

PRETTY CAPTOR IS TOO "DELIGHTED FOR WORDS"



Edward F. Girard, the Man of Mystery Giving the Ha-Ha to the Sleuths. Photo by Dufresne, Official Raffles Artist.

By "Bunny."

Being an interview with Miss Gertrude French, captor of my slippery friend Raffles:

"Isn't it just too lovely for any use?"
To which I replied in the affirmative.
"Horribly glorious!" (gurgled.)

"To think that out of the thousands of people who were hunting Mr. Raffles I should be the one to get him. I can't really understand why I should be so fortunate, and yet I suppose it was because I worked so hard, and had the features of the mysterious one so firmly impressed on my mind."

"And I don't a bit mind being barred from further participation in the chase—I am perfectly satisfied. Really I am so surprised at my good luck and have so many plans for the disposal of the \$100 check that I am still too excited to think."

"It all came so unexpectedly. For days I had been ceaselessly searching. Yesterday I was growing just a bit discouraged. Nevertheless I dressed, took a copy of the paper with me and kept on."

"Just imagine how nervous I was when I saw Raffles. I simply shook all over. But I knew I had him spotted, so I nerved myself. Then I took him by the arm and repeated the words. It was all over in a few moments."

"Now I realize how easily I earned \$100. Many hours of hard work in an ice cream parlor it takes to bring that sum. But I happened to be the lucky one and about 10 minutes of effort yesterday morning brought me a nice little bank account."

"The Journal treated me like a queen. After I had captured Mr. Raffles everyone kow-towed to me and applauded. The staff photographer took several dandy pictures of myself and Mr. Raffles, and one or two of me alone. I was accorded the best treatment, and best of all was given the \$100 check last night just as scheduled."

"Miss French, with two girl friends, was present at the Grand theatre last night when the mysterious Mr. Raffles made his second getaway. She had not entirely recovered her composure, but carried everything off well."

Taken to Theatre.

Early in the evening, Miss French and her two friends called at the Journal office and some time before 8 o'clock were taken in the Studebaker automobile to the Grand theatre. There

Conditions Governing the Second Capture of Raffles

Rewards will be \$100 and \$200, according to following rules. Rewards will be in effect after 12 o'clock midnight, May 26.

1. **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 his or her 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. Or the first person who approaches the mysterious Mr. Raffles, having in his or her possession the latest copy of The Daily Journal, and whose name is on The Journal's books as a regular subscriber, and who repeats the magic words correctly, will receive \$200 in gold.
4. 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. Employees of the Studebaker Garage are also barred from participating in the capture. Miss Gertrude French, who first captured Raffles, is barred from participating in the second 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 Wednesday's Journal will be considered as being "the latest copy of The Journal" up to 6 p. m. Thursday evening. Thursday's Journal will be effective up to 6 p. m. Friday. Friday's Journal will be effective up to 6 p. m. Saturday, etc. Mr. Raffles' contract with The Journal expires in a few days, therefore it behooves those interested to get busy.

plause and each appearance of Mr. Davis brought forth cheers. Everyone in the theatre was interested in Raffles. Mr. Davis announced to the audience that Mr. Raffles would make his second getaway some time after the commencement of the second performance, and the majority of those in the audience remained to witness it. When the second show was about half over Mr. Davis again appeared and made the announcement that because of a vigilant cordon of amateur sleuths stretched about the theatre Mr. Raffles had been unable to enter and therefore would be unable to take part in the sensational manner arranged.

But at a signal from Mr. Davis, Mr. Raffles—Edward F. Girard—seated near the last aisle on the far side of the theatre, about half way between the stage and the rear aisle, rose and said loudly:

"You're wrong, Mr. Davis. I'm here. And here I go. Catch me if you can."

Makes Sensational Escape.
Then, before the audience recovered from its surprise, he ran down the aisle, through the door to the rear, through a back alley and jumped into the waiting Studebaker machine on Seventh street. With Studebaker Hubbs at the wheel, the machine sped up Washington street and past the theatre. When the car passed the crowd gathered in front of Mr. Raffles arose and waved a fond adieu. He was off again.

Conditions governing the second man hunt will be somewhat different from those of the one just ended. Only two rewards will be offered—one for \$200 and the other for \$100, as before.

The first person approaching the mysterious Mr. Raffles, having in his or her possession the latest copy of The Journal will receive a reward of \$100 in gold. Of course, it is necessary that the proper phrase—"You are the mysterious Mr. Raffles of The Oregon Daily Journal"—be repeated.

To be eligible to receive the \$200 reward the person who approaches the mysterious one must not only have the latest copy of The Journal in his or her possession, but must have his or her name on The Journal books as a regular subscriber.

Searchers Must Hurry.
The contract of Raffles with The Journal expires in a few days and it will be necessary for the searchers to hurry to pull down the second reward.

Today Mr. Raffles visited the Washington public market, corner of First and Washington streets, between 3 and 4 o'clock, and was there greeted by an extraordinarily large crowd out for the second reward. The waiters were packed so closely about the doorway that it was an easy matter for the mysterious one to slip in, out and around.

Between 3 and 5 o'clock this afternoon the mysterious stranger will visit the Morgan-Archer company's store on the east side, 81-83-85 Grand avenue. If captured at the store a \$75 Davidson will be given the captor, in addition to the \$100 or \$200 reward.

Some time between 8 and 10 o'clock tonight he will make his usual visit to the Grand theatre. He may do some sensational stunts there.

Later, between 10 and 12 o'clock tonight, he will visit the Portland Dancing academy, corner Second and Oak streets. If captured at the dancing academy an additional \$50 reward will be paid. Over to a typographical office yesterday it was announced that \$500 would be paid for his capture at the academy. As a matter of fact only \$50 will be added to the regular reward, whether \$200 or \$100.

Spencer First Captive.
Arthur S. Spencer enjoys the distinction of being the first captive during the second chase. He was taken to The Journal office for identification this morning by F. S. Lindley of 620 Third street. Spencer, who lives in Arleta, was fastened upon by Mr. Lindley at the corner of Third and Yamhill. He looked something like the mysterious one.

Wholesale captures are expected this afternoon. With the \$100 reward paid to Miss Gertrude French flaunted in their faces, the man hunters are today out in great force. They have been taught that thought of capture probably lost several of them the \$100 check and the great majority have decided to change their ways.

Friday was always an unlucky day for Raffles. If you can't get him today go after him tomorrow sure.

Weston Normal Closes.

Weston, Or., May 27.—The following graduates of the Weston Normal received their diplomas Tuesday night from President T. H. Smith: Elgin, Or.: Lillian S. Holman, Miss Grande, Or.: Claudia J. Kelley, Miss Ada I. Kelly, Benjamin W. Curry, Doris E. Barnes, Benjamin W. Curry, Holington, Pendleton, Or.: Zilla May Meighen, Portland; Florence E. March, Beasle, W. Va.; Miss Mounin, Miss Kelly, the salutatory and Miss Holman the valedictory.

The following officers were elected by the Alumni association: J. N. Scott of Athens, President; V. A. Wright of Pendleton, Vice president; Stella O'Hara of Weston, Secretary; Paul Bullfinch of Weston, Treasurer.

Irrigate Rogue River Land.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Medford, Or., May 27.—An irrigation system consisting of six miles of 12-inch mains, with 8-inch laterals, that will irrigate the entire northwestern part of the valley from Central Point to Gold Ray, is nearing completion. The water will be pumped from Rogue river into a huge reservoir above Gold Ray and from there will be delivered by gravity.

The water will be turned on by the middle of June and 3000 acres placed under irrigation at once. The capacity of the new system will be 4,000,000 gallons a day. Should the demand for water justify it, the system will be extended to cover the entire northern end of the valley, which will irrigate some 10,000 acres of the best land in Rogue river valley.

Charles Wall.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., May 27.—Charles Wall, one of the best known young business men of Pendleton, died yesterday afternoon as the result of an attack of appendicitis. He was 32 years old and had been connected with the Radnor Furniture store here for several years. He was a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of coroner at the last primaries.

Adjusters at Work at Eugene.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., May 27.—The wooden warehouses which were destroyed in the fire here Tuesday afternoon will now be replaced by concrete and brick structures and in nearly every instance they will be much larger than the old buildings. Bonnett brothers, who owned the wooden portion of the Bangs' livery stables will put up a two-story brick in its place.

Captain Babb Resigns.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., May 27.—The resignation of Captain Raymond Babb of company A, Fourth regiment, O. N. G. of this city was announced at a company meeting last night.

A Mighty Fine Addition

To Breakfast.

Post Toasties

Crisp, golden-brown bits.

"The Taste Lingers"

ESCAPE MADE SECOND TIME

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kinds, and Mr. Raffles was unable to get in the theatre—good joke! This was done only for a "big stall" and those who thought they had me spotted in the theatre.

Well, you know the rest. I rose from my seat, told my manager that he was mistaken, for I did get in and now I am getting out. "Bluey," good bye; I'm gone! and regardless of the bunch at the back entrance, all of whom were so sure I wouldn't get by them, I hurriedly entered my Studebaker and "flew the coop."

During the remainder of my stay in Portland I am to work on entirely different lines and shall give you a chance to think a little bit. Remembering that I am working both ends against you, work hard, and if you are lucky enough to grab me, you're the winner.

Girl Used Near Wits.
The girl who captured me yesterday morning used her wits, and she used them quick. Really, she worked quicker than I did and she came out ahead. As my game of cat-and-mouse progresses you will see that I am playing into your hands more than you know. But you all have been too slow—awfully slow. Now it's up to you to wake up, and do it quick. And remember this fact: On the last night of my strenuous stunt in Portland I shall disclose my identity from the stage of the Grand theatre, in both male and female disguises, also the work will be explained.

Then you can all start out in the Raffles business, but you'll find that it is not all sunshine. This thing of keeping a fellow jumping sideways for two or three weeks at a time is not what it's cracked up to be. But it's lots of fun for both sides.

Makes Calls After Capture.

After I was released from the firm grasp of my girl captor yesterday and found a chance to get cleaned up a bit, I took the liberty of calling on my "official tailors" to look at my new suit of clothes. I'll tell you it's a dandy, but Mr. Barkhurst was so busy taking orders and measuring several new customers that I did not bother him to try it on me. But I know it will be all right. The suit will be shown in the show windows today and tomorrow.

Saturday I will wear the identical suit, when I make one or two of my calls. If that doesn't give some live one a tip, I don't know what will. I learned while at the tailoring shop

that my manager and advertiser have both ordered suits. Hustling tailors, and I think I'll have to strike for a rake off for being the cause of it all—in my bum circus make up, too.

And, say, Barkhurst, "Be sure not to make my trousers bow-legged like one tailor did." Why did you not get busy when I made this remark to you?

Calls at Harvard Dentists.
I made a short call at the Harvard Dentists' yesterday to chat with Dr. Austin. But he was engaged at the time, so I had to wait. After a time we had a good laugh over the way we fooled the bunch of detect-a-tives. I did not stay long, for many patients coming and going from the offices were keeping the doctor busy. I took my leave and went to one of my rooms to prepare for my get away at the theatre.

Listen! I am going to be a little careless at times, from today on, just to give some one a good chance at the gold coin in The Journal's cash drawer. They are paying me to flirt with their money, and I am flirting with you—to try and get you to catch on. See!

BERKELEY PRESIDENT RAISED TO \$15,000

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Berkeley, Cal., May 27.—It was announced today that the salary of President Ida Wheeler of the University of California has been increased from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year with an annual appropriation of \$5000 for entertaining. The fact that two years ago the Boston "Tech" offered Wheeler \$15,000 a year to assume the presidency of the institution, and the rumor that he was offered the same salary to accept the presidency of the University of Michigan, is thought to be the motive that influenced the board of regents to vote the increase.

Dr. Wheeler will spend the next college year in Germany as the Roosevelt professor at the University of Berlin. It is thought that Professor Irving Stringham, dean of the department of mathematics at the state university, will assume the executive affairs of the college during the absence of the president.

CLEVER PLAY

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new transacted in the cities through which the railroads pass.

They claim that the days of rate cutting and competition between railroads are over anyway, and that the 30 day clause of the interstate commerce law prevents this.

Misleading Statements Made.

These and misleading statements in the subsidized press concerning the alleged good effects of the combination between the two great systems of the northwest are finding no responsive chord among the men who pay the freight. They have heard so repeatedly of the good things that were to accrue to them through the benevolent deals of the Harriman lines that they accept

MANAGERS' ASSOCIATION BENEFIT TO BE THE HIT OF THE SEASON

The big benefit that is to be given by the Managers' association for the Rose Festival at the Hellig theatre Friday, June 4, is going to be the theatrical event of the season; there will be the greatest array of talent ever seen on a local stage. One of the most amusing features will be a wood sawing contest, in which the managers of the different houses will compete. The prize is a beautiful loving cup, now on exhibition in Burlington's window. Another big feature will be a one act comedy written by Miss Louise Kent of the Baker stock company. The title of the

latest offering in that line with something akin to alarm.

The general opinion seems to be that the combination will be fully as injurious to Portland as was that between the O. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific, which has retarded development in Oregon for 12 years and has resulted in keeping every other road out of the state.

W. W. Cotton, chief counsel for the Harriman lines, will leave for New York tomorrow to confer with Mr. Harriman and the officials of the Harriman and Hill systems concerning the agreement. Mr. Cotton said this morning that he had no opinion to express concerning the general results of the agreement excepting that it should benefit the northwest. He said that it should not be taken as a step towards the frequently expressed dream of E. H. Harriman of the formation of a gigantic railroad combination whereby all the lines of the country would be united under one management or at least operated without competition.

REDLANDS ELOPERS FOUND IN PORTLAND

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Redwood City, Cal., May 27.—Alleged to have eloped with Mary Alice White, daughter of Cyrus White, a Redlands capitalist, while he had a wife and two children, at Pasadena, V. A. McCreery, now a resident of Portland, is named in a warrant issued by the county clerk charging bigamy.

McCreery was a drug clerk in Redlands and is alleged to have posed as a single man. An elopement with Miss White was arranged, and they were married April 17 by Justice James Hanon of this city.

Rumors that McCreery was already married caused Miss White's father to start an investigation, with the alleged result that the real Mrs. McCreery was found alone with her children at Pasadena.

White immediately communicated with his brother, Albert White of Chehalis, Wash., who found McCreery in

playlet is "Sold." Miss Kent will appear in the leading role, and will be ably assisted by Miss Donah Benning, late of the S. Miller Kent company, but now of this city. There will also be many acts from the vaudeville houses and the Baker stock company. This will make this bill the largest ever given in this city.

Tickets will be for sale in all the box offices of the different theatres, cigar stores and candy stores, and canvassers will sell them about the city. Tickets bought in advance can be exchanged at the box office of the Hellig theatre Thursday, June 3.

Portland and took charge of Miss White. He arrived in this city yesterday, after arriving at the warrant for the arrest of McCreery, filed requisition papers with the county clerk. These were forwarded to the governor today.

MISS CARSON TO BE PRESIDENT OF MILLS

San Francisco, May 27.—Miss Luella Clay Carson, head of the English department of the University of Oregon, has accepted the presidency of Mills college, left vacant by the recent resignation of the founder, Mrs. C. T. Mills. The new head of Mills college, who is the choice of Mrs. Mills, is a western woman, and has been connected with the University of Oregon for 22 years. She has taken degrees at the universities of Oregon and Washington and has taught in the summer schools of Chicago, Harvard and Cornell.

She is the author of several textbooks for use in high schools and universities, one of which is "The Handbook of English Composition." Her work at Mills will begin with the opening of the school year in August.

JAPAN SEES TAFT BUSY IN THE EAST

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tokio, May 27.—The papers here in editorials discussing the action of President Taft in offering the Chinese minister to John Hays Hammond profess to see in it a sign of an ambitious eastern policy on the part of the new administration in the United States. It is well known that Taft is greatly interested in oriental affairs, and that is a strong feeling that his administration will mean much in the development of the relations between America and the East.

Editors store pianos and take good care of them.

Slashing of Shoe Prices Goes On

The avalanche of sales resulting from our utter disregard of values is making fearful inroads on our shelves, so the time left in which to take advantage is short, to say the least. Come tomorrow. You need Shoes and we must have the room—the answer is simply, Come.

We still have a big assortment of those ladies' Wichert & Gardner Shoes, \$5.00 to \$6.00 value, at.....**\$2.50**

See, at these ladies' Laird & Schoeber Shoes, the world's best, in various leathers and many styles, \$5 to \$6 values, at.....**\$4.00**

300 pairs of ladies patent and vici kid Oxfords, hand turned and hand welted, varying up to \$3.50 regular; now.....**\$1.95**

Odds and ends in ladies' Oxfords, Oxford Ties and strapped Slippers, in patent and vici kid; some astonishing values in these; regularly up to \$3.00; now, per pair.....**95c**

ALL LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES SIMILARLY REDUCED

Men's Classy Oxfords

If you're a man you know Johnson & Murphy and Stetson Shoes—wear and looks have made them famous. It is once in a long time you get a chance to get a pair except at schedule prices. During the Alteration Sale:

Johnson & Murphy and Stetson Oxfords in tans, patent plain black, gum-metal and patent colt, all \$6.00 values, at.....**\$5.00**

\$3.50 Oxfords, various makes, at.....**\$3.15**

\$4.00 Oxfords, various makes, at.....**\$3.35**

\$5.00 Oxfords, various makes, at.....**\$3.95**

ALL STYLES NEW

Children's Shoes

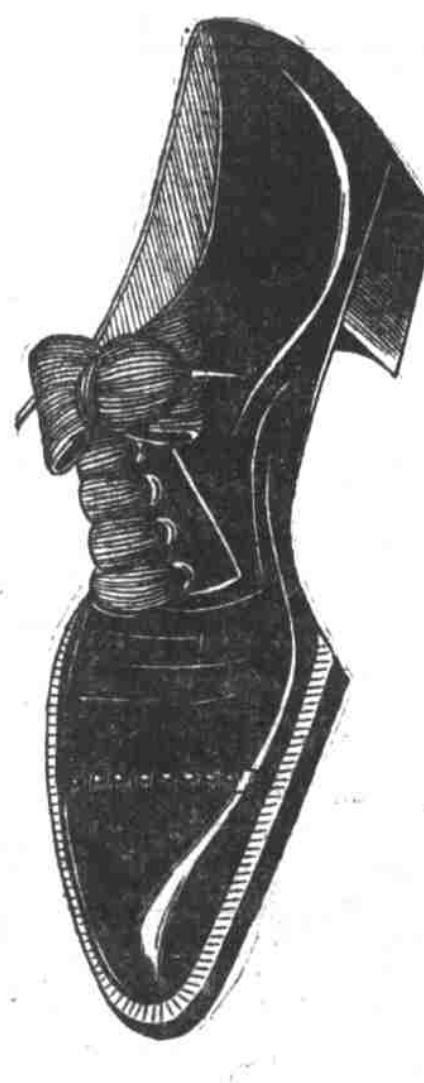
Boys' strong, well sewn tan Oxfords, C. H. Alden's make, running up to \$3.50 regularly, selling as follows: Sizes 11 to 13, now \$2.00; 13½ to 2, \$2.25; 2½ to 5½.....**\$2.50**

Children's Scufflers—These are in patent leathers, tans and black calf, high and low cuts, button and lace; strong everlasting shoes; just the very thing for roughing it these days; up to \$2.50 values.....**\$1.25**

Boys' calf and vici Shoes, combining style and splendid wearing qualities, the \$1.75 lines, in sizes 9 to 13.....**\$1.00**

200 pairs of children's strap, button and lace Slippers; all new, snappy Summer styles, in patent, red, black, chocolate, etc.; \$1.25 to \$1.50 shoes; now, per pair.....**75c**

Odds and ends of children's Shoes, with spring heels, in endless plain and fancy styles; \$1 to \$1.75 shoes; to make room they go at, per pair.....**50c**



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