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DEMOCRATS WIN IN MANY STATES

Nyssa goes dry but Malheur County is wet---Nyssa vote close---West elected over Bowerman, the assembly candidate.

Considerable interest was taken in the election at this place, especially on the dry question and everyone looked for an exceptional heavy vote in the prohibitionists' favor was expected but to the disappointment of both sides it was too close to be pleasant. The boys were certainly expecting to pull a much larger vote in their favor but the surprise came. The boys were ahead at the beginning of the count but the drys steadily gained until at 3 o'clock a. m. they were eight ahead and only 24 votes to count. The victory looked as if it would lead by at least that number but the final count was 70 to 71 in favor of Local Option. The state wide was a larger victory being 65 to 71 votes. The returns from Jordan Valley give the wets a majority of 51 votes and the Owyhee 40 for the drys. Ontario went wet with Vale and Westfall. Nyssa's dry.

The state takes its rank with the eastern states on the Democratic gubernatorial candidates. West being elected.

State wide prohibition was killed and Oregon will still struggle along under local option if not under Home Rule as the returns are showing a tendency toward the caring of this measure. Nyssa voters did not stick to the straight party ticket and very few went down the ticket marking only their party representative regardless of the man.

The socialists of this precinct summoned 7 of the total 164 votes that were cast.

The election in Nyssa was a very interesting time and nearly every voter in the precinct was in to say his say. The principal issue was Prohibition and it was merely a contest for and against. The Prohibitionists had been working for sometime and so ardent that a large majority was looked for by everyone.

The Weiser Signal gives a very pointed account of the campaign in the east. It is as follows:

"There is never a popular overturning in national politics without a cause, and we need look no further than the last Republican Congress for the cause of the Democratic gains throughout the Nation. The present administration came into power with a definite promise to the people that it would reduce the tariff and thus reduce the cost of necessities to the great common folk. It will not do for standpatters to shift to the position that there was no definite promise to "reduce" the tariff but to "revise" it. It is merely setting up a straw man and knocking it down.

Taft said it meant "revision downward" the supporters of the platform to a man it meant "revision downward," in spite of all these pledges the national congress was dominated by the eastern system of plunder, and a tariff bill was

passed denying relief to the people. Out of this has grown a new Republican party which will be greater and grander in its results for the American people than even the grand old party has been in the days when it stood for emancipation. The party has applied the lash to the deceased parts and is now undergoing the reaction incident to recovery.

From latest reports Home Rule carried and State Wide Prohibition defeated. Lafferty goes to Congress from this district and Oswald West defeated Jay Bowerman, the Assemblyite for Governor.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The enrollment for the month of October showed an increase of 12 over that for September, the total enrollment being 203. The percentage of tardiness and absence increased largely, only 80 pupils of the 203 having a clear record for the month. A large part of this can easily be eliminated with the help of the parents. Many pupils have been present only 6 to twelve days of the 20 which makes it impossible for them to do the work of their class.

The literary society gave its first program Friday afternoon, with one or two exceptions the parts were well prepared and showed conscientious work. The debate "Resolved that the prohibition of the sale of intoxicants in Nyssa has been detrimental to the business interests," was handled in a spirited manner and showed that we have some fine material for future debaters. The society will hold its meetings every two weeks on Friday afternoons, from 2:45 to 4:00 o'clock.

A set of laboratory apparatus for the Physics class has recently been ordered. On its arrival two periods each week will be given to laboratory work in that class.

Last Friday afternoon Douglas McDonald was riding his pony and leading a cow. The cow became frightened at something and ran around the horse, throwing it and Douglas' head struck the ground with terrific force. The lad has been unconscious ever since. It is said that he tried to talk only once in awhile and then without any visible signs of returning consciousness or recognition of those at his bed side. Douglas' condition is remarkable but no doubt owing to the stout constitution with which he was endowed. He is holding his own. Douglas is a young man about 19 yrs old and one that is liked by everyone, which is shown by the interest they take in his welfare.

Miss Ethel Cole went to Payette last Saturday to visit her grand father and from there she returns to her home in Boise. Miss Cole's stay here gained her many friends.

GOVERNMENT DATA ON OWYHEE AP- PLIED FOR

Spokane Capitalist call to look up conditions---Say he has backing.

W. Lee Blodgett as secretary of the Owyhee Irrigation district sent an application to Secretary Ballenger for the data on the Owyhee river that the government engineers collected, sometime and this data will be used by the district for the use of the engineers. This data is in the office of the Reclamation Service in Boise and will be accessible by the people of the districts at any time that the Secretary of the Interior issues an order declaring it open for inspection. This data is very important and will save the districts a goodly sum that would otherwise have to be used for the obtaining of this data. W. Lee Blodgett received a letter yesterday from Engineer Lewis that he would forward the abstracts of the filings on the water, dam and reservoir sites.

Jacob Schaffer of Spokane was here Monday relative to the new project. He is connected with people that feel that they can handle the bonds without any difficulty.

THE RESERVE APPLE BELT.

Nyssa is indeed the reserve apple belt of the world for it is yet in its infancy as an apple country. People are awakening to the fact that there is indeed a fortune to be made in the apple raising business and over production is an impossibility according to authorities along that line. Nyssa has an abundance of water and sunshine, which are two of the principal factors of the apple industry. The soil is like that of the Payette valley, or any other fruit section in the Snake River valley. It is the kind that produces prize winners at least. Perhaps we have forgotten that while all sections around us suffer for water Nyssa had plenty even under the conditions that existed. Mr. Silas Wilson told us that less water and more cultivation produced better apples at least in flavor. It also strengthens the tree and prepares it for the next years crop. The sciences of pruning, thinning and spraying are to be studied and when learned the present orchards will be benefitted and will encourage more of the ranchers to go into the business by the success that their neighbors get.

The raising of an orchard is indeed a job that means hard work with patience and perseverance. Time is necessary and in the future many orchards will have grown up to bearing and Nyssa the seat of a beauty garden spot.

Potatoes For Sale:—Good winter Potatoes at a reasonable price. C. W. DeBoer. 31

M. T. Coywood unloaded a car of household goods etc last Monday at this place. He is living on the Robt. Harris place. Mr. Coywood was formerly a Boise man. The Nyssa ranchers are glad to have him in their midst.

TRY A CAN
Of Hill Bros Blue Can, Steel Cut Coffee, three pounds for \$1.00 and Highest Grade Tens at J. C. Himler

BIG FOOT-BALL GAME

Last Saturday the N. H. S. football team went to Nampa to play that aggregation a game of football and this they did with a team minus three of their players and substituted by green players and when one considers the disadvantages of playing on a foreign field the Nyssa boys played an exceptionally good game even if the score does look a little queer. The score was 5-27 in favor of Nampa High but it is a pleasure to feel that our boys made a touch down on a foreign field which is uncommon for a fresh team to do. Many teams never even scoring during their first season of playing. The boys as a record making team have won and they are a bunch that Nyssa can well be proud of. The record is very exceptional and the boys have received the support of every royal citizen. Every game has been well patronized and will be. The Thanksgiving game is one that is looked forward to for pleasure and is a money maker. The game is to be played between the High School boys and the men from town and country. The gate receipts go to the High School boys.

The first half of the game last week ended by a score of 5-6 in favor of Nampa but our boys had made the touch down first. This touch down was as a reward for team work and showed how thoroughly our boys are organized. The Nampa boys were preparing for a punt but Audrey Ward broke through the interference and caused the full back to fumble the ball. Bruce Duncan covered the ball for Nyssa and Capt. Blodgett called for a forward pass to Chas. Crawford behind the Nampa line and thus made a touch down.

Saturday the boys play at Cambridge and are in high hopes of securing a game from those lads.

Great preparations are now in progress at the Oregon Agricultural College for the annual contest between the football teams of the University and the Agricultural College. It is expected that more than 5000 people will be in attendance at this game. Besides the entire student body of this institution, members of the faculty and a great number of citizens of Corvallis, there will be the student body from Eugene with the faculty and a large following of townspeople. Also many members of the alumni of both institutions and others who are interested in the schools will be present. Bleachers are being constructed which will have a seating capacity of over 3000 people. These with the grand stand and the bleachers which are now erected will take care of the enormous crowd.

The intense athletic rivalry which exists between the students of these two institutions is certain to make the game one of exceptional merit. The members of the Agricultural College team will be much lighter than their opponents but they have been working exceptionally hard and feel that they have a chance to offset this handicap. Keek's wonderful ability as a kicker is a factor of no small importance in favor of the college men. On the other hand, greater weight and the fact that the University men are more mature and more experienced gives the University a better chance in the game.

The students of the Oregon Agricultural College have appointed a committee to confer with President Karr in order to determine whether or not the faculty would be willing to turn over to the

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

"We tell it as it was told to us"

students all matters of student discipline and if so to draw up plans for legislature and administration. The students assume that they will be able to assume the responsibility of self government and to rule themselves more effectively than can the faculty. The students wish to have the faculty rules and regulations repealed and the field cleared for the enactment of new regulations which would be dictated by student opinion and enforced through student organization.

I will do dress making at my home. Mrs. R. Megorden.

Rev. Morrison of Ontario paid Nyssa a visit last Sunday and also delivered a dry lecture to a large audience at the Presbyterian church. The reverends old friends were glad to hear him, as well as his new friends.

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

Rev. Giffen of Parma paid Nyssa a visit on Tuesday and Wednesday. He was accompanied by his wife and babe.

Ladies, Misses and Infants, Capes, 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.

Mrs. George Meek and family left Tuesday evening for Robinette, Ore., where Mr. Meek has been located for some time.

Foster's Hoarhound honey and Tar will relieve your cough. Price 50c. S. F. Foster.

Thos. Jones was in Nyssa Monday after voters. Altho a democrat he received many of the votes of our citizens.

If you like good reading get a 75c reprint copy right at S. F. Foster.

The paper next week will tell you about the Thanksgiving dinner.

Doctor Sarazin is the proud possessor of an auto. He has a chauffeur and is in every way up to the times in automobiling.

Yesterday afternoon the Ladies of the Guild met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Ward and were royally entertained.

Mrs. J. W. Wills returned last week from her visit with her daughter in Lethbridge, Can.

C. E. Cook, of Keathey, Oregon, is visiting his brother Arthur at this place.

C. H. Davison and H. O. Walker visited the formers land in the Big Bend country and burned sage brush last week.

A certain young man by the name of Cook visits Ontario quite often of late—Of course its Ontario not a citizen thereof.

Dr. Goeltz was called to LaGrande Wednesday to assist in an operation on Louis Farrar, a former Nyssa boy who has had considerable trouble with his eyes of late and who has been confined in a hospital at LaGrande for several weeks with and extraordinary disease.

Grace Lackey visited her friends in Nyssa Sunday.

Last Friday evening a social time was spent in the club rooms of the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Christian endeavor.

Mrs. Chas. McKee died on Wednesday of last week of a liver disorder from which she had been suffering for sometime. Her husband and sister were at her bedside at the time of her embarkment unto the Great Beyond from whence none return. Mr. McKee accompanied the remains to Plattville, Wis. where they were interred.

A fine lot of rocking chairs never offered before at such bargain prices as now at A. Hinch's Nyssa.

H. Wells spent the fore part of the week with his family at this place.

E. VanBuskirk was in town last week visiting old friends.

O. J. Ramsey who is a Caldwell man now renewed his acquaintance with Nyssa last week.

The Council has passed an ordinance ordering the Railroad Co. to fill in the ditch on the west side of the track on Main street.

Nyssa has had some cement walks laid this fall. And it will be much better to walk around in the evening.

A. Hinsch is selling a big lot of bedsteads, mattresses and springs. He certainly sells them cheap enough and people are pleased with the bargains.

Arthur R. McCarty was down from Boise the fore part of the week to visit his friend and cast his ballot. He says Nyssa is still his stronghold. (?)

Robt. vanGilse visited Ontario Tuesday evening.

Willard Lynch, who has been up in Long Valley for several months arrived last Saturday. He is a welcome prodigal.

The Master Masons of Nyssa and vicinity took steps towards the organization of a Masonic Lodge in Nyssa, Ore., last night in the vanGilse hall. Seventeen members have signed the petition for a Lodge at this place. Election of officer resulted as follows: Robert vanGilse, W. M., B. F. Farmer S. W., W. Lee Blodgett, J. W. J. Boydell, Treasurer, A. C. Palmer, Secretary A. T. Boydell, S. D. T. F. Coward, J. D. L. Spier S. S. P. J. Phillips, J. S.

The Lodge will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights of each month at 7:30 o'clock at the van Gilse Hall.

OUR CONGRESSMAN!



A. W. LAFFERTY