

BREVITIES

Expert dentistry—prices reasonable. Dr. Sponogle, Athena.

Young hogs, weight about 150 pounds each, for sale. Mrs. H. N. Greer.

Mrs. M. E. Ferguson returned this week from a visit with her sons at Camp Lewis.

A daughter was born October 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards, at their home near Weston.

Try me for artificial teeth. I have many satisfied patrons. You will be one also. Dr. Sponogle, Athena.

J. M. Ashworth has finished his schoolhouse contract at Gardena, and is doing some work in the Dry creek neighborhood.

Miss Lois Gaylord left this week for Pendleton to take a position as stenographer and typist in the office of J. J. Hamley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkes of Pendleton and Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Storms of Weston were dinner guests Sunday at the home of D. R. Sowers.

Mrs. Tom Daine, formerly Miss Mabel Nolte of this city, has gone into training as a Red Cross nurse at Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Daine is in the army, at Camp Wadsworth, N. C.

Mrs. Mary E. Henderson, mother of Mrs. C. W. Avery, suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday night at her home in the Weston uplands. Her condition since has been quite alarming to her family and friends.

Miss Hortense Baker has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Clarence Wright, at Claresholm, Alberta. She was accompanied home by her little niece, Virginia Wright, who will attend school in Weston.

Ben Walden, who has been gaining in strength but slowly since sustaining an operation at Pendleton, took a turn for the worse last week, and his son George was summoned from a ranch near Walla Walla. He is now reported better.

J. E. Scrimsher has disposed of his farming interests and has moved his family to town for the winter. Having taken the Mrs. Reynolds residence next door to the Leader shop, we congratulate the Scrimshers upon locating in an excellent neighborhood.

Although no cases of Spanish influenza have appeared in the Weston neighborhood, it was deemed wise by the directors to close school this week as a precautionary measure. If the dreaded epidemic continues to favor the town by its absence, school will be reopened next Monday.

Herbert Baker has gone north for his vacation from duty as rural mail carrier. In the belief that a change of occupation is almost as good as a rest, he will serve during his absence as railway trainman between Deer Lodge, Montana, and Spokane. Mrs. Baker and children are visiting relatives at Dayton, Wash.

John A. (Gus) Olsen, a well known young farmer of Weston mountain who is now a member of Battery B, 38 Field Artillery, at Camp Lewis, has sent \$190 to The Farmers Bank of Weston as a Liberty Loan subscription. Gus believes in lending Uncle Sam his money as well as his individual services.

Will Isley, member of a prominent family in the early years of the Weston neighborhood, was here this week for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Charles Hall, and boyhood friends. Mr. Isley is a steel worker and is now engaged in ship construction at Tacoma. He was assigned to this work after offering his services to the government as a soldier. Mr. Isley has seen a lot of country since leaving Weston some twenty years ago. He was in South Africa during the Boer war, through which he served as a member of the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles.

J. E. Jones, Charley Pinkerton and George Nesbitt hunted deer Sunday in the Potsled country. They found the fresh tracks of a band of five head at eight o'clock in the morning, and followed them until five o'clock in the afternoon through canyons and across ridges without glimpsing the animals. Meanwhile Jess Powls and Bob Proudft, who accompanied the hunters on the outing, fished all day in the Umatilla river and had much better luck. Its good friend Mr. Pinkerton having failed to bring back deer meat when it had every confidence in his skill as a woodsman and hunter, the Leader has just about given up hope.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shick at the home of Mrs. Shick's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jamers Ritchey of Forest Grove, Oregon, on Monday morning of this week. Granddad Ritchey says that in the light of this happy event the war will soon be over, as he has a son fighting the Huns in Europe and this husky grandson will soon be able to shoulder a musket and do battle for Democracy with a big D. He further says he is fully convinced this is a promising boy, being born under the administration of Woodrow Wilson and under a Democratic roof; that although the Democratic party has had a hard struggle during the past few decades its star is now in the ascendancy and the Democratic hosts will continue to flourish and sweep the country for the party of Jefferson, Jackson and Wilson.

Fred Gerberding was in town this week from his Halfway, Oregon, farm, and when he left on his return home was accompanied by his father, Dick Gerberding, who will spend the winter at Halfway. Fred says that his section had a fine crop this year, and met its Liberty Loan quota cheerfully. He personally took more than 50 tons of corn silage from three acres of irrigated land and other produce yielded equally as well. Fred has 240 acres of land, 150 of which is irrigated, and milks 20 head of cows. Hired help is not to be had, and as the work is all done by himself and family he is kept pretty middling busy.

Fire in a bedroom of the L. I. O'Harra residence Sunday morning destroyed all the bedding and Fred Martin's "Sunday clothes" and burned a hole part way through the floor. It is supposed the fire started in some manner from matches left in the pocket of a pair of overalls and smoldered all night in the room, which happened to be unoccupied. So much smoke resulted that an alarm was turned in, and the entire town responded. Fire hose was laid and a stream of water had been turned on when the origin of the smoke was discovered.

One of the Weston boys in training at O. A. C. to be a soldier sends home the following remedy for "cooties"—although we hasten to assure him that such information is quite superfluous here: "Each man is issued ten pounds of salt. He goes to the nearest stream, takes off his infested clothes and spreads salt over them. After eating the salt the 'cooties' go to the creek for a drink. While they are absent the fellow grabs his clothes and runs. /rmy beef will do if no salt is handy."

Charley Wilson is digging his spud crop from four acres on the Banister place, which is yielding better than one hundred sacks to the acre of "netted gems."

The W. M. Johnsons have leased the Mrs. Anna Anderson place in the foothills, where they have begun their fall work.

Little Hazel Lee was quite ill during the week at her home in the uplands, but is reported to be much better.

JAPANESE WRITER AT CHAUTAUQUA

Oriental Scholar Discusses Nipponese American Problems.

Dr. Minosaku Toshi Yamamoto, Japanese author, scholar and lecturer, speaks with authority upon the Japanese-American relations. Receiving his college education both in Japan and America, he not only knows his country, but he knows ours as well. He has written several authoritative



Dr. Minosaku Toshi Yamamoto.

books upon the conditions in his own land, especially as they relate to the United States.

Dr. Yamamoto has been a notable success upon the lecture platform in the East for several years. He has complete mastery of the English language, inlays his lecture with wit and humor, and wins every audience by his sincerity and convincing address.

(The second evening's attraction at Weston's Annual Chautauqua—November 9 to 14, 1918.)

A Personal Word

This is a personal word to you who are looking for saving opportunities in fall purchases where style, material and workmanship are better. In all the items mentioned here there is a substantial saving, and the articles are the choicest selections from the best markets.

Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats

An array that is sure to please—styles that are right. The handsome tailored garments, trimmed in rich fur; the comfortable velours, plain yet handsome; big, warm, cape collars; pretty belts and becomingly trimmed pockets, all combine to mark these garments the most sensible as to style shown for many seasons. Our prices are lower than the city stores' by several dollars. We only ask you to compare in order to verify our statement. Pushes, \$35 to \$50. Cloth, \$19 to \$45.

FOR SCHOOL GIRLS we have both the cloth in warm, sensible kersies and pretty velours, and novelties as well—all handsomely trimmed and bearing the same attractive style that characterizes the ladies' coats. Priced at only: children's, **\$6.50 to \$16**; misses', **\$10 to \$19**.

In all of these coats we have only our original purchases. These cannot be duplicated—not even at a much higher price. Our advice to you is to make your selections early while the lines are complete.

Clothing for "Over Here"

FOR MEN, YOUNG MEN AND BOYS

The prudent man looks for real value. He does not care for a few dollars so long as he gets value for his money. He does not know when he looks at a suit whether the value is there or not. He does know there are some makes that assure value, so he looks for the name. If he sees "Clothcraft" or "Hart Schaffner & Marx" he knows that he is getting the true worth of his money.

We carry these makes and stand sponsor to our customers. Fortunately we placed our orders a year ago for winter clothing and our prices are substantially less. Clothcraft suits—

\$16.50, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$32.50

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

\$25, \$30, \$35

OVERCOATS

\$10 to \$25

100 Boys' Suits to close out (discontinued lines)

\$3.50 to \$10

50 Young Men's Suits

\$12.50 to \$18.50



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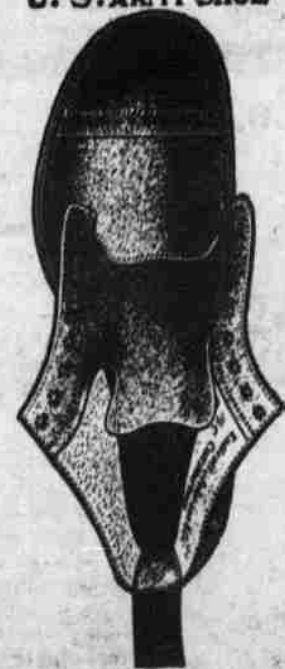
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