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## LOCAL ITEMS

Nelson went to Boise on business.

Phillips went to Weiser on business.

Sharp was looking after in Nampa Monday.

Walker went to Boise to attend the races.

Johnston of Vale Ore. was with Miss Gibson Sunday.

Sprain was attending probusiness in Parma Saturday.

Mrs. S. N. Emison and took in the races at Wednesday.

Mrs. A. G. Kingman Boise Wednesday to see the races.

Rival hat at Boydells now \$2.50 former price \$3.50, sold at liberal discount.

Blodgett and children, Edna and Ed attended in Boise Wednesday.

Goshert went to Council Bluffs to visit his son and a few days outting in the state.

Tharp, Bub Lackey and Himler, were among the winners at the races in Boise Saturday.

Wait until winter to get coal! Now is the time. Springs Coal \$7.50 per ton. Lumber Co.

Fred Marshall and Mrs. Marshall left Saturday to join Mr. Marshall and Mr. Faubian at Ida. on an outing in the state.

Disinfects and kills germs. It mixes with water cheap and effective. Use to prevent disease. S. F. Foster.

Van Buskirk and her sisters Van Buskirk, left here for Powell Ida. where they will join Mr. Van Buskirk doing engineering work on the River Project.

Provident and get your window in the bin before winter. Rock Springs Coal \$7.50. Empire Lumber Co.

Due to a slight oversight on the part of the committee for the month of July moneys, S. G. was not credited on the list of subscription, of \$5.00. Thus the total taken in \$478, instead of \$473.

For sale, a 7 room, 2 story and 2 lots. Located in the residential portion of Nyssa. Call at a bargain. For further information call at this office.

Excursion to SALT LAKE AND OGDEN

August 13th., via Oregon Short Line. Special low round trip rates with limit of August 23rd. Ask agents for rates and further particulars.

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B. F. Scott of Portland Oregon with her brother, Jake Scott of this place.

Today, the services that were held in the Hall, will begin at 10 o'clock sharp.

## DIRECTORS EMPLOY MANAGER

### Directors Meet and O K's Purchases Made by Committee-Poles Arrived.

Last Saturday the directors of the Nyssa-Owyhee Independent Telephone Co. met at their office in Nyssa and proceeded to dispose of the various matters that confronted them. They went to work with a will and did not take long to thrash out these.

The first thing was to O K the purchases made by the purchasing committee which the board did without hesitation and with pleasure as the equipment is the best that the money could buy. The switch board is large enough for 1000 phones and is sectional so that a central energy system can be installed as soon as electricity can be gotten. Hiring a manager was the most important deed done by the board that day. The following construction committee was chosen: E. H. McDonald, J. Boydell and W. Lee Blodgett. This committee will see that the work is rushed to completion with all possible speed and we can rest assured that it will not be long before we can have a telephone system that can be depended upon.

Mr. Stanwood, of Boise, Idaho, was hired as manager and his wife will manage the board. They will take care of the board night and day. Mr. Stanwood has had many years experience in the telephone line and knows how things should be done. He had been with the Independent Co. in Boise, for some time before taking charge here.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. are unloading carload after carload of poles and other fixtures at this place, and it is reported that an entirely new line is to be built, presumably from Salt Lake City to Portland. As yet nothing definite has been heard.

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## OREGON EIGHTH. The West Makes a Good Showing and Takes All Honors.

Idaho takes first and we are so situated that if we wished to be included in that state we could, but there would be no advantage in it. We are eighth and proud of it, although we would like to be closer to the top. Watch Oregon for the next ten years.

STATE	Corn bushels.	Wheat	Oats	Rye	Barley	Potatoes	Hay	Grain	Rank
Oregon	25.8	15.6	30.0	15.7	32.2	109.2	2.11	231.61	8
Idaho	29.5	24.3	41.7	29.8	39.8	148.2	2.85	307.15	1
Montana	23.2	26.4	43.3	23.7	36.2	150.0	1.80	304.60	2
Utah	26.9	24.5	40.3	17.6	38.4	144.0	2.90	294.69	3
Washington	23.8	23.3	46.3	19.2	38.0	134.5	2.28	287.38	4
Wyoming	28.0	24.9	35.9	21.0	30.1	144.3	2.08	286.28	5
Colorado	21.3	25.1	31.2	12.3	33.8	130.0	2.30	266.15	6
California	31.4	12.6	31.2	12.8	24.5	125.4	1.83	239.73	7
Wisconsin	33.2	16.6	33.3	17.0	28.6	90.5	1.39	220.59	9
Ohio	35.6	14.9	33.2	17.1	27.3	84.0	1.38	213.48	10
Illinois	34.5	15.6	31.2	17.6	27.8	81.6	1.35	212.65	11
Minnesota	28.4	13.0	31.7	19.1	25.6	87.9	1.66	208.36	12
Iowa	32.3	15.1	29.4	18.0	25.6	82.3	1.55	204.25	13
North Dakota	23.5	12.7	29.9	16.4	32.0	94.0	1.39	200.89	14
Indiana	34.7	14.2	29.0	15.2	25.4	79.2	1.36	199.06	15
South Dakota	27.4	12.6	31.6	17.3	25.3	32.7	1.39	198.29	16
Nebraska	27.4	17.5	26.4	16.8	24.0	82.9	1.55	196.55	17
Missouri	28.6	14.9	23.4	14.8	21.9	81.3	1.28	185.28	18
Oklahoma	24.2	12.8	29.4	14.0	26.2	75.7	1.30	183.60	19
Kansas	22.4	14.3	24.4	14.2	19.8	75.8	1.41	171.81	20

These figures were copied from the Council (Ida.) Leader. That Oregon has made a very good record in the past ten years is easily seen by the figures shown in the above table. Taking into consideration the difficulties that the ranchers have undergone in this section during this time it seems marvelous that the Oregon figures are as good as they are. It is getting a good start before you know it. This section is the back bone of Oregon said Professor Kent of the Oregon Agricultural College when he was here a short time ago and he was right. Without this part of THE state of the Union the record would not have been as good but that is not all for as soon as the large ranches in this section are cut up into smaller portions the rancher can give more time and labor to the farm and thus do what Idaho has done in the past. It is up to the rancher in this vicinity to farm less and farm that less better. And get a family for the other portion.

## JUDGE DAVIS WILL BE CANDIDATE

Circuit Judge George E. Davis of this district, whose home is in Canyon City, while in town the past week, stated that he would be a candidate for re-election before the Republican primaries. The Judge was placed on the assembly ticket, at the Portland meeting, but he states that it was unsolicited by him. He expects to file his petition within a few days.

The mother who allows a 16 year-old daughter to float around the township in a top buggy until 2 A. M. with a counter sport or editors of weak jaw and weaker morals merely opens the front door to grief and disgrace. If you don't know what company your girl keeps or what time of night she turns in, your rear when the gossips get busy will sound about as the wheeze from a jewsharp. The girl who insists on spooning with everybody in the corporate limits ought to be relieved of her overflow of affection with a number 10 slipper laid fearlessly across the bipectles.

We had sooner see a girl kiss a blind shout through a barbed-wire fence than have her change partners six nights a week in the front parlor with the lights turned low. It is harder to marry off a girl who has been pawed over by every yap in the community than it is to fatten a sheep on pineapple ice. You can't gold brick a sharp-eyed suitor with second-hand goods any more than you can fit a bath robe on a goat. There are lots of weak-minded parents who are going up against the judgement day with about as much show as a cross-eyed girl in a beauty show, and their children will rise up and call them blessed with the enthusiasm of a one-legged man at a club dance.—Jefferson Review.

Nyssa's new street-sprinkler has just arrived. We wonder who'll be on the water-wagon now.

## ARRESTED FOR FORGERY

Authorities arrived here Monday from Baker City and arrested Geo. Lewis and P. M. Binkley on the charge of forgery. Deputy Sheriff Frank Moffat came over and served the papers on them. They were then taken back to Baker City, overland in an Auto, for trial.

We understood that Geo. Lewis was the one wanted for the forgery but the plaintive fail to appear and identify him as the culprit. Mr. Lewis arrived in Nyssa Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Miss. Essex of Nebraska are visiting with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Williams

Mr. Clark from Colorado who purchased Wm Vogts' Island ranch, arrived yesterday and will take possession at once.

If you are a reader and like good books, call and at The Journal office and get a book from the free traveling library.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

**First Presbyterian Church.** Services every Sunday. Sabbath school 10.30 a. m. Morning worship 11.30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7.15 p. m. Evening worship 8.00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Bruce J. Giffen, Pastor.

**Methodist Episcopal Church** Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10.30. Prof. Davis, supt. Epworth League every Sunday evening at 7.15 o'clock. Prayer meetings on Thursday evening. Preaching services, every Sunday morning at 11.30 and evening at 8.00. The public is cordially invited. Rev. A. H. Soward, Pastor.

**Union Meeting** of the young people's societies the first Sunday of each month.

## LETTER FROM CHICAGO

### Plans and Specifications. Almost completed.—G. H. Binkley To Return Soon.

The Directors of the Owyhee District met in regular session at their headquarters in Nyssa at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Those present were: C. C. Hunt, President, S. F. Weaver, C. H. Brown, E. H. McDonald, and W. Lee Blodgett, Secretary.

The reading of contracts and the discussion of Supervising engineer took up the entire time of the board.

The Directors of the Kingman Colony District met last Tuesday in their office at Nyssa. This was their regular monthly meeting and there were a great number of things to do. Those present were: E. M. Blodgett, President, C. E. Peck, secretary, A. G. Kingman, A. E. Wade, J. W. Graf.

The members spent the morning discussing the various technicalities and the red tape that necessarily must be gone through to reach the goal. The boards are hard at work doing the small things that to the outsider is not visible but means so much in reaching the desired end and which takes so much time.

The road grant land owners are anxious to see this great project go ahead and are willing to do anything in their power to further the enterprise. They have written for blue prints and data that is necessary to become familiar with the details and can be styled backers of the great project.

E. M. Blodgett, President of the Kingman Colony Irrigation District is in receipt of a letter from Geo. H. Binkley, engineer of the Arnold Co. who is now in Chicago, which reads in part as follows:

"As to the progress being made in Boise-Owyhee project would say that the plans and specifications are practically completed and ready to turn over to the Boise Owyhee Company. Both Trowbridge & Niver and the Clinton Hurtt Company are actively negotiating toward the financial end of the project and while it may seem to you that nothing is being done in reality everything is being done under the existing circumstances. Hoping to see you in the near future, I am,

Very truly yours,  
Geo. H. Binkley,  
Resident Engineer.

In the afternoon a joint meeting of directors of the three districts was held in the headquarters of the Owyhee District. The matter of securing a construction engineer for that portion of the project that will be held in common was thoroughly discussed. One engineer would have charge of this construction was practically decided upon. A commission to be formed of the members of the existing board that would have the looking after of the construction was talked about and will be decided on at the next meeting.

Chas. McCoard, President of the Gem Irrigation District, and C. S. Faurot were down to meet with the directors of the other two districts. They say that the people up in that section are feeling very enthusiastic and optimistic. We can say the same about the people in this section.



### August.

Last year, Alack and alas! Beverly, Mass., And Bill on the flat Of his back in the grass Sounding the depths Of the opaline sky And watching the clouds Floating dreamily by. Last year, Alack and alas! Beverly, Mass.

Of August it may first be said, its name is from Augustus whom men have likened unto Ted, perhaps without injustice. He made the world go round about as many times a minute, and the news was always dull without the great Augustus in it.

He had his Ananias club for liars and for fakers, and he loved to sail his little tub among the roman breakers. He counted peace a sort of plague, and never did pursue it, but let it rally at The Hague, and you couldn't beat him to it.

He preached about the same old things that Teddy has been preaching, and most of Rome's awakenings resulted from his teachings. He battled hotly for the right, and valiantly imbued it, and the stork could not attempt to light but what he up and shooed it.

There was, however, one affair to tell which is to tattle, and that was where this Roman bear was coming in from battle. He had, of course, put everything opposing him to slumber, and Rome awaited him to sing some laudatory number.

But here the parallel desists. Augustus said to them, No, sir! and when he entered with his lists it might have been t he grocer for all the greeting that he got from that admiring chorus, the which desire, of course, was not a bit like Theodor.

But howsoever, when he died the month that loves to grill us was being written far and wide the season of Sextilus. They wanted to commemorate the hot time he presented the nation with, at any rate, so Augustus was invented.

It's very easy to forget there's such a thing as summer, or such a quantity as sweat, what time the busy drummer is rub-a-dubbing up the street a million bumps a minute, and the line sweeps by with rhythmic feet and the little shavers in it.

It will not strike him, we're afraid, as when the cold was stinging, and up and down the wind-swept street the iceyels were clinging. There's nothing like a dry parade, the shouts of Halleluyah, and the children, skillfully arrayed for what you want.

Let wonderful WASHWAX do your family washing; saves rubbing and saves the clothes; makes them clean, sweet and snowy white. WASHWAX is a new scientific compound that washes in hot or cold water without the use of soap. It is entirely harmless and different from anything you have ever used. Send ten cents stamps today for regular size by mail. You will be glad you tried it. Agents wanted to introduce WASHWAX everywhere. Address Washwax Co., St. Louis, Mo.