

# NYSSA AND VICINITY

A Brief Resume of the Daily Events in a Live Town  
What Your Neighbors Are Doing.

Grover Keele returned Tuesday from Boise.  
E. A. Sailor was in the city Wednesday.

W. Lee Blodgett is in Portland on business this week.

P. B. Ewing is still suffering from a relapse of measles.

A new Ford car has been added to the stock of the Nyssa Auto Co.

Grass is better than under the previous republican administrations.

Mrs. Colin Forbes is down with the measles, requiring the services of a physician.

G. K. Cassidy and Dr. Sarazin motored to Boise Thursday in the doctor's car.

Wool is higher in price than last year. Sixteen cents has been paid for good clips.

L. J. Largent of the Golden Rule store made a business trip to Caldwell this week.

The Episcopal hall is getting to show form. A delay was occasioned by lack of material.

Do you need an extra pair of trousers? We have a fine assortment just in from New York. L. Spier.

O. A. Keele will take a crew to the Mallett ranch on the Malheur to stack the crop of 400 acres of alfalfa.

Tom Neighbors has several guns for sale at Smith's shoe shop. Just the kind you need on that mountain trip.

John Forbes from six head of Lincoln sheep sold \$57.00 of increase and wool in two years and has doubled the flock also.

Miss Childers of Colorado is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Foster in Nyssa. Miss Childers will probably make her residence in this vicinity.

The new sign of the Nyssa Garage has the merit of being conspicuous. Mr. Cassidy does not believe in hiding his light under a bushel, or any other old thing.

Dr. McReynolds of Homedale, a recent arrival from Richfield, will look after Dr. Sarazin's practice during the summer vacation term. Dr. Sarazin will take a trip to his old home.

Sylvester Morris and Nob Thompson have returned from a trip to the Owyhee hot springs. Membership in the Mazamas is expected as a result of climbing Mitchell Butte.

The unanimous expression from the surrounding country is in favor of the Fourth of July celebration being held under the auspices of the Malheur Picnic Association near Nyssa, irrespective of what the neighboring towns do along that line. Get busy.

Prof. White has taken a position as diplomatic agent of the White Chautauqua Association, covering the states of California, Washington, Oregon and Montana and will leave for Portland in a few days to take up the work of the association. Mrs. White will accompany her husband during the season.

The Ontario wool sale was something of a frost, from reports received. Prices offered were too low to attract sellers. Ninety sacks of the cleanest wool at the sale was the clip of the McConnell Bros. of Nyssa, whose sheep are ranged in the direction of Stein's mountain. Shearing was done at Buckboard springs in this county.

E. H. McDonald paid a visit to Ontario Monday.

Capt. Lyons of Boise, was a visitor to Nyssa several days this week.

E. F. Pratt came in from Owyhee Monday and went on to Ontario, but returned to Nyssa in time for the big ditch meeting.

## PROGRAMME

**Of Ladies Missionary Society of Presbyterian Church.**

JUNE HOSTESS, MRS. EHRGOOD

Topic—Alaska.  
Leader—Mrs. S. F. Foster.  
Assistants—Mrs. Spier, Mrs. Carman, Mrs. Moorehead.

Response to roll call  
My Favorite Field

JULY HOSTESS, MRS. DAVISON

Topic—Our Island Possessions.  
Leader—Mrs. Wolf.  
Assistants—Mrs. J. J. Rae, Mrs. Closson, Mrs. Duncan.

Response.....Patriotic texts

AUGUST HOSTESS, MRS. HUNT

Topic—The Indian.  
Leader—Mrs. Hunt.  
Assistants—Mrs. A. McDonald, Mrs. vanGilsse, Mrs. Rich.

Response.....Scripture texts

SEPT. HOSTESS, MRS. BLODGETT

Topic—Africa.  
Leader—Mrs. Carrick.  
Assistants—Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Cassidy.

Response.....Texts of Promise

OCTOBER HOSTESS, MRS. RAE

Topic—Mormons.  
Leader—Mrs. Dean.  
Assistants—Mrs. H. A. Foster, Mrs. Wolf, Miss Carman.

Response.....Item of Missy's News

NOVEMBER

HOSTESS, MRS. E. H. McDONALD

Topic—Mountaineers.  
Leader—Mrs. E. H. McDonald.  
Assistants—Mrs. Ehrgood, Mrs. S. F. Foster, Mrs. Housely.

Response.....Name and locate one Presbyterian missionary  
A 10c tea will be served.

DEC. HOSTESS, MRS. CARRICK

Topic—Turkey and Syria.  
Leader—Mrs. Carrick.  
Assistants—Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Thompson.

Response.....Why I believe in missions

JANUARY

HOSTESS, MRS. H. A. FOSTER

Topic—China.  
Leader—Mrs. Rich.  
Assistants—Mrs. McVey, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Blodgett.

Response.....Scripture texts on giving

FEB. HOSTESS, MRS. CLOSSON

Topic—Korea.  
Leader—Mrs. Sherwood.  
Assistants—Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. E. H. McDonald.

Response.....One requisite for a good society

Healthy Spot in Europe.  
The village of Aumone in France is said to be the healthiest place in Europe. It has only 40 inhabitants, 23 of whom are over eighty years old, and one is over one hundred.

Reassuring.  
Terrorized Rider (in hired motor car):—I say—I say—you're going much too fast. Chauffeur—Oh, you'll all right, sir. We always insure our passengers.

If Justice Were Done.  
Man—Who is the responsible person in this firm? Office Boy—I'm the one who gets all the blame.

## Simplicity in Dress

As the ordinary man was smiling genially while getting into his overcoat after breakfast the little woman deemed the moment propitious for making casual mention of her need of a check. So she spoke briefly on that interesting subject.

The genial smile faded instantaneously from the face of the ordinary man. He halted in the midst of buttoning his glove to remark witheringly: "If there's one thing I'd like to know it's where you throw away your money."

The little woman remained meekly silent. This action on her part, since it gave him no fuel for his wrath, made him doubly angry.

"There's Day's wife," he exploded. "She could wear diamonds to your glass boots, according to the difference in Day's income and mine. Yet what does she wear? The plainest, simplest, neatest looking outfit on the street! But you must have braids and laces and frills—and I must pay for them!" The vials of his wrath being thus emptied, he paused to recharge them.

In the silence thus created the little woman made a timid suggestion. Couldn't the ordinary man get away from the office just a little while to help her find a suit that would meet his views of simplicity?

The ordinary man looked at her shrewdly. He did not like to be taken in and his suspicions were aroused by this unusual request. Her face, however, was so patiently guileless as he had ever seen it, so he accepted her suggestion.

"Hurry and get ready, then," said the ordinary man, "and I'll help you get fitted out in half an hour."

So the shopping tour began. "Shall we look at suits first?" questioned the little woman, as she led the way to the suit department where you can buy them ready made.

The ordinary man gave his assent. "Something simple, dark and not too high priced," requested the little woman. The ordinary man nodded his approval.

The saleswoman brought out half a dozen suits.

"Do you call those simple?" inquired the ordinary man, wondering, almost sarcastically.

"They're the simplest we have at that price," returned the saleswoman, politely, as she removed the offensive suits without displaying them and went in search of others.

"Those were \$35," murmured the little woman thoughtfully.

The ordinary man said nothing, but in his mind he was busy figuring an approximate cost of the trimmings and of the labor of putting them on and deducting the whole from \$35. He nodded his head wisely.

The saleswoman brought another wondrous suit. She held them up to view. They were simple, but not of the Mrs. Day simplicity. They had velvet cuffs and collars and light colored linings and the cut of the coats was of the most extreme pattern. Still, they had none of that offensive and expensive braid and—

The meditations of the ordinary man were cut short, for his wife whispered softly, "Those suits are \$45, dear."

It staggered him to think of the price of velvet. Enough only for collar and cuffs. It seemed, was worth \$10 over and above the price of braid with its application! He shook his head in disapproval. Then, in well controlled exasperation, he requested the saleswoman to be so kind as to let him see just a plain, simple, unadorned suit.

The saleswoman understood. She hurried away and soon returned with a single suit, held carefully on a hanger.

"That's something like!" exclaimed the ordinary man, appreciatively, as his eyes ran in the simple lines of the outfit. It was his manly finish, his cloth collar, his cuffs, his heavy, good wearing quality and its all around common sense appearance.

"That's what we've been looking for," he commenced as his wife slipped into the coat. It fitted perfectly. Everything was satisfactory. "Buy me this suit and send it out," he said briskly.

"And the price?" queried the little woman, as she and the ordinary man turned to go.

"Eighty dollars," responded the saleswoman, easily.

She was busy making out the check, so didn't see the look on the face of the ordinary man.

The little woman was possessed of much tact. She bent quietly over an odd garment displayed near by until the ordinary man had recovered. Then they walked silently to the storeroom.

Dying by Organs.  
It has been discovered that if a human being dies after an ordinary illness and not a violent death he does not die all over and all at once. He may have a diseased liver, heart or lung, and this may be the cause of death; but it has been found that if the diseased organ could have been replaced by a healthy one life might have been maintained indefinitely. This is no imagination or speculation. It has been confirmed by the most careful experiments by the ablest medical scientists in the country.—Leah's Weekly.

## IT WAS "DELIGHTFUL POISON"

Pretty Legend of the Origin of Wine in Persia, Where It First Was Made.

The making of wine is said to have originated with the Persians, who discovered the process quite by accident. One of their earliest kings, Jenahed, who, it is said, was only five or six generations from Noah, was the discoverer, or rather a woman of his household was.

"He was immoderately fond of grapes," says the narrative, which is found in Sir John Malcolm's "History of Persia," "and desired to preserve some, which were placed in a large vessel and lodged in a vault for future use. When the vessel was opened the grapes had fermented and their juice in this state was so acid that the king believed it must be poisonous."

"He had some vessels filled with it and 'Poison' written upon each. These were placed in his room. It happened that one of his favorite ladies was affected with nervous headache; the pain distracted her so much that she desired death. Observing a vessel with 'Poison' written on it, she took it and swallowed its contents. The wine, for such it had become, overpowered the lady, who fell down into a sound sleep and awoke much refreshed.

"Delighted with this remedy, she repeated the doses so often that the monarch's poison was all drunk. He soon discovered this and forced the lady to confess what she had done. A quantity of wine was made and Jenahed and all his court drank of the new beverage, which from the circumstance that led to its discovery is to this day known in Persia by the name of Zehar-e-khoosh, or 'the delightful poison.'"

Circulating Libraries.

It is absolutely impossible to say just when the first circulating library was opened. If there was ever a record of the important event, it is lost. We know that during the middle ages stationers used to lend books on hire, and here, no doubt, we have the germ of the modern circulating library. One Samuel Finckent started a real circulating library in England about the year 1740, but it appears that the people were not ready for it, since it soon failed. Similar institutions at Bath and London, some ten years later, seem to have succeeded, and from that time the circulating library began to get a foothold, not only in England, but in other European countries.

Catchy Advertising.

A Dutchman had a cart from which he peddled wienerwurstsausages. One day he saw on a bake wagon: "You need a biscuit." It struck him as a good advertisement, so he painted on his cart, "You need a biscuit, but you need a wiener wurst."

Proud of Him.

"My cousin Ernest," Mrs. Lapelling was saying, "always attends the reunions of the Harvard graduates. You know he's an alumnium of that university."

Farming Annoyance.

One of Abe Martin's sayings was this: "The hardest thing a farmer does, next to plowin', is givin' half the road to a touring car."

As to Honesty.

The man who would not trust anybody else gives himself a poor recommendation.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF NYSSA NUMBER 56

at Nyssa, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, June 4, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$50,388.55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8.96
Bonds and warrants	2,153.05
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,190.00
Furniture and fixtures	944.11
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	342.96
Due from approved reserve banks	11,729.64
Checks and other cash items	35.57
Cash on hand	2,617.81
TOTAL	\$73,312.45

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	64.88
Postal Savings Bank Deposits	2,250.24
Deposits due state treasurer	5,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	24,195.78
Demand certificates of deposit	130.00
Time certificates of deposit	16,671.55
TOTAL	\$73,312.45

STATE OF OREGON  
COUNTY OF MALHEUR ss  
I, Frank D. Hall, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
FRANK D. HALL, Cashier.

ROBT VAN GILSE,  
E. J. BURROUGH,  
Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June, 1913.  
C. C. WILSON, Notary Public.

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**NYSSA AUTO GARAGE**  
HUPMOBILE **FORD** STUDEBAKER  
The Universal Car  
Mortocycles AUTO LIVERY Electric Work  
Bicycles Day or Night Repairing, all kinds

**Oregon-Idaho Lumber Co.**  
Nyssa (LIMITED)  
Exclusive agents for King Coal  
**Laths, Lumber, Shingles**  
**Windows, Coal, Doors**  
**Cement, Plaster, Building Paper.**  
We carry a complete line of BUILDING MATERIAL. Let us figure your bills.  
S. H. THOMPSON, Manager  
Yard on Front St., near Hotel Western.

We have secured a limited supply of booklets on "Wheat and Hogs," "Alfalfa Seed and Potatoes." These practical books and apply to irrigated lands of this section.  
COME IN AND GET ONE  
**Malheur County Bank**  
The Bank of Safety and service.  
Nyssa, Oregon.

**East Side Barn**  
Livery - Sale Stable  
Careful attention given to Stock  
Good Riggs—Courteous Treatment  
**Roy Crockett Manager**  
Nyssa, Oregon

**HELP ONTARIO CELEBRATE The 4th**

**Nyssa Meat Market**  
H. BURRIDGE, Prop.  
**Fresh and Salt Meats**  
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