

BRIDE OF FORGER SEES HUMOR IN LOT

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

ALL PORTLAND OFFERS AID

Overwhelmed Young Woman Declines 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 Arizona 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.

"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."

"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."

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

"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 month as a mechanic on the railroad seven and a half years ago, and I was \$23 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."

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

"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."

ADIEU IS BID H. E. VERNON

Representatives of various railroads maintaining offices in Portland gathered at the Benson Hotel at noon yesterday 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.

"THE COLUMBIA — AMERICA'S GREAT HIGHWAY" — BY LANCASTER — BOOKSTORE, BASEMENT BALCONY

To Our Patrons in Near-By Towns--Send in Your Orders By Mail Today and Share in These-- Splendid Economies--THURSDAY--at Meier & Frank's First Annual Sale of Odds and Ends and Surplus Stock Sale

Women's Fine Novelty NECKWEAR \$1.75 to \$5 Pieces 98c

The prettiest neck "fixin's" the markets afford are offered you in this collection.

Vestees Fichus Collars Guimpes Sets Jabots --Of voiles, organdies, crepes, batiste, shadow and silk nets—in myriads of lovely effects, high and low neck, many hand-embroidered and daintily trimmed, uniquely designed pieces.

Real Ostrich and Iceland Fox Neckpieces \$1.69

The White Iceland Fox neckpieces are very fashionable this season—and practical as well for wear these unusually cold days.

Fur-Trimmed Neckwear 35c for \$1 Kinds --Assuredly this is a "fur season" and fur-trim'd neckwear has been extremely popular.



3000 Men's Shirts

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

EVERY 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.

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

Helping You to Keep Baby Warm 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 —Second Floor, Sixth Street.



"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 79c.

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! —At 98c Gowns, Combinations, Envelope Chemise, Corset Covers to match. —At \$1.59 Gowns to match. Envelope Chemise and Combinations, in sets. Outing Flannel Gowns, 69c —Made full and wide, in popular yoked styles, both white and striped.



Embroideries and Laces

—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 \$2.25. —at \$1.98 a yard —\$2.50 voile flouncings—exquisitely dainty in large floral patterns. Transparent, yet with the stiffness of organdie. 40 inches. —\$2.00 children's semi-made Appenzel 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 very moderately... \$4.00 40 Pairs White Wool Blankets, with pretty pink and blue borders, priced \$5.00 80 Pairs White Wool Blankets, soft wool, pink and blue bordered, priced \$6.00 25 Pairs White Wool Blankets, splendid grade, pink and blue borders, at \$7.00 20 Pairs Lambs' Wool Blankets, fine quality, full-bed size, colored borders \$9.00

Lambs Wool Comforters Silk Covered—Warm and Light. \$10.00, \$7.50 and \$9.00 and —Second Floor, Fifth Street.

The Remarkable Values In This Greatest Sale of SUITS



Will Make Thursday Shopping Lively in the Suit Salons

—Styles? Why, there's every style represented that you would want to wear! —Box, Russian blouses, tailored and lovely trimmed semi-tailored models. —Corduroys, velvets, serges, whipcords, gabardines, mixtures—every one a late Winter mode that will be good for Spring wear!

- \$12.50 to \$15.00 Suits... \$8.88 \$17.50 to \$20.00 Suits... \$10.85 \$22.50 to \$25.00 Suits... \$12.95 \$25.00 to \$29.50 Suits... \$14.85 \$29.50 to \$35.00 Suits... \$17.45

\$24.85 for \$39.50 to \$45.00 Suits \$47.50 to \$52.50 Smart Suits at \$26.45 —Just two examples of the wonderful clearaway of 350 women's high-grade suits now in progress! Included are many of our splendid Max M. Schwarz models.

- \$58.50 Model Suits \$29.25 \$65.00 Model Suits \$32.50 \$70.00 Model Suits \$35.00 \$78.50 Model Suits \$39.25 \$80.00 Model Suits \$40.00 \$85.00 Model Suits \$42.50

"Welworth" Blouses \$2.00

\$2 does not represent the true worth of a "Welworth," but does represent the wonderful value you may obtain for this small amount. Good materials, style and perfect workmanship. Here exclusively. New models today. —Fourth Floor, Central.



Our Semi-Annual Sale of Ost'moor Mattresses

Offers Emphatically Worth-While Savings on These Nationally-Known Mattresses—"Built, Not Stuffed." —We are the exclusive Oregon distributors for famous Ostermoor mattresses. Our stocks are the newest, finest and most complete to be had. This semi-annual event brings them to you at heavy discounts from the regular selling prices. \$15.00 Ostermoor Mattresses, \$12.50 —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. \$30.00 Ostermoor Mattresses, \$23.50 —The Ostermoor de Luxe, with French edge, covered with beautiful materials. One or two-part kinds. —Furniture Store, Eighth Floor.

Very Attractively Designed Cretonnes, Yard 28c

Dropped 40c and 50c Patterns —A goodly assortment of handsome cretonnes is offered at this price. Both light and dark backgrounds—few black—with large effective floral and conventional designs, and small, neat patterns. Splendid color range.

Scrim Curtains, Pair 99c Reduced From, Pair, \$1.25 —White, cream and ecru scrim curtains, good weight and weave. Attractively lace trimmed, with edgings and insertions. —Seventh Floor, Sixth Street.

Larrowe's Pure Buckwheat 55c

- Fresh from New York, No. 9 sacks. Old-fashioned kind. Log Cabin Syrup, gallon cans \$1.29, 1/2 gallons today 65c for only... 17 1/2c Cut Asparagus, Oregon, No. 2 1/2 round cans... 15c Apex Peas, Empson's No. 2, cans, dozen \$1.40, 12 1/2c the can... 12 1/2c Asparagus Tips, Hatchet, green, dozen \$1.40, the can 12 1/2c at only... 12 1/2c Small Peas, R. R., extra small, the dozen for \$2.00... 17 1/2c the can... 17 1/2c Fancy Peaches, R. R., Lemon Cling, the dozen \$2.00, the can... 12 1/2c Cut Beans, Oregon pack, No. 2 1/2 cans, the dozen \$1.40, can... 12 1/2c White Beans, California, small, 5-lb. cloth sack... 37c

Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

4 Blue-Band'd Bowls \$1.29

Mixing Sets Were \$1.85 —No kitchen is complete without a set of these white mixing bowls, attractively blue banded. One 11-inch, one 10-inch, one 9-inch and one 8-inch, fitting one within the other. Take up little room on the pantry shelf and serve dozens of purposes in the kitchen. —Basement, Fifth Street.



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