

UNIQUE WELCOME FOR COLEMAN OF 65TH ARTILLERY

Corporal Frank Coleman, former deputy county clerk and fabled while in France as the most decorated member of the 65th artillery regiment, had a homecoming demonstration all his own this morning when he arrived from Portland where he had been visiting ever since being mustered out at Camp Lewis, and stepped from the train.

After being allowed a second or so to greet his parents a crowd of Elks, soldiers and other friends, headed by Jack Atken, Gus Newbury and Wig Ashpole at once roped him with a rope and hurried him into a waiting auto truck patriotically decorated. Seating Coleman on the high seat of the auto truck his kidnapers proceeded to tour Main street, to the music of auto horns while the populace thronged from the sidewalks. Then he was conducted in the truck to his home at the corner of East Main and Geneva streets, where he was turned over to his relatives.

As the auto truck passed slowly by former Front street emporiums of firwater, now occupied by soft drink selling establishments "Cole" remarked, "My, how the old town has changed."

At an advantageous point on Main street the truck was stopped and in response to urgent invitations the guest of honor addressed the assembled multitude—in the truck—as follows:

"Feller citizens, patriots and soldiers—and you too, Buchter (as he caught sight of J. J. on the sidewalk). It gives me exultating pleasure to return from the horrors of war—in Portland—and behold the old village once more." At this juncture our hero forgot himself and scratched his right shoulder from force of habit acquired in France.

"You no doubt want to hear of my experiences over the water. Modesty forbids me to say much, but I will state that I did my full duty as a soldier of these glorious United States at all times, especially at meal times. Of course we suffered hardships and transport ships, but all that is past and (scratching his ribs) I want to say further about all us returned soldiers that—oh I am so flustered with the honor you confer on me today that I am unable to speak with my usual fluency.

"However, my feelings are best expressed (now scratching the left heel) by the story I once heard of the Union soldier who was fast retreating at the second battle of Bull Run. He ran and ran, and stopping to catch his breath he panted and soliloquized thus: 'I love my country and am willing to die for my country, ay even to die for her, but I'll be doggoned if I'll ever have another country.'

"Again I thank you (rubbing his right hip hard) for this welcome home."

OLD POSTAGE RATES JULY 1

Official notice has just been received by Postmaster Mims from the postoffice department at Washington to the effect that beginning with July 1st, letters may again be sent thru the mails for two cents instead of three cents, and postal cards will again be one cent instead of two cents. The Medford postoffice warns business concerns and others who use large quantities of stamps not to buy too heavily of the three cent stamps, that might have to be exchanged later for two cent stamps. The present rates on letters and postal cards have been in effect since Oct. 2nd, 1917.

The official postoffice department order received by Postmaster Mims reads in part and instructs postmasters to dispose of two-cent domestic postal cards and of three-cent stamped envelopes held in postoffice stock before July 1, as there will be no demand for them after June 30.

It is also important to reduce stocks of three-cent adhesive stamps. It is pointed out, for the reason that, altho there will be some demand after June 30 for this denomination, principally on third and fourth class mail, its use will be greatly curtailed.

BRIDEGROOM JAILED FOR STEALING BRIDE

PORTLAND, Mar. 12.—Albert Woody, 22, is in the county jail here today, facing a charge of abduction, following his marriage to 16-year-old Genevieve Haynes of Newberg, Ore., several days ago, the police announced today. The parents of the girl came to Portland Monday, the authorities stated, and took her home. They then lodged charges against the bridegroom. The girl's age appeared on the records at the court house as 18 years. The police are looking for George E. Vanderpool, who swore that he knew the girl and that she was of age.

SMALLEST MOTHER IN THE WORLD PROUD OF NEW BABY BOY



The littlest mother, Mrs. Thomas Vollmer, presents her St. Valentine's baby to its proud papa.

She's the smallest mother in America—Mrs. Thomas B. Vollmer, the midget wife of an ordinary-sized husband. The baby—a boy—weighed seven and a half pounds at birth. Yes, he's a mighty big baby for such a little mother to tote around, but she does it proudly

and happily. And it's hard to tell whether Tom Vollmer is prouder of his big baby boy or his little wife.

Mrs. Vollmer is Princess Violet on the stage. Now she dotes on the name, "Mamma Vollmer" and hopes the baby will begin calling her that pretty soon. She is 26 years old and weighs 54 pounds. So you see the baby won't have to grow much to equal his mother's weight.

A Caesarian operation brought the baby, now named Arthur Valentine (born on St. Valentine's Day), into this world. The midget mother came to this country from her birthplace in Wales when she was 5 years old, coming with her two brothers, both six-footers now. She was married three years ago.

MANY ARRIVE TO PARTICIPATE IN NEW ERA MEETING

Prominent Presbyterian ministers and laymen from all parts of the Rogue river valley are arriving in the city today to attend the New Era conference that convenes at 4 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church of this city. The men are not alone in evidence for women high in church circles of the valley are gathering as well. Mrs. Dr. Beaul, president of the women's work in the Grants Pass church, accompanied by a large group of enthusiastic workers has arrived. From Ashland Mrs. Lamkin and Mrs. Koshler head a group of splendid workers. Under the leadership of Dr. J. K. Baillie, the veteran and well beloved pastor of the Phoenix church, probably the most enthusiastic company attending the conference, have made themselves heard and felt since their arrival. The prospects for an hundred delegates during the conference is good. The seating capacity of the dining hall will be taxed at 6 o'clock when the delegates and local people sit down to dinner and conference.

The great program proposed by the Presbyterian church for its worldwide service is challenging the attention of all churches and people interested in the welfare of the world.

Everyone who can attend the mass meeting at 7:30 tonight will be glad to hear Rev. Mr. Dorris of Portland and local speakers as they outline the tremendous task assigned.

Card of Thanks We wish to thank our friends for the kindness shown during our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings. MR. AND MRS. ALFUS SULLIVAN AND FAMILY.

Farmers Attention Have your discs sharpened at Medford Iron Works—two horses will do the work of four. 263

DRINK-CRAZED CHICAGOAN GIVES BATTLE TO POLICE

CHICAGO, March 12.—Two policemen and a civilian are in hospitals today with bullet wounds inflicted by a man barricaded in his own house, while the latter lies in a morose with part of his head blown off by turning his weapon against himself.

From 10 o'clock last night until 1 o'clock this morning, George Oudeck, real estate dealer, held more than half a hundred policemen at bay, exchanging shot for shot and driving the besiegers to cover of adjacent fences, sheds and cottages. When Oudeck was reduced to his last cartridge he turned his rifle against himself.

Forty-five minutes later the police crept cautiously into the house. Oudeck lay dead on the floor. The house was filled with gas, a besieger's bullet having broken a gas pipe. In a rear room, lying on the floor and close to the walls, were Mrs. Oudeck and her several children, where they had thrown themselves to escape the bullets.

Oudeck is said to have been drinking and the police were hunting him with a warrant charging cruelty, sworn out by his wife. They had gone to the house when the eldest boy had hurried to the nearest police station to summon aid against the father who was threatening the family. Three of them went and were fired upon. They summoned the reserves.

HAWAIIAN JAPS SEEK EQUALITY

HONOLULU, March 12.—A mass meeting of two thousand Hawaiian-Japanese held here today adopted a resolution to send a Japanese delegation to Paris to ask that an effort be made to insert a clause in the peace treaty abolishing racial discrimination for the sake of humanity and justice.



Jim tells it to the Boss "Tisn't the size of a plug that counts," says Jim. "It's the way it tastes—and how it lasts. A couple of squares of Real Gravelly keeps me satisfied."

Good taste, smaller chew, longer life is what makes Genuine Gravelly cost less to chew than ordinary plug. Write to: GENUINE GRAVELLY DANVILLE, VA. for booklet on chewing plug.

Peyton Brand REAL CHEWING PLUG Plug packed in pouch

PLANS FOR 1919 ROSE FESTIVAL

PORTLAND, Mar. 12.—Plans for making the 1919 Rose festival here a great demonstration were perfected at a meeting of the festival association here last night. A novel method of street lighting and a Shakespearean pageant with an internationally-famous cast are innovations planned for this year. The street lighting scheme consists of hanging iron roses with stems sixty feet long and painted green and blossoms rose colored and 30 feet in width, to be suspended over 49 blocks in the business section. A plan for the presentation of Julius Caesar, with a cast of more than 4000 persons, and staged in a natural amphitheatre on the outskirts of the city, was discussed.

SHIPLEY SAYS HE NEARLY STARVED

Lived 6 Weeks on Milk—Laid Up Whole Year—Gains 21 Pounds on Tanlac—Now Eats Anything.

"When I finished taking my first bottle of Tanlac I couldn't see much improvement in my condition, but, if I had given it up at that time it would have been the mistake of my life," said John H. Shipley of 1203 Sanchez street, San Francisco.

"It has certainly paid me well," he continued, "to stick to Tanlac, for a few bottles have done me more real good than everything else I have taken combined, and I have spent a small fortune trying to get relief. I have suffered from stomach trouble for twenty-five years and had despaired of ever getting well until Tanlac commenced to put me in shape. I used to have my worst trouble about three or four hours after eating when I would have a sickish feeling through my stomach and such fearful pains about my liver that I could hardly stand it. One said I had gall stones and would never recover without an operation. I then had an X-ray examination and was told it was my liver that caused my trouble and, so it went on, one saying one thing and one another. In the meantime I was put on a diet of cereals and toast, and from that to a milk diet. For six solid weeks before I began taking Tanlac I never had a bite of any kind of food—just drank milk and was literally starving, but the dieting did no good and I gradually got worse. I was also troubled with constipation. There has been months at a time when I was unable to work and one time I was laid up for a whole year.

"So things rocked along until a friend of mine talked me into trying Tanlac. When I started on this medicine I weighed only one hundred and fifteen pounds—had dropped off from one hundred and fifty-two—so you can imagine what a dreadful condition I was in. Well, my first bottle of Tanlac never helped me any that I could tell but I couldn't afford to condemn a medicine so many people said had helped them, so I kept on taking it and am certainly glad I did for it has really and truly made me feel like a new man. I never felt any great improvement until after I had taken five or six bottles and then I began gradually feeling better. So I kept right on, taking five or six more bottles, and by that time I was weighing one hundred and thirty-six pounds—had gained twenty-one pounds—and since then I have felt perfectly sound and well. I never have an ache or pain nor a sign of stomach trouble anymore. I sleep like a log every night and have more energy and strength than I have had in years. This is certainly one happy New Year for me and is the first one in twenty-five when I could say I was free from suffering. I still take a dose now and then and would buy up every bottle in town if I knew no more was going to be made. I have just finished my dinner of salad, meats, vegetables, pie and coffee, and I can digest these things now better than I could milk before I took Tanlac. I would spend my last dollar for Tanlac rather than be without it." Tanlac is sold in Medford by West Side Pharmacy, in Gold Hill by M. D. Bowers, in Central Point by Miss M. A. Mee, in Ashland by J. J. McNair. Adv.

Prescription Chemicals

The reputation of the Drug-gist—the satisfaction of the Physician—and the welfare of the patient require that chemicals used in dispensing should conform to the highest standards for purity. We use SQUIBB'S.

MEDFORD PHARMACY HAVE YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED HERE Phone 16, Main and Central.

Advertisement for the play 'Geraldine Farrar in SHADOWS'. It features a quote: 'I'm Coming Over at 11 O'clock—and You'd Better Be There to See Me!'. The play is by Willard Mack, co-starring Tom Santschi, Christie, and Bruce. It is a comedy and scenic play. Performance dates are Friday-Saturday, featuring Nazimova in 'Out of the Fog'.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Central Point State Bank. At Central Point, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, March 4, 1919. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$160,618.28; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1,448.88; Bonds and warrants 45,291.69; Banking house 3,000.00; Furniture and fixtures 2,600.00; Other real estate owned 2,963.71; Due from approved reserve banks 33,245.58; Checks and other cash items 24.20; Cash on hand 11,614.81. Total \$260,906.15. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00; Surplus fund 5,000.00; Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 4,281.83; Individual deposits subject to check 127,634.34; Demand certificates of deposit 6.22; Cashier checks outstanding 88.51; Certified checks 76.50; Time and Savings Deposits 92,384.31; Reserved for interest and taxes 384.24; Bond Certificates of Deposit 6,050.00. Total \$260,906.15.

Advertisement for KLEIN The Tailor. Features a cartoon character and text: 'Hundreds of Satisfied Customers WHY NOT YOU? KLEIN The Tailor 128 E. Main, Upstairs'.

Advertisement for Vulcanizing. Text: 'All our work strictly guaranteed to be first class. 15 N. Fir St., Medford Phone 434-J MEDFORD VULCANIZING WORKS'.

Advertisement for INTERURBAN AUTOCAR CO. TIME CARD. Lists departure times for Medford and Ashland.

Advertisement for Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. Features the Ford logo and text: 'The Ford Factory has not yet reached normal production. It will take some time, after being entirely given over to war work. We are getting a few cars right along, and suggest that you leave your order with us as soon as possible and we will deliver as soon as possible. Runabout, \$500; Touring Car, \$525; Coupe, \$650; Sedan, \$775; One Ton Truck Chassis, \$550. These prices f. o. b. Detroit. Don't forget the service we give in our shops, genuine Ford Parts, Ford skill and Ford prices. C. E. Gates Auto Co.'

Advertisement for POOLE FURNITURE CO. Features a cartoon character and text: 'A nice line of SILK FLOSS MATTRESSES Also a nice line of RUGS AND LINOLEUM At Prices that will save you money. POOLE FURNITURE CO.'

Advertisement for MEDFORD IRON WORKS FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP. Text: 'Also agent for Fairbanks and Morse Engines. 17 South Riverside. LIBERTY TAXI With new Dodge car. Stationed at 16 N. Front St. Hale & Lyon, Props. Phone 33'.