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H. DOOLITTLE IS APPOINTED TO SUCCEED HUSTON

Ontario Man Will Administer Affairs of County Clerk's Office Until New Official Is Elected and Assumes Duties.

John Huston received his commission as postmaster last week and immediately handed in his resignation as county clerk. The place was tendered to V. B. Peck, the republican nominee for the place, but he declined because he thought it would be an undue advantage and preferred to wait and permit the people to elect him. The place was then tendered to W. H. Doolittle and he went up Monday to take charge. Deputy Clerk Peck resigned and John Peeler was named as deputy. Ontario Argus.

It's All Go to the Lawn Party

The young people of the Methodist church are making extensive preparations for a lawn party to be held next Saturday evening July 24, on Mayor Goshert's lawn. Refreshments will be served and a good time guaranteed. It is not a money-making proposition, everything will be absolutely free, about money and without price, everybody in the community, regardless of race, color, church affiliation or previous condition of servitude, is invited to be present and join in the festivities. We read in the Scriptures that on a somewhat similar occasion invited guests all began with one consent to make excuse and as a consequence they missed a mighty fine time. It is hoped that history will not repeat itself in this case, however, that a large and representative throng will be present.

KINGMAN KOLONY

The presence of Mr. and Mrs. Wade and their children in the Kolony this week has been the means of stirring the social life out of its accustomed summer quiet. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Morgan gave a party for Mrs. Wade at which nearly all the Kolony ladies were present. Sunday the Pecks entertained the Wades and Kingmans and Mr. and Mrs. E. Kingman of Caldwell, at dinner. Tuesday evening the Kingmans invited in several couples for a few games of pinochle and on Wednesday the Wades and Kingmans spent the evening at the Overstreet home.

Visitors in the Kolony this week included Mr. Lockland of Illinois and Mr. Carrick of Parma, also Mr. McCall, the Canyon county agriculturist who was bought back from Idaho Falls in his car.

The Overstreets, Boyds and Thompsons held a picnic recently at the old Overstreet ranch on the Owyhee.

The Parma picnic is always well patronized by people here. Among those to attend this year were Mrs. Peck and Miss Helen Peck, Mrs. Maxwell and Miss Corinne Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Waltz.

Section Man Loses Eye

Charles Rouping had the great misfortune today to lose the sight of his left eye. While working on the section early in the afternoon a flying spike struck him and completely destroyed the sight of the left eye. Although suffering intense pain, he was able to walk to town and Dr. Sarazin gave all the relief possible and he was later taken to the hospital at Salt Lake for an operation.

Mr. Rouping lives on Bridge island, where he owns property, moving down from Boise only recently.

SALESMAN WANTED—In this territory to sell our choice nursery stock. Interested write for particulars. DONALD NURSERY CO., Donald Oregon.

NYSSA AND VICINITY

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

The Cozy theatre. W. B. Eaton of Brogan was in Nyssa Thursday.

On Saturday current events, comedy and drama at the Cozy.

Thos. Coward, the Ontario garage man, was in town today.

Sheriff Walker of Weiser was in town on official business Tuesday.

Look for announcements in front of theatre for each and every show night.

Mrs. William Boyd of Pocatello was a guest Tuesday of Miss Beatrice Wilson.

Albert McNeer, who is now farming extensively near Parma, was in town Monday.

Montie Gwinn, Boise capitalist and owner of Nyssa property, was in town a short time today.

If our mailing list does not reach you, let us know and we will see that it does. The Cozy Theatre.

P. J. Phillips, president of the Owyhee Irrigation district, went to Boise Friday on irrigation business.

The Cozy theatre is bound to please its patrons. Come any Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday and see for yourself.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Butler and Miss Clara Fleming of Arcadia left Monday for an outing at the famous Yellowstone Park.

It is the aim of the management to make the Cozy theatre the center of attraction by giving its patrons the very best and latest pictures released.

E. E. Sharp, brother of Harry Sharp, was in town Thursday. Since leaving Nyssa Mr. Sharp has been running a moving picture theatre at Nampa and says business is good.

Weed cutting time is at hand. The city has already set a good example by harvesting the crop on the principal streets. Property owners should now get busy and rid the town of the pests.

Thursday next, July 25th, Mr. Herbert Bosworth will appear in the 5-act feature, "Colorado." This is one of the latest and best Broadway features. See this—only 10c and 15c at the Cozy.

Dr. R. J. Cluen, formerly of Parma, but recently of Boise, was shaking hands with his wide circle of friends in Nyssa Thursday. He was accompanied by Judge Jesse Alberston of Parma.

Nyssa was almost depopulated Thursday, a large delegation headed by Mayor Goshert going to the Parma-Roswell picnic. All the automobiles of the town were mobilized to carry the crowds.

Road Supervisor DeBoer is building a bridge at Lockett gulch and reports good progress. The bridge will have a 40-foot span, constructed of steel, with cement abutments, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$1000.

James Dennis and Edward Kendille left for the John Day country Tuesday in quest of the golden Fleece. They are looking for a good placer proposition, but will not pass up any quartz claim that shows up real rich.

Dr. J. D. Gillilan of Boise was in Nyssa Tuesday visiting Rev. T. P. Graham and family. He was accompanied by his granddaughters, Misses Eleanor and Lucile Harvey, who will spend two or three weeks in Nyssa.

B. F. Farmer, county surveyor, was over from Vale Thursday for the purpose of laying out a new road from E. I. Hatfield's ranch, on the Owyhee, into town. The new road will be a great convenience to several settlers.

Fred J. Kiesel of Ogden was in town Saturday for the purpose of attending the meeting of the Nyssa-Arcadia Drainage district. As principal owner of the big K. S. & D. ranch, Mr. Kiesel is directly interested in the drainage district.

"Say," said a Portland drummer to Landlord Hill at the Hotel Western, "I thought you told me this is a live town. Why, I see grass growing right in your streets." "Yes," said the genial boniface, who is an ardent booster, "such is our soil."

Tom Gordon and Harry Butler, who last week sold the Nyssa Garage to Leuck & Cook, have bought an automobile business in Boise and will become permanent residents of the Idaho metropolis. Tuesday Mr. Gordon's household goods were sent up on the train.

Tom Lowe is in town from Owyhee today.

The Cozy theatre will be conducted so as to give satisfaction to all. Try it.

Mrs. Cora Verhoven returned Thursday from a visit with friends at Sunnyside, Wn.

On Thursday one good comic, one short drama, and Peg O' the Ring serial at the Cozy.

The best pictures that can be procured are shown at the Cozy. Every Tuesday a 6 act feature.

Ernest Zahler's dwelling, which was damaged by fire last week, has been repaired and looks as good as new.

Little Miss Helen Roberta Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp, is visiting her grandparents at Nampa.

Prepare for hot times. Paras Knit, B. V. D. and Balbriggan Underwear in big variety at Spier's Man and Boy's Store.

Work on the new O. S. L. well at this place has been suspended to await the arrival of casing needed to complete the job.

Miss Alda McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McDonald, returned Friday from Portland for a vacation with home folks.

M. W. Halliday and Frank Vines of Vale were in town Thursday, coming over from the county seat as viewers of a new road to be constructed on the Owyhee.

Can you find any amusement that is less expensive, more amusing and as a rule more instructive than an evening at least once a week at the Cozy moving picture theatre?

The Latter Day Saints will celebrate Pioneer day July 24. Program commencing at 10:30 at the Latter Day Sainis' church. Picnic at noon. The public is cordially invited. Bring your basket and enjoy yourself.

Dick DeArmond of Vale had the misfortune to have a Ford car stolen at the Parma picnic Thursday night. He was in town today and stated that no trace of the car had so far been discovered and the thieves evidently made a getaway.

Mrs. John Wall and Clayton Kenneth of Creston, Oregon, who have been visiting the Lowes, left for their home Friday. Mrs. A. G. Kingman entertained the Kolony in their honor and Mrs. Chas. Bradley gave a delightful afternoon for them.

Billy Vogts returned today from Cuprum, Idaho, where he went last week in company with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Binkley. They made a side trip to the Seven Devils and found fishing fine. They caught nine big salmon Thursday morning, the largest one weighing 22 1/2 pounds.

W. F. Hoyt and Charles Smith, both employees of the Oregon Short Line, were arrested Saturday, charged with entering and stealing beer from a refrigerator car at the freight depot early that morning. They were given a preliminary hearing before City Recorder Clay M. Stearns, and were bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Their attorneys, R. W. Swagler and P. J. Gallagher, offered no defense at the preliminary.—Ontario Democrat.

A change has been made in the management of the Robertson & Brownlee livery barn, Mr. Brownlee retiring. His interest has been purchased by V. R. Chipman, who with Mr. Robertson will continue the business. The new firm has purchased an auto and are prepared to do an auto livery business in connection with their regular livery business. Mr. Brownlee has leased a farm near town and will devote his time to raising the succulent alfalfa.

Marian Lowe, the state prize winner for canning and jelly making, came home last Friday from the summer school at O. A. C. The free trip and all expenses paid was given her as a reward for winning the state championship. She is more enthusiastic than ever, if such a thing could be, about the boys and girls industrial clubs of this county. She will not enter the contest for the trip to the state fair this fall, but will continue work in her chosen project. She cannot understand why every school in the county does not have an industrial club.

Pleasant Time Enjoyed at Lawn Party

The Misses Gertrude Wilson and Louise Robertson entertained their friends at the home of Miss Wilson last Friday evening at a lawn party. These young ladies have a well earned reputation for giving delightful parties and the "bunch" turned out in force on this occasion, sure of having an enjoyable time. They were not disappointed, as the affair was conceded by all to be one of the happiest of the social season. Outdoor games were played and the boys made the discovery that lawn grass makes a fine substitute for confetti. By utilizing this knowledge they extracted much amusement therefrom at the expense of the girls. Dainty refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served at midnight, making a perfect ending to a delightful evening. Those present were:

Ethelwyn Boydell, Eva Boydell, Louise Robertson, Lucile Richey, Gertrude Ray, Elsie Ray, Ida Ray, Josie Forbes, Lola Forbes, Jennie Forbes, Lulu Davis, Pearl Toombs, Mattie Dennis, Georgia Dennis, Dora Hon, Maryellen Hon, Cecil Ward, Ethel Clark, Elizabeth Thompson, Gertrude Wilson, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Wilson, Dr. Sarazin, Tom Drost, Audrey Ward, Harry Goshert, Harry Cosh, Will Howard, Obie Wilson, Dwight Smith, Frank Ward, Earl Ward, "Heinie," Frank Clark, Norvell Thompson, Sidney Burbridge, Harry Brown, Aden Wilson, Marlin Wilson.

On Trip to East.

Attorney R. W. Swagler, one of the candidates for district attorney, left for the East Sunday evening. Mrs. Swagler will visit relatives in Minnesota for several weeks. Mr. Swagler will spend a short time in Minneapolis and then leave for Washington, New York and Meadville, Penn., on legal business. During his stay in Washington Mr. Swagler intends to see several Minnesota congressmen as well as the secretary of the interior in an effort to impress upon them the advantages to be derived throughout this country by the construction of the Warm Springs and Owyhee irrigation projects through government aid, and the justifiable reasons this country has for asking such aid. Oregon has contributed millions to the reclamation fund, but little has come back here, while our sister state of Idaho has had numerous large government projects, bringing many thousands of acres into cultivation.

Sunday School Rally.

A district Sunday school rally will be held next Sunday, July 23, at Big Bend, at 8 o'clock p. m. J. H. Trout of Roswell, president of the Sunday school association, will act as chairman of the meeting, and special music will be furnished by the choir of the Roswell Baptist church. Everyone is invited to attend and lend the inspiration of their presence to this meeting. The program is as follows: "Evangelism in Sunday Schools," A. J. McCormick. "How I Teach My Class," J. E. Kerriek. Temperance recitation, Lela McCreight. "Missions," Mrs. J. B. Story. "A Chalk Talk," J. H. Trout.—Parma Review.

Thinks Tide Has Turned

N. H. Hon went to Jamieson Wednesday and secured a contract for the erection of a new brick school building at that town. Besides getting the contract Mr. Hon had some more good luck. Two years ago, while a member of a punitive expedition which invaded the sagehen country Mr. Hon lost a highly prized gold ring. The outfit camped at Jamieson and Mr. Hon suspected that he might have lost the jewelry there. Thursday while at Jamieson he went to the old camp and found the ornament in less than two minutes. He is satisfied that things are coming his way at last, especially as he has also secured a contract for the brick work on a fine school house to be erected this summer at Fruitland.

Gus Teutsch, who was mayor of Nyssa during the boom days, dropped off the train last night and is spending a few days in the city. Mr. Teutsch still has extensive property interests here and his faith that Nyssa is destined to become a city of importance is as strong as ever.

LIFE OF THE SOLDIER BOY ON MEXICAN BORDER

Dave Canham Writes Interestingly of Conditions at the Front—Hard Drilling and Long Hikes Order of the Day.

Interesting letters depicting the life of the soldier boys at the front were received this week by Thos. Canham, Jr. from his son, Dave, who is a member of the National Guard of Idaho and stationed at Nogales, Ariz. Mr. Canham has kindly permitted the Journal to publish the following:

I have time to write for awhile. It is awful hot this afternoon. We are through with drill for this afternoon. We are on the start of three months rainy season and I want to tell you when it rains our tents have trenches a foot deep.

I went to town last night, and talk about a crowded place. Nogales has a civilian population of 3000 and there are over 22,000 soldiers and more than three-fourths of them are in town every night. The international boundary runs right through the center of the town and no soldier is allowed within half a block of the line, only the guards. Caranza's guard walks on one side of the street with sawed-off shotguns, 22 rifles and every kind of firearm known since the stone age. Uncle Sam has over a hundred guards on that single street. Each one has 170 rounds of ammunition and their guns loaded, with instructions to kill any Mexican soldier attempting to cross the border. Villa has eight thousand men twelve miles southeast of here and Caranza has twenty five thousand seven miles straight from here. No one expects trouble; nothing but six months training. We have regular army officers drilling us now and there is no fooling about it. They inspect everything you have, from shoes to a tooth brush, and allow you to carry no surplus baggage with you, even have to bum our letters. Every week we have an eighteen mile hike with heavy marching order, that is 62 pounds, consists of three days' rations, one blanket, one raincoat, one half-span shelter tent, haversack that holds rations, towels, dishes, etc., besides a cartridge belt with 150 rounds of ammunition, a gun and a bayonet.

A soldier's life is a merry one. From 5:05 a. m. till 6:35 p. m. we are right at it. Last night was the first night I got to go to town. I bought some Mexican money from a regular soldier who found it in Mexico City. One guard found more than \$500,000 worth of it. I paid 25c for \$52 worth. Come to think about it, I believe I sent you some. I wish I was there to see you folks and eat some of Aunt Tude's eats. We don't get hardly anything to eat, enough to keep up in shape and that is all. I have lost 25 pounds, but am feeling fine. Have had my second inoculation of typhoid germs and feel fine so far. One fellow died last night from a complication of diseases—tuberculosis, typhoid and his vaccination to top it off. He was from Twin Falls. It is supper time now and I have to quit. Write often, as it seems awfully lonesome without letters.

I am feeling fine, only a little bit hungry. It is raining to beat the band. We have been here three days; got here Tuesday 4:30 p. m. Was certainly some trip; saw a whole lot of things I have wanted to see. The Salton sea was some sight, right out on the desert. I don't know how long it is. We ran along beside it for three hours or more. We went through the Imperial valley. The orange groves were some sight. Had a whole lot of fruit; some fine melons. It was awful hot all the way, from the time we left Pocatello. When we went through Yuma it was too hot to sleep. After leaving Yuma we went straight up for awhile. We are now 3364 feet above sea level.

The whole valley is full of soldiers. There are 22,000 of us. We can look across the border and see the Mexican artillery and their outposts. Last night I stayed up reading the heliograph messages. We learned the Morse code on the train. They have electric flash lamps at night and flags in the day time. I can catch some of it and it is very interesting. The U. S. have lookouts all over the country. The regulars are going into

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The Hot Weather

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