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LOCAL ITEMS

Have you noticed the new ads?
Cash for your relinquishments
W B Hoxie
Feed Corn for sale at Boydells.
S. L. Neil went to Payette Saturday.
Rev. Soward went to Boise Tuesday.
Alfalfa seed for sale at the Nyssa Forwarding Co.
C. W. Smith was in Boise last Thursday.
Robert Odell was over from Vale Saturday.
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C. C. Hunt is setting out a bunch of fruit trees, principally apples, on a forty acre tract near town.

Geo Shurts has taken the contract of preparing the Wm. Vogts ranch on the Island, for an immense fruit farm.

Grigsby & Simons have launched the hull of the new 15x50 ferry boat for the Island Transfer and will soon have it completed.

J. E. Roberts editor of the Unionist at Boise, and Mr. Bates of the Parma Herald made the Journal office a pleasant visit Wednesday.

A dance will be given at the opera house Friday evening. Music by the three piece orchestra from 9 o'clock until 12. Tickets 50cts.

Prof. Bartholomew has purchased the Len Morton homestead just across the river from Nyssa for \$2,000.

Scarcity of hired help is the universal cry at present. So many large enterprises looming up in various lines that men are at a premium.

Misses Gertrude and Iva Pounds paid a visit to their grandmother in Payette this week. Gertrude returned Tuesday but Iva will spend the week.

D. R. Ebrgood has just sold 244 acres of his farm. A strip running along the ferry road from the railroad to the river. The consideration was \$300 per acre.

A new fruit inspector has been self appointed and goes about on Sunday inspecting the surrounding orchards—especially those north of town. He has a fair assistant.

The following business men of Nyssa have mutually agreed to close their respective places of business at 6:30 prompt, beginning with Monday April 11, 1910: Albert Hirsch, J. C. Himler, F. B. Freeman, G. M. Zehner, Edward H. Super, Nyssa Hdw. Co. H. M. Housh, Boydell Mer. Co.

If you are interested in securing an orchard tract of 5 acres write us or come and see them for yourself and we will show you some land that will reach the heights of your imagination. They are located on the banks of the Snake with a view unexcelled. Twenty minutes walk from Nyssa. We will answer any correspondence at once 5 tracts at \$375 and 5 tracts at \$400 per acre each.
J. H. Ainsworth, Mgr.
Nyssa, Ore.

John E. Haley left here Sunday on his long trip to Alaska. He expects to stop off at Toppenish, Wash., to take charge of some beef cattle for a short time before shipping them into Alaska.
Mr. Haley is in the employ of The Pacific Cold Storage Co. and makes the trip every summer.

Why discard a valuable plant. We must have a Normal School. There is a well equipped building at Monmouth. You know the record of the School. We must have teachers, and the Normal is the right place to train them. Four cents on a thousand dollars is just what it will cost you to do this by voting Yes for Monmouth.
J. B. V. Butler, Sec. Com.

The dispatches telling of Col. Roosevelt's trip down the Nile were of special interest to Mr. and Mrs. Giffen as Col. Roosevelt visited a number of the stations where mission work is conducted by the United Presbyterian church; particularly Luxon and Cairo, at both of which places Mr. Giffen has done mission work. At Luxon, Col. Roosevelt made an address to the pupils of the girls boarding school, of which Mrs. Giffen's sister, Miss Carrie M. Buchanan is principal. Miss Buchanan may pay the Giffens a visit on her furlough this year. At Cairo Mr. Giffen's father, Dr. John Giffen had the honor of introducing Col. Roosevelt when he made the address of dedication of the new Women's College.

Building Boom Is On!

Many Buildings Under Construction Others Contracted for--Many Resinces Planned

Nyssa, the little town of yesterday is the booming town of today. It is setting a pace that is hard for the other towns in Malheur County to follow. Houses and business blocks are going up in every direction. These are not the ordinary boom town shacks either. Each and every one is a substantial well built structure.

The business blocks in course of construction is the Sharp Bros Block on Main street and Second. This is a building 60x72 feet, one story high but the walls are so built that they will hold one or two stories more which will be put on as it is necessary. The front is built of red pressed brick and gives a very pleasing effect. The building is divided into three rooms each with an entire plate glass front. The estimate cost of the building is \$6,000. L. Spier is completing his building. 30x72 feet which is erected on Main street. This building is built of home brick. The building is to have a large plate glass front and the brick of the front is a white cement and gives a shining appearance to Main Street. These two buildings are without a doubt the nicest and most substantial buildings in the town. Ed Hillier has remodeled his building on Good street and it makes a great and much wanted improvement there. The building is 18x30 feet, frame. This is now a very neat building. H. R. Morris is finishing up a building on Main and Third streets to be used for a bakery. It is 26x30 feet and divided into two rooms, one for the store and the other for the kitchen.

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An oven 8x12 feet is built behind the building and it is equipped with the latest fixtures. The estimate cost of the building is \$2000. The inside fixtures are valued at \$1000. J. J. Hash will conduct the bakery and confectionary business.

A. L. Friis is building a carpenter shop on Reece Ave. It is a frame 16x24 feet. Mr. Friis is one of your late contractors.

There is some rumors about large buildings going up on several corners but as yet we are not prepared to say just what is to be done towards erecting them.

The residences in progress of construction are: F. B. Freeman's, a four room cottage, 26x28 feet, built by P. M. Binkley; Cox's, 26x28 feet, four room cottage; Chas. Weigel's cottage, frame 26x28, 5 rooms; J. Adams' house 24x24, 4 rooms, frame; built P. M. Binkley; C. C. Forbes, rooming house 24x30, two story, 12 rooms frame; Boydell's two residences, each 24x28 feet, 5 rooms, frame built by Grigsby & Simons; P. M. Binkley's house 20x28 feet, four room, frame; H. D. Birdsell's brick cottage on which work is to begin at once is 26x30, two story, 7 rooms, Crockett & Green contractors; Mrs. Peer's 6 room brick, Crockett builder; Geo. Green's brick cottage 26x30, P. M. Warren's 24x26, 4 rooms, H. T. Francis, 6 room, 28x30, frame, J. H. Forbes, 26x30 5 room brick cottage both built by McCarty, Closson & Carman. And others of smaller dimensions.

This goes a long ways towards showing what Nyssa is doing and is going to do. Keep an eye open and come to a town of prosperity.

RAILROAD TALK.

Nyssa is to be the junction point of the Buhl-Nyssa extension and there is no doubt about it as that is the official name of the road and the officials say that Nyssa is to be the place. The road is a "sure thing" now and work will commence on it in the near future, that is out from Nyssa. Work has already begun out of Buhl and they are working down this way. The officials say that all thru freight will go over this line and the fast thru trains because the river grade is so much better and easier.

C. J. Binsel, of Boise, who is the largest stock holder of the Nyssa-Owyhee Ind. Telephone Co. said last Tuesday. "I have just returned from Salt Lake City where I had a talk with the O. S. L. officials and they said, 'that work on the Nyssa-Buhl extension is being contracted for and that we expect to see it rushed to a finish this summer.' In regards to our telephone system I would say that we should double the amount of materials and be prepared to handle the enormous amount of business that will be done in Nyssa. This assurance of both the road and the ditch means much to Nyssa and we must be prepared to handle every telephone necessary and with the proposed fixtures, et cetera that would be impossible.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Work on the street began Monday and has since, very much improved the appearance of the town. Street grading is the principal feature so much noticed since the flood, and teams are being kept busy at the work. Main St. and Park Ave. are the portions being worked at present. General repair work is also being done on the sidewalks and this added to work of cleaning up all around has certainly increased the appearance of the town.

DITCH NEWS

The news of the ditch is not much but it is good. The contractors are busy preparing to begin work as soon as possible. Their animals are being fed up and put in shape so that work can be pushed as hard as possible.

The election for the Owyhee district is to be held on May 21st and for the Kingman Colony on May 14th. Each district is divided into five precincts and each precinct is entitled to one director. The assessor, collector and treasurer can be chosen from any one of the five directors. It is up to the ranchers to get together and select their candidates either by caucus, convention or ballot.

Things are shaping themselves up in very good shape for early work, good ditch and a solid district. Each and every rancher is now for the districts and there is no doubt expressed as to the complete organization and election of officers that are capable and conscientious.

NYSSA COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Club is wide awake now and is doing things, our set of officers are energetic and work hard. They are for the Club and Nyssa first last and all the time.

Last Tuesday the directors met to transact their business. Rev. B. J. Giffen was appointed secretary. The advertising business was taken up and talked over. The conditions and needs of Nyssa were looked into. A newspaper campaign will be taken up and worked.

Pres. Goeltz is a man of rare ability. He is a hustler and knows

what should be done and who should do it. He says that he will see that every member does his share of work, too. Nyssa is indeed fortunate that she should be favored by such a man as Dr. Goeltz who is here to stay and grow up with the town. He is ably assisted in his work by V. Pres. Lockwood and board of Directors.

Nyssa should have a slogan so be prepared to suggest some at the next meeting of the Club on Tuesday, April 19. The Club is for the city and people and anyone having a suggestion for the improvement of the city should make such to the directors or be prepared to bring it up before the assembly at the regular meeting.

BALL GAMES

Last Saturday was the scene of considerable excitement on the Nyssa ball diamond. The New Plymouth boys gave us a pleasant call and regardless of their challenge being resented they wanted a game, so the boys got together on short notice and had a very pleasant time which ended in a victory for Nyssa, the first game of the first game of the season. After all the boys are glad they came as it gave both sides a good practice and that is what makes perfect.

Immediately after the ball game the girls met the New Plymouth boys on the basket ball court and proceeded to thrash them. The game proved to be a fast and interesting one. The girls played a good game and worked hard from start to finish. The boys played a very gentlemanly game in every respect. The second half end 2-2 and it was necessary to play off the tie which it took 5 minutes to do and the game ended 2 to 4 in favor of Nyssa. After the game the girls extended an invitation to the boys to dine at the Hotel Western and it was accepted. The boys went home feeling that Nyssa was the town to live in and that her inhabitants are wide awake.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Grading is soon to begin on the ditches for the Willow River Irrigation project.

Ex-president Roosevelt has announced his views as being optimistic in Rome, adding, beware of the man who does not translate his words into deeds.

Twice Italy was at the head of the world. First in the day of her glory, when Marcus Aurelius was Emperor and second during the marvelous reproduction of the life of Greece in the communes of Amalfi, Pisa, Florence and Genoa. He adds further "When the pessimists say civilization is worn out, we can turn to Italy, whence the entire Occident derives its civilization and where we don't know whether to admire more the present or what is being prepared for the future.

Witte and Kuropatkin have just fought a great duel. All over a statement made by Witte that "All Russian generals lack moral courage. To Kuropatkin, such a statement was an insult and seconds were chosen and other arrangements made for the fight.

The largest irrigation project in the world is being planned by the Government, to be built near El Paso, New Mexico. It will be known as the Elephant Butte or the Rio Grande project, estimated to cost \$7,000,000 and to irrigate 225,000 acres of land.

Plans are almost completed for the Black Canyon Irrigation Project. Meetings are being held in various places to consider the signing of contracts.

The people of the Dead Ox Flat country have taken steps to organize into an organization district.

Every time you look down one of the streets of Nyssa you see something new. Houses building up like mushrooms in the night.

Comodore Robert E. Pery made his anniversary speech in Indiana on April 6th. Just one year ago he discovered the North Pole.

The Oregon State Sunday School Association will hold their convention at Portland, Oregon, April 28-7-8.

The great Baptist Church "The White Temple" is the place chosen for the convention.

Excursion rates will be given on all rail roads in the State.

The "Wets" have won out, in the State of Illinois in their last election. Thirteen towns voted dry and thirty-two voted wet.

Plans are being matured for the irrigation of 300,000 acres of land in Ada County Idaho.

Officers of the Western Pure Food Association convened at Boise Ida this week. Ten of the western states were represented. The officials were very cordially welcomed by the Governor of Ida. and shown great hospitality by Boise citizens in general.

Oregon will probably have one more congressman after census is taken. One representative is allowed for every 224,000 population and as the coming census is expected to show Oregon to have a population of 800,000 it will necessitate three congressmen.

The Oregon Agricultural College wrestling team won the intercollegiate championship again this year. The decisive contest was with Washington University. In this meet the Oregon team won five of the six bouts, only losing the one by a very narrow margin. The personnel of the team is the same as that of last year with the exception of one man. The team was coached last year by Eddie O'Connell and this season has been under the direction of J. G. Arbutnot formerly of the Portland Y. M. C. A. and now a member of the College faculty. Albert P. Gibson of this place was the light and heavy weight champion.

Madame Schumann-Heink, the operatic star who recently came west on a concert tour, has written to the Northern Pacific Railway asking for some of the fancy potatoes served on the dining cars of the company, for use as seed on her farm at Little Falls, New Jersey. A barrel of the big Washington grown spuds were sent to the New Jersey farm, but the Railway Company declined to guarantee that potatoes of such size and flavor could be produced in New Jersey.

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce, by adopting the report of Judge Thomas B. Stebbins, chairman of its committee on National Affairs, has gone on record as strongly recommending the passage by Congress of the bill providing for a thirty million dollar bond issue to complete the Reclamation projects now under way in the West. The irrigated sections of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, many undertakings of the Reclamation Service are being held up for lack of funds, and the people of these states through their commercial organizations have been urging their representatives in Congress to press the \$30,000,000 bond plan. If passed, this measure means the redemption of thousands of acres of land in these three states.