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## Farmers of the Big Bend Need Bridge

Farmers of the Big Bend want a bridge across the river at a point where it connects them with the Dale branch line that runs through Nyssa. The bridge they are building would cost approximately \$30,000, to raise the sum they would bond the county. They contend that the increased valuation of property from the bridge would be sufficient to retire the bonds, leaving the taxpayers nothing but an interest.

Through the Big Bend good roads committee, comprised of Boswell, E. H. Brumbach, John Hatch, John E. Holley, Bert Robertson, an appeal has been made to Malheur county commissioners preliminary to putting the matter to a vote of the people, asking opinions regarding this improvement.

A letter to the taxpayers as its principal reason for building the bridge; that end is the only portion of the road on the east side of the river, which forms the eastern boundary of the state; that it is a population of approximately 7,000 acres of tillable land under water and is paying

5 per cent of the county taxes without corresponding benefit; that they are compelled to trade in Idaho towns; that they are cut off from their county seat and courts except by ferryboat, which is at the mercy of the elements and a very uncertain utility.

People of Nyssa are unanimous in favor of this improvement.

## CANDIDATE FOR SENATE WAS HERE

R. A. Booth, republican nominee for United States senator, spent most of the day Monday among voters in this community. Mr. Booth is a clean, likeable man, who is a native Oregonian, and spent a considerable portion of his early life in Eastern Oregon, where he rode the range and sheared sheep, working and living the hard life of the pioneers.

He is strongly impressed with the growth and advancement of this part of the state in late years and predicts a great future for its people. Mr. Booth now resides in Eugene, where he is still interested in the great lumbering industry that bears his name, the Booth-Kelly Co., which operates several large mills along the coast.

His platform is based on fairness, both to the working man and business interests, he believing that one needs the other, and that the farmer is the greatest of all. Regarding the complicated phases that are troubling the people in politics, Mr. Booth believes the solution rests in the application of moral principles to business.

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## NYSSA IS PARADISE FOR DAIRY BOVINES

### Deputy Inspector Tulley Announces That Five Hundred Cows Contribute to Gate City's Prosperity.

State Dairy Inspector A. E. Tulley of Wallowa county, left Monday evening for Ontario, having completed his work in this vicinity. During his two weeks stay in Nyssa he visited practically every ranch from the Pratt ranch on the Owyhee to the Walters place, west of town.

Five hundred dairy cows are owned by ranchers in that area, according to Mr. Tulley, a much larger number than he had expected to find. Besides there are 200 heifer calves that will be coming in this fall. Several registered bulls are owned in this district that are really good.

In commenting on the result of his work, Mr. Tulley said, in substance: "This section is much further advanced in dairying than I had expected to find it. The farmers are interested and for the most part are convinced that dairy cattle are the best investment open to them.

"The industry is yet in its infancy here, and much work will have to be accomplished before the business is brought to the high standard possible in this country. Good dairy herds must be bred up by the farmers themselves, which will take time. The great need here is more high grade bulls. There are a few now, but not nearly enough. What the farmers should do, is work along community plans, several of them

buying a bull among them. By doing this in different localities the herds will be improved much more rapidly than through individual ownership, as so few can now afford the purchase of really good animals.

"Another thing the farmers here must learn is the fact it is money in their pockets to weed out the herds, selling off the poor producers. Many farmers feel they cannot afford to lose any of their cows, now, having so few. Yet the cow that is lowering the average of the herd is a dead loss and should be gotten rid of.

"I find," continued Mr. Tulley, "there is a great need for better milk houses, where milk can be cooled and cared for. At present the facilities are entirely inadequate, most of the milk being cooled in the open where dust and other substances mix with the milk, creating a high amount of sediment, and other bad features. There is no use covering these faults, as they must be eliminated, and the sooner the farmers start to dairying right the sooner they will reap the greatest benefits from it.

"The people here have every reason to be encouraged and must keep improving. When the standard of cattle and milk has been brought up to the proper point, those engaged in that business will be the best fixed folks in the county, with comfortable incomes, good homes and valuable property.

## WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Attorney J. L. Richards is in the hospital in this city suffering from the effects of the bite of a rattlesnake which he received while on an outing in the hills near the mouth of Hitt creek.—Weiser Signal.

A "housewarming" to celebrate the opening of its new headquarters at the corner of Oregon street and Nevada avenue was held last Saturday by the Ontario National bank. Through the papers the bank had invited the public to attend the party, and hundreds enjoyed its hospitality.

A daughter! born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rutledge Saturday morning. Both mother and babe are getting along fine and daddy Rutledge and all the Rutledge boys are getting along as well as could be expected. The Journal joins with the many friends of the happy family in congratulations.

City Marshall Robert Odell has resigned his office, the resignation to take effect the first of September. He gave the announcement to the council Monday evening at its regular August meeting. The resignation being accepted, Mayor Trow appointed Lee Noe as his successor, and this appointment was confirmed by the council.—Ontario Dem.

A meeting of the directors of the Parma Dairy Products Co was held at Judge Kerrick's office Monday evening. The plan of erecting an entirely new factory building was favored, and steps will be taken at once for the building of a 30x70 structure on the lots on Sixth street donated by F. B. Fouch. Bids for the work will be called for immediately.—Parma Herald.

## The Wizard's Carnival.

The wizard's electrical pageant-parade, the big attraction of the Wizard's Carnival in Salt Lake City, August 25-29, is described as a gorgeous 500-character, \$50,000 allegorical, historical and mythological picture spectacle. Poems, songs and stories are the themes upon which the parade has been built, and with the flash and scintillation of thousands of iridescent electric lights, the sixteen magnificent multi-colored floats of this colossal extravaganza will present, in life and action, sixteen poems, songs, and stories, which have endeared themselves to the American people, young and old. Thousands of dollars have been spent and talented artists and decorators have labored for months in the construction of this pageant. When it is paraded with the handsomely costumed characters, to the blare of bands through the cleared streets of Salt Lake City, it will furnish a wonderful and never-to-be-forgotten sight, starting the most vivid imagination and outdoing the most sanguine expectation. The automobile floral parade will also be a beautiful and brilliant affair, and the military, industrial, fraternal and civic parade will be the longest and the most varied exhibition of community interests ever paraded in the West. The Wizard's Roundup show will be the magnet for those who seek heart-stopping thrills and, all in all, the Wizard's Carnival will truly be "The Playtime of the People."

## Capt. Cheely Will Operate Big Boat

C. I. Cheely is planning to put into operation a 50-foot gasoline launch, to run from Nyssa up and down the Snake as navigation will permit. The launch will be adaptable to both freight and passenger service, and may be used for pleasure purposes as well. Kingman Kolong people are anxious to have such a mode of transportation provided for them and have promised their support. Mr. Cheely states it would be possible for him to cut the cost of milk hauling from remote places right in two, and believes it would also help to encourage farmers in dairying at points where freighting now make it prohibitive.

## Bad Fire at Weiser.

Weiser awoke Saturday morning at 4:20 o'clock with a start and sat right up in bed wondering what could be the matter and as the sand man was chased through the open windows the fact broke in upon them that the siren fire whistle was screaming out her warning that the demon fire was getting an early morning breakfast.

For the third time in as many months the ill fated corner at the conjunction of Idaho and First streets east was in flames and this time such headway had been gained before the water could be turned on that the three frame buildings were burned to the ground. The Van Graven building occupied by N. J. Sheffield, the Salvation army building occupied by Chris. Luck and the Vial building occupied by E. L. Oakes were the three to go.—Weiser Signal.

## Councilman Misrepresented

At the regular meeting of the Common Council of Nyssa, Oregon, held Aug. 3rd, the Council passed an Ordinance authorizing the Common Council to loan the Alfalfa Cheddar Cheese Company \$1100.00. In making the report for the printer I inadvertently said "passed by the Common Council by 'unanimous' vote and consent," when I should have said, "Passed by the Common Council by 'majority' vote and consent". I regret this error and assume entire responsibility for it, as it misrepresents Councilman Spier, who has steadfastly voted against the proposition at every reading. B. F. FARMER, Recorder.

## Editor Gets Office.

Editor A. M. Bird of the Jun-tura Times has received the appointment as postmaster at that place, so once more the newspaper fraternity may boast of a modicum of just reward. We are certain that Mr. Byrd is deserving of the honor and that he will fill the incumbency in a satisfactory manner. The Journal congratulates him; and also the people he will serve in Juntura.

## An Honest Taxpayer.

Having measured his cultivated field which was supposed to contain but ten acres, and discovered that it contained sixteen acres, E. M. Sisley of Durkee, today notified Harry Hyde, county assessor, of his discovery and sent in a check for \$3.50 to cover the extra taxes legally due the county in the increased improved acreage.—Baker Herald.

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## DOINGS AT ARCADIA

Mrs. Emery is staying with Mrs. Cleve Fleming during haying.

Ruth Long returned from Ontario, where she has been staying for some time. Cleve Fleming spent last Thursday and Friday at Weiser.

Mrs. Thos. Dixon who has been seriously ill, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Lillian Emery came from Weiser last Friday to visit Mrs. J. C. Fleming.

Mr. W. F. De Bord, at one time a resident of Arcadia, was in Ontario, recently, where he had a surgical operation performed.

Last Saturday Mr. A. E. Trent, and Mrs. Lillian Emery went to Boise to attend Conference of Latter Day Saints. That is all.

Don Conklin is now a resident of Arcadia.

Mrs. R. E. Roller whose little son was operated on at Holy Rosary a few days ago in Ontario, has—on the advice of the attending physician—removed the little fellow to New Plymouth. Paul is improving fine.

The Tax Liberator is the name of a new political sheet, published at Roseburg, for the purpose of defeating all measures incorporating "single tax" policies.

A big lot of 25c Straw Hats going at 10c at Spier's.

## ALL READY FOR BABY CONTEST

As usual, when any event of real importance is heralded, Nyssa immediately gets busy and so far outdoes the efforts of the rest of Malheur county that the contest centers itself entirely upon the products of this community.

No sooner had the announcement appeared for a better babies contest than Nyssa began to stir around. Babies began to arrive, not singly, but in pairs. In three days, from the 6th to the 9th of August, the vital statistics of this town recorded six births and no deaths. Two a day, just for a starter; two pairs at twins and two singly. And there is nearly a month left before the show is staged.

And such babies! Who could possibly ask for better? Bouncing, lusty, red-cheeked Nyssa infants, who will grow into upright men and women, whose later efforts will place this country far ahead of rivals in the products that count.

Here are the happy parents: Mr. and Mrs. John F. Smith, recently of Caldwell, now residing near the bridge; twins, both girls. Born August 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cheeley; twins, a boy and a girl. Born August 7th.

The village blacksmith and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook, on August 7th, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Megorden, a boy, on August 8th.

Nyssa Ore. **L. SPIER** Man and Boys Store