

RUNAWAY JUNE
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AT SHERRY'S
 Runs Each Wednesday and Thursday

CHAPTER II.

HERE was a consultation in Mrs. Villard's room. Tommy Thomas sat at the head of Mrs. Villard's bed. T. J. Edwards, the heavy man with the thick lidded eyes, sat on the other side in stolid silence. Cunningham leaned negligently on the foot of the bed. Before Mrs. Villard lay a picture of June clipped from a Brynport paper on the day of her marriage to Ned Warner. Tommy Thomas had just found it and had brought it with her. Cunningham picked up the picture and looked at it with twinkling eyes, smoothing his white mustache complacently. Gilbert Blye, sitting in the far corner on the window sill, with his Vandyke in his long, lean white hand, suddenly rose and, walking over to Cunningham, took the picture from him and laid it on the bed.

The pretty nurse with the pink cheeks opened the door presently and heard these words in Blye's suave but forceful tones:

"The thing to do is to gain her confidence." There must be a complete change of method."

The voice stopped abruptly. Edwards, Cunningham, Tommy Thomas and Mrs. Villard were all listening intently. Mrs. Villard seemed troubled. Tommy Thomas, with devilry in her eyes, was laughing at Cunningham, who seemed uncomfortable. The round headed Edwards sat slowly nodding as he looked at Blye. Mrs. Villard reached quietly forward and turned the piece of paper on the bed face downward. She seemed even sad.

"Beg pardon," said the pretty nurse. Noting the sudden silence and slipping in, she put her hand under the sheet and felt of Mrs. Villard's ankle. The entire group was motionless, and there was a strained tension in the room until the nurse went out. She saw Mrs. Villard reaching forward for the piece of paper as she closed the door, and as she walked away she heard Blye's smooth, even voice again.

When June came into Mrs. Villard's room the conversation again stopped abruptly, but the group moved immediately.

"Oh, see the pretty nurse!" called Cunningham. And June glanced down in embarrassment.

In that moment of her downcast eyes Tommy Thomas and Mrs. Villard, Blye and Edwards, all glared at Cunningham. He flushed and walked nervously over to the window.

"Really, the costume is quite becoming to you," he added in a tone he had never used to her before, one of extravagant respect.

"Indeed it is, dear," said Tommy Thomas. She slipped an arm around June's waist protectively, and Mrs. Villard glanced up at her companion with moist eyes.

"Well, we'll see you later," said T. J. Edwards, with a clumsy attempt at heartiness, and, rising, he bowed to the ladies. "If there's anything I can do, let me know." His small eyes roved to June, but there was no patronizingly fatherly glance in them and no disposition to pat her on the shoulder.

June was puzzled. There seemed to be a distinct change in the attitude of all these people toward her. Yesterday they had pursued her with a mocking certainty, in which there was an underlying insolence, but now they seemed to have lost that note of over-familiarity, and she liked the change. Only Blye was the same. His black eyes glowed when they rested upon her, and he still wore his suave smile, though somehow he seemed more frank. June found herself suddenly liking this black Vandyked man. As she turned to smooth Mrs. Villard's pillows the three men exchanged glances, and the suavely smiling Gilbert Blye stroked his black Vandyke. They turned their eyes as by one accord of the beautiful runaway bride.

Ned Warner at the very moment in which Blye and his crowd had changed their tactics toward June was, after interminable red tape, securing the address of the owner of car No. M007707, and, that secured, he hurried out to the beautiful home of Mrs. Villard up the Hudson. He came to it by the lower road, and as he approached the house he saw Marie in the sloping hillside garden. He stepped in the shelter of the wall to consider. A few days ago his first impulse would have been to rush up to Marie and seize her and compel her to tell what she knew, but Marie had proved herself to be a slip-

pery customer. She had denied knowing Ned on his first meeting with her after the runaway. She had denied knowing earnest and eager and black Aunt Debby when that faithful servant of June's mother had happened upon Marie in the market, and only yesterday Marie had run away from the entire family, taking June's collie, Bouncer, with her. There was little to be gained from Marie. If Ned were able to force himself in and search the house June would be hidden by some one or be helped to escape, as had happened yesterday at the Widow O'Keefe's and also at the Bond Securities building and everywhere else. So there was but one thing to do—to conceal himself about the grounds until June herself should appear. He adopted that course, and the weary hours dragged on, noon, afternoon, evening.

With the dusk the luxurious limousine of Gilbert Blye left the hospital, and in its brilliantly lighted comfort sat the precious June and Mrs. Villard, Tommy Thomas, Orin Cunningham and Gilbert Blye. Strange what a difference this day had made in June's feeling toward these people. They liked her. If their views of life were not her views she could keep her own. They seemed to have discovered that she meant to retain her ways of thinking and living, and it was so much since since they had apparently acknowledged this. Now her work as companion to Mrs. Villard would be much more pleasant. They were chatting in gay comradeship as they drew near the Villard home.

Ned Warner as the shades of night drew in ventured into the Villard garden and nearer the house. As he crept up toward the back porch the door opened and June's collie came bounding out for an evening run. Bouncer had no sooner hit the open than he gave a loud yelp and came tearing straight in Ned's direction. He jumped mad circles around Ned, leaped upon him, barking his loudest welcome, ran half way up to the house, ran back to bark his joy at Ned again and started to bring Marie!

He had no need to go all the way. Marie had come out on the rear porch to see what was the matter with Miss June's pet, and the lights from the house glistened on her high cheek bones and her liberal supply of gums.

Ned had stepped back among the bushes with the hope of edging himself over to the wall before Marie could arrive. To his surprise, however, Marie, though she looked down in that direction, did not come. She called Bouncer, and together they went into the house. Ned took advantage of Marie's indifference and of Bouncer's confinement to slip closer and look in at the windows, front, side and rear. The lower floor was brightly illuminated, the front porch light being lit, as if some one were expected. June! Some instinct told Ned that she was coming. He concealed himself behind the shrubbery near the porte-cochere and waited. Suddenly he involuntarily tensed himself. Wheels were approaching. Then a brilliantly lighted limousine sped into sight, and as it turned the curve Ned saw in it his beautiful runaway bride. Over her was bending the dark, handsome face of the black Vandyked Gilbert Blye, his eyes glowing and on his lips that despicable smile.

With an oath Ned stepped forward. At last his moment had arrived. Within another instant as Gilbert Blye helped June from the limousine Ned would have the scoundrel by the throat.

(To be Continued.)

Lame Back

Lame back is usually due to rheumatism of the muscles of the back. Hard working people are most likely to suffer from it. Relief may be had by massaging the back with Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

Lady Baltimore Cake

The Most Popular Cake This Season

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

This is considered by many cooking authorities the finest cake that can be made, though in reality it is not at all difficult.

K C Lady Baltimore Cake

One cup butter; 2 cups granulated sugar; 1 cup milk; 1 teaspoonful rose water; 3/4 cups flour; 3 level teaspoonsfuls K C Baking Powder; whites of 6 eggs, beaten dry.

Cream the butter and beat in the sugar gradually. Sift together, three times, the flour and baking powder, and add to the butter and sugar, alternately with the milk and rose water. Lastly, add the egg whites. Bake in three-layer cake pans. Put the layers together with the following frosting.

Notes—The cake is a large one and sells at Women's Exchanges for \$1.50.



Frosting for Lady Baltimore Cake
 Three cups granulated sugar; 1 cup boiling water; whites of 3 eggs; 1 cup chopped walnuts; 1 cup chopped nut-meats; 5 Ags cut in thin slices.

Stir the sugar and water until the sugar is dissolved, then let boil without stirring until the syrup from a spoon will spin a long thread; pour upon the whites of the eggs, beaten dry, beating constantly meanwhile. Continue the beating until the frosting is cold; add the fruit and spread upon the cake.

The K C Cook's Book contains ninety just such delicious recipes—bread, muffins, cakes and pastry. You can secure a copy free by sending the certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder to the JACOBS MFG. CO., Chicago. Small cans do not contain Cook's Book certificates.

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Notice to Bidders.

Notice is hereby given, that the City of La Grande will receive bids for 200 cu. yds. good, clean river gravel, containing no rocks over 2 1/2 inches in diameter, to be delivered at the City Reservoir.

Samples with bids will be received by the Recorder until Wednesday, May 5th, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. All gravel to be approved by the City Engineer. Said bids to be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this the 1st day of May, 1915.

By Order of the General Manager,
 LEE WARNICK,
 City Recorder.

D.—5-1-4t.

Snow Carried 18 Miles to Make Ice Cream

Eugene, May 3.—Snow carried from the mountain tops a distance of 18 miles was used in freezing ice cream served at the school rally at McKenzie Bridge Wednesday night. And it was good ice cream, says A. I. O'Reilly, county school supervisor, who attended the exercises.

George Moody, a well-known resident of that locality, took his pack horses up into the high altitudes, filled several large receptacles with snow that has remained there all winter and spring and the ladies of the village made the ice cream.

Best Thing for a Bilious Attack
 "On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigestion and liver trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the case for two days. Failing to get any relief from any other treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man." writes H. C. Bailey, Editor Carolina News, Chapin, S. C. Obtainable everywhere.

For Sale Five Acres. Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given, that the Commission of the City of La Grande, has put up for sale a five acre tract of land lying one mile south of the City of La Grande, between the Clark and Redhead properties, known as the old Pest House property. Sealed bids to be in and opened by the Commission May 12th, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Said bids to be accompanied by a certified check for 10% of the amount

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 William Tell, high top 18 inch, \$8.00 for \$6.00

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Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this the 1st day of May, 1915.

By order of the Commission of the City of La Grande.

LEE WARNICK
 City Recorder
 D-5-1-10t

Some Forms of Rheumatism Curable

Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pains in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are: Acute and Chronic Rheumatism, Rheumatic Headaches, Sciatic Rheumatism and Lumbago. All of these types can be helped absolutely by applying some good liniment that penetrates. An application of Sloan's Liniment two or three times a day to the affected part will give instant relief. Sloan's Liniment is good for pain, and especially Rheumatic Pain, because it penetrates to the seat of the trouble,

soothes the afflicted parts and draws out the pain. "Sloan's Liniment is all medicine." Get a 25c. bottle now. Keep it handy in case of emergency.

FOR TRADE—A timber claim nine miles south of Elgin for improved city property. Address L. care Observer. 5-1-tf

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Some Bargains In Choice La Grande Property

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Below are some choice listings of city property that for different reasons the owners must sell and in order to sell quickly have priced them at extremely low figures.

Our listings of city homes and lots, suburban tracts and farm lands of all kinds are complete. If you are in the market to buy or sell, we are certain that it will pay you to see us.

If any of the following interest you, let us take you to see them for yourself, and explain the terms, etc., in detail. We have some good city property to exchange on farms.

BUILDING LOTS.

For Homes, Investments or Income Purposes
 We have choice building lots in all parts of the city suitable for any purpose desired, ware house sites, business locations and select residential lots. If you are thinking of building it will pay you to investigate our listings. We have lots priced to sell and can offer easy terms on a great many of them.

FINE SUBURBAN HOME

10 Blocks from Center of City.
 110x200 feet, 8 room house and pantry and two closets. Hot and cold water, bath, electric lights, phone, china cupboard, sink, kitchen cupboard. Good wood house with cellar under it. 1 large and 3 small chicken houses and three parks. 24x38 barn in fair condition. 7 apple trees, 4 peach trees, 7 cherry trees, 3 pear trees, small berry patches, garden and lots of flowers. Price only \$2500. Cash \$1000, balance reasonable, monthly or yearly payments. (383)

NICE HOME CHEAP

Price \$460; Cash \$135, Balance on Time
 Lot 37x125 at 815 Division avenue 2 room house with double walls and floors, cellar, city water, sidewalk and shade trees. Good lawn. The price on this place has been nearly cut in half. Owner wants to sell quickly. (359)

CORNER MAIN AND CEDAR.

New Bungalow, Extra Fine Location.
 Lot 42x80 feet southeast corner Main and Cedar streets facing Main. Six rooms, bath and basement. Price \$2500, terms reasonable. Investigate this offer. (376)

FIRST CLASS HOME

Must be Seen to Appreciate Value
 Lot 120x180 feet, close in. 7 room modern bungalow, with steam heat, fire place, bath and 2 toilets, extra fine light fixtures all connected to switches. Full basement all cemented, wash tubs, etc. Complete and extra fine furniture now in house will be sold for \$1000. Owner might trade for farm or stock land. Price \$4500. Cash \$2500. (378)

A REAL BARGAIN

5 Room Bungalow Near High School.
 New 5 room bungalow on corner N avenue and Oak street. Lot 55x130. This building is but 2 years old. Owner must sell and has cut price below cost. Price \$1400. Cash \$400, balance on reasonable terms.

IF THESE DON'T SUIT

We Have Others that You Will Like
 The above are only samples of our many listings of city property. Call and let us know just what kind of place you want and we will find something that will suit your requirements.

Whenever You Want to Buy, Sell, Trade, Rent or Insure, SEE

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