

DEBIES FIRST STORY

Kelly Wiley Weakens in Tale of Diamond Robbery.

HE DISPROVES HIS OWN ALIBI

Now Admits He Was Near Portland Hotel the Night of Theft—\$800 in Jewels Recovered at Kansas City.

After mature reflection yesterday Kelly Wiley, the colored man charged with being implicated in the robbery of \$10,000 worth of jewelry and diamonds from Albert P. Lowenthal, at the Portland Hotel, November 23, has admitted that he stood on Seventh street, opposite the hotel, at the time of the robbery. Formerly he had denied being near the hotel.

Wiley Begins to Weaken.

THE MENACE OF WEALTH.

Dr. Copeland Says the Republic is in Great Danger.

HE PASSED A BOGUS CHECK.

OREGON KING MINE CASE.

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evening on the subject, "Israel and the World, a Noble Revenge." The Portland Lodge of Elks is to attend the services in a body. The services begin at 8 o'clock, and all are cordially invited to be present.

PUSH RIVER IMPROVEMENT

Board of Trade Appoints Committee to Act With Other Organizations.

WARRANT TELEGRAPHED TO ASTORIA, BUT IT WAS TOO LATE—SAILOR'S \$7500 DAMAGE SUIT.

HE WOULD A HUNTING GO.

PAINTER ENDS HIS LIFE

WILLIAM TURNER SWALLOWS AN OUNCE OF CARBOLIC ACID.

DEED WAS COMMITTED AS RESULT OF CONTINUOUS DRINKING—HE HAD MADE PREVIOUS THREATS.

SAILS AWAY FROM ARREST

FRENCH CAPTAIN ESCAPES TO SAFETY ON BOUNDING BILLON.

TALL YOUNG MAN CAPTURES FOOTPAD—THEN FALLS VICTIM TO HYPNOTISM.

WATER-FRONT ROADWAYS.

FOURTEEN-INCH MAIN WILL BE LAID ON EAST FIRST WHEN THEY ARE ASSURED.

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sufficient to mark the claim, and this is what the jury will have to decide. The jury has become completely resigned to being "kept together." They are quartered at the Portland Hotel, having separate rooms, and a menu which is a revelation to some of them, whose only fear now is that if the trial lasts long they may be fagged out. As one side or the other will have to foot the bill for their entertainment, neither is likely to desire to prolong the trial to an unreasonable length.

The latest addition to the band of hold-up men who are operating in this city is a fellow who must have been trained to the "Kinchin lay." He held up a boy who carries the Telegram Wednesday evening away out Tillamook street, near East Twenty-eighth, in Irvington. The boy, seeing a man coming in a wagon yelled for help, and the bad man ran away. He was a "stayer," all the same, and a few minutes later pounced out of a

shady place on the boy, grabbed him by the throat, threw him down and proceeded to rifle his pockets. The boy had a dollar in his inside pocket, but the robber did not find this, so he took 40 cents of the paper from him and probably read all night to get through them. It was surmised that this unusual luxury would whet his appetite for more papers, so last evening the boy went out armed, and a tall young man connected with the circulation department of the Telegram went along, to hold up the hold-up man. The villain appeared as was expected, about the same place as on the previous evening, and proceeded to hold up the boy. Then the tall young man came from the "angles" behind him he had concealed himself and called on the robber to surrender. The fellow surrendered at once, not being armed, and the tall young man, having "caught his rabbit," began to rejoice greatly and to meditate on how he should best skin him. The victim stood quietly with his arms held up, while his captor gloated over him in great gales, and said to the boy:

"Is this car this be, a hold-up man, which is seen before me, his collar handy to my hand?"

The captive said not a word, but the fingers of his uplifted hands began to vibrate, and a hypnotic command passed from them to the forehead of the tall young man. He gazed with a helpless expression on his victim, who began to back away easily and softly, still vibrating his fingers and increasing his distance from his captor, his body swaying and gently rising and falling like an ignis fatuus, till he finally disappeared in the brush and ferns.

The tall young man slowly recovered consciousness as the hypnotic spell passed away, and when he realized that his captor had vanished he was wild. He found

provisions will shortly be made for the erection of a hospital building on the grounds of the Baby Home at Averbly, so that patients who may have contracted a contagious disease may be isolated from the remainder of the babies in the institution. Experience of the past few months has shown the great need of such hospital, although the necessity for it has long been recognized.

Some time ago there were 18 cases of diphtheria at the Home. Through the care of the matron, Mrs. Blackhall, the attending physician, and the rest of the help, the children all recovered. This was followed by about the same number of cases of fever, and all recovered notwithstanding little could be done toward isolating those who were sick from the well. This record is remarkable, and speaks volumes for the management, and also demonstrated the urgent need of another building near the main one, where sick babies could be moved and cared for away from the remainder of the charges at the institution.

At a meeting of the Eleventh Ward Sub-Board of Trade, held last night at Piedmont, the matter of boulevards and the need of a new schoolhouse in that portion of the district were acted on. In the absence of Charles K. Henry, president, J. B. Easter acted as chairman. He announced that primarily the meeting had been called to act on a request for co-operation from the Portland Boulevard Commission of the Eighth Ward. The matter, he remarked, was worthy of the support of that portion of the city, as the intention was to connect the boulevards of the East Side with a comprehensive system of boulevards, which are needed very much in Portland, now that the 1904 fair is assured. Every section, said Mr. Easter, should contribute toward making Portland beautiful and attractive before it is held. Mr. Easter's words were received with approval by all present and endorsed by some ringing speeches.

On motion the following committee on boulevards was appointed: John H. Burghard, W. H. Grindstaff, J. B. Easter, John Eggerly and George F. East.

There was also considerable discussion of the need of a new schoolhouse at Woodlawn. The committee which has that matter in hand was urged to get all the data together as soon as possible bearing on the needs of the district, and submit the facts to the Board of Education in time to be incorporated in the report for the annual meeting in January.

Washington Chapter Election. Washington Chapter, No. 18, R. A. M., elected at the following officers Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall, in the Burkhard building: High-priest, W. J. Fulling; king, J. W. Rowland; scribe, W. J. Shel-



MRS. TRUE JOHNSON.

Henry E. McGinn, as attorney for Victor Merrien, a sailor, was issued a warrant for his arrest at Astoria, but it was too late—sailor's \$7500 damage suit.

The complaint sets up that on November 21 Merrien was placed in the City Jail, which is a notorious prison, on charge of desertion from the ship, preferred by the captain, and has been imprisoned ever since. It is stated that the imprisonment was wrong, and that there was no reason why Merrien should have been so treated.

James Conley Pleads Guilty and Receives One-Year Sentence.

James Conley, charged with obtaining a suit of clothes and \$50 by means of a bogus check, pleaded guilty in the State Circuit Court yesterday, and was sentenced by Judge Frazer to one year in the Penitentiary. Conley said he was guilty and did not want any attorney.

No New Testimony—Both Sides Go Slow to Avoid Errors of Law.

The suit of Brown and Maddox against the Oregon King Mining Company for possession of the mine being worked by that company is still, dragging its way through the United States Court, and the trial bids fair to last as long as the first one, which took place at the Spring term of the court. The examination of the last of the nine witnesses introduced by the complainants was completed yesterday morning, and during the day six of the witnesses for the defense were examined. The evidence does not vary from that taken at the first trial. The case is of

course very interesting to the contestants, their lawyers and mining men, but contains nothing of interest to the general public.

The jury in the first trial found in favor of the complainants, but the verdict was set aside on ground of error in law. The defendants lost the case because of the lack of evidence to convince the jury of the justice of their claims. The case is now being hotly contested by both sides.

The complainants' counsel take special pains to see that if they win there shall be no ground for setting the verdict aside again. The defendants endeavor in every way to strengthen their defenses, and prove their right to possession of the mine.

The vital point in the case is priority of location, and this has now been simmered down, as one of the counsel for the defense said yesterday, to the question as to whether a stake set in the center of the end-boundaries of a claim is



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his way back to the office, but what he said and what he did will be omitted from this truthful narrative. The boy says he wants some one else to go out with him if he is to be used again as a bait for a hold-up man.

DIAMONDS.

An extra choice variety, full selection. Watches, jewelry, cut glass, fine leather, ebony, silverware. The G. Heitkamp Co., Jewelers, 238 Morrison.

Articles of Incorporation. The articles of incorporation of the Portland Mattress & Upholstering Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by Fred Jennings, Gustave Hesse and Ralph Wiley. The capital stock is \$15,000, and the objects are to do a general business of manufacturing, buying and selling furniture, mattresses, etc.



THE PROBLEM.

PROTHY in the nursery can calculate the price of Ivory Soap per cake, but it would take a mathematical genius to calculate its true value. For he must take account of time, labor, and materials. He must deduct from the apparent cost the saving in the longer life of the cake, in the longer life of the washed fabric, in the labor required, in the time consumed, in the strength expended, in the results obtained. When all is finished, Ivory is the cheapest soap in the world. It floats.

HOLIDAY CURIOS AND NOVELTIES.

We cordially invite the public to inspect our most complete and finest line of the latest Oriental Curios consisting of the most exquisite Ivory Carved Figures, Silver Cloisonne, Bronze Ware, Chinese Grass Linnen with drawn work and embroidery, Dollies, Center Pieces, Ladies' Wrappers, Gent's Smoking Jackets, Initial Handkerchiefs, Etc. Received a big assortment of Indian Toys from different reservations. A complete line of Christmas toys for boys and girls. All prices marked down.

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Robbery in Saloon. The Torpedo saloon, on the corner of East Water street and Hawthorne avenue, was robbed a few nights ago, and a shotgun was taken. The burglar entered the saloon probably by means of a skeleton key, as there was no evidence of their having broken into the room. They helped themselves to the best liquor while in the saloon. The shotgun was valued at \$50.

Annual Election of B. Y. P. U. The annual election of the B. Y. P. U. of the Second Baptist Church, was held at the home of W. B. Hall Wednesday evening, and the following were elected: President, Edith Joseph; vice-president, James Strain; recording secretary, Pearl Burg; corresponding secretary, Lizzie Blaney; treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Hurlburt; organist, W. C. Jones.

Sunday School Association. A meeting of the Mt. Tabor Union Sunday School Association is to be held in the Methodist Church tonight. Rev. C. A. Dobson, Oregon's field secretary, is to give an address. The local pastors will have part in the programme.

Chimney Blaze. A chimney fire in the residence of H. Griffith, on East Eighth, between East Burnside and East Couch streets, yesterday evening, called out the department. No damage was done. The alarm was turned in from box 241.

East Side Notes. J. C. Martin, employed in the power-house of the City & Suburban Railway Company, was severely injured Wednesday by being struck by the crank of one of the engines. His injuries were dressed by a physician.

The contractor has commenced excavating for the foundation of the Woodmen Hall on East Sixth street, near Alder Street. It is being erected for the Multnomah Camp Hall Association, and will cost \$2000.

Wills Bros., dentists. Both phones. The Falls.

CATARRH OF THE KIDNEYS. Kills thousands of people annually, both male and female. Take warning in time. If you have pains in your back, loin or groin, tired or worn-out feeling, depressed and dull spirits, which leads to Bright's disease, take S. B. Catarrh Cure, which removes the cause of all kidney troubles. For sale by all druggists. Book on Catarrh free. Address Smith Bros., Fresno, Cal.

Liabilities of Drucker. LONDON, Dec. 12.—Adolphus Drucker, a member of Parliament for Northampton, who has come all the way from Bristol, Columbia, in the development of which

Advertisement for W. H. LESH, Room 513, Dekum Building, featuring watches, diamonds, and jewelry.

