BRIDE OF FORGER SEES HUMOR IN LOT

Mrs. Morrison Smiles at Manner in Which She Was Duped by Husband.

ALL PORTLAND OFEFRS AID

Overwhelmed Young Woman De clines Offers and Leaves to Await Husband's Efforts to "Make Man of Self."

Mrs. Charles W. Morrison left Portland at 8 o'clock last night for Arlsona to visit friends and eventually to go to the ranch of relatives in Texas. She still has a place in her heart for her erring husband, confessed forger, and hopes that he will leave jail, make good and eventually come for her.

All Portland, it seems, is interested in her case, and during the past few days her telephone has been taxed by people who offered to assist her in any way possible. Scores of these calls have come in, but she quietly declined all.

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"Many of them say they are from Texas, and they ask me to come out to their tea or a luncheon," related Mrs. Morrison with a good-natured smile.

"I might have had an 'at home' at the hotel here and arranged to have had them all here.

"But I've been real busy. Why, I usually snatch my luncheons on the run. Perhaps I have not accomplished as much as I should have, but I've been busy.

Humor Seen in Predicament.

"Really, people have been very good to me in Portland—that is, in their own way. Sometimes their way has not been my way, but I have not considered this at all—only their motives, and all have wanted to be good to me."

Mrs. Morrison has made warm friends of those people whom she has chanced to meet by her simple frankness, and by her quick, sparkling wit and cleverness.

"It's all so ridiculous," she exclaimed.
"I have to laugh to think of the funny side of it; I laugh at my own credulity. But I was not the only person duped."
Someone suggested that after she left for Arizona she would be a long ways from her husband and that it might take him some time to reach her, even though he does "make a man out of himself." Morrison is about six feet two.

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Who, he'll get there. He's got long legs," she replied in a flash.

Among those who have called to see her during the past few days is a relative living in Woodlawn. She appeared at the hotel the first time without disclosing her identity, and later pleaded that her name be withheld from association with the case.

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The police fear that Morrison, who was taken back to the city full yesterday, will have a hard row to hoe in his efforts to make good, for the lure of "casy money" still remains.

"I think I'll go into the well-drilling business in New Mexico," he said, relating his plans. "They say there's awful good money in that.

"Oh, I can get hold of enough money to buy an outfit—I can borrow \$12,000 or \$15,000 easy enough. You can get from \$200 to \$15,000 for a good well in that country. One well that produced its gallons a minute for 15 hours sold for \$7500. You can drill 500 feet in about 60 days and if you lose, you're only out a couple of hundred dollars."

He has no faith in his ability to get back to his wife by the daily wage route.

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"A fellow can't make any money these days working for wages," he said, with an air of disdainment. "I used to make \$90 a menth as a mechanic on make \$90 a month as a mechanic of the raifroad seven years ago, and I was \$2) or so in the hole at the end of every month. I hate to work where I can't get any money—just have to work at the same thing all the time."

He says that he expects to join his wife in less than a year and hopes eventually to get a ranch—he is not sure how he will get it, except that he thinks the Government will give him one.

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said Mrs. Morrison when told of her husband's plans.
As yet Morrison's way out of jail is not entirely cleared. The Los Angeles authorities are not satisfied over the check given for the diamond there, although Mrs. Morrison understood that her brother-in-law would make good that check. The Portland police are holding him subject to the order of the Los Angeles officers.

HEAVY PADDLE NOT USED

"B. F. S." Declares Heavy Stick Wasn't Allowed in Initiation.

The paddle bearing the initials "B. F. S." now in the pessession of Harry Bulger, special agent for Multnomah County, was never used in the initiation of Ernest I, Roberts at the Multnomah Hotel late in October, according to a communication received from "B. F. S." former owner of the paddle. He says:

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"In Sunday's Oregonian there was a picture of the paddle I made preparatory to the North Pacific College freshmen initiation." I wish to say that this paddle was not used at all. It was too heavy, so I threw it under a table. There were no heavy paddles used that night.

"Roy Mellor, chairman of the initiation committee, was careful to see that he one was hit too hard, going around cautioning the follows to be careful. I am extremely sorry to hear of Roberts misfortune, but I do not think it could have been caused by the initiation."

ADIEU IS BID H. E. VERNON

Farewell Dinner Given for New Santa Fe Agent in Honolulu.

Representatives of various railroads maintaining offices in Portland gath-ered at the Henson Hotel at noon yesferday to attend a farewell dinner complimentary to H. E. Vernon, general agent for the Santa Fe, who will leave tomorrow to open the new Santa Fe office in Honolulu.

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Many expressions of high regard for Mr. Vernon and good wishes for his guecess in his new field of, activity followed the feast. Those in the party were A. D. Charlton, C. A. Hunter, F. H. Fogarty, M. J. Geary, George H. Smitton, C. W. Stinger, J. H. Mulchay, H. A. Hinshaw, E. M. Burns, Henry Dixon, Blaine Hallock, E. C. Griffin, L. F. Knowlton, C. H. Dexter, T. A. Rochester, C. D. Kennedy, J. S. Campbell, Carl Oswald, E. W. Zamzow, Samuel G. Cosad, traffic manager of the Standard Oil Company at San Francisco; O. H. Becker, James Turnbull,

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-The fluffy real ostrich pieces at this very low price are all black, pretty white and color combi-nations, finished with silk tassels. -Only 50 in the lot today at \$1.69.

> Fur-Trimmed Neckwear 35c for \$1 Kinds

-Assuredly this is a "fur season" and fur-trim'd neckwear has been extremely popular. Several dainty styles are included-a good assortment of colors, trimmed in soft brown fur. -Main Floor, Fifth Street

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For Absolute "Cleanup" - Every One \$1.50-\$2 Quality

VERY SHIRT PERFECT. Every one guaranteed fast color. Fit and workmanship such as you will find only in higher-priced Shirts. Patterns are all desirable and include those now enjoying greatest popularity-black and white in broad and narrow stripes, blue and lavender stripes and effective combinations. Starched and soft cuffs. Shirts that any man would be proud to wear and would cheerfully pay \$1.50 and \$2.00 for regularly. All sizes, 14 to 18, in this sale—not all sizes in each make.

-Such makes as Manchester, Nofade, Standard, Gothic, M. & F .- Woven Madras, Crepe Cloths, Mercerized Poplins, Soisettes, Percales, Crystal Cloths, Repps, Oxfords, Silk Fronts.—Main Floor.

Items of Interest for

"Letter Writing Week"

-See our 5th and Alder-st, window display. -Picture exhibit-Oregon scenes and industries-Sixth Floor. -Columbia Highway Poster Stamps, 16 for

10c-Main Floor. -Stationery with Oregon Scenes, 5c-Main

-Public stenographers-who will write your letters for 10c.-Main and Fifth Floors. -Big Mail Box-1 block south of Meier &

Keep Baby Warm

Helping You to

Odds and Ends of Infants' Wear at Big Savings

-It will pay thrifty mothers to look after baby's needs today—there are some exceptionally attractive savings in the Infants' Department!

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Sacques, 98c -Cunning little hand-crocheted sacques-white with pink or blue borders and ribbons to match.

75c Crocheted Slippers, 49c -Hand-crocheted slippers, with rolled tops. Dainty combinations of blue and pink.

Hand-Crocheted Bootees, 29c -Infants' hand-crocheted bootees-white with dainty touches of blue and pink.

> 75c Infants' Mittens, 45c 50c Infants' Mittens, 39c



"Estelle" Corsets 79c

Our Regular \$1 and \$2 Models

-White and pink corsets of fine batiste and coutil. Six or seven different styles in short and long models with medium and low busts. While the lot lasts-at 79¢.

White Sale Undermuslins For Every Woman -whether she wants simple, practical underwear or elaborately embroidered hand-made garments. They're all here-at lowest prices!

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-Made full and wide, in popular yoked styles,

-Third Floor, Sixth Street, both white and striped.



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-in this wonderful White Sale! Not only women who are making their gowns at home—but dressmakers are buying these beautiful laces and embroideries—they're so far underpriced!

-at 18c a.yard -are lovely cambric flouncings, 17 inches wide, for petticoats, corset covers and children's wear.

-at 98c a yard -all silk black Tosca nets-included because they're so popular for blouses now! 40 inches wide and regularly

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-\$2.00 children's semi-made Appenzell embroidered Frocks, sizes 3 and 4 years, \$1.69.

Odds and Ends of

Wool Blankets!

Note the Very Moderate Prices 60 Pairs White Wool Blankets, good heavy weight,

with pretty colored borders, priced \$4.00 very moderately...... 40 Pairs White Wool Blankets, with \$5.00 pretty pink and blue borders, priced 80 Pairs White Wool Blankets, soft \$6.00 wool, pink and blue bordered, priced 25 Pairs White Wool Blankets, splendid grade, pink and blue borders, at \$7.00 20 Pairs Lambs' Wool Blankets, fine \$9.00 quality, full-bed size, colored borders

> Lambs Wool Comforters Silk Covered-Warm and Light. \$10.00, \$7.50 \$9.00 and

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-One or two-part, 50-pound mattresses. Covered with fine grade German linen ticking. \$16.50 Ostermoor Mattresses, \$13.50 -Full-size, 50-pound mattress, made in one or two parts. Covered with blue or pink art ticking.

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