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NEW GYM BUILDING IS BEING PLANNED

New gymnasium to cost \$5,000--Nyssa is proving herself to be a leading town along the lines of education

Again Nyssa which has been considered by its neighbors as the sleeping off place, through jealousy, is showing her wide awake aggressive methods and spirit by considering a gym on the school grounds to cost approximately \$5,000. The building is to be constructed of either cement blocks or brick and is planned to be 60x100 feet with a 16ft wall. Provisions will be made for baths for the boys and the girls in connection with dressing rooms and lockers.

No pains will be spared by the board to have the best equipment installed and to do things as they ought to be done by such an enterprising organization. The interests of school life will be encouraged and it is only through such encouragement that the boys and girls of this community can be encouraged to stay at home and that they will receive the same advantage that they would at some ordinary school and better than ordinary high school. Parents will take into consideration the opportunity of having the children at home while they are receiving education that they would anywhere else. Besides these advantages there is another that will be of great importance to every lander within the boundary of the Nyssa territory and more so to the people of the town proper, for the school of this character will have a tendency to draw people into this section and many families will move into the town from surrounding localities to enjoy, at least for the school year the blessings bestowed on this ever growing progressive city.

This is a move beyond the ordinary and is in itself a commendable move for the directors to start such a move. Nyssa is enjoying a period of school enthusiasm and interest and our school corps of prominent teachers deserve it.

We would also like to make a suggestion in this line to the people of this school district. It is the way of Manual Training which has become so popular within the last decade. This is something that we must soon consider as a regular subject in even small schools as it is now considered in the course of study in the larger high schools and grammar schools. This building put as it is planned could serve for its purpose later on and still be used as a gym thus serving a double purpose until the school is developed to the stage that a gym for both purposes was necessary, then a second story could be added. It is only a matter of a year or two before additional classrooms will be necessary. But what is essential is laying plans for the manual training course in the schools of Nyssa next year.

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

You may want something during the month of December if so, see our big discount sale, no fake, but positively must be sold by January 1st for Cash. We have all our new fall goods, and handsome Xmas presents can be found. See posters and come early Dec 1st to Jan 1st. B. M. Co, Nyssa.

RUTLEDGE-ROBINSON NUPTIALS

Will Robinson hied himself to Middleton, Idaho, Wednesday morning and according to reports took unto himself a wife. Not knowing the particulars of the wedding we can not say anything about it but that it took place at the home of the brides mother Mrs. B. M. Rutledge and the young lady was Miss Grace Rutledge. The couple arrived in Nyssa Wednesday evening and will live at the Hotel Western. Miss Rutledge is well known and popular at this place having been brought up in this vicinity. Her friends are numerous. Mr. Robinson is a young man who came from Tennessee about a year ago, and is a hustling and active fellow.

It is somewhat interesting to see the conservative elements in Great Britain proposing the referendum as a means of settling the great questions of the country in the future. The Oregonian laughed to scorn the information in the Labor Press to that effect last year, but now that it is telegraphed from London and is a part of the official program, it appears that it is the real old Oregon-Swiss referendum, somewhat weighed down, and concealed.

The examinations for the month of November were given last week. The pupils receiving the highest average in each grade were as follows:

1st grade Furney Adams 92, 2nd grade Lola Stockham 96, 3rd grade Mary VanGilse 89, 4th grade Ida Harris 87, 5th grade Gertrude Toomb 74, 6th grade Theodora Blodgett 88, 7th grade Reuben Danielson 94, 8th grade George Ward,

HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS.

Bookkeeping Harry Cosho 98, Latin Grammar Annie McDonald 98, Algebra 9th Clare Gibson 94, English 9th Harry Cosho 95, Latin Caesar Lotta Phillips 93, Algebra 10th Harry Cosho 100, Physical Geography Audry Ward 97, English 11th Eva Boydell 94, Physics Eva Boydell 94, Geometry Ethelwyn Boydell 97, Physiology Florence McDonald 95, Political Economy Florence McDonald 94, History and Government Florence McDonald 92, English 12 Eva Boydell 89.

Now is the time to get a supply of Syrup, Molasses, Tea, Coffee and Baking Powder 20 per cent discount for cash at Boydells.

OREGON WOOL GROWERS ASSOCIATION.

The 13th Annual Convention of the Oregon Wool Growers' Association will be held at Portland, Oregon, Jan 3rd, 1911, just one day before the opening of the great 47th Annual Convention of the National Association, and Mid-Winter Sheep Show.

The O. R. & N. Ry. Co. have granted a 1/4 fare for round trip with privilege of attending both Conventions.

Portland and her Commercial Club are making elaborate preparations to give the Wool Growers bounteous and sumptuous entertainment. These two conventions coming together promise to be a great and most significant gathering of sheepmen.

It is up to us to show our appreciation to Portland by accepting her invitation in person next January and help welcome our brother sheepmen.

It will be a business session discussing Tariff, Forest Reserves, Quarantine and Speed Limit Laws, Predatory Animals, Wool Sales, appointment of Advisory Boards and other subjects especially important and vital to the industry. The most prominent and expert men in America on these subjects have places on the program of the National Convention.

The Mid-Winter Sheep Show promises to be the best ever held in America. Come and bring your friends. Everybody Welcome.

Very respectfully,
Dan P. Smythe, Secretary.

Miss Dock Montgomery of Cleveland, Ohio, will give one of her popular recitals at the M. E. Church in Nyssa, on next Tuesday evening. Miss Montgomery is an accomplished singer with a rich soprano voice and also an exceptional reader. Popular prices prevail. Adults 35c children 25c.

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

ANOTHER NEW BUILDING.

ROBERT VANGILSE AND DICK TENSEN WILL ERECT LARGE CONCRETE BLOCK

The work of excavation has begun on the new building on the east end of Main Street and facing the right of way on the O. S. L. The building is going to be about 25 by 100 feet and two stories high. The building will be similar to the van Gilse block which it joins and will be constructed of cement blocks. The ground floor will be occupied by a short order restaurant and the basement will be fitted up by the owners for club rooms and it is hoped that these will be conducted the same as the Free reading room was and will be a place where the younger set can pass a profitable evening. The second story to be used as a rooming house.

Closson and Carman took the contract for \$4,500. Fleming and Sales accepting the cement portion of the construction for them.

Miss Vera Houghton of Boise has kindly consented to sing at the morning service at the Methodist church next Sunday, Dec. 11. Everyone welcome. Strangers especially invited.

HOTEL CHANGES HANDS.

Lynch and Robinson purchased the furniture and equipment of the Hotel Western last week from Lindsay and Curtis who have conducted that hotel for the past three months.

Everyone is acquainted with the new proprietors and wish them well in their undertaking.

The Hansen barn was leased by Frank Lynch and Halley Haley and will be run in connection with the Hotel Western. Here's luck Boys.

THE REV. IRL R. HICKS
1911 ALMANAC.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1911, that guardian Angel in a hundred thousand homes, is now ready. Not many are now willing to be without it and the Rev. Irl R. Hicks Magazine, Word and Works. The two are only One Dollar a year. The Almanac is 35c prepaid. No home or office should fail to send for them, to Word and Works Publishing Company, St. Louis, Mo.

BUILDING PROGRESSING.

Under the disagreeable weather conditions that has prevailed for the last couple of weeks nothing was done towards the erecting of the new Opera House but now that good weather again prevails J. H. Teutsch, who has the carpenter end of the work in hand, is pushing it as fast as possible. The building will be completed in about 50 days.

The Ladies Aid sent home all the dishes from the Thanksgiving Dinner that they could identify. The rest are at the home of Mrs. Bush. If any lady has a dish missing, it would be a great accommodation if they would call at the house and reclaim their property.

The band is preparing to give a minstrel show in the first part of February. The new Opera house has been engaged for the first night available for a show. Dr. Goeltz has accepted the position of stage director, L. Spier and Rev. Bush will take charge of the songs and songsters.

Workers in state institutions are proving that prices have risen faster than wages. They have Organized labor has pointed that out for years. The politicians found it out long ago, but sought to conceal it from the people. Congress raised its salaries 50 per cent to meet the increased prices, and after that raised the tariff some more.

Bring your feet to Boydells and get them shod at 20 per cent discount.

At the Oregon Development League in Salem we were told by the railroads to allow them to run their own business or they would visit hard times on the heads of the people. The railroads are too much inclined to run their own business and other peoples' as well. A railroad is a public highway in the possession of public highwaymen, who for the most part do not operate it as an industry but as a gigantic blood-sucking instrument. All plunderers of the people want to be let alone to manage their business. No burglar likes to be interrupted by the people of the house when he is just collecting his swag.—Labor Press.

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

"We tell it as it was told to us"

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

Buy your China, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps 30 per cent for this month at B. M. Co.

Rader Bros. & Myer are selling. See their ad Ontario.

Mrs. Otis Storts and Miss Grace Lackey were seeing Boise last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pounds on Monday Dec. 5th a girl.

\$20.00 suits at \$11.50 at Rader Bros. and Myer Ontario.

Remember the recital next Tuesday evening at the M. E. church.

See Rader Bros. and Myer's ad it will interest you.

H. L. La Bo, manager of the Home Telephone Co was a Nyssa visitor the middle of the week.

Bill Ward visited Boise for a time last week.

Mrs. Bub Lackey was a Weiser visitor the first of the week.

Special sale on Lap Robes and Horse Blankets at Hinch's.

Misses Helen Sharp and Gertrude Pounds visited the latter's grand parents in Payette Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Dyke visited at Payette Tuesday.

Big drop in price of Wigwam Flour at Hinch's.

Thos, Evan and wife who have visited with his sister, Mrs. Stockham, for a couple of weeks returned to Evergreen Tuesday. He is a ranger in that section.

Rev. Knodell of Portland spoke at the M. E. church Sunday.

Att. Hayes and Mr. Wilcox of Boise were visitors at this place last Tuesday.

Do you keep any Mayer's shoes yet that will fit me begins to be the daily question asked of Hinch by his customers. Sure enough he does not keep Mayer's shoes any more and he's mighty glad to say so, because he nearly got disgusted keeping them. He is selling them now and cannot keep up in sixes, since he cannot get them fast enough. People are not to be deceived. They will find out where to get good shoes, but it takes time.

E. E. Well and wife are Nyssa citizens. They have spent the summer and autumn at Evergreen.

Dr. Goeltz was a Boise visitor last week.

Old papers for 25c a hundred at the Journal office.

Mrs. A. McNea made final proof on her homestead to day.

MALHEUR NUMBER WESTERN MONTHLY

Thru the endeavors of Mr. Hughes a Malheur number of the Western Monthly which he represents, will be issued in February. Nyssa, Ontario and Vale are to have a share of the Magazine and the only three towns that will have a write up in that issue.

The cover is to be designed especially for Malheur County and the advertising that this county will receive is an advantage that is seldom received.

Wheat and oats at Hinch's.

Arthur Cook was in Ontario over Sunday. There is a reason as the 21st will see him a benedict—It is only a rumor. (?)

H. O. Walker left Saturday evening for Baker, where he closed a deal with C. L. Cook for his interest in the black smith shop. Walker says he will make Grapes grow hereafter, as he is manager of a vineyard company with holdings near Nyssa. C. L. Cook is a brother of Arthur and they will run the shop.

Hinch leads in low prices, others try to follow.

Gertrude and Edith Pounds were among the sight seers in Ontario the first of the week.

Sherman Tharp and Harold Vahl were Payette visitors Tuesday evening.

The coffee trade is increasing steadily at Hinch's because he sells a Peaberry coffee at 25c per pound that regularly sells at 30 or 35c. This coffee once tried brings a steady customer for it.

Some of Tuesdays most distinguished visitors were Brown, J. F. Weaver, A. N. Soliss, Hon. Brooke, E. M. Greig and E. H. Test of Ontario. They being present at the Directors meeting of the Irrigation district.

Dick Tensen was an Ontario visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Neil is reported as having a very hard time in the hospital at Boise. Sam is at her bedside.

Arcadia Rumbblings

Mr. G. W. Cable was an Ontario business visitor Tuesday.

Miss Ida Aldredge is visiting relatives in Ontario this week.

Messrs. Wallace Cable and Chas. Gosset are doing contract work this winter.

Cleve Cable was a Nyssa visitor Monday.

Wm. McKibben is preparing his bees for winter near Nyssa.

Coward and Goshert of the Nyssa Hardware Co are installing the plumbing in the Fleming bungalow this week.

The Beck Bros (Laur and William) left Arcadia for the Boise valley Sunday.

Little Lile Cable was quite sick Tuesday.

Real-estate agent Clement of Ontario brought out a prospective buyer to look at the Mr. G. W. Cable 5 acre ranch this week.

Mr. Fleming went to Ontario for the windows and doors for his bungalow Monday.

Mr. Birchen, carpenter and contractor will finish the Fleming bungalow this week.

D. Sarazin was called to the home of Wallace Cable's to see little Harold who was quite sick.

The new bridge spanning the Owyhee ditch on Main street is getting lots of travel. I don't see how Arcadia got along without it for so long, do you.