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PAVING QUESTION BEING DISCUSSED

Estimates of Cost Being Considered and Plans Formulated for Paving Nyssa's Streets.

An informal gathering of the councilmen and a few spectators was held Wednesday evening to talk over the question of what work should be done in the way of street repair during the coming year. Mayor Wilson had communicated with the Portland Cement Association for the purpose of obtaining authentic information and figures regarding the cost of concrete street paving, as well as of laying the paving stones as to cost of upkeep, and to have comparisons made between the costs of the paved streets and dirt roads.

Mr. R. A. Salzman, representing the Portland Cement Association, which is an association of all cement manufacturers for the purpose of giving instructions on the use of cement, but which does not sell any product, was present and gave a talk on the use of cement for concrete pavements or sidewalks. He had spent two days in Nyssa making investigation as to the ability of obtaining sand and gravel and materials for making concrete roads and stated that he had found that in appearance would be ideal, and that he had shipped about one hundred pounds to Salt Lake City for a test to be made so that any faults might be found.

Mr. Salzman presented certain figures as estimates for the construction of such street paving, but they were not definitely figured out in detail. He promised to have all figures completed within a few days so that they can be submitted to the council in a meeting called for the purpose and the costs to the town and property owners will be known.

From the figures made by Mayor Wilson the annual cost to construct paved streets over two miles of streets, by paying the cost in annual installments, would be less than is now paid each year for the repair of the dirt streets or roads. Mr. Salzman stated that his figures were higher than Mayor Wilson's figures, but that he was figuring from the engineer's standpoint, which was to always make the estimates higher than the contractor's charges or bids.

In the general discussion by the council it was decided to receive these estimates to be furnished and after giving them consideration to call a meeting to be attended by the people of the town so that all might gain some knowledge of the cost of having a permanent good street, as against the cost of having only a dirt road with mud holes to be repaired every year.

We look forward to this meeting with hopes and trust that when it is held that the people will turn out and pass judgment on what they have heard at such meeting.

Buy your Hart Schaffner & Marx suit from L. Spier and save \$5.

KINGMAN KOLONY

About a hundred cattle in this vicinity were gathered up by Mr. Riley this week and taken out on the range south of here.

Miss Kingman and Miss Florence Kingman spent last Wednesday in Nyssa.

Miss King attended the teachers' institute in Ontario last Saturday.

County Agriculturist Howard left record books in which to keep track of the year's accounts with a number of farmers here this week. He hopes in this way to be able to make an accurate farm survey at the end of the season.

The Misses Althea Sheldon and Phoebe Sheldon, Miss Alice Harper and Loren Sheldon came out in a car from Nyssa Sunday for a visit with their Kolony friends.

Easter service was held at the school house on last Sunday morning. Miss Morey sang the "Holy City" and there were a number of musical selections by the orchestra and a violin solo by Helen Peck.

Water will be turned on in the ditches next week.

Literary Program

Friday, April 20, is the afternoon set for the next literary program. There will be two more literary programs this year. Four weeks have been spent in the preparation of this program and it is expected to be the most interesting one of the whole year. Following is the list of numbers to be given:

Piano solo.....Ruby Morehead
Reading.....Gertrude Tensen
Vocal duet.....Lillie May Hunt, Tessie Lackey

Faculty talk.....Mr. Brainard
Debate: "Resolved That Woodrow Wilson owes his prominence to his connection with the European war rather than to his domestic policy." Affirmative, Pearl Morehead, Charles Canham; Negative, Edna Danielson, Cody Butler.

Original story.....Margaret Carter
High School English Themes.
Music.....Victrola

Snappy Parent-Teachers Meeting

The Parent-Teachers meeting held last Thursday night to discuss "Recreation" was well attended and interesting. Mr. Dean failed to show up but his wife took his place in an admirable fashion. The next meeting will be held May third. The discussion will be on school expenditures. Every one should be greatly interested and there is hopes for a large attendance.

Wanted Bids for Clearing

Eastern Oregon Land Company asks bids for clearing 157 acres of land in Kingman Colony. For information apply to Thomas W. Claggett, Ontario.

For Sale

Thirty stands of bees on the Gamble island, two miles north of Nyssa. Straight combs, no foul brood. \$5 per stand. B. F. GAMBLE.

NYSSA AND VICINITY

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

For Sale—Cheap, 3 vehicles. LaFrenz.

A. I. Clananhan, the bee man, was up from Payette Tuesday.

Mrs. G. B. Wills and children visited friends at Boise Sunday.

N. H. Hon is at Va. this week, where he has a building contract.

Walter Rutledge of Middleton visited relatives in Nyssa this week.

Miss Mary Harris visited friends at Apple Valley several days last week.

BEEES FOR SALE—Fifty stands, more or less.—A. D. Morey, R. F. D. Nyssa.

S. D. Goshert and Arthur Boydell made a business trip by auto to Hoodoo Thursday.

The Boise-Payette Lumber Company is improving its yards in Nyssa by the addition of new coal sheds.

See the new Spring samples of the Ed. V. Price and M. Born tailored suits. Delivery inside of 12 days. L. Spier.

Riley M. Horn, pioneer stockman of Malheur county, was in Vale from Nyssa the first of the week.—Enterprise.

Miss Louise Robertson, who recently moved with her parents to Emmett, returned this week for a visit with friends.

A. J. Francis, who has been in poor health for some time, is improving and hopes to be able to do a good summer's work yet.

To Trade—A 30-30 Winchester carbine for a 22 or 25 calibre rifle. Notify Journal office.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, parents of Roy Williams, manager of the K. S. & D. ranch, left Tuesday for their home at Norton, Kan.

Olaf Mjogorden, a former Nyssaite, now manager of the Homedale lumber yard, was shaking hands with friends in Nyssa Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Rust and baby Rust of Owyhee were in Nyssa yesterday on their way to Boise for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

A. M. Cox of Nyssa is building a bungalow for his brother, who recently purchased the O. R. Smith place, says the Riverdale correspondent of the Vale Enterprise.

R. Norman of Caldwell was a business visitor to Nyssa Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Norman is owner of the Oregon orchard, across the river, and resided there several years.

Owyhee is not to be outdone in showing patriotism, says the Owyhee correspondent of the Vale Enterprise. Besides the school flag which is flying every day, one of our prominent citizens, Wm. Peutz, has a large American flag flying from his derrick pole.

Thos. Canham, Jr., made a business trip to Caldwell yesterday. He states that Caldwell is filled with the martial spirit, and the sight of a hundred or more National Guardsmen drilling as though they meant business was thrilling to a patriotic American.

Charles Ray of Ontario, was in Nyssa this week with his pure bred Shire horse and Jack for the first time this season. He will continue to make Nyssa from Monday evening to Wednesday noon of each week. It will pay you to look over his stock before engaging your mares elsewhere.

Tom Drost, who left last week to take a position as manager of a cheese factory at Richland, Baker county, writes the Journal as follows: "Please have my paper come to Richland. This is a pretty valley, and, although there is nothing whatever going on in this town, I believe, with a lot of imagination and stick-to-it-ness, I will like it here."

Neil Morehead this week bought the milk route belonging to H. R. Sherwood and is now monarch of the milk business in Nyssa. Twenty dollar hay has impelled him to raise the price to seven cents a quart instead of the modest fifty, and says there is small chance of getting rich at that.

Dr. Sarazin, Dr. Cosgrove and Prof. Nedry went to Boise this week to offer their services to Uncle Sam in the great war for world freedom. Evidently they were a little early, as they were not taken into the services, but were told that they would be needed and they will probably be called to the colors later.

The shortage of farm help is already becoming noticeable and the probability of another lot of young patriots joining the colors appears certain to make the situation serious. One of our leading citizens took the matter up with Congressman Sinnott and yesterday the following reply was received: "Legislation is under consideration to eliminate from service men engaged in agriculture."—N. J. Sinnott.

State Game Warden Carl D. Shoemaker delivered a lecture on "Oregon Wild Animal Life" at the Cozy theater last Friday, afternoon and evening. The lecture was illustrated with motion pictures showing scenes of wild animals of Oregon and the workings of the state game department. The public school children attended the afternoon lecture in a body but the attendance in the evening was not as large as the subject merited.

OWYHEE

Flora Rust, daughter of Mrs. Mary Rust of Owyhee, passed away at the family home Tuesday afternoon following a brief illness of pneumonia. A week before her death she was recovering from an attack of whooping cough and measles, but caught a severe cold which developed rapidly into the illness which caused her death. In her home at the Owyhee cemetery. She was fourteen years old. Besides her mother and many friends, she left to mourn her loss two sisters and three brothers.

J. W. Kygar recently purchased the property of J. Boydell, east of the Morey ranch, and moved his family there last week. He also rented the A. D. Morey ranch for the year.

Little Travis Hatfield has been dangerously ill for the past week but is now getting better.

"Doc" Pullen, who was operated on for appendicitis three weeks ago at the Holy Rosary Hospital, Ontario, returned home Thursday and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rust of Omaha, Neb., are visiting at Nestlewood farm.

Two bundles were left in the neighborhood the past two weeks. One was labeled Mr. and Mrs. "Billie Peutz," and contained a fine baby boy. The other, a girl, was left with Mr. and Mrs. Vicenti Mendola of the upper Owyhee.

Examination for Midshipman.

Congressman Nick Sinnott informs the Journal that an unexpected vacancy for a midshipman from Eastern Oregon in the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis has been created by the recent order of the president directing that the midshipmen of the class of 1918 be graduated in September, 1917.

Congressman Sinnott has decided to make designation of principal and three alternates for the vacancy on a basis of competitive examination to be held simultaneously on May 8th in the following cities: Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Ontario, Bend, Baker, LaGrande, Pendleton, The Dalles.

The examination will be held under charge of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Every boy eligible to take same and desiring to do so should report to the secretary of the local civil service board of examiners at the post office in one of the above cities at 9 o'clock a. m., May 8th, and if possible notify Congressman Sinnott at Washington that he intends to enter the competition.

Any young man is eligible to enter the competition who is now an actual bona fide resident of the Second Congressional district of Oregon, and citizen of the United States, provided that on June 27, 1917, the date of the official entrance examination he shall be between the ages of 16 and 20 years.

The examination will consist of the subjects of algebra, geometry and grammar, for which three hours are allowed.

Prospective contestants can get information concerning the Naval Academy and sample questions by writing to Congressman N. J. Sinnott, Room 242, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Will Respect Property Rights.

The Bank of Nyssa has received the following information regarding bank deposits of foreigners during the war: "The Department of State on February 8 issued the following statement: 'It having been reported to him that there is anxiety in some quarters on the part of persons residing in this country who are the subjects of foreign states lest their bank deposits or other property should be seized in the event of war between the United States and a foreign nation, the President authorizes the statement that all such fears are entirely unfounded. The government of the United States will in no circumstance take advantage of a state of war to take possession of property in which international understandings and the recognized law of the land give it no just claim or title. It will scrupulously respect all private rights alike of its own citizens and of the subjects of foreign states.'"

For Sale—New Rubber Boots for riding, while they last at \$3.75 per pair.—LaFrenz.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching service at 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Epworth League service at 7:15 p. m.

Prayer meeting in the parsonage Wednesday 8:00 p. m. All are invited to attend. H. I. Hansen, Pastor.

For Sale—Bulk seeds cheap while they last, at LaFrenz.

Seed Potatoes for Sale. Netted Gems, good, clean, sorted seed.—F. M. Mason, Gamble Island.

ADRIAN

Mr. R. McCreary went to Vale on a business trip Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller autoed over to Parma Wednesday.

Teams are very busy hauling wood. It sells by weight and some think it cheaper than coal.

Mr. Tom McGivern, who now lives at Jordan Valley, was calling on friends in Adrian on his way to Vale, where he filed on a 640-acre homestead located at Mahogany mountain. He reports Jordan very lively.

Mr. R. McCreary and daughter, Miss Threlma, were shopping in Parma Friday.

Adrian is getting to be quite a shipping point. A carload of grain was shipped in and a carload of hogs shipped out.

Arthur Holley has been very ill the last week. The doctor was called several times.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hart are visiting Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loney.

A team of colts hitched to a sulky plow driven by George Toombs, started to run away, tipped the plow over on a side hill and threw him off. He had a narrow escape, as a plow wheel ran over his legs, but he succeeded in stopping the team.

Johnny Vanderpool bought a load of hay from D. T. Holley and was brave enough to drive right down the road with it, but as he had two armed guards he reached home safely.

The Big Bend Mercantile Co. have started their auto delivery.

Web and Harvey Otis are busy clearing the 40 acres that joins the townsite of Adrian on the west and will soon be producing hay instead of sagebrush.

Lee Boyd and family made a flying trip to New Plymouth this week.

WAR AND ITS CALL

(Communicated)

War has come to America. What Europe has been fighting for, what men have left home, mother, wives and sweethearts, to give up their lives, for the common laws of humanity, let us do the same for our beloved country.

In one of the largest cities of the world, where shells and ammunition are being made, you can see women, young and middle aged, going to work in these factories. We naturally wonder what becomes of the young children and babies. Outside this large city there are beautiful houses and grounds belonging to the nobility. These homes and grounds are turned into homes for the babies and children. These ladies, with help, care for these little ones, giving them milk and amusing them, and caring for them while their mothers are working in the factories. Cars run to these places morning, noon and night. At noon hot meals are prepared for the mothers (caste is forgotten), the lowly and the nobility are on equal grounds, brought together by the war. The rich have given their husbands, sons and brothers. The poor have also given, even more men than the rich, but pity is akin to love, and so sorrow has driven the women of Europe closer together.

In a street in the large city is a working man's home (the writer personally knows this family). There were nine children, today there are three left. Six sons have given their lives for their country, three women are aiding their country by making shells. And this is only one incident.

Now let this be an example. Let us not be behind Europe in giving our boys to fight for America. America is not my native country, and I deeply love the land of my birth. I have lost dear ones for the cause of my native land. But I left it, came to America. America has given me my living, my home, and for her I will fight and give my loved ones. America has given me all I own. So, mothers, let us do our utmost, lay all politics aside, stand behind our president, give him our sons to fight for our homes, our country and the Stars and Stripes, and above all, our liberty. Then the women of America will have done their share. AMERICA FIRST.

For Sale—One six horse engine, nearly new, \$75.—LaFrenz.

NOTICE TO CLEAN UP

By virtue of a notice of Nyssa, Oregon, notice is hereby given that all persons or corporations owning or having charge of any lot, or lots, land or lands, improved or unimproved, within the corporate limits of Nyssa, Oregon, shall clean said lots, lands or premises, and keep the same clean from all thistles and obnoxious plants, and garbage, filth, decaying or obnoxious substances of any kind, on or before the first day of May, 1917, and shall not permit any such thistles, weeds, obnoxious plants, garbage, filth, impure or stagnant waters, vegetable decay or decaying substances of any kind, to accumulate on such lands or premises. All violations of said Ordinance will be prosecuted thereunder and violators dealt with as provided therein. Any work required to be done by the town by neglect of the property owner or person in charge to do said work will be charged along with the fees provided for, against the property and become a lien thereon as provided by ordinance.

Done and dated by order of the Mayor this tenth day of April, 1917.

H. D. HOLMES, Marshal.

DAIRY CATTLE FOR SALE

E. H. McDonald has rented his farm and has for sale 15 good grade Jersey cows. Some fresh, others will be fresh soon. All young and good producers. All under association test. Also a good full blooded Jersey bull of good milk strain.

E. H. McDONALD.

Chance for Early Broilers

Day old chicks for sale at 10c each. R. L. Reds, Plymouth and Leghorns. Mrs. A. J. Francis, R. F. D. 1, Nyssa.

Wanted—Two good saddle horses, not over six years old; no hasbears.—K. S. & D. Ranch.

For Sale—One Deering Reaper, new, cheap, \$50.—LaFrenz.

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WAR AID MEETING

Nyssa to Do Its Bit in the Great War for World Freedom—Victims of Prussian Ruthlessness Should Be Aided.

What has been done by the fraternal societies, churches and organizations and the people of Nyssa and vicinity for the Belgian relief? What have you done personally? Nyssa and community and the people should do their bit in this as well as to do their bit in aid of our own country. The decrease in food production in the United States last year was something like 700,000,000 tons. Production should be increased this year to overcome last year's shortage, as well as to make an increase over normal production. Will this community do its share?

A meeting to discuss these questions and to act in doing our share will be held in the council room next Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock and if the crowd is too large the meeting will be moved to one of the churches or show houses. This meeting is for everyone, and all organizations should be represented by goodly crowds.

C. C. WILSON, Mayor.

An earnest appeal is being made to the people of the Oregon for further aid for the starving women and children of Belgium. Several local people have become interested and have asked the Journal to publish a call for a public meeting to be held at the council room on Tuesday evening at 7:15 for the purpose of forming an organization to raise funds for these pitiable unfortunates, and Nyssa owes it to her good name to turn out en masse. These brave people are at the mercy of the unspeakable Kaiser and for every mouthful they eat are dependent upon supplies sent them from outside the German lines. A dollar a month, it is said, will save the life of a child. We doubt if there is a man in Nyssa so steeped in selfishness as to refuse that insignificant sum to save the life of an innocent, prattling baby. "If one there is, go mark him well."

The Belgians are now our bravest allies and have suffered the most in the war for world liberty. Nyssa should do her duty in the great struggle, and every impulse of humanity demands that we give liberally to the dependents of the heroes who are fighting our battles on the firing line.

"Why, I feel guilty every time I eat a square meal," said a prominent citizen yesterday. "We are fat and well fed, and forget that over there are helpless little children just like our own who are slowly starving for the want of the simplest necessities. It isn't right. We should do something at once or be everlastingly punished. Those people—our allies—are dying for want of food we should send them and if we do not aid them liberally we should no longer boast of our humanity."

Mayor Wilson has called a meeting for next Tuesday evening to take action on Belgian relief and discuss means of doing our part to meet the exigencies of the war. There should not be a slacker in Nyssa.

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