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## NYSSA COMES TO THE FRONT AT FAIR

### Nyssa captures first prize for the best Community Display of Fruit. Committee worked hard

That the Inter Mountain fair over and Nyssa again took prize for her fruits we can go down to the daily routine of town affairs, but we will all point at the ribbons taken at fairs and say with pride that she is in the lead and will think the three gentlemen that did so to secure for Nyssa her dues. The men are: S. N. Emison, C. Wilson and W. B. Hoxie. In making of them we can not help feel inflated for being fellow-citizens. These three gentlemen are men who have been here several years are well known and know well the things that are at Nyssa's door of opportunity and are live boosters that have done and are doing things that will bring Nyssa to the front. They have shown their progressive spirit a great number of times in the past but the work done for the fair and Boise fairs by these gentlemen surpass any efforts that have been made by any individual for weeks on the displays and have gone to a lot of personal sense and trouble without a thought of recompensation and we sorely believe that they could "landed to the skies" and yet get all they deserve. Our indebtedness to these gentlemen is immense and one that is hard to pay but they have secured the gratitude, compliments, hearty thanks and well wishes from every resident in this section of Malheur county. The quality of fruit and the artistic manner in which was displayed showed that they knew the art of fruit displaying and the highest compliment that could be given them for their part was the awarding of the sweepstakes and first and second prize ribbons, of them there were twenty first and twenty-five second prizes.

Following are clippings from the Statesman and Capital News: "Nyssa, Ore., carried off the first prize for the best display of fruit from one precinct although there were a number of other precincts which tried for the special prize offered."

In the big tent to the northeast of the main exhibition hall is a creditable display of fruits and vegetables sent from Nyssa and the farming community contiguous to it, in the Owyhee and Snake River valleys. On display in the Nyssa booth are 35 boxes of apples with 15 different varieties. Above the display is a large sign made from three varieties of apples, on a background of aransas Blacks and Red Jonathans the name "Nyssa" is worked out in Grimes' Golden apples. The larger part of the box display, 16 boxes of as many varieties, is shown by one grower, C. C. Hunt, whose orchard is one and one-half miles from Nyssa.

The Nyssa exhibit is a part of that shown at the Malheur county, Oregon, fair two weeks ago, when the sweepstakes prize was awarded the Nyssa community for its fine

display of fruits, vegetables, grains and alfalfa. The entire exhibit, part of which was not in condition to bring to Boise, took forty individual first prizes and 21 individual second prizes.

Among the growers contributing to the big display are Peter Tensen, whose ranch is three miles from Nyssa, W. L. Gibson, the Nyssa produce company and A. D. Morey. A few of the boxes of apples which deserve special mention in the exhibit for their beauty and attractiveness are the Jonathon, Rome Beauty, Blue Winter Pearmain, White Winter Pearmain, Arkansas Blacks and Winesaps; this exhibit contains the only box of Rambo apples. One box containing only 18 apples of the Wolf River variety is shown, their size being enormous. Some of these apples are 18 inches in circumference and weighed when picked 36 ounces, beating the record in weight for apples. A plate display of apples, pears and quinces is also shown.

## Prosperous Oregon

The apple crop of Oregon for 1910 is estimated to be 1600 car load 6r approximately 1,000,000 boxes. The value of the crop is \$2,600,000. Oregon has 93 per cent of a full crop.

Oregon orchards yielded prunes this year estimated at 15,000,000 pounds. Quantity and quality are superior to the 1909 crop. Prunes will bring the state about \$1,250,000 this season.

The peach crop has been the largest in the history of the state. Grapes of the Rogue River Valley the Willamette Valley, The Dalles and Eastern Oregon are excellent in quality and appearance, while the yield is large.

The largest fruit and vegetable evaporator in the United States is located at Dayton, Yamhill county.

The Willamette Valley produced 100,000 bales of first grade hops this season, as compared with a yield of 82,000 bales last season.

Oregon's cranberry harvest has been heavy. Four hundred bushels an acre, with a clear profit of \$2 a bushel, is not an unusual yield for Western Oregon marshes.

An industrial bureau has been established by the Portland Commercial Club, with R. W. Raymond at its head. The new adjunct to the Club work will aid in the establishment of factories in the state at large and at Portland.

During the past five years, statistics show that Oregon has increased 50 per cent in manufacturing.

It is expected that 20,000 wool-growers will visit Portland during January next, when the National Association of Wool Growers will hold its annual convention in that city.

Oregon's public lands comprise 18,225,694 acres. Eastern Oregon has 500,000 acres of school lands.

## GOVERNMENT NOT TO TAKE UP PROJECT.

### State Engineer Acted without Authority in The Matter. Sentiment Strong In Favor of Private Capital.

Within the last week many exchanges have come to our table burdened with a tale of the government again taking up the Owyhee Project, otherwise known as the "High Line." This news was startling in every way and considerable excitement was manifested by those reading it. The news was good to some and yet the majority were horror stricken as they are afraid of government projects. It's nice to get one's share of moneys appropriated by the government, but work like the Lost River project is not cared for.

State Engineer Lewis started the rumpus by sending a letter to Weymouth, in the Reclamation Service at Boise, asking him to inspect the feasibility of the project and conditions. We know the project is feasible and don't need any advice from Mr. Weymouth on that subject and the government idea was soundly thrashed last year to the extent that the government was entirely out of the question. What Mr. Lewis has done is in no way in harmony with either of the boards of directors and they are entirely ignorant of any proceedings that Mr. Lewis has gone through and they are not in sympathy with the steps that he has taken. In fact they were more surprised than the outsider as they look for nothing along that line from him.

Some people here has taken offense at the idea of his interference but we must remember that election is drawing close and that it is a very popular string to pull. Mr. Lewis is in every way as far as we know a man of ability and deserves being given another term and will but it doesn't appeal to us the way he has taken this in hand and absolutely without authority.

The Owyhee and Kingman Colony Irrigation district are thoroughly organized under private capital and from all external views it will be completed by private capital. Very few people are in sympathy with government projects in this section or district and the Road Grant Land Co. has expressed itself through its agent, Mr. Claggett, of Ontario as being opposed to the government taking over this project.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL MEET IN HALL MONDAY

Next Monday evening is the regular meeting of the Nyssa Commercial Club and a good turnout is expected and desired. The meeting will be held in the Robert van Gilse Hall at 8 o'clock sharp. It promises to be an interesting meeting on account of this being the first meeting since the fairs and the committee on display is going to report and display the many trophies that their efforts and Nyssa fruit have brought home, which every citizen is justly proud of.

The club is not going to stop now and just wait for the time of the next fair but asks the co-operation of any and all growers of fruit, grain, grasses, vegetables etc in gathering up a complete permanent exhibit for display at its rooms in Nyssa. The Club has started on its publicity campaign and will not stop until every section of the United States has heard of this undeveloped spot and has learned of the prosperous and beautiful country surrounding Nyssa.

A special meeting of the club will soon be called and a pomologist will be secured to address the Nyssaites. Look for the date.

Get that Boy a School suit at Spier's.

## WILL ENLARGE OWYHEE DITCH

### Work on the Owyhee Ditch will soon begin -- Many men and teams wanted.

The directors of the Owyhee Ditch Co. have decided to enlarge the ditch and clean it out. A general over-hauling will be made this fall and this will insure even a better water right than the stock holders now enjoy. While other neighboring communities suffered for want of water Nyssa had plenty and to spare. A large number of men are preparing to go to work as soon as possible.

**A Proverb Reversed.**—Never mind, dear, you'll soon be better. Remember, it's only the good that die young. Interesting Invalid—You've got it the wrong way. You mean it's only the young who die good.—London Illustrated Bits.

"I tell you I must have some money!" roared the king of Maritania, who was in sore financial straits. "Somebody will have to cough up." "Alas," sighed the guardian of the treasury, who was formerly the court jester, "all our coffers are empty!"

Flannel Shirts from \$1. to \$3. at L. Spier's.

Notice For Publication. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon. October 6, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Walter Martin of Rosewell, Idaho, who, on January 13, 1909, made homestead entry No. (Vale, No. 0261, for the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section Sec. 34, Township 21 S., Range 3, 16c. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land office at Vale, Oregon, on the 14th day of November, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: John Holley, Robert Timson, Charles Purdy, and Frank Brown, all of Rosewell, Idaho. Bruce R. Kester, Register

## DOINGS OF THE WEEK

"We tell it as it was told to us"

The Boydell Mercantile Co keeps only the best makes in Boots and Shoes. Our White House and Buster Brown, by Brown Bros Shoe Company. For Gents, Ladies, Misses, Boys' Youths, and Infants cannot be beat. We also have a line of B. B. B. Quality, Style and Moderate Price combined in our shoes.

Foster's cold tablets will help your cold. Try them.

The Malheur County Bank is having new cement sidewalks laid on the east and south of their property.

Mr. Zimmerman and Atty. Tomlinson of Ontario were in the city Wednesday.

J. J. Thomason is reported very low from the effects of a broken blood-vessel of the brain. Doctors have small hopes of his recovery.

Dutch, Swiss milk, Bitter sweet and whipped cream chocolates. All McDonalds. Nyssa Pharmacy.

See L. Spier's Shoes before you buy. It will pay you.

The finest examples of the Candy makers art is found in McDonalds candy. Nyssa Pharmacy.

The eyes of the fruit raising communities of the northwest will be centered from now until November 14 on the preparations for the Third National Apple Show in Spokane, which will be followed this year by an exhibition in Chicago under the auspices of Chicago Association of Commerce. About two million apples will be exhibited this year, exhibits ranging from single apples to car load lots. The cash prizes aggregate \$20,000, and every apple growing district in the United States will be represented. Entries close November 9, except for the car load prizes, which close three days earlier. The show itself, opening November 14, will draw thousands of visitors to Spokane.

Remember the big chicken dinner on Main Street Saturday.

Men's, Boy's, and Children's Caps, Stylish and Comfortable for Fall and Winter at the B. M. Co. Store.

FOR SALE-- Twenty-five or thirty tons of alfalfa hay in stack also turkeys and chickens. Thomas Dixon or L. Spier, Nyssa

Pay up your subscription and get some of the Christy Plates. They are pretty.

Ladies, Misses and Infants, Caps, Coats and Jackets. You cannot afford to let this opportunity go by as the prices are far below other towns for Same Quality. Boydell Mercantile Company.

Lots of old papers at the Journal office for sale.

If you are a reader and like good books, call and at The Journal office and get a book from the Free Traveling Library.

Dr. Payne of Ontario, was in the city Wednesday.

W. Lee Blodgett was in Boise last week.

A B Simon was in the city from Meadows, Ida. Thursday. A B expects to spend the winter at the Meadows.

S. D. Goshert and son Harry, were attending the fair in Boise last week.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Haley attended the Boise fair last week.

A G Kingman and Geo. Phillips were in Boise the last of the week.

A. H. Boydell was taking in the sights in Boise last week.

N J Minton went to Boise on business Wednesday.

Use "Nydentia" the best tooth paste. Price 25 cts at S. F. Fosters.

Sweaters—the kind that wear and look well at L. Spier's.

Don't forget the Chicken Dinner, Saturday, Oct. 22, to be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church. Everyone is requested to come and bring their families.

The Morrison place was sold last week to Mr. Butcher of Payette Ida. The twenty acres sold for forty-five hundred dollars.

Don't forget L. Spier when you are ready for that Underwear.

For the children, Parrot Sticks are fine and wholesome. Nyssa Pharmacy

Kenrick Blodgett is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. John Ward and son Audry went to Caldwell wednesday.

J. A. Ward, John Ray, W. L. Gibson and John Bigelow were in Ontario Tuesday attending the directors meeting of the Owyhee Ditch.

Don't forget the Hallowe'en party at the Opera House Monday Oct. 31st under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of the Episcopal Church.

LOST—Part of watchfob, engraved G. B. R. Return to Journal Office.

**L. O. O. F.**  
Gate City Lodge No. 214, L. O. O. F. will meet in their hall in Nyssa every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Visiting brothers always welcome.  
A. H. Boydell, N. G.  
H. T. Francis, Sec.

**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.

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

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