

# JOHN KELLY IS RELEASED

Well Known Marshfield Men Put Up Money On His Two Thousand and Dollar Bond

## SANITY EXAMINATION

Mrs. Mathilda Kaski's Mental Condition Investigated In Justice Pennock's Court.

John Kelly, who some weeks ago shot and killed William Wearn, and who was placed under a \$2,000 bond to await the action of the September term of court, was allowed to leave the county jail at Coquille, when the following ten citizens of Marshfield went his bond—Pat Hennessey, D. J. Rees, W. P. Murphy, Hugh McLain, John Wall, Edward Donnelly, Clay A. Moore, John Flanagan, Emerson Ferry and Taylor Siglin.

Kelly is at work at Libby, notwithstanding a report current yesterday afternoon to the effect that he had skipped out.

An investigation conducted last evening in Justice Pennock's court to examine the sanity of Mrs. Mathilda Kaski resulted in letting her continue at large as in the past. The complaints registered against the woman were seemingly without ground.

It is claimed she has, at various times, endeavored to do damage to some of the residences in Marshfield. The last disturbance was on Sunday night, when she created quite a bit of excitement in the neighborhood of Broadway and B streets.

## O. R. & N. COMPANY IN CONSPIRACY

Railroad Charged With Intent To Defraud the United States Government of Land

Tacoma, Wash.—A special to the Spokesman Review says: "Charges of a gigantic conspiracy to defraud the United States government out of its coal deposits in Washington by the O. R. & N. company and the Portland Coal and Coke company of Oregon were made in a complaint filed in the United States circuit court today by order of Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte. The defendant companies are demanded to appear and make answer to the alleged illegal possession and charges of conspiracy to defraud the government of 6,200 acres of valuable coal lands located in Lewis county, Washington.

With the incorporation of the Portland Coal and Coke company, in Oregon, in 1902, the land frauds and conspiracies were said to have first started. During the past five years the company has gained possession of thousands of acres of Washington coal producing lands.

The complaint sets forth that the O. R. & N. company organized and incorporated the coal and coke company for the purpose of defrauding the government of its holdings and that the latter company is a subsidiary company to the O. R. & N. company. The entries were all made at the Vancouver land office, and it is alleged that the coal and coke company paid all the expenses for filing on the land. The land office officials were ignorant of the alleged fraud, as they had no means of ascertaining that the entries were not made in good faith by the filers on the land.

## IMPROVE TRANSPORTS

GOVERNMENT TO INSTALL MODERN CONVENIENCES.

Automatic Life Boat, Handlers and Submarine Telephone Will Be New Features.

Washington, June 25.—Every transport belonging to the War Department is to be fully equipped with automatic lifeboat handlers and submarine telephones. By means of the automatic boat handler a twenty-eight-foot, two-ton lifeboat with a capacity of forty-seven persons can be safely launched from an upper deck with the aid of four men in one minute, and Quartermaster-General Humphrey has seen it done in 40 seconds. To lower a lifeboat in the usual manner requires the work of sixteen men for fifteen minutes. Some time ago, on recommendation of General Humphrey, \$175,000 was purchased. He now recommends the purchase of eighty more at a cost of \$56,000.

# MRS. GORDON AGAIN APPEARS

Will Now Remarry Her Former Husband Edward Samuel Gordon For Pure Love

## STRENUOUS CAREER

Has Figured in Counterfeiting and Also in Perpetration of Dummy Wedding.

Miss Berth Lerch, better known in North Bend as Mrs. Gordon, once more occupies the center in the blinding calcium of the newspaper limelight. According to the Portland Journal she is at last to marry E. S. Gordon. A week ago Miss Lerch received a decree of divorce from Gordon, carrying with it a judgment for \$6,000. She says that the money has not satisfied her and that she will never be happy until she is really and truly Gordon's wife.

Miss Lerch, as Mrs. Gordon, was arrested at the Portland hotel in Portland last November on the charge of counterfeiting. A complete outfit was found in her apartments. Later she was tried in San Francisco on the charge of forgery, and altogether there are many details of romance connected with her and Gordon. One of the most conspicuous elements is the "dummy" wedding she performed in Vancouver, Washington, when she married a man personating E. S. Gordon, of Coos county, Oregon, whom she is in reality to marry.

She has been a prominent figure on the streets of this city in the past few weeks. Yesterday she spent most of the day with Attorneys Dimick & Dimick. She stated that she was perfectly satisfied with the divorce she received in the local court and thought that with the \$6,000 she could get along for a short time at least.

When asked how long this short time meant she said that she would again be married in a couple of weeks, more or less, to a man named S. S. Gordon. Miss Lerch spoke freely of the case and said that Gordon was the only man she could really love.

She said she would leave Portland in a few days for Coos Bay, where she would sell considerable of the property awarded to her by the divorce and would then settle down in her home for a quiet, peaceful life.

Before she left she stated that she loved Gordon with all his faults, and that there would very soon be more for the newspapers to talk about. Miss Lerch is a conspicuous figure in this city. She visited many of the resorts about the city yesterday and seemed in the best of spirits, stating many times that she and Gordon would again be married in a few weeks.

## CORNELL WINS AGAIN

HOLDS INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP EIGHTH TIME.

Snatches Victory From Columbia Crew After Hard Fought Race.

Poughkeepsie, June 26.—Cornell yesterday won the 'varsity eight-oared race at the Intercollegiate Regatta for the eighth time in the most exciting contest ever rowed over a four-mile course. Cornell's time was 20:02 2-5. Columbia was second, United States Naval Academy third, Pennsylvania fourth, Wisconsin fifth and Georgetown sixth. Syracuse did not finish, her shell being swamped a half mile from the finish. The Ithacans won by the narrow margin from Columbia, and until the judges announced Cornell had won, a thousand spectators, afloat and ashore, were in doubt as to which crew had crossed the line first. Cornell and Columbia fought for honors over the whole course, and at no time were the shells more than 25 feet apart. Columbia led for over three miles. In the last 100 feet of the race Cornell, by a tremendous spurt, shot the nose of her shell into the lead and swept over the finish, under the glare of the big searchlight on the United States monitor Arkansas, five feet ahead of Columbia. Syracuse captured the 'Varsity four-oared race from Cornell, Pennsylvania and Columbia finished third and fourth. Time for the two miles was 10:57 1-5. Wisconsin won the freshman eight-oared race, Syracuse finishing second, Pennsylvania third, Columbia fourth and Cornell fifth. Columbia was swamped on a drunken top and rowed the last quarter of a mile with a waterlogged shell. Time for the two miles, 9:56.

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## TO RENEW WORK ON DRAIN ROUTE

Southern Pacific Engineer Inform J. M. Blake That Company Means Business

J. M. Blake and wife arrived home yesterday morning from Southern California, where they have been visiting for the past month. While away Mr. Blake talked with Chief Engineer Hood of the Southern Pacific. The reason for the company's inaction on the grading of the road between Drain and Coos Bay is that the final settlement with C. E. Loss, who formerly held the contract, has not been made, and until his work is estimated it will be impossible to renew work. It is expected that the Loss contract will be settled in a few days, and the railroad will then let a new contract or take up the work through its construction department. This refutes the story printed some weeks ago that the company had let the grading to a new contractor.

Mr. Blake met a prominent shipper in San Francisco who informed him of the efforts made to bridge Cardinez Straights by the Southern Pacific, near Port Costa. Through a period of fifteen years the company has put forth strenuous efforts to bridge the Straights, which is the Sacramento river, and it is said one had the unanimous support of the California members of Congress. No difficulty has been experienced in keeping away the bridge. All that has been necessary is to show that the structure would be a menace to navigation.

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## WRECKS DEVASTATION

TORNADO WITH SIXTY MILE PATH RUINS COUNTRY.

Oil Fields in Indian Territory Wrecked—Loss \$1,000,000—Towns Wiped Out.

Tulsa, I. T., June 26.—A tornado with a path 60 miles wide swept through the Indian Territory oil fields today, killing three and causing a property loss of \$1,000,000. All the de adwers oil field workmen and were killed by falling rigs. The tornado tore down huge steel tanks, demolished hundreds of derricks, and rigs and tanks were destroyed by lightning. The village of Kiefer suffered great destruction. Red Fork and Jenks are scenes of wreck and ruin. Battlesville reports a large property loss and several injured. Several houses were demolished at Collinsville. In Tulsa several buildings were unroofed and blown from their foundations.

### SYMPATHY WITH MEN.

Butte, June 26.—The telephone girls of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company struck today in sympathy with the miners of Utah, Idaho and Wyoming. The local system is paralyzed.

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## WHITE GIRL IS OUTRAGED

Portland Police Make Revolting Discovery That Spokane Girl Has Been Prisoner of Chinese

## KEPT BEHIND BARS

Has Been In Captivity For Over Three Years—Almost Nervous at Her Own Wreck. Portland, June 26.—While making a raid on a Chinese gambling den in this city today the police made a revolting discovery by the finding of a white girl named Alma Church, he has eluded arrest.

whose residence is in Spokane, who has been held in captive more than three years. According to the girl's story she was trapped while visiting a Chinese restaurant and taken to a barred room which she was never allowed to leave except when heavily guarded. The girl is terror-stricken and almost a nervous wreck. The finding of the girl winds up a mystery which detectives have been trying to solve for more than a year. At that time they were informed by a reliable person that, while passing Second and Taylor streets, he saw a white woman at a barred window and that she appealed to him to rescue her. Detectives were rushed to the house and a search made, but the girl had been secreted in the meantime. A warrant has been issued for the girl's captor, but up to the present time