

NYSSA AND VICINITY

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

50c Boys' Winter Caps at 15c at L. Spier's.—Adv.

Mayor George Phillips made a business trip to Midvale Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Gibson and daughter Elsie visited in Weiser this week.

Nineteen fourteen should be a record breaker in Nyssa's development.

B. F. Farmer, the civil engineer, was a business visitor to Vale recently.

Rev. C. L. Walker went to Weiser this week and attended revival services.

Four Mammoth Jacks, 3 and 4 years old, for sale by R. Shelton, Parma, Idaho.—Adv. j30

We have reduced the prices on Builts and wool Blankets to clearance. The Golden Rule Store.—adv.

Why pay \$4.50 and \$5.00 for Men's fine dress Shoes? You can get them at the Golden Rule for \$4.00.—adv.

Mrs. F. E. Gartrell, wife of the head chef at the construction camp, left Saturday for a visit with friends at Ogden.

Wm. Pentz, the well known Owyhee citizen, and a good scout, too, was a business visitor to the Gate City Tuesday.

A transfer of a part of the vanGillse real estate in Nyssa to Boise parties was made by Carnine & Co. this week.

Those 150 Woolen Overshirts at \$1 at L. Spier's are going fast. "Get in the game" or you might be too late.—Adv.

J. Boydell and P. M. Warren of Nyssa were in Ontario today on their way to the county seat on business.—Ontario Democrat.

Prepare yourself for some "heartbreaking" Shoe Bargains at L. Spier's during next week.—Adv.

G. G. Brown, a prominent Nyssa farmer, was in Ontario Monday on his way to Vale, where he had been summoned to serve as a juror.—Democrat.

Auction Sale of Household Goods Tuesday, January 27, at the vanGillse residence. Nothing reserved. Everything goes under the hammer for what it will bring.

Ed Hillier, a popular knight of the grip, and a friend of the News man for many years past, was interviewing our merchants Tuesday, selling them candy and other sweet meats.—Huntington Herald.

Bishop Paddock of the Episcopal church, held services at the Parish House Sunday evening. After the services he gave a short but interesting lecture on Mexico and Central America, from which countries he recently returned.

Go to Spier's for genuine mid-winter bargains.—Adv.

F. W. Sheffield, who is extensively interested in Nyssa farming property, was in town Saturday. Mr. Sheffield is optimistic over the future for this immediate portion of the Snake valley and believes a period of rapid development is approaching.

Was Grand Success.

The masquerade ball given by the young men of the bridge work was one of the most successful and largely attended affairs of the kind ever held in Nyssa. The best of order and good cheer prevailed and the music, secured at a cost that would have been prohibitive had not the steel boys been game sports, was equal to any ever heard at a dance in Nyssa. Sixty people enjoyed a sumptuous spread prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Quackenbush at the vanGillse flats. Dancing continued until early morning.

PASS RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the reclamation of the lands within the Owyhee Irrigation District was first undertaken by the United States reclamation service some twelve years ago under a project then known as the Malheur Project, and

Whereas, said lands were settled upon by persons relying upon the representation that the reclamation service would cause said lands to be reclaimed, and

Whereas, the failure to reclaim said lands has been a hardship to the settlers on such lands and has retarded the growth of this community, and

Whereas, the reclamation of the lands in the Owyhee Irrigation District is dependent upon the work of the United States reclamation service, and

Whereas, the state of Oregon has contributed to the United States reclamation fund a larger sum than any other state, and

Whereas, the apportionment of the reclamation fund to Oregon is so inadequate as to constitute actual discrimination against the people of Oregon, and

Whereas, the Malheur County Grange stands for the expansion of farming in Malheur County, Oregon, and the future advancement of farming in this community is dependent in a large measure upon the early reclamation of the lands of the Owyhee Irrigation district; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Malheur County Grange, that our senators and representatives in congress be urged to use their most earnest endeavors to secure funds sufficient for the construction of irrigation works for the Owyhee Irrigation District, and to use their influence to secure an apportionment of the reclamation fund which shall conform to the amount contributed to such fund by the people of Oregon, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to each of the senators and representatives of the state of Oregon in congress.

Fire Company Organized.

A volunteer fire department organization was formed Thursday night and a code of bylaws adopted. Officers elected are: J. L. Largent, president; Harry Goshert, vice president; Ernest Wilson, secretary. Roy Cook will head the operating department with power of appointing an assistant chief. S. Burbidge and Lewis Orrell are elected fire marshals and Barney Wilson treasurer of the organization. The personnel of the department will be announced later. Two new hose carts have been added to the equipment.

The Presbyterian Church Services.

Sunday School—10:30 a. m.
Morning service—11:30.
Mission Band—3:00 p. m.
Christian Endeavor—7:15 p. m.
Topic, "Ambitious Endeavors."
Meeting led by the president, Miss Martha Overstreet.
Evening Service—8:00 p. m.
Mid-week Meeting—7:35 p. m.
You are wanted at these services. A hearty welcome awaits your coming—strangers especially.

Lknd for Sale or
Rent Near
Nyssa.

Part in Alfalfa

Small Dwelling

R. H. HOUSLEY

New Tax Law.

Provisions of Session Law of 1913 relating to the payment of taxes in the state of Oregon for 1913 and thereafter.

To whom payable—The county treasurer of each county shall be the collector of taxes until the same be delinquent. On and after delinquency the sheriff of each county shall be the collector thereof.

When payable—Taxes legally levied and charged shall be paid before the first day of April following; provided that one-half of the tax assessed against any particular piece of property may be paid before the first day of April—the remaining half of such tax to be paid prior to the first day of September following.

Penalties—If taxes are not paid before the first day of April, penalties shall be charged on such taxes and added to and collected with the same, as follows:

1 per cent on all taxes paid on and after said first day of April and before the first day of May following.

2 per cent on all taxes paid on and after said first day of May and before the first day of June following.

3 per cent on all taxes paid on and after said first day of June and before the first day of July following.

4 per cent on all taxes paid on and after said first day of July and before the first day of August following.

5 per cent on all taxes paid on and after said first day of August and before the first day of September following.

In case of the payment of one-half of the tax assessed on the first day of April the penalties specified above shall apply to and be collected with the remaining half of such taxes to be paid prior to said first day of September following.

Delinquent—All taxes remaining unpaid on the said first day of September shall become delinquent. Upon all taxes so delinquent there shall be charged and collected a penalty of 10 per cent and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on such taxes from the day on which they became delinquent until their payment. Any day after the expiration of one month after such taxes become delinquent, the sheriff shall have the right and it shall be his duty upon demand and payment of taxes, penalty and interest, to make out and issue a certificate or certificates of delinquency against the property. Such certificates shall bear interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum and the holder thereof may foreclose the lien of such certificate at any time after the expiration of three years, but such foreclosure proceedings must be commenced within six years from the date of the original delinquency and not afterwards.

No rebate will be granted for payment of taxes before March 15th, as heretofore.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MALHEUR COUNTY BANK NO. 168.

At Nyssa, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, January 13, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 79,007.02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	15.82
Bonds and warrants	872.80
Banking house	6,046.57
Furniture and fixtures	3,024.12
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	198.36
Due from approved reserve banks	12,682.86
Cheques and other cash items	310.39
Cash on hand	3,286.39
TOTAL	\$106,151.85

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,363.23
Individual deposits subject to check	43,271.02
Certified checks	225.00
Time certificates of deposit	28,192.58
Reserve for taxes	200.00
TOTAL	\$106,151.85

STATE OF OREGON
COUNTY OF MALHEUR
I, J. H. Wolf, cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest:
J. H. WOLF, Cashier.
JOHN RAY, J. SARAZIN, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of January, 1914. P. J. PHILLIPS, Notary Public.

Free Corn for Farmers.

Farmers of Oregon who determine to make corn one of their crops next year will be furnished free seed by the O. W. R. & N. Co., on condition that they plant, cultivate and harvest the corn in the manner prescribed by the company's crop experts. Since the corn show of last fall many inquiries regarding seed have been received, and, as far as it will reach, the corn exhibited will be distributed among interested farmers.

The company is also planning to organize boy's corn clubs throughout its territory and will offer prizes to the lads raising the best field corn in the largest quantities per acre. The company will require each farmer receiving free seed to agree not to dispose of his crop except for seed and if he has more than enough for his own and his neighbors' use, the company will buy it from him at 10 per cent above current market prices.

STATEMENT OF THE

Malheur County Bank

NYSSA, OREGON

At the Close of Business January 13, 1914.

To Pay Our Deposits We Have:

Cash on hand and due from Banks	\$16,585.50
Overdrafts	15.82
Loans and Discounts	79,007.02
Bonds and Warrants	872.80
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	9,670.69
Total Resources	\$106,151.83
Amount due depositors	71,688.60
Leaving Capital, Surplus and Profits	\$34,463.23
Stockholders' Liability	25,000.00

Net amount of security AFTER
Paying ALL Deposits **\$59,463.23**

H. J. WARD, PRESIDENT

J. H. WOLF, CASHIER

Mid-Winter Excursions To

California

Via

Oregon Short Line

And

Salt Lake Route

January 30, 1914,

from Idaho, Oregon

and Wyoming

Points

Limit, April 1, 1914

ROUND TRIP FROM

NYSSA

—TO—

Los Angeles

Through
Salt Lake City,

\$54.80

Tickets on sale on same date to San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Portland and O.W. R. & N. and via Ogden and the Southern Pacific at proportionately low rates.

THREE SPECIAL TRAINS will be operated out of Salt Lake City via the Salt Lake route, leaving Salt Lake Union Station 11 a. m. January 31st, arriving at Los Angeles the following afternoon—ONLY ONE NIGHT EN ROUTE. These trains will be PERSONALLY CONDUCTED and will consist of the most up-to-date standard and tourist sleepers, buffet observation cars and diners.

For further particulars consult any Oregon Short Line agent or write

D. E. BURLEY

General Passenger Agent,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County, J. F. Reece, Plaintiff, vs. Guy C. Barnum, J. J. Sarazin, Martha Peterson, Defendants. To Guy C. Barnum, defendant above named:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the date of the first publication of this summons and if you fail to answer, I will apply to the court for the judgment prayed for in the complaint. The plaintiff's mortgage upon the following described real property, to-wit: Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter; Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter; also portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 19, South of Range 47 E. W. M., described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner thereof and running thence South 80 rods; thence east along the right of way of the Oregon Short Line Railway for a right of way; thence north along said right of way to the north line of said section; thence to the place of beginning. The county is divided into five districts, as follows: District No. 1—From the Malheur river south, including the north tier of sections in township 19, and as far west as Malheur river. District No. 2—(Nyssa)—Excluding from the K. S. and D. 1911, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and for the year \$70.23 taxes, and for the year \$250.00 attorney's fees, together with the costs and disbursements of this suit; and for such further relief in the premises as to the court may seem agreeable to equity.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. W. McKnight, judge of the Circuit Court of Malheur county, dated and entered on December 18th, 1913.

P. J. PHILLIPS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL

FARMERS' WEEK

December 8 to 13, 1914

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No entrance fee will be charged, but a donation to the Pomona grange of two bushels of selected corn will be required from each contestant, which will be sold to help pay the expenses of the contest.

The committee wants the farmer to grow the corn by the best method he can learn, without any strings on him, and keep as perfect a record as possible on blanks furnished him, so that a comparison of these records will be valuable for the future grower. The contest will be conducted by the Pomona grange and all details will be under their charge.

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CORN CONTEST IS NOW ON IN EARNEST

ians have Been Perfected and Prizes Announced—County Divided Into Five Districts.

The committee appointed at a recent meeting of the Pomona grange, consisting of W. Gibson, E. B. Conklin and G. Kingman, to arrange for a corn contest in Malheur county has been busy working out the details of the contest and this week announced plans for the same. The county is divided into five districts, as follows:

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