

**DIAMOND ROBBERY**

**Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars Worth Stolen.**

**VICTIMS BOUND AND GAGGED**

Thrown into a Closet and the Door Locked, But Afterwards Release the Thieves—\$5000 Worth of Jewelry Overlooked by the Robbers.

Chicago, April 24.—On the pretext of serving a search warrant three men have gained entrance to the apartments of Mrs. D. Gilmore, in Twentieth street, and at the point of revolvers robbed Mrs. Gilmore and Edward Giroux of \$2500 worth of diamonds. The victims were then bound and thrust into a closet and the door locked on them.

After the robbers had departed, Mrs. Gilmore tugged at her bonds and released her hands. She and Giroux were half strangled in their narrow quarters. Giroux, to get a breath of fresh air, kicked out one of the panels in the door. He attempted to crawl through this, but the opening was too narrow. Another panel was then broken and Mrs. Gilmore crawled through. She secured a duplicate key and released Giroux. About \$5000 worth of jewelry, sought by the robbers, was overlooked.

**TEAMSTERS DISCHARGED.**

All Union Men Employed by Montgomery & Ward Discharged.

Chicago, April 24.—All of Montgomery & Ward Company teamsters who struck in sympathy with the firm's locked out garment workers were formally discharged today they having failed to return to work after notice having been served upon them to do so.

Joseph Young, business agent, baggage and parcel delivery of the drivers' union, was arrested today after having shot repeatedly at four men whom he says that he recognized as "nonunion slugs." Incidentally Young fired upon two policemen who afterwards took him into custody. The non-union slugs, Young alleges, are a new element in the strike situation. "I thought at first they were hold-up men," he said. "They attacked me and I fired at them."

A private detective agency employed in the strike by Montgomery & Ward has increased its quota of special policemen for strike duty to 175 men. An additional 100 were put to work today.

**WAR CORRESPONDENTS LIED.**

France Never Made a Demand on Russia to Remove Fleet.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—The official what is declared to be an active camouflaged notice: "We are in a position to assert that there is no truth in the announcement of the Tokio foreign office concerning Rojstevsky's fleet. The French governor of Cochin China addressed no inquiry to the Russian government, nor was any demand made on Rojstevsky to leave territorial waters, nor did the emperor ever send any imperative orders, neither was the Russian fleet ever in Kamranh bay."

**Baseball Scores.**

Portland—Los Angeles 4, Portland 5

**Library Entertainment.**

A fair sized audience attended the library entertainment at Fishers' opera houses last evening and were well rewarded by the excellent program rendered and applauded liberally the efforts of the local talent which gave its services to aid the library committee, composed of prominent society ladies, and a neat sum will be added to the fund for the purchase of new books for the library.

The principal interest centered in the initial performance of the Sunset male chorus, and it is believed that the organization reflected the pains that has been taken to give Astoria a representative body of male singers who will give really creditable performances. Their best work was shown in the pianissimo movement, "Lovely night."

John Shields directed the chorus, and is well pleased at the improvement that the boys have shown since he assumed charge.

James Johnson's rich tenor voice revealed a careful study of the impressive Il Balen from Il Trovatore.

Miss Made Sovey's dainty soprano solo, "The Brook," was a treat. Astoria's child prima donna, Nardene Baker, captivated the audience with her singing and witcheries of manner.

Miss Laura McCann, Astoria's favorite contralto, showed the progress she is making in her art and was delightful and in fine voice.

Mrs. George Watkin's solo was a gem and she responded to an enthusiastic encore.

A pleasing feature was the appearance in costume of Miss Mildred Stevenson and Ivor Ross in the gypsy countess, the blending of their voices made a charming effect and they were good actors, as well.

To many of the audience the first appearance of Charles Abercrombie as a bass soloist was a surprise and served to show that he possesses a bell-like quality of tone and Astoria can look forward to any public appearance of this favorite with pleasure. He is pursuing his studies in the vocal art under the direction of J. Shields.

George Larnier presented two of the older classics and showed the feeling so necessary in the interpretation of "Thy Sentinel Am I."

John Shields added a number to the program and effectively rendered Chattaway's masterpiece, "Outside the Heavenly Gates."

Miss Madge Sovey and Mrs. E. M. Baker were the accompanists.

**Sad Drowning Accident.**

Andrew A. Sipola was accidentally drowned yesterday afternoon near Booth's cannery. He had been out fishing with his uncle M. A. Mattson, and as they neared the cannery to deliver fish, let go their anchor. Sipola was taking down the sail and his uncle had been steering. The wind caught the sail, throwing the boom around, striking Sipola and knocking him overboard. Mr. Mattson got tangled up in the sail and came very near being knocked overboard also. He did not know that his newpew had been knocked overboard until he heard him cry out. "Dear uncle help me." He immediately sank and never came up again.

Mr. Sipola was a young man 21 years of age, and his uncle had sent for him to come to Astoria about a year ago, and was teaching him to fish during the good weather. He was an exemplary young man, well liked by all who knew him. He was a member of the Finnish Brotherhood and the Finnish Temperance society. H. Mattson is also an uncle of the young man.

**A Splendid Performance.**

The best show ever given in the city was the unanimous sentiment of the large and enthusiastic audience at the Star last evening. Mlle. Inez Scott, who did not appear last evening on account of not making connections with the train, will appear tonight and at the matinee. Lee Worley, the virtuoso musical artist, received enthusiastic applause for his marvelous rendition of popular and operatic airs on the violin and is without doubt one of the finest performers on the stage. Musical critics of Astoria should certainly hear him. Louis Hobson Cecile captivated the audience as an operatic vocalist. Wilson and Moran the comedy sketch artists, create the amusement and their unique acting was applauded. The Wheelers, "Funny little folks in married bliss," was something entirely original and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowds present. The bill this week is the largest and one of the best ever presented at any theater in this city, and the fact that the performance lasts an hour and a half instead of an hour as heretofore is giving the public the worth of their money. Don't fail to see the bill at the Star this week.

**KINNEY WINS SUIT.**

Supreme Court Decides Subsidy Note Case.

James W. Welch, respondent, vs. M. J. Kinney, appellant, from Multnomah county; A. F. Sears, jurge; reversed and remanded; opinion by Chief Justice Wolverton. This was a suit to collect a note given by Kinney as a subscription toward a fund to aid in building the Astoria & Columbia River railroad. The note was owned by the guaranty bond committee, of which Kinney was a member, and was assigned to Welch for collection. The supreme court holds this action cannot be maintained, because Welch acts as agent of the committee, thus placing Kinney in the position of suing himself, which is a legal absurdity.

**Change Game.**

Sure-thing and confidence men seem to be arriving every day in Astoria. Last Saturday night the change rackets was played on a prominent merchant. A man went in and bought 25 cents' worth and tendered a \$10 piece in payment. The proprietor went to the safe to get the change and as he returned the purchaser suddenly discovered that he had a two bit piece in his pocket. Just at this time another man came in and wanted to know how far the street cars run. During the explanation the sure-thing man got his box of carbolic salve, the original \$10 and a \$5 gold piece. This is an old game and is usually worked in the evening. It is a three handed game; the proprietor, the sure-thing thief and the confederate. There is only one remedy for such hold ups and that is to have a good revolver and give the coroner a job. There is not a jury in the world that would convict a man for putting this gang of highwaymen out of business for all time to come. It would be only necessary to perform the operation once.

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**EASTER OFFERINGS**

**Large Contributions in New York Churches.**

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Some of the Offerings by Wealthy Members and the Aggregates Exceeded the Contributions of Former Years in History of the Churches.

New York, April 24.—Easter contributions to the churches of this city are estimated to have considerably exceeded \$250,000. Indeed the sum total of the seven or eight churches classed as the wealthier congregations probably reached that figure. In some instances the gifts were as large as \$25,000 from individuals.

Grace church received one contribution of that sum, which will be used for the training schools for deaconesses.

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