

SHERIFF'S FORCES DEFY THE JUDGE

Jailer Jackson Holds Young Norrin for More Than an Hour After Receiving Orders for His Release --- Wanted Authorities to Act.

In direct defiance of an order of the state circuit court, young C. H. Norrin was held for an hour and a half in confinement at the county jail yesterday.

LITTLE KNOWLEDGE PROVES DANGEROUS

While engaged in pounding each other, B. M. Hooper and Carl Axen were arrested on the corner of First and Columbia streets by Patrolman Shane late yesterday afternoon.

RUSSIANS REPORT VICTORY TOO SOON

Tokyo, Feb. 25.—The Japanese foreign office says that the last attack on Port Arthur was not a failure and that the Russians were premature in reporting a victory.

London, Feb. 25.—While the report of the victory of the Russians at Port Arthur comes from official Russian sources, it is not thought that Japan suffered injury.

JAPAN AFTER AIRSHIPS. May Use Them in the Conflict With the Russians.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—The American Aerial Navigation company of this city claims they will be given a contract to build four airships for the Japanese government.

MANY MORE WILL VOTE THIS YEAR

The number of registrations for the coming election up to last night was 11,520.

MURDERED FOR MONEY.

Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—George Bossler was found dead this morning under a wagon in a corral with his throat cut.

LOVE ESTATE IS VALUABLE ONE

ACCORDING TO PAPERS FILED IN COUNTY COURT, LEWIS LOVE LEFT PROPERTY WORTH \$334,000 — OTHER SUITS OF INTEREST INVOLVED IN SETTLEMENT.

The executors of the estate of Lewis Love, deceased, have applied to the county court to have the amount of the inheritance tax on the estate determined.

Lewis Love died on July 3, 1902, leaving an estate which has since been appraised at \$334,000.15.

RAIN MAY COME BEFORE SUMMER

The weather man says it will also rain tomorrow and very likely the following day and even the next.

The Willamette has risen slightly during the past 24 hours, now standing at 11.1 feet at Portland.

FRANK ATTORNEY PROTECTS CLIENT

"Your honor, I have investigated the case of the prisoner and am convinced he will be freed if given a proper trial.

This was the frank statement of Attorney Jerry Bronaugh in the state circuit court this morning when the case of George Morency, charged with larceny from the person, was called.

YOUNG MURDERERS SENTENCED TO HANG

Chicago, Feb. 25.—James Sammons, 18 years of age, and John Lynch, 19 years old, were today sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Peter Barrett, a saloon-keeper, in an attempted holdup.

THE GOLDEN PLEDGE.

Once again the big broad gold wedding ring has rolled back into fashion.

Sometimes the rough tracery of a vine runs about the outer surface of the ring and inside, within an oval, are rudely marked the initials of the contracting parties.

The newest of wedding rings can be had in the red gold of India, the green gold of Australia or the peculiarly pallid gold of Alaska.

JUDGE PETITIONS FOR A PARDON

L. R. WEBSTER OF THE COUNTY COURT CONVINCED OF INNOCENCE OF WILLIAM BOYD PLEADS A REQUEST TO THE GOVERNOR TO SET YOUNG MAN FREE.

For several reasons County Judge Webster has become so firmly convinced that young William Boyd, serving a sentence of six months at the county jail, is innocent of the charge of larceny from the person, that he has drawn up a petition to Governor Chamberlain to set him free.

Boyd is accused of stealing \$5 from a sailor in north end saloon. He was tried before Judge Hogue and found guilty, being sentenced to serve six months in the county jail on last November 21.

"Several persons have spoken to me about Boyd," said Judge Webster yesterday. "The guards who look after him when he is at work on the rock pile are satisfied of his innocence.

RIVERS RISE FROM CALIFORNIA STORMS

Sacramento, Feb. 25.—The storm has apparently broken. The river is slowly rising, but no danger to the city is anticipated.

FLOODS IN TURKESIA.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—During the extensive floods along the Amudra river in Turkesia, the city of Petrolex has suffered the worst.

STABBED WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—Louis Antiveros this morning stabbed Refugio Ramirez, a common-law wife, to death, then fatally stabbed himself.

GIRLS AND HOUSEWORK.

Statement of the "Problem" and Its Natural Solution.

From the New York American. The ever-persistent problem of how to get good domestics seems to be pressing with unusual weight upon the housewives of New York just now.

It is absurd, of course, that in a republic all honest work should not be deemed equally honorable, but the spirit of caste has been brought over from the old world, and American girls have an invincible repugnance against confessing themselves inferior to anybody.

The girl who works in a store or shop has fixed hours. Her day's toil done, she is her own mistress, precisely as a workman in his own workshop. It is not so with the domestic. In the great majority of cases the employer insists on regarding her relation to her servant as feudal. She feels, somehow, that she is the mistress, and she has the right to supervise her in coming and outgoing, to question her about what she does in her leisure, and to be her "mistress" as well as employer.

And when that time comes—when the houseworker ceases to be the protegee of the mistress, subject to patronage, cross-questioning and reproach as to matters beyond the work paid for, the "servant girl problem" will solve itself.

The custom of girls living at home and going to the employers' house to do their tasks, as girls go to the store and factory, is a growing one, and should be encouraged. It has its inconveniences, but it makes for personal freedom, for emancipation from the condition of the "servant," liable to call at all hours, and to a superintendence of action which, while in many instances doubtless salutary, nevertheless causes that dislike for housework which is felt so deeply among girls, who have a natural American desire to belong to themselves.

A Comfort to Know.

Every girl who is dissatisfied with herself should remember that she is better looking than the kind of looking glasses bids her believe.

A mirror cannot flatter a face that is in its natural state—that is, not "made up."

Remember no one ever looks at the face so closely or so critically as the owner of it looks at the reflection in the glass.

Hair also has always a more glossy sheen than the glass shows. If it is wavy the glass never shows the best of the waves and if it is straight the glass increases the straight appearance.

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UNCLE SOAKLY—"Of course, Bobby, a flower is perennial when it lasts a long time."

BOBBY—"Is your rum blossom perennial? Pop says you've had it for years!"

ETERNAL YOUTH



SARAH BERNHARDT, WHO IS 55 YEARS OLD AND DOES NOT LOOK MORE THAN 30.

These pictures show Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, the great French actress, at her home in Brittany. It is often said that the "divine Sarah" seems to have discovered the secret of eternal youth.

The production of the letter created great surprise, and confounded Harlan. Asked by J. M. Campbell why he falsely swore that the letter offered certain stenographic notes, Harlan was apparently greatly confused and admitted that he had sworn falsely in order to make out a case for the government.

LAND SWINDLERS WORKED BOLDLY

New York, Feb. 25.—In the trial of J. A. Benson, Woodford E. Harlan, a clerk in the land division of the interior department, swore that in a decoy letter to Benson, written December 9, under the direction of Agent Burns, by authority of the secretary of the interior, he (Harlan) offered to furnish Benson a stenographer's notes of special agents' reports for a consideration of \$1,000 or, if Burns would come to Washington he would for \$500 have the stenographer's notes read to him.

PORT TOWNSEND RAILROAD URGED

The completion of a railroad from Port Townsend, Wash., to Portland is the subject of a letter received today by the chamber of commerce from A. Brotherton, in which he says that in conversation with a prominent business

man who was en route to Seattle to purchase goods, the latter expressed his preference for Portland and said he would be glad to buy his stock from Portland merchants and manufacturers if there was direct communication between the two places.

STEALS BIG SUM OF MONEY.

Boston, Feb. 25.—Wallace Ham, manager of the American Security Bureau company, was arrested this afternoon charged with the larceny of \$104,000.

AN OFFER.



"Say! Mr. Elephant, what will you take to let our theatrical company use you for a bill board?"

B NOT GUILTY.



MOTHER—Why, Willie, I believe you've been fighting with that awful Finnegan boy! WILLIE—No, mam. When I fight I goes afters a kid with a reppertation.

GROWING.



UNCLE HIRAM—Mandy'll soon be a reglar young woman. AUNT HETTY—Yes, indeed. She's just beginnin' to worry about her freckles.

UNCERTAIN.



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AN EASY ONE.



"Why, pal I thought you was going to show me some new tricks. I can do that one myself."

RETORT SUDDEN.



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