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**SPICER-ON-GREEN-LAKE**

Nov. 8—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Carlson and two daughters autoed from Litchfield Saturday evening and spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Macumber returned here last Thursday from Hutchinson where they have been employed for some time.

M. W. Spicer returned to Minneapolis Monday after spending a few days here on business.

Miss Harriet Hoppe who attends the normal at St. Cloud arrived here Wednesday and visited a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoppe in Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hagen and little son of Minneapolis were guests of relatives here a few days the past week.

Miss Della Arneson departed for Minneapolis Monday after spending

several weeks vacation with relatives here.

George Gustafson returned to St. Cloud Saturday after a visit since on Wednesday at his parental home at this place.

The Carl Gabrielson family who have sold their farm to Ole Hjerde, have moved onto a farm near Diamond Lake, known as the Gutterman farm, which they have rented. We are sorry to have them leave this community but wish them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kloster and children and Mrs. J. O. Kloster were entertained at the Stulen home near Ringo Lake last Sunday.

The teachers and pupils of the Spicer school are preparing a very good program which will be given in the M. W. A. hall next Friday evening, Nov. 11th. (Armistice Day).

Mrs. G. C. Hannes and four children arrived here last week from Eagle Bend where they have been making an extended visit with Mrs. Hannes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson.

Mrs. Helen Campbell and little grand daughter departed the first part of the week for Sacramento, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

C. G. Isackson returned home last week from a several days visit at Cottonwood.

**Basket Social**

Miss Lillian Palm, teacher in Dist. 28, and her scholars are planning to give a basket social in the schoolhouse on Thursday evening, Oct. 10th. A good program will be rendered and lunch will be served. All are invited.

**Well Attended**

The Community Club program on Friday evening was well attended. The committee appointed for the next meeting are: Mr. and Mrs. Fredolph Hultgren, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Christenson, Miss Esther Thompson and Arthur Kloster.

**Bazaar A Success**

The annual bazaar of the Norwegian Lutheran church held at the Annex last Saturday evening was a great success in every respect. A large crowd of people attended. The proceeds from the supper and sale amounted to about \$175.

**Ladies Aid**

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will serve lunch in the church basement Thursday, Nov. 17, in the afternoon and evening. All are welcome.

**Visitors from Dassel**

Mrs. N. Oslund and daughter Vivian arrived from Dassel Saturday and visited until Tuesday with relatives and friends here.

**Will Attend Bible School**

Conrad Stockvik departed Monday for Willmar where he will attend the Bible school this winter.

**Leave for Sioux Falls**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Larson and little son who have made their home at Spicer since last spring departed Monday, the former to Sioux Falls, where he will be employed in a meat market. Mr. Larson has been in the meat market business here in company with his father, Louis Larson, during their stay here. Mrs. Larson and little son will make an extended visit with her parents at Willmar before leaving for Sioux Falls.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. T. M. Findley, pastor  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Services at 10:45 a. m.

**NORWEGIAN ZION CHURCH**

Rev. A. M. Lunde, pastor  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
No services.

A three days meeting will be held in the Zion church beginning Friday, Nov. 18th, and continuing Saturday and Sunday following.

**SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Rev. A. F. Almer, pastor  
No services.  
Ladies aid meeting in church basement, Nov. 17th.

—Miss Adeline Smith of Superior is at present visiting at the Mrs. Gust Ziegler home and other friends of Litchfield, she expects to stay about a week.

**LETTER FROM THE PONSSETTIA STATE**

John Wicklund, Our Former Representative Writes About California And Things of Interest There

Dinuba, Cal., Nov. 1, 1921.  
Dear Editor Willmar Tribune:

As we have now lived in California a year, we will thru the Willmar Tribune let our many old Kandiyohti County friends know that we are still alive and enjoying good health. The year has gone fast. It hardly seems possible that it is so long since we left Minnesota. We, the old folks, arrived in California Oct. 18, 1920, while the young folks, going by car, did not reach here until Oct. 25, tho they left Willmar Oct. 6th. October is a little too late in the season for making the trip by auto. September is the best month of the year for good roads thru the mountainous part of the way. As it was they had traveled for twelve days thru mud and snow, but arrived at their destination without any mishap. For young folks it is a thrilling experience

to make such a trip and it is well worth while for anyone that can afford it, as far as that goes.

The letters from friends and thru the Willmar Tribune, which arrives here sometimes on Monday mornings but mostly on Tuesday following its issue, we get to know most of the important news from home, and we appreciate it very much. It is surprising how many changes there are in just one year. Our hearts are filled with sadness when we think of many friends; old and young, who have been called by death, and our hearts go out in sympathy for those that have felt the loss of those near and dear.

Well, now we can almost hear someone ask, "How is California?" In answer we will say that we will not attempt to describe this state in detail. Will just give a few points of our observations.

California is a wonderful state. More wonderful, we think, than any other state in the union. Here a person can find the hottest place in the country and at the same time in a few hours drive in an auto he can get to where he can roll in the snow drifts, a thing our young folks don't do last 22nd of July. Here in the valley where we live the heat was up to 108 and 110, three or four times last summer. But we did not suffer from the heat any more than we did from it, at 90 to 95 degrees in Minnesota. The rea-

son for this is that the air is so dry in California, but the nights are always cool. In a few hours drive we can reach the coast where it is raw and cold where one needs extra wraps on most of the time.

California produces nearly all kinds of farm products, different sections being adapted for different crops. A part of Tulare county, (the one in which we live) and also Fresno county and some parts northwest of us are adapted specially for raisin culture, and that is what we are making an effort to follow. Last spring we planted 35 acres into what is known as the Thompson seedless grapes. It takes three years to get them in bearing. There are of course other fruits produced around here too, such as table grapes, apricots, peaches, prunes, plums, figs, oranges and lemons. The area really adapted for raisins is comparatively only a small one, so there is no danger of over production. There are now in round numbers, 14,000 raisin growers, of which 93% are members of the Raisin Association which practically control the price. This year's raisin crop is around 140,000 tons. Some districts were cut by frost last spring, otherwise a normal crop would be about 200,000 tons. On August 22nd, on which day a lower freight rate took effect, there were five trains of forty cars each that left Fresno for the Eastern market loaded

with last year's crop of "Sun Maid" raisins, a total of seven thousand tons in all.

California has 5560 miles of incorporated roads in its state road system. Of these 3,200 miles are already constructed. There were 619,880 motor vehicles registered in the state during the last fiscal year, and they certainly make use of the highways. From 2 1/4 to 3 miles from our home we can reach these highways in three directions, and there is good prospect for one to pass by our place in the near future.

The water here is soft and good. One can wash with it as it comes from the well. The soil is an ash silt to sandy loam. No trouble to get plows to scour. A stick of wood will scour. But the soil is hard on implements.

Now there are many things we don't like in California, but on the other hand there are lots of good things to its credit. So putting the 2 sides on a balance, we have decided to stay in California yet for awhile. And now we would say if any of our old friends can spare the time and can afford it, come out to California for three or four months of the coldest part of the Minnesota winter. Here you can pick oranges, lemons and roses for a change.

Will close for this time with best wishes to all.  
John Wicklund,  
Dinuba, California, Rt. 1, Bx 116.

**Error Made**  
An error was made in the Tribune in its last issue in the item concerning the visit of Mrs. G. A. Bruce of St. Paul at the James Sanderson home and also attending a funeral in the county. The item stated that she attended the funeral of Mrs. Ray Bingham, the latter name being confused with the late Mrs. Minnie Bingham of Diamond Lake. Mrs. Roy Bingham we are pleased to report is enjoying splendid health.

—Clarence Gauer of East Lake Lillian left for St. Paul last week where he will attend Bethel Academy.

—Florence Englund of Minneapolis arrived here Tuesday to see her mother, Mrs. Leonard Englund who is ill and is staying at the Willmar Hospital.

**A Timely Suggestion**

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.—Adv. Nov.

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