

RAFFLES VISITS POLICE STATION

Introduces Himself to Captains Bailey and Moore and the Detectives.

The Mysterious Mr. Raffles made his appearance at the police station and mixed freely with the officers and patrolmen. Mr. Raffles introduced himself to Captain Bailey and Captain Moore, and all the men who were around, and let them have a good look at him. He appeared there shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday, and many were the mental notes taken by the uniformed officers, who have hopes of locating him whenever he should be so indiscreet as to wander upon their beat.

Immediately after leaving the police station Raffles went up to the detectives' headquarters and interviewed and was interviewed by the plain clothes men, by the sleuths who overlook no man who is wanted and who are supposed to be able to see through a disguise as easily as they would see through glass. Here he withheld nothing, gave his height, weight and any measurements asked for, and gave the detectives data which would delight them if he were a criminal whom they were hunting. With such a chance the detectives claim they would be able to get any wanted man the first time they saw him, and say if it was the real Raffles who appeared yesterday they will be able to get him.

TRY TO SHIFT BLAME

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cashier entered the item first in red ink, then at the postmaster's behest changed it to black, in order to make the entry have the appearance of regularity.

"It is the selfishness of Uncle Sam, refusing to give his faithful employees sufficient help that makes such a litigation as this possible," declared Attorney John F. Logan in making his opening address to the jury in the C. A. Straus defamation trial now proceeding before federal court. Mr. Logan added that in behalf of his client he would present evidence to show that Straus should have been relieved of his duties at the postoffice long before he resigned; that the condition of his eyes had made it impossible for him to properly attend to his duties, and that he had petitioned for help many times, yet never receiving it.

Mr. Logan declared that he would have evidence to prove his client's innocence both in regard to the \$4000 defalcation in the cash at the First National bank, but also in regard to an alleged \$700 shortage in the basement.

A comprehensive review of the case was made by United States District Attorney John McCourt. He stated that during April of 1908, Mr. Straus had attended the Republican primaries and had celebrated the victory with too much enthusiasm. This was followed by a layoff of two days, then a request for a 15 days' vacation in order to recuperate. Straus' resignation followed immediately. In the meantime an inspection of the office was being made by postal inspectors. They found the names named Straus when asked to come and explain refused, but came later, at the same time asking if a criminal prosecution was intended against him, and adding that the postmaster and the inspectors were not competent to check up on an office.

Was Unable to Come at Once. Many of the allegations made by the district attorney were bitterly denied by Counsel Logan, especially the one referring to his client's refusal to come to the office when asked to do so by the postmaster. "He was unable to come at once, but came as soon as he could, and

ONLY ONE GIRARD RAFFLES ON COAST

Some persons seem to be of the impression that the attempted portrayal of "The Mysterious Mr. Raffles" character in a few of the western cities is naturally the one and the same person as Edward F. Girard, but this is not the case. Neither Mr. Girard or his manager have ever been connected in any manner with any persons who have attempted to impersonate the character of Raffles. Mr. Girard is in a class by himself and uses no substitutes.

If Mr. Girard is captured he will take it good naturedly and the reward will be paid. If Mr. Girard (Raffles) has a scheduled call to make—and he makes it—he will say so and describe how he did it.

If he does not make an entrance at his scheduled places he will also state the reasons why he did not get in. Raffles is not invisible, neither can he do the impossible, and while his game is a strong one, he will not go to any dishonest means to elude you. If you get him—all right, so much for you—and if he escapes you—so much for him—and he will countenance no offer in the world to fix the reward with anyone even if paid double the amount. M. B. DAVIS, Man. for Mysterious Mr. Raffles.

he never attempted to conceal anything," declared Mr. Logan.

Twenty-four jurors were examined before 12 considered competent by both government and defense were considered competent. Every juror who professed to the slightest acquaintance with the district attorney, the assistant district attorney, the postal inspectors, the ex-postmaster or his assistant, was excused by the defense. The government excused all who professed any acquaintance with the defendant or the government counsel. The panel which will try the case consists of the following persons: Charles Remington, C. A. Miller, Thomas Daniels, A. W. Beebe, Robert Deal, J. W. Hamble, S. S. Smith, Samuel E. Walker, J. B. Ayers, P. H. Stephenson, J. N. Hockersmith and Thomas Carr.

Porter First Witness. Steve Richards, a porter at the postoffice, was the only witness put on the stand by the government during yesterday afternoon's session. He testified to the way in which he had cared for the stock of stamped envelopes and paper wrappers in the basement of the office.

DETAILED STORY

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times to his room. Most of the crowd, however, was watching the red car in which he came and which remained standing in front of the main entrance to the hotel, with engine running.

Shortly after 9 o'clock a big, dark machine darted around the corner of the hotel and down Seventh street. In it were three men. The crowd paid not the slightest attention. One fellow attired in light clothing, where Mr. Raffles had before worn dark, rose, took off his glasses, waved his hat, now a derby but before of the cowboy pattern, and yelled:

"They're off. Catch me if you can."

Conditions Governing the Capture of the Mysterious Mr. Raffles

RAFFLES WILL AT NO TIME DENY HIS IDENTITY if shown the latest copy of The Journal and addressed with these exact words, "YOU ARE THE MYSTERIOUS MR. RAFFLES OF THE OREGON DAILY JOURNAL." Lay your hand on his shoulder at the time, and he will at your request go with you to the office of The Journal for complete identification, where the management of The Journal will identify Mr. Raffles, who in real life is known as Mr. Edward F. Girard.

2. The first person who approaches the mysterious Mr. Raffles, having in their possession the latest copy of The Daily Journal, and saying these exact words, "YOU ARE THE MYSTERIOUS MR. RAFFLES OF THE OREGON DAILY JOURNAL," will receive \$100 in gold.

3. \$200—Or the first person who approaches the mysterious Mr. Raffles, having in their possession the latest copy of The Daily Journal and a one month subscription receipt for The Daily Journal, dated later than May 1, 1909, and repeating the magic words correctly, will receive \$200 in gold.

4. \$300—Or the first person who approaches Mr. Raffles, having in their possession the latest copy of The Daily Journal and a three months' subscription receipt for The Daily Journal, dated later than May 1, 1909, and repeating the magic words correctly, will receive \$300 in gold.

5. \$400—Or the first person who approaches Mr. Raffles, having in their possession the latest copy of The Daily Journal, and a six months' subscription receipt for The Daily Journal, dated later than May 1, 1909, and repeating the magic words correctly, will receive \$400 in gold.

6. \$500—Or the first person who approaches Mr. Raffles, having in their possession the latest copy of The Daily Journal and a 12 months' subscription receipt for The Daily Journal, and repeating the magic words correctly, will receive the maximum reward of \$500 in gold.

7. As Mr. Raffles must have some place to sleep and rest, he will be positively exempt from capture at any of the several places of residence he will occupy while in Portland, and no reward will be paid for his capture by any one connected with or stopping at such places.

The official photographer, Mr. Dufresne, and those employed at his studio, and the special automobile people and attaches of the Grand theatre, as well as all employees and families of employees of The Journal, are positively barred from participating in the capture. We take these necessary precautions to protect the interest of the general public who are in the chase for the golden reward.

The Oregon Journal is sole judge of any dispute arising over the reward or the interpretation of these rules and its decision on any point connected with the Raffles contest must be accepted as final.

A copy of Tuesday's Journal will be considered as being "the latest copy of The Journal" up to 6 p. m. Wednesday evening. Wednesday's Journal will be effective up to 6 p. m. Thursday. Thursday's Journal will be effective up to 6 p. m. Friday, etc.

It was Mr. Raffles.

Then pandemonium! Mixed sleuths raged at their thoughtlessness; an army of boys raced after the car; two automobiles went around the block to head him off; motor cycles and bicycles dashed wildly in chase; but all of no use. Raffles had escaped!

Recognizing the amazing popularity of the man hunt, the Jacobs-Stine company, real estate, has authorized The Journal to offer to the person who captures the mysterious Mr. Raffles and likewise The Journal \$500 award, a lot in Bonnie Argyle, free. The offer will hold good during the entire visit of Mr. Raffles in Portland. One condition there is: The capture of Mr. Raffles must hold in his possession one of the Jacobs-Stine company's business cards.

WHY PORTLAND LEFT OFF LIST

Bureau Chief Says Building Inspector Back in 1901 Failed to Report.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, May 18.—When Senator Chamberlain noticed the geological survey's omission of Portland from the list of cities that expended \$1,000,000 or more in new building in 1908, he took up the matter with Director Smith and has received a reply explaining the omission. Director Smith says that when, in 1901, the survey began publishing statistics of this nature it wrote to Portland's building inspector asking for figures. The answer was that the city had no records covering that subject; hence the survey did not place Portland on the list then nor since. Smith promises to correct the omission promptly.

Senator Chamberlain represented in his communication to Smith that he believed that last year many millions were expended in new buildings at Portland.

GALVIN DAMAGE CASE AFFIRMED

Supreme Court Upholds the Judgment Against Stevedore Firm.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., May 18.—The supreme court today through an opinion written by Justice Slater affirmed the judgment of \$5000 obtained in the circuit court for Multnomah against Brown & McCabe, stevedores, by the estate of Michael Galvin. The latter received injuries while in the employ of Brown & McCabe from which he died. The accident occurred in 1906. The case was tried before Judge Arthur L. Frazer.

The case of Sarah S. Ames vs. Sheldon D. Moore was reversed in an opinion written by Chief Justice Moore. The case involved a contest over the will of Sarah A. Moore, who, it was alleged, was incompetent to make a will and was induced to do so. The supreme court found that she was competent to make a will at the time this will was made and reversed the findings of the lower court. The case was appealed from the circuit court for Douglas county, J. W. Hamilton judge.

The motion for a rehearing in the case of Carrie M. Elwert vs. P. H. Marley and others, appealed from Multnomah county, was not allowed.

CHILD KILLED BY FLY POISON SOLUTION

(United Press Leased Wire.) Lincoln, Neb., May 18.—After three hours of terrible suffering, following the drinking of water in which poisonous flypaper had soaked, Freda, the 3-year-old daughter of William Hopkins, is dead. Her mother lifted the paper from the water, leaving the dish on a table. During her absence from the room the child drank the poisonous solution, and was immediately seized with convulsions.

Grand Chancellor Tours State.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Palatka, Or., May 18.—Last evening Grand Chancellor Moser of Portland made an official visit to Friendship lodge No. 9. K. E. He was accompanied by Past Grand Chancellor Kennedy of Portland and Past Grand Chancellor Carl of Albany. After the lodge session a banquet was served in the banquet room of the lodge presided over by Grand Vice Chancellor Frank Menefee of this city. From here Mr. Moser goes on a tour of visits to the lodges throughout eastern Oregon. It is his purpose to visit every lodge of Knights of Pythias in the state during his term.

Milton is to have a fine new brick theatre.

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Our Greatest Embroidery Sale



15 great lots, containing over 50,000 yards of beautiful new Embroideries. All this season's goods, very attractive patterns. The prices are half and less than half the regular selling figures.

Now is your opportunity to get a generous supply for the Summer. The prices are much lower than regular, and it may be a long time before prices are as low again—so don't let this opportunity slip by without taking advantage of it. Don't let anything keep you away.

15c and 20c Embroidery Edges marked down to.....	8c
25c and 35c Embroidery Edges marked down to.....	14c
40c and 45c Embroidery Edges marked down to.....	20c
Regular 40c Corset Cover Embroidery marked down to.....	20c
Regular 40c 18-inch Flouncings marked down to.....	20c
35c to 50c Insertions and Bands marked down to.....	20c
Regular 50c Corset Cover Embroideries marked down to.....	25c
Regular 50c 18-inch Flouncings marked down to.....	25c

Regular 60c Bands and Insertions marked down to.....	25c
Regular 75c Corset Cover Embroideries marked down to.....	43c
75c to 85c 18-inch Embroideries marked down to.....	43c
Regular \$1.00 22-inch Flouncings marked down to.....	43c
50-inch Embroideries for dresses, values to \$1.50, at.....	65c
24x24-inch Shirtwaist Fronts, values to \$1.25, at.....	50c
24 to 32-inch All-over Embroideries, values to \$1.50, at.....	59c



Gigantic Stock Reducing Sale of

Woolen Dress Goods Black and Colors

Every Yard of Woolen Dress Goods Marked at a Reduced Price—Read's Lansdown Excepted.

Just as regularly as the spring season comes and goes, so comes and goes this Annual May Sale of Woolen Dress Goods. Those who wait for it are never disappointed. This season it surpasses all former events. Although the quantities are enormous, an early visit will prove most profitable.

We purchased large invoices of Spring and Summer Fabrics for this sale several months ago. Less than market prices were paid. The savings we made we pass on to our store friends. These values talk for themselves. They don't need any great announcement. Here are a few of the lots.

EVERY EFFORT HAS BEEN PUT FORTH TO MAKE THIS A RECORD-BREAKING SALE IN BOTH VALUES AND VOLUME. CUT OUT THIS LIST AND BRING IT WITH YOU. NO PHONE ORDERS—NO SAMPLES—NONE ON APPROVAL. PROFIT BY THIS EVENT.

Yard-Wide Half-Wool Panamas, in all colors, 39c grade at.....	25c
38-inch Novelty Worsteds, in all new patterns, 50c and 60c grades, at.....	35c
38 to 42-inch Plain Mohair, Panama and Wool Taffeta, 65c grade, at.....	43c
46 to 52-inch Novelty Worsteds, in all the latest colorings, \$1.25 grade.....	69c
48 to 54-inch Fancy Suitings, in the newest weaves and colors, \$1.50 grade.....	98c
45 to 54-inch Fancy Suitings, in the Season's best colors and weaves, regular \$1.75 grade.....	\$1.12

PRICES REDUCED ON ALL BLACK AND CREAM COLORED DRESS GOODS

Women's Fancy Stockings



Latest
Novel-
ties

75c to
\$1.00
Values
at

50c

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity—remember, you can buy the latest Novelty Stockings at one fourth to one half less than regular. The assortment includes Silk and French Lisle Stockings in neat lace patterns, attractive embroidered designs in small figures and floral effects, also plain shades and pretty stripes in all the new colorings. Not a pair in the lot worth less than 75c; most all are \$1 values. Your choice at this sale... 50c

Special Opening Sale

New White Goods

These goods have just arrived, fresh from the loom—the smartest, prettiest weaves of the new season's white fabrics. And instead of being offered at regular retail price, we've marked them at less than regular. Now is the time to purchase material for new garments—for yourself and your children. You'll be on hand to get your share, won't you?

White India Linon, 30 inches wide; comes with a nice, soft finish.....	12c
White India Linon, 40 inches wide, extra quality, 18c grade, priced at.....	15c
White India Linon, 36 inches wide, fine sheer quality, specially priced at.....	18c
Imperial Nainsook, 36 ins. wide, specially priced at 12 yards for \$2.25, or yard.....	20c
White linen-finished Suiting, 34 inches wide, specially priced at.....	15c
White mercerized Poplins, in great demand this season, specially priced at.....	25c
White Pique, of splendid quality, in narrow and medium cords, priced at.....	25c
White dotted Dress Swiss, in medium and small dots, priced at.....	18c
New Madras Waistings, in neat figures and stripes, priced at.....	25c
Sheer white Waistings, in checks, stripes and plaids, priced at.....	25c
White French Lawns, 45 inches wide, three special values, 50c, 40c and.....	30c
White Chamois-finished Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, 12-yard piece at.....	\$1.25

Women's Shoes & Oxfords \$1.79

\$2.50 and \$3 Vals., Choice of These Styles Only



Women's Oxfords in black kid, with patent tips, medium heels, light McKay soles, four eyelets.
Women's Brown Poplin Cloth Oxfords, with turned soles, military heels, plain toe, Blucher cut.
Women's High Shoes in a number of new styles, in all leathers.
Women's Tan Kid Oxfords, Blucher cut, medium heels, light McKay soles, four eyelets.
Women's Black Kid Oxfords, with patent tips, turn soles, medium heels, in straight lace style.

Some Men Know But Forget

MONEY WILL NOT BUY HEALTH.

And until the aches and ills of the food transgressor attack them, the value of pure and wisely selected food is forgotten.

Sometimes it takes a right sharp spell of sickness to prove the close relation of food and health—that Pure Foods mean perfect digestion and pure blood—the true secret of comfort and good health.

Grape-Nuts

Is a pre-digested, scientifically prepared food that is readily absorbed by the weakest stomachs, and builds up body and brain.

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"The Road to Wellville" Pointed the Way."

Down at Hot Springs, Ark., the visitors have all sorts of complaints, but it is a subject of remark that the great majority of them have some trouble with stomach and bowels. This may be partly attributed to the heavy medicines.

Naturally, under the conditions, the question of food is very prominent.

A young man states that he had suffered for nine years from stomach and bowel trouble, had two operations which did not cure, and was at last threatened with appendicitis.

He went to Hot Springs for rheumatism and his stomach trouble got worse. One day at breakfast the waiter, knowing his condition, suggested he try Grape-Nuts and cream, which he did, and found the food agreed with him perfectly.

After the second day he began to sleep peacefully at night, different than he had for years. The perfect digestion of the food quieted his nervous system and made sleep possible.

He says: "The next morning I was astonished to find my condition of constipation had disappeared. I could not believe it true after suffering for so many years; then I took more interest in the food, read the little book 'The Road to Wellville,' and started following the simple directions.

"I have met with such results that in the last five weeks I have gained eight pounds in spite of hot baths, which take away the flesh from any one.

"A friend of mine has been entirely cured of a bad case of indigestion and stomach trouble by using Grape-Nuts Food and cream alone for breakfast.

"There is one thing in particular—I have noticed the great change in my general condition. Formerly I could hardly remember anything, and now the mind seems unusually acute and retentive. I can memorize practically anything I desire."