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GEORGE W. SPERRY AN EARLY PIONEER

Heart Failure Cause of Sudden Death; Funeral Largely Attended.

Sudden death from heart failure came to George W. Sperry at his home in this city on Saturday forenoon a little past 10 o'clock. He had not been well for a few weeks prior to this time, but on this morning was feeling unusually well, and while Mrs. Sperry and their grandson, Lewis Sperry, were doing some work in the yard back of the house, he came to the door and spoke to them about bringing in some wood, returning to the sitting room, where he was immediately seized by a heart attack and died instantly, having fallen to the floor, in which position he was found when Lewis came in with the wood. Mr. Sperry was about town the day before and greeting friends he met on the street in his happy way, and appeared to be as well as usual. His sudden passing was a shock to his family and their many friends in the community.

Funeral services, held at the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, were largely attended, not only by the people of this city and community, but by many relatives and friends from the outside. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, expressions of the esteem in which Mr. Sperry was held. Rev. F. R. Spaulding, pastor of the church, was assisted by Rev. Earl Cochran of Salem, a nephew of the deceased. Mr. Spaulding delivered the funeral discourse, which was appropriate and uplifting. It had been the request of Mr. Sperry that his nephew have a part in the services when he should be called, and he did so by singing two hymns and following Mr. Spaulding with a short discourse in which he reviewed to some extent the history of the Sperry family in Oregon. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended the service in a body, and with a large number of friends and relatives accompanied the remains to the Masonic cemetery where they were laid away.

George Washington Sperry was a native son of Oregon, and his entire life was spent in this state, the greater portion of it in Morrow county. He was born on the Sperry donation land claim, about four miles from Brownsville in Linn county, June 11, 1853, and died at his home in Heppner on Saturday, April 6, 1929, aged 75 years, 9 months and 26 days. His parents were Rev. William and Cynthia Sperry, pioneers of the Willamette valley, who crossed the plains to this state by ox team in the year 1851. Their family consisted of six sons and six daughters. Mr. Sperry was a pioneer Baptist minister of the Willamette valley, and prominent in the early history of that part of the state. George received his early training in the schools of his home county and at Oregon State college, this being gained under conditions of the straitest economy. He came to Eastern Oregon first in 1871, spending two years on Butter creek and Willow creek in what was then Umatilla county, teaching terms of school at Vinson and at the Thomas Ayers place on Big Butter creek. Returning then to the Willamette valley, he was, on December 23, 1873, married to Mary J. Penland, and to this union two children were born, Lulu, wife of Albert Rea of this city, and Francis Marion, who died October 7, 1900.

Mr. Sperry returned to Morrow county in 1875 and for a time his family lived at the Headquarters ranch of William Penland on Balm fork, southeast of Heppner. In the winter of 1883 they moved on to a homestead in Sand Hollow, the place now being owned by Hynd Bros., and lived there for a period of five years, then moving to Lexington, where they resided until 1897, when they came to Heppner, making their home in this city since that time.

He followed the sheep and stock business many long years and numerous seasons had charge of the trailing of sheep from this county to the eastern markets. In the year 1909 he took charge of the business of the late Mrs. Jane Penland, which he conducted for some time, later going into the sheep industry for himself, retiring from active business in the fall of 1918 to enjoy the fruits of his labor in his declining years.

He is survived by his widow, Mary Jane Sperry, his daughter, Mrs. Albert Rea of Heppner and three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Of the six brothers, he is the last to pass on, but three sisters are now living, these being Mrs. Caroline Cochran, Mrs. Alice Weatherford and Mrs. Addie Wood, all of Portland.

At the age of 14 years Mr. Sperry joined the Baptist church, in which communion he remained until moving to Heppner, when he joined the Methodist church, South. He had long been a member of the Odd Fellows and took an active part in the work of Willow Lodge No. 66, of Heppner. The long years he lived

ONE HONEST PERSON FOUND IN WORLD

Did someone say there's not one honest person left in the world? If so, they should consult Mrs. Pearl Warthen, daughter of Mrs. Martin Stewart, who arrived recently to make her home in Heppner.

Mrs. Warthen's husband died a short time ago in Portland. Straightening up her affairs, she packed her household goods, shipping them to Heppner, herself taking the train.

On arriving here, Mrs. Warthen discovered she had lost her purse, containing the bill of lading for her household goods and some sixty dollars in cash. She notified the railroad company and a check-up failed to reveal the purse.

Her joy can be imagined when she received a letter from Mrs. E. Gaines, Boise, Idaho, who stated that she picked the purse up from the train floor, and would forward it as soon as notified of Mrs. Warthen's permanent address. The purse arrived Sunday morning, with everything inside it just as Mrs. Warthen had left it.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Passing through Heppner Monday forenoon, en route to La Grande from their home at Corvallis, were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Woodcock, Mr. Woodcock, who is vice president and cashier of the First National bank at Corvallis, was going to La Grande to attend the meeting of Masonic orders there this week. They had stopped over at Ione for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris, Mrs. Woodcock and Mr. Harris being relatives. One time, many years ago, Mark visited Heppner with the band from O. A. C., of which organization he was one of the chief musicians.

As indicating the return to tractor farming in this county, is the fact that during the past 14 months Peoples Hardware company of this city have sold 20 John Deere tractors that are now being used on as many different farms. Many others have purchased different types of machines and are finding them the proper implement for doing their plowing, cultivating and seeding, more economical than horse power, and in the case of "dry farming" the work is done quicker and when it should be done to conserve the moisture.

Mrs. Frank Turner reports that their son, Bobby, a student at Whitman college, Walla Walla, has made the varsity baseball team and is playing short stop. Owing to games scheduled for the spring season he will not be able to make his contemplated visit to the home folks at vacation time.

Paul M. Gemmell has purchased the interest of Harold Cohn in the business of Cohn Auto company, and has become sole proprietor. Mr. Cohn will devote his time to the sheep business in which he has become quite extensively engaged during the past year.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, April 16 at Legion hall. Hostesses will be Mary E. Azucena and Mrs. Marlin Grams.

The American Legion Auxiliary announce a dance at Elk's hall on Friday evening, May 3rd. Music will be furnished by Blue Devil orchestra of The Dalles.

Supt. Jas. M. Burgess and Mrs. Burgess returned on Sunday from a visit to Portland. They went to the city on Thursday afternoon last.

Rev. Charles Cason and wife of Lone Rock were here on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Cason's uncle, George W. Sperry.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet at the church parlors on Tuesday, April 16, at 2:30.

Mrs. J. G. Clouston and baby son, from Pendleton, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Devin of this city.

Degree Juvenile Team Performs at The Dalles

The Juvenile team of the Degree of Honor was taken to The Dalles yesterday, where the state meeting of the Degree of Honor in session this week. The team consists of Eileen Kenny, president; Margaret Sprinkel, past president; Theodore Thomson, vice president; Helen Doherty, second vice president; Phyllis Jane Pollock and Marie Barton, veil ushers; Frank Anderson, Irene Beamer, Billy Thomson, Pearl Barton, Ted McMurdo and Alice Bleakman, flag bearers.

Delegates attending the state meeting of the Degree of Honor Protective association and representing the Heppner camp, accompanied the juvenile team. These were Mrs. Geo. Moore, Mrs. J. J. Beamer, Mrs. Lillie Aiken and Mrs. Hilda Anderson. The company returned yesterday evening.

See "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN," Star Theater, Sunday and Monday.

In Morrow county were largely years of hard work that were finally rewarded by success, and through all he was ever known as an honorable and upright citizen of the community.

Mrs. Edward Adkins Funeral Held Monday

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in this city on Monday afternoon at 2:30 for Mrs. Edward Adkins, whose death occurred at the family home in this city at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday, April 6. Rev. Stanley Moore officiated, being assisted by Rev. F. R. Spaulding, with interment at Masonic cemetery. Many friends attended the services and there were many beautiful floral offerings.

Since October 11, 1924, Mrs. Adkins had been a continuous sufferer. She met with an automobile accident on that day in which two vertebrae were crushed, and the best skill of physicians failed to bring any relief. During all of this time she was patient and uncomplaining.

Mrs. Adkins was born at Kelso, Wash., Sept. 21, 1889, and at the time of her death was 39 years, six months and 15 days of age. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pointer. On April 12th, 1924, she was married to Edward Adkins of this city at Dayton, Wash., since which time they have lived here and at Portland. She is survived by her husband, Edward Adkins, a son by a former marriage, William V. Whitson now serving in the U. S. Marine corps and located at Bremerton, Wash. The son was present for the funeral but failed to reach Heppner in time to see his mother before she passed away. Other relatives are three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Daisy Flippin of Ranier, Oregon; Harry Pointer of Yamhill, Oregon; Mrs. Lena Gregg, Miss Pearl Pointer and Herbert Pointer, all of Portland.

Dennis Spillane Was an Early Settler in County

Following an illness of several weeks, during which time he was confined at Heppner hospital, Dennis Spillane, a pioneer resident of Heppner, died at 1:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the age of 77 years. He suffered from a complication of ailments, brought on by the approach of old age. Mr. Spillane was a native of Milwaukie, Oregon, and he came to America when quite a young man, living for many years in California from which state he came to Oregon, settling on a homestead and accumulating quite a body of land on lower Heppner flat. He followed farming for years, but has made his home in Heppner for the past 25 years, living in his little home just north of the depot. He has no relatives here, but several nephews reside in New York and New Jersey. Funeral services will be held from St. Patrick's Catholic church Friday, at 10 a. m., Rev. Thomas J. Brady officiating.

NEW FOREST RANGER HERE.

F. B. Whymer arrived at Heppner on Monday from Dayton, Wn., where for some time he has been located as district ranger on the Touchet division of the Wenaha national forest. He comes to Heppner to take the place of George Clark, who has been on this division of the Umatilla national forest for the past several years, and who is leaving immediately to take the place of Mr. Whymer at Dayton. Mr. Whymer has been in the forest service for many years and is recommended as a very efficient man. He has a family of wife and six children but they will not arrive here until after school closes at Dayton, as two of the children will graduate from high school there this spring. While Mr. Clark goes to the new field immediately to take up his work, his family will not follow until the close of school here, as he does not wish to disturb the school relationship of his children this late in the year. Mr. Clark is leaving Heppner with regrets, as he has made many friends in this community and found the people here wonderfully fine folk to deal with in every way. The best wishes of all go with him to the new field.

RESERVOIR NEARLY DONE.

Concrete on the new reservoir for Heppner's city water works was all poured yesterday in the completion of the roof. Owing to the very long spell of bad weather during January and February, the contractors, Hartenbrow Bros., of The Dalles, were unable to get the job done in the time specified, but the council was lenient, and an extension until the 15th of April was granted. H. B. Mumford, foreman on the job, and in charge of the powder work, thinks that all the work will be completed now by the time required. The taking down of forms under the roof, the leveling off and filling in around the big tank, will soon be accomplished, and we believe that when the job is turned over to the city it will be in ship shape. The work appears to one not altogether familiar with that kind of engineering and construction, as being almost perfect. The big tub will hold a lot of water when it is full, and is a fine addition to the city water system.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45. There will be no services at the church this Sunday due to the fact that Rev. Stanley Moore will be attending the Episcopal convocation to be held at St. Stephen's church, Baker.

The Women's Auxiliary will meet in the parish house Thursday, April 11 at 2:30 o'clock for the usual business meeting.

REV. STANLEY MOORE,
Missionary-in-Charge.

SPEAKING MEET HERE SATURDAY

School Declamatory Contest to Draw Many Outside People.

Saturday, Heppner will be the mecca for many pupils of the schools of the county to take part in the fourth annual Morrow County All-School Declamatory contest. The contest this year bids fair to be even larger than last year's, declares Jas. M. Burgess, local superintendent of schools and president of the declamatory league.

Beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the two divisions of the grade school will compete, with the lower grades coming first. The contests will close near the dinner hour and a recess period taken before the high school contest, slated to start at 7 in the evening.

Entry lists which have been rapidly swelling the past few days, will close tomorrow evening, says Mr. Burgess, whose names are being withheld, have been procured by Lucy E. Rodgers, county superintendent, who assures they will be thoroughly competent and impartial.

The date for the Morrow-Umatilla inter-county contest, in which the winners in the county contest here Saturday will participate, has been definitely set for April 19, the next Friday. This contest will be held in Pendleton and it is expected to be an attraction of considerable magnitude.

Admission price for the local meet has been set at 50c for each session. While the meet is a non-profit undertaking, the expenses of putting it on are considerable. Gold and silver medals are given first and second winners in each division, and are a little item of cost, says Mr. Burgess, but are believed practicable in that they give contestants something materially worth while to work for. Expenses of outside people to judge the contest are also borne by receipts of the meet.

BOARDMAN

On Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cooney went to Umatilla for 8 o'clock church services. From there they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Cooney where breakfast was served. This has been a custom of the Cooneys for years on Easter. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy, Emmet Cooney and family, and two of C. Cooney and family. At two o'clock the same day the same persons with the addition of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennedy, Sr., enjoyed a most elaborate dinner at the home of W. E. Kennedy, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Camp departed Saturday for their home in Belmont, Ill., after a two weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Camp's sister, Mrs. J. R. Johnson, and family.

Several Boardman folks attended the dance at Hermiston Saturday night.

C. C. Calkins and son Dwight were overnight visitors at the C. S. Calkins home Friday night, going on to Corvallis on Saturday. Mrs. C. S. Calkins and son Oscar have been in Corvallis for the past three weeks.

Levi Estes who lives on the Hatch place was called to Pendleton Saturday to attend the funeral services of his brother Charles, who

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Want Swimming Pool; Ask Council to Help

The Parent Teachers association at its meeting Tuesday afternoon adopted resolutions addressed to the American Legion and the city council, requesting the former to open the swimming tank this summer, and asking the latter to give it their support and assistance.

Mrs. Rodgers gave a very practical talk on Manual Training and she with Mrs. Mahoney and Mr. Von Lubken were appointed.

By the proposition of its installation in the Heppner school before the school board.

The next meeting of the P. T. A. will be a social one, Tuesday evening, May 14, at the Parish house.

WHERE THEY PLAY

Following is the Wheatland Baseball League schedule for the remainder of the season:

April 14—Heppner at Condon, Arlington at Ione, Fossil at Wasco.

April 21—Wasco at Heppner, Ione at Fossil, Arlington at Condon.

April 28—Heppner at Arlington, Fossil at Ione, Arlington at Condon.

May 5—Arlington at Heppner, Ione at Condon, Wasco at Fossil.

May 12—Heppner at Fossil, Condon at Ione, Fossil at Wasco.

May 19—Heppner at Arlington, Ione at Wasco, Wasco at Condon.

May 26—Fossil at Heppner, Ione at Wasco, Wasco at Arlington.

June 2—Heppner at Ione, Condon at Wasco, Arlington at Fossil.

June 9—Ione at Heppner, Condon at Fossil, Wasco at Arlington.

June 16—Heppner at Condon, Arlington at Ione, Fossil at Wasco.

June 23—Arlington at Heppner, Ione at Condon, Wasco at Fossil.

June 30—Heppner at Wasco, Fossil at Ione, Arlington at Condon.

July 7—Arlington at Heppner, Ione at Condon, Wasco at Fossil.

Judge Campbell Recites Some Ancient History

While on a visit to Portland the first of the week, Judge W. T. Campbell felt reminiscent, and to the writer of the "Those Who Come and Go" column of the Oregonian, recited some ancient history in these words:

"We wouldn't go back to the old days, for Portland is closer to us now than Arlington was then," said Judge W. T. Campbell of Heppner, at the Imperial. "In the old days it used to take us every minute of daylight on a September day to make two trips to Lexington from the ranch, seven miles away. Each load consisted of 40 sacks, or 80 for the day's work. Well, I can now take a small truck and trailer and in a few hours transport 400 sacks of wheat to Lexington. That demonstrates what good roads can do, and what they mean to a farming community. It wasn't the mud, so much in our section, as the dust. The dust, because the soil was so light, boiled up under the feet of the horses and was raised by the wagon until a driver could scarcely see. Now we have a good, level road, oiled and in first-class repair. Last winter when we had a couple of feet of snow the highway crews were out in a jiffy and had the road open all the time. When I went into that country, in 1886, and up to the time the modern roads were constructed a snow like that would have held us up for days, and a trip to Arlington was an adventure. Yet for a time, when the road program was under way, there were many farmers who could not see what was coming, and they thought the advocates of the road program were crazy and were spending money extravagantly. Now they can realize the improvement. All the state roads have been completed in our county, but our system will never be perfected until the Spray-Heppner road is constructed. This is not a state road, but the work on it has been done by the county and forest service. There is still a considerable gap that would connect from Spokane to Walla Walla, Pendleton, Heppner to Spray, on the John Day highway, then a short stretch would make a connection to the Ochoco highway, near Mitchell, which would lead to Prineville and Redmond and carry traffic over the Mackenzie to the Pacific highway."

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ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.
Rev. Thomas J. Brady, pastor.
Next Sunday will be the second Sunday after Easter and the mass in Heppner will be at 8:30, preceded by confessions for people who live outside of Heppner. Confessions for people in Heppner will be heard on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock only.

Immediately after the mass in Heppner the pastor will go to Ione for a second mass at 10:30 in the home of Mr. J. P. O'Meara.

The church to be erected shortly in Boardman will be called Saint Mary's, and the pastor expects to have it finished in the month of May. It will be built a short distance from the school in Boardman. It will be of stone. The plans have been drawn by the pastor who will supervise the construction. Parishioners there will donate their labor to the church. The seating capacity of the church will be for seventy people, with three small rooms in the rear for vestry, office, and bedroom. Mr. Newton Gabby will do the stone work.

R. W. TURNER TELLS OF TRIP.
Bro. Turner has just concluded his long trip in this and foreign countries and has many interesting things to tell. He will bring his mementoes of the trip to the church on Sunday night, tell some of his experiences and answer any questions any should care to ask. The pastor will give a short talk on "The Lands of the Bible." These things will occur at the regular evening hour of worship (7:30) at the Church of Christ.

The morning sermon will be "Living The New Testament Life of Faith."

Bible school meets at 9:45. Christian Endeavor at 7:30.

Let us remember it is the Lord's Day!

MILTON W. BOWER, Minister.

LOCAL MAN RANKS HIGH AS SPEAKER

When Mitchell Thorn, local Pacific Power and Light manager, entered the company's public speaking contest and took part in the first elimination contest at The Dalles, March 27, he was unconscious of the fact that he possessed any ability as an orator. He was most agreeably surprised when the judges awarded him first honors in a field of 22 contestants. This was the division contest.

At Walla Walla on Friday he represented his district at the contest between the company's eight district winners, who had been picked from the 125 employees taking part in the preliminary contests. Again he had no thought of winning, thinking only of doing the best he could. And again the judges gave him first place, entitling him to represent the whole Pacific Power & Light Co. at a contest to be held later in Seattle to decide the Pacific Northwest championship.

May the best man win—and more power to Mr. Thorn.

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LOCALS TAKE IONE 4 TO 0 IN OPENER

Fast Game Played in Spite of Cold; Fair Crowd Attends.

Despite the cold day which greeted the opening of the Wheatland Baseball league season at Heppner Sunday, those who braved the elements at Rodeo field were treated to a mid-season exhibition of the national game. The locals took off at the head of the percentage column by defeating Ione 4-0.

It was, indeed, a good-performing crew that Manager Ray Ferguson placed on the field, outfitted in the snappy new uniforms, and one not strange in appearance to fans of former years. "Ducky" Drake, received by Clair LaMear, showed all the form that has given them a reputation in the "bushes."

Air-tight fielding on the part of the locals was responsible for keeping the Ione boys from realizing on their five hits, two of which on two occasions were grouped. The visitors' best chance to score was frustrated in the ninth when Werner Rietmann was cut off at home on attempting to score from second on Ford's single.

Heppner's first score came in the second inning. Drake reached first when R. Lundell juggled his bourn, scoring on Aiken's three-bagger. Aiken in turn scored when Rietmann preferred to send Gentry's grounder to first. Pitcher Ford settled accounts by striking out the next two batters. The next inning with two gone, Van Marter clouted a double and scored on La Mear's hit, the latter being thrown out at second. "Bus" Gentry made the final score in the fourth, when with two gone he clouted a double and scored on Cason's line drive.

Young Ritchie, who covered the center pasture for the visitors, was the disappointment of the locals, getting credit for five put-outs, all clean catches, three of which robbed "Mitch" Thorn of as many hard clouts. Frank Lundell, Ione first sacker, was responsible for the only double play of the game, when he stabbed Van Marter's hard drive in the fifth and threw DeVaney out at second, thus cutting off a threatened rally.

Heppner— B R H O A E
Thorn, 1 4 0 1 1 0 0
DeVane, s 3 0 0 0 4 0
Van Marter, 2 3 1 1 1 1 0
LaMear, c 4 0 1 8 2 0
Drake, p 3 1 0 2 8 0
Aiken, m 3 1 1 3 0 0
Gentry, 1 3 1 1 9 1 0
Cason, 3 3 0 1 2 1 0
Bleakman, r 3 0 0 1 0 0
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