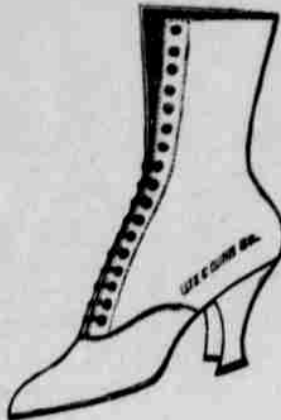


Retreat Shoes for Men and Boys

Conqueror Mals for Men



Modeled to Fit Perfectly

One of the first things a woman notices when placing her foot into a pair of

UTZ & DUNN CO. Style Shoes of Quality

is their nicety of fit and the pleasing way in which they heighten the beauty of the feet.

Such elegant appearance is difficult to obtain in many other shoes. The secret of this graceful fit is in the fact that Utz & Dunn Co. Shoes are modeled with unusual care and precision. And this trim, neat look is unimpaired by long wearing because, due to the quality and strength of the materials which enter into them, these shoes hold their shape until discarded.

CONKEY & WALKER

Warner and Red Fern Corsets in the late styles

All Wool Oregon Cassimere Suits for Men & Boys

A five-year-old son of Dane Purvine was taken to a Salem hospital yesterday. The little fellow is in a critical condition caused by blood poisoning.

No collections, no expense. We want your slow accounts. We assume all responsibility and take all the blame. Yamoreg Collection Agency, McMinnville, Oreg. J. I. Knight, manager. 48tf

All the real and personal property of the Northern Idaho and Montana Power Co. now operated by the Oregon Power Co., which includes the Polk county system, will be sold to the highest bidder at Albany on Aug. 16 to satisfy a decree of foreclosure.

Mrs. I. H. Ingram was much surprised Wednesday afternoon when a number of neighbors knowing that it was her birthday entered her home and took possession. Mrs. Ingram was equal to the occasion and proved a royal entertainer.

A SCHOOL ORCHSTRA

If there are a sufficient number of children interested, a school orchestra will be organized next September by Miss Mary Hoham, the director of music of the Oregon normal school. Parents who wish their children to take part in this activity will do well to provide their children with instruments and lessons this summer in order to insure more rapid progress. The following instruments can be used and are not too difficult for children: violin, violoncello, bass viol, cornet, circular horn, trombone, baritone, flute, clarinet, drums and bells. How many will co-operate with Miss Hoham in making the independence training school orchestra a success? Contributed.

HOW RECRUIT GAINED ONE INCH A MYSTERY

Feeding and Gymnastic Exercises Aided This Private In Reaching Minimum Weight.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Roman Jagodzinski recently tendered his services to this country as a private in Company K, First Wisconsin Infantry. He weighed 115 pounds. One hundred and twenty pounds is the minimum weight under the regulations. But they passed him on to the man with the tape measure and he registered exactly five feet three and three-quarter inches. Here he was shy again, three-quarters of an inch.

One week was allowed him in which to make good, and—there's no use in withholding the story any longer—he made good.

Private Jagodzinski was accepted a week after his application. He weighed 120 pounds, and he measured five feet four and a quarter inches. During the week he put on five pounds in weight, and he stretched exactly an inch.

"How was it done?" Corporal J. Eshog of Company K was asked. "Feeding and gymnastic exercises," was the reply.

No further inquiry was made with regard to the feeding, because there isn't anything heroic about gastronomic endurance contests, but some information was earnestly solicited about the stretching process. All the corporal would vouchsafe in that regard was that "Roman was rolled around on the armory floor until the additional inch was teased out of him."

Old Man to Graduate. Huntington, W. Va.—James William Samples, seventy-three, is about to complete the dream of a lifetime in his graduation from Marshall college. One of a family of ten children, Samples had a hard time completing the education he always coveted, but he managed four years ago to get the funds that would enable him to go through the college.

Back on the Job

After being closed on account of sickness, the Western Junk Shop is again open and ready to buy all kinds of old iron, metals of all kinds, rags, and old paper.

WESTERN JUNK CO., J. N. JOHNSTON, Mgr.

THOUSANDS OF BOYS ENLIST IN FARM ARMY

City Youngsters Are Making a Splendid Showing in the Fields.

Washington.—According to reports reaching the department of labor, the city boy is making good on the farm. More than 20,000 boys already have gone into the country to do their bit. These boys are enrolled in the United States boys' working reserve. To join the reserve a boy must be sixteen and prove himself physically fit. They have enlisted for a minimum period of two months, and most of them are planning to remain on the farms until Oct. 1.

Next to agriculture the canning industry is making the heaviest demand for boys. Maryland canners have asked for 6,500, those in Michigan want 1,000, and those in New York and other states have indicated that they will send in similar calls.

Assistant Secretary Vrooman of the agriculture department has written officials of the Boy Scouts of America, suggesting that the work being done by the scouts to aid the gardening campaign might be rendered even more valuable by organization of a boy patrol to prevent petty garden thieving. "Few people realize that this evil is perhaps the greatest single factor tending to discourage home gardening in and about cities," Mr. Vrooman wrote.

SHELL HITS TRUE AT RANGE OF TEN MILES

French Gunner Smashes Tunnel, Killing Half of Men Inside and Blockading Exit.

London.—This story of modern warfare is related by an official authority who has been on the front in Champagne.

"On May 20 the French prepared to rush the impregnable positions on Mount Cornillet and Mount Teton. Photographs taken by their aviators showed an immense system of tunnels which apparently concealed German reserves. A single entrance was located, and the operator of a French fifteen inch gun ten miles away was told to put a shell in the entrance.

"The gun started firing thousand pound shells, and the infantry was ordered to advance at a certain minute. Two hours before the time set for the advance a half ton shell planted itself squarely in the mouth of the tunnel, killing half of the men inside, blockading the exit and wrecking the transverse corridors. The French advanced and took several hundred prisoners without suffering loss.

"Two months ago a French attack on Moronvillers failed because this impregnable tunnel could not be captured."

BROTHERS RACE TO ENROLL.

Albert Thornton of Roselle, N. J., Loses When Bicycle Tire Bursts.

Newark, N. J.—"I've won! I go to war!" panted Victor Thornton of Roselle, N. J., as he burst into the army recruiting station at 250 Market street. Fifteen minutes later his brother, Albert, perspiring and out of breath, sank into a chair.

The boys explained that they had asked permission of their father, Alfred Thornton, to go to war and that he had told them only one might enlist. He told them he would decide the matter by a bicycle race and started them off on a three mile trip to the recruiting station. The winner was to enlist.

One of Albert's tires was punctured. He threw the wheel into a clump of bushes and ran the rest of the way to the station, hoping that a similar accident might overtake his brother. He returned home to tell his father that Victor had enlisted.

FREAK OF LIGHTNING.

Mark Size of Dime on Man's Back Where He Was Hit.

Sharon, Pa.—D. P. Reimold of Charleston, near here, had a singular experience during a storm, which will keep him bed fast for several days.

When the thunderstorm came up Reimold was in a wagon shed. Lightning struck the shed, burned a hole through his clothing at the back, went down his right leg and out of his right shoe, tearing a hole in the leather. He was rendered unconscious, but quickly recovered.

An examination showed a mark the size of a dime on his back, where the bolt hit, and a red streak was fixed on his skin, the path it traveled until it left his foot. Neighbors extinguished the fire which followed before serious damage resulted.

\*\*\*\*\* HOPES IT WILL ALL COME OUT IN THE WASH \*\*\*\*\* Pleasantville, N. J.—"Collar, collar, who's got my collar?" is the cry these days all because Charles Stog, a Chinese laundryman, left town and turned over his unwashed linen to another Chinaman to do up. Bundles became mixed, and the shirts, collars and cuffs have been handed over to Chief of Police Krewson, who is expected to find their owners. \*\*\*\*\*

BOELKE'S CONQUEROR HOME FROM FRANCE



Photo by American Press Association. Captain Bonnelt (on left), the American aviator who downed the famous Boelke, is now recruiting for the British air service in America. Lieutenant A. Miller Thomas of Canada is with him.

SERGEANT DESCRIBES BULL FIGHT

By SERGEANT WILLIAM L. MACK, U. S. M. C. (Pittsburgh, Pa., U. S.)

Drawings By SERGEANT C. J. LOHMILLER, U. S. M. C. (Marine Barracks, Philadelphia, Pa.)

Pittsburgh.—I had always wanted to see a bullfight, and when the opportunity came at Colon, Panama, I was quick to seize it. I had gone ashore on liberty, looking for excitement, and if you can call bullfighting excitement I had it.

I picked up a handbill in the street. It was printed in Spanish, but I finally made out that Senor Don Porando, primer torero from Barcelona, would that very afternoon, with skill and neatness, dispatch the fierce and fiery toro for two 'dobe dollars per admission.

Oh, que grandioso! There enters the arena now a troupe of picadors wearing



THE BULL'S ENTRANCE WAS A FLIVVER.

ing scarlet cloaks and carrying lances and darts. They open the gates at one side of the arena and let loose the fierce and fiery toro. The entrance of said toro was pretty much of a flivver. The vast crowd evidently had him buffaloed. He nervously looked around, pawed the dirt under his feet, jumped up into the air, cracked his heels together and then rolled over on the ground, kicking like a man. From my seat in the arena I could see the marks of the yoke about his neck.

Now very cautiously the picadors approach within

and let fly their darts, the entire lot striking the bull's side in the region of the flank. El toro switches his tail nervously. "Those blamed canal zone mosquitoes again," he is doubtless thinking. Soon the picadors make way for the steredores—or—I mean the matadors, who succeed in worrying the bull a great deal by their mere presence and appearance. But now comes the real thing. There is a fanfare of trumpets, a shout from the multitude, and Senor Don Porando, primer torero from Barcelona, has the entrance.

Don Porando locks the part at right, and when the new thoroughly worried



DON PORANDO GIVES THE BULL THE GATE.

bull gets a slant at Don he bellows forth something that sounds strangely like a frightened laugh. Don Porando stalls around for a few minutes in the hope that the movie people are on the job and then rides straight at the bull. El toro perceives the maneuver, sticks his tail between his legs and beats it around the arena. But the bull is a sucker for setting the pace, it appears. Soon Don wears him down, there is a flash of Toledo steel, the bull sinks slowly to his haunches, casts his eyes about in wondering pain, sticks out his tongue as if to lick the hand that slew him, then—crumpled all is over. Never again for my money! When I want to see a first class bullfight I'll go to one given under the auspices of the Humane society, out in the Chicago stockyards.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Dr. R. E. Duganne, dentist, National Bank Building.

Fred Neely has returned to Independence.

Mrs. J. R. Collins was a Corvallis visitor over Sunday.

For Sale—two bred sows, also a fine young boar. S. W. Leonard.

H. J. Rowe is building a bungalow on his fruit ranch near Dallas.

Saturday is Bargain Day at Max Goldman's store.

Miss Emma Henkle is attending the N. E. A. in Portland this week.

"The Birth of a Nation" at the Isis Sunday afternoon and evening, July 22.

Roy Thomas of Monmouth, with the Canadian troops in the trenches, has been wounded.

A good pair of reading glasses for \$1.00 at O. A. Kreamer's.

Now is a good time to wear sport shirts. Buy them at Kreamer's.

Mrs. M. W. Ray of Portland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. C. Stephens, this week.

Second hand binder for sale. See Craven & Huff.

Sam Damon, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Damon, has been given a commission as a first lieutenant.

Mrs. F. G. Hewitt and children returned from a visit in the southern part of the state Monday.

Eyes scientifically examined and glasses fitted. Dr. F. G. Hewitt, Cooper Bldg. 29tf

166 summer normal girls went to Portland last Sunday morning via Independence to attend the the N. E. A.

For Sale—Good baby carriage or perambulator. Will sell reasonable. Phone Main 4321. 48

There will be an open air concert by the Independence-Monmouth band on the campus at Monmouth tonight.

B. F. Swope, Lawyer Cooper Bldg.

D. H. Phillips, jeweler, successor to H. J. Rowe. 41tf

Mrs. Crosby Davis was hostess to the Needlecraft Wednesday afternoon and entertained in her usual charming manner.

Albert Hilke has won a prize in the industrial club work with potatoes. He raised 45 bushels and made a profit of \$33 on them.

If you are going to have a wedding or a swell dinner, don't forget to complete the menu with Pugh's Loganberry Juice. Sold everywhere. 22tf

The Red Cross will meet at the Moose hall next Thursday evening. Members are urged to be present as there is important business.

The Camp Fire Girls have enjoyed an outing in the foothills this week. Mesdames George Carbray and C. D. Cslbreath accompanied them.

Bramberg, Johnson and Coquillette have been awarded the contract for building a number of cement walks in Monmouth, their bid being \$1159.89.

Mrs. Mabel Ground Johnson has returned from Chicago where she has been attending the American Conservatory of Music, having graduated from the same.

A watch repaired by D. H. Phillips will keep time, and you can depend on it. 41tf

At the time last year, Independence and vicinity were well represented at the beaches. For some reason or other, the representation has been small this year.

All but a few of our suits were bought before the rise in wool, consequently we can sell you a good suit for \$16.50 to \$26.00 at O. A. Kreamer's.

Mrs. D. H. Phillips received a telegram Monday informing her of the death of her father, T. P. Taylor, aged 82, at his home in Carrollton, Mo. Mrs. Phillips was unable to attend the funeral.

Wanted—housekeeper on farm. Address Box 61, Monmouth, Ore. 50

Chester Henkle, who underwent a serious operation in a Portland hospital several weeks ago, returned home Tuesday night. He looks well and after regaining his strength will be all right again.