

A Man in Duncan, Oregon, writes: "The Oregon Journal is the best paper in Portland, and he writes it in capital letters to emphasize his sentiments. It's not perfect, he says, because it's human, but in comparison with others the Journal shines brilliantly."

It's All Here and It's All True THE WEATHER tonight and Friday: fair; gentle, southwesterly wind. Minimum Temperatures Wednesday: Portland 42, New Orleans 60, Boston 35, New York 35, Los Angeles 50, St. Paul 38

WOMAN ROBBS BANK TO GET HER CHILDREN

Divorced Husband Having Two Offspring, Mrs. Emma Winifree Takes \$6500 From Aurora Safe to Offer Him for Remarriage.

When Emma Winifree looked on a stack of \$6500 in bills March 5 in the Aurora State bank, where she was temporarily employed, she saw the faces of her two small children, given into the custody of her ex-husband, who divorced her nine months ago.

Somehow or other she felt that possession of the money would enable her to remarry her children's father and once again to feel little hands touching her face. So she took it. This she told operatives of the William J. Burns Detective agency after she was taken into custody.

HUSBAND ALSO ARRESTED

Detectives say that she admitted that she stole the money and that she gave it to her former husband in hope of effecting reconciliation. P. W. Winifree, the husband, was arrested Wednesday night and, with Burns operatives and Sheriff Wilson of Clackamas county, left the Multnomah county jail this morning to find \$1000, which he said was buried near Bull Run. Mrs. Winifree is detained at the home of Sheriff Wilson at Oregon City.

NO LOVE FOR HUSBAND

"I didn't want to buy Winifree's affection," the woman scoffed this morning just after she had completed a restless night at the home of Sheriff Wilson at Fifth and Monroe streets, Oregon City. "I don't care if I never see him, but I do want my babies."

Her babies are 3 and 6 years old, the elder being born when the mother was but 14 years of age. The mother declares that Winifree got a divorce from her on false allegations of desertion. Their married life had not been pleasant, she said, but she never deserted him. They did, at one time, live apart for four months.

BABIES STOLEN, SHE SAYS

"That's how they got my babies—they stole them. And Winifree knew from the first that I had stolen the money I had brought to Portland. He knew it and he was glad to take that money and buy the things he wanted. For my part, I only bought my way back to my children."

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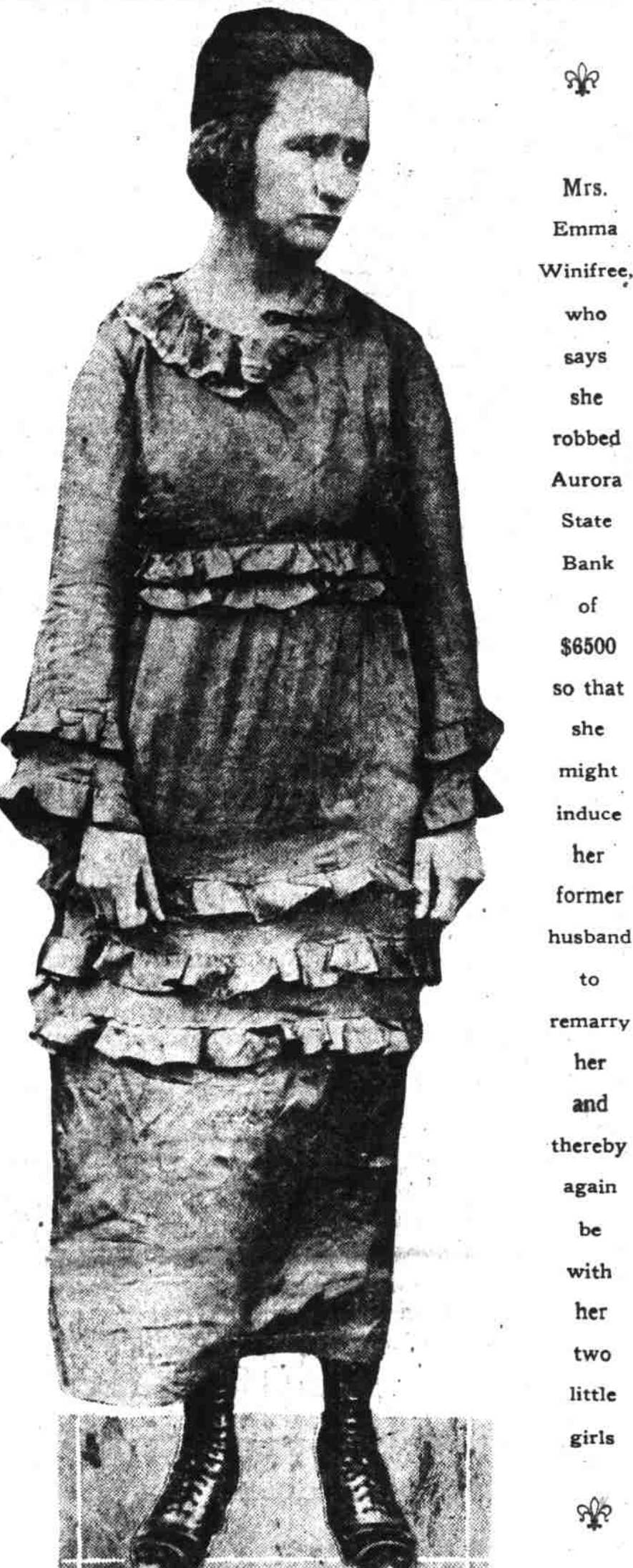
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She Stole to Regain Babies



GRANT IS "EYEING" SUPREME JUDGESHIP

Frank S. Grant contemplates becoming a candidate for the Republican nomination for justice of the supreme court at the primary election of May 21, according to political rumor.

WARD LINER GOES AGROUND ON REEF

New York, March 11.—(I. N. S.)—The Ward liner Esperanza, with 45 passengers on board, is aground on Madagascar reef, off Progresso, Mexico, according to a radiogram picked up today by the naval communicating service. The Esperanza was en route for New York for a cruise by way of Havana.

Huber Is Acquitted Of Possessing Stolen Government Stamps

Albert Huber, charged with possession of stolen government stamps, today was acquitted when a jury in Federal Judge Wolverton's court returned a sealed verdict.

Oregon Resident 93 Years Old Stricken On Railroad Trip

Redding, Cal., March 11.—(U. P.)—Dazed and exhausted, James McVoy, 93, en route from La Grande, Or., to Madras, Cal., was taken from a train here last night and placed in care of the sheriff.

Woman Painfully Burned Trying to Extinguish Blaze

Mrs. E. C. Holliday, 1455 Mallory avenue, was painfully burned about the head and face late this morning when she attempted to extinguish a fire that started from the explosion of an incubator in the basement of her home.

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WARRENTON BOND ISSUES ARE IN DOUBT

Suit of Spokane, Portland & Seattle Road Raises Question as to Validity of \$242,000 Block Purchased by the State.

That the \$242,000 bonds issued by the city of Warrenton, sold to Morris Brothers and subsequently to the state are of questionable validity and that the entire matter rests with the courts, in spite of the election held at Warrenton Tuesday, is the prevailing sentiment in Portland today. The election of Tuesday had no bearing whatever on the validity of the bonds, say Portland attorneys, although O. B. Setters, city attorney of Warrenton, expresses the belief that ratification by the people validates the bonds regardless of whether the original proceedings in authorization were irregular.

LEGAL STATUS PRESENTED

Portland attorneys say the bond situation is in status quo. Specific proceedings are laid down by law, they explain, for authorization and issue of bonds. If they are authorized or issued other than in conformance with the stated proceedings, the bonds are invalid, despite election of ratification, is the position of the majority of Portland attorneys. If that be true, the election in Warrenton would seem to have no bearing on the validity of the bonds reposing in the treasurer's office, and the entire question will hang on the decision given by the courts in the suit instituted by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle road to declare the bonds invalid because of alleged irregular proceedings in their authorization.

DOCK BONDS AUTHORIZED

Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars in dock bonds were authorized by Warrenton. Of this issue \$100,000 was sold to Morris Brothers and by Morris Brothers to the state treasurer. Although that authorization was ratified by the electorate of Warrenton, the entire issue will be invalidated if the courts uphold the contention of the railroad company, say local attorneys. Setters takes the opposite view and declares his belief that the court will dismiss the suit.

WOMEN'S STORY CAUSE OF ARREST

Two women and a man are held for police investigation today, following a thrilling story told by the women that their auto had been held up at East Twenty-first and Division streets by two men, who at the point of guns forced them to drive to Hillsboro, where they robbed the C. C. store of more than 40 pairs of shoes and escaped.

Palmer to Try Anti-Trust Suits Despite U. S. Steel Decision

Washington, March 11.—(I. N. S.)—Attorney General Palmer announced late this afternoon that irrespective of the supreme court's decision that the U. S. Steel corporation is not a trust, he will proceed with prosecution of all other anti-trust suits now pending.

Chicago to Tackle Its Housing Problem

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PROLETARIAT TALK HELD NONSENSICAL

W. S. U'Ren, Attorney for Communist Labor Party, Causes Surprise by Asserting Platform Holds Sop for I. W. W.

A veritable monkey wrench was dropped into the machinery of whatever propaganda the Communist Labor party hoped to create in court this morning, when W. S. U'Ren, attorney for Karl W. Oster, Claude Hurst and Fred Frye, the three defendants, let slip some personal observations on the aims of the party.

"The dictatorship of the proletariat," he declared, "to my mind is the rankest nonsense, and all history proves it."

In the course of argument over a legal question the counsel asserted that the "proletariat" not only includes the white-skinned gentry but, in its broadest sense, college professors, lawyers, school teachers and everyone who is not a millionaire.

One of the most important legal decisions handed down in the case was delivered by Judge Morrow when he allowed the state to introduce certain I. W. W. literature. The literature was identified by Elton Watkins, former assistant federal district attorney, who is known as one of the greatest authorities in the country on the "Wobblly" propaganda. Watkins was one of the main witnesses of the prosecution at the Chicago trial where "Big Bill" Haywood was convicted.

Examples asked for "What examples have the I. W. W. set before American working men?" District Attorney Evans asked of the witness.

His reply was that the I. W. W. has better grant their demands or suffer the consequences. They spread discontent," answered Watkins.

Huns Hurl Stones At Group of Allied Military Officers

London, March 11.—(I. N. S.)—Another attack by Germans upon allied army officers was reported from Berlin today. A group of British, French and Belgian officers were stoned while passing through Brandenburg, said a dispatch from Berlin.

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Billy Will Give Ma Sunday Main Job in the Cabinet If He Is Elected

Syracuse, N. Y., March 11.—(U. P.)—To keep the "back-biting, grasping, thieving, degenerate bunch of dirty politicians who are trying to double-cross the eighteenth amendment from the presidential chair," Billy Sunday told the United Press today, he will run on a dry platform with William Jennings Bryan.

Moreover, here is his cabinet, hand-picked and ready for the approval of the public: Secretary of state, Henry Cabot Lodge or "Ma" Sunday. ("I don't know which; both of 'em are fine in any job.") Secretary of war, Leonard Wood. ("He had a raw deal and he's a great soldier.") Attorney general, Judge K. M. Landis. ("He'd smash the daylight out of the robbers.") Secretary of the interior, Governor Henry Allen. ("He's another good one, believe me.")

Postmaster general, Herbert Hoover. ("Oh, boy! There's a man for you.") Secretary of agriculture, Professor Charles Curtis. ("I used to go to school to him when he was dean of the agricultural college at Ames.") Secretary of labor, Police Commissioner Curtis of Boston. ("One of the ablest men in the country.")

"I don't know about anybody else, except that Fearing will be chief of staff."

STATE RESTS IN TOMBSTONE CASES

Tombstone, Ariz., March 11.—(U. P.)—The prosecution in the Bisbee deportation trial created a sensation by announcing at 11:45 this morning that it rested its case.

Soldier Aid Plans Will Cripple Nation, Houston's Warning

Washington, March 11.—(U. P.)—Enactment of any of the soldier aid proposals by congress would threaten serious consequences to the financial welfare of the nation, Secretary of the Treasury Houston today told the house ways and means committee.

Clark Refuses to Run for Presidency

Washington, March 11.—(U. P.)—Champ Clark, in a letter to Hiram L. Gardner, secretary of the Georgia Democratic committee, made public today, refused to sanction his name in that state's presidential primaries.

Foster Reappointed Lakeview Collector

Washington, March 11.—(U. P.)—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Andrew J. Foster to be collector of domestic moneys at Lakeview, Or., a reappointment.

Mexican Bandits in Fierce Battle With Posse Under Sheriff

Nogales, Ariz., March 11.—(I. N. S.)—A pitched battle between a sheriff's posse and the band of Mexican bandits led by Ezequiel Lara, murderer of Alexander and John Fraser, American mining engineers, is believed in progress today in the rugged mountain country 18 miles west of here.

14-Year-Old Girl Needs Companion on San Francisco Trip

Who is going to San Francisco within the next 10 days with whom the daughter of a prominent citizen of Kennewick, Wash., on her way to school may travel? The Oregon State Chamber of Commerce today is looking for a companion for the young girl.

David Wood, Pioneer Of 1853, Passes On

Lebanon, March 11.—David Wood, a pioneer of 1853, died at his home in this city Tuesday. His wife and seven children survive. He leaves also 20 grand-children and 15 great-grandchildren.

One Man's Income Tax Is \$1,000,000

San Francisco, March 11.—(U. P.)—The income tax of one San Franciscan amounts to \$1,000,000. His return was included in \$0,000 filed here up to today.



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