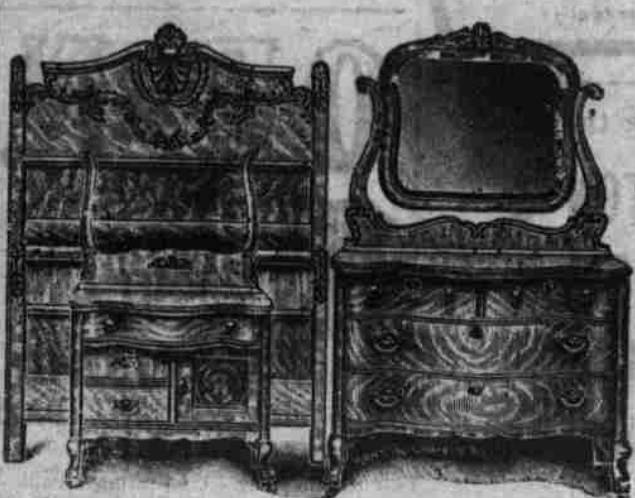


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The Result of Shell Wound Received by New French Minister of War.

Gen. De Gallifet, the new French minister of war, who has excited universal admiration by his repression of unruly army officers, is remarkable for wearing a silver plate over his stomach in place of the tissue with which nature supplied him.

The general was terribly wounded at the siege of the Convent of Guadeloupe during the French expedition to Mexico, in 1847. A shell carried away a large portion of his stomach.

He explains that his experience as a sportsman then stood him in good stead.

He had often noticed how when a hound was gored at a bear hunt he was not sacrificed or shot, but his intestines were replaced and the skin stitched up. When, therefore, he recovered consciousness he himself describes how he collected all he could and made his own way by himself to the ambulance as rapidly as his shattered trunk would allow him to do. His wound was the object of universal sympathy; his comrades fetched snow from the mountains so as to keep him at the proper temperature; the empress herself ordered him to recover, and he then maintained he could not, as a man of gallantry, refuse to obey the orders of such a lady. He had to replace what had been lost by a silver substitute.

Many other stories are told of his daring; how to win a wager he jumped into the Rhone on horseback. So well did he establish his reputation that Napoleon III. at once said: "Dourot represents virtue, but Gallifet represents bravery. I believe that he, like Bayard, could easily defend a bridge by himself against all comers."—N. Y. Herald.

New Zealanders Make Use of Subterranean Heat in a Singular Manner.

The Maoris of New Zealand cook their potatoes and other vegetables in volcanic heat. There are a few volcanoes in the island, and some

IN THE HARVEST FIELD.

From the wheat yields the Press publishes this week, it would seem the general average of production of wheat in this immediate vicinity is about on a par with other years, when a shortage was not anticipated.

W. H. Reeder's home place averaged 47 bushels per acre.

Mose Taylor had in a small acreage of barley—only 40 acres—but each and every acre produced 75 bushels.

From 220 acres, John McIntyre has an average of 30 bushels.

W. R. Taylor's yield is 30 bushels to the acre.

A. L. Swaggart's field north of town netted him 37 bushels per acre.

The George Gross place of 875 acres is reported to be good for 30 bushels to the acre. On this place a 12-foot header averaged 32 acres per day.

From 60 acres T. J. Kirk threshed 1480 sacks, averaging 53 bushels to the acre. From another 80, 1188 sacks were threshed, or 35 bushels per acre.

Brown & Hodgen, from 50 acres, produced 1461 sacks, being 43 bushels per acre. Another field of 155 acres netted the firm 3233 sacks, being an average of 50 bushels.

Duncan McIntyre got 3112 sacks from 145 acres, the average being 50 bushels per acre and testing 64½ pounds to the bushel.

Pendleton Medal Shoot.

The medal shoot of the Pendleton Sportsman's association Sunday was a decided success, and some good shooting was done during the day. Sam Thompson won the medal with a score of 25 straight, he being only two ahead of the next man.

MANY ATTENDED THE SHOW.

Parade Was Good and Performance Excellent.

Daily Union, (Junction City, Kan.)

Campbell Brothers' big show came in early this morning from McPherson where it showed yesterday to a large, satisfied audience. About 10:30 the parade took place and it was witnessed by an enormous crowd of people, much larger, in fact, than was expected. Washington street was lined with people on both sides. People were present from all parts of the county eager to see the parade and attend the performances. The parade was much better than the people expected to see and as a result the attendance at the show this afternoon was very large. Before the performance commenced it seemed that every seat was occupied which is saying a good deal when it is known that Campbell Bros' main tent is an enormous affair. What's more, everybody seemed to have got their money's worth and was well satisfied with the performance.

One nice thing about this circus was the absence of the usual troop of fakirs and gamblers. The people at the head of this big show are gentlemen and they have a show that everybody wants to see. This evening a larger attendance is expected than even this afternoon.

Coming to Athena one day only, August 28.

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Pays highest prices for grain. Does general storage business. Patrons have advantage of two terminal markets. Warehouse located on O. R. & N. and W. & C. R. Railways.

Before selling or storing this season's crop it will be to the farmers' interest to see

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draw and then a lay of earth. And then they go away and lie low. Then the volcano begins to heat up and gets in its fine work, and the potatoes and mangoes cook. The natives let them stay there for a long time after the heat departs from the earth, take them out whenever they want them, and eat them. So the earth is at once a stove and a storehouse.

A field of grain in a steamship's hold was one of the curious sights recently seen in the port of Philadelphia. The vessel was the British tramp Hiwick. Many persons were attracted to the ship to view the interesting exhibit, says a report from that city.

The Elwick under command of Capt. Clark, has been running between Philadelphia and English ports, carrying wheat and corn in bulk. She returned from the other side on her last voyage partially ballasted with dirt. It was owing to the latter that the growth of grain was possible.

The interesting discovery was made by a foreman who had occasion to go into the hold. He reported to the captain that the Elwick was growing a wheat crop. Capt. Clark made an investigation and found that such was indeed the case.

Many grains of wheat remained secreted in nooks and corners in the hold after the ship had been discharged on the other side, and the pitching of the vessel on her trip to the United States caused them to fall upon the dirt. The grain soon sprouted in the warm and damp hold and it now presents a remarkable appearance.

I have several articles of furniture, bought last August, which I wish to dispose of before I move away the last of August. C. A. Sias.

Press Paragraphs

Two carloads of lumber have arrived for the new church building.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie McIntyre, August 11, 1903, a son.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McIntyre died yesterday.

Good weather prevails and harvesting the crops is on with good progress.

Master Dale Worthington is up from Portland visiting his cousin Emery.

Miss Fraker, of Pendleton, was a guest Sunday of Mrs. J. D. Plamondon.

Ed Koontz, of the firm of Shick & Co. went down to Portland Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nelson came up from their home near Havana station Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompkins will spend next week in the mountain in recreation.

Ed Marshall, a prominent business man of Pendleton, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Sam Booher and son came down from Bingham springs Friday and returned Saturday.

Misses Edna Rider and Kittie Sharp are in Pendleton this week, attending the teachers' examination.

Mrs. Louis Bergevin is confined to her home south of town with illness and is threatened with malarial fever.

Mrs. M. Leeper has been ill at the home of Mrs. J. W. Smith the past week with an attack of erysipelas.

A. L. Swaggart went down to Pendleton Tuesday. Link has another Birch creek alfalfa ranch on the "string."

Noble Weir is afflicted with a bad case of rheumatism. He is compelled to lay off from his harvest job with John Bell.

Mrs. C. A. Sias and children spent a few days the first of the week with Mrs. F. A. Williams at her home east of town.

L. L. Simpson is employed in Jack Parker's barber shop. Chris Maestretti is giving his attention to his Milton shop.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Perring, August 10, a boy. Dr. Sharp places the weight of the bouncing youngster at 15 pounds.

C. W. Gatos, Miss Elsa Rosenzweig and Mrs. F. E. Simpson spent a few days in the mountains last week gathering huckleberries.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Turner died in Weston Wednesday morning. Death was caused by summer complaint.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Osburn are at McKenzie Bridge, a summer resort in Southern Oregon. They will return to Athena about October 1.

H. B. Curtis is home from his homestead in Crook county. He brought back a fair sample of wheat grown on D. B. Jarman's homestead.

Mrs. Dora Dormody and young son of Indianapolis, Ind., are guests at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gay. The lady is a sister of Mrs. Gay.

Mrs. Blanche Russell and little daughter are down from their home in Spokane, visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Caton.

The wedding of Marion Kees, of Walla Walla, a former Athena boy, and Miss Maud Johnson, of Sunnyside, is announced to take place in September.

Several people took advantage of the opportunity to witness the work of the big steam combine which was running the past week in the Ferguson field south of town.

M. M. Johns returned Friday from Seaside and is looking after his harvest. He reports the family as well. They will return home as soon as the hot weather is over.

W. S. Buel is having a nice 6-room cottage built on Current street. The work is well under way and when completed this home will be one of the most handsome on that street.

The families of H. O. Worthington and L. J. Robinson will leave soon for the mountains where they will enjoy outdoor life for several days. Miss Bertie Miller will be of the party.

Claud Estes and Henry LaBrashe left Tuesday for Woodward's toll gate. The boys have been employed to furnish music for dances which occur nightly at this popular mountain resort.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Stone, with Walla Walla friends, spent a portion of last week roustabouting on Government mountain. Greuse and trout were among the delectable delicacies of the camp larder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hiteman and daughter, Miss Ida, leave this afternoon for San Francisco, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hiteman, and also attend the grand reunion of the G. A. R.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Charles Nelson and Miss Catherine Beck, to take place at 3 o'clock Sunday, August 23, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Beck, in this city.

The families of Wm. Winship, Chas. Gay and P. E. Colbern returned from the mountains Friday. Mr. Winship's pleasure trip was somewhat marred on account of his taking ill soon after arriving at the camping place.

Will M. Peterson returned Tuesday evening from the Hot Lake sanitarium, in Union county, where he went to seek recuperation. The judge evidently found it, for he returned home spruce and fresh looking and ready for office work.

Rev. Judson Brown, of Port Orchard, Wash., will preach in the Christian church both morning and evening, next Sunday, Aug. 16. The morning subject will be: "The Soul's Desire," evening theme, "Christian Contentment." All are cordially invited to these services.

Dean Dudley is nursing a broken arm. Wednesday morning while at a wheat warehouse, he in some manner got a violent fall from the platform to the ground and when he picked himself up his arm was found to be fractured just above the wrist.

Athena is good enough for N. S. Averill, who some months ago came here from Colorado. Mr. Averill has purchased two slightly lots from J. H. Hiteman, adjoining the Caton property, and will soon let the contract for a handsome and modern residence.

Following is the list of elective officers installed in the local Rebekah lodge last Tuesday night: Miss Elsa Rosenzweig, Noble Grand; Mrs. Fred Gross, vice Grand; Miss Jeannette Manasse, secretary; George Gross, financial secretary; Miss Mabel Thompkins, treasurer.

Rev. C. H. H. Moore, late of Mt. Vernon, Oregon, preached in the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning and evening, and will hold services again next Sunday. It is probable that Mr. Moore will be retained by the Baptist congregation at this place for the coming year.

At a meeting of the Christian Women's Board of Missions held last Saturday the members of that society presented to Mrs. Sias, the retiring president, in token of the esteem in which she is held, a beautiful gold pin, emblematic of the object for which they stand.

Campbell Bros. Shows will exhibit in Athena on the afternoon and evening of August 28. This is a two ring circus with the usual hippodrome performances. A magnificent free street parade is promised and the papers in Washington towns where the show has appeared, speak very favorably of it.

The condition of Mrs. W. H. Hawes, who some time ago went to Walla Walla for medical treatment, is reported to be very critical and but little hopes are entertained of her recovery. The nature of the case made it necessary that she undergo a surgical operation, which took place last week, with the result that life now hangs in the balance.

Weston Leader: Nels B. Johnson, who recently purchased the Chas. Nye place, has arrived with his family from Lewiston, to take possession. Since his arrival Mr. Johnson has also bought the Pinkerton "eighty" two and one-half miles southeast of Weston, consideration, \$2000. He contemplates making his home on the Pinkerton place, where he intends building this fall.

Otis Beck was up from Heppner this week. Mr. Beck informs the Press that he is engaged in contract work on Heppner's new sewer system, besides having several private contracts. Business in Heppner has resumed activity and the town presents a lively appearance. Hay is a scarce commodity in the Heppner section, and Mr. Beck says he is prepared to buy all in sight here.

Guy McDowell, who was employed in Parker's barber shop and left here about two months ago, died at a hospital in Lewiston, Idaho, August 11, of Bright's disease, after a short illness. A despatch says a brother in Spokane and a sister in Montana have been informed of his death. Young McDowell was a veteran of the Spanish-American war. His early boyhood was spent in Lewiston, where he was under the care of a lady, who was assiduous in her attentions during his last sickness.

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