

Live News From Surrounding Towns And Country. Happenings of a Week

NYSSA NEWS.

Merle Cheeley was a Payette visitor Sunday.

A social will be given in honor of those who took part in the play, "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party," which was recently given.

Mrs. E. J. Rich of Nyssa visited Ontario Saturday.

C. E. Peck of the Kingman Colony was in Nyssa Wednesday.

Miss Eva Boydell was a Payette visitor Saturday.

J. J. Conselmo of Philadelphia arrived in Nyssa Friday.

Mrs. H. R. Sherwood and son, Donald, spent the day in Ontario Saturday.

A. G. Kingman of the Kingman Colony brought a load of chickens and hogs to Nyssa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Vanbuskirk and little son left Nyssa Sunday for Arizona.

W. A. Teutsch of Portland was in Nyssa last week.

The associated student body will hold their final literary program Friday, May 15. In order that the parents and those interested in the schools may receive some idea of the work which has been done along literary lines by the students, the program committee decided upon an open meeting, which will be held in the parish hall and will begin at 8:30. The program will be as follows:

Original Story..... Sylvester Morris
Instrumental Duet, Evelyn Cheeley and Mr. Gline.
Reading..... Casmen Anderson
Mandolin Solo..... Maude Largent
Reading..... Dorothy Davison
The High Line Ditch, Its Past, Present and Future..... Don Davis
Vocal Duet, Lola Forbes and Mrs. A. McCarty.

School Paper..... Gertrude Wilson
Folk Dance, Lulu Megorden, Gordon Dickens, Clara and Elizabeth Canham.

After the program light refreshments will be served. Everyone cordially invited.

Several of the ladies of the Nyssa Guild accepted the kind invitation of the ladies of the Ontario Guild to be present at the May Pole dance given by the guild. Those who went from Nyssa were Mrs. J. Boydell, Mrs. F. D. Hall, Mrs. F. Golden, Misses Bessie Boydell, Gordon, Dickens and Della Clarke. The ladies report a delightful time.

Attend Supreme Court.

Seven attorneys from Malheur county were in attendance at the session of the supreme court held in Pendleton last week, and all argued cases there. The attorneys were R. W. Swagler, W. H. Brooke, W. E. Lees and C. McGonigal from Ontario, and Julian Hurley, E. C. Eastham and J. W. Corson of Vale. Decisions in the cases argued will probably be handed down within five or six weeks.

BOULEVARD ITEMS.

S. H. Bender and E. B. Conklin drove some cattle to the Owyhee, Sunday, for summer range.

Edward Wells was over Friday to attend the dance at the Grange hall from near Payette.

Miss Pauline Blanton of Ontario spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Jean Conklin.

Miss Myrtle Crane has been visiting the first of the week at J. M. Butler's.

Mrs. Will Snyder visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kerr, Tuesday evening.

E. B. Conklin made a business trip to Payette Monday.

Mr. Mickledowny of Portland came Wednesday, May 6, to spend the summer on his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Butler entertained the B. H. Kerr family to Sunday dinner Sunday.

There will be initiation in the first and second degrees at Grange next Saturday evening and a good crowd is expected. Mr. and Mrs. Keller and family are the candidates to be initiated.

Paulina Blanton and Jean Conklin were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leavitt's Sunday afternoon.

In spite of the rain a good crowd attended Sunday school and church at the Grange hall Sunday. The Sunday school classes were organized and the sermon of Mr. Pratt was very much enjoyed.

The rain is heartily welcomed by the farmers on the Boulevard and especially the dry land farmers.

About forty couples enjoyed the dance given at the Grange hall Friday evening and danced to music furnished by a four-piece orchestra from Payette. About midnight a dainty luncheon of ice cream and cake was served.

Baptist Church.

Last Sunday was a good day with large attendance at all the services. After the morning worship more than 100 partook of the bountiful repast in the Sunday school rooms.

At 2:30 o'clock the church again reassembled for the purpose of ordaining three deacons. This was a very impressive service in which Brother Tickner of Fruitland and Brother Evans of Payette took part.

One was received and baptized at the evening service.

Rev. Myron W. Haines of McMinnville, Ore., will speak next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Union Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. The congregation will join in the baccalaureate service in the evening at the high school.

The public is invited to the morning service to hear Brother Haines.

D. E. BAKER, Pastor.

Notice—The Argus office wants to buy clean cotton rags.

NEW PLYMOUTH.

One of the biggest crops of fruit ever known in the Payette valley now seems to be an assured fact. Apples, the staple crop in this section, are thickly set with green fruit, as are also prunes, peaches, apricots, plums, etc. The frequent showers during the past 10 days have been of untold benefit to orchardists and farmers alike, and especially to the dry farmers residing on the Black Canyon project south of the Payette valley. Already big crops of hay and grain are rapidly pushing ahead on these lands, and early gardens are already furnishing green stuff for the New Plymouth market. Only a slight touch of frost has visited this section and it did no damage, aside from slightly nipping the young corn. Altogether the season is exceptionally favorable for a prosperous year.

Miss Esther Sture, who has been confined to her home for two months with what was thought to be a tubercular knee, was operated on Thursday of last week at St. Alphonsus hospital in Boise. The operation revealed a malignant sarcoma at the knee joint, which necessitated the removal of the limb seven inches below the hip joint. Miss Sture is doing as well as could be expected at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Sture are in Boise at the bedside of their daughter.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Charles Hayden, who died suddenly Sunday evening, May 3, of acute indigestion at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Harrigan, were held at St. Aloysius' church Friday morning. A large number of relatives and friends of the deceased followed the body to its last resting place in Park View cemetery.

The first band concert of the season was given Saturday evening. Clark Beaugard has been appointed leader. Weekly concerts will be given from now on, which will be gratifying news to the people of New Plymouth and vicinity.

Judge E. Gail and wife of Chicago visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ingalls. The Gails are returning to their eastern home after a somewhat extended visit in southern California. In speaking of the two expositions Judge Gail said: "The San Francisco exposition is a riot of color and beauty and entirely on a different scale from any of our former fairs. The impression one has upon entering the grounds, however, is that there seems to be altogether too few people in attendance, or in other words, the fair grounds and buildings look almost lonely. At San Diego something of the same impression is gained, but in a lesser degree. California now looks to the east and north for the next influx of visitors, as practically the majority of California people have already visited both fairs."

The New Plymouth branch of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors' association held its annual meeting on Monday evening, at which time the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Martin Mayer, president; Walter Burke, vice president; Fred French, secretary, and E. E. Frazer, treasurer. Dr. C. M. McBride was named as the delegate to attend the Payette conference, May 10.

The Junior-Senior banquet Saturday evening was perhaps quite the most enjoyable of the many spring affairs, which have claimed the attention of those interested in school entertainments for weeks past. The high school auditorium was decorated with the class colors of russet and black with dark red roses and masses of greenery adding a more cheerful note. A very dainty two-course lunch, prepared by the Junior girls of the domestic science department, was served. Toasts and musical numbers made the evening truly enjoyable. Those assisting the Junior-Seniors in the evening's festivities were Mrs. O. D. Carper, Mrs. H. H. Hamilton and the Misses Woodland, Loveland, Shaw, Swatman and Harrigan.

The Plymouth Social club enjoyed their regular monthly dancing party Thursday evening at Pioneer opera house. The more elaborate supper which marked the winter months, have been succeeded by light and cooling refreshments which meet with the approval of the ladies, but not altogether with the gentlemen, who still hanker after those delightful banquets, which included everything from soup to walnuts. The hostesses upon this occasion were Mrs. Gardner and

FRUITLAND ITEMS.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church held an interesting meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. B. Whealdon. Dainty refreshments were a pleasant feature of the afternoon.

The Fruitland High school baseball team lost their first game of the season Thursday to the Boise nine. Although the boys were somewhat outclassed they played far below the average of recent games. The score was 13 to 0.

Mrs. H. E. Robinson is quite sick with the new throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes of Michigan came Friday for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. Deal. Mrs. Rhodes is a sister of Rev. Deal.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Cotton.

The "Queen Esther" circle will meet Saturday afternoon with Esther Russell.

The Baptist young people attended church service at the Methodist church Sunday night.

The returns on the eighth grade state examinations have been received and of the forty-one who tried it thirty-eight passed successfully. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week examinations were held for all those who were sick at the time the other examination was given.

May 31 has been chosen for the eighth grade commencement exercises. A stage on the school grounds her daughters, the Misses Jessie and Grace Gardner, and Mrs. Charles Darrell.

May day exercises were held on the school grounds Friday afternoon. The winding of two May poles by the older pupils was especially pretty. Folk dances by the smaller children proved highly entertaining, also the competitive races which the children entered into with great zest.

Mrs. Richard Kelsey and three children have arrived from the east to join Mr. Kelsey, who purchased the W. C. Rhodes' place several months ago. Mrs. Kelsey is delighted with southern Idaho and especially with her new home.

Miss Charlotte Swatman is spending the week with her friend, Miss Bess Steuenberg of Caldwell, and will remain for "Founder's Day" of the College of Idaho, May 14.

Mrs. Lee Hylton, who has been seriously ill, is improving slowly. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Mrs. A. R. Ingalls was a gracious hostess Tuesday when she entertained the Entre Nous club at a 1 o'clock luncheon. Later bridge was enjoyed for several hours, followed by musical numbers by Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. Kenkel and Mrs. Ehrlich.

Renewed activity on that portion of the state highway between New Plymouth and Boise valley will be gratifying news to the general public. Good Roads Commissioner Whitlet has been pushing the work vigorously with a force of 20 teams. The work now being done is of a permanent character, and when completed will put the road in first class condition.

will be erected and canopy tents used. We are glad such a large number will be ready for high school next year.

Mother's Day services were held at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Music was given by Professor T. R. Neilson and a duet by Mrs. R. J. Rowan and Irene Cotton. Rev. Deal selected for his topic "Mother's Religion Transmitted." The Rose Circle and Ranger Sunday school classes decorated the church and donated the white carnations.

The Christian Endeavor met Saturday evening at the W. J. Russell home. Twenty-four were present and a pleasant time was had playing games after the business session. Refreshments were served.

The members of the Junior high school class gave Mr. McIntosh, the high school principal, a surprise by going to his home and spending the evening. It is needless to say that all had a good time.

Miss Florence Kinsey returned Monday to her work in Boise after a few days' visit at the A. H. McConnell home. Her sister, Esther, will remain for a month's visit with the McConnells and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell are the parents of a 10-pound daughter, born Monday, May 3.

The last meeting of the Mothers' club for this school year was held Friday afternoon in the eighth grade room. A nice program was prepared, Miss Z. Faye Fowler, the county superintendent, was present and gave an interesting talk, also Miss Farrier gave a short talk to the children, telling them stories. The former officers will take charge of the work again next year, excepting Mrs. W. A. Colwell, who was elected treasurer. Refreshments were served by the first and second grades in May baskets.

Martha Stephens entertained for Sunday dinner Miss Enid Griep.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell and Mrs. Harry Powell entertained for dinner Sunday A. A. Branthoover and sons, Lester, Earl and Victor, also L. L. Folsom, Mrs. Folsom and Mrs. Carson of Boise.

L. L. Folsom drove from Boise Saturday and visited with his brother-in-law, A. A. Branthoover and family. His mother, Mrs. Folsom, and Mrs. Carson returned to Boise Sunday evening with him.

Mrs. William Homan entertained Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Folsom and daughter, Mrs. Carter, who have been staying at the A. A. Branthoover home for several weeks. Those present were Mesdames, C. C. Powell, L. B. Makinson, L. M. Carpenter, Folsom and Carter. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

H. J. Puchert will go to Emmett Monday and install a pumping plant on Fuller island.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Wells are the parents of a 11-pound son, born on Thursday, April 29.

The Payette Valley Pomona Grange will hold their annual meeting with the Valley View Grange May 22. Many good things are being prepared for the program and as many as possible should plan to go. The Grange will hold its regular meeting May 21 at the E. W. Madsen home.

C. H. Sargent lost a valuable Hol-

KINGMAN KOLONY NEWS.

A. G. Kingman left Saturday evening for Tillamook, Ore., where he will attend the State Grange, which will be in session May 11 to 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Hall and niece, Miss Gordon Dickens, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peck at dinner Sunday.

Dr. Sarazin came out from Nyssa Tuesday to see A. E. Wade, who was suffering from an acute attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Martha Overstreet arrived home Saturday from Creston, Ore., where she has been teaching during the past winter. The patrons of the school were very much pleased with her work there and have offered her the position for another year. She has not yet decided whether or not she will accept the offer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade and family were guests of Mrs. Kingman at tea Sunday evening.

The pumps in the new pumping station will be started Tuesday if press sent plans do not miscarry.

Messrs. Alley and Nelson of Boise are surveying the John Ellis land in the Kolony. Mr. Ennis will subdivide the land into small tracts and he has a force of men clearing off the brush and preparing it for cultivation. Peter Stam is overseeing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thompson were over from New Plymouth Saturday. Their new bungalow is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck and daughter, Frances, were in Nyssa Friday.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edwards of New Plymouth. Mrs. Edwards and the baby are at the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario. Mr. Edwards owns a large tract of land in the Kolony and during his bachelor days lived here, and he and his wife have many friends here.

The Kolony orchestra will repeat the concert given here recently in Big Bend on May 16, and in Nyssa on May 21. The proceeds will be added to the fund for a piano for our school.

Peace Program.

An interesting peace program will be given at the regular social meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Johnson De Foe, May 18, at 2:30. These meetings are always free and everyone is welcome.

United Presbyterian Church.

Owing to the baccalaureate services there will be no evening services in our church. Bible school at 10 and preaching at 11 a. m.

W. N. BROWN, Pastor.

stein cow last Monday with hydrophobia. This is the second cow known to be afflicted with the disease in this neighborhood.

The Juniors of the high school banqueted the Senior class last Friday night at Epworth hall. A splendid program was rendered in which both classes and faculty took part. A splendid time is reported.

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