

HOUSES OF STONE WITHOUT FLOORS, CORPORAL WRITES

Everett E. King Is With Truck Repair Outfit Which Follows Ordnance Supplies to Front.

OLD TIME CITY INTERESTS

Underground Passages Still Contain Bones of Prisoners of Bygone Days in France.

Corporal Everett E. King, who is in an ordnance corps with field artillery in France, writes of his work and the beauty of the surrounding country in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. King of Milwaukie. Extracts from his letter follow:

"We are all working and learning the repair and running of trucks and tractors now. Have been at it for a couple of weeks. This will probably be our particular line until the regiment gets to the front. There is a corps of ordnance men with each regiment and we go along and see to the repair and upkeep of their equipment, trucks, guns and machinery. You would be surprised at the paraphernalia carried by one regiment. We are billeted now in an old stone house. It is comfortable—two large rooms, a big fireplace in each room. The floor is just dirt, but is packed as hard as cement. This is a beautiful country. There are vineyards, vineyards take up most of the ground. There are lots of flowers and trees.

"I visited one of the very old towns of France near here last Sunday. It was enclosed by a high wall once and part of it is still standing in good shape. Lots of it is underground. There is a church cut out of the rock and big caves just like a town, large enough to shelter an army. You can go through passages for hundreds of feet. I was in an old tomb where they put prisoners that they killed. It was about 20x10 feet, with recesses in the walls where the bodies were placed. The bones are still there. I also saw where they make champagne, and they claimed there were 1,500,000 bottles in there. I had a sample and it was good. I cost 6 francs a bottle, which is too much for the soldiers to drink much of, you may be sure. Wine is plentiful here. The French people never use water—it is

only to wash with. I have been promoted to a corporal."

SAILOR FIGHTS OBSTACLES

Dean Tyer of Brownsville Obscure Against Misfortunes.

On the day that war was declared against Germany Dean Tyer, a Brownsville, Or., boy, enlisted as a seaman in the United States navy. But his career since he enlisted and took the oath of allegiance has been strangely fraught with misfortune. The desire to fight in defense of his country has led young Tyer into places where he contracted sickness after sickness. Since the time when in April, 1917, he enlisted, Mr. Tyer has spent many a month in government hospitals, but he always refused a discharge and has stuck by the navy through thick and thin. He has had measles, pneumonia, fever and abscesses of the lungs, undergone operations in various hospitals from Pensacola, Fla., to Bremerton, Wash., and his life has been despaired of many a time. Since his last operation at Bremerton Mr. Tyer has been at home with his folks in Brownsville, recuperating, but on the first of this week he once more left for Bremerton to report for active duty.

Tyer has been at work on his father's ranch near Brownsville and says that he is now in perfect trim and that in spite of his year of sickness he will yet make the Huns hunt their holes.

ARMY WORK 16 HOURS DAILY

It's Play the Game for All That's in You, Writes Sergeant Roddy.

"We have just had a Y. M. C. A. hut built here and only when you have been without one can you appreciate the privileges it brings us." Thus writes Sergeant Fred J. Roddy, who is with an engineer regiment in France. In a letter to his mother, Mrs. O. C. Roddy, 1497 East Pine street, he continues:

"We have many enjoyable evenings there now. Today Rev. Mr. Priest of Seattle, dean at the University of Washington, who is in France for the Parents' association, looking after Washington men in the service overseas, spoke to us. Last evening our orchestra gave us some jazz. We have some orchestra—two guitars, two mandolins, one cello, one steel guitar, my ukulele and a trap drummer.

"You have to hand it to Oregon on the Liberty loan, don't you? I was glad to be one of the men from there. "The work here is hard. It is from 6 in the morning to 10 p. m. and we are going every minute. It gets tiresome, but we are in the game and do the best we can. The men who are physically strong are out of luck, that is all. When a man gets this far in the army it is a case of play the game for all that is in you. And the boys do."

NEARLY 100 SPEED DEMONS PAY \$773 INTO CITY COFFERS

Court Deals Heavily With Reckless Drivers, Sending One to Jail With \$25 Fine.

Speeders and other traffic law violators fared ill in the municipal court yesterday, but the city made a fat collection of fines. A total of \$773 was paid by nearly 100 defendants. One hundred and one traffic violation cases were on the docket and all were tried save 12 in which the defendants failed to appear, and five in which the defendants were juveniles.

One speeder was sentenced to spend six hours in the city jail besides paying a \$25 fine. He was R. R. Warlen, who was charged with driving along Fourth street in the downtown district at 30 miles an hour.

Two others, William Helming and Henry Joster, drew a \$30 fine each. Helming was alleged to have been making 28 miles on Eleventh street and Joster 40 miles on Union avenue.

Most of the fines were in the neighborhood of \$10 and \$15, but few drivers being fortunate enough to escape with \$5 fines. The arrests were made Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bench warrants were issued against the defendants who failed to appear.

Plea for Funds Is Not Indorsed

Captain John Kollock, manager of the Oregon Council of Defense, said this morning that many Oregon business houses and manufacturers are receiving the appeals of America's allies co-operative committee of New York. This committee, which seeks to raise a fund by the sale of pencils in order to support suffering behind the battle front, lacks the indorsement both of the Oregon Council of Defense and the Charity Organization society of New York.

"Under the circumstances," said Captain Kollock, "the State Council of Defense is not prepared to indorse this solicitation and recommends that the recipients of letters and lead pencils either return them without donation or hold them until such time as the organization has demonstrated to the Charity Organization society of New York or the State Council of Defense that it is entitled to support."

OREGON CITY MAN IS GRAND HIGH PRIEST



Max Bollack

The grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons in annual convocation Monday elected Max Bollack, a leading member of the Masonic fraternity in Oregon City, as grand high priest. He was elected deputy grand high priest at the annual session in 1917, and grand king in 1916, and has served through the chairs of Oregon City Chapter, No. 2, R. A. M.

Heat Spoils Fish for Municipal Market

The hot spell of the past few days has raised havoc with some of the fish shipments to the Municipal Fish market, with the result that 865 pounds of scrap fish and 95 pounds of ling cod have been condemned and were sent to the incinerator.

According to Commissioner Kellaher the fish had been shipped from Chinook, Wash., without being iced. Arrangements have now been made to have ice sent over to Chinook from Astoria.

The fish were condemned by the city board of health.

ELOPEMENT STORY IS DENIED BY PATIENT OF THE STATE HOSPITAL

Woman Escaped From Attendant in Salem Store and Never Knew Charles Sanborn.

Salem, June 13.—Mrs. Comstock, a patient at the Oregon state hospital for the insane, who ran away from the institution recently, saw an article in a Portland paper to the effect that she had eloped with Charles Sanborn, another patient who escaped from the institution, and Wednesday afternoon she called Superintendent Steiner on the telephone and denied the story.

She said she was in Portland visiting her daughter and that she never knew Sanborn and that she had not been with him or any other man since leaving the asylum. Sanborn has been picked up in Washington and will be returned.

Mrs. Comstock was greatly improved and was down town with an attendant buying clothes in preparation for returning to her husband in Nebraska, when she eluded the attendant and ran away. She told Dr. Steiner over the telephone that she saw a good opportunity to escape and she made the most of it. She said she took the train to Independence, where she hired an automobile to drive her to Oregon City. From there she went to Portland by train and went to the home of her daughter. She said she was getting along all right and that if she were permitted she would leave soon for Nebraska.

Remarkable Showing Is Made by Machine

Salesman Travels 21,600 Miles in Car, Finds Total Wear Had Cost Him But \$7.41, Part of Which Was Returned.

With his speedometer registering 21,600 miles, H. E. Dunnigan, salesman for Balfour & Wright, of this city, who purchased a Maxwell motor car a year ago last Christmas from the C. L. Boss Automobile company, decided that it was time to have the car looked over. It had run so far without any repairs whatsoever that Mr. Dunnigan began to worry. Twenty-one thousand miles is too far for one car to run without overhauling, he thought.

With visions of a possible occurrence similar to that of the "one horse shay" the machine was taken to a garage to be examined. From radiator to rear end the car was diagnosed and the only signs of wear shown were in the front main bearing and a wrist pin. Everything

else was in almost perfect condition. Pistons and rings were perfect.

The bill for extras from the garage was \$7.41 and part of these were returned so that the entire bill for extras for the 21,000 odd miles amounted to less than \$7.

Mr. Dunnigan covers considerable territory for his firm and in addition has made an extended trip through Eastern Oregon and Washington, penetrating Canada, and returning home by way of Seattle and Tacoma.

Hog Brings Price Of Cow 10 Years Ago

Beaverton, Or., June 13.—Cash Johnson shipped to Portland today a hog weighing 430 pounds and received \$68 for the same. Ten years ago this would have been a high price for a good milch cow.

Groceries

Creamery Butter, Royal Banquet, freshly churned, finest quality, 2-lb. roll 95c
Coffee, M. & F. special blend, freshly roasted, 35c grade, lb. 29c
Kream Krip, the universal shortening, small size can 33c
Shrimps, new pack, No. 1 cans, dozen \$1.55, three cans 40c, can 14c
Orange Marmalade, Del Monte, dozen \$2.85, large 25c
Preserves, Red Ribbon, loganberry, apricot, raspberry, peach, apricot and pineapple, dozen \$2.85, 25c large jar 25c
Jellies, Red Ribbon, loganberry, currant, blackberry and raspberry, doz. 25c
\$2.85, large jar 25c
Apricots, Del Monte, No. 1 cans, dozen \$1.60, 14c can 14c
Evaporated Loganberries, finest Oregon fruit, 45c lb. 45c
—Ninth Floor, Fifth Street.

Meier & Frank Co.
THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
725 So. 3rd, Morrison, Alder Sts.

Tomorrow—25c Day in

Meier & Frank's Lower Price Store

Whenever we announce special 25c sales it is always the signal for a very busy day in our Lower Price Store. The main reason is that the MEIER & FRANK merchandise and the MEIER & FRANK values are behind these one-day sales. Below we list a few of scores of splendid savings for Friday only at 25c.

EXTRA SPECIAL! THREE 25c Surprise Tables

In our Downstairs Store tomorrow you will find three tables that are "chock full" of wonderful bargains at 25c. Scores of useful articles for the home and for the person. A great clean-up of odds and ends regardless of cost, former selling prices or present worth. While any remain, each 25c.

A Few of Scores of Savings

2 PRS. MEN'S HOSE 25c
A very special sale of men's heavy natural work socks with ribbed tops. These socks are worth 20c pair. For 25c Day, 2 pairs for only 25c.

2 MEN'S TIES FOR 25c
Men's large flowing end silk ties in all desirable colors and designs. These ties sell regularly at 25c each. For 25c Day 2 for 25c.

MEN'S SUSPENDERS 25c
Men's good quality web elastic suspenders, made with substantial leather tips. Less than present wholesale cost in this sale at pair 25c.

WOMEN'S WAISTS 25c
A cleanup of women's 2nd grade and 3rd grade waists in broken sizes. While any of a limited quantity remain, they will buy these waists for 25c.

WOMEN'S CORSETS 25c
An odd lot of women's corsets and brassieres in mostly small sizes. If your size is in the lot here is a wonderful bargain.

WOMEN'S APRONS 25c
Women's plain hand kitchen aprons and white aprons of various descriptions. Some are slightly soiled from handling. Limited number.

AUTO CAPS ONLY 25c
A broken assortment of women's good quality auto caps. Caps in the lot that were formerly marked as high as 75c. Limited quantity.

WOMEN'S DRAWERS 25c
A large assortment of women's drawers and corset covers made of good quality material. Full cut garments. Very special at 25c.

BOYS' BLOUSES 25c
Boys' gingham and percale blouses, also a few blouses of black, watered. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Regularly 50c. Special at 25c.

BOYS' HATS ONLY 25c
A good assortment of boys' cloth and straw hats in all desirable colors. All plain styles. Usually good values at only 25c.

BOYS' UNDERWEAR 25c
Boys' underwear—broken lots of shirts, drawers and a few union suits. Broken sizes. Value in the lot here is a wonderful bargain. While any remain, each 25c.

CHILD'S GARMENTS 25c
An immense table full of children's odd garments, consisting of middie, pajamas, dresses, etc. Broken sizes. Values to 75c.

RIBBON BOWS FOR 25c
Children's hair bows made of good quality ribbon. Full cut bows in pretty colors. Special at 25c.

GINGHAM YARD AT 25c
Staple dress gingham in checks, stripes and a few plaids. Regular width. Every yard perfect. If bought today this quality would be 40c.

SUITING YARD AT 25c
Fine quality suitings in checks, stripes and plaids. 35 inches wide. Short lengths. This material is worth 35c yard on the market today.

7 ROLLS PAPER 25c
Standard size rolls of good quality crepe toilet paper. This toilet paper sells regularly at 25c. Special for 25c Day 7 rolls 25c.

ENAMELWARE ONLY 25c
Good white enamelware—large sink strainers, milk pans, lipped pans, sauce pans, stew pans, etc. All good sizes. Worth more.

10 CAKES SOAP 25c
Soap in various odors, including the mechanical and stone. Guest size cakes. Less than present wholesale cost at 10 cakes 25c.

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THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
725 So. 3rd, Morrison, Alder Sts.

The Garden Lecture Scheduled for Friday Has Been Postponed Until 3:30 P. M. Next Friday—Auditorium, Sixth Floor

A Quarter Is a Small Coin

but it looms big in the world war, because patriotic Americans are using their spare quarters to buy Thrift Stamps and help Uncle Sam. On sale Accommodation Bureau, Basement.

Do You Value Your Furs?

If you do, place them in our safety vaults on the premises, where a constantly below freezing temperature is maintained and furs are secure from moths, theft, fire, loss.—Fourth Flr.

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"Bohn Syphon" Refrigerators

here only in Portland. Bohn Syphons, besides being a handsome addition to any home, conserve food and ice. Make your own terms in reason.—Sixth Floor.

FLAGS in All Styles and Sizes

Cotton, muslin, silk and wool flags in all sizes. Every home should fly a flag Friday—Flag Day. Buy here at lowest prices. Service flags in stock and to order—any size—Fifth Floor.

1479th Friday Surprise Sales

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Men's Cuff Links, Pair 98c
Gold filled enameled cuff links in assorted colors. These are particularly desirable for wear with soft cuff shirts. Limited number for Friday Surprise.—Jewelry Shop, Main Floor.

1479TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

Sandwich Trays for \$1.98
Apollo Sheffield silver sandwich trays in several neat pierced designs. Just a limited quantity to be sold at this exceptionally low price Friday only 98c.—Silverware Shop, Main Floor.

"The Possibilities of War-Time Substitutes"

will be the subject of Friday's lecture-demonstration by Mrs. Louise Palmer Weber in our Sixth Floor Auditorium beginning at 3 P. M. In view of the exceptional importance of this subject, it is requested that as many women as possible attend, and that all endeavor to be on hand promptly at 3 P. M., when the lecture-demonstration starts. Mrs. Louise Palmer Weber is an authority on Dietetics and Home Economics. She can be consulted free in our Ninth Floor Grocery from 10 to 12 and 3 to 5 daily (except during lectures). Valuable recipes will be given—please bring paper and pencil. Portions will be served. All questions cheerfully answered.

1479TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

\$1.00-\$1.25 Neckwear at 69c
New washable organdy neckwear—collars in tuxedo styles with trimming of Venice and Fillet laces, also sets with net flirts, others with novelty shell work.—Neckwear Shop, Main Floor.

1479TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

\$5 Baronette Satins, Yard \$2.98
Fancy Baronette satins in neat stylish effects. This popular material is 40 inches wide. For suits, dresses, skirts, coats, etc. Yard Friday only \$2.98.—Silk Shop, Second Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1479TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

On Center Aisle Bargain Square, Main Floor
Sale of 2000 Yards of Percales at Yd. 25c

A sensational one-day disposal of about 2000 yards of percales in pretty striped, figured and plaid designs in light and dark colors. Some of this material is subject to very slight imperfections. Short lengths from 2 to 10 yards. For a wonderful Friday Surprise Sale, yard 25c.—Center Aisle Bargain Square, Main Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1479TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

A Friday Sale of Boys' 2-Pants Suits \$6.85

Thrifty parents should share in this Friday Sale of 2-pants suits for boys. Light and medium weight wool mixed tweeds, chevrons and homespuns that are ideal for Summer wear. Coats are made in pinch and pleated back style with belt all around. Gray and tan mixtures. Sizes 10 to 18 years. Very special for Friday Surprise at only \$6.85.—Boys' Clothing Shop, Third Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1479TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES



Surprise Sale Extraordinary!

Dresses \$12.45

We have merely to mention the materials, which, by the way, are of excellent quality, to show how wonderful these surprise values are. Not to speak of the fact that every dress offered Friday at \$12.45 is in a desirable style, finely made and beautifully trimmed, with a splendid assortment of colors for you to select from.

Silk taffeta, serge and wool jersey dresses in all the wanted models. With long shawl collars of white satin, large collars of white Georgette, sleeves of Georgette or self material. Colors include navy, brown, taupe, Copen, Pekin, rose, a large assortment of fancy plaids and stripes. All regular sizes. Three styles illustrated.

Regardless of cost, former prices or present worth, Friday only \$12.45.—Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1479TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

A Remarkable Sale for Friday Surprise Only! Women's New Silk Hose \$1.39

Another one of those famous 'silk hose sales for which our Hosiery Shop is famous. A special purchase of a famous manufacturer's "imperfects" accounts for this low price. All-silk hose with wide garter welts and reinforced soles, heels and toes. Black and white. All sizes. 2 pairs \$2.75.—Hosiery Shop, Main Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1479TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

A Great Sale Men's Summer Ties 35c

Men's handsome moire poplin four-in-hand ties in a variety of plain shades in pleasing two-tone effects—navy, national, purple, black, green, garnet, helio and many others. Finely serviceable scarfs made in one piece, large flowing end style. You may buy three of these ties Friday for what you would ordinarily pay for two—each 35c or 3 for \$1.—Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor.

