

Local Happenings

John Spencer is now at Hot Lake following a severe attack of stomach trouble. He was taken seriously ill on Tuesday while on a trip to Pendleton and was rushed to the sanitarium for treatment. A letter received by Echo yesterday from Mrs. Spencer yesterday said that there is little change in his condition.—Echo News. Word received by relatives of Mr. Spencer at Heppner is to the effect that he was operated on for ulceration of the stomach at Hot Lake on Saturday, and is getting along quite well. Mr. Spencer had been suffering from this trouble for a number of years.

H. Wagner, assistant secretary to the public service commission, and J. F. Cassidy, inspector for that department of the state government, were here during the week touching up those truck operators who Heppner who had not paid their proper license fee and filed with the public service commission the required bond. Some little excitement was caused by the demands of the state officials before some of the truck operators fully understood what they were after, but the matter was finally adjudicated and the proper fees and necessary bonds handed over to Mr. Cassidy.

Jas. Murtha, prominent stockman of Condon, was a visitor in Heppner on Saturday. Mr. Murtha states that it has been a very dry season over his way, yet many of the farmers have harvested good crops, and the better prices for wheat will help to bring up the average receipts. Mr. Murtha has had the experience of other short years in Eastern Oregon and states that our people will come out O. K.

Millard French arrived from his home at Midvale, Idaho, on Saturday and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Briggs. Mr. French states that it has been a very warm season in that part of Idaho—in fact the warmest he has ever experienced, reaching 117 in the shade at his place near Midvale, and he is glad to be where it is some cooler. Mr. French will visit here indefinitely.

S. E. Notson arrived home on Tuesday evening from Seattle, where he has been detained for several weeks on account of the very serious illness of his daughter, Miss Mary Notson. Miss Notson was slowly improving when her father left Seattle and it is now hoped that she has passed the danger point in her illness and will rapidly recover. Mrs. Notson is still with her daughter at Seattle.

Word received by friends here announces the death of George W. Smith at Forest Grove, Ore., the first of the week. He was taken to the hospital and underwent an operation, and died a few hours afterward. Mr. Smith was well known in this section where he lived for a great many years before going to the Willamette valley some five or six years ago.

Arch Killer



Police of Hanover, Germany, believe Fritz Haarmann has murdered more than fifty, although he admits but twenty-two victims lured to his modest residence and murdered. Craving notoriety seems to be his only reason.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner and son Donald arrived home Tuesday from a vacation of ten days. While away they visited Crater Lake, Klamath Falls and other points in Southern Oregon, also Astoria, where they crossed over to the Washington side and took in Grays Harbor cities, Olympia, Longview and intermediate points, enjoying a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sweck departed on Sunday by auto for Tillamook, Oregon, where Mr. Sweck is taking in the Elks convention this week. They will go from there to Seal Rocks on the Newport beach to spend a week of ten days of their vacation period. They were accompanied by Marjorie Clark.

E. E. Downing, formerly a resident of this place and who recently opened a tire and vulcanizing shop at Arlington, has, according to the Bulletin, sold his business to Elvero Fisher and will move to Baker to become associated with the J. C. Penney chain store organization there.

Bert Stone, Dr. Fred Farrior, L. E. Van Marter and E. E. Clark left town early on Monday morning for Waterman flat over in the Spray country. It is the open season on sage hens, and the boys returned late Monday evening, having secured the bag limit of the big birds.

Geo. N. Peck was in town a short time Wednesday from his farm near Lexington. He had just finished his wheat harvest and will now proceed to get his surplus grain to the warehouse, a job that is not causing him much concern this season.

Ike Howard and Jason Biddle were two of the prominent citizens of Lone doing business in Heppner Tuesday. Mr. Biddle announces that he has leased his garage in lone to E. R. Lundell and for the present he has retired from the business.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—Blocky brown mare, weight twelve hundred, saddle marks, branded diamond-s with upper part of a above and lower part branded the diamond on right shoulder. \$10 reward to hold and notify L. E. Siltas, Hermiston, Ore.

Rev. Father Geise, who was pastor of the local Catholic church during the absence of Father Cantwell when he visited the old home in Ireland during 1922-23, made a visit here during the past week. Father Geise is now located at Baker.

Miss Minnie Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lowe of Cecil, who has been a student at the state normal school at Monmouth during the past year, has been elected to teach the school at Rhea Siding the coming winter.

J. H. Dills, secretary-treasurer of the Northwest conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, will be in Heppner over Sunday next and will preach at the Methodist community church in the morning at 11.

Miss Mary Jackson of Salem is visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bauman on Willow creek and also with other relatives residing at lone. Miss Jackson was formerly a resident of this city.

Seventeen cars of sheep were shipped from Heppner by special train on Wednesday, being billed to Klink & Taylor, Chicago. The shippers were Frank Wilkinson, Bob Thompson and L. V. Gentry.

David Hynd and sister, Mrs. Tom Lowe of Cecil, were in Heppner Monday from the Rose Lawn ranch of Hynd Bros. in Sand Hollow, where Mrs. Lowe is enjoying a short visit.

Reward—\$25 reward offered for information leading to arrest and conviction of parties stealing extras from my combine, about 12 miles north of Lexington. E. W. Meyer, Heppner.

H. E. Cool of Athlone Cottage near lone, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. C. Crowell, made a trip to Stevenson, Wash., the past week where they visited for a few days.

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S. E. Simonton, Alpine wheat raiser, was a visitor in Heppner for a short time on Saturday afternoon. He is not growing much over the big yield of wheat he received this season.

Elmer and Delbert Cool, sons of H. E. Cool residing near lone, departed this week for their old home at Bontal, North Dakota. The boys are traveling by motorcycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barr and Miss Edna Vaughn returned Sunday evening from two weeks vacation spent at White Salmon and Mt. Vernon, Washington.

Messrs. Elmer and Delbert Cool of lone, accompanied by Miss Mary Jackson and Constance and Grant Buchanan of Salem, were visitors in Heppner on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mahoney returned home on Sunday from their two weeks of vacation spent at Rainier National park and other points of interest.

Postmaster Smead has been confined to his home by sickness during the past week, not being able to get to the office for about ten days.

Wanted—Two housekeeping rooms by young woman and her brother while attending school at Heppner. Inquire at this office.

W. A. Wirtz, of Walla Walla, auditor of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber company, was here on official business Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ruhl of Lexington were visitors in Heppner for a short time yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scrivner of Echo were visitors in this city on

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