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WHERE THE SILVERY OWYHEE WENDS ITS WAY

Sam Watson went a-courting to Vale last Monday morning.

About thirty of the young folks partook of an A-N-O, I dinner at Phin Warren's last Sunday.

Mr. Foster came out from the hospital Saturday, but went back Monday for further care.

George Coleman left for Las Vegas, Nevada, Monday, where he expects to recuperate his health.

George Schweizer and wife, Miss Emma Schweizer and Mr. Robinson, all of Vale, were Owyhee visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Robertson left Wednesday for Ontario, where she will visit for several weeks with her son Dick and his wife.

News from the H. Walters lambing camp says that one band of 1280 ewes marked out about 1500 lambs. That is going some, as the whole band will mark out over 100 per cent.

Archie Sinclair, wife and babies came up Saturday and spent the night with Walter Pinkston and family. They then visited their beautifully located homestead, "Valley View." Their dry land rye crop looks fine.

H. Walters and E. F. Pratt went to Ontario Friday and took in the last meeting of the chapter this season. They report a dandy time and lots of good eats. Dad says the limberger was just as bad as ever, though.

Frank Newbill left for Hoodoo last Friday, where he will be major domo in a sheep shearing camp. Frank is one of the real kind of shearers—and when they beat him with the blades, they will have to find a live one.

Well, the Hog Back beat us again last Sunday, but the Owyhee fans were just as true blue as ever and will root for the home team until victory flaps over and takes a good perch on our banner. They didn't beat us much, anyway.

The big 6-inch centrifugal pump purchased by Mr. Walters for irrigating one of his big tracts of Owyhee land is on the ground ready for installation. We will soon have a demonstration at home of what the Muncie engine will do. If they prove as represented more of us will buy one.

Mrs. Yeck of Emmett and Mrs. Wakefield of Omaha, Neb., sisters of Mrs. Ed Miers, came over from Emmett this week to visit with their sister and Mrs. Gregory, their mother. Mrs. Gregory will accompany Mrs. Wakefield on her return to Omaha and will spend the summer at her daughter's home in that city.

Odd Fellows Observe Anniversary.

Gate City Lodge No. 214, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, celebrated the 95th anniversary of the order, by attending divine service held in the Episcopal Parish Hall on Sunday, the 26th inst. The Rev. Chas. H. Powell of Cove, Oregon, officiated.

About 60 Odd Fellows and members of the Rebekah order marched from the opera house, in regalia, and all expressed themselves highly pleased with the speaker, Mr. Powell, who is a prominent Odd Fellow, and hope to have several such services during the year.

Go to Nyssa Garage for your auto livery work. Phone 16 R. A. C. Palmer. adv

COUNCIL MEETS AND TRANSACTS MUCH BUSINESS

A special meeting of the city council was held in the council room Monday evening, all officers and members of the council being present. Among the important business attended to was the purchase of a 250-pound fire bell. Extension of the four-inch water main from Reece avenue to Ennis avenue was ordered. Gas was also the extension of the six-inch main from Park avenue to Greene avenue.

At the last regular meeting of the council the following bills were allowed:

Crane & Co., water fix. . .	\$361.75
B. F. Farmer, engineering. . .	15.00
Pioneer Blacksmith shop, repairs	5.65
J. J. Sarazin, bond fee . . .	5.00
Idaho Light & Power Co., light and power.	27.50
O. S. L. Railroad, freight. . .	24.31
H. D. Holmes, elec. battery . .	1.25
M. M. Hearn, elec. light. . .	1.05
W. Lee Blodgett, rent of opera house	3.00
D. R. Errgood, elec. judge . .	3.00
E. J. Burrough " "	3.00
S. H. Thompson " "	3.00
Empire L. Co., lumber	3.40
Nyssa Hdwe. Co., supplies . . .	105.35
G. B. Wills, drayage.	2.48
F. L. Lockwood, eng'ing. . . .	3.50
H. D. Holmes, salary.	75.00
Idaho L. & P. Co., installing motor.	17.75
W. Lee Blodgett, office rent . .	10.00

Young People Surprise Preacher

Rev. C. L. Walker's Sunday school class gave a birthday surprise party Thursday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Walker being the victim. Everybody was jolly and full of fun and the evening was pleasantly passed in playing games and music. Refreshments were served at the psychological moment and everybody reports a splendid time. Mr. Walker was the recipient of a couple of records for his gramophone, the gift of his Sunday school class.

The crowd consisted of Mary Largent, Gretchen Hailey, Maude Largent, Alice Wheeler, Georgia Dennis, Laura Walker, Mattie Dennis, Crete Childers, Anna Craddock, Osie Cooper, Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Walker, Jack McKeiver, Ed McDonald, Arnold Cook, Prof. Prater, Ben Harshburger, Chester Harshburger, Harry Cosho, Harry Goshert, George Bitner, Mr. Wolf, Roy Schaffer, Mr. Pierce, Ernest Wilson, Dennis Hon, Gerald Hon.

Should Keep Record.

The Pomona Grange is sending out blanks to contestants in the corn contest and it is important these blanks be filled out and a complete record kept of the preparation of the seed bed, the cost of seed, fertilizer and labor, the receipts from the crop, etc. The county is divided into five districts—Carro, Nyssa, Big Bend, Vale-Willow River and Dead Ox Flat. Any information desired regarding the contest can be obtained from any member of the committee or from the county agriculturist, W. R. Shinn, Ontario.

Rev. W. A. Winters, superintendent of the La Grande district of the Methodist church, who expected to hold services in the Methodist church here next Sunday, will be unable to be present, owing to injuries received in a railroad wreck.

WILL MEET TO TALK OVER WOES OF FARMERS

County Farmer Shinn asks all the farmers of the Owyhee to meet him at the open meeting of the grange at the Kolony school house Saturday evening.

The meeting is designed for the purpose of getting acquainted and talking over the farmers' problems peculiar to this community. People, we ought all to get out to meet our adviser. We pay taxes for him. Now if he can help us, lets get our money's worth. At least, let us give him a chance to show us what he can do for us, or better still, to see what we can do for ourselves.

The farm adviser's mission is not primarily to give advice—that doesn't amount to much. But, when a farmer goes to Nyssa to trade, he doesn't say, "I will give you so much today for some tea and a broom." No, indeed. He says, "how much do you ask for some tea and a broom?" Now, it seems it would only be fair for him in turn to name the price of his products. But, no, again. He does not say, "I will sell my potatoes to you today for so much." He asks "Will you please buy my potatoes today?" and thinks he is in luck to sell them.

This is wrong. The farmer loses at both ends of the deal. That is because his class is not organized. The adviser is here to help us all get into line. He may make a failure of it, but he can't make things any worse than they already are for us. It is at least a step in the right direction, and although of course it will take time to perfect it, we ought not to be afraid to be pioneers in the movement which must succeed if the farmer is to survive present conditions. In Europe the potato growers are organized, and the egg raisers and the butter makers and so on, and they get a fair price for what they raise by selling it through but one middleman between them and the consumer. No retail grocers' association skinning the farmer and choking the consumer there. There was a fine article about two weeks ago in the patent inside of this paper on co-operative egg societies in Ireland. It ought to be reprinted, and every grange ought to have a copy of it. It shows in a feasible, sensible form what we could do here. It cuts all social position—there are no salaried presidents, no lily-handed clerks—and everybody who sends in a bad egg gets fined seventy-five cents for doing it, but then he gets twenty-seven cents per dozen for his good eggs the year around. Must hurt the feelings of Mr. cold storage man. The way an intelligent class of people like the farmers allow themselves to be robbed on all sides by everybody who wants to, is simply ridiculous. Let's make a start to stop it. E. F. PRATT.

If you see our special line of spring shirts with regular or military collars at \$50c, you will be surprised that such shirts can be made at that price. L. Spier.

F. AND B. M. L. HOLD MEETING OF IMPORTANCE

The members of the Farmers and Business Men's League met in the council rooms on Wednesday night, with a very large attendance present. From the point of taking up meritorious projects of pressing importance many express the opinion that more real work was accomplished toward advancing local improvements than any yet held. The Alfalfa Cheddar Cheese Company came in for the major part of the discussion. This thriving industry has grown since taken over by the Farmers some few months ago from a concern utilizing 1500 lbs of milk per day to one taking over 5000 lbs to operate. It collects this milk from a very wide territory, extending practically from Parma to Ontario and the Owyhee country. The business seems only to have started to grow and the present factory buildings are entirely inadequate to allow for new business or properly take care of that now being done. The cheese company had practically decided to move the factory to some point in the country where a building site would be donated and which would be satisfying to the needs of the company. However the business men of Nyssa took such action at this meeting that the cheese company is not only assured that in the event of their locating a factory in Nyssa they will be given a building site, but that we want them and want to aid them in the work they are doing toward the up-building of the community. It was proposed whereby funds now in the treasury of the city as a sinking fund might be available to the company at a very nominal rate of interest and that such an arrangement would be advantageous to the cheese company in acquiring cheap money and to the town in acquiring some compensation for the use of these funds.

The members of the company feel gratified in the appreciation shown and the desire to help expressed by the League. The statement was made by Dr. Sarazin, president of the company, that at the present rate of business the company was paying into this territory over \$35,000 annually, obviously a proposition that we will profit by boosting.

New members taken in were W. W. Smith and G. L. Phillips,

Moving Day.

Today is moving day in Nyssa, and a number of our prominent citizens are changing their places of abode. Cashier Wolf, of the Malheur County bank, is moving into the handsome bungalow on Second street which he recently purchased. This necessitated the removal of Cashier Hall of the Bank of Nyssa to his recently acquired residence, the Teutsch bungalow, which in turn forced J. L. Largent, of the Golden Rule Store, to seek new quarters, finding a very satisfactory location in one of J. Boydell's residences.

Sock Social.

Last Friday night a goodly number of young people were gathered in the Presbyterian church basement at a sock social given under the auspices of the Epworth League. Those invited were presented with a small stocking in which they were to bring a sum equal to twice the number of the hose worn, the amount contributed in each case being accepted as correct and no questions asked. A fine time was had, a good lunch enjoyed and quite a sum realized by the society.