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Better see the new weaves ---grays, browns, tans, black - and - whites; new models, too, for young men and all other men.

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Nyssa L. SPIER Man and Boys Store

DIGESTER TANKAGE

Made by the Union Meat Company, North Portland, Oregon

Now on sale in Nyssa, Oregon. Whether you raise three hogs or three hundred, you cannot afford to overlook this famous hog food. Read what J. M. Fruits, of Joseph, Oregon, says about DIGESTER TANKAGE.

JOSEPH, OREGON, March 25, 1914
UNION MEAT COMPANY,
North Portland, Oregon.

DEAR SIR: In reference to the results obtained from your Digester Tankage: I have found it to be a profitable and satisfactory feed. It has no superior as a feed for brood sows. Its high percentage of protein makes it a great developer for the unborn pigs.

It makes stronger boned pigs with nice glossy coats. In the show ring it has no equal, to my judgment. During the past winter I have fed Tankage to my young pigs and have never met with greater success.

Yours truly,

(Signed) J. M. FRUITS.

DIGESTER TANKAGE is made from fresh, wholesome pieces of Meat. It develops bone and muscle and makes pigs GROW. Endorsed by the leading Agricultural Experiment stations and by the best breeders and feeders in every state. It's a meal in form, fed wet or dry, mixed with other foods. DIGESTER TANKAGE can be purchased from our warehouses at Wallowa, Enterprise, Joseph, Lostice and Elgin. We have purchased this hog food in carload lots and can give you the benefit of this saving in freight.

Send your order in now.

OWYHEE MERCANTILE CO.
NYSSA, OREGON

Statement by Councilman L. Spier.

Through the columns of your valuable paper I desire to make my position clearly understood to the people of Nyssa and surrounding country regarding the stand I have taken as to loaning the town's sinking fund to any individual or corporation, whatsoever it may be. My judgment tells me the responsibility of using such funds for any purpose except that for which said funds are created is greater than I care to assume even in the slightest degree and for the reason that my opinion differs from some others, I have been misrepresented throughout the entire community. The rumors that "Spier is knocking the cheese factory," "he is the tool of other people," and many other rumors of a like nature which are all absurd in every sense of the word.

My record of the past 4 1/2 years in this community will prove to every fair-minded person that I stand for everything that spells progress and will to the best of my ability support anything that brings us one step nearer the goal. Notwithstanding the fact that I realize the cheese factory is a benefit to all, the merchant as well as the rancher, I still refuse to shoulder any responsibility for the loaning of the town's sinking fund which, as I said before, was created for one certain purpose, and in my judgment should be used for that purpose only. The trust imposed in me as a councilman is too sacred to be over shadowed by the criticisms of those to whom I have been misrepresented.

What is a sinking fund? A sinking fund is money collected by taxation and set aside for the purpose of paying the town's bonds when said bonds become due. True, these bonds have twenty years to run, but how would the loaning of our sinking fund affect the town's credit in the future? To my way of thinking it sets a bad example for the reason that any other corporation or individual will have the same right under similar conditions to borrow the town's sinking fund. The best mortgage that can be given does not seem sufficient for the loaning of the sinking fund of the town when the ordinance states specifically that this fund shall be used only for the purpose for which it was intended. Proper security can obtain this money from other sources without using the money of any municipality.

In conclusion I again say "Spier is not fighting the cheese factory," "Spier is not bucking the cheese factory" neither is "Spier the tool for anybody," as has been charged. I am standing by my own convictions and such as I desire to loan this money to the cheese factory I feel that I cannot conscientiously favor its use for any other purpose than for which it is intended. However, I am only one member of the council and speak for myself alone. Surely each man has a right to his own opinion without being misrepresented throughout the entire community. I am not making this statement for the purpose of influencing anyone, but only to place the facts before the people as they really are and leave them to judge for themselves.

Respectfully yours,

L. SPIER.

Personally appeared before me L. Spier, who solemnly swears that the above statement is his own candid opinion and was neither hatched out, written or approved by anyone other than himself.

L. SPIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public for Oregon, this 22nd day of May, 1914.

J. BOYDELL,
Notary Public for Oregon.

NYSSA AND VICINITY

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

Miss Vida Vickers visited friends in Nyssa recently.

H. Walters was in town from the Owyhee Tuesday.

George Green went to Ontario with a load of wool Tuesday.

James McNamara of Boise was a guest at the Hotel Western Tuesday.

Attorney C. C. Wilson made a professional trip to Boise Tuesday.

Andy Hanson, now of Arizona, is visiting old-time friends in Nyssa.

R. A. McGregor of Boise visited friends and relatives in Nyssa Tuesday.

Miss Johnson of Payette, visited her sister, Mrs. Haley, in Nyssa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tensen's baby, which has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Mrs. Cook, who visited relatives in Nyssa several days, left for Arrowrock Tuesday.

Johnny Sinclair was in town Wednesday from Adrian. He said crops in the Bend are looking fine.

Dr. Pouftz, the Short Line eye and ear specialist, was at Nyssa Friday to examine the railroad boys here.

Homer H. Ryder, representing Ryder Bros., commercial printers, of Baker, made a business call at Nyssa Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Williams has taken apartments at the vanGilsse Flats and is now comfortably domiciled in her new home.

Mrs. J. H. Harper and little son, together with Mrs. L. A. Martin, all of Kuna, spent a couple of days visiting in Nyssa the first of the week.

C. H. Davison made a brief visit to Nampa recently. Miss Bennett, of the Junction City, accompanied him home and visited with the Davisons a few days.

Gene Hand stepped over Wednesday from Hoodoo, where he had been working at the sheep camp. He says the roads are in excellent condition for pedestrians.

The many friends of S. H. Thompson, who has been seriously ill with erysipelas for several weeks past, will be glad to know that he is recovering and is now able to sit up.

Al Long was in town Tuesday from his home at Nigger Rock, 26 miles from Nyssa. Mr. Long says there is sorrow among the range "critters" since he fenced up the best spring in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corey have moved to town from Dr. Sarazin's ranch near the Shoestring. Al Horn has taken Mr. Corey's place on the farm, which promises to produce a bumper crop this year.

Engineer B. F. Farmer is a busy man these days, many calls being made for his professional services. Besides he has attended to the duties of his office as city recorder and had further honors thrust upon him by being nominated for county surveyor.

Jack McGuire secured the contract Tuesday to unload a car of coal and wisely concluding the job could be done with less fatigue to himself if it was done by proxy he hired every available man and had the car empty in just three hours. This is said to be the best time on record and Jack is stuck up about it.

Business called Seymour Ross to Ontario Tuesday.

Ball Band Rubber Boots are best for irrigating, at L. Spier's.

J. L. Largent, of the Golden Rule store, made a business trip to Caldwell Friday.

Ralph Rankin, having made final proof on his homestead, has gone to Soda Springs for the summer.

Willard Lynch returned Monday from Payette, where he has been employed at the Halliday sheep camp.

Three housekeeping rooms for rent, either furnished or unfurnished, at the East Side hotel, across from depot.

Mrs. James Davis, one of the early settlers of Nyssa and an extensive property owner here, is visiting Mrs. Dennis.

A. G. Kingman, president of the Bank of Nyssa and promoter of the rapidly developing Kingman Colony, was a business visitor to Vale Monday.

J. Will Prater, who has been engaged as principal of the Ontario high school for the coming year, was here from Nyssa Tuesday.—Ontario Democrat.

Mrs. Martha Wellington and Miss Violet Husted and Miss Eva Husted, of Ontario, sister and nieces of Seymour Ross, were guests at the Ross home near Nyssa the first of the week.

This office is in receipt of a neat little pamphlet sent out by County School Superintendent Fay Clark, announcing the Malheur County Teachers' Training school, to be held at Vale from June 1 to June 19, inclusive.

About three and a half tons of wool were brought to Nyssa Thursday. It was a part of the Hub Ward and John Ward clips. The teamsters report very rough roads to Hoodoo, their loads being spilled twice on the trip in.

Wallace Lynch returned Sunday evening from Nebraska, where he went as a witness in a suit against the railroad company. He also spent a couple of weeks at the home of his boyhood and had the time of his life.

J. Fogle, Frank Ward, Frank Golden and Herb Rail, with "Goldie" driving Mr. Hon's new Studebaker car, went to Ontario Sunday afternoon to see the Ontario-Vale ball game. The county seat boys won by a narrow margin.

T. J. McGinnis, prominent on the Owyhee, returned Tuesday from Bozeman, Mont., where he has been looking after property interests. He says this country looks good to him after the bitter cold experienced in the Treasure state.

Frank Lynch came in Tuesday from Hoodoo, where he spent the last week shearing sheep. Frank was so busy removing the wool from the woolsies that he didn't have time to trim his whiskers and when he hit town even his best friends mistook him for the wild man from Borneo.

George Hailey went to his farm property near Glenn's Ferry Sunday. He will build a residence on the place and move his family there in the near future. His many friends here hope that the farm will prove a bonanza for George. Roy Wilson has taken Mr. Hailey's place behind the mahogany at the Corner Bar.

City Council Holds Special Session Tuesday

A special meeting of the city council was held Tuesday afternoon, with Mayor Francis, Councilmen Wills, Goshert, Largent and Spier and Recorder Farmer present.

A permit was granted the Alfalfa Cheddar Cheese Co. to erect a two-story building on lots 1, 2 and 3, block 19, near the present factory.

At a previous meeting the insanitary condition of the Wilson ditch was taken up and the mayor suggested an ordinance prohibiting the dumping of garbage and rubbish into the ditch. His suggestion was promptly put into effect and the ordinance appears in another column of the Journal, and should be read by all citizens.

The Idaho-Oregon company was requested to install three additional street lights, one on Main street at the Wilson ditch, one at the railroad crossing and one at Third and Ehrgood streets.

At the last regular meeting the following bills were allowed:

Idaho-Oregon Lt. & Power Co., repairs on pump motor.....	\$ 5.10
Idaho-Oregon Lt. & Power Co.....	27.40
G. B. Wills, freight.....	6.97
D. H. Kerfoot, sheriff, taxes on lot 11, block 14.....	4.75
W. J. Megorden, digging ditch.....	51.70
A. J. McNee, street work.....	33.75
Empire Lumber Co., lumber.....	5.07
B. F. Farmer, salary and engineering.....	30.00
D. H. Holmes, salary.....	75.00
H. Earp, feeding prisoner.....	1.00
W. Lee Blodgett, rent.....	10.00
Crane Co., water fixtures and supplies.....	284.88
Joe McGuire, work on streets.....	6.25
G. B. Wills, hitching racks and freight.....	34.11
Nyssa Hdw. Co., supplies and water fixtures.....	141.05

Trip to Hot Springs.

N. H. Hon, the liveryman, took a party to Hot Springs Sunday in the New Studebaker car. They made good time on the road and were able to spend a pleasant day in bathing and leisure. Besides Mr. Hon the party consisted of Frank Golden, J. W. Fogle and three Ontario parties. The car will make regular trips to the Springs each evening or every other evening if there is patronage to warrant it. If no more people can be found to complete the quota, Mr. Hon has a present order for trips during the next ten days to the springs.

Hotel Being Remodeled.

The East Side hotel is being thoroughly remodeled, cleaned and renovated. Luella E. Carter has spent the past month in superintending this work since taking possession. It is her desire to make the hotel neat and homelike, a place where those desiring accommodation will be pleased and satisfied. Later parts of the present building will be torn down and rebuilt.

We pay close attention to our stock of overalls. The best only, Levi Strauss and "Headlight" overalls in all sizes. L. Spier.