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KINGMAN KOLONY

The water was turned into the irrigation ditches the first of this week.

Mrs. Maxwell and Miss Corinne Maxwell are visiting Mrs. Tyler in New Plymouth.

The wolf which has been bothering the people in the west end of the Kolony for some time was shot by Mr. Waltz last Sunday morning.

A special Easter program has been prepared by the Sunday school for Easter.

Farm work and irrigation keep everyone busy now. Several informal picnic suppers along the river have been about the only form of social diversion.

Miss Martha Overstreet is expected home soon from Creston, Oregon, where she has been teaching school this winter. As a sort of closing event to the school year the people there held a neighborhood party last Friday night. Miss Clarke and Mr. Howard made the hundred mile trip for the occasion and organized a grange.

The farmers of the Kolony, who have been waiting somewhat impatiently all fall and spring for an opportunity to have their seed threshed, have secured the promise of Mr. McCreary's engine and expect to get it done this week.

Money to loan on Improved Ranches Call on or write to W. J. Pinney, Ontario, Oregon.

ARCADIA

J. C. Fleming and family visited near Vale last Sunday.

William Champlin, the man who cared for Will Pennington's ranch during the latter's visit in Portland last winter, has left for parts unknown. We think he must have accepted a leap year proposal.

Roy Williams and family and E. B. Butler, Sr., and wife were over near Vale last Sunday.

Mr. Dodge, the prominent lawyer, returned Monday from a visit to Ogden and Idaho Falls.

E. B. Butler, Sr., and Roy Williams are looking after some cattle near Mallet station. We have our suspicions about a fishing line being smuggled in the auto.

Preparations for the picnic next Friday are being made in honor of the last day of school.

Mrs. Otis Laws received word that her mother was seriously ill in Iowa.

Clyde Long is the proud owner of a motorcycle.

Runaway Team Damages House

Last Wednesday afternoon a runaway team ran into the house now occupied by P. P. Brainard and did considerable damage. The frightened horses were hitched to a hay-rack and as they ran past the house the hay-rack caught one of the porch posts and jerked it from its foundations and carried it away. The team then ran past Mr. Vogt's house and back to Mr. Brainard's again. This time they ran into the corner of the house and dilapidated it somewhat. They had time to go only a little farther when they were caught.

Piano Recital.

A private recital will be given by the pupils of Evelyn Cheeley Tuesday, April 25, at the M. E. church. All music lovers are invited.

NEWS OF MALHEUR COUNTY SCHOOLS

By MISS FAY CLARK Superintendent of Schools.

Applications for professional certificates now issued by the state department are in the county office ready for distribution. Teachers wishing them will kindly make their requests soon.

Most of the people in the Creston neighborhood met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shumway last Friday evening. The Creston school, assisted by the teacher, gave a splendid program. Immediately following the program, the older people organized a Grange. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and visiting. Such a gathering means much in developing a good community spirit where the homes are scattered as they are in that section. Mr. Howard and Mr. H'ckox were the visitors who spoke in regard to Grange work and Miss Clark in the interest of the school.

The Annex and Hillside schools in District No. 29 closed last week. The teachers, Miss Weir and Mrs. Spaulding, have returned to their homes.

The boys and girls who have enrolled for industrial club work should not carelessly the score upon which the awards are based for Project work this year. Last year, the report or note book counted but 20 points while this year it counts 40 points. This is a valuable phase of club work and should count for more than it has in other years.

The standard school certificates issued by the state department were sent to the five standard schools this week. Certainly the patrons and children in these districts have every reason to be proud of their achievements.

Mr. H. D. Thompson has been re-elected in the Kingman Kolony district.

The pupils and the patrons of the Arcadia district are to enjoy a school picnic Friday afternoon. Mrs. Cheeley and Miss Gibson have taught very successfully this year.

Mr. C. H. Zavely will teach in the Jamieson school again next year. With the new building and a good man at the head of the work the Jamieson school will doubtless be one of the best village schools in the county.

Miss Weltourn and Miss Thompson have completed the years work in the Grove and White Star schools.

Programs for the Teachers' Training School will be sent to all the teachers the first week in May.

At the present time there are 63 school districts in Malheur county. Two petitions asking for additional districts will be considered and acted upon at the next meeting of the district boundary board.

Miss Hodgson and Miss Fikan, the Juntura teachers, will spend their summer vacation at the home of Miss Hodgson in Indiana.

Library Opening.

At the last meeting of the Library association it was decided to have the formal opening of the Nyssa Public Library Thursday, May 4. It will be held in the afternoon and evening and the entire population of Nyssa and vicinity will be invited. Light refreshments will be served. It is expected that the new books, which are ordered, will be here by that time.

Easter Services.

All the churches will observe Easter Sunday. The Methodists and Presbyterians will hold Easter services with sermons and special music at 11:30 a. m. and the Episcopalians at 4:30 p. m.

Announcement.

Rev. D. E. Baker will preach at Owyhee Sunday at 11 a. m. and at the Parish House, Nyssa, at 3 p. m. Baptismal service at the Owyhee store at 10 a. m.

The Idanha Orchard Co., of which John Conselmo is manager, will build an up-to-date packing house in Nyssa soon. This will be a great saving to the company, as it will not be necessary to haul the packed fruit over a long dusty road and will also make labor easier to secure.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

A. M. Johnson was a Payette visitor Thursday.

Dr. Cluen of Parma was in Nyssa Wednesday.

Don and Lulu Davis were Ontario visitors Friday.

Miss Pearl Wallace is visiting her sister in Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crockett were Ontario visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Thompson and Miss Lucy were Payette visitors Friday.

Mr. Clananan, the well known bee man, was in town Saturday.

Harry Eeuck went to Parma Monday to have some dental work done.

Mr. Volt is building an addition to his home in the northern part of town.

Rev. Harper, who has been visiting his family at Milton, Or., returned to Nyssa Tuesday.

L. H. Hill, formerly of the Hill's Pharmacy of Ontario, was a business visitor in Nyssa Tuesday.

Miss Eva Boydell, who is teaching in Ontario, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boydell, of Nyssa.

Miss Marian McDonald, who is attending the College of Idaho at Caldwell, spent the week end with her parents at Nyssa.

Toy Barton, a friend of the Wilson Bros., from Murray, Kentucky, is making a short visit with them. He is en route to Washington.

The Boydell house is being treated to a coat of paint this week. This is in accordance with the new clean-up movement and it is hoped that many others will follow their example.

Among the new arrivals in this vicinity are Mr. G. Neal, Mr. Admiral Keck and their families. They are from Oklahoma. They are so well pleased with this country that they will locate.

Work has been resumed on the drainage system near John Ward's ranch, after a delay of a few days. Mr. I. G. Anderson has taken the contract and expects to be occupied for some time in the completion of the project.

Alta and Dwight Smith received word last week that their parents had started overland in an auto from Iowa for Nyssa. They will visit in Hastings, Neb. They report the roads exceptionally good so far, but it is doubtful when they arrive.

B. F. Smith and A. E. Kimball, whose farms lie about one mile northwest of town, are putting in a half mile of twelve-inch pipe to convey water for irrigation purposes. The pipe line will replace the old wooden flume which has been in use for a number of years.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.

Three hundred years ago the greatest poet of all time laid down his pen. To be exact, William Shakespeare died April 23, 1616. This great author is regarded as dry and uninteresting by many people, but it will generally be found that such people have not really tried to enjoy Shakespeare's works. He is the poet of all time and of all people for his plays show the emotions, the struggles, the ambitions of the human soul.

Shakespeare was from the people and his plays are for the people. He possessed an insight into human nature that is nothing short of marvelous. He wrote as his own mind directed him and did not try to conform to the narrow, conventional standards of the literature of his day. What further proof of Shakespeare's genius could we ask than the knowledge that his plays written for an audience and a stage of three hundred years ago are being appreciated by the people of the present day? Lincoln said that whatever success he had in life was due to the influence of his mother and to the reading of the Bible and Shakespeare.

Contrary to general opinion Shakespeare is deeply religious and this shows through most of his plays. The moral teaching of Shakespeare can be summed up in the following quotation: "Oh, gentlemen, the time of life is short."

To spend that shortness basely were too long."

That Shakespeare knew and appreciated music is shown by numerous songs and the rhythm of his plays. Emerson says: "What point of morals, of manners, of religion, of economy, of philosophy, of statesmanship, of the conduct of life, has he not settled? That Shakespeare has thoroughly permeated our life and language is shown by the fact that the following well known sayings are quotations from his works: "A man can die but once. All that glitters is not gold. All's well that ends well. The weakest go to the wall. Brevity is the soul of wit. There's a divinity that shapes our ends. A dish fit for the Gods. To sum up Shakespeare's life, we can do it by using a quotation from his own "Julius Caesar": "His life was gentle and the elements so mixed in him that Nature might stand up And say to all the world, 'This was a man.'"

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