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## MALHEUR COUNTY BANK, THE STRONGEST, LARGEST, OLDEST BANK IN NYSSA

### SCHOOL TO GIVE CONCERT AND MINSTREL SHOW

Time Promised at the Opera House Next Thursday Evening Come Out and See the Coons Perform.

High school and seventh and eighth grades of the Nyssa schools are giving a musical concert and minstrel show to be given at the opera house Thursday evening, April 27. It is the first performance of this sort given by the Nyssa Schools, and is looked forward to with considerable interest, especially by music lovers.

The program will be divided into two parts with additional preludes and interludes. The first part will consist of songs composed by the best of our local writers. These will be sung by choruses of boys and girls and by the Glee Club. Other musical numbers will be given by a boys' quartet and a mixed quartet. As far as possible these will be put into an appropriate setting, although the music is so full that it does not need to be red up by action and scenery. The course the audience will have to sympathize rather than critical if they enjoy the concert, for there has not been consistent musical training in the schools up to this time and the students are especially handicapped by a lack of musical knowledge. This will be a good start for the improvement of that knowledge, and a few years more have been in training, the people of Nyssa will not have to go to Boise to hear music.

The second part will be easier to give and easier to understand. The famous "Strut Coon" will be introduced with the usual burnt cork, local jokes, and melodies and hilarious, some fun. We can not give names of the principals in the cast of the musical feature, but you can never tell what an little make-up will have on the

voice. It is the intention of the school to begin the custom of giving each spring a musical affair which will not only amuse and entertain, but will have some educational value for the public and the performers. It will also serve to keep up enthusiasm in music work through the year, which will eventually fill our church choirs and produce material for high-class entertainments.

### Will Hold Demorest Medal Contest

The Demorest Medal contest, given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will be held in the Presbyterian church Saturday evening, April 29.

1. Edith Morehead
2. "What a Picture Paper Did"
3. Monna Armstrong
4. Ruth Servoss
5. Nellie De Vries
6. "We'll Turn Down Our Glasses"
7. Violet Dutcher
8. Jennie Newby
9. Bernice Fenn
10. Song "Victory Bells"

By six little girls

### Will Attend Track Meet.

Nyssa is for the first time in the history of the school to send representatives to a track meet. The meet is to be held in Ontario Friday afternoon. Several of our boys are to compete in different events. It is expected that Mr. Wills will convey the boys in his new auto truck. We regret that the boys have had no more training and it is not to be expected that they will carry off all honors. However, we wish them success and assure them of our hearty support.

### Bunny Party.

The Junior class of the Episcopal Sunday school gave a Bunny party at the Parish hall, Saturday, April 15. The fun began at 2:30 with an egg hunt and all the old Easter games which the children love and a few original ones were played. Dainty refreshments were served, after which the little guests departed to their homes. About 18 were present and a delightful time was reported by all.

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## NYSSA AND VICINITY

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. Spier and daughters spent Sunday in Nampa.

Miss Sheldon spent the week end at her home in New Plymouth.

Dar, now, honey don't you cry. Let's go to the minstrel show, April 27.

Rev. Harper is enjoying this week with his family in Milton, Oregon.

W. S. Thorpe and E. F. Perry of La Grande are in Nyssa this week.

It would be well to order your trees for Arbor Day planting right away.

Come on Hanna! Ebenezer may be there—at the minstrel show, April 27.

See George Washington Smith at the minstrel show, Opera House, April 27.

C. C. Wilson spent Saturday and Monday in Vale on professional business.

Hear that old melody, Dixie, in the concert and minstrel show, Opera House, April 27.

Prof. P. P. Brainard made a business trip to Willow Creek and New Plymouth last Saturday.

Girls, he will be there! Handsome Sambo, that coon from Dixie. Minstrel show, April 27.

Miss Iva Wallace went up to Parma Thursday morning for a short visit with her sister.

Harry McNeer of Pocatello was in town Wednesday in the interest of the Oregon Short Line.

Lost—Auto tail light. Finder return to Nyssa Meat Market and receive reward in beefsteak.

Montie Gwin was visiting old friends and looking after his business interests in Nyssa last week.

Miss Lucy Thompson went to Parma last Saturday morning to attend the wedding of a friend.

O. L. Palmer made some improvements last week on his ranch house, one mile west of town.

Jesse Conselmo of Philadelphia arrived in Nyssa Monday evening for a prolonged visit with brother John.

Don't forget the Easter dinner to be given at the basement of the Methodist parsonage Saturday evening, April 22.

Rev. Powell will hold Communion services at the Parish Hall Sunday, April 23, at 4:30. All are cordially invited.

The Wilson Bros.' building is rapidly nearing completion. It will be a structure of which Nyssa can be justly proud.

Walter Fox and wife have moved from E. H. McDonald ranch to Arcadia where Mr. Fox is employed on the K. S. and D. ranch.

An evening in Scotland was enjoyed at "Spier's" last Friday night. Mr. Nisbet's voice being in fine shape for "Auld Lang Syne," etc.

The Guild of the St. Paul's Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. F. D. Hall Wednesday afternoon. There was an exceptionally good attendance.

Do you fish on Sunday? Well, do you know what will happen if you do? Come to the concert and minstrel show, Opera House, April 27, and find out.

A partition has been put into the room formerly occupied by the Leeson pool hall in the Phillips building. The Burbidge meat market will be moved into this place as soon as the rooms are in shape.

Miss Evelyn Cheeley went to West Monday evening to take her regular music lesson. She returned Tuesday noon. Miss Evelyn is practicing for a concert to be given at Weiser May 5, in the Wheaton theater.

Mr. O. F. Bacon of Boise, Idaho, was in Nyssa Tuesday attending to his business. Mr. Bacon is one of the owners of the Deseret Sheep company and is more than well pleased with the conditions of his sheep.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve an Easter supper at the parsonage basement, Saturday evening, April 22d. They will begin serving at 5:30 o'clock. Also, during the afternoon, little Easter souvenirs will be on sale.

Miss Lola Forbes returned from Rye Valley last Wednesday night bringing her sister, Virginia, who was hurt in an auto accident several days ago. Miss Virginia is able to sit up and is slowly recovering from the effects of the accident. She will not return to her school this year.

Mrs. L. Spier went to Nampa Thursday to visit the dentist.

Boys' Elk Skin Shoes—the good kind—\$2.00 at L. Spier's.

The water was turned on in the Shoestring ditch last Sunday night.

Two-year-old asparagus roots for sale, 25c per dozen. H. R. Sherwood.

What's nothin'? Come find out at the concert and minstrel show, April 27.

Men's single trousers in many styles and sizes at Spier's Man and Boy's Store.

Charlie Toombs and Virgie Fogle went to Ontario Saturday night on a pleasure trip.

Pete Tensen and John Ray have each added a new manure spreader to their farm equipment.

The prettiest "Sporting" Shirts you will find at Spier's. Men's at 50c to \$1.25 and Boy's at 25c.

Several loads of horses and mules went through Nyssa this week on their way to the war zone.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powell are the proud parents of a new bouncing girl baby; weight eleven pounds.

John Ross, a sheep man from upper Succor creek, has returned to Scotland, his former home, to join the army of the allies.

Mr. C. DeBoer, our efficient new road supervisor, did some good work last week on the road between Pete Tensen's and Alex McDonald's.

Hear the black and white quartette at the concert and minstrel show Thursday, April 27, Opera House.

The Altirist class of the Presbyterian Sunday school recently purchased a piano which they presented to the church.

Ernest Watson, a nephew of G. G. Brown, who is employed as a railway mail clerk, spent several days with his uncle last week.

Although the price of gasoline is soaring upward a number of Nyssa people have decided to purchase automobiles this summer.

Just one thing better than "Home Sweet Home," that's home talent singing it at the concert Thursday night, April 27, Opera House.

We are very sorry that no one sacrificed themselves this week in the interest of the third year English class. Nyssa seems to be a very quiet law-abiding town.

The Social Circle will be entertained by Mrs. F. O. Carman and Mrs. Marshall at the home of Mrs. Carmen on Thursday afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended.

The third year English class of the Nyssa high school, is very grateful to Brown Bros. for the use of their paper this week. It serves the purpose of an examination and is much more interesting.

Road Supervisor DeBoer has been working on the road near Mr. Johnson's place southwest of town. Work is badly needed on this road and we are glad to see improvement pushed on this section.

Mr. Dick Tensen went to Oakley, Idaho, last Saturday with some cattle. His wife and little daughter went to Ontario the same day for a short visit with Mrs. D. H. Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Tensen returned Monday evening.

The anniversary of Gate City Lodge No. 214, I. O. O. F., and Yellow Rose Lodge No. 202, Rebekahs, will be observed on Wednesday, April 26. All visiting brothers and sisters are cordially invited to be present. Program at 8:00 p. m.

Two car loads of Masons from Nyssa went to Vale Wednesday night to attend lodge. They report that they had an excellent trip and were invited to come again. Among those who went were Messrs. A. C. Palmer, F. D. Hall, Audrey Ward, J. Boydell, P. J. Phillips, W. W. Smith and S. D. Goshert.

Mr. White and Mr. N. H. Hon are preparing several acres of Mr. White's farm for planting some undiseased seed potatoes. They have not as yet located the seed but will probably ship it in from the East. If they are successful in getting the seed potatoes they will be able to supply at least the vicinity of Nyssa with excellent undiseased seed potatoes next year.

### Bachelor Excursion.

Last Sunday evening a party of Nyssa young men chartered George Green's peace ship and took a little pleasure trip to the metropolis—Ontario. Our reporter had some trouble getting the details of the trip but it is understood that the gentlemen took in all the picture shows and amusements that Ontario had to offer and afterwards dined at a Jap restaurant. The party was almost run in by the Ontario police when George insisted on turning his Ford loose on Main street. Coming back however they let George drive as he pleased and they passed both Harry Butler and Johnny Concelmo. This is saying something for George's ability as a driver, as the two aforementioned gentlemen are known to be among the best drivers of the country. Among those making the trip were Blainey Boydell, Cecil Caldwell, Dr. J. J. Sarazin, Dave Canham, Dewey Hoxie, Bud Lackey, Goldie Vaughn, and Camillo Fortunata of Philadelphia.

### New Army Corps Is Installed

Miss Althea Sheldon of our high school has lately received word that her cousin, Harold Sheldon of the Vermont state militia, has been ordered to Newport News to take the aviation course for the U. S. army aviation corps. Mr. Sheldon is one of the 45 army officers detailed to take up this work. He belongs to the rifle team which holds the second place in the world's championship record. He also holds the individual state rifle championship of Vermont.

### To Save Your Orchards From Rabbits

If you will grease your trees for three feet above ground with any kind of soft oil or grease you will need no fence to keep out rabbits as they are strict vegetarians. The editors have this from an experienced horticulturist and can vouch for its worth.

### All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs

Gate City Lodge I. O. O. F., and Rebekah assembly will celebrate the 86th anniversary of the order on Sunday, April 23. All members and visiting members are requested to be at the I. O. O. F. hall at 10 a. m. to form line and march to Presbyterian church, in regalia. N. LEUCK, N. G.

The best work shoe for spring—The "Elk Skin," \$2.50 at L. Spier's.

### NYSSA OFFERS ADVANTAGES AS DAIRY SECTION

Abundance of Cheap Feed and Mild Climate, Together With Good Transportation Facilities, Make This Ideal Location.

The requisites of an ideal dairy country are good hay and corn producing lands, moderate climate, energetic and progressive farmers, a convenient market for their products and good transportation facilities. Nyssa and surrounding country possess each essential. The large established farms under the Owyhee ditch produce on an average 90 bushels of corn and 20 tons of silage per acre, the quality of which is unexcelled. From eight to 15 tons of alfalfa per acre are raised. There are also a large number of farms under the Shoestring ditch which are rapidly coming up to the standard. The climate is very admirably adapted to this particular vocation. The temperature rarely falls below zero in the winter and the summers are not excessively hot.

The farmers are both energetic and progressive. There are many silos and modern barns in the valley, some of which are equipped with milking machines. Their farms are kept in first-class condition. The Nyssa cheese factory, owned by the farmers themselves, is a very convenient market for milk. It is near a railroad and the cheese can be easily and inexpensively sent to other towns. Nyssa has moderately good roads and Drayman Wills' new auto truck greatly increases the transportation facilities.

### Cold Wane Hits Nyssa.

A cold wave struck Nyssa and surrounding vicinity Tuesday night and it is thought that the fruit crop was damaged to some extent. A stiff wind blew from the northwest and was accompanied by a general drop in temperature. Considerable ice was found on small ponds and irrigating ditches Wednesday morning. Such an occurrence is most unusual for Nyssa at this time of the year.

### Fosters Have Star Boarder.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster will be glad to hear of their recent good fortune. On the evening of April 20 little Eleanor Margaret registered at the Foster home as a permanent boarder. The little lady weighs eight pounds and she and her mother are reported to be doing nicely.

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