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Mrs. H. P. Smith of Dry creek is undergoing hospital treatment at Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lundell returned Wednesday from their wedding trip to Portland.

Frank Greer was in town this week from Bingham Springs, where he has been sojourning since his recent illness.

Frank Price bought 100 tons of barley Friday for the Kerr-Gifford Co. at \$50 per ton. The lot was sold by Sim J. Culley.

J. H. Martin and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Mayfield, were here Monday from Tygh Ridge to attend the funeral of the late Richard Gerberding.

James Kidwell and family of Genesee, Idaho, were guests last week at the W. M. Johnson home. Mr. Kidwell is a brother of Mrs. Johnson.

A decree of divorce was signed Saturday in the case of Fred Dupuis vs. Leota Dupuis. Plaintiff was granted custody of the minor child of the divorced couple.

F. G. Lucas and C. W. Avery attended a meeting of Columbia Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Walla Walla Friday evening and served as judges in a rank-work contest.

W. W. Carlile and his two sons left Saturday on their return home to Natchez, Wash. Mrs. Carlile left Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. A. A. Kees and Mrs. Cola Carlile, who will visit her at Natchez.

Rev. W. R. Storms is farming 15 acres of irrigated ground in the Freewater neighborhood, between sermons. He raises beans, potatoes and fruit, and reports that he is now marketing his green beans at profitable figures.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skinner and little daughter left Monday by automobile for Odessa, Wash., where a brother of Mr. Skinner resides. They also expect to go to Spokane and Coeur d'Alene City for a look around the country.

A son was born Sunday morning to Dr. and Mrs. N. P. Bennet of Weston at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland. He is a promising youngster, weighing two ounces better than eight pounds, and the young parents are overjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Compton are visiting at the home of Mr. Compton's parents in this city, having disposed of their interests in southern Idaho. They came through with a four-horse team from American Falls, and were 21 days on the road.

John Bonowitz has begun picking a fairly good crop of cherries in his orchard above town. He expects a yield of three or four tons, as compared with six tons last year. The first three days' picking will go to Chicago. The remainder of the crop will be marketed locally and in smaller shipments.

The cherry crop this year in the Milton and Freewater district is placed by express company agents at better than 300 tons, according to the Eagle. The average price received by the growers for all varieties is placed at a fair estimate of 12 cents per pound, making a total for the crop of \$85,000.

R. E. York, recently of Washuena, Wash., has accepted a position with R. G. Saling at the Weston garage. Mr. York is an automobile mechanic of many years experience, and for some time conducted a large garage of his own at Ephrata, Wash. He has sold his residence property at Washuena, and will soon be joined here by his family.

Athena Press: Chance Rogers of Watts & Rogers has moved his family from Weston to the Rothrock residence on north Third street. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Proudft have moved into the Henry Barrett property in the north part of town. Mr. Proudft is bookkeeper for Watts & Rogers. Mr. Frank Snider, also employed with the firm, moved over some time ago and resides on the West Side.

Cool nights have evidently eased the situation insofar as grain in the Weston district is concerned, despite the unusual lack of rain. Much of the fall-sown wheat in this neighborhood gives promise of a very good crop, while spring-sown will by no means be a total failure. Spots that have the appearance of being burned are found to be in fairly good shape when closely inspected. Rain would be welcome, of course, but in any event the present outlook is that Weston will not lose its reputation as a safe and sure wheat-growing center.

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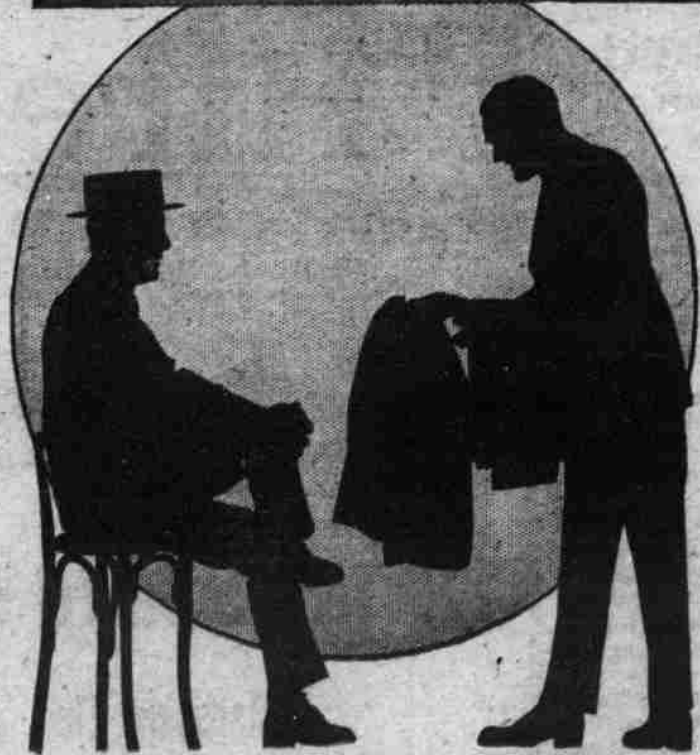
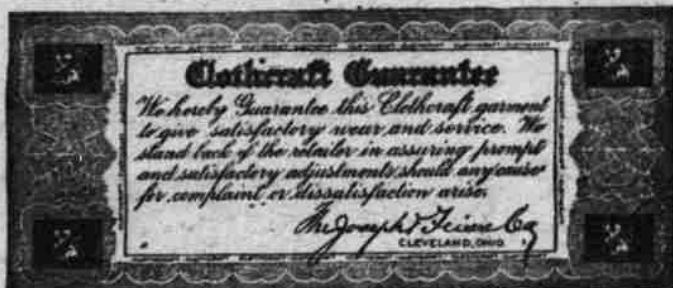
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**Richard Gerberding Called by Death**

Richard Gerberding passed away Thursday, June 26, 1919, at the home of his son, Fred Gerberding, at Halfway, Oregon, after a long illness which followed a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Gerberding was for many years a well known and highly-respected citizen of the Weston community. Until incapacitated by his illness he drove the passenger bus and carried mail between town and depot, and his was a familiar figure to the traveling public. He was a kindly man and a good neighbor, and his passing is universally regretted.

Mr. Gerberding was born in Hanover, Germany, in 1851, and came to America when a lad of eleven. He was at all times loyal to the land of his adoption. In 1874 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Tucke, and together with his wife moved to Oregon more than 30 years ago. They located first in Gilliam county, and came to Weston 26 years ago. Mrs. Gerberding died November 7, 1916. A son and daughter survive him. They are Fred Gerberding of Halfway, Oregon, and Mrs. L. I. O'Harris of Weston.

The remains were brought to Weston by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerberding, and funeral services were held here Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O'Harris. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. S. Payne, and appropriate hymns were sung by a quintet of male voices. The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful. The remains were laid to rest in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Gerberding was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

**Recruiting Officers Visit Weston**

First Sergeant McKinney, Sergeant Chick and Sergeant Kretzman, who with Captain Swackhamer are touring Umatilla, Union and Wallawa counties in the interests of vocational training in the United States Army, were in Weston Wednesday and Thursday. In connection with their visit it was learned that the army now offers an unexcelled opportunity to young men who may wish to learn a trade and also profit by army training and discipline. No less than 65 different trades are taught, principally in the aviation and motor transportation branches. The enlistment period is one year for service men, and for others three years. Young men who show ambition and aptitude will even have a chance to go to college at the government's expense. Or if they wish to make the army a permanent career they will be sent to West Point, there to pursue the regular course of study required for a commission. The officers are taking the names of prospective recruits, who will be sent to Portland for examination.

E. E. White of Kansas City, Missouri, who has just returned from overseas service, was united in marriage June 30 at Tacoma, Wash., to Miss Mable Nolte. Mr. and Mrs. White are now on a honeymoon visit to relatives and friends in Seattle, and will probably make their home on the coast. The bridegroom, accompanied by Geo. Cairns of Walla Walla, was a recent visitor at the home of the bride's father, L. Nolte, in this city.

While Mrs. Mary Reeves was absent on a recent visit to her daughter, some unknown thief or thieves entered her residence on Water street and stole 25 pounds of sugar and a sack of flour. Every door was still locked and no windows were tampered with. A key that would unlock one of the doors had evidently been used.

The Summer Chautauqua scheduled for July in Weston by the Ellison-White people has been called off, as an earlier date was contracted for here. It was felt that harvest would be too much of a rival attraction. The Chautauqua Winter Festival, however, will be held here some time during the winter season.

Athena will play ball with Pilot Rock at Pendleton today. Tomorrow Pendleton crosses bats with Milton. Sunday the winners will meet and decide this season's championship for Umatilla county. Substantial celebration purses are offered.

Notice is given to water consumers, by order of the city council, that irrigation between the hours of 7 and 8 p. m. will be permitted until further notice.

"Chief" Fred Dupuis will chase culprits hereafter--in case there are any and they get away--in a Harley-Davidson motorcycle of the latest model.

Cut northwest of Yoakum, the first Umatilla county wheat of the season has been brought to Pendleton and tested 60 pounds.

Harry May, mountain boy, carries his right arm in a sling as a result of cranking a Ford.

Ernie Blomgren and Sylvan Kennard landed Sunday in New York from overseas.

**He Helped to Serve the Guns**

Guy Johnson, member of the 148th Field Artillery, is at home again, after serving 17 months overseas. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson, brothers and friends were overjoyed to welcome the young soldier, who is not shedding any tears himself over the reunion. Private Johnson served as a gunner with the 148th in the St. Mihiel drive, the Argonne wood and in two battles on the Marne.

He says the regiment had its most trying experience near Verdun, where it was for 21 days under shell fire. Personally he did not try to catch any of the heinie shells that came his way, and he came out of every mixup with a whole skin. After the armistice Private Johnson served as a cook for five months while with the Army of Occupation in Germany. He does not recommend himself, however, as anything but a rough-and-ready chef.

"I am sure glad to get back," he says. "All the boys are, in fact. I wouldn't take a million dollars for my experience, but having it once I wouldn't care to go over the same route. Once is good and plenty."

Four of the large fruit and vegetable canning plants of Oregon will be consolidated, as the result of action taken by the directors of A. Rupert & Co. Inc. of Portland. The four companies figuring in the consolidation are the Valley Canning company of Newberg, the Lebanon Canning company of Lebanon, the Falls City Canning company of Falls City, and the Rupert plant at Gresham. The Rupert properties in Portland will also figure in the merger, this city.