

REPORTER BRIBED BY MRS. E. HERIDGE

Woman Alleged to Be Cause of "Malice."

HUSBAND'S STAND UPHELD

Afternoon Paper, However, in Reply Assumes Full Responsibility for Bond House Attack.

In a letter addressed "to the press of Portland," Mrs. Stella M. Etheridge, wife of John L. Etheridge, president of the bankrupt bond house of Morris Bros., Inc., yesterday charged Alfred C. Reese, financial editor of the Portland Telegram, with wantonly setting out to ruin her husband because the latter refused to employ in his headquarters her own woman, whose name she did not mention.

The publishers of the Telegram simultaneously announced full responsibility for that paper's policy in regard to the corporation's affairs, and Mr. Reese, for seven years an employee of the paper, issued a denial of ulterior motives.

Mrs. Etheridge denies theft. In her letter Mrs. Etheridge, who is under indictment on a charge of stealing \$100,000 in bonds, as is also Mr. Etheridge, made general denial of this accusation and reiterated previous declarations that neither she nor Mr. Etheridge believed the corporation was insolvent; that it was closed up by Fred S. Morris, also under indictment for wrongful motives, and she then proceeded to make charges against Mr. Reese, which were as follows:

Behind it all there is a woman in the case. Behind it all there is a woman in the case. Behind it all there is a woman in the case. Behind it all there is a woman in the case.

Purpose Held Accomplished. The angry man, Alfred Reese, has accomplished his purpose, and can well be proud of it. He has won the fight against the man who has devoted himself to "getting the Etheridge's back" and giving employment to the woman, upon the man's insistent request and virtual demand.

Revenge Called Desirable. So Alfred Reese has had his despatch revenge. He is now the owner of the hearts of all those who were anxious to see Jack out of business, but what heartache and burden he has brought upon his victims, all because Jack refused to engage the services of a woman in 1918.

Color to News Held Denied. Etheridge's letter is a piece of news to his office because I refused to color investment news to his liking. What was my first experience in being colored out of any man's presence.

Whitecomb Answers Etheridge. W. D. Whitecomb, who was receiver for the bankrupt bond house and who was the subject of an attack by letter from Mrs. Etheridge a few days ago, has answered the letter and his answer was given out yesterday by W. P. LaRoche, counsel for Mr. Etheridge, as follows:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 13th inst., which letter has received my careful consideration. Under the bankruptcy laws all reports in bankruptcy filed with the United States court are public documents.

Careful and conscientious study of the final report will, I firmly believe, answer fully all inquiries in your letter. In a matter of this sort criticism is, of course, to be expected, but it is my sincere belief that time will eventually prove all matters stated in that report to be facts, as stated.

MANY STUDENTS ENROLL

Courses in Technology Attract Men Outside of Portland.

One hundred and ten students from points outside of Portland and embracing several states in the east as well as the Pacific coast, have enrolled in the Oregon Institute of Technology, operated by the Portland

PRINTED HANDWRITING OF OLYMPIA EXTORTIONIST IS SAID BY POLICE TO BE IDENTICAL TO THAT OF "SHADOW."

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SHADOW.

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"SHADOW"

FROM H. L. JOHNSTONE 70-BOUNDRY ST OLYMPIA, WN.

The two upper photographs are reproductions of letters received by Henry Jennings Jr. and Ben Selling from "Shadow" during January. Below is a reproduction of printed handwriting of H. L. Johnstone, Olympia, who was taken as an envelope discovered by Portland police detectives in an east side home yesterday.

Young Men's Christian association. The enrollment of students outside of Portland has gained rapidly.

Woman, 60, Struck by Auto. Mrs. Mark Grayson, 909 Haight

Among the attractive social events of yesterday was an informal bridge party given by Mrs. E. Hauser, who entertained a coterie of friends in her home on West Park street.

Washburne Carries Horshoe. "The Shadow," or Johnstone, carries a horshoe in each hip pocket and a rabbit's foot in his pocket.

Women's Activities. The literature department of the Portland Woman's club will meet today at 3:30 o'clock in the tea garden of the Multnomah hotel.

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Letter Is Discovered. In addition to information which showed that Johnstone was in Portland during the "Shadow" reign of terror, Lieutenant Moloney also unearthed a letter written by Johnstone to a woman living in the east side after he left Portland and went to Olympia.

Washington Wants Johnstone. OLYMPIA, Wash., March 17.—(Special)—Governor Hart today issued a requisition upon the governor of California for the return of Herbert L. Johnstone, held by Los Angeles authorities in connection with the recent attempted blackmail of George A. Mottman, mayor of Olympia, by threats to dynamite Mottman's store unless \$10,000 was placed at a spot near the limits of Olympia.

Society Views Fashions. LATEST MODES DISPLAYED AT LIEBES SHOWROOM. Striking Costumes on Parading. Manikins Reflect Radical Departures by Designers.

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Suits of all-wool storm serge at \$9 to \$13.50. Suits of fine blue-black French serge, made regulation Norfolk or belted style, one model with two pants, \$25. A wonderful assortment of all-wool tweed suits, many with two pants, at

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Long sleeves; or no sleeves at all; high collars or back V's that are extreme, extending even below the waist line; longer skirts that show the uneven hem and have the extended, wired-out hip effect, and some that are longer in the back than in the front.

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The married couples' fortnightly dancing party will be held in the Glencoe school auditorium this evening from 8 to 11 o'clock.

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