

AFFIDAVITS SUGGEST MISSING GIRL HIDDEN

Miss Walter Believed to Know About Grigsby Child.

ALLEGED TALKS RECALLED

Custodian of Youngster Supposed to Have Places in Country Where Ward Is Out of Reach.

As a basis for his belief that Miss Mabel Walter, in whose custody 14-year-old Robin Grigsby was at the time of her strange disappearance two weeks ago, had a hand in the child's disappearance, Attorney A. B. Carter, who represents the mother of the girl, Mrs. Edith Grigsby, yesterday produced two affidavits by Mrs. May Wournell of 611 Pettigrove street.

Mrs. Wournell, who is employed as a barber, told the attorney that she had never known Mrs. Grigsby but that her attention was called to the case by newspaper articles.

In the course of various conversations between Miss Mabel Walter of 1259 East Twelfth street North and myself, reads one affidavit, "Miss Walter stated to me that she had in her custody, left with her by the juvenile court of Multnomah county, two children, one Robin Grigsby and one Elmo Powers, whose relatives were trying to take them from her. At that time said Mabel Walter stated that in case the parents or relatives of said Robin Grigsby or Elmo Powers endeavored to take said children, she, Mabel Walter, knew of certain places where she could and would send the said children into the country, where they could not be found by the relatives or representatives of the court, and that one of the places mentioned by Miss Walter was a farm near the town of Ashland, Or."

Emergencies Provided For.

The affidavit goes on to say that Miss Walter had said she was accustomed to locking the doors of her home, drawing the curtains and going into the bathroom when persons interested in taking the children came to see her, and that while she was having trouble over the children she took them to friends and kept them for two or three days that they might not be found.

"Miss Walter also stated that she intended to keep the children in order, when they were grown, that they could get a little place and the children could go to work," concludes the document, "and that they would live happily together and, further, that the children had both promised her that they would go to work in order that this might be accomplished, and to pay her back for her trouble in raising them."

The second affidavit was that Miss Walter had not given Mrs. Wournell, proper care or food while temporarily left with her during the summer of 1918.

Mistreatment Alleged.

"I further learned that Miss Walter would take my child, together with other children in her care, downtown about 11 o'clock in the morning," continues the affidavit, "and keep them all the rest of the day, taking them to picture shows, with nothing to eat but sandwiches taken from home, and then take them home and put them to bed with a supper consisting only of sandwiches or some cookies and tea."

ORCHARD LANDS ACQUIRED

American Fruit Growers, Inc., Adds to Yakima Holdings.

YAKIMA, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—Cleanup of a number of options held by the American Fruit Growers, Inc., upon Yakima orchards will include about 300 acres in the Buena district, according to representatives of the purchasing concern. The 20-acre orchard owned by Darby Bros. has been bought for \$15,000. Manuel Bros. ranch of 212 acres is the largest Buena tract to be purchased. E. W. Ross, former state land commissioner, is the owner of his fruit ranch to the fruit growers. The ranch includes 64 acres.

HUNS STILL VINDICTIVE

Salvation Army Chaplain Sounds Warning.

A Germany, treacherous and vindictive, waiting only for a good opportunity to disregard the peace treaty and strike back again at the allies, was pictured by the chaplain of the Salvation Army, who delivered an address before the Portland realty board, Chaplain Anderson was among the speakers at the American conference in Germany, and he has made a study of the German people.

YOUTH, 19, IS FOUND DEAD

Sheriff Starts Search for Comrade of Alfred Beaubien.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 27.—Alfred Beaubien, a young boy about 19 years old, was found dead this morning in the basement of a creamery in this city, where he had been employed for a short time. Beaubien recently came here to work for the creamery. The coroner has not yet reported his findings.

CHERRIES ARE SENT EAST

Five Carloads of Fruit Shipped From Yakima District.

YAKIMA, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—Five cars of cherries were shipped out of this city under the new special express service provided by the Northern Pacific a few days ago, all of them going east. The Horticultural union has sent out one car and the Pacific Fruit & Produce company two cars. Prices range around 15 cents for Blings and 10 cents for Royal Anne's. Estimates vary as to the valley's cherry output, but conservative growers place the number of cars at 20 to 40.

THE WIVES OF THE WEST

ONE of the affairs of interest to society folk today is the tax to be given this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock by Mrs. William F. Kettnerbach and Mrs. Harvey Briggs at 611 Ravensview drive for the woman's building fund of the University of Oregon. The feature of the afternoon will be the exhibition of pictorial photography by artists of international fame. Among them are Demachy and Begue of Paris, Coburn of London, Craig Annan of Glasgow, Barnard of Montreal, Seeley and Sarah Sears of Boston, Gertrude Kasebier of Stelchen, Karl Struss and Arthur Chapman of New York, Katherine Bingham of Vermont, Anne Brigman of California, William Dyer of Hood River, Clementine Hirsch and Jo. n Burkhart of Portland and Edward R. Dickson and Clarence Hudson White of New York.

Mr. White and Mr. Dickson have been the inspiration in America of this side of the globe. Mr. White established and directs the only school in America where both the artistic and the technical phase of photography are taught. His studio is in the picturesque Washington Irving home in New York. William Dyer and Miss Maude Aldrich have loaned many of the prints.

About 70 guests have been asked to the exhibition and tea. The hostesses will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Louis Gerlinger, Mrs. Ralph Wilbur, Mrs. F. N. Finch, Mrs. Charles Sears, Mrs. H. F. Gray, Mrs. Otto Kettnerbach, Mrs. L. H. Briggs, Mrs. John Claire Monteth and Miss Clementine Hirsch.

Mrs. George Moser of St. Paul is in Portland as the house guest of her niece, Mrs. Lloyd Bates, at her home in Laurelhurst. She will be here for about two weeks.

The Waverley Country club will be the scene of several informal dinner dances tonight. Among them will be the party for which Mrs. George F. Whiteside will be hostess, honoring her daughter, Miss Mariona Whiteside, who has recently returned from the east. Covers will be laid for about 30 of the younger set.

Mrs. R. O. Gentry (Flora Jessop) arrived in Portland Tuesday from her home in Seattle. While here she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Jessop, 639 Irving street. She plans to spend next week with her sister, Mrs. Morris McDonnell, at Seaside, Wash., but will return about July 7 to be with her mother for about two weeks.

Mrs. S. W. Blake and children, Robert and Frances Ann, of Rose City Park, are leaving for Yess Bay, Alaska, to spend the summer.

Miss Marcella Jane Mathews is in Portland visiting relatives and friends. She will probably be here until August 1, but will spend part of her time in Seattle and Tacoma. Miss Mathews formerly resided here and is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Whalen, 1355 East Madison street.

Mrs. Dolph Phipps (Mary Cellars) of Medford is the house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cellars. She brought with her her infant daughter.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Freeman, the latter formerly a teacher in the South Bend schools and the former a spruce division soldier stationed here, were married in Kirkland a few days ago. They are en route to Santa Maria, Cal., where they will make their home.

Mrs. George M. Strong was hostess yesterday afternoon at a tea at her home on Levee street, complimenting Mrs. Frederick Haxton Strong (Ruth Trowbridge), a recent bride. Receiving with them were Mrs. Harry R. Trow-

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