

Local Happenings

LOST—Baby's white crocheted silk cap, with silk tassel and fancy border. Notify Mrs. Arthur A. McAttee, city, or this office.

J. R. Huddleston and Miss Ross Huddleston of Lone Rock, were visitors in Heppner for a couple of days the first of the week.

Editor Sam Pattison and Banker W. P. Mahoney took in the Round-Up and Happy Canyon at Pendleton on Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Robert Notson, a Willamette University sophomore, whose home is in Heppner, visited friends in Arlington Sunday, while enroute to Salem.—Arlington correspondent in Condon Globe-Times.

The banks of Heppner took a holiday on Saturday and many of the citizens of the community motored over to Pendleton and took in the Round-Up. However, the visitors from this part of Morrow county were not so numerous as in former years.

The teachers institute for Morrow county will be held at Heppner this year, the date being October 19, 20 and 21. Mrs. Shurtle is now busy making up the program for the sessions and will have the same ready for mailing out to the teachers in a few days.

A marriage license was issued on Friday to Mr. Lloyd Countryman and Miss Opal Hall of this city. Great secrecy seems to prevail concerning this transaction, and ye scribe has not yet been able to learn for a certainty whether the nuptial instrument has been used. It is a great mystery.

John R. Olden, Rhea creek farmer and stockman, was in the city Tuesday. On returning home, he took with him a supply of trespass notices which he will post on his premises. The open season on Chinese pheasants will be here next week and Mr. Olden is going to be prepared for the man with a gun.

Jim Connell, who has had charge of the sheep of Mrs. Pat Farley of Willows, has returned from the summer range in the vicinity of Granite. He was in Heppner a short time Tuesday and stated to this paper that the feed in the high mountains was pretty short this summer, owing to the dryness of the season.

Poster C. Daily of Whitman county, Washington, and Miss Lottie Parkins of Morrow county, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Livingstone in this city on Monday evening. Mr. Livingstone officiating. The young people departed at once for the home of the groom near Colfax, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spencer visited in Pendleton several days this week, going over in time to take in the big show on Saturday. Mr. Spencer also took time while absent to make a business trip to Portland. They returned home on Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Asa Thompson, of Echo, who are spending a day or two in this city.

A number of Morrow county people at the Round-Up at Pendleton the past week had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mitchell, of Grass Range, Mont., who were taking in the big show. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were formerly well known residents of Morrow county, and this week they have been visiting with friends at their former home near Lone.

Jason Biddle was in the city on Friday and he reports that the big sale recently held on his place on Rhea creek was a decided success. Every article sold readily and well, the stock and machinery brought good prices, and he is well pleased. Mr. Biddle contemplates giving up the farming game and will enter some other line of business. He contemplates coming to Heppner where he and Mrs. Biddle will reside for the winter at least, during which time he may decide what other line of work or business he will take up.

L. A. Doak, whose home is at Opportunity, Wash., near Spokane, was in Heppner over Tuesday night, being

called to the city on business in connection with the Doak farm just north of Lone, owned by Doak Brothers. They also own an extensive orchard tract at Opportunity and Mr. Doak states the apple crop there this season is immense and the fruit is now being gathered and packed for market. The Doak brothers are selling their Morrow county wheat farm and will devote all of their attention to the tract they are developing near Spokane. They own 160 acres there and about forty acres of this is already set to fruit, a large portion of which is now in full bearing and producing the finest grade of apples.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to the holders of all warrants of the West Extension Irrigation District, registered up to and including September 30, 1921, will be paid upon presentation at my office September 30, 1921. Interest ceases after this date.

T. J. HUMPHREYS,
County Treasurer.

CECIL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stender of Seldom were doing business in Cecil on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Knipfel and children of Morgan were visitors in Cecil on Saturday.

Mrs. Hazel Logan of Four Mile arrived in Cecil on Sunday after spending a few days in Lone.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Miller of Highview were calling on friends at the Willows on Tuesday.

Mrs. Weltha Combs was visiting at the home of Mrs. Everett Logan at Fairview on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ross of Wasco were calling on Mrs. L. L. Funk at Morris Siding on Monday.

Miss E. Palmer of Hood River arrived in Cecil on Sunday to take up her school at Four Mile for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Henriksen of Willow Creek ranch left on the local on Thursday for Portland where they will visit for some time.

L. and B. Montague, leading lights of Arlington, accompanied by George Shane, honored Cecil with a short stay on Wednesday.

E. Wright of Eufadaca has been visiting his brother-in-law, Arthur Turner for a few days. Mr. Wright is trying to locate some good wheat land and seemed much impressed with what he has seen in Morrow county.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Van Schoick and children, who have been visiting around Heppner for several weeks, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Krebs at the Last Camp before leaving for their home at Cottage Grove.

Miss Eleanor Purney of Astoria arrived in Cecil Saturday and has taken up her duties as teacher at the Cecil school. Miss Purney is making her home with Mrs. Jack Hynd at Butteby Flats. Eleven pupils were enrolled during the week.

We are informed that J. W. Osborn has sold his Shady Dell ranch on Four Mile during the week to Mankin Bros. of Lone, who we understand will take possession at once. Cecilites extend the hand of friendship and welcome to the newcomers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan and their daughter, Miss Mildred of Busy Bee ranch were callers in Cecil on Saturday. Mr. Duncan, Cecil's famous apiarist, is a very busy man these days filling his numerous orders for his fine honey. R. E. has sold two truck loads of honey in the Lexington district during the last week.

The many friends of Miss Hazel Winter late of Shady Dell, Cecil, extend their congratulations to her on her recent marriage to Herbert O'Brien. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents in Yakima, Wash., on September 19th. The newly weds are making their home at present at 545 3rd Street, South, Portland.

Jack Hynd landed in Cecil Monday after an absence of several weeks. Jack is disgusted with pastures in Montana, slow stock trains to Chicago, and above all the price he got for his sheep.

No place so good as Oregon yet and Jack declares in spite of all his trouble he can sing with a thankful heart "Shore County and Cecil in large letters it is of this. I have been dreaming while absent I have been—" etc.

Miss Laura Barnard of Hardman who left immediately after the close of school last spring for Denver, Wyoming, to take a position as clerk in the postoffice there, has returned in order to continue her school work. She has

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THAT APPROXIMATELY \$700,000,000 is required by the public utility companies of the country to provide service for an additional million inhabitants is one of the interesting facts brought forth in the recently published report of Senator William M. Calder's Committee on Reconstruction and Production.

After a searching inquiry into the various conditions bearing upon the housing situation and the country's industrial production, the Committee finds that the business of public utilities has outgrown their plant facilities owing to the inability of the companies to finance improvements and additions necessary to take care of increased service demands.

"Prior to the war," states the Committee, "it is estimated that the normal annual requirements of electric railway, gas, and electric light and power companies for extensions, betterments, and improvements was about \$500,000,000, proportioned as follows: electric railways, \$250,000,000; gas companies, \$125,000,000; electric light and power companies, \$125,000,000.

The Committee has informed that for four years not over 40 per cent of such betterments has been made, leaving an accumulation of about \$1,200,000,000. If to this sum is added the \$700,000,000 required alone for service to new residential buildings held in abeyance, a total of approximately \$2,000,000,000 seems necessary for the public utility program in the immediate future.

"The question of placing these businesses on a sound financial basis in order that credit may flow to them is the same question which confronts steam railroads and housing, but in the case of public utilities the situation is more difficult because there is no central body as now provided in the case of steam railroads which might adjust rates in proper relation to operating costs and capital investment. The utilities likewise suffer in their effort to secure new capital for necessary extensions of service by the almost insurmountable difficulty of having to compete for such capital with municipal, state and similar tax-exempt securities. Until these problems are solved the public should recognize this underlying reason for much of the faulty service and for the failure to provide the additional facilities urgently demanded to meet community needs."—PAID ADV.

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