

WAR BRIDES ARRIVE; ARE LOVED AT ONCE

Portland and Oregon Boys Rely on Red Cross Aides.

26 COME FROM ENGLAND

Cordial Welcome Given Girls by Relatives Here, Most of Whom Are Taken Greatly by Surprise.

Twenty-six of old England's prettiest daughters have been introduced in the past two weeks to proud fathers, mothers, uncles, aunts, sisters and brothers—all in-law—in Portland and Oregon, as the wives respectively of the sons, nephews and brothers who have been fighting overseas.

Welcome to Oregon's war brides! Through the agency of the American Red Cross, which has chaperoned them across the continent, they have been meeting the past few days their husbands' relatives, while the husbands are in process of being discharged.

Have the new relatives been cordial? A perfectly legitimate question, which one of the new brothers will answer.

Everybody is happy. "And you say Bill is married and the girl arrives tonight? Are you glad? Why, we'll have the brass band out. Why, Bill never even looked at a girl since little Mary Blank jilted him. Glad? I'll say we are."

And that is a record of an actual conversation. "Every one of the war brides arriving to date is of English birth. Every one lives up to British traditions and has rosy cheeks. Nearly all have blue eyes. They are tall, slender and slim; short, plump and dimpled; dainty and cute—and, in fact, everything that is charming.

If you question this for a moment, ask Miss Margaret Crech, of the Red Cross home service, in the Gannco building. Miss Crech is at present the Portland Red Cross official cupid, inductor-to-the-family, and general official "well-welcomed."

Brides All Won Abroad. The once-English maidens met, were wooed and married in England. When their fighting husbands returned overseas, the American government provided the smiling matrons with transportation to New York, most of them with their husbands. Usually, the Louisville is the honeymoon ship.

When New York is reached Uncle Sam shoots the family man off to camp, but the forlorn wife is introduced to the American Red Cross. "See this young lady safely to her home," he says, in effect, "take mighty good care of her. I'm holding you responsible until her husband joins her again."

And the Red Cross takes on the trust. Red Crosser folk jump on the trains at intermediate points and interview the conductor, and finally the young matron arrives at her destination.

How It Is Done. Take Portland, for example. One day a telegram arrives at the Red Cross like this:

"English war bride arrived S. S. Louisville, Will arrive Portland Monday, May 26, 8 P. M. Dressed in blue coat, tan serge dress, tan shoes, carrying black leather bag. Wears straw sailor hat. Has blue eyes, rosy cheeks and pleasant smile. Meet her at train and transfer her to my home. My wiring home service there to meet her."

"AMERICAN RED CROSS." Or the message may read: "Intervene family. Find out if willing to receive bride. Introduce her to family."

And to avoid any question let it be said that without exception the families have been delighted. "Are the girls what American girls would call 'nice'?" Miss Crech was asked. "Nice? why they are just the dearest girls in the world. I don't blame our boys for falling in love and marrying French and English girls if they are all like these," said the Red Cross cupid. "They are a little quieter than our girls, a little more demure, and they have simply the sweetest way of looking up at you through the brims of their hats."

Families Always Cordial. It is true that the coming of the young brides is usually a surprise. In most cases the Red Cross telephone call has been the first intimation that Brother Jack is not coming back to Portland a bachelor, but it would do your heart good to go down with Miss Crech some night to the train and watch her intuitively pick out the traveler and then to see the hugs and kisses that the new Portlanders receive from the waiting members of the families.

You can almost sense the "I wonder what she is like" feeling and quickly sense the enthusiastic "Oh, she's all right."

Here are the names of recent Portland and Oregon war brides and their new addresses: Mrs. Vell (Ellen) Macley, 3319 Seventy-second street; Mrs. Lena Devel, 1954 Minnesota; Mrs. Emily Archer, 212 Fourth street; Mrs. James (Marguerite) Robinson, 428 Columbia; Mrs. Fred (Lorene) July, 1235 Kelly; Mrs. Linus (Florence) Judd, 935 Concord; Mrs. Bertha Maryann, 205 Bonawick; Mrs. Leroy (Annie) Coville, 623 East Tyler; Mrs. Charles (Mary) Flynn, 748 East Twenty-seventh street; Mrs. Harry Manning, Mrs. Clifford Shinn, Mrs. George Greenhaw, all of Portland.

Mrs. Lewis (Lillian) Munkers, Forest Grove; Mrs. Edith Banfield, Manning, Or.; Mrs. Ethel Ellis, No. 9, Hillboro, Or.; Mrs. Nora Stevens, Hillboro, Or.; Mrs. Florence Banfield, Manning, Or.; Mrs. Katherine Reynolds, infant, R. 1, D. No. 3, Gresham, Or.; Mrs. Meta Kennedy, Heaverton, Or.; Mrs. Dora St. Helens, Or.; Mrs. Robert (Clarence) Hugo, Or.; Mrs. Gerry (Kathleen) Reynolds, Gresham, Or.

One Arrives Today. Mrs. James Mildred Jensen, whose husband's parents live at 465 East Fort Street, will arrive today. "You would think it a terrible shock," said Miss Crech, to be told over the telephone like this:

"Good morning, Mrs. Brown. This is the Red Cross. We called to let you know Bill is married and his wife arrives here Monday. Are you glad?" "But the families seem more delighted than shocked. Usually, Bill has been a woman hater. And they seem to think it perfectly wonderful that he is married. And next day Bill's mother and the new wife go shopping together and think there can be no greater approval."

Portland's going to like its new English war brides. We at the Red Cross are simply in love with them."

PASCO PARK CLEANED UP Men and Boys of All Classes Work Tools Effectively.

PASCO, Wash., May 27.—(Special).—Seldom has a finer civic spirit been shown than when, last Friday, about 100 men and half as many boys assembled at the city park, armed with spades, picks and pruning knives, in

Pittmon's Street Guide—Shows You How to Get Where You Want to Go—50c—Book Shop, 1st Floor All Charge Purchases Made Today and Remainder of Month Go on June Accounts Payable July 1st Kodaks, Cameras, Developing, Printing and Enlarging, 4th Floor—Soda Fountain and Ice Cream Parlors in Basement—Tea Room, 4th Floor—Furniture, 4th Floor

Best Butter At \$1.28 Fourth Floor—No delivery except with other purchases made in the Grocery Dept. Glenwood Butter, 2 lbs. for \$1.28

SEE SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION OF FAMOUS SWEEPER-VAC ELECTRIC CLEANERS RUG DEPT., THIRD FLOOR

The Standard Store of the Northwest Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

PORTLAND AGENCY FOR COOLMOR PORCH SHADES—WILL NOT FLAP IN THE WIND!—3D FLOOR

Nut Margarine 35c Pound Fourth Floor—Umeco Nut, 35c Margarine, priced, pound 35c—Columbia Oleomargarine, 2 lbs., 85c. Demonstration 4th Floor.

Double Trading Stamps With Cash Purchases All Over the Store!

Wednesday and Thursday—Great 2-Day Saving Sales in Our Basement Underprice Store

Sacrifice Prices on Women's Apparel Wednesday and Thursday

—For these two days we offer sensational bargains in women's wearables that thrifty shoppers will do well to take advantage of. Practically our entire Basement stock is involved in this sale. Double S. & H. Green Trading Stamps will be given with all cash purchases in Basement Wednesday.

Coats, Suits, Dresses Skirts, Waists

- Women's \$20.00 Spring Coats at \$12.50
—Women's \$25.00 Spring Coats at \$15.00
—Women's \$27.50 Spring Coats at \$15.00
—Women's \$16.95 Serge Dresses at \$12.95
—Women's \$19.50 Serge Dresses at \$15.00
—Women's \$12.95 Jersey Dresses at \$10.50
—Women's \$ 9.95 Blue Serge Capes \$ 6.95
—Women's \$17.50 Silk Dresses only \$12.95
—Women's \$4.95 Fancy Silk Skirts at \$3.95
—Women's \$4.98 Wool Serge Skirts at \$3.95
—\$1.98 Figured Sateen Petticoats sp'l \$1.39
—\$1.98 Black Sateen Petticoats only \$1.45
—Women's \$5.98 Mercerized Sweaters \$3.50
—Women's \$1.25 Lingerie Waists at \$1.00
—Women's \$1.25 Middy Blouses special \$1.00
—Women's \$2.48 Lingerie Waists at \$1.98
—Women's \$1.98 Coverall Aprons at \$1.39
—Women's \$35.00 Spring Suits only \$25.00
—Women's \$25.00 Spring Suits only \$19.50



Children's Play Suits At 89c

Basement—Made up in good quality striped denim in serviceable dark colors. Just the thing 89c for summer. Sizes 2 to 8; at

Boys' Allovers At \$2.35 Basement—These are made of khaki colored drilling. One-piece style. Sizes 6 to 17 \$2.35 years. Wednesday, only

Boys' Waists At 35c Basement—Boys' Wash Waists of percales in light and dark colors. Neat patterns. Priced very special for Wednesday, at 35c.

Men's Cassimere Pants \$2.85

Basement—200 pairs Men's Cassimere Pants in a special 2 Days' Sale. Several neat patterns to select from. Good serviceable shades for every-day wear. All sizes. Priced, pair \$2.85

Khaki Pants At \$2.29 Basement—For outing and vacation wear these Pants are just what you need. Medium and dark colors. Made with belt loops and cuff bottoms. \$2.29 Priced special for Wednesday

Corduroy Pants \$3.35 Basement—Men's Corduroy Pants in dark colors; very desirable for general wear. All sizes in the lot. On sale Wednesday and Thursday \$3.35



Undermuslins At \$1.69

Basement—Several hundred pieces dainty Undermuslins grouped into one big lot and underpriced for Wednesday and Thursday's selling in the Basement Store. Night Gowns in many attractive styles, trimmed with em-

broideries, lace, ribbons, etc. Also Skirts in embroidery and lace-trimmed styles, and the popular Envelope Chemise. Every garment is well made and of fine material. Choice in this sale—\$1.69

75c Union Suits At 59c

Basement—WOMEN'S SUMMER WEIGHT UNION SUITS with low neck; no sleeves, and tight knee. Regular 75c grade. Priced 59c special for Wednesday's sale

Women's Knit Vests 25c

On Sale in the Basement —Profit by this special offering and supply your needs for the entire season. Women's Sleeveless Vests in attractive styles—some trimmed with lace, others with plain yoke. Full range of sizes. Wednesday special at only 25c

Children's Sleeveless Vests 10c 2 Days' Sale in the Basement —These are manufacturers' "seconds" having slight imperfections, but will give good service. Made sleeveless style. Broken assortment of sizes. No telephone or C. O. D. orders will be accepted in this sale.

Women's Hosiery At 25c

Basement—The above price is much under regular value. Excellent quality Cotton Hosiery with double heels and toes. Shown in black, white, gray and fancy stripes. Full assortment 25c of sizes. Special, a pair Double Stamps With Cash Purchases

Women's Corsets \$2.39

Sizes 19 to 30 Basement—Models for almost every type of figure in this sale of Corsets. Low or medium bust, long skirt, rust-proof boning. Made of splendid quality white or pink cotton. Full range of sizes 19 to 30. Basement special Wednesday

Women's Brassieres At 59c

Basement—Women's Brassieres in pretty lace-trimmed styles with back fastening. Heavy Net Brassieres with dress shields attached, also Bandeau Brassieres. These are from our regular 75c lines. Sizes 34 to 44. Priced special at 59c

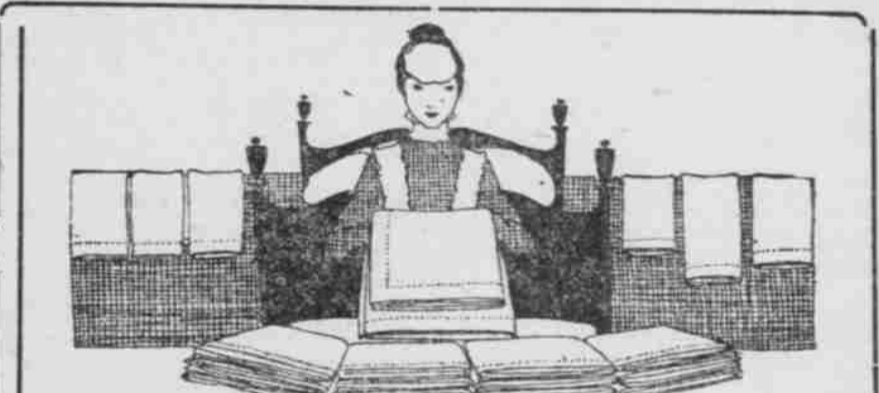
Cemetery Vases at 15c Basement Store

—Friday will be Memorial Day. Get your supply of Cemetery Vases at this store and save. Good size Tin Vases painted green, offered in the Basement Store at 15c each.

Stone Vases —7 1/2-Inch Stone Vases 35c —8 1/2-Inch Stone Vases 45c and large sizes at low prices.

Lawn Weeders 18c —with long handles—you don't have to stoop—just SPEAR the dandelions!

Basement Millinery 25c Wednesday Specials —Children's Sport Hats on sale Wednesday, only —Women's Untrimmed Hats priced very special at —Assorted Lot of Hat Braids, Wednesday the bolting —Assorted Lot of Hat Trimmings priced special at



Household Supplies Underpriced

—THE BASEMENT STORE will feature Wednesday and Thursday a great list of special offerings for the home, that afford extraordinary savings. Thrifty housewives should take advantage of these sales.

- Every Item a Bargain!
—\$1.90 Bleached Sheets, size 81x90, at only \$1.69
—70c Bleached Sheeting, special price, a yard 57c
—45c Pillow Tubing, 42 inches wide, yard only 39c
—25c Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, yard at 20c
—29c Brown Sheeting, 36 inches wide, yard at 22c
—\$2.50 Bed Spreads, attractive patterns, at \$2.25
—25c Pillow Cases, good quality, at 6 for \$1.00
—\$2.25 Feather Pillows, size 21x27 ins., pair \$1.98
—\$3.00 Feather Pillows, size 19x36 ins., pair \$2.69
—\$3.50 Feather Pillows, size 20x26 ins., pair \$2.98
—\$2.98 Scrim Curtains priced special, pair \$2.69
—25c Silkolette, 36 inches wide, at the yard only 15c
—15c Cotton Huck Towels 11c—39c Towels at 29c
—27c Bath Towels 19c—17c Twilled Crash 14c
—39c Cotton Crepes, 44 inches wide, the yard 25c

Sale of Notions and Small Wares Today at Bargain Circle, Main Floor

response to a call from the park board for assistance in putting the park in order. Business men, lawyers, doctors, bankers, city officials, clerks and laborers worked with a will and did not stop until every tree had been cultivated and trimmed and the brush and weeds carried off and burned.

DAY HARD ONE FOR BIRDS Lewiston Sportsmen and Farmers Make Drive on Pests. LEWISTON, Idaho, May 27.—(Special).—About 100 hunters of this section spent Sunday in quest of hawks, crows and magpies, bagging hundreds of the bird pests. Crow calls used by some of the hunters proved a successful lure to the wary black robbers of the corn fields and many were shot.

Cowlitz Road Work to Start. KELSO, Wash., May 27.—(Special).—The General Construction company, which obtained the contract for grading and graveling seven miles of the Pacific highway north from Kelso, will start moving its equipment onto the local project this week. Two camps probably will be established, one near Rocky Point to do the work between Kelso and Ostrander, and the other north of Ostrander to handle the three mile stretch of road. The contract price is \$171,255, and the company expects to complete the highway by December 1.

EUGENE SEEKS AIRDOME Council and Chamber to Co-operate to Obtain Landing Place. EUGENE, Or., May 27.—(Special).—The city council of Eugene will co-operate with the chamber of commerce in locating a permanent landing place for airplanes and establishing a municipal airdrome. A letter from United States Senator McNary of Oregon, urging the council to take action, was read at a meeting of the council last night and Mayor C. O. Peterson announced that he would appoint a special committee to act with the chamber of commerce.

Seattle Folk Fined. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 27.—(Special).—Clarence L. Wilson, who registered at a local hotel as Clarence Lincoln, and Mrs. Marie Wagner, his companion, pleaded guilty to a statutory offense before Judge R. H. Back yesterday and were fined 50 and costs. Both are from Seattle.

Easiest Way to Remove Ugly Hairy Growths (Beauty Culture) Here is a method for removing hair or fuzz that is unfeeling and is quite expensive: Mix a thick paste with some powdered delatone and water and spread on hairy surface. After 2 or 3 minutes, rub it off, wash the skin and every trace of hair has vanished. No pain or inconvenience results from this treatment, but be careful to get genuine delatone.—Adv.