Slippers, all for, pr..... \$2.50

Men's Fine Shoes

- French, Shriner & Urner's famous \$6.50 Shoes for men—Vici Kid or Blizzard Calf—Blucher—double sole, leather lined, pair..... \$4.55
- French, Shriner & Urner's \$6.00 Shoes for men—Patent Horse, Patent Corona, Patent Calf—heavy or light soles, all sizes—best \$6.00 values, for..... \$4.35
- Men's Patent Corona and Box Calf Shoes—Blucher and Lace—single and double sole—all sizes—best \$4.00 values on sale for, pair..... \$3.05
- 500 pairs Boys' Shoes—very best make—all leathers—welted sole—great values: 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, pair..... \$2.15
- 1 to 2, pair..... \$1.65
- 11 to 13, pair..... \$1.40
- Men's and Women's \$10.00 Riding Boots, pair..... \$7.25

Great Bargains in Men's Furnishings

Extra special Clearance Sale bargains in Men's Furnishing Goods—Satisfactory apparel of every description at extremely moderate prices

- Men's all-wool Sox, in brown, natural gray, camel's hair, Oxfords and black—best 25c values, for pair..... 18c
- Men's all-wool Underwear, in camel's hair and natural gray, also Derby ribbed..... 83c
- Men's Golf Shirts—all sizes, splendid patterns—\$1.00 values for..... 59c
- Good choosing still of those 50c fancy lisle Hose in the best patterns and all sizes, at, pair..... 25c
- 100 dozen unlaundersed White Shirts, reinforced throughout—double front and back—all sizes—value extraordinary, 40c at, each..... 40c
- Men's extra quality Web Suspenders—kid ends—best patterns—extra good value, pair..... 19c
- Men's extra heavy Flannelette Night Shirts—big variety of patterns and colorings—\$1.00 values..... 69c
- Men's fancy trimmed Muslin Night Shirts—all sizes—great special value..... 39c

Clearance Bargains in Silks

BLACK SILKS—Taffetas, Peau de Soies and other desirable styles, in all grades, at the lowest Clearance prices: \$1.00 value, yard..... 55c \$1.50 value, yard..... 75c \$2.00 value, yard..... 95c \$2.50 value, yard..... 1.25c \$3.00 value, yard..... 1.50c \$3.50 value, yard..... 1.75c \$4.00 value, yard..... 2.00c \$4.50 value, yard..... 2.25c \$5.00 value, yard..... 2.50c \$5.50 value, yard..... 2.75c \$6.00 value, yard..... 3.00c \$6.50 value, yard..... 3.25c \$7.00 value, yard..... 3.50c \$7.50 value, yard..... 3.75c \$8.00 value, yard..... 4.00c \$8.50 value, yard..... 4.25c \$9.00 value, yard..... 4.50c \$9.50 value, yard..... 4.75c \$10.00 value, yard..... 5.00c \$10.50 value, yard..... 5.25c \$11.00 value, yard..... 5.50c \$11.50 value, yard..... 5.75c \$12.00 value, yard..... 6.00c \$12.50 value, yard..... 6.25c \$13.00 value, yard..... 6.50c \$13.50 value, yard..... 6.75c \$14.00 value, yard..... 7.00c \$14.50 value, yard..... 7.25c \$15.00 value, yard..... 7.50c \$15.50 value, 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Women's Hosiery Worth Buying

The best Hosiery values of the Clearance Sale are here today—Thousands of pairs in desirable styles and grades

- Women's 50c and 65c lisle Hose in black, navy and tan, all-over black lace, embroidered ankles—all sizes—Great Clearance sale value at, pair..... 37c
- Women's black lisle Hose, embroidered ankles, all sizes, 55c..... 25c
- Women's handsome lisle Hosiery, new styles, just received, black and colors, all-over lace and plain lisle effects; also embroidered ankles, in very latest designs; all sizes; regular 75c and 85c values, on sale for, pair..... 63c
- Entire stock of women's and children's Hosiery is marked at low Clearance Sale prices. Lay in a supply.



ROGERS "1847" SILVERWARE

Knives and Forks, Cream Laffles, Pie Servers, Berry Spoons, Tomato Servers, Coffee Spoons, Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, etc., all at the very lowest prices. Sterling Silverware at reduced prices.

The Meier & Frank Store

50c Corset Cover Embroideries 25c

Just received by express another great shipment of handsome new Corset Cover Embroideries—an exact duplicate of the splendid values we offered three weeks ago and which you bought us out of in two days—big variety—best 50c values—5000 yards for your choosing, yard..... 25c

Fine embroidered Mull and Linen Bands for Shirtwaists, beautiful styles, 5 to 9 inches wide—pleasing variety—

Values up to \$2.75 for 98c yard. Values up to \$4.50 yard for \$1.98 yard.

Spangled and Crepe de Chine Robes, black, white and colored, magnificent styles, \$50.00 values up to \$125..... \$20.00

\$35.00 Spangled and Lace Robes in pretty styles, values extraordinary for low price of..... \$20.00

Flowered Chiffons, values up to \$1.75 for, yd..... 69c

Swiss, Nainsook and Cambrie Embroideries, 3 to 12 inches wide, large variety of dainty designs, values up to 65c yard, for, yard..... 25c

A Great Rug Sale

Reversible and washable Bathroom Rugs, blue and white, red and white, green and white—

36x36 in., \$1.15 27x54 in., \$2 36x72 in., great value..... \$2.80

300 manufacturers' samples of Velvet, Axminster and Brussels Carpets, all are 1 1/4 yards long and suitable for Rugs, best patterns and colorings.....