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MEETING OF DAIRYMEN TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Directors for Cow-Testing Association Will Be Elected and Work for Perfecting Organization Transacted.

Meeting of dairymen interested in forming a cow testing association will be held at the Malheur bank Saturday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing directors to represent the association. Those who have already been elected are expected to be present and others who are interested in dairying are urged to attend. County Agriculturalist and F. W. Kehrli of the county are in this vicinity for the purpose of arousing interest in the association and a meeting is sure to result.

Monthly Meeting of Library Association

Library Association will hold its monthly meeting at the county building Monday evening, March 20, 8 p. m., for the purpose of hearing reports of committees. Any who have not yet signed up for the library will be welcomed by H. F. Spier at the Journal office. After the meeting the list of names to be sent to the librarian. It has been possible to see everyone, but those who have not been asked to join are urged to do so. It is going to be a big thing for the county.

Display of elegant Spring Neckties on display at L. Spier's Malheur Store.

ARCADIA SCHOOL TRY-OUT CONTEST

The try-out contest for the Arcadia school to select a contestant for the County Declamation Contest was held at the Arcadia school house Monday evening, March 13. Three young girls tried for the honor of representing their school and the only regret is that all three could not be chosen, as each one deserved to be. The three contestants were Eva Priest, Mary Dale and Ruth Barrett, the latter being proclaimed the victor by the judges, who spent a bad quarter of an hour comparing the merits of the candidates before being able to decide which was best. Miss A. M. Sheldon of the Nyssa high school and Miss Pansy Mallett and E. B. Conklin of Ontario were judges of the contest, the decision being announced by Mr. Conklin, who made a humorous little talk tending to alleviate the disappointment of the two who could not be chosen. Miss Barrett is a delightful little speaker and she will be heard from at the county contest to be held at this place Saturday evening, March 25. In addition to the work of the contestants a splendid program of music and recitations was rendered.

The teachers of the Arcadia school are Mrs. Cneely and Miss Elsie Gibson, both of Nyssa, who are to be congratulated upon the splendid showing made by their pupils, especially as they had been training them only two weeks. Nyssa will have to look to her laurels if she don't want to lose that big silver cup.

Send in Your Book Wants

The committee on books and administration of the library, before making their selection of books would like to know what people want. So please send in your requests for books at once. This means anybody and everybody, whether you belong to the association or not. The library is a strictly democratic institution and we wish everyone to feel free to request the books they would like. Please do this at once as the committee will select books within a few days. Of course it will likely be impossible for various reasons, one of which is limited funds, to buy all books requested, but all requests will have a hearing. ALTHEA M. SHELDON, Ch. Com. on Books and Administration.

NYSSA AND VICINITY

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

Mike O'Brien was in town Saturday from the Owyhee.

Miss Lucy Thompson spent Saturday and Sunday in Nyssa.

"Uncle Billy" Kerwin came home last night from Boise.

Sheep Inspector Hinton was in town Wednesday from Ontario.

Mrs. Dixon of Ironside is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Toombs.

Carl Tittle left Thursday for North Yakima, where he will be doing shearing sheep.

E. I. Hatfield, the urbane proprietor of the store at Owyhee, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Kashaba of Chicago is looking after his property interests in Nyssa this week.

Miss Alta Smith returned to Nyssa Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall Sunday.

A. A. Roberts, candidate for the republican nomination for county assessor, was in Nyssa Monday on business.

The Nyssa Cheese company made a substantial shipment of their famous product to coast towns Thursday.

T. A. Askea, who farmed the Ward place last year, recently left for the East. When last heard from he was at Kansas City.

Mrs. Simons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powell, has returned to her home in Chicago, after visiting her parents in Nyssa.

Dr. and Mrs. John Spaulding of Salt Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Delno Gibson this week. Mrs. Spaulding is a sister of Mrs. Gibson.

A public sale is being held today at G. M. Wickliff's farm near town. Mr. Wickliff has rented the place and will retire from active farming for awhile.

Tom Adams and George Jones are at Whitley Bottom putting in a pump to irrigate land belonging to Clyde Hurd. The power will be supplied by a wheel in Snake river.

Judge McKnight and County Commissioners Weaver and Kelly were in Nyssa and vicinity Thursday for the purpose of viewing the roads recently treated by the new King drag.

Miss Ruth Barrett of Arcadia, the winner of the Arcadia try-out contest, was the guest of Miss Elsie Gibson Thursday night and was an interested spectator at the Nyssa try-out that evening.

The little daughter of H. Walters, who broke her arm last week, was taken to Ontario and an X-ray examination of the injury was made, and an operation to bring broken bones closer together was performed by Dr. Sarazin and Dr. Prinzing.

Ed Hart of Vale was in town yesterday, having just finished drilling a well on the hill northwest of Nyssa for a homesteader. A fine supply of water was struck at a depth of 323 feet, the water rising in the well until it has a depth of 100 feet.

F. C. Oxman, the big stockman of Durkee, Or., was in our town this week, coming in with some of his boys to receive several bunches of cattle which W. G. Cathey had bought for him. He was favorably impressed with the growth of Nyssa since he was here last.

Charley Taylor came in from McConnell Bros.' sheep camp Wednesday evening and went on down to Portland for a brief vacation. The lambing season is nearly over, he says and the woolies will soon start for the hills. The increase has been satisfactory and will reach nearly 100 per cent.

John Reece, the well known farmer and Nyssa property owner, had the misfortune Wednesday to lose the thumb on his left hand by getting it in the machinery of a grain grinder. Dr. Sarazin was called immediately and found that amputation was necessary. Mr. Reece is in town today to have the wound dressed.

They say troubles never come singly, but in the case of Marshal Megorden this old adage seems to be reversed and in his case good luck comes in bunches. Recently he welcomed a fine nine-pound baby boy to his home and was reappointed marshal all in the same day. Some people are lucky and others are just good looking.

R. H. Howsley went up to Boise Tuesday on business.

Miss Eva Boydell spent the weekend at her home in Nyssa.

C. H. Davison was in town Sunday from his farm near Middleton.

Your Spring Underwear is ready at Spier's Man and Boy's store.

Ernest Wilson and Harry Goshert were Boise visitors Thursday.

Corra Broer was in Ontario Tuesday taking treatment for her eyes.

B. F. Farmer, county surveyor, was in town from Vale Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Graham went to Walla Walla Monday to visit their daughter.

Regular spring weather is at hand and farmers are busy with their plowing and seeding.

Mr. Johnson, who is farming the Conant place, made a business trip to Filer, Idaho, last week.

Manager Hogue, of Denny & Co.'s fruit packing establishments, was in town from Payette Wednesday.

Dennis Hon is building a neat dwelling house near the L. D. S. church. Being leap year, it looks suspicious.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Robbins moved Monday from their dry farm on the Idaho side to a farm in the Hogback district.

Mrs. Richey has a fine line of millinery on display at the Hotel Western. Ladies are invited to call and inspect the stock.

Our new Spring Hats are the talk of the town. Style and colors all up to the minute and no old resurrected back numbers.

"If a body meet a body" take that body to the Scotch soiree at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, March 23rd.

A. L. Friis, the well known Nyssa carpenter, went to Caldwell Monday, where he will be employed at his trade for a number of weeks.

Dr. Sarazin performed a slight operation on Cecil Green, young son of George Green, Saturday. The patient is making a quick recovery.

"Uncle Billy" Kerwin, who went to Boise recently to be treated at a hospital, is reported to be on the mend and is liable to be home before long.

Scotch songs, Scotch readings, Scotch "eats," Scotch greetings all for 25c at the Presbyterian church March 23d. A treat for old and young. Don't miss it!

Harry Goshert came home Saturday evening and spent a couple of days visiting relatives and friends, among the latter of which was included the girl he left behind him.

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot" renew it at the Scotch soiree and luncheon, March 23d, Presbyterian church. Entertainment begins promptly at 7:30 p. m.; luncheon follows.

Butler & Gordon, of the Nyssa garage, now have the agency for the popular Studebaker auto. Their demonstration car arrived recently and is about the limit of automobile excellence.

D'ye ken, mon, that Cheese Nisbet's Scotch scones took first prize at the Glasgow exhibition? Try them at the Scotch soiree, March 23. Only 25c a plate.

George Russell of Nyssa, Ore., shipped in last week-end two cars of light hogs. They sold high for their size and finish; \$7.00 was paid for the two loads straight up.—Portland Livestock Reporter.

District Superintendent Winters held quarterly meeting services at the M. E. church Sunday. In the afternoon he held services at the Owyhee school house and reports a splendid meeting, there being a large audience and two accessions to the church.

"Every laddie and his lassie" are cordially invited to be present at the Scotch entertainment and supper next Thursday evening, March 23, Presbyterian church. A 25-cent ticket entitles you to a big supper and a dollar's worth of fun.

Mr. Felton is in Nyssa from the Twin Falls country to look after his farm adjoining Nyssa. He recently returned from Kansas City, to which place he accompanied his father, who had an operation performed on his eyes. The operation was successful and the old gentleman, who had been blind for two years, can now see fairly well.

MR. AND MRS. G. G. BROWN SURPRISED

The event of the week in the country was the "charivari" on Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Brown Wednesday evening, the occasion being their forty-second wedding anniversary. About fifty relatives and friends bore down upon the happy couple. As the crowd approached the house they sang "America." But all in vain as far as Mr. and Mrs. Brown were concerned; as they were entertaining some of their granddaughters with the phonograph and didn't know the raiders were near until they reached the door. The surprise was genuine, especially when the energetic guests proceeded to carry out the furniture to make room for the handsome new dining room table, their gift to the bride and groom. On this they piled various articles indispensable to a couple about to set up housekeeping. When the excitement died down the groom rendered various musical numbers in his best Edisonian manner. Later a bountiful repast was served, some of our prominent young gentry assisting. When full appreciation of the "eats" had been shown, the guests departed, wishing the host and hostess many more years of wedded bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have lived 24 years near Nyssa, and, judging from pleasant associations with them, their lives have been unusually well spent and harmonious. Like many others who have settled in a new country, they have had their trials and hardships, but having reached more quiet seas the Journal joins their other friends in wishing them a voyage of serenity and contentment on to their golden wedding day.

Hot Tamales Went Like "Hot Cakes"

That the Nyssa people are fond of hot chicken tamales has been demonstrated beyond the peradventure of a doubt, especially the yellow-legged kind such as were served by the Ladies Aid society Saturday evening in the Methodist parsonage basement. A large supply of these delicious edibles had been provided by the ladies for the occasion, but the hungry Nyssaites swooped down upon them like the plague of locusts in Egypt and the supply was exhausted before the evening fairly began. The Journal man, fearing something of this kind, went early and was fortunate enough to get the last one. However, there was an abundance of other good things for the inner man, including both angel food cake and devil food cake, and no one went hungry. Here's hoping that the ladies will repeat the supper with an inexhaustible supply of tamales.

Dr. Gillilan to Preach.

Dr. J. D. Gillilan of Boise will preach at the Nyssa Methodist church next Sunday evening, the 19, at 8 o'clock. He is a fine preacher, and those who fail to hear him will miss something good.

NYSSA CHOOSES CONTESTANT FOR COUNTY CONTEST

Miss Minnie Danielson Wins the Honor of Representing Her School in the Declamation Contest to Be Held March 25.

Miss Minnie Danielson will represent Nyssa in the County Declamation Contest which will be held in this city Saturday, March 25. The try-out contest was held Thursday evening at the Methodist church and Miss Danielson was chosen for the honor out of a list of seven contestants. Those who have heard Miss Danielson speak and know of her ability in that line are well satisfied to accept her as their champion in the county contest and believe that the cup is in safe hands. It is thought there will be seven contestants, the best in the county, and should she be successful it will be a victory of which she may well be proud. Gertrude Tension was second and Francis Engle third. These contestants were close and it required considerable splitting of hairs on the part of the judges to arrive at a decision. Prof. Prater, principal of the Ontario schools, announced the decision and explained the difficulties the judges experienced in selecting the winner. Judges of the contest were Prof. Prater, Miss Mallett, teacher of the Hogback school, and Miss Wheeler of Ontario.

The recitations of the contestants were interspersed with songs and instrumental music, which were greatly enjoyed by the audience. The class song by twelve young girls received loud applause and the quintette consisting of Prof. Brainard and four young ladies, was enthusiastically encored. Miss Evelyn Cheeley rendered a number of instrumental selections and was repeatedly forced to respond to encores.

Artisans Initiate 11

The local Artisans held a very successful meeting Wednesday night, doing much business and initiating a class of 11 members. Plans were made for a big initiation March 29, at which Payette and Ontario teams will be invited to assist. A committee was appointed to prepare special refreshments for the occasion, and other attractive features are in preparation. At the close of lodge the members enjoyed a social hour. Mr. Bennett expresses himself as well pleased with the progress of the work at Nyssa.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. J. J. Walling will have a full line of Spring Hats at the Nyssa Confectionery for one week only, beginning Tuesday, March the twenty-first. Ladies call and make your selections.

Get your Spring Suit measured now. Have it ready for Easter. L. Spier.

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