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## SAYS OUTLOOK IS DECIDEDLY ROSY

Mr. E. C. Van Petten, the local lumber dealer dropped in at the Argus office this week and when questioned regarding the lumber situation said:

"We look for a good year." The lumbermen of Oregon are optimistic in their views. They have passed the stage where they fear something or other may happen to dull the chances of the market in 1916 being a success. They have reached that point where the outlook is decidedly rosy and nothing appears on the horizon to give even a moment's uneasiness. Orders have fairly piled in to the various mills and they have all they can handle when they re-open. When that will be is a question. Prices are climbing, and if freight rates come to a halt or back up a little, there will be money in the lumber business for all those engaged.

## AN EVENING WITH ONTARIO MUSIC CLUB

An enjoyable evening was spent by the Ontario Music Club and its guests on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, at the home of Mrs. Dorman. About fifty were present to listen to a varied and pleasant program, after which refreshments were served.

The program was as follows:—Piano Duet.....Becks Dance Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Minster. Ladies' Quartette..... "Loves Old Sweet Song". Piano Solo.....Impromptu Schubert Mrs. Weese. Mrs. Wood.

Violin Obligato by Mrs. Cox. Piano Solo.....Venetienne..Godard Miss Callin. Violin Duet.....Legend, We Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Van Petten.

Piano Solo..... a. Impromptu, Locke b. March Grottesque, ..Linding, Miss Curry.

Vocal Duet ..O, that we two were.. Mrs. Jaquish and Mrs. Dixon.

Vocal Solo...One Fleeting Hour...Lee Mrs. Peterson.

Violin Obligato by Mrs. Cox. Piano Duet ..Overture to Otello, .. Rossini, Miss McGivern and Miss Lackey.

## MORE VICTORIES IN BASKET BALL

The Basket ball game played at Ontario Friday evening resulted in complete victories for the local teams both Girls and Boys winning from the Nyssa Boys and Girls. The boys by a margin of twenty scores and the girls by two.

The local girls are entitled to much credit for winning from a team so much their superior in weight as the Nyssa girls. The forwards especially were so very tall that it was very difficult to guard them when they once got possession of the ball. The girls game was close clear through, both

sides feeling confident of victory till the last. This was the second time within the last two years that these two teams have met. It also makes the second time the Nyssa girls have been defeated by the Ontario girls.

The boys game was a surprise to many of the spectators as the local team played rings around the visitors from the first and did not give them a field throw but once. The remaining six of Nyssas scores being made by foul throws.

The game was featured by splendid team work by the Ontario boys and vain attempts to break it up by the visitors. The final score was 28-8 for the boys and 11-13 for the girls.

Under the heading of the "Slaughter of the Innocents" in its last issue, The Gate City Journal of Nyssa says:

"The Ontario team worked like a well oiled machine, each member being a cog thereof and again, "They seemed to have the faculty of knowing just where the ball would light and was Johnny on the spot to get it. The Nyssa Boys were good losers and if the Payette Enterprise would adopt the policy of the Journal in writing up their defeat, instead of putting up a howl about unfair decisions of the referees, they would do a great deal toward quelling any ill feeling that may be the result of these games.

About sixty people came down from Nyssa to witness the game and the hall was packed nearly to its limit by cheering spectators from both sides, those of Nyssa trying to spur their teams to greater efforts and the others applauding the plays and team work of the victors.

The first two games having been won by Ontario, the prediction of the Argus of a few weeks that we would have a winning team is fast becoming a realization and it is hoped that the people of this community will appreciate the efforts of the High School, take an interest in their athletics and not underestimate the importance of a winning Basket Ball team.

## SWINDLERS SECURE ONTARIO VICTIMS

A confidence game worked by a pair of smooth fakirs in Ontario and in the neighborhood before Christmas has just come to light. Two men calling themselves agents of the "Ontario Art company" canvassed the town and surrounding country and took orders for photographs to be reproduced by an electrical process on satin pillow covers. The price was moderate—95 cents per picture—but always in advance. Customers who did not receive their pillow covers began to write to the "company," and the letters were given to the Millinery and Art store. Many came in person to demand their covers and the return of their photographs, and some of them sought satisfaction at the same store, drawn by the similarity in names. But the Millinery and Art people, Mrs. Clara Harrell and Miss Georgia Hull, had never heard of the pillow cover scheme, or the agents. There seem to be scores of victims, some of them living at Nyssa, Payette and Weiser.

## NYSSA SHEEP AND CATTLE INDUSTRY

Thousands of sheep are being wintered in the Nyssa district, more this winter than usual. Among those who are feeding sheep here this winter and who will do their lambing here are: Hub Ward, 8000 sheep; McConnell Bros., 5000; Tensen Bros., 2000; Deseret Sheep company, several thousand; Holstrom & Co., several thousand. In the Kingman colony south of Nyssa, Hub Walters is wintering 6000 sheep, Hoskin & Smith 5000 sheep, Buffalo Arrien 4000 sheep.

O. M. Doubleday, the Boise sheepman, has 8000 ewes that will begin lambing about Feb. 10. His lambing camp is two miles west of Nyssa.

Feeding 8000 Cattle. The Pacific Livestock company is said to be feeding 8000 cattle this winter in the territory between Nyssa and Ontario. This company bought \$44,000 worth of hay with which to feed their cattle. The Pacific Livestock company is reported to own more cattle than any one firm in the United States. Their cattle are scattered through Oregon and California.

Sheepmen report the flocks as doing well, but using large quantities of hay.

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Reports indicate there are less than the usual number of sheep in the desert.

R. H. Stanfield was here Monday looking after the sheep he is wintering here.

J. B. Snow was around the first of the week looking after stock interests.

Robert Odell has gone to the desert on a sheep deal.

John Woods went out Monday to look after some of his sheep.

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