

# NEWS NOTES FROM NYSSA COMMUNITY

(From the Nyssa Journal.)  
A Basco was bitten by a dog, supposed to be mad, at the Hub Ward farm this morning. He came to town for treatment. The dog was killed.

E. I. Hatfield was in town Saturday after a shipment of new goods for his store at Owyhee. Mr. Hatfield has changed the name of the store to the Owyhee Cash Grocery, and will carry a stock that will meet all the demands of the trade.

Ida Shirley Vahl, a former Nyssa girl, was married Tuesday, the 9th inst. to Archie W. Hansen, of White Tail, Mont. The groom is one of the merchants of the town. Miss Vahl attended school here and has many friends who wish her a long and happy married life.

According to the Nampa Leader-Herald final arrangements have been made by the Catholics of Nyssa for the erection of a substantial church building. Work will be started on the edifice this next month.

**Lambing in Progress**  
Lambing is now in progress in several sheep camps near Nyssa. An increase of 100 per cent is confidently expected where ordinary care is exercised. H. Walters, who was in town Wednesday, stated that among 33 lams that had arrived so far there were 10 pairs of twins and one lot of triplets. McConnell Bros. also report a high percentage.

**Returned From South**  
Obie Wilson and William Howard returned to Nyssa Thursday, after spending several weeks at their former home at Puyyer, Tenn. They declare they had a fine time with the girls they left behind and other friends, but are better than ever satisfied that Nyssa is the place for them.

**Homeseekers in Nyssa**  
A party of landseekers from Aberdeen, Wash., have made Nyssa their headquarters this week while looking over the surrounding country. They are favorably impressed with the Snake valley and will locate as fast as they pick out claims to their liking.

**Moved to Farm**  
J. A. Felton and family have moved to their ranch adjacent to Nyssa. New buildings and other improvements are being added to the place, and Mr. Felton will soon have the place producing again with its old-time prolificness.

**Will Hold Meeting**  
A meeting of the wage-earners' of

# OREGON NEWS OF THE WEEK

Nyssa and vicinity will be held at the opera house Saturday evening after the picture show. According to some of the local wage-earners, an attempt is to be made to affect a general reduction in wages in the valley and the meeting is called for the purpose of taking action in the matter.

**Mass Meeting**  
Monday evening, February 22, was decided on as date for a mass meeting to be held at the opera house for the purpose of nominating city officials at a special meeting of the city council Tuesday evening. Nominations will be made for a mayor, recorder, treasurer and four councilmen.

A big meeting is desired and both men and women are urged to attend.

# FATHER AND SON MAKE POSTER

1915 Rose Festival Adopt Oregon Boy's Poster



Portland's 1915 Rose Festival has a unique poster—the most artistic ever used and it is the work of an Oregon boy, Fred G. Cooper, now one of the world's foremost artists. His father, J. C. Cooper, of McMinnville, Oregon, wrote the winning slogan, "The Whole World Knows the Portland Rose." At his father's personal request young Cooper donated the poster to incorporate the slogan. Portland has cooperated with Seattle, Tacoma, Walla Walla and Spokane in securing conventions that will bring more than 250,000 visitors to Washington and Oregon.

Austria's inability to hold anything but the sack seems to be the weak spot of the dual alliance.

# OREGON NEWS OF THE WEEK

E. Lee Campbell was appointed by President Wilson as postmaster at Eugene.  
The first farmers' short course in Baker, under the extension service of the Oregon Agricultural college, held a three-days' session with a large attendance of farmers and their wives.  
M. S. Pittman, head of the rural school department of the Oregon normal school, has gone east to inspect rural schools and study methods to stimulate competition in Oregon schools.

David J. Palmer, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, arrived in Portland accompanied by his wife and after spending the day inspecting the local posts left for San Francisco.

Official opening of the Willamette Valley Southern railway, the line built against great obstacles by the business men and professional men of Clackamas county, was observed in Oregon City Saturday.

Representative Sinnott and Senator Borah have introduced resolutions authorizing the appointment of a committee of three senators and nine representatives to attend the formal opening of the Cello Canal May 5.

Clatsop county will have a special exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition. This was decided when the county court appropriated \$500 to defray the expense of transporting the exhibit south and placing it in position.

One fatal accident was reported to Labor Commissioner Hoff this week being the first for several weeks. A total of 37 accidents was reported, 11 in railroad employment. The fatal accident occurred in the logging industry.

A potato starch plant costing from \$10,000 to \$15,000 and properly conducted during a season will take care of the cull product from about 5000 acres, according to figures gathered by the University of Oregon school of commerce.

Mrs. John Kilkenny, wife of a prominent Heppner woolgrower, was killed instantly at the Hotel Pendleton at Pendleton by falling down the elevator shaft. She dropped three stories landing on the concrete floor of the basement.

The farmers' institute at Woodburn was a pronounced success in every respect. More than 500 farmers were guests at the luncheon of the Woodburn Retail Dealers' association in the armory. This was the largest gathering of the kind in the history of Marion county.

The district forester at Portland announced that bids have just been opened for a body of timber, amounting to 300,000 feet, which has recently been advertised on the Minam national forest in eastern Oregon. The sale was awarded to Robert M. Betts of Cornucopia.

# RIVERSIDE ITEMS

The Riverside correspondent of the Times has the following interesting items:

Mrs. Sam Timbrell arrived Monday evening from Vale, having spent a few days en route visiting Juntura friends. Mr. and Mrs. Timbrell are comfortably established in their new little home in the south end of town. Riverton welcomes the Timbrells.

Bob Nichols, who has just finished building Mr. Timbrell's residence, took Tuesday's train for his home in Vale.

Rev. Father Brady was up from Juntura the first of the week inspecting the church property at this place. He informed the reporter that he will build a Catholic church in Riverton this spring or as soon as he finishes one in Juntura.

Miss Murray reports that the present school house is taxed to the limit to seat the pupils, and this will mean a new school building to take care of the growing needs of the community for the coming year. Juntura found it necessary to erect a new building and Harper starts work on a new school house this week. Riverton will be the best town on the line next year, so what's the matter with our school board considering the matter of building a new school house this summer and have it in condition for the opening of next year's work.

L. B. Levee made extensive improvements in his new store this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay went to Boise last week to consult doctors in regard to Mrs. Clay's health. May they return soon with the lady's health restored.

Mrs. E. E. McKay, who has been ill the past week, is improving slowly. Mac has been acting as chef during her incapacity.

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**Montana Submits Prohibition.**  
Helena, Mont.—The house of the Montana legislature concurred in the senate amendment to the legislative referendum statewide prohibition bill fixing the date when the law shall become effective at December 31, 1914.

# LATE OREGON NEWS NOTES

The Smith-Powers logging railroad running from Myrtle Point southward along the south fork of the Coquille river for 26 miles is encouraging development in the territory it traverses. Among the most important items of enterprise is the construction of a creamery six miles from Myrtle Point.

The senate appropriations committee, in reporting the sundry civil bill refused to accept the amendment, recommended by Secretary of the Interior Lane, making an appropriation of \$450,000 for the co-operative Des chutes irrigation project, conditioned on a like appropriation by the state of Oregon.

With record sessions the religious educational institute, which had been in session for the past three days, adjourned at Albany. The institute was conducted as an inter-denominational gathering by the educational directors of Sunday school work for the Pacific northwest, in the Presbyterian, Congregational, Christian and Baptist churches.

The Portland Commercial Club and the Chamber of Commerce as separate bodies have ceased to exist and have merged into one strong organization which will be known as the Portland Chamber of Commerce and which will comprise the membership of both the former bodies. The commercial club will be retained as one department of the general organization.

Farmers of Baker county in the vicinity of Wingville, Pochontas, Haines, Fairview and Missouri Flat are realizing the benefits of concerted action on the roads. Near Baker the roads which until this year have been virtually impassable, because of mud in rainy weather and after a thaw, are this year solid highways. This is the result of good roads days held by the farmers of these sections last fall.

Following the large enrollment at the beginning of the second semester, the announcement has been made by J. H. Ackerman, president of the Oregon normal school at Monmouth, that a standard of 100 graduates a year has been set by the school and that with the legislature's recent appropriation of \$50,000 for the erection of a new training school building, an impetus has been given the work of the school for this year.

**British Steamer Sunk in Irish Sea.**  
Liverpool.—Without warning a German submarine torpedoed the British steamer Cambank a few miles east of Linnis Point, in the Irish sea. The explosion killed the third engineer and two firemen. Another member of the crew was drowned in an attempt to jump into a boat. The rest of the crew and the pilot, 50 in all, were saved.

# PAYROLL OF CIVILIZATION MET BY FARMER

(Written for the Malheur Enterprise by Peter Radford, Lecturer National Farmers' Union.)



The farmer is the paymaster of industry and as such he must meet the nation's payroll. When industry pays its bill it must make a slight draft upon agriculture for the amount, which the farmer is compelled to honor without protest. This check drawn upon agriculture may travel to and fro over the highways of commerce; may build cities; girdle the globe with bands of steel; may search hidden treasures in the earth or traverse the skies, but in the end it will rest upon the soil. No dollar will remain suspended in midair; it is as certain to seek the earth's surface as an apple that falls from a tree.

When a farmer buys a plow he pays the man who mined the metal, the woodman who felled the tree, the manufacturer who assembled the raw material and shaped it into an article of usefulness, the railroad that transported it and the dealer who sold him the goods. He pays the wages of labor and capital employed in the transaction as well as pays for the tools, machinery, buildings, etc., used in the construction of the commodity and the same applies to all articles of use and diet of himself and those engaged in the subsidiary lines of industry.

There is no payroll in civilization that does not rest upon the back of the farmer. He must pay the bills—all of them.  
The total value of the nation's annual agricultural products is around \$12,000,000,000, and it is safe to estimate that 95 cents on every dollar goes to meeting the expenses of subsidiary industries. The farmer does not work more than thirty minutes per day for himself; the remaining thirteen hours of the day's toil he devotes to meeting the payroll of the hired hands of agriculture, such as the manufacturer, railroad, commercial and other servants.  
**The Farmer's Payroll and How He Meets It.**  
The annual payroll of agriculture approximates \$12,000,000,000. A por-

tion of the amount is snatched from foreign countries in exports, the total payroll of industries working the farmer divides substantially as follows: Railroads, \$1,250,000,000; manufacturers, \$4,365,000,000; banks, \$200,000,000; mercantile \$5,500,000,000, and miscellaneous payroll constitutes remainder.

It takes the corn crop, the most valuable in agriculture, which last year for \$1,692,000,000, to pay the employees of the railroads. Money derived from our annual crop of livestock of approximately 10,000,000, the yearly cotton crop at \$920,000,000; the wheat crop which is worth \$610,000,000, and oat crop, that is worth \$440,000,000 are required to meet the annual roll of the manufacturers. Money derived from the remaining staple crops is used in meeting the payroll of the bankers, mercantile, etc. After these obligations are met the farmer has only a few bushels of vegetables, some fruit and poultry which he can sell and call the proceeds his own.

When the farmer pays off his bill he has very little left and to these tremendous payrolls he is forced to mortgage homes, women in the field and increase hours of his labor. We are, therefore, compelled to call upon all industries dependent upon the farmer for subsistence to retrench in expenditures and to cut off all unnecessary expenses. This course is absolutely necessary in order to secure a reduction in wages, and we must, if possible, retain the present scale paid railroad and all other industrial employes.

We will devote this article to discussion of unnecessary expenses and whether required by law or permitted by the management of concerns, is wholly immaterial. We want all waste labor and extravagance, of whatever character, cut off. We will mention the full crew bill.

# THE MARKETS

**Portland.**  
Wheat—Club, \$1.56; bluestem red Russian, \$1.48; forty-fold, \$1.40; red fife, \$1.55.  
Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$12; grain hay, \$12; alfalfa \$13; valley timothy, \$13.  
Butter—Creamery, 30c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 25c; candled, 26c.  
Hops—1914 crop, 12 1/2c; 1915 nominal.  
Wool—Valley, 23c; eastern 20c.  
**Seattle.**  
Wheat—Club, \$1.56; bluestem red Russian, \$1.47; turkey red, \$1.40; forty-fold, \$1.55; fife, \$1.51.  
Barley—\$34.50 per ton.  
Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton; alfalfa \$14 per ton.  
Butter—Creamery, 31c.  
Eggs—26c.  
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