

CLARENCE LIKINS FINDS THRILLS INSIDE A TANK

Tells of Heated Engagement Only After Recovering From Wounds That Put Him Out of Fighting.

YOUTH CITED FOR BRAVERY

Tank Runs Into Shell Hole and Is Deserted, While Crew Finds Another and Rescues Officer.

Wounded and gassed while in service of the Argonne with the light tanks, Private Clarence C. Likins of 1481 The Alameda, has arrived in the United States on the transport Matsonia. While in the service Private Likins was cited for distinguished conduct for helping a wounded lieutenant to safety under shell fire. In a letter to his wife he tells the story of his adventure:

"My driver drove our tank into a big shell hole filled with water and so deep that we could not get out. Taking our machine gun with us (and it was very heavy to carry far), we started to hunt up another tank. The barrage had been put over by the artillery and the Helms were launching a gas attack when we found a lieutenant whose gas mask was broken and he was about done for. We dropped our machine gun and helped him to safety again because of the heavy fire of the Germans around us we received a citation for this.

"At last we ran into another tank. The driver or gunner had evidently opened the door to let a little fresh air in, as it gets so hot in a moving tank, and both men inside had 'gone west.' We took them out and boarded the tank ourselves. I remember we were advancing under terrible fire and the noise of the machine gun bullets hitting the tank was deafening, although our ears were well stopped with waste. I remember we cleared out a lot of the machine gun nests and then—I don't remember much. I guess we were hit for I was suddenly behind the lines, lying between white sheets."

Private Likins qualified as an expert gunner with a light tank, of which he was commander. Not until he felt assured of his recovery in a hospital did he write his wife of his experience. He is now anticipating an early return to his home in Portland.

As an ambulance driver in the thick of the fight at Chateau-Thierry, on the Marne and continuing in active service until August 19, when he was sent to St. Mihiel and then to the Verdun sector, Oris F. Harris, son of John S. Harris of this city, who has three brothers in the service, is now in the army of occupation in Germany.

For a short time before the signing of the armistice young Harris was sent back of the lines to rest and at the end of the recovery in a hospital he had been signed and Harris was sent with his ambulance into Germany.

"On December 1, we crossed the river into Germany and went down the Rhine about 50 miles to the town where I am now billeted," writes Private Harris. "I think gas is the worst thing in the line of attack. You hear a shell coming and you duck, getting down in less than a second, but you feel as if you were standing up as the house and then if it is gas you have to manage to put on your mask."

Leaving for France with the 31st engineers on a ship which was torpedoed, but which managed to make port safely, Private Adam H. Peters, 554 Felling street, was in service at Ypres. After the signing of the armistice his unit traveled on foot nearly all the distance to Brussels and there they took part in the triumphal entry of King Albert.

In Belgium the citizens have been more than hospitable, in some cases the family has moved into basement quarters in the house, giving the more desirable rooms as billets to the American soldiers.

Private Peters sent his sister, Mrs. C. M. Webber, 270 Shaver street, a Belgian rose, which he found growing in solitary splendor in a shell torn garden among the debris of a ruined home.

Six Indictments Found by Jackson County Grand Jury

Medford, Feb. 15.—The February county grand jury completed its work Tuesday and reported six indictments, including one against Ray L. Toff, the well known Medford loan broker, arrested in December, charged with gaining a quart of whiskey to W. H. Smith, the local roofing contractor.

The other indictments were in criminal assault cases, several of which took place in Ashland.

The jury, after investigating the charge against A. K. Earhart of Rogue river, former inmate of the county jail district, accused of charging against the county as a wagon and horses the use of his automobile in county business, refused to indict and dropped the charge. Circuit court term opens next Monday.

WHY COUGH AND COUGH AND COUGH?

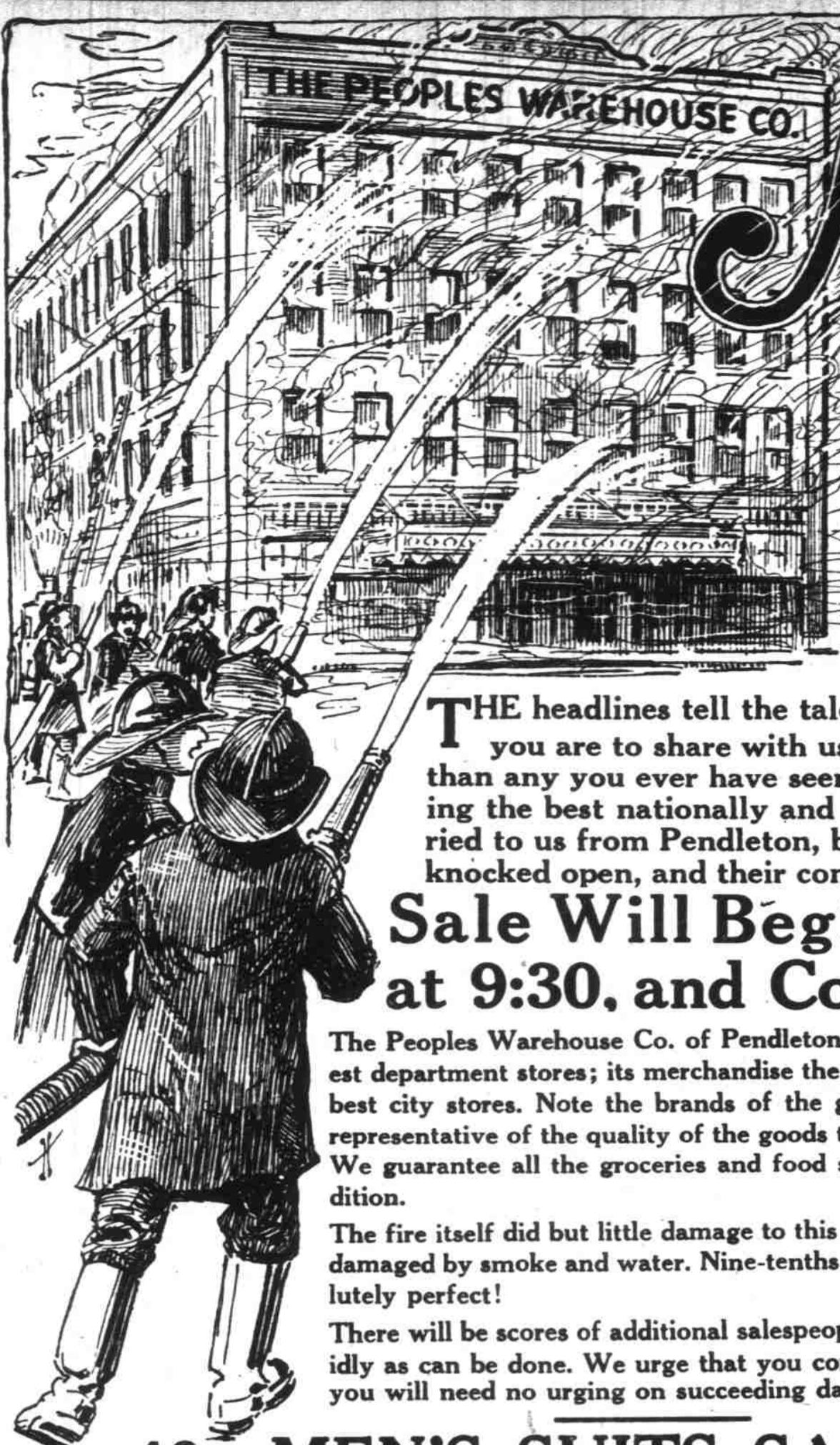
Dr. King's New Discovery
removes the danger of
neglect

Coughing until the parched throat grows painful should not be permitted. It should be relieved before gaining headway with a dose of Dr. King's New Discovery.

The same with a cold or bronchial attack. Millions have used this well known remedy for half a century regularly without thought of change.

Sold by druggists since 1869. An all-important adjunct to any family medicine cabinet. Sixty cents and \$1.50.

The Burden of Constipation is lifted, comfortably but positively when you treat your bowels with Dr. King's New Life Pills. The liver gets busy, digestion improves, the sickly, sallow skin is freed from its grip, a bottle today—start the day right. 25c.—Adv.



Monster Fire Sale!

Simon's Buys Stock from \$175,000 Fire of The Peoples Warehouse Co., at Pendleton, at 35 Cents on the Dollar of Wholesale Cost.

Opportunity says:
"Speed to Simon's
and Buy!
Buy!
Buy!"

THE headlines tell the tale! Once again spot cash has performed a miracle—and you are to share with us in these great economies—more astounding, perhaps, than any you ever have seen. Carload after carload of this splendid stock—comprising the best nationally and locally known makes and brands of merchandise—has been hurried to us from Pendleton, brought to our store on great motor trucks, boxes and bales knocked open, and their contents arranged for the onslaught!

Sale Will Begin Thursday Morning, February 20th, at 9:30, and Continue Until the Merchandise Is Sold

The Peoples Warehouse Co. of Pendleton was one of Oregon's largest department stores; its merchandise the same as that carried by the best city stores. Note the brands of the groceries carried, which are representative of the quality of the goods throughout the entire stock. We guarantee all the groceries and food stocks to be in perfect condition.

The fire itself did but little damage to this stock; some of it is slightly damaged by smoke and water. Nine-tenths of the merchandise is absolutely perfect!

There will be scores of additional salespeople to wait upon you as rapidly as can be done. We urge that you come early on the first day—you will need no urging on succeeding days!

IMPORTANT! On account of the thousands to be served at the Fire Sale, admittance will be through the First-street doors only; exit will be through the Second-street doors only.

Domestics and Damasks at a Fraction

25c Outing Flannels 27-inch; light and dark. 10c

75c Mercerized Table Damask Bleached; good patterns; 58 inches wide. 39c

Best Standard 50c Table Oilcloth Slightly soiled on edges. 15c

35c Turkish Towels Bleached and hemmed; size 18x36. 22c

75c Crash Toweling Heavy, all linen 18-inch, with colored borders. 49c

Women's and Children's Underwear Prices that will simply carry them away by the scores. Did you ever hear of values like these?

Women's Vests Values to 50c Slightly soiled by smoke. 5c

Women's "Kayser" Silk Lisle Union Suits Values to \$1.75. Slightly soiled by smoke. 39c

Women's and Children's Union Suits Silk and wool; also fleece-lined. Values to \$3. 98c

Women's and Children's Carter's Union Suits Values to \$2.50 69c

Children's \$1 Pearl Waist Union Suits Practically all sizes. 49c

Women's and Children's Hosiery Hundreds of pairs will be cleared out at irresistibly low prices. You will want dozens of pairs.

Women's 50c Burson Hose 300 pairs, slightly soiled 10c by smoke and water.

Women's 50c Lisle and Gauze Hose Beautiful summer hose; every pair clean, ready to wear. 19c

Children's 50c Buster Brown Hose 100 pairs in bronze and tan only 25c

FINE GROCERIES

At Astounding Bargains

Staple brands will be offered at prices that will simply melt them away by the wagon load. "How cheaply can we sell them," is the watchword!

We Guarantee Every Article

- CARNATION MILK; tall cans 11c
- CARNATION MILK; small cans 5c
- BORDEN'S MILK; small tins 5c
- CORN; Diamond W and Preferred Stock brands (3 cans 50c) can 18c
- TOMATOES; Del Monte, Preferred Stock; solid pack (3 cans 50c); can 18c
- TOMATOES; Standard, No. 2 1/2, can 11c
- PEAS; Preferred Stock (3 cans 50c); can 18c
- BEANS; Diamond W, Pheasant and Preferred Stock (3 cans 50c); can 18c
- PINEAPPLE; Preferred Stock, 2 1/2 lb. can 29c
- PINEAPPLE; Preferred Stock; No. 2 squat can 22c
- COFFEE; M. J. B., Pleaz-All, Golden West, Hills Bros., 1-lb. can 33c
- COFFEE; M. J. B., Carnation, Dependable, 3-lb. can 95c
- BAKING POWDER; Royal and Schilling's Best; in 12-oz. and 16-oz. cans; labels damaged; contents guaranteed perfect; the can 20c

SOAPS--

Ivory, Crystal White, Clean-Easy, Borax, Bob White, Naphtha, Cascade; as they run, 7 bars... 25c

ALL STAPLE GROCERIES

Astonishingly Underpriced!

Thousands of cans, jars and bottles of Jams, Jellies, Cocos, Extracts, Asparagus, Salmon, Clams, etc., at prices that will bring you here again and again until all are sold! This will be the bargain event of a decade!

Attention Hotel and Restaurant Men—

A large assortment of gallon goods—hundreds of times—at prices that will save you big money! Come early in the morning, before the crush!

On account of the exceptional prices and the tremendous demands upon our force, we cannot send any groceries C. O. D. nor take orders by telephone. No deliveries of groceries.

400 MEN'S SUITS SACRIFICED

Every man's fancy suit in the store has been placed in one of three great groups, with prices cut to the lowest notch.

150 Men's Suits Values to \$35

\$21.85

200 Men's Suits Values to \$25

\$15.85

50 Men's Suits Values to \$20

\$8.98

20% Off On All BLUE SERGE SUITS

Free Alterations and Delivery on All Men's Suits

Any Mackinaw in the store—Values to \$14 \$7.48

OVERCOATS! Your Choice of Any Overcoat in the Store \$13.85

Outdoor Wear for Men Greatly Underpriced

Every garment a bargain! You'll want to be here early to get your share.

Union Made Overalls and Jumpers

Boss of the Road, Carhart's Crown System, Big Three—made of heaviest weight denim; slightly soiled by water. Regular \$2.50 \$1.59

Can't-Bust-'Em and Carhart's Carpenter's Overalls; relaunched 1.59

Painters' Overalls, with or without bib; relaunched 98c

Soo Woolen Mills three-quarter length Wool Mackinaw \$1.98

Pants; \$6 values. \$3.25

Men's Corduroy Pants; regular \$4.75 values. \$3.25

Painters' Overalls and Jumpers; union-made \$1.95

Men's Slickers Towers' Shield brand, Lighthouse and Willamette brands; \$2.98

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Excelsior brand, with reinforced elbow, double-lined corduroy collar, combination ball and socket and brass buckle snaps; regu- \$3.25

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Men's Heavy Cotton Socks; regular 25c sellers — 3 pairs 50c, 17c

per pair

Men's Muleskin Gloves; reg ular \$1.25 sellers 69c

BARGAINS IN HATS

Any Mallory, Stetson or other make Hat in the store, regularly \$2.98 \$3.50 to \$5

Men's Cravenhats; silk lined; leather sweatbands; regularly \$1.98 \$3 to \$4

20% DISCOUNT ON ALL WOOL UNDERWEAR

SHIRTS—Men's Dress Shirts; silk striped front and cuffs; \$2 values \$1.49

HANDKERCHIEFS—Soiled from water; 2 for 5c

All Boys' Clothes Sacrificed—20% Off!

On any Boy's Suit in the Store!

Boys' Suit Special! Ages 7 to 18 years; neat patterns; belted backs— \$3.98

Boys' regular Blue Denim Overalls; reinforced knees and crotch; regular \$1.35 garments 79c at only

Women's House Aprons \$2.29 Values 79c

Made of best quality "Scout" percales; desirable range of colors; slightly soiled by smoke and water, but will all wash out.

Children's Dresses 79c

Made of gingham, percales, chambrays, linenes, etc., in pretty plaid and stripe effects; neatly trimmed.

SHOES!

Buy shoes for a year or two to come. Here are prices that will simply astonish you. You must be here early to share in this unheard-of shoe distribution!

Men's Dress and Work Shoes Damaged only by water; val- 98c ue to \$6.50

Men's Army Shoes Slightly water damaged; \$1.98 pair

Men's Dress Shoes In almost perfect condition \$2.98

Men's Rubber Packs Leather tops. \$4.50 values \$1.98

Women's Shoes Some of the most famed makes in the country; damaged by water, your choice 50c

Women's Shoes Many styles; slightly damaged by water 98c

Women's Pumps in various styles \$1.49

Women's Fine Dress Shoes "The Grover"; values to \$3.49 \$8.00

Tennis Shoes for men, women, and children; soiled; good other- 25c wise

Leggings for men; also women's and children's jersey 25c

Leggings Boys' Shoes; damaged by water; only 98c

Children's Shoes; soft-sole and other styles; damaged by water 10c

Rubbers for women and children 39c

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