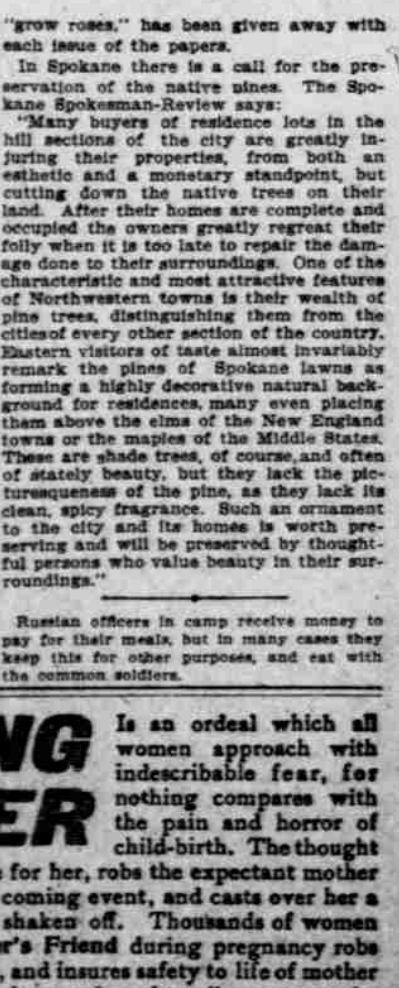


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ING AND COMPREHENSIVE EXHIBITS**



grow roses," has been given away with each issue of the papers.

In Spokane there is a call for the preservation of the native pines. The Spokane Spokesman-Review says:

"Many buyers of residence lots in the hill sections of the city are greatly injuring their properties—both from an esthetic and a monetary standpoint, but cutting down the native trees on their lots. The practice is entirely reprehensible and occupied the owners greatly regret their folly when it is too late to repair the damage done to their surroundings. One of the characteristic features of the Northwest towns is their wealth of pine trees, distinguishing them from the cities of every other section of the country. Recent visitors to the state almost invariably remark the pines of Spokane lawns as forming a highly decorative natural background for residences, many even placing them above the elms of the New England towns or the maples of the Middle States. These are shade trees, of course, and often of stately beauty, but they lack the picturesque quality of the latter—they lack the clean, spicy fragrance. Such an ornament to the city and its homes is worth preserving and will be preserved by thoughtful persons who value beauty in their surroundings."

Russian officers in camp receive money to pay for their meals, but in many cases they keep this for other purposes, and eat with the common soldiers.

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought that the mother must bear this for her, robs the expectant mother of the joy of the coming event, and casts over her a shaken off. Thousands of women's Friend during pregnancy robs and insures safety to life of mother