

EVIDENCE AGAINST "COCKNEY KID"

Detective Hartman Says Confession of Rainier Sluggler Will Convict Him.

THREE SALOON MEN HAVE BEEN INDICTED

Grand Jury, Acting Upon Confession, Returns True Bills Against Men Remington Alleges Employed Him to Attack Fisher and Kemp.

City Detective L. C. Hartman returned from St. Helens last night, where he had been two days as a witness in the case of James E. Remington, known as "Cockney Kid," accused of brutally beating W. C. Fisher, a reform leader of Rainier.

Hartman said this morning that the case against Remington was a sure one, because of his confession last Sunday, when he gave the authorities the names of Rainier saloon men who he said had hired him to do the slugging.

Associated with Rev. H. G. Kemp of Rainier, W. C. Fisher made a vigorous crusade against the selling of liquor on Sundays. Fisher publishes a weekly paper and printed scathing articles denouncing unlawfulness in Rainier. Remington claims to have been hired in Portland to go to Rainier and slug both Fisher and Kemp. He administered a severe beating to Fisher two weeks ago and was arrested for the offense.

Remington says he did not have time to stay and carry out his orders regarding Kemp. Last Sunday, it is alleged, Remington made a confession and told the names of the men who had employed him, because he failed to get \$500, the amount he was to have received for work. It is said in Rainier that Remington was promised immunity from punishment if he would prove traitor to his employers. He was taken to St. Helens, the county seat of Columbia county, and faced the grand jury Wednesday and yesterday, with the result that true bills were returned last night against Joseph Brough, a bartender at Rainier, C. E. Wilson, a bartender employed by Leon Capelle at Rainier, and A. D. Pierce, a saloon-keeper of the same town. A true bill was also found in Remington's case.

Detective Hartman said, however, that the people of Rainier were greatly worked up over the matter, the majority sympathizing with the anti-saloon workers. He further stated that the "Cockney Kid" did not implicate the man of Portland in the matter and positively denied that he ever said "Mysterious Billy" Smith was in any way involved. Hartman says that no evidence can be found which would warrant even a suspicion that any saloon man of Portland knew of the contract Remington had with the Rainier saloon-keepers. Detective Hartman did not deny that many persons in Columbia county believe Remington lied in his confession and made it because he desired to escape a serious charge.

DOG POISONER IS WORKING IN CITY

Judge Cameron of the municipal court reported this morning that there is a detestable dog poisoner abroad in the city who does not confine his operations to any particular district, but always selects a price dog for victims. Within the last two days four valuable canines were poisoned in the vicinity of Twelfth and Clinton streets, near the residence of Judge Cameron.

"Last night a St. Bernard dog was poisoned," said the judge, "and yesterday the pet of the neighborhood, a valuable collie, was found dead with a poisoned piece of meat beside him. The poor collie was the friend of every child in the neighborhood, and the little ones buried their friend late in the afternoon."

Complaints from all parts of Portland are being received by the police concerning a miscreant who seems to delight in killing dogs. The fellow has not been seen and the police believe he works only late at night. Last Sunday three fox terrier pups were poisoned near Fourteenth and Montgomery streets. Monday morning four dead dogs were discovered in yards of their owners in the vicinity of East Eighth and Belmont streets. Patrolmen on every beat, and of all three reliefs, have been instructed to watch vigilantly for the poisoner and arrest him without a warrant.

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\$3.75

\$5.35

\$7.50

\$9.65

\$10.50

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The REALM FEMININE

By HELEN HAWTHORNE

A few years ago the idea of a woman holding any responsible position in a bank would have been a matter to be ridiculed. Now it is different. Nearly every eastern bank particularly those that have a department for savings, have a department for women, and it is in charge of a woman. At least two Portland banks have such departments and in quite a number of other financial institutions of the city are employed women as stenographers and in minor clerical positions. Women have demonstrated their usefulness in many lines and now bid fair to take a place in the handling of the people's savings. Josephine, Missouri, a town that has developed a number of clever women—some of them the other day being admitted to practice law before the United States supreme court—has not only women in its banks, but has one bank that is entirely managed, from cashier to office girl or runner, by women. A man is president of this institution, but every one else in the bank is a woman. The head declares that he has discovered that a woman is a cashier can turn down with tact an undesirable borrower so as not to make the borrower dissatisfied. He adds that throughout the whole establishment he has found that the tact and business ability displayed by his fair staff brings better results when



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BEAT THE POLITICIANS.

Miss Jessie Ferriald of Kittery, Maine, has just been victorious in a bitter fight for reappointment as postmistress of that town. She has held the position for five years, and has given perfect satisfaction, but some one else wanted the position and trouble ensued.

A SPINSTER'S MEDITATIONS.

From the Philadelphia Telegraph. A woman may agree to an argument because she can think of nothing else to say; but inwardly she still knows she was entirely in the right.

STRAWBERRY PUDDING.

Press enough strawberries through a sieve to make one cupful of juice. Heat to boiling point and add one cupful of sugar, juice of one half a lemon; add two tablespoonfuls cornstarch, made into a slush paste with one fourth cup cold water; add pinch of salt and turn into hot juice; stir to prevent lumping; when transparent turn onto stiffly beaten white of four eggs; turn into a fancy mold or basin, the side of which line with split lady fingers; set on ice to chill and when serving garnish with fresh unhulled strawberries. Imperfect fruit which is not suitable for table use can be utilized in this manner. Serve with plain cream.

FASHION FRILLS.

One of the season's fancies is lace sleeves matching bodice garnishments in this summer frocks. Every complete wardrobe this summer will have a lace-trimmed blouse. Some of these blouses are sleeveless, but the majority have very brief, flowing sleeves. Waistcoats of white pique, ornamented with antique embroidery, are affected by Vienna dressmakers in some of their smartest models. One or two flowers for the corsage do duty where a bunch was once demanded.



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- 4 CASES LADIES' SHIRTWAISTS.
- 2 CASES OF LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS.
- 1 CASE OF LADIES' DUCK SKIRTS.
- 1 CASE OF LADIES' SATEEN PETTI-COATS.
- 3 BALES MEN'S BLUE OVERALLS.
- 1 BALE OF WORK PANTS.
- 4 BALES WOOL BLANKETS.
- 3 BALES OF HEAVY QUILTS.
- 1 CASE OF LADIES' HOSE.
- 1 CASE OF MEN'S NECKWEAR.
- 1 CASE OF MEN'S SOCKS.
- 3 CASES OF MEN'S WORK SHIRTS.
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