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East Oregonian of the Fourth was a fine edition. It is an eight page paper filled with descriptions of the Umatilla and Morrow counties besides a fine lithographic view of Pendleton.

A team tied to a telegraph pole at Webb street this afternoon, became frightened at a passing train, broke loose and went over the hills and far away.

Ed Moorehead has started his well digging apparatus in operation at the Harris and Manning ranch 13 miles south of town.

There will be an open air dance in the old court house yard on the evening of July 14.

Chief Homily has taken unto himself a wife, a forest maiden of 19 summers, paying seven good cayuses for the prize.

A sample of spring wheat, left in this office by Jessie McEwen of Vancycle is evidence that grain raised in that locality is of superior quality.

Saturday night a large number of very small boys bought all the fireworks remaining in town; also some fireworks and adjourned to the hill. Many firecrackers were sent Roman about the atmosphere.

**HAROLD BROCK GOES ASHORE IN FRANCE ALSO PLAYS "K. P."**

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shelves occupied by American goods in the food department there were Goodell-Pratt, Yankee, Stanley, Pike and Carborundum stoves, and many others.

The public market was very clean and made soft mouths water to walk through it. Most of the things for sale there would be covered by saying garden truck—wonderful radishes, lettuce, peas, carrots, apricots, a few strawberries, etc.

The city itself is very clean, considering the circumstances.

The grief and sadness of war is vividly marked by the number of women and young girls on the streets dressed in mourning and the young orphans and beggars. The women here, I think, deserve a great deal of praise and credit, for they are always out to cheer our boys and to send them to the front with words of encouragement.

Today both of the cooks went ashore, so Colegrove and I prepared dinner for those aboard. We had pork chops, apple sauce, creamed potatoes, cocoa and apricot pie. Your son experimented on the pies. It has been so long since I've attempted to cook anything that I had almost forgotten how. Really, though, they were not bad. The crust could have stood a little more shortening. The crew all ate some, so now we will see if any get sick. I go into the galley quite often and help with the cooking. You know how I used to like to cook; well, I still enjoy it now and then.

We received mail yesterday. I drew four letters and a Caducous. My but it seemed good to get mail from home. It was the first since we left the States. The letters were from Mother, Mrs. Doctor Farnsworth, Bell Heuser and Leone Williams. Mother yours was in reply to my wire. I have not forgotten your birthday present, and will send it right away. Tomorrow is pay day, so as soon as I can get ashore, I will purchase it. I am sure you would rather have something from here, and that is the reason for not remembering you on your birthday.

Father, how is the wheat this year? I sure hope that Umatilla county has a big crop again this year.

If at any time you can send me some milk chocolate, I certainly would appreciate it. See George Hill and get a hunk of Hershey's Dipping chocolate. Also a few cigarettes or some smoking tobacco will be welcomed later on. At present my supply is fairly good.

Well, I must close for tonight as it is getting late. Please let me hear from you real often.

With love,  
HAROLD.



than at present but little will be said about such cases. Air traveling will then be part of the daily grind and people will take a certain number of accidents as a matter of course.

### LEARNING THE GAME

**E**CONOMIES of approximately 20 per cent in shipping weight and 50 per cent in shipping space have resulted from improved methods of packing merchandise for overseas practiced by the Army Quartermaster Corps. This is equivalent to about 2,500 tons space per month.

For the shipment of clothing and equipment, including such items as blankets, barrack bags, towels, shelter tent halves, bedding, and other dry goods, in addition to wearing apparel, baling has been substituted for boxing, and the weight of the lumber has been saved. The bales average 30 by 15 by 15 inches and weigh 90 pounds. They are bound with not less than four cold rolled unannealed steel bands. Burlap over waterproofed heavy paper is used to cover the bales, and there are two "ears" on either ends of the bale for handling.

Women are stevedores on the docks in France. There is a law they shall not be required to carry packages weighing more than 70 pounds. Packages shipped to the American Expeditionary Forces are standardized so they shall not weigh more than 70 pounds for handling by one woman carrier or more than 140 pounds by two women carriers. Men handle the heavier packages and the boxes that must be used instead of bales.

In view of the decided and determined progress in war our government is making, some people are wondering what Secretary Baker would be like if he really amounted to something.

Someone wants the United States to recognize the bolshevik; we recognize them as being led by men having ways that seem to have been learned in Berlin.

### THE FUNNY BONE

**No Excuse for It.**

An instructor in the foreign district gave out printed slips to the children on which they were to write their names, ages and places of birth, and the name of their fathers and mothers. She told all the youngsters explicitly that they must bring the papers back with them in the afternoon.

When the children returned there was one little fellow stood forlornly at the gate. To all invitations to enter he shook his head stubbornly. One of the assistants finally went to him. "Come on in," she coaxed. "We're going to learn a new game."

"No, ma'am, teacher," he said, and big tears rolled down his cheeks. "No, ma'am, I dossed even come in, 'cause I ain't got my excuse for being borned."

**A Pessimist.**

"Why did you get rid of your cat?"

"I like a cheerful, optimistic cat around the place. This one seemed to be a calamity howler."

**Missed Her Opportunity.**

Mrs. Blowitt—I could have married four of the wealthiest men in town. Her husband—Why didn't you? The whole four might have been able to pay your dress bill.

**A Nice Country.**

"I'm so happy," she said. "Ever since my engagement to Bertie the whole world seems different. I don't seem to be in dull, prosaic England, but in—"

"Lapland," suggested the small brother.

**Tit for Tat.**

In a London bar a man in civilian garb rose and offered his seat to a woman.

"I never accept favors from slackers," she said wistfully.

"Madam," he replied blandly, "I was all through Gallipoli, and if we'd had as much powder as you have on your face we'd have got to Constantinople in no time."

**Protected.**

"Now Birtham, I don't want a lot of those French girls falling in love with you. Promise me you'll put on your gas mask if you see one coming."—Judge.

**Those Dear Girls.**

Do you know anything that is really good to preserve the complexion? Why, dear? Are you interested in somebody who has one?

**Mrs. Vanderlip, War Worker.**

**NEW YORK, July 13.**—Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip, whose husband is now a "dollar a year" man serving Uncle Sam, is smashing up heirlooms of gold and silver at the new metal market established in New York City. After she gets through vigorously pounding the metal, it will be melted and assayed. Then the government will send the original owner the equivalent of the bullion value in War Savings stamps.

A majority of classified messages may be clearly told in less than fifty words.

### REVELATIONS FROM THE DAYS BEFORE GREATNESS WAS THRUST UPON THEM

(Elsie Fitzmaurice.)

**Revelations.**

His mother—back in a little town in Delaware County, New York state—wanted him to be a minister; in fact, she says today that she prayed him into the ministry. So when Alfred Lockwood finished his early education, he went to Amherst College, Massachusetts, and started in to fulfill his mother's hopes for a Lockwood preaching the gospel.

The year 1898 marked his marriage to Miss Lottie M. Smith of Brookline, and his call to service as an Episcopal minister in the west. He entered this field at the request of Bishop Wells, who wanted a man like Rev. Lockwood to take up the work in eastern Washington.

Rev. Lockwood spent six years in Ellensburg, four in North Yakima, and ten years in Spokane before coming to Pendleton last December.

It wasn't long before Pendleton discovered that here was a man who could be successful in other lines besides the ministry, for when someone was needed to be head of the War Savings Stamp drive in the city, Rev. Lockwood was chosen. And he helped Pendleton to go "over the top" \$15,000 above the quota of \$150,000.

His home service of his country in the war does not stop here, for he is an active worker for the relief of French and Belgian orphans and is untiring in his efforts to aid them.

**MYRTON MOORE WINS SERVICE STRIPS FOR DUTY UNDER FIRE**

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worry about the big battles over here as we have the Boche stopped and are giving him his own medicine. The longer I am here the more I hate the German and admire the French soldier. I sure have changed my opinion of the Germans—the one I had at the commencement of the war. Please do not try to get into the big scrap, dad; you can do more good at home. You are too old for active duty over here. I am doing enough fighting for the whole Moore family as it is. It is no Sunday school picnic, either. It is one of the biggest jobs we have ever tried.

I am entitled to wear a service chevron, it being six months since I left the states. They are to give a silver stripe for service at the front. I think it is ninety days under shell fire; by the time they issue them I will be entitled to one, so by the time I get home I will look like a Russian general.

I have had letters from Tom Murphy and Henry Judd. Both are feeling fine but seem willing for the Boche to throw up the sponge any time.

You can make arrangements for me at Boston Tech for the semester starting September, 1918. We will have finished this fight by then. You ought to see the good the Salvation Army is doing in the hospitals. They give the boys tobacco, make chocolate pies and doughnuts for them, and all is free.

### AS TO AIRPLANE DANGER

**T**HE dangers of the flying game are overestimated by the general public. Men who know say there is scarcely more danger in an aeroplane than in an auto. Accidents seldom occur in our training camps save where the rules of the air are not observed by amateur pilots, though the case of Major Mitchel is an exception to this rule. The planes used in the training camps in this country, and in private flying, are well stabilized. The fighting planes used in Europe on the other hand are built for action, not safety. They are not well stabilized and the safety of the pilot is in his dexterity.

In part the public exaggerates the dangers of flying because, being a new game, the accidents are all published. An airplane accident, at any of our training camps is covered by the press associations. It is news. Auto accidents are not news, excepting in a local way. Deaths from auto accidents regularly outnumber many times over the deaths from flying in this country. But the press reports do not say anything about such accidents save on rare occasions. It is routine news, not worthy carrying far on the wires.

In the course of time airplanes will be in general use in this country and deaths from air trouble will be far heavier

### ARTESIAN WELLS ARE GOOD BUSINESS

**28 YEARS AGO**

From the East Oregonian July 13, 1890.)

W. W. Caviness is in town from his Foster ranch. His force is yet busy cutting hay.

E. O. Republican: The Pendleton

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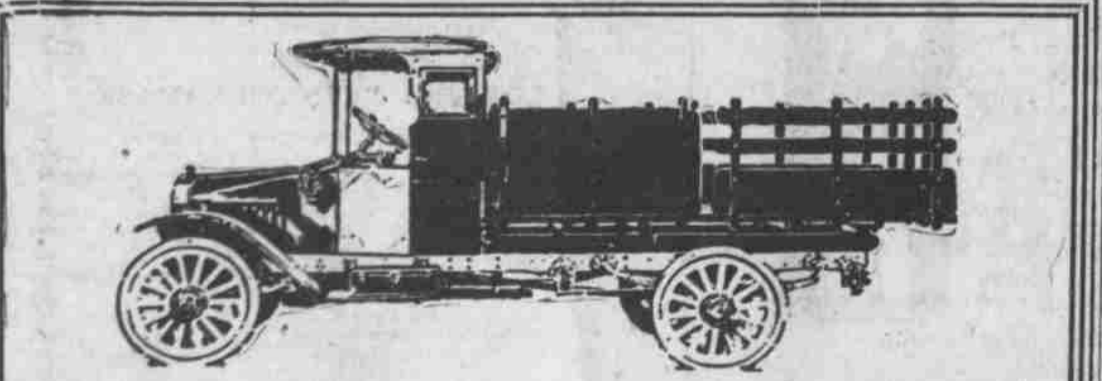
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**MADAME PETROVA IS SELLING WAR STAMPS**

**PORTLAND, July 11.**—Arriving from San Francisco early yesterday morning, Madame Olga Petrova, noted Polish actress, was yesterday afternoon furthering the sale of War Savings Stamps at the Liberty theater, where she appeared in person. Madame Petrova will also make her appearance this evening, and it is expected that thousands of dollars worth of "baby bonds" will be disposed of in Portland as a result of her auctioneering.

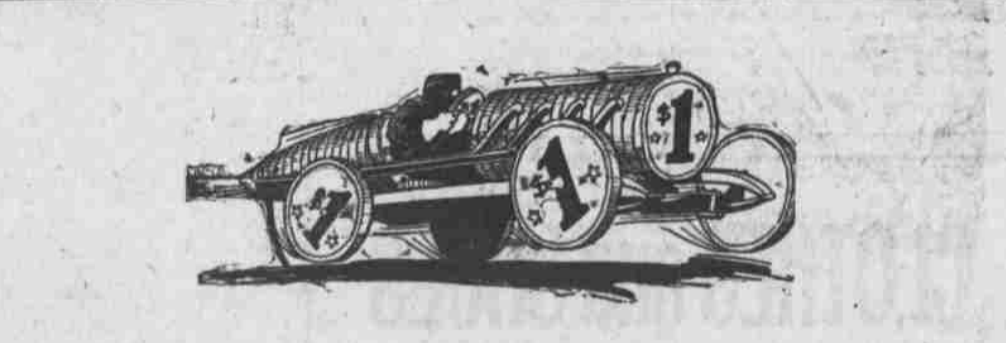
Madame Petrova started out for the National War Savings committee in the larger cities of the United States and has met with such success that she has raised her own quota to a million dollars.

**Psychologists Appointed.**

**WASHINGTON, July 13.**—Two women psychologists have been appointed to the army medical department at Washington, D. C., Dr. Mabel Pernald and Mr. Margaret Cobb.

According to Major R. M. Yerkes of the Psychological Division, trained women can be used for the highly specialized work of handling the army reports and may eventually be called upon to assist with work in special hospitals dealing with cases of reconstruction.

Dr. Mabel Pernald received her degree at the University of Chicago and Dr. Margaret Cobb at Radcliffe college.



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