

SAVAGE TELLS HIS STORY

HAD NO PART IN THE DIAMOND ROBBERY, HE SAYS.

He Went to Denver to See His Sick Mother—Physicians Say She Was Sick.

The Savage diamond robbery case will be submitted to the jury today. Savage took the stand in his own behalf yesterday afternoon, and denied having had anything to do with the crime.

Testimony was introduced to show that Savage left Portland five days after the robbery, and went to Denver because his mother was very sick at that place.

Evidence was also introduced showing that a personal item was published when Savage left here stating where he was going, showing that there was no attempt upon his part to conceal anything.

Savage testified that he had never seen the diamonds, never saw them, and that he was not at the Portland Hotel on the night they were stolen.

Savage further stated that he worked at the Portland Hotel the day following the robbery, and for several days thereafter.

The cross-examination of True Johnson was completed yesterday morning. She said she was drawn into the case for the reason that she would do anything for a reward.

Most of the diamonds have not yet been recovered, and what became of them is a mystery. None of them were found on Savage when he was arrested, nor on Frank Thomas.

NEEDS TEETH IN HIS TRADE.

Curious Claim Presented to Court in Damage Suit.

In arguing before Judge Sears against a motion to strike out part of the complaint in the damage suit of J. Delano against W. S. Drake, a dentist, John Ditchburn yesterday explained that it was necessary for Delano to use his teeth prosecuting the case.

Second Trial Begins.

The second trial of the damage suit of Charles G. Adams against the City & Suburban Railway Company, was begun before Judge Adams today.

Mrs. Gay's Complaint.

Dorothea M. Gay yesterday began suit against William B. Gay in the State Circuit Court for a divorce.

esses a violent temper, and charges that he charged her in February, 1902, and also twice in April following.

Court Notes.

Judge Sears will announce a decision this morning in the case of the California Powder Works, et al., vs. County Court motion to annul writ of review.

John Q. Jamieson, executor of the will of Mary Jamieson, deceased, filed his final report in the County Court yesterday.

The will of John P. Lawler, who died in Ireland, July 11, 1900, was filed for probate in the County Court yesterday.

Harry McDonald and Emil Frank, two men who were examined before Commissioner Hatley yesterday on a charge of selling liquor to Indians, and bound over to await the action of the United States grand jury were brought down to Portland by Deputy United States Roberts yesterday and lodged in the county jail.

STEAMSHIP KORONA, WHICH CARRIED ST. PIERRE SURVIVORS TO FORT DE FRANCE.

The steamship Korona, frequently mentioned in the press dispatches as carrying the survivors of the St. Pierre catastrophe to Fort de France, is a well-known vessel in Portland, having sailed from this port for many years as the steamship Monmouthshire.

Her cases will be inquired into by the next United States grand jury.

WORK ON NEW BUILDINGS

Graders, Stonemasons and Carpenters All Are Rushing.

The work of laying the stone foundation for the Weinhard building at Fourth and Alder was commenced yesterday afternoon, although the excavating is not yet entirely completed.

At the corner of Third and Morrison, the excavation for the building of the Fourth and Alder was being set.

Work of grading the Patton property at Third and Madison is not yet completed, and the old building on the corner must be moved to the south some 20 or 30 feet before work can be commenced on the excavation for the building.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Governor T. T. Geer, of Salem, was in Portland yesterday.

D. S. E. Buck, the well-known Republican politician of Roseburg, is at the Imperial.

E. Y. Judd, the well-known woolen mill operator, of Pendleton, is at the Portland.

George S. Shepherd, attorney, has left on a business trip to Victoria, B. C., and expects to return in about a week.

L. R. Stinson, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal of the Knights of Pythias, was in Portland yesterday from Salem.

Judge Thomas Burke, of Seattle, general western counsel for the Great Northern Railway, is at the Portland, accompanied by his wife.

Thomas H. Crawford, of Union, who is the Democratic candidate for Circuit Judge in the Eighth judicial district, is at the Imperial.

Mrs. T. L. Sykes, of Fargo, N. D., is in the city to visit her mother, Mrs. E. H. Thompson, and her sister, Mrs. J. E. Werlein. Mrs. Sykes will probably remain here during the stay.

Sheriff George Shelley, of Harney County, accompanied by Deputies G. W. Waters and C. H. Leonard, returned from Salem last evening, after delivering a batch of prisoners at the penitentiary.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—J. P. Johnson, at the Imperial; H. W. Scott, at the Albemarle; From Tacoma—R. J. Blum, at the Broadway Central.

From Seattle—R. E. Butterworth, at the Astor; W. Bishop, J. Grant, at the Broadway Central; B. Phelps, at the Grand; M. M. Koffel, at the Grand Union.

ALL VETERANS TO JOIN

ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEDICATION OF MONUMENT SITE.

Captain James H. McMillen Celebrates His 70th Birthday—Affairs of the East Side.

On Memorial Day this year the veterans of the civil, the Mexican, the Spanish-American and the Indian wars will join together in one important feature—the dedication of the site of the proposed soldiers' monument in Lone Fir Cemetery.

The G. A. R. poets of Portland have started preparations for their part in the appropriate observance of Memorial Day in Lone Fir Cemetery, and for general programmes to be given on both sides of the river.

George Wright—A. C. Sloan, J. Worlich, G. C. Gault, H. S. Allen and J. E. Courtney, Lincoln-Garfield—F. Shepard, T. C. Bell, H. A. Barden, W. S. Powell, H. Sutcliffe, Ben Butler—F. A. Coleman, J. H. Heuser.

East Side Notes.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jane Craig, an old resident of this city, was held yesterday morning. Mrs. Craig died at her home, 119 Mallory avenue, Piedmont, Saturday, after a lingering illness. She was 73 years old, a native of Devonshire, England, and a widow.

Mrs. Buchtel, wife of Joseph Buchtel, who underwent a critical surgical operation a week from yesterday, in the North Pacific Sanitarium, was reported yesterday in a satisfactory condition, and on the road to recovery.

The District Epworth League Convention of the German Methodist church for Oregon and Washington will begin its sessions this evening in the Milwaukee and Madison churches.

EDITORS AT CHARLESTON

Members of the National Editorial Association Visit Exposition.

CHARLESTON, May 1.—(Special correspondence.)—The members of the National Editorial Association reached Charleston on the morning of April 24, on a special train from Hot Springs, Ark., where they had held their annual convention.

On the following day the members devoted the afternoon and evening to the morning they were piloted about the city by Mrs. Weathered, and saw the sights. At 1 o'clock they were given a trip to the Isle of Palms.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED.

Captain McMillen, Veteran of Cayuse War, is 70 Years Old.

The 70th birthday of Captain J. H. McMillen, a prominent pioneer and Indian war veteran, was celebrated at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Glover, on Crosby street, Saturday night.

There are two carloads of specimens of Alaska's animal life, tusks, skulls and bones of mammoths and a multitude of other relics of the past.

FRUIT EAST OF SANDY.

Fred Smith Never Saw Prune Crop Looking More Promising.

Fred Smith, a well-known fruit-grower from east of the Sandy River, was in the city yesterday, and he remarked that the fruit in that part of the county never looked better than at present.

STRICKEN WITH TYPHOID.

Gene Gellinsky Dead and Other Children Seriously Ill.

Eugene Gellinsky, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gellinsky, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 301 East Taylor street, of typhoid fever.

Current Events Tonight.

The Current Events Club will hold its annual meeting in the customary place this evening, at which time the business will be transacted, including election of officers for the ensuing year.

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Warm, lively harmonies, with the bewitching music of the violins and rattle of the tambourine, the theme that has the echo of merry dancers' feet in pulsating waltz, formed a fitting ensemble in Moszkowski's "From Foreign Parts." The orchestra played with a joyousness and abandon that was not to be expected in such a selection.

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