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DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE SEC'Y VISITS NYSSA

Speaks in Glowing Terms of the Great Development Work in Progress in the Nyssa Fat Lands.

James J. Sayer, field secretary of the Oregon Development League, visited Nyssa yesterday and spent the day inspecting the sources and developments here and in the adjacent surrounding territory.

In company with President Pounds and Secretary Bush, the visitor drove with Sanford Emison in his automobile over the mining and fruit lands north, south and west of the city, the crops not being built as yet, and learned from visiting the fruit lands, at the east, with Mr. Reid.

In the afternoon a number of members of the Commercial Club met with Mr. Sayer, and discussed topics of local concern, and also took up the matter of formation of a league for the Oregon Commercial Club.

In the evening Secretary Sayer addressed the Nyssa Grange and made a short address. He expresses himself greatly pleased at the wonderful development under way in and about Nyssa, and predicts a most rapid growth for this city in the near future.

Joseph F. Reid, of Fairfield, and Prof. O. Van Holder, of Spokane, were Nyssa visitors yesterday. The former is in employ of the government, and is interested in Nyssa property, and dropped off to look after his horse here, while the latter, being a nurseryman, was prospecting a location for headquarters for nursery stock in this rapidly developing section of the northwestern fruit belt.

Harry Stimson was always busy in Washington than elsewhere.

The annual heat prostration has now begun its summer business in the east.

MEMBER NORMAL IN PROGRESS AT NYSSA

E. R. G. White of Nyssa in Charge and 10 Members in Attendance.

E. R. G. White of the Nyssa Normal school, is conducting a preparatory course of instruction, taking a class of ten members through review work preparatory to examination. Following are the names of those taking course:

Miss Miller, of Caldwell
Miss Duncan, of Ironside
Miss Gray, of Vaie.
Miss Homan, of Westfall.
Miss Smith, of Payette.
Miss McCormick, of Ros.

Miss Donald, Allie Duncan, and Har.

has moved his office to the Opera House building, over the Boydell store.

THE KINGMAN PUMPING SYSTEM FINANCED

EVERY DETAIL WORKED OUT AND MONEY IS NOW READY.

Chicago Capitalists will put \$61,000 into Pumping Plant Near Nyssa, which will Irrigate Some 5,000 Acres of Land.--Construction to Commence Immediately.

New Pastor at Owyhee.

Rev. W. C. Shippen, who has been assigned the pastorate of the M. E. church at Owyhee, was a Nyssa visitor Saturday. Rev. Shippen comes from Long Creek, and succeeds Rev. F. J. Bradley at Owyhee, while the latter takes the place of Rev. Shippen at Long Creek. The new pastor at Owyhee will reside with Frank Harris.

L. C. Pounds of Apple Valley was in circulation here Tuesday.

Dr. Goeltz has moved his office into the Opera House building, over the Boydell store.

George Willett, who has been working in the barber shop here for the past few months, left yesterday for California by wagon.

The Nyssa and Apple Valley second nines played a game of base ball on the Nyssa grounds Monday afternoon, resulting in a score of 11 to 16 in favor of the home team.

Bridge Island Rabbits.

Sanford Emison led a party of rabbit hunters on Bridge Island the 4th, who succeeded in destroying 139 of the long-eared pests.

Up to about three years ago, there were no jackrabbits on Bridge Island, but since that time the little fellows have learned to cross on the railroad bridge, with the result that they have now become so numerous there that active measures were necessary to protect the crops, trees and vines.

Mr. Emison, who has a 15-acre vineyard on the Island, invited a number of sportsmen, furnished them with ammunition, and proceeded to thin out the jackrabbit population to the extent above noted.

A HARD LUCK STORY.

A woodpecker sat on a knotty limb; his head was red and his temper grim; for the world was out of whack with him. He had hammered the stumps till his head did swim; he had looked for worms till his eyes were dim; he had punched each tree and knot and limb, and darn the bug there was for him. Not a song he sung, not a woodland hymn, for how can a bird with hunger slim, and gaunt starvation growsome grim, looking right into the eyes of him, get up a voice like a cherubim, and with melody make the welkin swim? His crop was vacant and only a whim, was there in the stomach of him. Then he flew to the river and it drowned him, for he never made an effort to swim. His last words were "Oh birdie trim, why did you vote for that hawk so prim, who got to work on each woodland limb, and placed a trust on the bugs of him? I'm like the farmer gaunt and grim, who gets surrounded by a rim of trusts that fill him to the brim with wind till there's naught in the pockets of him." The woodpecker then was out of breath, and the fish that ate him starved to death.—From The Printer's Devil.

Waiter Rutledge, Kendrick Blodgett and Jay Powell left for Council this afternoon, to work with Mr. Farmer's railroad surveying crew, and will be absent all summer. Harold Vahl, who had intended joining the party, is detained attending the summer normal, but may join the boys later on.

In accordance with the announcement made in the last issue of the Journal, James Green & Co., of Chicago, met with the landowners of Kingman Colony at the office of W. Lee Blodgett in Nyssa, last Saturday, and made them an offer to finance the installation of a pumping plant to furnish water for the irrigation of about 5,000 acres of Kingman Colony land.

The James Green company offer is to put in a pumping system with canals, all complete, and ready for delivering the water upon the land, at the rate of \$16.60 per acre, and to have the plant installed and the water ready for delivery by April of next year. They will take mortgages on the land, due in ten year, to cover the cost of installation, with interest at seven per cent.

This proposition was accepted by the landowners, and over half the land signed that day. A committee is now in the field soliciting the signatures of all other landowners who may secure the benefits of the system. A sufficient amount of land has already been secured to guarantee the installation of the system, and it is likely work on the new irrigation system will begin

within the next sixty days.

The company financing the enterprise, has also agreed to advance the money to pay off all the indebtedness of the Kingman Colony Irrigation district, for organizing the new Kingman Colony Irrigation company (a corporation), and to pay the maintenance and interest. All together the cost will be \$20 per acre, but there will be no payment required till after two crops have been harvested.

There will be four stone buildings constructed, for the four pumping stations to be installed, and there will be eight lifts in all, to raise the water to the required elevations. The lifts will be from 25 feet to 100 feet, the average being about 40 feet, but the cost of installation will be shared equally by all. The cost of maintenance will be about five cents per foot of raise, per acre, and for this the landowners will pay in proportion to their respective lifts.

As this land lies along and immediately contiguous to the river, the work of ditching will be a small item, the furthest the water will have to be carried being about two miles. The total cost of the system will be about \$61,000.

WILL FIGHT RESERVOIR

Payette Lakers Want to Stop Black Canyon Canal from Reservoiring.

It is announced from the Payette lakes that strenuous opposition is developing from that section to the use of the big lake for reservoir purposes by the Black Canyon Irrigation district as announced in the Journal recently.

At the present writing, the Journal is not informed as to what measures the opponents of the reservoir scheme propose to adopt, but it is certain that if the Idaho Land Board grants permission,

there is nothing to it but condemn the land to be flooded, and to take the reservoir site over.

The opposition claims that using the beautiful lakes for sordid irrigation will spoil the picturesque quality of the landscape. However, it occurs to us that the more water put into the lake, more landscape; hence more benefit than detriment, except to the town lot holders on the lake front.

GRANGE BOX SOCIAL A SUCCESS

The box supper and musical entertainment, given by Nyssa Grange at the Opera House last evening, was a success in every particular.

After the prelude, Field Secretary J. J. Sayer of the Oregon Development League, was introduced and gave a 15 minutes address.

The program followed, and every number was well rendered and enthusiastically applauded. Those responding to en-

core were Pete Tensen and wife, the Nyssa Grange quartet, and Miss Windett.

About 150 boxes were sold, the prices ranging from 25c to \$4.25, and a very neat sum was netted.

There were 20 of the Boulevard Grangers in attendance, and altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent, and all participating are anxious for a repetition of the festivities.

Court decisions may come and court decisions may go—has happened before—but the

Standard's \$9,000,000 quarterly dividend is being paid to its shareholders.

Brother Seriously Sick.

Ira M. Rutledge returned from Caldwell Monday, where he had been summoned a few days ago by the sickness of his brother Fred Rutledge, of Middleton, who is in the hospital at Caldwell. Mr. Rutledge says his brother has been sick about two weeks with a stomach trouble of some kind, which the doctors seem unable to cope with, and the patient is in a very serious condition.

Judge Brown of the White Settlement was in Nyssa on business Tuesday, and dropped in to the Journal office for greetings and auld lang syne.

Mr. David an experienced pharmacist and drug store manager, arrived in Nyssa this week, having accepted a situation with the Nyssa Pharmacy. Mr. David has had experience in the drug business in New York, and since coming west has been employed in that line at Pendleton and at Vale.

Nyssa Grange Meeting

Literary and Musical Program, and Interesting Discussions.

The next regular meeting of the Nyssa Grange will be held in the school house at Nyssa, on June 10, at the appointed hour, 8 o'clock.

The Lecturer's Hour will be conducted by Mrs. J. C. Beam, and an interesting program has been arranged, consisting of music, recitations and discussions on flower culture and beautifying the home.

All members are urged to attend. W. M.

"Where is Nyssa?"

Rev. Carrick handed us a postal card this week, written by a gentleman in Chatfield, Minn., to his daughter at Gooding, Idaho, who had written him that she was going to Nyssa. This is the way the card ran:

"Dear daughter: Where is Nyssa, in this country or Japan? It sounds like Japan. When you go, will you go by boat, auto, steam cars or afoot? Is Nyssa on the mountain top or down in the bowels of the earth? Is she a girl or boy, a god or goddess? Any time will do for an answer.—Daddy."

We suggest that our Commercial club, real estate men and other boosters, get busy and enlighten this gentleman. Give him the whole broadside of Nyssa literature, maps, folders, postals, papers, en pictures and "Printer's Devil," all in one mail. Give him the go-get-'em third degree. Teach him that Nyssa is not only on the American map but only a few steps from paradise, and wide awake every minute.

Frank Taka has opened his laundry opposite the depot, and has also installed a clothes cleaning and pressing business in connection.

H. J. Van Elsberg of Nampa, the El Queno cigar man, was in Nyssa this morning.

"The Printer's Devil" has made a hit, and the boys are building up a subscription to the paper in Nyssa daily.

THE NYSSA BRICK KILNS STARTING UP

Warren Fenn is Moulding Brick for a 150,000 Kiln, which he will Burn for George Green.

George Green has started work at his brick yard in the northern part of town, having contracted with Warren Fenn to burn 150,000 brick immediately.

The yards have been cleared, the mixers cleaned, and the work of moulding brick began the first of the week. They expect to fire the kiln in about 30 days.

With the large number of business blocks in contemplation this summer, it is expected that several large kilns of brick will be necessary to meet the demands of the builders, in both the business and residence districts.

This is as it should be, for there is no good reason for Nyssa not producing all the brick and cement blocks used for building purposes here. It not only saves the money paid for shipping in such material, but creates a pay roll here, leaving all moneys connected with the manufacture of these building materials at home.

AN INVITATION.

The student body, trustees, and faculty of the College of Idaho, cordially invite the people of Nyssa and vicinity to a PUBLIC RECEPTION, to be given in Sterry Hall and Julia V. Finney Hall, College of Idaho, Saturday, 8-11 p. m. June 10.

(Caldwell) Interurban cars will run to College Heights every 20 minutes 8-11 p. m.

Now is the time to have Ice-Cream Day.

The electric fan is the monarch of all it surveys.

A good many of the poor that are always with us are ourselves.

The caution to be sparing with the water won't alarm some people. They never drink it.

When it comes to launching a presidential boom, Brother Woodrow Wilson believes in the "initiative" all right.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

DELEGATES SENT FROM NYSSA

Rev. Homer E. Bush and Wife and Misses Mattie Dennis and Elsie Gibson.

The La Grande District Epworth League holds its annual Institute at Union, Oregon, beginning June 8, and lasting for four days. The District League embraces all the local Chapters in the six eastern counties of Oregon, and its annual Institute is getting to be a great inspirational gathering. This year the Institute will listen to the addresses on various phases of League work by Rev. Edwin H. Todd, D. D., Vice-President of the Willamette University, Rev. G. G. Haley, Superintendent of La Grande District, Rev. E. B. Fyke, D. D., of Boise, and several of the leading pastors of the district. The local Chapter has sent as delegates, Rev. and Mrs. Homer E. Bush, Mattie Dennis, and Elsie Gibson who leave this p. m. on N. P. Union.