KRATZ TAKES

Jealousy Prompts Him to Try to Kill One of the Firemen.

FOUND HIM WITH HIS WIFE

First Attempts to Mislead Police, but Finally Tells Truth, and Forblds Wife Again to Enter His Home.

August Kratz, proprietor of a saloon at Sixth and Washington streets, last night about 11:30 o'clock attempted to kill a ber of the local Fire Department, who is alleged to be Harvey Hyde, of truck 1, at his residence, 143 Eleventh street, emptying a revolver at him. When Kratz went home, according to his story of the shooting, he found a man in his se with his wife.

Kratz pulled a revolver and the man ran down in the basement. Kratz followed him and got him cornered. He heard the man groping around the wall and lighting a match saw him near the He opened fire, firing five shots at The man found the door and disappeared in the darkness.

Mrs. Kratz followed the two men to the basement where she pleaded with her husband not to shoot. When her husband fired she ran upstairs and sought refuge in a livery stable nearby. Kratz says he is positive that he hit the man as he was within a few feet of him. as he was within a few feet of him.

He says he knows the man by sight and that he is a fireman, and that he thinks he goes by the name of "Skip."

Harvey Hyde, of truck 1, is nicknamed "Skip." Thursday is his day off and he was absent from the department. He could not be found last night.

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Kraiz says that the man was hanging around his home trying to see his wife early in the evening and that he ordered him to leave. "I only wish that my revolver contained ten chambers instead of five, because I sure would have got him then," said Kratz last night. "I tried my very best to kill him and I wish I had." The house in which Mr. and Mrs. Kratz live is a three-story structure and sev-eral families reside above them. The tenants in the upper floors heard the shots and they immediately telephoned

for the police, saying that a woman was being killed.

The patrol wagon loaded with police-

The patrol wagon loaded with policemen was sent to the scene immediately. When they arrived Kratz came out of his apartments with a lamp. He at first said that two men had been shooting at each other in the basement. They tried the cellar door and finding it locked, the policemen forced it in.

After much questioning Kratz admitted that he was the one that had done the shooting. A search was instituted for Mrs. Kratz and she was found by Station Officer Price in the livery barn. She thought the man, alleged to be "Skip," had been shot and she pleaded with Price to tell her that he was not killed.

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Kratz was not arrested, but his wife was taken to the police station and kept over night as her husband refused to let her come home. He said that she could never enter his home again. As Kratz had fired the shots in his own house the police did not think he was liable to

Heard in the Rotundas

J. M. Burwick, of Two Harbers, Min., vention of the Order of Railway Conductors, is a conductor evangelist, traveling from one part of the North American continent to the other converting railroad men to Christianity. Mr. Burwick, although he conducts religious meetings, does not hear the title of "Reverend" and does not favor any particular religious creed or denomination. He does not care what church his converts join as long as they make the de-

verts join as long as they make the de-cision for righteous living.

Mr. Burwick bears the distinction of probably being personally acquainted with more railroad men than any other man in the United States. Mr. Burwick works as a conductor on the D. & I. R. R. R. in Minnesota during the Summer months and in the Winter travels along the dif-ferent lines holding meetings. He has ferent lines holding meetings. He has been an evangelist or 12 years and says ie will never give up the work of salvation as long as he is able to get are Almost any evening at the Hotel Portland Mr. Burwick can be seen in the center of a group of interested railroad men who always cluster about him when men who always cluster about him when-ever he appears. He is a fluent and en-tertaining talker and has such a delight-ful personality and wealth of enthusiasm that all those who come in contact with him cannot fall to be impressed. The railroad men will attend his meet-ings because they know that he is one of their even clan and will not advise and

their own clan and will not advise and beseech them to do things that are im-possible. Instead of fiery speeches and impassioned addresses Mr. Burwick talks to them in plain business-like manner pointing out how they can better enjoy life and accomplish more good in the world by embracing Christianity. There are lots and lots of railroad men who always attend his meetings when they have the opportunity although they do not believe in religion. They like and admire him personally and all consider

"I have seen many an engine die on a hill and then have to double back," said Mr. Burwick at the Hotel Portland yesterday afternoon. 'In fact, I have seen a great deal of the business as I have been working on the railroads for nearly Syears. I am an old-timer. Look here."
said he, lifting up his hat and displaying several very prominent scars on his head.
"They are momentos of the wrecks I have been through. I have seen some pretty hard things in my time.
"Once I helped to gather up one of my dearest friends in a basket; he had been run over hy a train. He had been run over hy a train.

my dearest friends in a basket; he had been run over by a train. He had been crushed to bits, not one of which was larger than your two hands. One time a little boy got to playing about my train back in Illinois when we had stopped for water, and was severely injured through his own carelessness. His mother came to me in tears, asking me why didn't I whip the boy and send him home. The train made a stop ten miles farther on and when another little boy started to play around the cars I spanked him and sent him home; his father had me ar-

"This is my first trip to Portland," said Conductor A. L. Nichols, of Mandan, North Dakots. Mr. Nichols has for 18 years run a Northern Pacific passenger train from Mandan to Glendive, and is in attendance at the meetings of the conductors now being held in this city.

"I need not say that I am delighted with Portland and the entire Coast," continued Mr. Nichols. "One thing that surprises me is the facility with which your hotels take care of the crowd. There your hotels take care of the crowd. There are some 2000 to 4000 conductors and their wives here, and I can see from the appearance of the streets that the regular business of the hotels is heavy. But I cannot but contrast the conditions here with those that prevailed at St. Louis at the last meeting of the conductors, which I sttended, and then it bothered the hotels of that city to take care of a smaller crowd than is now gathered in Portland. I find that hotel accommodations are abundant and reasonable in price: much more so than I expected. My judgment may not be very good, but it seems to me that with the large hotels that are now going up in Portland, and judging from the facility with which the conductors are accommodated now, there need be no danger of people who come to the Exposition being unduly crowded, Besides, your streetear service is excel-Besides, your streetcar service is excel-lent—beats St. Louis hollow."

For turning in a false alarm of fire from box 78, Fred Barr, Nick McDonald, Mike DeCicco, Tom McFarland and Ed La Grande, lads of tender years, are under arrest. They were brought into

under arrest. They were brought into
the court yesterday morning where they
were arraigned by Deputy City Attorney
Fitzgerald. They all pleaded not guilty
and the cases were continued until today.
Other arrests are to be made.
Several false alarms have been turned
in of late and the officials are very destrous of punishing the guilty. Box 78
is located at the foot of Lincoln streat,
South Portland, and the false alarm was
struck Monday night at 7:39.

City Offenders Before Municipal Judge Hogue.

"I was asleep when arrested," said Ed Graves, when arraigned before Judge Hogue on a charge of smoking oplum. Lou were asleep, you say?" asked Judge Hogue.

"Yes, Your Honor." "How did you come to have a pipe in your mouth, at the time?" asked the

Judge.
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"Well, the only way that I can account for that is that I grabbed it in my sleep," replied Graves.

The case was continued until Saturday, upon the request of Graves. The latter was arrested in a "den" at 155 Second street, by Sergeant of Police Hogeboom.

"I openly admit," said August Kratz, "that the rear door of my saloon was not closed during the Saturday afternoon of

"Openly to admit is very good," replied Judge Hogue, "Inasmuch as you are charged with keeping your saloon open contrary to law."
"There were perhaps 30 men in the saloon when I went in there about 5 o'clock the

afternoon of the primaries," said Captain of Police Bailey, when called to the stand. "The rear door, off Sixth street, was open and three men walked in just before me. The place was so crowded that about a dozen men hurried out to make room for me. I ordered the place to be closed, and left."

Kratz, through Attorney A. Walter Wolfe, entered a plea of guilty, and after a brief argument as to whether the closing law applies to primary day, a fine of \$25 was imposed.

Other cases of a like nature were continued for hearing.

Joseph Young, who shot K. Vandran re-

centry is now out of jail, having put up \$2000 ball yesterday in the Municipal Attorney C. M. Idleman appeared in be

half of Young, and to Judge Hogue stated that Vandran was out of danger, recover-ing rapidly at Good Samaritan Hospital. isfied with \$2000 ball, and sureties were quickly given.
Young is charged with assault with in-

tent to commit murder, and because of the serious nature of the wounds inflicted upon Vandran, was held until yesterday without bonds. It was feared the victim might die, and a murder charge would have to be filed.

Acting Detective Kay filed a charge against John Berlind yesterday, and two witnesses were called. Neither one could be made to say anything detrimental to the defendant, and the case was continued until this morning for further hearing. The defendant wishes to introduce some evidence in his own behalf, as Judge Hogue has announced his intention of driving him from the city because of the sins of Henry Berlind, already convicted

on two charges.

"There was no evidence against John
Berlind," stated Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald, after trying for nearly one hour to wring from the tipe of O. Grinss and Henry Anderson damaging testimony. The charge placed by Acting Detective Kay was offering to sell jewelry without first having obtained a license. Henry Berlind was charged with vagrancy and with peddling without a license, and was found guilty. Judge Hogue is determined to drive both Henry and John Berlind out of the city, or to sentence Henry Berlind on both charges.

Attorney Milton Smith appeared in court yesterday morning and announced that negotiations were still under way between himself and officials of the Pacific States Packing Company, looking toward the re-moval of the slaughter-house and fertiliz-

ing plant from Macadam road and Sey-mour street. Upon the request of Attorney Smith the cases against the lessees of the plant were again postponed for one week. The people of South Portland are determined, it is said, to compel the removal of the alleged nulsance from their midst.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. W. T. Phy, of the Hot Lake Sana-torium at Hot Lake, Or., is in Fortland for a few days. He is staying at the Perkins Hotel.

has improved so rapidly of late that it is expected he will shortly resume his duties as principal at the North Central School. Edward H. Miller, business manager of the Tacoma News, and Arthur E. Grafton, business manager of the Tacoma Ledger spent yenterday looking over the Exposition. They both expressed themselves as surprised at the magnitude and beauty of

ANOTHER LARGE FIRE IN-SURANCE COMPANY

Soon to Enter the Field.

play around the cars I spanked him and sent him home; his father had me arrested. Railroading is all right, but we have our troubles like the rest of the people. It is no snap.

"When I was a young man I could not pass by a saloon if I had the price of a drink in my pockets. It was an utter impossibility. But one night I wan dered into a religious meeting and got converted. Ever since then I have been doing what I could to help the railroad men; not that they need salvation more

The Meier & Frank Store Announces Another

Great Sale of Silk Suits



\$30.00 Values for \$21.45

For today and tomorrow we place on sale a special lot of highgrade Silk Shirtwaist Suits in plain tailored, jacket and fancy styles at a price down to the actual cost of the material alone-100 suits to choose from-All are this season's newest and prettiest styles in plain and fancy colors-Waists are made with straight plaited back or blouse effects; tucked, plaited or braid trimmed-Skirts are kilt, box plaited or umbrella flare-Colors, navy, green, mahogany, brown, black, red, reseda, changeable and fancy silks, splendidly made throughout and perfect fitting—Suits of equal quality and style would

cost you \$35 at other stores—Sizes 32 to 44-Our regular \$28 and \$30 suits on sale today and tomorrow at

Our showing of Silk Shirtwaist Suits is double any in the city-Thousands of them for your choosing at \$15 to \$75-2d Floor

THE MEIER & FRANK STORE

\$2.50 Chip Hats \$1.49 Ea.

For today's selling our big Millinery Store offers 250 of the popular Chip Hats in untrimmed dress shapes, black or white; they won't last long at the price, so if you want one you had better arrange to come down before noon; while they last, your choice \$1.49

OSTRICH PLUMES 98c EACH

100 Amazon Ostrich Plumes, in white only; marvelous value; while they last today at this price 98c



WOMEN'S DRESS HATS \$3.98 AND \$4.98

Don't buy a Dress Hat until you have seen the marvelous values we are offering at the above prices. Hundreds of the season's most attractive creations; beautifully made and trimmed; Hats you are asked \$7.50 and \$10.00 for at exclusive Millinery stores, you will find on sale here at the low prices of \$3.98 and

Portland's Largest and Best Carpet Store

THIRD FLOOR

Our Carpet and Home Furnishing business has reached a point never dreamed of five years ago. It is the natural result of providing the best merchandise in the greatest assortments and at the lowest possible prices. Here you will find floor-covering from matting to velvet carpets in every grade and good style and facilities for executing promptly any size contract.

Custom Shade and Drapery work our specialty. Fireproof Burlap, for Exposition work, any quality; inexpensive Rugs for rooming-houses, all sizes; Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Comforters, etc. Third Floor.

\$1.25 Swiss Curtains 89c

Ruffled Swiss Curtains, plain ruffles; 36 inches wide, 3 yards long; every pair regular \$1.25 value; best value ever offered at, pair.... Ruffled Net Curtains with Cluny patterns; 40 inches wide, 3 yards long; every pair \$2.00 value; sale price, per pair \$1.29

The Meier & Frank Store's 804th Friday Surprise Sale Women's Shoes and Oxfords \$1.98 Pr



Ten extra salesmen in addition to the regular force will help serve promptly the throngs of women who want to take advantage of today's Great Surprise Sale of Shoes and Oxfords-4000 pairs-All this season's styles-Every pair Johnson Bros. famous make which we guarantee the equal of any \$3.50 shoe on the market-No woman having an eye to economy will let this opportunity to supply her Summer footwear needs slip by-Here are the details-Johnson Bros.' \$3 shoes in patent colt, lace style, Cuban heel, medium weight sole; vici kid, patent tips, light soles; box calf and velour calf lace shoes, heavy extension soles—Johnson Bros. \$3.00 low shoes—Patent colt Oxfords. light and medium weight soles; vici kid, patent tip, lace and bluchers, welt sole, Cuban heel; oxblood bluchers, welt sole - All sizes

and widths - Phenomenal value today at the exceptionally low price of Fifth-street window display shows you the splendid bargains

and remember the sale is for today only

\$1.00 Center Pieces and Scarfs 43c

Great special lot of hemstitched Linen Center-Pieces and Bureau Searl's with one row of drawn work, very neat and pretty styles, in sizes 18x18 inches, 24x24 inches, 36x36 inches, 18x45 inches and 18x54 inches; regular 75c and \$1.00 values, on sale today at this 43c low price, each See Fifth-street window display.

FREE LESSONS IN ART EMBROIDERY WORK

Our Miss Lynn, expert in art embroidery work, is giving free lessons daily on the second floor; all the newest methods taught, special attention given to children; classes are held daily from 2 to 5 P. M .- Second

35c Ribbons 19c

Special purchase of 5000 yards of Satin Taffeta and plain Taffeta Ribbons in wide widths, plain colors and fancy stripes, a great assortment of the best colorings to select from; regular 25e and 35e value on sale today and tomorrow at the low price of

19c Yard

Women's Knit Underwear

Exceptional Values for Today and Tomorrow

"Harvard Mills" Union Suits, fine ribbed gauze lisle, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, high neck or low neck, quarters or no knee length, silk crocheted, hand finished, all sizes, \$1.25 98c value: 77c

Women's Corset Covers, high neck, long sleeve, white, pink or blue, all sizes; best \$1.00 values for..... Women's Swiss ribbed, silk mixed vests, low neck, no sleeves, all sizes; best 60e values for.....

The largest and most complete lines of women's and children's Summer Underwear to be found in the city. Every desirable style and weight; very best values for your money.

\$1.00, \$1.25 Hosiery 73c Per Pair

The Meier & Frank Store is famous for its Hosiery bar-

gains - Today's offerings illustrate the reason why-

GREAT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SALE OF

Children's Seasonable Apparel



Our great end-of-the-week bargains in misses' and children's ready-towear apparel are of great importance to economical parents-No need of worrying over home dressmaking when stylish and serviceable garments can be purchased at the remarkably low prices we are quoting for today and tomorrow - Investigate

Children's Wash Dresses, made in Chambrays and French Ginghams, sailor styles, braid trimmed; colors are blue, pink and fancy stripes; ages 4 to 14 years; \$2.75 and \$3.00 values, on sale at the extra low price of \$1.89

Children's fancy Wash Dresses, made in Percales

and Ginghams, tucked woke, flounce over shoulder with insertion and edging, belt of material; full gathered skirt; ages 6 to 14 years; the best Wash Dress value of the season at this low price, each \$1.22

WASH DRESSES \$1.22 WASH DRESSES 98c

500 Children's Wash Dresses in Chambrays, Percales and Ginghams; Russian and fancy styles; ages 1 to 4, years, inclusive; prettily made and trimmed; dresses sold at other stores at \$1.50 each; your choice while they last at, each 98¢

\$3 Dresses \$1.89 Ea. | \$9 Coats \$6.45 Each

Children's "Peter Thompson" Reefer Coats, made in fine quality Cheviots, navy blue and brown, box style; hand-embroidered emblem on sleeve; ages 4 to 12 years; our \$6.45 best \$9.00 values, for \$15.00 SUITS AT \$11.25 EACH

Children's Buster Brown Suits, made in very fine shepherd Worsteds, blouse style, white linen collar with red tie, kilted skirts, ages 6 to 16 years; our best \$15 values, for \$11.25

\$6.00 REEFERS AT \$4.85 EA. Children's light-weight Reefers, made in blue and brown Cheviots, box style with strap in back, large sleeves, ages 4 to 14 years; our \$4.85 best \$6 values, for

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Particular attention is called to the magnificent line of fancy Silks for shirtwaist suits offered at \$1.00 yard; hundreds of pretty patterns and exceptional value, yd. \$1.00

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Our entire stock of Men's \$20.00 fancy mixed Spring and Summer Suits, in Tweeds, faney Cheviots and fancy Worsteds; this season's leading fashions, splendidly made and trimmed; marvelous values for this sale \$14.15 MEN'S \$25.00 SUITS FOR \$18.85

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Women's Silk and Lisle Hose, in

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in cotton and lisle, all sizes; values

up to 75e pair; on sale today and tomorrow, pr. . 25c

sizes, 25c values, pair.... 19c

New tan Hosiery for Women and

Misses' fine rib medium-weight Hose,

White linen slot turnovers, em-broidered in colored Fleur de Lis: best 35c values, on sale for. . . 19c Large heavy lace cape collars in beautiful designs; cream, white and ecru; regular \$5.93 values, on sale for \$3.98

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Passepartout frames and pictures, big variety of 25c values; your choice at the low price of, each 11c

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