

# Find 'Lazy Husband' In Reality Is Woman

SEATTLE, Feb. 19.—The conviction of "Robert A." Gaffney in justice court for wife abandonment brought to light a strange tangle of domestic affairs.

Sentenced to hard labor at the county stockade as a "lazy husband," the prisoner sent for Justice Brinker and Deputy Prosecutor Palmer and revealed the fact that "he" is a woman.

## "Man" 20 Years.

"Robert" Gaffney says that she married Mrs. Margaret A. Gaffney in Spokane about five years ago and contributed to the support of Mrs. Gaffney and Mrs. Gaffney's three children, the youngest of whom was 11 months

old, because she was sorry for her.

"Robert" Gaffney says that she has been masquerading as a man and doing a man's work for almost 20 years.

## Didn't Suspect Sex.

She says that when the marriage was performed in Spokane, "Mrs. Gaffney" knew of her sex. She says they agreed to live together until "Mrs. Gaffney" regained her health and could support herself and her babies.

"Mrs. Margaret Gaffney" says that she married "Robert Gaffney" believing him a man. She says she did not suspect that her "husband" was not a man until about a year after their marriage.