

SHERIFF'S FORCES DEFY THE JUDGE

Jailer Jackson Holds Young Norrlin 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. Norrlin was held for an hour and a half in confinement at the county jail yesterday. The order of release, signed by Presiding Judge Cleland, was placed in the hands of Jailer Damon D. Jackson at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Marlon R. Johnson, clerk of the court. The boy was not given his freedom until 5:55 o'clock, and no move toward his release was made until his benefactor, Bert C. Ball of the Willamette Iron and Steel works was apprised of the facts, and going to the prison, demanded that the order of the court be honored.

The object in view in defying the order of Judge Cleland was to hold Norrlin until a warrant could reach here from Seattle for his arrest on some other charge.

The prosecution of Norrlin on a forgery charge was dropped because Mr. Ball interceded for him and offered him employment. The court believed he should be given a chance to redeem himself, as he is only 22 years old, and so far as known here, this is his first offense.

When Clerk Johnson delivered to Jailer Jackson the order of Judge Cleland that the prisoner be released the latter was surprised. He had evidently not been informed of what had taken place in court in the morning. He hurried to the telephone and told the Seattle authorities that if they wished Norrlin arrested they had better "get a move on," as an order for his release had been received. That Jackson acted under orders from Sheriff Storey is commonly believed, as he would not care to take such chances of being declared

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. Axen, who is a young German, did not understand American swear words and is said to have used strange words in a reckless manner, while Hooper, who did understand, proceeded to fight. Hooper paid to the clerk of the municipal court \$10; Axen went his way rejoicing.

"I been a German man and can no

RUSSIANS REPORT VICTORY TOO SOON

(Journal Special Service.)
Tokio, 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. The Japanese claim that they succeeded in blocking the entrance to the harbor and suffered no loss to their torpedo fleet. The Russian reports are declared to be colored for the purpose of keeping up the courage of the people and for securing sympathy.

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. She may have failed to fill the channel with cruisers and torpedo boats, but her fleet was not damaged. It is believed that Admiral Togo is again attacking Port Arthur today, both land batteries and the ships receiving fire. Another large force of Japanese is said to have been landed on Korean soil.

JAPAN AFTER AIRSHIPS.

May Use Them in the Conflict With the Russians.
(San Francisco Bureau of the Journal.)
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. The company owns the Greth airship, that recently astonished the people here by raising over the city. J. O. Brubaker, fiscal agent of the Greth airships, said today:

"While matters have not reached a point where I can say that we will build four of these vessels for the Japanese government, from negotiations that are now taking place and the satisfaction of the Japanese at the terms we have submitted to them, I think that I can safely say that we will shortly be in receipt of an order from the Japanese government to put out four ships."

"We can construct four ships, or even more than that, in as short a time as we could one. At a rough estimate, I would say that in 40 days the vessels would be ready for shipment. What takes the time in constructing vessels is the drying out of the silk. Aside from that, the work can be rushed through."

"As an engine of defense in time of war, airships are destined to wield such a tremendous power that the mere contemplation of its destructive force will make wars between nations impossible."

"Two great powers equipped with 100 airships each would not dare engage in mortal combat. It would mean nothing less than complete annihilation

MANY MORE WILL VOTE THIS YEAR

The number of registrations for the coming election up to last night was 11,520. For the same relative period last year it was 9,128. The number registering yesterday was only 233, though two clerks accommodated those who could not come during the day at night. County Clerk Fields will advertise for bids for election supplies next week. He has not yet set the date for the primaries.

MURDERED FOR MONEY.

(Journal Special Service.)
Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—George Bossler was found dead this morning under a wagon in a corral with his throat cut. It looks like a case of murder for robbery.

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. Their desire is to have the tax fixed in order that it may be paid before March 3, the expiration of the period during which payment will save a discount of 5 per cent. More than ordinary interest attaches to the Love affairs at this time on account of a petition filed a few days ago by Royal F. Love, a grandson of the deceased, to be appointed the guardian of his father, F. D. Love. The petitioner stated that his father is fast squandering his patrimony and is under the influence of one Sally Maguire, to whom he has deeded valuable property. The deed may be set aside by order of court.

Lewis Love died on July 3, 1902, leaving an estate which has since been appraised at \$334,000.15. By will it was provided that an undivided sixth life interest in the property should go to each of six children. There are 19 grandchildren, making 25 legatees. In the petition filed this morning it is mentioned that the sixth interest exceeds in value \$5,000, according to law, the 25 legatees hold property to the value of \$125,000, exempt from taxation. Added to this will be the cost of administration, \$2,748.72; estimation executors' fees of \$5,800, and an attorney's fee.

RAIN MAY COME BEFORE SUMMER

The weather man says it will also rain tomorrow and very likely the following day and even the next. A heavy rain was falling this morning at the mouth of the river, and the barometer was dropping, indicating that another big storm is brewing off the coast. In the language of the weather man the situation is as follows:

"The signs point to the approach of another disturbance; locally there will be rain."

The Willamette has risen slightly during the past 24 hours, now standing at 11.1 feet at Portland. At all points up the river it is falling, and no flood is imminent. The Snake river is rising, but that will not affect the Willamette. The Snake is 11.5 feet above the low water mark at Weiser, Ida.

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. I am entirely too busy to defend him now, and feel that if I take his case he will be convicted. I ask that I be excused from serving as his counsel."

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. He was appointed to defend the boy yesterday by Presiding Judge Cleland. In view of Bronaugh's statement, the court appointed Attorney Bert Haney to defend him and continued the case until tomorrow.

YOUNG MURDERERS SENTENCED TO HANG

(Journal Special Service.)
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. An accomplice, Hugh Reilly, 18 years of age, was sentenced for life. The boys were all unperturbed, but the two sisters of Reilly created a scene.

THE GOLDEN PLEDGE.

Once again the big broad gold wedding ring has rolled back into fashion. The big new rings are made of what is called barbaric gold. They are entirely hand-wrought of metal so nearly pure that they will bend easily. Broad as these rings are, not one of them is thick or clumsy or finished with a burnished surface. The dull, rich and slightly alloyed precious metal is handsome and highly decorative for any feminine hand.

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. Not infrequently the lettering is done in Greek or Hebrew characters with some short and appropriate motto from Plato or the Bible following.

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. At this moment all these brides who like to cherish and encourage the newest sentiments present their husbands with a ring. A plain circlet, richly carved, and engraved with motto and initials, is the best choice, and this ring is slipped on the benediction by the lady just before or after the ceremony, as she finds the time and opportunity propitious.

JUDGE PETITIONS FOR A PARDON

L. R. WEBSTER OF THE COUNTY COURT CONVINCED OF INNOCENCE OF WILLIAM BOYD PRESUMES 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. The petition will also be signed by Police Judge Hogue, the committing magistrate.

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. The only witness against him was Sam Harney, who has since pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery and is now held at the county jail pending sentence.

"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. He is a model prisoner and firmly protests his innocence. The fact that the only witness against him has since pleaded guilty to forgery is a strong point in his favor."

The petition was drawn up last evening and signed by Judge Webster today. As soon as Judge Hogue, the city attorney and a number of others have appended their signatures it will be sent to the governor.

RIVERS RISE FROM CALIFORNIA STORMS

(Journal Special Service.)
Sacramento, Feb. 25.—The storm has apparently broken. The river is slowly rising, but no danger to the city is anticipated. There were heavy rains in the foothills the last 24 hours. The American river is very high and coming down. The Feather and Yuba are also high, but most of the water is running out into the Yolo basin. Three miles below Marysville the track was washed away for 500 feet, and the Oregon train turned back. There is anxiety for the levees below Colusa.

FLOODS IN TURKSTAN.

(Journal Special Service.)
St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—During the extensive floods along the Amudarya river in Turkistan, the city of Petrolex has suffered the worst. A great number of buildings were washed away and many lives lost.

STABS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

(Journal Special Service.)
Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—Louis Antiveros this morning stabbed Refugio Ramirez, a common-law wife, to death, then fatally stabbed himself. Antiveros was drunk and quarreled over a trivial matter.

GIRLS AND HOUSEWORK.

Statement of the "Problem" and Its Natural Solution.
From the New York American.

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

At bottom the problem is a social one. Most girls who have to be self-supporting prefer the store and the factory to housework, not because the money rewards are material comforts offered by the latter or less, but for the reason that domestic service entails a surrender of personal liberty and a social descent.

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. So many girls who would gladly do housework if they were not "looked down on," however unjustly and foolishly.

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 income and outgoings, to question her about what she does in her leisure, and to be her "mistress" as well as employer. All this meddling is usually kindly meant, but none the less it reduces the girl from the status of a free employe to that of a vassal.

The time will come when housework will be done on the same terms as other work. That is, the employer will pay much more for many, but service in the household, just as the employer now pays for the services of the carpenter or plumber, and will no more think of having anything to say about the private concerns of the houseworker than she now does of inquiring into the personal affairs of the carpenter or plumber.

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. Then caste prejudice will no longer have food to feed on, for the houseworker will be as independent as any other worker.

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." Even the very best plate glass has a pale green tinge, which reflects a color a trifle less clear than the original, says an exchange.

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.

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. Bewildered that are a grief to a girl, independent as any other worker.

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UNCERTAIN.

THE DOCTOR—"Well, what seems to be the trouble?"
THE PATIENT—"I ain't sure weddin' it's unrequited love or too much ticklish drops."

AN EASY ONE.

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

RETORT SUDDEN.

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 secret simply consists in taking plenty of healthy exercise, sleeping nine hours a day, and eating sensible food. In that way she preserves her physical youth. Her mental youth is the result of the absorbing interest that her art has been to her. Her life has been so filled with this great interest that she has had no time to fret and fume and develop lines of discontent and ennui. It would be well for every woman could she become interested in some one pursuit. Stagnation is killing. The woman who succumbs to it will soon find herself far in the rear, faded, forgotten and soured. Get some interest, no matter how small it may be; make up your mind that you will not be left behind. If you are married and have children, your first duty is to them; but try and find time to do a little good reading—read the papers, keep up with the march of current events—don't let your children get ahead of you. If you are not married, search until you find the pursuit for which you are best fitted, make a hobby of it, and ride it for all it is worth. An aimless woman is a very forlorn spectacle. It is the aimless woman who is subjected to that objectionable term, "old maid." But, matron or maid, every woman likes to look as young as possible. In order to accomplish this, she must never look bored, and in order to avoid being bored she must find some great, absorbing interest.

BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

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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

STEALS BIG SUM OF MONEY.

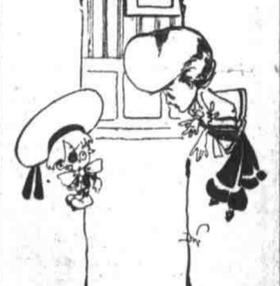
Boston, Feb. 25.—Wallace Ham, manager of the American Security Surety company, was arrested this afternoon charged with the larceny of \$104,000

AN OFFER.



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

NOT GUILTY.



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

GROWING.



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