

AEROPLANE PARTS FURNISHED U. S. PILOTS IN DRIVES

Sergeant Clyde Burns Tells of
His Experiences While on the
French Front Campaign.

AMERICAN DEFENSE IDEAL

Anti-Aircraft Guns and Machine
Guns in Hands of Soldiers
Do Excellent Work.

Writing from France, where he has
been with the First airplane depot of
advance since April, Sergeant Clyde R.
Burns, son of Mrs. Mary Burns of 254
Yamhill street, gives an interesting de-
scription of a more unfamiliar branch
of the service than many others:

"We were stationed only about 15
miles from the front lines and as we
first approached camp we saw that it
was all camouflaged and we knew we
were in the big game. Our squadron
was the fourth to arrive in the field.
The Y. M. C. A. had a little tent for
their hut, but since it put up a big
portable hut which I helped to build.

"Our duties have been to supply
squadrons at the front with airplane
parts and motor parts and it was some
job during the big drives. This is the
first air depot of the American army
and captured machines and also ma-
chines for repair are brought in here
from the lines as well as salvage planes.
It is also the last station where the
airplanes are received before joining
their squadron.

Came Over Every Night
"During the summer we had frequent
visits via air line from the Huns, whose
mission was to take pictures. We had
our first air raid on the night of June
25, and if you could have seen me put-
ting on my helmet and grabbing my gas
mask and taking to the trenches you
would have said I was the fastest guy
in the world, and even then there were
a good many who beat me there. They
came over five consecutive nights, and
I did not forget those nights soon.

Some of our worst raids were in Oc-
tober, but we were well protected by anti-
aircraft guns and machine guns which
did fine work. We are about 12 kilo-
meters from Toul and 25 from Nancy,
which two cities were bombed nearly
every night for some time.

"You cannot imagine the ruins of
Chateau Thierry and at Epernay. I
have had my leave this month and vis-
ited Paris, where I saw the Eiffel tower,
the solid bronze bridge of Alexander
III and the Arch of Triumph which
the victorious soldiers of the allied na-
tions are to march through when peace
is signed and under which no one has
been allowed to pass since the war began.

Went Wild Over Yanks
"I saw a submarine in the Seine and
a long line of people waiting to buy Lib-
erty bonds, which were being sold there.
At Concorde I saw a wonderful collec-
tion of booty taken by the French, in-
cluding big guns, tanks, airplanes, zepps,
and I also had a wonderful time at the
Follies Bergere. From Paris I went to
Marseilles and had a wonderful time
and then went to Nice, which is the best
little city in France. I was there the
day of the eleventh, and the city went
wild. There were very few American
soldiers there and nothing was too good
for them. A woman about 40 rushed up
and grabbed me and kissed me on both
cheeks, then a little farther down the
street some young girls stopped me and
pinned some beautiful roses on my
blouse only to be exchanged a second
later for a kiss. Then another girl
pinned some carnations on me and so
we had a gay time.

"I spent a day at Monte Carlo, Mo-

TANGENT GIRL VICTIM OF SPANISH INFLUENZA



Miss Sophrona May Johnson

Miss Sophrona May Johnson, the 14-
year-old daughter of Hugh and Alma
Johnson, died at her home in Tangent,
Or., on Saturday, December 21, the cause
of her death being influenza-pneumonia.
She was born at Gooseberry, Morrow
county, on December 27, 1903, and came
to Tangent with her parents three years
ago. She was a member of the South
Methodist church of that place and was
turned pioneer in school. Her
father and mother survive, as do two
sisters, Ruby Blanche and Reba Louise.

naco and Menton. The flowers and
trees of beautiful Monte Carlo were all
new to me. After six days at Nice, we
started back by way of Lyons and Paris.
The crowds were terrible as they were
having another grand fete in honor of
the peace news. Being tired of crowds,
I stepped into a picture show and, to
my surprise, saw a picture taken in
San Francisco, with Charlie Chaplin and
a Pathe weekly with captions in French
and English."

ONE PAIR OF EYES NOT ENOUGH

Portland Man Regrets He Cannot See
More of Many Interesting Things

"We ought to have a thousand eyes to
drink in the bits of interesting scenery
of No Man's Land and the towns which
the Germans have just vacated before
we arrived on the scene," writes Ser-
gent E. L. Ordemann, son of Mrs. C.
Ordemann of 398 East Thirty-eighth
street north, who for years was a teller
in the United States National bank and
who is now en route to Germany with
the American army of occupation.

"The pleasant encounters of fighting
for souvenirs is on. All day yesterday
small groups of discharged prisoners of
war from Germany passed us, mostly
Russians, and Italians with a few British
and Americans. From what the re-
turned prisoners say the Germans are in
some need of food.

"Today a group of us visited a nearby
cemetery one of the graves in which was
that of a German who was killed the
same day the armistice took effect.

"The second day by truck takes us into
some very pretty country in Luxembourg
and the homes here evidently been those
of 'pro-ally' people. The high cost of
living is pronounced here. Bacon is \$4
to \$5 a pound, eggs are 25 cents each,
shoes for children of seven are \$20, men's
suits are about \$75. Coffee is \$7 a pound
and apples 40 cents per pound. White
bread is unobtainable in the stores.

"Last night we went to a men's club
here which is made up of the best so-
ciety in the community. The swallow-
tail coat and stiff bosomed shirt were
much in evidence and it certainly looked
good. During the evening a fine look-
ing fellow came up and threw his arm
around one of our fellows and told us in
broken English that the Americans were
the saviors of Luxembourg. We after-
wards found out that he was a promi-
nent physician in the place. Nothing is
too good for the Americans."

Explosion of Gas In Buried Conduit Injures Auto Man

One man was injured and consider-
able excitement created in Broadway
near Oak street late Tuesday afternoon
by an explosion of gas in an under-
ground conduit of the P. R. L. & P. com-
pany. Two manhole covers were blown
into the air, and a report, as if of a
bomb, was made by the exploding gas.
H. G. Blackman, an automobile sales-
man, who was mounting a motorcycle
at the time, was hit on the head by
fragments of the manhole cover, and
received scalp wounds. He was removed
to his home.

The gas, which had accumulated in
the conduit, was ignited by the action
of an employee of the company in turn-
ing on an electric light switch, several
blocks from the scene of the explosion.
A vent pipe from the conduit ran
through the ground to the base of an
electric light pole, on which the switch
was located. The spark from the switch
ignited the gas, and the explosion sev-
eral blocks away followed.

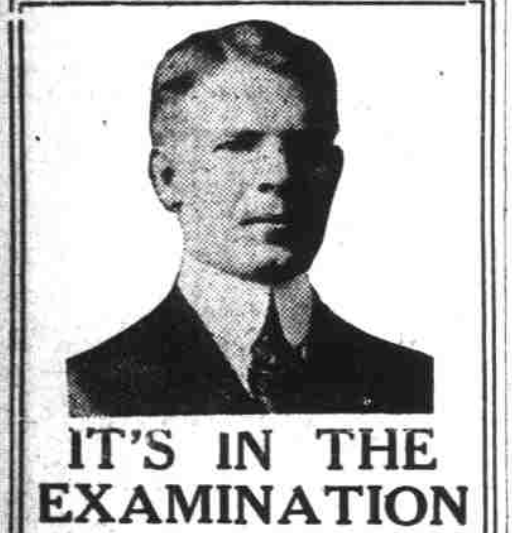
Pep Session Will Be a Feature of Elks' Program

Members of Portland lodge B. P. O.
E. are going to hold a "Pep Session"
Thursday night in their temple. A call
has been issued by Charles Ringler, ex-
alted ruler, for all live Elks to be out
in full regalia for that occasion.

Each member of the lodge will take
a visitor. A committee has arranged a
jazz program for the guests. After the
program good refreshments will be
served.

The meeting Thursday night will be
part of the campaign to secure 1000 new
members by March 1.

Officers of the lodge and committee
members are asked to wear their "trench
caps" for this occasion.



IT'S IN THE EXAMINATION

No matter how well glasses are
made and fitted, the best results
cannot be had unless it has first
been intelligently determined
what the eyes actually need.

You should come to a special-
ist in the eye examination if you
need glasses.

Wear my Perfect Fitting
Glasses and see best.

DR. WHEAT

Eye-Sight Specialist,
207 Morgan Building,
Washington at Broadway.



Wrap me
in a bundle and
take me home
with you

City and Out-of-Town Mail Orders

Our highly specialized mail order service is yours to command. Out-of-town
people and city residents unable to come to the store in person can safely entrust
their orders to our expert personal shoppers. All orders forwarded the same
day as received. Mail orders filled from this and all our advertisements while
quantities remain (unless otherwise stated).
MAIL US YOUR ORDER TOMORROW.



Records You Have Been Waiting For

We are pleased to announce a new express shipment of the following:
VICTOR: Selections by Gluck, McCormack and Kreisler, Zimbalist, Galli-
Curchi, Farrar, Gluck and Homer, Helfetz, Braslaw, Gogorza, Eiman, Lauder.
COLUMBIA: "Till We Meet Again," "Smiles," "There's a Long, Long Trail,"
"Aloha Oe," etc.
WE HAVE ALL THE SCHUMANN-HEINK RECORDS.
—Meier & Frank's: Sixth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Reconstruction and Readjustment Sales



New "Welworth" Blouses \$2.50

The model pictured is a Welworth
—typical of this splendid line of in-
expensive blouses, so well and favor-
ably known the country over.

Of fine quality voile.
Cross-bar tucking front and
back. Collar lace and em-
broidery trimmed, cuffs to
match. Pearl button fastening.

Other equally effective Welworths
on sale tomorrow at \$2.50. Here
only.

—Meier & Frank's: Fourth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Thursday Has Been Set Apart as

Children's Day In the White Sale

Drawers

Muslin drawers in knicker-
bucker and flat leg styles. Lace
and embroidery trimmed. Sizes 2
to 16 years. Regularly 59c to
\$2.50—special at 49c to \$1.93.

Princess Slips

Lace and embroidery trimmed.
Sizes 2 to 6 years, regularly \$1.25
to \$3.50—special 93c to \$2.93.
Sizes 6 to 16 years, regularly
\$2.50 to \$5.95—special at \$1.93
to \$4.85.

Gowns

High and low neck gowns of
muslin and nainsook. Some hand-
made. Trimmed with laces, bead-
ing, tucks, etc. Sizes 2 to 16
years. Regularly \$1.50 to \$4.95
—special \$1.22 to \$3.93.

—Meier & Frank's: Second Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Skirts

Misses' and children's hand
skirts of muslin and nainsook.
Finished with tucks, insertions,
laces, embroideries. 28 to 34
inches. Regularly \$1.59 to \$3.75
—special at \$1.22 to \$2.93.

Combinations

One-piece combinations —
drawers and waists in princess
front style, with button back and
drop seat. Sizes 4 to 12 years.
Regularly \$1.59 to \$2.59—spe-
cial at \$1.22 to \$1.93.

Rompers

A broken assortment of in-
fants' creepers and rompers in
sizes 6 months to 5 years. Of
white dimity and poplin. Regu-
larly \$1.25 to \$4.00—special
98c to \$2.98.

—Meier & Frank's: Second Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Tomorrow Begins a Great Reconstruction and Readjustment Sale of

Men's Fine Felt Hats \$1.85

Broken lines, but all sizes will be found in this Reconstruc-
tion and Readjustment Sale of men's felt hats in staple and
novelty styles. Included is a limited number of

Nationally Known Makes Worth More Than Double

our sale price. Green, gray, brown, tan and black are the
colors.

Our Men's Shop is Portland headquarters for Knox,
Stetson and other famous makes of men's soft and
stiff hats.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)



Scrim Curtains \$1.95 \$2.15, \$2.85, \$3.45

Splendid quality scrim and marquisette curtains
with very attractive lace trimmings. Specially priced
for our Reconstruction and Readjustment Sales.

Cretonnes 28c, 49c, 65c

Gaily colored cretonnes for draperies, chair covers,
cushions, etc. Very special values at 28c, 49c and 65c
yard.

—Meier & Frank's: Seventh Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

A Timely Sale of Books at 39c

This Reconstruction and Readjustment Sale of
books is particularly opportune inasmuch as so
many people are confined to their homes and will
appreciate good reading such as this sale offers at
a big saving.

To \$1.60 Editions

are included—an especially good lot of fiction.
—Meier & Frank's: Book Shop, Fifth Floor.



A Clearaway of Women's Shoes At Great Reductions

This extra special three-days' sale includes broken lots and
odds and ends of women's dependable shoes at greatly reduced
prices while quantities remain. All sizes in this sale, but not
every size in each lot or style. The entire assortment divided
into three groups and specially priced at follows:

\$1.79

Broken lots of women's shoes in small sizes only. Gun-
metal and patent colt shoes, many in low-heel styles. Sizes
2½, 3, 3½ and 4 only. Formerly sold as high as \$5.00.

\$2.79

Women's serviceable shoes, including gun-
metal button shoes with 1½-inch Cuban
heels and McKay leather soles, patent colt
shoes with cloth or dull kid tops. All sizes
2½ to 8.



\$3.79

Patent colt lace shoes with cloth tops and
Cuban heels. Black kid shoes with cloth
tops. A few brown shoes with military heels.
Broken lots, but nearly all sizes, 2½ to 8.
Meier & Frank's: Lower Price Store, Basement Balcony.

FOR MEN!

A Reconstruction and Readjustment

Sale of Sox 25c

Silks, Lises and Cottons

A big assortment of men's good, serviceable sox included
at this amazingly low price while any remain. Short lines
of silk, lisle and cotton sox, in black, a few colors and fancy
effects. All sizes to begin the sale. Some of these hose
are "sub-standards." Former values to 75c pair.

Our Sale of Men's Gloves

for cold weather wear continues tomorrow. Medium and heavy
weight wool, knit and jersey gloves in black, gray, oxford, tan and
khaki. Some with leather-bound snap wrists, some strap wrist styles,
some jersey ribbed and heavy-knit styles. All sizes. Reductions range
from the 35c gloves at 22c to the \$1.50 gloves at \$1.15.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

2-lb. Roll Royal Banquet Butter \$1.45

Freshly churned Royal Banquet butter. 2-lb. roll for \$1.45.

Bacon, 8 to 10 lb. strips, 52c
lb. priced at.....

Salad Dressing, Calola brand 19c
—while any remains, jar

Walnuts, Oregon soft shell, 35c
new crop, 3 lbs \$1. lb

Filberts, new crop, lb. 27c
priced at.....

Brazil Nuts, large size, 3 lbs. 35c
\$1. lb. priced at.....

Raisins, cluster table, new 19c
crop, lb. priced at.....

Soap, Crystal White, 10 59c
bars (limit).....

Naptha Soap, Victor brand, finest 59c
quality, 10 large bars (limit).....

Matches, noiseless tip, one of 5c
the best brands, box.....

Peanut Butter, strictly 19c
pure, lb. priced at.....

Tomato Sauce, Del Monte, 8-oz. 10c
cans, dozen \$1.15, 10c
can.....

—Meier & Frank's: Ninth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

A Great Reconstruction and Readjustment Three-Days' Sale of

Women's 'Harvard Mills' Underwear

Over 1000 garments are included in this great dis-
posal of the well-known "Harvard Mills" undergar-
ments for women — union suits and separate vests
and pants taken from our regular stocks and re-
duced for this three-days' sale. Every garment per-
fect and in just the right weight and style for Win-
ter wear. Four great underpriced lots:

\$3.50 Union Suits \$1.98

Medium weight tuck stitch merino union suits in Dutch
neck, elbow sleeves, high neck, long sleeves, elbow sleeves
and sleeveless styles, knee and ankle lengths.
\$4.25 extra sizes \$2.19.

\$2-\$2.25 Vests, Tights \$1.19

Medium weight merino vests and tights. Vests in high
and Dutch neck, long and elbow sleeves. Tights, ankle
length. Regular and extra sizes.

\$4.00 Union Suits \$2.29

Silkaten and merino union suits in high neck, long sleeves
and Dutch neck, elbow sleeve styles, ankle length.
\$4.50 extra sizes \$2.39.

\$2.25 Vests, Tights \$1.29

Silkaten and merino vests and tights. Vests in high neck,
long sleeves and Dutch neck, elbow sleeves. Tights, ankle
length.
\$2.50 extra sizes \$1.39.



—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)