

Press Paragraphs

For spring fryers, phone 293, Athena.—Adv.

Miss Hawks of Walla Walla, is the guest of Miss Lucille Taylor.

Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn visited relatives in Pendleton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. LeGrow spent Tuesday evening at Walla Walla.

Game Warden Tonkin was in the city on official business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Taylor spent Sunday visiting relatives in Walla Walla.

Mrs. R. C. Kidder of Tacoma, is here visiting her grandsons, Max and Leon Kidder.

Born, in Pendleton, August 16, to Mr. and Mrs. W. I. M. Peterson, a 9-pound son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Radtke and children and Mrs. Boyd spent Sunday in the mountains.

M. L. Watts is making improvements to his residence property on Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Leonard were down from Waitsburg, Wednesday, visiting relatives.

S. S. Parris reports a 45-bushel average from 80 acres on his place northwest of Athena.

J. D. Matheson returned to his home in Portland Wednesday after visiting relatives in Athena.

Tassie Stewart, well known rancher of Walla Walla valley, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Miss Eunice Wilsey of Weston, is assisting Mrs. Orell McPherrin at the Athena bakery this week.

Mrs. N. Buroker left yesterday for Portland, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Roy Burke.

Miss Laura Muir of Pendleton, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmira Wall, in this city.

Dick Winslip writes that he is now at Camp Mills, New York, having arrived there some days ago.

Mrs. W. R. Taylor is in Corvallis this week, visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Smith.

George Gross and family are home from Bingham Springs, after spending several weeks camped there.

Mrs. A. B. Steele and daughter Elizabeth, are expected home Sunday from a four weeks stay at Bingham.

For Sale.—Ten dozen Brown Leghorn laying hens. Chris. Thoeny, phone 17F3, Weston, Oregon.

Hiram Knight is laying a new concrete walk in front of the Gholson property on Third street, near Main.

Miss Maude Mansfield was a guest of Mrs. Sheldon Taylor, at her home west of town, the first of the week.

A. M. Cannon of Portland, recently appointed principal of the Pendleton schools, has resigned to enter war service.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wilmot motored up to the mountains Wednesday morning, in search of the elusive huckleberry.

The Walla Walla Fair and Frontier Days is advertised this week in big posters. The fair begins on September 10.

G. W. Hansell is down from Lewis and will return tomorrow. He is accompanied by Mr. Fenton, a real estate agent.

Prospects for the yield of the Mountain potato crop are flattering at the present time. On the low lands the crop will be short.

Henry Dell left Wednesday evening for California, where he will join his wife and daughter for a few weeks visit with relatives.

Mr. Wm. Hogoboom and daughter Blanche, of Walla Walla, spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Baddeley south of town.

Wesley Tompkins, who has been in the recruiting service since the war started, is now in the officers' training camp at Camp Pike, Arkansas.

Miss Hazel Sanders will attend school in Portland this year. She will be accompanied by her parents, who will spend the winter in the city.

First shipment of Fall wool dress goods and gingham, in plaids, checks, candy stripes and plain colors, now in Athena Department Store.—Adv.

Miss Bertha Sebaskey left Tuesday morning for Sand Point, Idaho, where she expects to have employment. She visited friends in Spokane, en route.

An order was issued from the circuit court Monday granting Henry Kopske of Athena the privilege of changing the spelling of his surname to Koepke.

County School Supt. Green announces that the schools of the county are being lined up for the part they are to take in the Liberty Loan drive next month.

Rain in sufficient quantity fell Wednesday evening to interfere with harvest work. Several outfits in this vicinity expected to finish the season's run this week.

Watts Bros. will finish harvest operations this week. With a new Harris machine, pulled by a caterpillar, they averaged about 50 acres per day during the cutting season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Saling, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boynton and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Jones motored up from Pendleton Sunday and visited friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jones live in Boise.

The clerk of the draft board has received the registration cards of Sydney Tucker of Weston and Edward Johnson of Pendleton, both of whom have registered for service in Alberta.

Grouse hunters who went into the foothills yesterday morning at the opening of the grouse season, all had fair success. Rain on the previous evening interfered with locating the birds.

John Rothrock is at his wood ranch near Meacham for a few days. There are several cords of wood that John will not cut, but there are also several bunches of grouse that will probably make his acquaintance.

Merle R. Chessman, secretary of the Umatilla county Defense League, was in the city Tuesday in company with Mrs. E. J. Somerville and daughters and Capt. Williams of the Oregon Military Police.

Payments of the last installment on Third Liberty Loan Bonds was due at the First National bank yesterday, August 10th. Those who have not made payment are requested to call at the bank without delay.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis of Adama, died Saturday night in St. Anthony's hospital, Pendleton aged two years and four months. Interment took place in the Athena cemetery Monday afternoon.

Everett Zerba, who is attending Benson Polytechnic school at Portland, in connection with war service, has gained proficiency in the magneto course for gasoline engines, and is now mastering the carburetor.

E. W. Konasek, (Gunny,) asks that the Press be forwarded to him at Walla Walla hereafter. He is employed in the N. P. passenger station at Walla Walla, and expects to remain there until he leaves for "over there."

Lost.—Saturday afternoon on wagon road between Walla Walla and Wallula Ferry, one suit case, with name and address on it of Mrs. R. C. Walker, Athena, Oreg. Notify R. C. Walker, 1044 University, Walla Walla. Reward.—Adv.

Mrs. Leon Kidder has returned home from the harvest field, having cooked for the Chas. Gerking harvest crew. Mr. Kidder finished the season's run as separator tender for Chas. Betts, and at once took charge of Henry Koepke's self-propeller, since which time the machine has been doing good work.

East Oregonian: Mrs. Ralph Hassell, local chairman of the Athena Girls' Honor Guard, is in Pendleton today, Tuesday, buying equipment for comfort bags which will be sent to Umatilla county boys in the service. Besides a housewife, each bag contains among other things a trench mirror, tooth brush in case, shaving stock, towel, soap in box, pencil and twine.

The cooked food sale given by the Girls' Honor Guard last Saturday netted the sum of \$44.10. The money was spent for material for comfort kits for local soldier boys, and the help of every Honor Guard girl is needed for next Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hassell, the local leader, asks the presence of every member. The girls are planning for a harvest dance, to be given on September 5th, as a Red Cross benefit, of which further notice will be given.

Letters have been received from Miss Eglantine Mousou, the Pendleton young lady who is in the telephone service in France. Miss Mousou is well known in Athena. She speaks of meeting Capt. Rice and other Umatilla county soldiers in France.

The first grain fire of the season in this section broke out Wednesday afternoon, on the Lockwood place northwest of town. The fire originated from the gasoline engine on the McCormick combine, burned over a scope of stubble and entered standing grain. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done. The loss is placed at eleven sacks of grain. The military police and several from Athena went out to assist in putting the fire out.

Orville Reeves, after operating Marion Hansell's self-propeller during harvest, left for his home in Marshfield, Monday. Mr. Reeves holds the position of manual training instructor in the Marshfield schools at a salary of \$1800 per year. His department is equipped with machinery, forges, etc., and his instruction extends to the seventh and eighth grades. Mr. Reeves is a splendid mechanic and each summer spends his vacation in the Hansell harvest fields.

The local Red Cross finished up two dozen bed shirts Wednesday afternoon, and these with a number of pairs of socks and sweaters received from the knitting club, will be sent in to the head Chapter tomorrow. Yesterday Chairman Mrs. S. F. Sharp went down to Pendleton and received a consignment of three dozen aprons, and the same number of dresses for refugee relief will be sent in time for next Wednesday's sewing. The sewing rooms were well filled with workers Wednesday afternoon, and their presence will be welcomed next week.

Pronouncing French Names.
The following list of French towns in the big battle area, with correct pronunciation will be of assistance to a helpless public: Aime, ain; Amiens, amee-on; Artois, artwa; Beauvais, bo-vay; Belleau, bellow; Bethune, baytun; Chateau Thierry, shad-toe terry; Chaulnes, shone; Croisilles, krawsil; Fismes, freem; Fere-en-Tardenois, fair-on-tardnaw; Lingy, leenyee; Mar-couillet, markwah; Nesle, nail; Neuilly, nyzee; Nismes, neen; Oise, was; Oureq, oork; Poitiers, pwahteeay; Roulers, roolay; Roubaix, roobay; Roye, rooy; Soissons, swas-on; Solesmes, solaim; Vesle, vall; Vosges, voz.

The Churches.
The Christian Church.
Preaching and Communion service at 11 a. m., Bible school at 10 a. m. Union meeting at 8 p. m. on the parsonage lawn. Everybody welcome.
B. B. Burton, Pastor.

Baptist Church Notes.
There will be the usual services at the Baptist church, Sunday, Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching by the pastor at 11. Union services with the other churches in the evening. Everybody is invited to all these services.
D. E. Baker, Pastor.

WHERE GREAT EMPEROR DIED
Longwood, the Prison House of Napoleon, is Maintained Much as He Knew It.

Longwood Old House, the prison home of Napoleon, is about four miles from Jamestown, the capital of St. Helena. Dismally unattractive, the place is in about the same condition that it was in the emperor's time. A low rambling one-storied farmhouse, once the dwelling of a peasant farmer of the island, it is hard to connect the place with the one-time master of the Tuilleries and Versailles. But Longwood has an air of romance and mystery of its own, for it was the death place of Napoleon.

The house is badly lighted and ill ventilated. The rooms are tiny and musty. The so-called billiard room could never have held even the smallest table and the players at the same time. The reception room into which the emperor was moved when dying, is the pleasantest spot in the place, for it boasts of more than one window. It was in the space between the two windows that the death bed was placed. Here today is a bust of the emperor. Visitors to Longwood sign the ancient visitors' book in this reception room, while the aged guide tells the story of Napoleon's last days.

Above the first floor are the garret rooms, little more than cubby holes, where former statesmen and marshals of France lived during their exile with their master. Outside is the tiny garden and the emperor's favorite arbor. Here is the fishpool built by his own hands. At the foot of the plateau is Geranium valley, and the emperor's tomb. It was by Napoleon's own request that he was buried here. The famous willow tree of fiction and history still shadows the emperor's tomb.

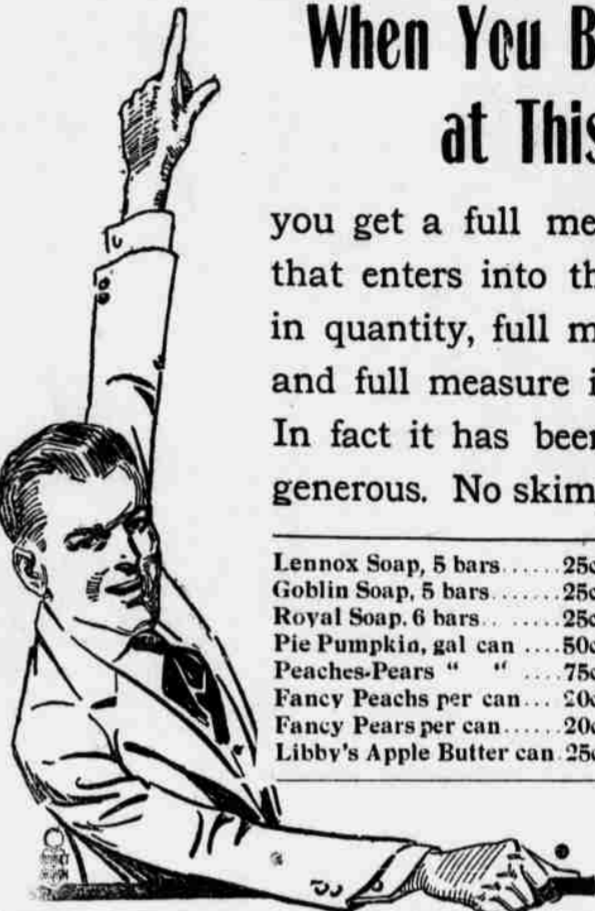
In 1853 Queen Victoria presented Longwood to Napoleon III, who restored the old place to the condition in which the great emperor knew it.

NEED NOT SEEK POPULARITY
"Expert" May Achieve Highest Measure of Success, but Naturally He Will Never Be Loved.

There is not much mystery, or even any at all, in the dislike of "experts" that is felt and expressed by not a few. The expert man is a man who goes to other men and tells them that the way in which they are doing their work is not the best way—that it is a bad, costly, or even stupid way—and that if they will only listen to him and follow his advice their work will be improved and their efficiency increased.

None of us takes pleasure in hearing talk of that sort, and the displeasure is greater in exact proportion with length of the hearer's training and experience in conducting his business, trade, or art. All that the expert says carries the implication of adverse criticism directed against the recipient of his suggestions, and usually it is criticism of that recipient's father and grandfather. Of course that is resented, and the resentment is bitterest when the expert goes ahead and gives

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The expert, too, is always open to the convenient charge that he is not "practical"—that he is a man of theories and fads. Sometimes the charge is true—but only of the expert who claims the name without deserving it.

Peculiarities of Electric Ray.
The electric ray is a species of fish found on the Pacific coast. It is known from central California southward to Santa Barbara channel and is very common in Monterey bay. This fish is provided with an electric organ composed of hexagonal cells, reaching from the skin of the upper surface to that of the lower, and situated at each side of the head and gill chambers. The electricity discharged from this ray has the properties of other electricity, such as rendering an iron bar magnetic, decomposing chemicals and producing a spark, says the American Angler. Stories vary as to the volume of the discharge, but even a small ray is capable of inflicting considerable pain. After a few discharges the fish becomes exhausted and must rest before its electric organs are again functional.

Behind the Lines.
Last Sunday I attended church service. The padre, during his sermon, told the boys that for every sin they committed they owed a certain amount to God. When I was leaving I heard Tommy remark:

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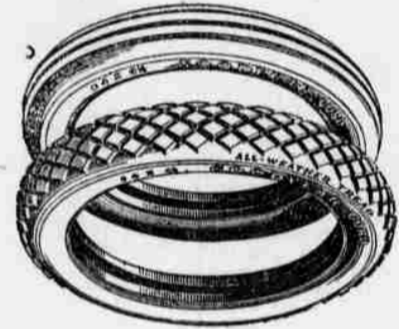
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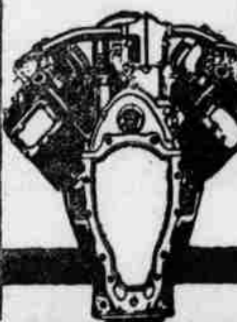
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