NYSSA

(From Nyssa Journal)

O. L. Palmer made some improvements last week on his ranch house, one mile west of town.

John Ross,a sheep man from upper Succor creek, has returned to Scotland, his former home, to join the army of the allies.

Mr. C. DeBoer, our efficient new road supervisor, did some good work last week on the road between Pete Tensen's and Alex McDonald's.

Among the new arrivals in this vicinity are Mr. G. Neal, Mr. Admiral Keck and their families. They are from Oklahoma. They are so well pleased with this country that they will locate.

Work has been resumed on the drainage system near John Ward's ranch, after a delay of a few days. Mr. I. G. Anderson has taken the contract and expects to be occupied for some time in the completion of the project.

The wolf which has been bothering the people in the west end of the Kolony for some time was shot by Mr. Waltz last Sunday morning.

If you will grease your trees for three feet above the ground with any kind of soft oil or grease you will need no fence to keep out rabbits as they are strict vegetarians. The editors have this from an experienced horticulturist and can vouch for its worth.

B. F. Smith and A. E. Kimball, whose farms lie about one mile northwest of town, are putting in a half mile of twelve-inch pipe to convey water for irigation purposes. The pipe line will replace the old wooden flume which has been in use for a number of years.

At the last meeting of the Library association it was decided to have the formal opening of the Nyssa Public Library Thursday, May 4. It will be held in the afternoon and evening and the entire population of Nyssa and vicinity will be invited. Light refreshments will be served. It is expected that the new books, which are ordered, will be here by that time.

Mr. White and Mr. N. H. Hon are preparing several acres of Mr. White's farm for planting some undiseased seed potatoes. They have not as yet located the seed but will probably ship it in from the East. If they are successful in getting the seed potatoes they will be able to supply at least the vicinity of Nyssa with excellent undiseased seed potatoes next year.

The requisites of an ideal dairy country are good hay and corn producing lands, moderate climate, energetic and progressive farmers, a convenient market for their products and good transportation facilities. Nyssa and surrounding country possess each essential. The large established farms under the Owyhee ditch produce on an average 90 bushels of corn and 20 tons of silage per acre, the quality of which is unexcelled. From eight to 15 tons of alfalfa per acre are raised. There are also a large number of farms under the Shoestring ditch which are rapidly coming up to the standard.

The climate is very admirably adapted to this particular vocation. The temperature rarely falls below zero in the winter and the summers are not excessively hot.

The farmers are both energetic and progressive. There are many silos and modern barns in the valley, some of which are equipped with milking machines. Their farms are kept in first-class condition.

The Nyssa cheese factory, owned by the farmers themselves, is a very convenient market for milk. It is near a railroad and the cheese can be easily and inexpensively sent to other towns. Nyssa has moderately good roads and Drayman Wills' new auto truck greatly increases the transportation facilities.

SOME NEWS ABOUT HARNEY

(From Burns News.)

The Burns post office was officially notified last Saturday to discontinue the mail service from Burns to Silvies.

E. W. Van Valkenburg of Ontario is in the city and demonstrating a 1916 6 cylinder Mitchell automobile.

M. J. Wood, the veterinarian, left the first of the week with four car loads of horses for Juntura, which the Wm. Hanley company has sold to a firm in Spokane, Wash.

Earl Leggett is suffering from a broken collar bone caused by throwing a rope on a fractious horse that suddenly jerked him to the ground. The bone was broken in two places, which necessitated plating the fracture.

It must make a fellow feel bully to be called a brainy cuss. But, then, we don't know—just hazarding a guess, as it were.

MALHEUR NOTES

Wm. Quinn and Clyde May were down from Ironside on land business this week.

Miss Gertrude Morfitt is home for the Easter vacation. She has been attending the St. Paul's school in Walla Walla.

Floyd Holden has been spending several days in Malheur having some repair work done on the stage rigs.

Mr. Geo. Bodfish returned home Friday evening from Baker.

The Malheur ball team went to Ironside Sunday. They were again defeated the score being nine to twelve in favor of Ironside. Maybe we will have better luck next time.

Alfred Logan of Brogan came up to attend the ball game between Malheur and Ironside.

Quite a number of the Malheur people attended the ball game at Ironside.

Mr. Yeoman one of the base ball nine, had his knee quite badly hurt during the game but is improving now.

James Morfitt went to Vale to attend court. Miss Gertrude accompanied him and will visit with her brother James Morfitt, Jr., for a few days.

Marvel Shelton is home from Portland where he spent the winter.

Mr. Norman Elliot made the trip over the mountain from Baker in his automobile today. This is the first car to get over this season. There is only a short distance of the road that is still in bad condition but a few more warm days will make it good.

Miss May Morfitt came in on the stage this evening from Baker where she has been visiting friends for some time.

WITH THE CITY CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The large windows have been placed in the church building and the building is being painted this week. The largest company of people attended the service last Sunday evening that has been present for some time. The children rendered well their Easter songs. The pastor gave an Easter address much to the delight of all present. Two united with the church at this service for baptism.

Topics for next Sunday, 11 a. m., "The New Judas that Betrays without a Kiss." 8 p. m., "The Man Who Exchanged Pleasure for Profit." There will be baptismal service in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

D. E. BAKER, Pastor.

Rev. D. E. Baker gave his famous lecture, "Up Salt River without a Paddle," to the Friendly Men's Bible class and the Women's Bible class of Parma Tuesday evening of this week.

The Episcopal Guild will give a May day tea May 1st at the home of G. L. King. Everybody welcome.

Rev. A. L. Howarth, newly appointed Field Secretary of Gooding college, will speak in the M. E. church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Easter program at the M. E. church last Sunday was very good and well attended.

HOMEDALE

(From the Empire Press)

There is plenty of water in the Gem District ditches and our farmers are all busy irrigating. The prospects are mighty good for bumper crops this season.

Geo. Huntley purchased the J. S. Flesher residence property in the southeast part of town the first of this week and has taken possession. Mr. Flesher has moved to his ranch in the lower end of the Gem district.

The resident land owners under the Succor Creek Irrigation Project at a special election held Saturday voted to levy a special assessment of 50 cents against all land within the district. The money is to be used for preliminary work necessary in order to get things in shape to issue bonds for building the project.

Green Adams, a former resident of Silver City, and father of County Attorney Adams, died at his home near Boise April 7, at the age of 68 years. The deceased located at Silver City more than 30 years ago and was well known throughout the county. He was engaged in business ventures and in mining during his residence in this county. He moved to Boise about three years ago.

All roads lead somewhere, but with many the road to success begins and ends in a blind trail.

JORDAN VALLEY

(Jordan Valley Express)

Walter Looney started bravely out with his gasoline boat last Monday morning for a twelve day trip into the McDermitt country with Dr. McDonald of the federal rabies extermination bureau and Edgar F. Averill of Pendleton, supervisor of the federal predatory animal extermination service for this state and Washington.

Walter Langford, commissioner for Owyhee county, was in town for a few hours yesterday. Mr. Langford has a crew of men at work on the Trout creek hill, on the road between this city and DeLamar, and says that he will stay with this piece of road until it is in such condition that it will give no further trouble, but will be a good piece of road for both teams and automobiles.

THE NEWS OF VALLEY VIEW

Mrs. Wylie Frakes, Mrs. A. B. Frasier and daughter, Miss Ida, were callers at Wm. Brown's one day last week.

Miss Ruth Stewart was called to Midvale, Idaho, Saturday by the death of her grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rees ate their Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King.

Robert Kaylor was on the sick list a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Amidon entertained Rev. C. E. Pratt and family at dinner Sunday.

Mr. Marion Smith of New Plymouth, Idaho, visited friends at Valley View over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown spent Sunday in Ontario at home of J. A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherwood and Miss Sadie Claud visited at the Will Rees home Monday.

Mr. D. McGill had a fine steer killed on the railroad track at the Burr crossing Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. G. Armstrong was visiting Grandma Rees Tuesday afternoon.

At the home of G. W. Dean last Saturday evening, Master Gilbert, Aubury and Miss Dorothy entertained their many school friends with an Easter party. A delightful evening was spent playing games etc. "Have had just the best time" was voiced by all as they wended their way homeward.

Mrs. D. H. Brown spent Tuesday afternon with her mother, Mrs. Wm. H. Sherwood.

Last Sunday Mr. Sampson Armstrong and three friends came over from Boise on motorcycles, took dinner with his uncle W. G. Armstrong, returning to Boise in the afternoon by way of Payette and Emmett.

MEN REQUESTED TO HELP INSTALL FOUNTAIN

Those interested in a public fountain for Ontario are requested to attend the Silver Tea given by the W. C. T. U. at the residence of Mrs. Lee, Tuesday, May 2. The ladies especially invite the men, as they are acknowledged as hard water drinkers as the women.

"DOGIES."

The appearance in the beef cattle sales of animals described as "dogy" make it expedient to tell the uninitiated what a "dogy" is. The dogy (doji--accent on the do) is defined as being a motherless range calf. Now, if you could see these animals you would get in a striking way the evil of the mother running off to the polls to vote and leaving the young at home to care for themselves. You would also conclude that the name dogy is not derived from dough, gram.

IMPROVEMENTS IN OUR STATE

The Week's Stories About Enterprises, Payrolls, Industries and Community Development. Capital Coming Here for Investment.

Halsey, April 24.—Rich gold vein discovered in Blue River district.

Coos County Court awards $64,000 road contract between Coquille and Marshfield.

Construction work is being rushed on Grant's Pass sugar factory.

Eugene—Company here turning out ready-cut knock-down houses.

Contracts for building two large steel ships have ben awarded to Portland firms.

Newport has donated a site for kelp factory.

Monmouth plans to pave Main street.

Bend—The Shevlin-Hixon mill with a capacity of 300,000 ft. in two 10-hour shifts, although completed only three weeks ago, will increase size of plant one-third.

Monarch Lumber Co. near Kenton, closed two years, plans to resume at once, employing 300 men.

Salem—Architect getting out plans for $15,000 brick business building.

San Leandro, Cal., Reporter:—"It is astonishing how many business men can be talked into taking space in a chart, or frame, or register, or some other thing that has no excuse for existence. A schemer will get more for his worthless card than a country publisher would. It is people that have been thus duped who complain that advertising does not pay.

Salem—Theo. Roth, a business man, now head of industrial department Chamber of Commerce, will establish flax industry.

Falls City—Enlarged factory to make loganberry juice being built.

Astoria—Bear Creek Logging Co. starts operation to cut 50,000,000 ft.

Eugene—Fifteen telephones installed on College Hill costing $5,000.

Klamath Falls—More sawmills opening up and increasing payrolls.

Baker—Operation at Cougar Mine to start soon.

Rickreal—Contracts let for $5,000 school building.

Albany would spend $5,000 on new city hall.

Portland—Jones Bros. & Co. of Watsonville, Cal., established vinegar factory here.

Roseburg to have new $15,000 Methodist church.

St. Helens—McCormick shipyard to build three new vessels—two at Astoria yard.

Azusa, Cal.— "When the people have been hit hard enough financially, they will without doubt drop legislation tending to retard, rather than encourage business.

Portland—Blake-McFall Co. establish paper box package factory.

Grange Farmers Union and Labor Council have decided to initiate bill to bond state at 4 per cent for rural credit system to make farm loans at 5 per cent.

Gresham—Work started on two-story brick business block.

Portland— Manufacturer cocoanut butter will build two-story factory to cost $40,000.

Corvallis — Architect planning $200,000 library building.

Paisley—Vast soda deposits at Alkali Lake to be refined and put on market at once.

Portland—Five local ship yards turning out deep water vessels, army of men employed.

Roseburg—Chicago company orders 150 carloads of broccoli from here.

No. Bend—Reports say another large sawmill to be erected here.

Baker—White pine yards working day and night to keep up orders.

2,000,000 ft. lumber carrier launched at St. Helens.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Walking is the best exercise—and the cheapest?

The United States Public Health Service administers typhoid vaccine gratis to Federal employees?

A little cough is frequently the warning signal of tuberculosis?

Bad teeth and bad tonsils may be the cause of rheumatism?

Unpasteurized milk frequently spreads disease?

The air-tight dwelling leads but to the grave?

Moderation in all things prolongs life?

The careless spitter is a public danger?