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In the death of D. R. Ehrgood, affectionally known in Nyssa as "Uncle Dan," the community suffers a severe loss. As one of the early settlers he was an important factor in the up-building of Nyssa, and any movement for the moral uplift of the community was sure to have his hearty support. Nyssa can ill afford to lose such a citizen, as men of his sterling honesty and upright character are all too few, but his relatives and friends can find solace in the knowledge that the world is better because Daniel R. Ehrgood lived in it.

If there was any doubt about the Snake valley being a corn country that doubt was surely dispelled by the Pomona grange corn show at Ontario. The average yielded per acre of the hands of the 31 contestants was 83 6-10 bushels, while the largest yield was 121 7-10 bushels. Such productiveness will make the famous corn-growing states of the Middle West look to their laurels.

A bridge across Snake river at Big Bend will be a distinct advantage to Nyssa. With free access to the railroad, the trade of the Bend will come to Nyssa as naturally as the waters of the Snake flow to the Columbia.

If the other nations keep hammering away, Uncle Sam may find himself the first naval power of the land without building a ship.

Charles G. Daws says that unexampled prosperity is on its way hither. Why not send out a reception committee to hurry it along?

The old fashioned man who wound his watch with a key now has a son who rides in a self-starting automobile.

Conditions as reported from the eastern theatre of war recall the two snakes that swallowed each other.

Belgium was lately reputed to be the most densely populated country in Europe, but times have changed.

Reading the news from Mexico must be a rather pleasant occupation for Huerta these days.

Almost anybody now, on this side of the pond, can see a good reason for the Atlantic ocean.

One trouble seems to be that Europe is entirely too small.

THE FARM BOY'S CREED.

"I believe that the country which God made is more beautiful than the city which man made; that life out of doors and in touch with the earth is the natural life of man. I believe that the dignity of labor depends not on what you do, but how you do it; that opportunity comes to the boy on the farm as often as to the boy in the city; that life is larger and freer and happier on the farm than in the town, that my success depends not on my location, but upon

myself; not upon my dreams, but upon what I actually do; not upon luck, but upon pluck. I believe in working when you work, and playing when you play, and in giving and demanding a square deal in every act of life."—Ex.

That \$25,000 item for the extermination of rabbits in Malheur county should cause consternation in the ranks of the long ears.

Alfalfa and corn is a combination that will make the Snake valley the most prosperous section of Oregon.

SCHOOL NOTES

The school board has purchased over two hundred dollars worth of new single seats for the primary and intermediate rooms. These seats are adjustable, both as to top and seat, by loosening and tightening four bolts any desired height can be secured. The height of the child in inches is the only measurement required. The size of the double seats that were replaced is such that by the addition of two-inch blocks the old seats will serve admirably for high school purposes. By this purchase the board has taken a long step toward supplying the pupils with comfortable and healthful seats.

The principal has been spending considerable time during the past two weeks in rearranging seats throughout the various school rooms. In all the rooms the different sizes of seats were fastened down without much regard for the size of the seat in front or behind any given seat. By inattention to this matter it frequently happened that a low seat was behind a high desk-top and a high seat behind a low desk-top. The teachers are exercising care that pupils are placed in seats of the right size.

Considerable hyloplate black-board has been put in the primary and in the high school recitation rooms. The green color has been chosen because it is more restful to the eyes.

Mr. Pinkston, from the Owyhee, gave the advanced pupils an address recently. He spoke of his early schooling and his experiences during the Civil war.

Mr. Shinn, the county agricultural advisor, arranged to have an expert speak to the pupils in rooms four and five on the subject "Hog Cholera."

STORAGE SITES IN SNAKE BASIN

Topographic engineers of the United States Geological Survey have been making profile surveys in the Snake River basin, Idaho—surveys incidental to their general topographic mapping—and the results of their work have just been published by the Geological Survey in water supply paper 347 which contains also a map of the area examined.

The Snake river basin contains many good storage sites but only a few have been utilized. About 400,000 acre-feet of water can be stored in Jackson lake by a dam which has been constructed by the reclamation service. The largest site is at Swan valley, on Snake river, where the water available for storage is approximately 4,000,000 acre-feet. Irrigation has reached a high stage of development in the Snake river valley, yet approximately 6,000,000 acre-feet of water runs annually to waste. Eventually these flood waters will be stored and used to irrigate thousands of acres of arid land. The streams afford enormous water powers, but only a few sites have been developed, owing to the lack of market.

A copy of the water supply paper may be obtained free on application to the director of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

THE CALL OF THE COUNTRY

Rural life offers to young men days of toil and nights of study. It offers frugal fare and plain clothes. It offers lean bodies, hard muscles, horny hands and furrowed brows. It offers wholesale recreation to the extent necessary to maintain the highest efficiency. It offers the burden of bringing up large families and training them in the productive life. It offers the obligations of using all wealth as tools and not as means of self-gratification. It does not offer the insult of a life of ease, or aesthetic enjoyment, or graceful consumption or emotional ecstasy. It offers, instead, the joy of productive achievement, of participating in the building up of a higher rural civilization.

To young women also it offers toil, study, frugal fare and plain clothes such as best those who are honored with a great and difficult task. It offers also the pains, the burdens and responsibilities of sacred motherhood. It offers the obligation and perpetuation in succeeding generations the principles of the productive life made manifest in themselves. It does not offer the insult of a life of pride and vanity. It offers the joys of achievement, of self-expression not alone in dead marble and canvas, but also in the plastic lives of children to be shaped and moulded into those ideal forms of mind and heart which their dreams have pictured.

Co-operative thinking is the biggest problem that confronts the farmer today.

No farmer can afford to buy a thing he can raise, no matter how cheap it is.

Co-operation is the force that keeps the wolf from the door.

Is your farm declaring dividends, or are you in the tenant class?

A farm is a business establishment, and should be so operated.

A farm should be operated for net, not for gross results.

The net results of good farming are profits, success, a growing business and a good living.

Value of Love.
A wife who practises what is commonly known among the fraternity of husbands as "hurt look" indicating that a tear shower is about ready to fall because her beloved has not acquiesced wholly in her desires and plans, the other morning said at the breakfast table after her husband had declined firmly but surely to buy an automobile of a certain type, "John, don't you love me any more?" "Uh-huh—I guess so; but not 11,000 worth."

Had Told the Truth.
"Is the master of the house in?" inquired the smooth tongued book agent of the little boy who answered his ring. "Nope," said the boy. "Little boys should not tell falsehoods," said the book agent. "Isn't that your father reading the newspaper (there by the window)?" "Yep," was the answer; "that's pa, all right, but ma is out."

The Neighbors.
"I suppose you won't keep this new household more than a week, either," said the spiteful neighbor. "Indeed, I'll not," replied the other spiteful one. "She's lied to me already. She told me she came from a highly respectable family, and I understand she's been working for you."

For Your Plants.
Instead of buying expensive jardinières for your potted plants, simply paint the ordinary flower pots and saucers with a flat oil paint in a color to harmonize with the color scheme of the room they are in. Flower pots painted a green-blue or a Chinese blue are wonderfully quaint and decorative.

English as She Is Spoke.
"Have you anything that will cure corns?" asked the customer in the drug store. "What seems to be the matter with your corns?" asked the polite clerk, who was something of a punster.—New York Times.

Quite.
"Was your husband cool when you told him there was a burglar in the house?" asked Mrs. Hammer. "Cool," replied Mrs. Gabb. "I should say he was cool. Why, his teeth chattered."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Hint From Hubby.
Mrs. Blowitt (with newspaper)—"John, what does 'wanderlust' mean?" Her Husband—"It's an ailment my dollars are afflicted with."

Diplomacy.
Old Gent!—"Well, my boy, and when does your 'bride' come?" Boy (who has been cautioned not to fish for presents)—"Oh, it passed by a long time ago—a year and Saturday"—Life.

Made Them Even.
Hogan and Murphy were on their way to work early one morning, when Hogan, being a few yards in front of Murphy, stooped down and picked up a dollar. "Sure," said Murphy, "that's my dollar ye have found." Hogan stood amazed, saying as he gave Murphy the coin, "Thin that squares up the dollar I owe ye."

Try Waxed Paper.
If a piece of waxed paper is placed under the centerpiece on a polished table it will prevent the legs from adhering to the table in hot weather, as well as prevent a stain from cold water or an overblid vase or rose bowl.—New York Press.

Daily Therapy.
We do not know what ripples of healing are set in motion when we simply smile on one another. Christianity wants nothing so much in the world as sunny people.—Henry Deunmond.

At the End of Forty-Eight Hours.
"Papa certainly didn't manage this European trip very well. He fell out of the train in Rome two days but he made a mistake and it's three—and now we've seen 'every thing' and there's absolutely nothing to do for a whole day."—Lippincott's.

Free of Charge.
"Ah, Gustav, when you find me I strike the wrong note. The people below us have already complained that I always play the wrong key."—Munich Fliegende Blaetter.

Perishing Cold.
"I don't like to kiss you," said the girl, today, "but when I hear of two of my aunts' noses, here they are, are sick I am always sure that it can't possibly be brain fever."

Strange Tree.
In Guinea there is a tree which yields a peculiar kind of a fruit—a huge fruit resembling in size a cannon ball and which makes a tremendous noise when it pops.

Estray Cow.
Came to my place about October 1, a red milch cow now with young calf, gentle, crop in right ear, split in left ear, dehorned, brand not discernable. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Inquire G. G. Brown, two miles west of Nyssa.—adv 26

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Nyssa, Oregon.
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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 84,294.75
Overdrafts	33.44
Bonds and Warrants	208.35
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	9,670.89
Cash on hand and due from banks	24,631.94
	\$118,838.37
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,404.19
Deposits	82,234.18
Reserve for taxes	200.00
	\$118,838.37

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