

LOCAL NOTES.

Harold Vahl left for Meadows Saturday, where he goes to look after the Eagle for a few weeks in the absence of Editor Hackney.

Tents, Tarpaulins, and Bed Sheets.—Nyssa Hardware Co.

A. G. Kingman was a pleasant caller Monday, and reports everything lovely at the Colony.

FOR SALE

Arsenate of lead. Call on or address, C. V. Mitchell, Nyssa, Oregon.

Let's not only root for the home team, but for the home town.

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Your broken Cycles can be made as good as new at Cook Bros., blacksmiths.

Range feed in the Jordan Valley country is reported better this season than for 20 years past.

Chinaware—selling at Half-Price—at Nyssa Hardware Co.

Spend something with your neighbor besides your time.

For Sale.—A few pedigreed Poland China Shotes. Call on or address, J. C. Fleming, Arcadia, Oregon.

Sheepmen in the southern and western parts of Malheur county report all their wool sold at good figures.

Storage Coal during the month of July. Now is the time to store coal for the winter. We carry Rock Springs and Hiawatha coal.—Empire Lumber Company.

From the frequency of the rains in this section this season, one would imagine that the weather clerk was a man from the Webfoot country, but the sensation is not so bad at last.

Those Boys' Wash Suits at L. Spier's, are the thing for this hot spell. They just arrived from New York.

Never look a gift horse in the mouth, but with any other kind it will pay you to investigate.

The best Machine Oil in the county at the Nyssa Hardware Company.

The people of Jordan Valley are building a new \$20,000 school house. It will be built of stone, will have four large rooms and an office for principal. Three teachers will be employed this year.

Pine Creek Dairy Co., of Spokane, Wash., is now prepared to receive cream at their receiving station in Nyssa. The Owyhee Mercantile Co. will receive and test the cream. P. C. D. Co.

The money you spend always helps to make a town bigger and better; the only question is whether it is to be this town some other.

For light-weight Underwear, in either Union or Two-Piece Suits, or soft, breezy Shirts, L. Spier's is the place.

The only thing a man ought to buy without first looking into it is a shotgun.

Mowers and Rakes for sale—the best on the market.—Nyssa Hardware company.

One good thing about investing your money here at home is, you can investigate before you invest.

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The "Printer's Devil," the new paper published by three Nyssa boys, has been enlarged to eight pages this week, and the little fellows are as busy as cranberry merchants.

Water Bags of all descriptions, for sale by Nyssa Hardware company.

No man ever helped his town very much by sending his money away from it.

And nobody he ever sent it to ever helped his town very much either.

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It is better to wear out than to rust; it is better to boost than to bust.

For comfort during the hot weather, buy a Gasoline Stove, Nyssa Hardware company.

Malheur county will produce record-breaking hay crops this season, if unreasonable rains do not spoil much of the grass after it is cut.

.... Wit and Humor

Culled from the Printer's Devil, a paper published by three of Nyssa's school boys, at 25c for three months.

Say, are blood-tubes pipe-organs?

Can a bulrush, or a plank fence, or a cracker box? No, but a tomato can.

When poetry has four feet to the line, does it mean that it is a quadruped?

When niggers go to a nigger funeral they all carry tinpans, because they are going blackbarring.

Bruce Duncan wrote a letter to his girl, and the postage stamp he put on it said, "I'm afraid I'm not sticking to the truth."

Did you ever hear the story about the egg? Rotten story. Mr. Van Gilse said he had an egg for breakfast, and it was a bird.

"Oh, lady fare,"

His voice rang out.

"Oh lady, fare,

Or else get out."

Dallas bought her ice cream. She ate and ate and ate, and then she gave her heart to him. To make room for one more plate.

When the lady of the Ontario Optimist wrote, "Her footsteps tinkled on the tufted floor," do you reckon she meant the girl had bells on her toes?

The editor of the Printer's Devil asked Mr. Bush the other day what is the rest of that quotation beginning "Truth is mighty—" and he said "mighty scarce, I reckon."

Mr. White, the Sunday school superintendent, told the kids recently that the human race was created from dust, and a little peeled headed kid on the back row asked him if the niggers were made from coal dust.

Mr. Bates, who runs the only democratic newspaper in Idaho, says that congress "will not look natural without Uncle Joe Cannon there with his gavel and his cigar in his mouth." Uncle Joe must have a big mouth.

Mr. White asked a little Nyssa boy to spell needle one day last winter, and the kid spelled it "n-e-i-d-l-e," and Mr. White said that was no good, there was no "i" in it. And the kid said a needle with no eye was no good either.

You kiss the trembling maid, you dwell

In paradise for one sweet moment

—well—

Her lips so sweet may, but an hour ago,

Have closed around a pickle—who can tell?

Hens don't have teeth; they have bills. When the dentist presented his bill for making a set of teeth for a Nyssa lady, her husband called her an old hen. That's the first time we knew why they call women hens; it's when they have no teeth.

Yes, it's the little things that hurt. A common everyday measly little fly could make an Ontario orthodox Christian swear forty strokes a minute, while if the same man had his head taken off by a Kansas cyclone he wouldn't say a word about it.

A little Nyssa boy, who first saw an elephant at the circus at Payette a few weeks ago, told his friends about it when he came home as follows: "I saw a big blue cow without any hair on it, and it had its horns and its tail in its mouth, and it was eating hay with its tail."

One of the Nyssa high school boys, who has been studying Latin, dropped a tablet on the street the other day, upon which was written the following verse, but we don't think Bruce Duncan wrote it:

"Brucibus kisabus
Sweet girlorum;
Girlabus likeabus,
Wanti someorum."

J. H. Hill and Ray Newcomer keep bachelors hall and have apartments in common; they also have a dog in common—it's a common dog—which they have named in common, although the name is uncommon. They call the poor, innocent beast Capt. Hillcomer. Now if they had named him Hillcome Newcapper, or Comecap Newhillier, or Newcap Girkiller, there would have been something in the name, but as it is the poor dog will get swaybacked packing his name.

An Old Hen

The reason the moon never gets rich, is because it spends all its quarters getting full, but some women spend all their time thinking about what us boys are going to put in this little paper the next week, and one of them threatened to spank the editors if they put her name in it. Now, we know something about her, she pads her hair. Now we and this women don't

hitch,
For she heard something snoring,
at which
She took off her hat,
And found that her rat
Had fallen asleep at the switch.

An Awful Mix-up

Mrs. Roberts.—"Mrs. Cook and I got into an awful tangle today."
"How so?"
"Well, you see, I owed her ten cents, borrowed five cents, then fifty cents."

Well?
Then I paid thirty cents for something she bought."

Yes?

Then she paid forty cents for something I bought, and then we treated each other to ice cream sodas."

"And now—"

"She says I still owe her five cents."

More Help Needed

A Nyssa man died and went to heaven, and a Vale man died and went below. The Vale man wrote a letter and sent up to his Nyssa friend, saying he was shoveling coal, but only had to work three hours a day, and the rest of the time he went swimming in the pitch vat. The Nyssa man wrote back that he was sweeping down the golden stairs, but he had to work 18 hours a day, because they were so short of help.

Moving Van

Mr. Wills, the Nyssa drayman, is talking of buying a moving van. If he does, it will come handy in moving van Gilse from his office rooms down to the lumber yard. A moving van for moving Van will be in the van of moving on stilts.

For if van Gilse
Should move on stilts,
then there would be no use of
having a moving van for moving Van.

Speaking Geographically

Audrey Ward asked his girl if she was Hungary, and she answered "yes Siam," and he said, "All right, come along and I'll Fiji."

An Essay on Editors.

I don't know how editors came to be in the world. I don't think God does, for he hasn't anything to say about them in the Bible. I think the editor is one of the missing links you read about. He stayed in the bushes until after the flood, then came out and wrote the thing up, and has been there ever since. I don't think he ever dies. I never saw a dead one, and never heard of one getting licked. If the editor makes a mistake the people say he ought to be hung; but if a doctor makes a mistake he buries them. When the editor makes a mistake there is a lawsuit and swearing and a big fuss; but if a doctor makes a mistake there is a funeral, cut flowers and perfect silence. A doctor can use a word two miles long without anybody knowing what it means; if the editor uses one he has to spell it. When the doctor gets drunk, it is a case of being overcome by heat, and if he dies its from heart trouble; when an editor gets drunk it's a plain case of too much booze, and when he dies it's from jim jams. Any old college can make a doctor; but it takes a printer's devil to make an editor.

Mr. Carrick says it is awfully bad for anyone to swear, but Mr. Hash went to LaGrande and swore that he saw a boy in Parma, that had been arrested for breaking into a store, and he saved that boy from going to the pen. That wasn't such a bad swear. Arthur and Roy Cook pound iron and steel, but nobody has to swear to keep them from going to jail, and some people make men steel pens

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