

# Now Is The Time

to turn in your old watch on a new one.

## Letcher & Son

JEWELERS

### AT THE MOVIES

**John Barrymore Coming to Joy**

Raffles, the play by Eugene Presby, has been transformed into a seven reel motion picture, with John Barrymore in the role of Raffles.

It isn't at all necessary to tell even a wee bit of this story from the famous novel of E. W. Hornung, because there probably isn't a person living who hasn't read it. But to see on the screen the thrilling adventures of the society thief who stole for the sheer love of stealing, and for the excitement of the chase, and the mere joy of outwitting the police and amateur detectives who sought to capture him is a treat which you can't afford to miss. And John Barrymore is an ideal "Raffles." His work is of the finest, and although you can't approve of his occupation, you certainly will approve of his methods. Besides the Melrose jewels were well worth the taking.

The story is packed full of suspense, action and good acting and has been excellently directed. The return of John Barrymore to the screen is in itself a treat, and if for no other reason than this, Raffles should be warmly received. This feature will be shown at the Joy theater Sunday and Monday.

### CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends who have so kindly ministered to us in our bereavement, we wish to express our sincere thanks.

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### NEW TODAY

**FOR SALE**—Three tons of loose grain hay in the barn at \$20 a ton. G. I. Wardrip, phone 603-F-12. 35

### COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 7, Friday—Meeting of the Public Service commission at the courthouse to consider increase in gas rates.
- Feb. 8, Saturday—Meeting Rogue River Valley Grange.
- Feb. 8, Saturday—Annual meeting Josephine County Live Stock association.
- Feb. 12, 13, 14, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—Soil and irrigation school, direction Prof. W. L. Powers.
- Feb. 26, 27, 28, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—State examinations at the courthouse.

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL

**The Only Change**—In our milk and cream is the price. Now 10c. Moore's Bakery. 84

**Council Meeting**—The city council will meet in regular session tonight at the city hall.

**Electric Work**—Phone 90 Medford. Pauls Electric Store. 63tt

**Leaves for California**—Roscoe Bratton, of the Peerless Clothing company, left last night for Richardson Springs, near Chico, Cal., where he will remain for some time on account of poor health.

**Notice to Milk Consumers**—Unless all milk bottles belonging to downtown dealers are returned by the 20th a deposit charge of 15 cents per bottle will be made hereafter. Return bottles regardless of how long they have been out or whether tickets have been lost. Committee. 85

**Working Quartz Mine**—H. Sordy, who is spending a few days in the city, is now busily engaged at his quartz mine on Rocky Gulch, near Galice. Mr. Sordy says the placer miners have been up against hard luck this season on account of a lack of water to operate. He reports that there is very little snow in the mountains and that all streams have been running low.

**Five Dollars Reward**—Five dollars reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any one stealing the Daily Couriers from residences or mail boxes.

**BOLSHEVIKI SOLDIERS REVEL IN WILD ORGY**

Paris, Feb. 5.—After the tragic account of the death of the former Czar of Russia and his family at the hand of the Bolsheviki, comes the description of General Korniloff's vain attempts to restore order in Russia, his fight against the Bolsheviki and the Germans and his death.

After his escape from Petrograd when the Bolsheviki took over the power of the government, General Korniloff left for South Russia, where with Generals Alexioff, Markoff and Denikine, he organized an army to fight Bolsheviki Germanism. Many times during the sanguinary encounters between his troops and those of the Bolsheviki, General Korniloff shouldered a rifle himself and fought as a simple soldier. He was killed while directing an attack near Eksterinobar by a bursting grenade thrown by a Bolsheviki in the hut where the famous general was working.

His soldiers before retiring, decided to bury the body temporarily with the intention of coming back later and giving their leader a grandiose funeral. In the meantime the Bolsheviki heard of General Korniloff's death. They sent a special mission to find the body. Having discovered it, the Bolsheviki in their mad joy at having got rid of one of their bitterest opponents, fought for the body, which was finally hung on a tree. It did not remain there long, however, for a furious mob of anarchists tore it down, cut it into pieces, and for more than a quarter of an hour played football with the general's head in the presence of the great leader's friends, who had to stand by, vainly trying to persuade the Bolsheviki to have more respect for the dead body.

**MRS. HAMPSHIRE DIES AT AGE OF 77 YEARS**

Mrs. Katherine Hampshire died in this city at the home of her son, John Hampshire, at 5 o'clock this morning, at the age of 77 years.

Mrs. Hampshire's husband died several years ago at The Dalles, Oregon, where he was buried. The body will be taken to that city for burial, Mrs. John Hampshire leaving this evening with the remains. Funeral services will be held at The Dalles.

John Hampshire is reported to be ill at Portland with influenza.

**ENROLLED UNDER RED CROSS**

**Greek Girls, Trained Here as Nurses, Will Do Work of Mercy in Their Own Country.**

Greek girls in the uniforms of American Red Cross nurses are now serving in the hospitals of Greece. These girls are part of a number from New England who, anxious to help their fellow countrymen, decided to become nursing aids, says the public information bureau, Washington. They enrolled in training courses in the Massachusetts General hospital and other Boston hospitals, where they soon became proficient in their work. Recently four of them, who had practically completed their courses, decided that they would like to go back to Greece with the American mission which was just then about to leave. Through the Greek legation they applied for permission to go with this mission as members of the American Red Cross.

Now they are not only serving their own people, but are also creating a feeling in Greece which cements the long friendship of the Greeks with America. Although no American troops have been landed on Greek soil, the people are nevertheless pleased with the sight of an American uniform, no matter what branch of the service it represents.

Another group of Greek girls in Boston is taking up courses at Simmons college in dietetics, domestic science and home aid. These girls also expect shortly to sail for Greece.

**Blind Potters.**

The new "lighthouse" at Sayres, where the famous potteries of the French government are situated, is expected to prove one of the most useful methods of re-educating the blinded soldiers. Making pottery is one of the occupations in which the blind may become adept, and, although the Sevres lighthouse has been in existence only a short while, eight blinded men have already been graduated from the modeling class into the government shops. The French government has apportioned some land to the committee on the grounds of the Sevres potteries, on which it is about to build a training school for blind potters, who will be graduated from there to other factories.

**CARELESSNESS CAUSE OF MOST ACCIDENTS**

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—"Nearly one-third of a total of 83 grade crossing accidents on the Southern Pacific for the last quarter of the year 1918 involving automobiles and auto trucks were caused by running or skidding into trains instead of being struck by trains," says R. J. Clancy, assistant general manager.

"The character of these accidents was as follows: Stalled on track, 9; ran on track in front of train, 39; ran into side of engine or train, 22; skidded into side of train, 5; ran into crossing gates, 5; ran into crossing flagman, 1; ran into cattle guard 1; ran around switchman, 1.

"The fact that five crossing gates and one crossing flagman, while protecting vehicles and pedestrians from passing trains, were struck by automobiles would seem to indicate a degree of indifference to danger on the part of some automobile drivers above the ordinary."

## SMALL DOG CAUSES SMASH-UP ON 6TH ST.

An accident that came near being serious happened yesterday evening shortly before 5 o'clock while Harry Sordy, of Wilderville, accompanied by Martin Conger of this city, was driving home in a Ford truck.

Mr. Sanford had reached a point on Sixth street about two blocks north of the courthouse when a small dog owned by Britt Williams ran into the street and in front of the car. Mr. Sanford did his best to dodge the dog. He put on the brakes and turned the car so quickly that it was upset, doing considerable damage to the machine.

The dog was killed, but Mr. Sanford escaped with a bruised hand, while Mr. Conger received a bad cut over one eye and a bad jolt in the chest. It is almost miraculous that the two men escaped being caught under the car, or being cut by flying glass from the windshield, which was shattered and scattered over the pavement.

## DANCERS AT MEDFORD WILL HAVE TO BE GOOD

The death knell of the generally condemned unregulated public dance in Medford as conducted for the past year or so was sounded in the city council chamber last night when a petition was presented to the council by a delegation representing the churches and every woman's organization asking that such dances be better regulated and embodying suggestions for the council to follow in drawing up the regulating ordinance. Rev. L. Myron Booser acted as spokesman of the delegation.

The main features of the petition was the request that hereafter all public dances be licensed and be attended by a matron, clothed with police powers, whose compensation shall be paid by the management of the dance; all persons under 18 years of age to be barred from the dance hall, and dances to close at midnight—Medford Tribune.

## OREGON TO COMBAT VENEREAL DISEASES

The following telegram to the Oregon Social Hygiene society of Portland, from Surgeon-General Rupert Blue, of Washington, D. C., shows that Oregon is one of the cleanest states in the union, from venereal diseases:

"A tabulation of 1,000,000 reports first received from camp surgeons throughout the country shows that Oregon leads the country with a rate of .59 of 1 per cent to have a venereal disease on arriving in camp. It is hoped that Oregon can continue vigorous measures in combatting venereal diseases during the period of demobilization and thereafter."

The government is continuing the fight against these diseases and the campaign of education will be carried on among the women of the country the same as it was among the soldiers during the period of the war. Next week Dr. Reid, a woman physician of many years experience, will speak to the women of Grants Pass on the subject at the courthouse.

## Wire's Long Stretch.

While S. E. Wharton of Boston was traveling in Switzerland his attention was called to the longest unsupported telegraph wire he had ever seen. It crosses in one span the Lake of Wallenstadt, being fastened to two iron towers which are almost 8,000 feet apart. The line is made of steel and that section of it closest to the lake is more than 100 feet above the surface of the water.

## Coal.

Though wood and turf formed the fuel of our early ancestors, investigations have proved that the Britons, even prior to the Roman occupation, made use of coal. But as it was possible to utilize only such coal as lay at or near the surface, the practice did not make headway for many centuries.

## Oldest Aviator is 45.

The honor of being the oldest aviator in Uncle Sam's service is at present held by Lieut. Otis Gilmore of Mercer, Pa. Gilmore is forty-five years of age and is a veteran of the Spanish-American war. He is at the Lake Charles school. His eighteen-year-old son is an enlisted man in the navy.



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