Former Employe Writes From France Expressing Satisfaction Over Work Being Done.

SOLDIERS' FAMILIES AIDED

American Soldier Said to Be Best Provided for of Allied Armies: Fall of Kaiser Seen.

France formerly in the employ of the O-W. R. & N. company in Portland tells of his happiness in knowing of the work the O-W. R. & N. war auxiliary is doing for the folks at home. The letter is addressed to the secretary of this organization, Miss Marjory McKinnen, who visits the families of all the 887 former O-W. R. & N. employes now in the service and keeps in touch with their needs. Her work takes her all over the Northwest. The auxiliary is made up of the 7500 employes of the company and each pays a voluntary offering of from 25 cents to \$1 per month to a war relief fund, which is City and County Field in State administered by a board of trustees. The letter, written under date of August 19 from St. Algnan, France, follows: "I received a letter from mother a few days ago and she was telling me of your visit while in Walla Walla. Mother is very pleased and I am sure very much relieved to know there is omeone whom she might rely upon for army. It is the folks at home which ers. taken some interest in the folks at home, it is very hard for me to express my gratitude in writing. "Our company has been back from the lines for more than two months, so we were not fortunate enough to be

wonderful work and if such progress continues the kaiser will be only too glad to accept any kind of peace pro-"I want to thank you very kindly for

the kindness shown my mother, and when the opportunity affords me, will do my best to register the O-W. R. & N. on more than one Boche's helmet."

Salesmen Are Told Some Are and Some Are Not Essential

"The government does not classify all salesmen as non-essentfal, neither does it say that they are all essential or productive. Hence it is up to the employer and the employe to solve the question in advance. Each jobbing center must solve its own problems."

Thus declared Paul J. Sullivan of the state council of defense, in opening a meeting attended by several hundred salesmen at Central library Saturday night.

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salesmen at Central library Saturday night.

The speaker declared that, to win the war, the manpower of the nation must be conserved; that where two travelling salesmen covered the territory before, one salesman must suffice now.

It was explained that the only grounds en which the salesmen will be exempt from the selective service is on the question of dependents.

William F. Woodward, in a rousing talk, emphasized the same point in regard to the conservation of forces. He advised the division of territory into sones.

"When the call comes, respond; until then, hold fast," declared Mr. Woodward. He advised against changing jobs.

Mr. Woodward said "that the nation needs men where they will do the most good." He paid a high tribute to the good work of the Social Hygiene society, stating that Oregon had a lead of 50 per cent on the health standards of other states, as indicated by cantonment records.

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Motorcycle Officer Hurt in Auto Crash Highway Collision

While running down what was supposed to be a stolen California licensed bett station, Mrs. M. A. Thomas of 933 automobile. Motorcycle Officer W. S. East Twentieth street north, was thrown a fracture of the left leg near the hip condition is reported serious. and had bruises about the body. He Reports are that there were five perwas removed to St. Vincent's hospital sons in the Thomas machine, and that by the Ambulance Service company. all were slightly injured. Two of the According to Pearson, the officer came occupants were a son of Mrs. Thomas, around the right side of a street- and his wife. The other machine bore car, which obstructed the view of both license tag 110 C, and is reported to parties, making the accident unavoid- have been in charge of F. H. Nash, a able. Several weeks ago Tully was struck by an automobile at Park and Oak streets, and at that time received a dislocated shoulder. It is said the present injury will confine him to the nospital for several weeks.



Portland on Map In East, Declares

I hear around this place is Portland. Oregon." The above remark was the reason for a proud smile from five Portnders this summer in New York city. Mose Christensen was one. He returned home Tuesday from a three months' stay in New York, where he has been coaching in ballet technic with Mascagno and sitending the national dancing conven-tions. The instructor was Stefno Mascagno, one of the foremost figures in the world of dancing. Portland was well represented and in a sense signally honored inasmuch as admission to the classes demands a certain skill and preliminary training which stamps the members as professionals of high standng. There were besides Mr. Christensen four former pupils of his, Miss Mildred Keats, Miss Owena Walcott and Misses Marie and Irene Watson, all weil known young people in this city, who are now with their parents making their homes in New York that they may continue their instruction there.

The dances officially adopted by these two organizations were the American one step, the American fox trot and the American combination waltz. One of the novelties of the season, which will also hold high favor though it has not received official sanction except in public favor, is the new "tickle toe".

to Be Covered by Portland Men and Women.

One hundred and fifty Portland men and women have volunteered their servlift of any kind. To us on this side ices in behalf of the fourth Liberty loan to doesn't matter very much. We are in Oregon. The volunteers have been contented to live according to Uncle designated by Milton R. Klepper, state Sam and at the present I will frankly designated by Milton R. Klepper, state manager of the committee on speakers best provided for soldier in the allied and music, as official Liberty loan speak-

cause the most worries, and knowing that my old fellow employes have its schedule of Liberty loan speakers for Portland and points throughout the state which are to be covered by speakers from state headquarters. Much personal sacrifice is involved in

the volunteering for service to create interest in the new obligation of the in on the big drive. The boys are doing state, to go "over the top" first again. The speakers are:

Lofgren, David E.
Lonergan, F. J.
Lusk, Hall S.
McInnis, R. A.
Morrison, Rev. A. A.
Msguire, Robert F.
Manning, John
Marshall, Rev. H. E.
McCamant, Wallace
McCarthy, Loyal H.
McCullagh, W. S.
McCulloch, Charles E.
McCutchan, H. S.
McGutchan, H. S.
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McGulton, F. H.
McHenry, Rev. W.W.
Mills, A. L. Moser, Gas C.
Myers, F. S.
Montrezza, M. G.
McMath, Mrs. G. W.
Manning, Mrs. John
McCrillis, Frank M.
MacDonald, Sanfield
Miller, Mitton R.
Norton, D. A.
Orton, A. W.
Olson, Conrad P.
Paget, B. Lee
Pence, Rev. E. H.
Porter, C. D.

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SUITS \$3.00 Medium weight fine Egyptian cotton union siuts in ecru color. Long or short sleeves, ankle length styles.

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WOMEN'S UNION

SUITS \$4.50-\$5

lar sizes \$4.50 or 2 for \$8.50.

WOMEN'S UNION

SUITS \$5-\$5.50

Medium weight fine wool union

suits in two styles. Flatlock

seams. Regular sizes \$5 or 2 for

\$9.50. Extra sizes \$5.50 or 2

WOMEN'S UNION

SUITS \$6-\$6.50

for \$10.50.

Extra sizes \$5 or 2 for \$9.50.

Mothers' Liberty Loan Parade

Mothers, wives, children and sisters of men in service should how their loyalty by taking part in this patriotic demonstration next Saturday, September 21, beginning at 7:30 P. M.

Register at once at room 213 Northwestern Bank Building (phone Marshall 1400).



Madame Coates' Classes Now Being Formed Madame Coates, America's foremost authority on dressmaking, will give a five

weeks' course of instructions on this subject, complete in 15 lessons, at MEIER & FRANK'S. Register Tuesday at Notion Shop, Main Floor. DRESSMAKING AND

ADVANCED STUDENTS AND BEGINNERS will have separate classes, charges for the course being \$2,50 & \$1.50 respectively.

DESIGNING will be taught in lecture and in practical demonstration by Madame Coates herself.

Seasonable Merchandise at Money-Saving P

Tuesday and All This Week We Will Make a Special Featuring of

Munsing Underwear for Fall

Complete New Stocks for Men, Women and Children

Those who are hard to fit, those who are hard to please, those who like fine quality, those who seek real economy-those are the people who should select Munsing undergar-

ments for all-year wear. Munsing underwear is known as the most satisfactory underwear for men, women and children. Munsing undergarments are fine in quality, non-irritating, fit perfectly, wear

Now is a good time to stock up with Munsingwear if you want to keep warm this Winter. This is "Munsing Week" in our men's and women's knit underwear sections. Our stocks for Fall and Winter are complete. All sizes at each price.

Munsing Undergarments for the Menand Boys

MEN'S UNION **SUITS \$2.25**

Medium light weight cotton union suits in cream color. Not union suits in cream color. Long fleeced. Long or short sleeves, sleeves, ankle length style. ankle length styles.

MEN'S UNION **SUITS \$2.25** Medium heavy weight cotton fleeced union suits in gray, cream or bleached. Long sleeves, ankle

length style.

MEN'S UNION **SUITS \$3.00** Heavy weight cotton fleeced

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Medium heavy weight cotton union suits in cream color. fleeced. Long sleeves, length style.

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MEN'S UNION **SUITS \$3.50** Medium weight cotton union suits in bleached color. Not fleeced. Long or short sleeves,

ankle length styles.

MEN'S UNION **SUITS \$4.00** Medium heavy weight worsted faced union suits in natural gray. Long sleeves, ankle length style.

MEN'S UNION **SUITS \$4.50** Medium weight worsted plated union suits in natural gray. Long

sleeves, ankle length style. MEN'S UNION **SUITS \$5.00**

Medium heavy weight worsted mixed union suits. Natural gray | \$1.35. Age 8, 10 and 12 at \$1.75. in long or short sleeves, ankle Age 14, 16 and 18 at \$2. length styles and white in long sleeves, ankle length style.

MEN'S UNION SUITS \$5.00 Light weight worstett mixed

union suits in natural gray. Long or short sleeves, ankle length

MEN'S UNION **SUITS \$6.00** Heavy weight worsted plated union suits in natural gray. Long

sleeves, ankle length style. MEN'S UNION **SUITS \$6.50**

Medium heavy weight mercer-ized union suits in blue, flesh and bleached. Long sleeves, ankle length style.

MEN'S UNION **SUITS \$7.50** Extra heavy worsted plated MEN'S UNION SUITS \$8.00

Medium, weight fine worsted union suits with triple art silk stripe in white only. Long sleeves, ankle length style.

MEN'S UNION **SUITS \$10.00** Extra heavy worsted mixed union suits in natural gray. Long

sleeves, ankle length style. BOYS' UNION

SUITS \$1-\$1.50 Medium heavy weight cotton

fleeced union suits in gray. Long sleeves, ankle length style. Age 6 at \$1. Age 8, 10 and 12, at \$1.25. Age 14, 16 and 18, at \$1.50. BOYS' UNION

SUITS \$1.25-\$1.75

Medium weight cotton union suits in cream. Not fleeced. Short sleeves, knee length style. Age 6 at \$1.25. Age 8, 10 and 12 at \$1.50. Age 14, 16 and 18 at

BOYS' UNION SUITS \$1.35-\$2

Heavy weight cotton fleeced union suits in cream. Long sleeves, ankle length style. Age 6 at

BOYS' UNION SUITS \$1.50-\$2.25 Medium weight cotton union

suits in bleached color. Not fleeced. Short sleeves, knee length and long sleeves, ankle length styles. Age 6 at \$1.50. Age 8, 10 and 12 at \$1.85. Age 14, 16 and 18 at \$2.25.

> BOYS' UNION SUITS \$2-\$3.25

Heavy weight worsted plated union suits in natural gray. Long sleeves, ankle length style. Age 6 at \$2. Age 8, 10 and 12 at \$2.50. Age 14, 16 and 18 at \$3.25.

> BOYS' UNION SUITS \$2.25-\$3.50

Medium weight wersted mixed union suits in white or natural gray. Long sleeves, ankle length style. Age 6 at \$2.25. Age 8, 10 and 12 at \$2.75. Age 14, 16 and 18 at \$3.50. ..

WOMEN'S VESTS AND

CHILD'S VESTS AND PANTS \$1.50-\$2

Fall weight worsted union suits with silk stripe. Two styles. Regular sizes \$6 or 2 for \$11.25. 6 to 12 years, 75c. Sizes 13 to 15 years, \$2.75. Sizes 6 to 12 years, \$1.75 or 2 for \$3.25. Sizes 13 to 16 years, 95c.

Medium weight neece fined and pants for rail and winter, Sizes 2 to 5 years, 65c. Sizes 2 to 5 years, \$1.50 or 2 for \$1.75. Sizes 6 to 12 years, \$1.75 or 2 for \$3.25. Sizes 13 to 16 years, 95c.

-Meier & Frank's: Main Floor, Fifth and Sixth Sts.

Sensation in Silk Selling

On Our Center Aisle Bargain Square, Main Floor, Fifth Street

4000 Yards of Newest Fall Silks A Special Purchase Just Received

Values Up to \$3.00 Yard Most Wanted Weaves and Colorings On Sale Beginning Tuesday, Yard

Silks suitable for a great variety of purposes can be purchased in this sale at a price that in some instances is close to HALF. Taffetas of every good kind are included—changeable taffetas, soft finished taffetas, heavy black taffetas, fancy Roman-striped taffetas, chiffon taffetas, beautiful high luster crepe meteors, Liberty satins, charmeuse, French bengalines, plain and fancy messalines, etc.

Not all colors in all kinds, but a score or more of the most desirable shades included, such as flesh, pink, old rose, taupe, navy, copen, royal, Belgian, brown, plum, apricot, tan, sand, pearl, emerald, wisteria, etc., as well as black and white.

Widths from 36 to 40 inches.

-Meier & Frank's: Center Aisle Bargain Square, Main Floor, Fifth Street.



Grocery **Specials**

Butter, Victor brand, fresh creamery, delivered only with other groceries, 2 lb. \$1.18 Coffee, Superior blend, 25c our reg. 30c grade, lb. 25c Holly Milk, limit 12 cans to customer, large cans, dozen 40c \$1.55, three cans 40c Holly Rice & Milk, special demonstration, dozen \$1.30, 11c can

Loganberries, Otter brand, No. 21/2 cans, dozen \$2.90, 25c can Tomato Sauce, Empson's, one of the best, small cans, doz. 8C 85c. two for 15c. can. 8C Spinach, Otter brand, new pack, Spinach, Otter Dist. 85, 17c three cans 50c, can.... 19c Soap, White Flyer, limit 49c Matches, Birdseye or Searchlight, none delivered, 4 25c boxes —Meier & Franks:
Ninth Floor, Fifth Street.

Umbrelias of this quality and style are extraordinary values to-

8-ribbed frames. Smart handles with assorted color tips and fashionable carrying cords. Covers of finely serviceable Wise women will he sure not to Gloria cloth (silk and linen). Fast | overlook this sale of dependable

PREPARE FOR RAINY DAYS

It Will Pay You in Every Way

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Sale of Umbrellas

black and waterproof. Paragon | umbrellas at \$1.59. -Meier & Frank's: Umbrella Shop, Main Floor,

in Which We Offer

500 Women's Fine

Umbrellas at Only

A Special Purchase

Recently Received

Mats Lower Price Bown Store

Great Apparel Values Tuesday Our Lower Price Store Apparel Section makes a special featuring tomorrow of new Fall coats, dresses,

waists and hats for women and misses. Garments that are correct in style, serviceable in quality, fine

in workmanship, fit and finish. Prices are consistently lower than elsewhere for like qualities. A few of

Velutina Coats \$19.75

the things we have on display and sale Tuesday.

brown, green, Burgundy and mode shades. Belted style with crushed plush collar in moleskin color, collar buttons over. Cuff sleeves. Italian lining. Sizes up to 46. Illustrated.

Misses' Fall Coats

belt line style with three button front. Some have plush collars that button over. Deep slant pockets. Cuffs with button trimming. Burgundy, black and brown. Sizes to 19 years.

Child's Fall Coats Velutina coats in three-button

empire style with belt. Beaver plush collars. Deep patch pockbrown, black, Burgundy and green. Sizes up to 14 years.

Velvet Hats

Women's New Dresses \$16.75 black panama cloth. Eton style

tailored pockets. Square chiffon collars and yokes trimmed with black braid and buttons. Sizes Misses'Serge

Dresses Dark blue French serge dresses with white satin collars and cuffs. Trimmed with but-

school wear. 16 to 20 years. Dresses

Children's school dresses of gingham, chambray and percale. 12 attractive styles to choose

tons and black satin bows. Belted or box-pleated skirts. These are ideal dresses for

Child's Good New Tub Silk Waists

Women's fine quality tub silk waists in colored stripe effects. Also Roman striped taffets waists. ets. Italian lining. Blue, cerise, from. A manufacturer's cleanup High and low neck, tailored style. -hence the low price. Sixes 3 to Plain sleeves. Sixes 38 to 46 12 years. Very special \$1.19. Wonderful values at only \$3.49.

Complete Assortments of New Fall Hats

Every style, material and color is here. A fewof the recent arrivals:

New Sailors

Trimmed Hats

Women's velvet hats in all colors. Large and medium shapes, turbans and tricornes. Trimmed brimmed sailors. Black, brown, taupe, white, pink, turquoise and purple. \$4.98.

We have just received a new with plush crowns and velvetine brimmed sailors. Black, brown, taupe, white, pink, turquoise and purple. \$4.98.

Meler & Frank's: Lower Price Store, Basement Balcony.

Not Beef Trust meat. Smith's prices

A Dancing Expert

"Where is this Portland, Oregon? All

Alderman, L. R.
Alexander, G. F.
Asher, Walter S.
Additon, Mrs. Lucia F.
Baker, Mayor George L.
Baluvelt, H. R.
Beckman, John J.
Berg, Charles F.
Boothe, J. F.
Boothe, J. F.
Boyd, Rev. John H.
Bronn, Fred W.
Brown, George A.
Brookings, Eugene
Caldwell, George W.
Cahalin, John F.
Carter, William A.
Clark, A. G.
Cleeton, Thomas J.
Conn, Ralph A.
Collier, Frank T.
Crawford, A. M.
Carlton, F. L.
Chapman, Mrs. J. I

Norton, D. A.
Orton, A. W.
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Paget, B. Lee
Pence, Rev. E. H.
Porter, C. D.
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Robinson, Charles
Rauch, George L.
Rossman, Judge G. L.
Ryan, Thomas G.
Stevens, J. D.
Seton, Waldemar
Schnabel, Charles J.
Smith, Dr. C. J.
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Short, Rev. F. B.
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Smith, Rev. R. E.
Snedecor, Estes
Stansfield, Rev. J.
Stapleton, James P.
Stevenson, John H.
Stowe, C. S.
Sumner, Bishop W. T.
Sleeth, Mrs. Mattie M.
Spencer, Mrs. Donald
Scott, Mrs. John M.
Taylor, Rev. O. W.
Thompson, W. Lair
Torrey, Mrs. H. B.
Tucker, Judge Robert
U'Ren, W. S.
Veatch, John C.
Veszie, Arthur L.
Waitt, Father W. A.
Ward, H. H.
Watkins, Elton
Whitfield, Fred H.

Watkins, Elton Whitfield, Fred H. Williams, E. D. Williams, W. A. Woodward, W. F. Youngson, Rev. W. W. Zurcher, J. D. Woman's Collar Bone Broken in Head-On

In a head-on collision Sunday morn-ing on the Columbia highway near Cor-Tulyy collided with the automobile of out of the machine in which she was G. I. Pearson of 493 East Fifty-first riding. Her collar bone was broken and street north at Fifty-first street she was injured internally. She was reand Sandy boulevard about 7 o'clock moved to St. Vincents hotpital by the Sunday evening. The officer sustained Ambulance Service company, where her

local motor car salesman. Both ma-

Wasco County Cloud Bursts Play Havoc

The Dalles, Sept. 16.—Cloud bursts caused the heaviest precipitation of the year in this vicinity Friday night. The heavy rains tore boulders weighing hun-dreds of pounds from the canyons near Eight Mile creek and rolled them into farm yards. Some ranch homes were sunk in several feet of water. Trains were held up by washouts between Lule and Grand Dalies and at Fallbridge. A cloud burst was also reported at Wasco. The bridge at Eight Mile creek is nearly submerged.

EAT SMITH'S MEAT

Prime rib beef, 20c Roast veal 20c
T-bone steak ... 20c Veal cutlets 20c
Fancy ov'n r'st, 18c Beef steak ... 18c
Sirloin steak ... 18c Sausage meat ... 18c
Pot roasts 15c Corned beef ... 15c
Frank L. Smith's is 228 Aider St.—Adv.

union suits in natural gray. Long sleeves, ankle length style. For the Women and Children

PANTS \$1.75-\$2 SUITS \$1.50-\$1.75 Heavy weight worsted fleeced vests and pants. High neck, long sleeves vests, ankle length pants. Regular sizes \$1.75 or 2 for \$3.25. Medium weight cotton union suits in four styles. Flatlock seams. Regular sizes \$1.50 or 2 for \$2.75. Extra sizes \$1.75 or Extra sizes \$2 or 2 for \$3.75.

> WOMEN'S VESTS AND PANTS \$2.75-\$3

Medium light weight worsted vests and pants. High neck, long Light weight worsted faced sleeves and Dutch neck, elbow union suits in four styles. Regusleeves vests, ankle length pants. lar sizes \$3 or 2 for \$5.75. Ex-Regular sizes \$2.75 or 2 for \$5.25. Extra sizes \$3 or 2 for \$5.75.

> CHILD'S UNION SUITS \$1.25-\$1.75

Medium weight fleece lined Extra heavy wool and cotton cotton union suits in three styles. Drop seat. Cizes 2 to 5 years, \$1.25 or 2 for \$2.25. Sizes 6 to union suits in three styles. Regu-12 years, \$1.50 or 2 for \$2.75. Sizes 13 to 16 years, \$1.75 or 2 for \$3.25.

> CHILD'S UNION SUITS \$2.50-\$3.50 Medium weight worsted union

suits in high neck, long sleeves, ankle length style. Drop seat. Eizes 2 to 5 years, \$2.50 or 2 for \$4.75. Sizes 6 to 12 years, \$3 or 2 for \$5.75. Sizes 13 to 16 years, \$3.50 or 2 for \$6.50.

CHILD'S VESTS AND PANTS 65c-95c Medium weight fleece lined and pants for Fall and Winter.