

HELEN AT WORK

Federal Grand Jury Is Investigating.

BOOTH-KELLY INQUISITION

Ex-Register Bridges Tells the Whole Story.

LAND FRAUDS WILL BE BARED

Confessions of Witnesses, Government Documents, Tales of Guilt Wrung From Unwilling Lips Make Up the Record.

Like trained veterans called the second time by their country to service, the Federal grand jury swung into line yesterday morning, responded to rollcall, listened to the brief charge of Judge Bellinger and advanced upon the little bare room on the third floor of the Federal building.

It was all so neatly done and with such a matter-of-course air that the 50 days' interim seemed to be but so many hours, and the course of the investigation began again where it had stopped, with no flurry and no excitement.

The mill of the Government has begun again to grind, but whether the pace is slow or fast no one of those who know will tell. Five days will be the duration of the machinery's motion, and one of those periods has gone, but in spite of the shortness of time some strange transformations are scheduled to appear. Secrets of men, public documents of Government record, confessions of thieves, tales of guilt wrung from public officials, testimony of innocent victims sucked into the pool of crime—this motley array of pabulum is being poured into the hopper of the mill, and from it will come neat typewritten indictments, trials, convictions and punishments.

Henry Is Reticent. Mr. Henry, the miller, is earnest in his work and silent. He is saying nothing, but that seems more dangerous for the peace of somebody's mind than words—that and his smile.

"What is the grand jury investigating?" he is asked. "I do not know," is the answer. "Will there be indictments this week?" "I do not know."

"Will the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company be investigated?" asks the persistent one. "I do not know," is the refrain.

Booth-Kelly and Land Office. In spite of the reticence of the Government officials there is something pending. Whether it is the Roseburg Land Office and its officials, or the depts of the Booth-Kelly Company, or both, is unknown, but it may be both.

J. H. Booth, the ex-Register of the Land Office; T. Bridges, the ex-Register; Senator R. A. Bartom, forest superintendent of the Cascade reserve; A. Kelly and his brothers, George H. and John Kelly, of the lumber company; W. W. Thackrah, clerk of the Roseburg Land Office; Frank E. Alley, an abstracter of Roseburg; these are the names of the defendants of Eugene, Roseburg and other places near by are waiting in the corridors of the Federal building to be called before the jury for their testimony.

These witnesses mean either that the Booth-Kelly Company or the Land Office is under fire, or it may mean that both are being investigated.

Like Siamese Twins. The case of the Roseburg Land Office and the Booth-Kelly Company are closely related and the illegal acts of the conspirators in the one are entwined with the circumstances of unlawful compromise of the other.

The employees of the lumber company wanted land, thousands of acres of fine timber, and the Land Office was brought to the company as brother to brother. The employees of the lumber company took many homesteads, hundreds of them, and the story has it that the proprietors put up the funds. Yet the brother of the proprietor saw nothing in the wholesale transactions, did not see any improvements and forms of law were being neglected, but passed the cases on to patent.

The titles given by the Government passed from the mill employees to the mill owners, but still no action was taken by the Land Office.

Some claims were sought after by more than one person and the race to file was close, but it is said that the office was open to the proprietor of the company and the handling of a night won more than one piece of timber, which otherwise would have been lost to Messrs. Booth and Kelly.

These in part are the stories that are being investigated by the grand jury. On the one hand the illegal acquisition of timber by the Booth-Kelly Company, on the other the lax methods and perhaps the open violation of law on the part of the Land Office. And the one crime is partner to the other, wherefore it may be said that the two cases may be now before the grand jury side by side.

Bridges Tells All. Bridges is said to have told the Government many things which he knew, a multitude of inside facts and figures damaging to himself, perhaps, but equally so to those associated with him. His story has not been a willing one, but it has been complete and very likely some time it will be convincing if not convicting.

The efforts of the secret service men who have been working for the Government for the months past have piled up a mass of evidence corroborative and material, which will be presented to the jury and used in the trials yet to come. All in all it is rumored that the Government has a very complete case in more than one instance as will be shown during the Summer which is coming.

It is expected that indictments may not be returned until the last day of the grand jury's existence, which will be Tuesday, April 18. But it is thought that some important and startling documents will be made public by that time. Of the exact date, however, no one knows but Mr. Henry and he will not tell.

WORTHINGTON NOW IN CONTROL Is Officially Made General Manager for the Northwest.

General Manager E. A. Worthington, of the Harriman lines, was put into control of the Oregon railroad lines of the O. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific yesterday afternoon, with all due formality, by the board of directors.

Today, Evangelistic Day of Prayer This Store Closed From 11:30 to 2 P. M.

Hats \$1.95 Ea. 500 new up-to-date ready-to-wear Hats; all the latest shapes; hundreds of styles; phenomenal value for today at \$1.95 Second Floor.

Silkoline at 9c a Yard 10,000 yards of best quality Silkoline; light or dark grounds; all the newest designs. Buy all you want today at \$9c Third Floor.

\$1.00 Ties 50c Men's \$1.00 Neckwear, in large English squares and four-in-hands; light and dark patterns; newest designs, magnificent \$1 neckwear. Today, 50c

\$3.75 Spreads \$2.89 100 large handsome Marseilles Bed Spreads; newest designs; elegant quality; our best \$3.75 values on sale all day today at this low price \$2.89

Soap 7c a Bar 1000 bars of first quality pure Spanish Castile Soap; best soap value we have ever offered at this low price 7c

\$1.50 Kid Gloves 89c Perrins' 2-clasp real French Kid Gloves; sizes 5 3/4 to 7; most of the lot are black and white; few grays and modes; \$1.50 values \$89c

Berry Sets 42c 7-piece glass Berry Sets, consisting of one 8-in. bowl and six sauce dishes; 60 value; on sale for today at this low price \$42c Basement.

50c Handkerchiefs 22c 200 dozen women's fancy embroidered hemstitched and scalloped edge Handkerchiefs; large variety of patterns; regular 40c and 50c values on sale all day today at \$22c

Men's Hat Sale Men's Stiff and Soft Hats; all new shapes, in seal, tan, black and brown. The best \$2.50 hats on the market. Here today \$1.93

Boys' Suits \$1.98 Ea. Boys' 2-piece School Suits; double-breasted; in neat gray and brown plaids and mixtures; good serviceable patterns; our best \$2.50 and \$2.85 values. On sale today at \$1.98

Sheet Music 8c For today only, 900 copies of Caro Roma's latest and greatest success, "I'll Lose You Forever." Everybody needs a copy. Buy it today at this low price, 8c copy

Men's \$1.50 Vests 98c Men's washable Vests, in white and fancies; all are this season's very best styles; all sizes and big variety to select from; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values; today only at \$98c

Picture Frames Choose all day today from all our black metal Photo Frames; all sizes and shapes, at one-third off 1/3 off regular prices \$1.00 Second Floor.

Comforters \$1.29 Ea. Silkoline covered Comforters; tufted, lanated cotton filled; full size; best patterns and colorings; great special value for today only at \$1.29

Underwear 39c Men's Spring weight white cotton mesh Underwear; made exactly like the real linen mesh; best 50c underwear today 39c Men's Department.

75c Belts for 17c Each Great special lot of Women's Belts, in silk, velvet, crush velvet and wash material; excellent values, at prices ranging from 25c to 75c each. Your choice \$17c

Polish 18c Can "Sapolin" Furniture, polish. It polishes and cleanses; 1/2-pint cans will be sold today only at the special low price of, can \$18c

75c Hat Drapes 37c Special lot of Women's Hat Drapes; white, with black-striped border; black with white striped border; 1 1/2-yard lengths; 75c values on sale today at \$37c

Tumblers 4c 5000 thin-blown glass Table Tumblers; exceptional bargain for today at \$4c each. Buy all you want.

Women's Hosiery \$1 Women's black lace hosiery; all-over and boot effects; immense variety of patterns; all sizes; our best 50c value on sale today at \$1.00

Chocolate 30c 500 1-lb. packages of Walter Baker's famous Premium Chocolate. Today you can buy it in our grocery department for \$30c

60c Dress Shields 39c "Gibson" adjustable Dress Shields for shirt waists; No. 2, 3, 4; regular 50c and 60c values; on sale all day today at \$39c

Garden Set 44c 3-piece Garden Set; large enough for practical use. The grade set other stores ask 75c for. Our regular 60c value today \$44c

40c Scotch Flannels 22c 31-inch Scotch Flannels; neat stripes and dots; all new goods, suitable for Summer Skirts, etc.; big variety to choose from; best 40c value, on sale for \$22c

Shoes \$1.62 500 pairs Women's Low Shoes, in patent leather, tan, Russia, Blucher Oxfords, tan, chocolate, kid Oxfords, Dongola Blucher Oxfords; all sizes and widths; marvelous values \$1.62

25c Paper 16c a Box Hurd's quire paper and envelopes; all finishes; latest sizes and shapes; all our best 25c values. On sale today at the low price of \$16c

35c Paper 23c Eaton Hurlburt's fine box papers; new shapes and tints, including Highland linen, Court of England, Empire, Russia, etc. Best 35c value for \$23c

\$2.25 Waist Sets \$1.49 Sterling Silver Shirt Waist Sets; beautiful patterns, desirable styles; regular \$2.25 values on sale all day today at this low price \$1.49

Men's Shirts 55c 100 dozen men's Golf Shirts; new Spring styles, including white Oxfords and white pleated bosom shirts; fancy stripes, figures, polka dots, etc.; all sizes; great extra special value at \$55c

Cook Books 68c Each The famous White House Cook Book; every housewife wants one. Thousands of recipes for properly preparing every good dish. Today only at \$68c

75c Corsets 43c A special line of brocaded straight-front Corsets; hose supporters attached; regular 75c values; special at \$43c

Russian Suits 93c Each Boys' washable Russian Suits, in blue, pink, brown, striped cotton chevots and Chambrays; sizes 2 1/2 to 6; \$1.25 values \$93c

Torchons 7c 8000 yds. of Torchon Laces; edges and insertions; immense assortment of dainty patterns; marvelous values; for all day today at \$7c

Waistings 24c a Yard 5000 yards of fancy mercerized White Waisting; all new goods; our best 35c value on sale all day today at the special price of, yard \$24c

29c Pictures 16x20 posters, in colors; red and green mats; neatly bound in black passepartout building; 45c values, \$29c today Second Floor.

\$1.50 Waists 98c Ea. 500 new cotton Shirt Waists, in lawn, dotted Swiss, gingham, black and white polka dots; trimmed in tucks, lace and embroidery; all sizes; Best \$1.50 values for \$98c

Wash Goods Venetian Veilings; one of the season's prettiest sheer materials; all the leading shades and mixed designs; regular 25c value today \$16c

Swiss Curtains 89c Pair Ruffled Swiss Curtains; dotted, figured and striped effects; 40 in. wide, 3 yds. long. Best \$1.25 values on sale for \$89c Third Floor.

Alarm Clocks Our Calendar Alarm Clocks, a combination clock and calendar. The regular \$1.25 kind and a bargain, \$98c at, special \$98c

\$3.00 Shoes \$2.09 Pr. New patent colt Lace Shoes, viel kid, button and patent colt; heavy and light soles. The greatest shoe value at \$2.09 ever offered.

Mouldings Short lengths of Picture Mouldings, made up in various shapes and sizes; are on sale today at prices about one-half their value. Second Floor.

Toilet Paper Specials Great special sale today, 2000 rolls of "Kreeth" fine tissue paper; 1000 sheets in roll. Today only at this low price, roll \$7c

In Toy Dept. The great game of "Sherlock Holmes," regular 50c value; on sale today \$39c at \$39c

Screen Doors 89c each First sale of the season—warm spell is bringing the flies around in regiments; 1000 good screen doors, complete with hinges, etc.; size 2 ft. 8 in. by 6 ft. 8 in. Phenomenal value at \$89c

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Embroideries Great special sale of 10,000 yards Corset Cover Embroideries; very best patterns; values up to 60c a yard; on sale today at this low price, yard \$25c

Couch Covers \$1.79 \$2.50 Couch Covers, in Oriental and two-tone effects; 60 inches wide, 3 yards long; fringed all around; value extraordinary at \$1.79

Spreads at 89c Large size Marseilles pattern Bed Spreads; good quality; unequalled value at the special price \$89c

Waist Patterns \$1.40 300 white embroidered Shirt Waist patterns; Indian linens, lawns and Persian lawns; handsome designs; each length in a box; regular \$3.00 values today \$1.40

Butterick Patterns; formerly 25 cents, now reduced to 20c. May advance patterns now in. May Delineator on sale. Tomorrow or Friday, Pattern Department, near Alder-street entrance.

Huck Towels 9c Each 200 dozen heavy cotton huck Towels; 18x38 inches; the greatest towel value we have ever offered, at the low price of, each \$9c

Golf Shirts 83c Men's new white Golf Shirts in the new corded and fancy-figured Oxfords. Regular value \$1.00. This season's shirts at, special \$83c

Bo-Peep Bonnets 98c 50 Bo-Peep Bonnets; pretty new headgear for the little girls between 6 and 12 years old. Regular value \$1.75. Special \$98c

Boys' Caps 40c 100 dozen Boys' Caps; all colors, all styles; all the best 50c values on sale for \$40c Men's Wear Department.

Fruit Bowls 18c Each 1000 handsome large glass Fruit Bowls; the size and style other stores ask 35c for regularly. Our price today \$18c

Groceries 1000 packages of Fig-Prune Cereal; on sale today at, package \$18c 500 packages of Crystal Domino Sugar; none better. Today only at this low price, package \$50c

\$1.50 Chiffons at 75c 800 yards of flowered Chiffons for waists, trimming, etc. Best \$1.50 values on sale all day at \$75c All our \$2.25 flowered Chiffons on sale today for, yard \$1.59

The Meier & Frank Store

Portland's Largest and Best Store

We Must Crowd Ten Hours' Business Into Seven and One-Half Hours Here Today

There will be some lively selling while store doors are open today—Two and one-half hours chopped off the usual shopping time combined with the grandest array of seasonable bargains April has ever offered should tend to crowd the establishment to the doors from 8 to 11:30 A. M. and 2 to 6 P. M.—In every department the bargains will be found worthy your careful consideration—Wearing Apparel and Household Effects of every description—Desirable merchandise of the Meier & Frank quality at prices that mean a big saving in every instance

Souvenir Spoons 73c Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoons, Gold and Silver Bowls; engraved; special \$1 value on sale today at the low price of \$73c

Fruit Bowls Half Price 1000 handsome 8-inch glass Fruit Bowls, in assorted styles; grand value for today at the special low price of \$12c Basement.

"Lindsay" Gas Lights Incandescent Gas Lights; a 300-candle power light for less than the cost of an ordinary light; complete with opal globe, mantle, etc.; without by-pass \$79c, with by-pass \$99c

\$1.50 Sailor Hats 95c Fine Milan Straw Sailors; regular value \$1.50; suitable for children 2 to 6 years. Special \$95c

15c Soap at 9c Box 1000 boxes of English Oatmeal Soap; for the toilet; 3 cakes in a box; regular 15c value all day today at, per box \$9c

Hose Supporters 38c Women's Sew-on Hose Supporters, in all colors; our best 50c values are all on sale today at the low price of, pair \$38c

50c Ribbon 36c Yard 4-inch new Watteau striped Ribbon; full assortment of colors; suitable girdles, neckwear, etc. Best 50c values on sale today at, yard \$36c

Pillow Shams \$1.27 Pr. 36 pairs of Roman Shams, with scalloped and hemstitched edges; extra fine quality and a variety of patterns. Best \$1.50 values for, pair \$1.27

FOR BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Mayor-Elect King, of St. Johns, Will Advise With People.

W. H. King, elected Mayor of St. Johns, said last evening that he intended to give the people a business administration, so that if anybody is expecting a spectacular city government he will be disappointed. "I shall consult the people," said Mr. King, "on important questions."

CHICAGO, April 4.—William H. DeLuss, son-in-law of Chief Justice Fuller of the Supreme Court of the United States, and reputed to be a member of a titled family in Germany, committed suicide at his residence here last night.

The New York Health Department will take a health census of the city, recording the disease and nativity of every sick person, where the disease was contracted and the sanitary condition of the home.

DAKOTA DUE TO ARRIVE JUNE 1 Is a Sister Ship of the Minnesota Built at New London.

The local offices of the Great Northern in this city have received word that the Dakota, a twin ship with the Minnesota, has been launched by the Eastern Shipbuilding firm of New London, Conn., and has been approved, after her trial trip down the Atlantic coast.

Elks Will Lay Temple Cornerstone.

Many visiting Elks are expected in Portland next Thursday, when the cornerstone of the new Elks' Temple will be laid. Preparations are being made for their entertainment. Services for the laying of the cornerstone have been arranged for by the Portland Lodge of Elks.

Woman to Be Hanged in New Jersey.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Ina Valentine, who was convicted of the murder of Rosa Baha at Lodi, N. J., a year ago and whose attorneys have been making every effort to save her from the gallows, today was sentenced to be hanged on Friday, May 12.

Gasoline Boat Reaches Azores.

PONTA DELGADA, Azores, April 4.—Lewis Nixon's American gasoline automobile boat Gregory has arrived here. She will proceed tomorrow for Gibraltar and France.