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## Benefit Concert Large Artistic Success

Piano recital Thursday evening... Joseph Cancelloni never better. Added to a superb... this artist brings to his interpretation of the classics that fine and sympathetic touch that is his own. For the composition itself, for the two hours an appreciative audience enjoyed every number of the best program ever rendered in Nyssa. Each piece was a gem and differed from the others because special was so beautifully varied all the sentiments that find place in the mind of man were covered by appropriate expression in melody. The proceeds of this successful event go to the Italian Relief Society to assist sufferers in Europe. Mr. Cancelloni's farewell concert is a fitting tribute to the wonderful work he has done in a number of benefit concerts at the Red Cross at Nyssa, Ontario, Kingman, Big Bend and other places.

## Red Cross Knitting Becoming Popular

The Red Cross knitting is rapidly becoming popular with the ladies and girls of Nyssa. At the present date there are 72 helpers engaged in this line of Red Cross work. There has been delivered to Ontario for shipment the following finished articles: Eight sweaters, 14 mufflers, 2 helmets, 13 pair wristlets and 19 pair socks, besides there are 5 articles on hand and 64 are nearing completion. A new supply of yarn and needles has been received. Anyone wishing to get started in knitting may see Mrs. J. Boydell.

## Authority Transferred

The Journal is in receipt of a letter from W. K. Newell, assistant food administrator for Oregon, stating that through an arrangement just made, authority over the border towns of Oregon east of Huntington has been transferred from the U. S. food administration for this state to that of Idaho. This territory includes Nyssa, Vale and Ontario. This arrangement has been made for convenience, as supplies for this district are drawn largely from Idaho, rather than from Oregon. Everybody likes to read—if you know anything newsworthy tell it to The Journal.

## STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NYSSA

Called by the Superintendent of Banks of the State of Oregon at the close of business Nov. 20, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$97,283.35
Overdrafts	11.69
Bonds and warrants	18,298.26
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,090.00
Other real estate owned	664.49
Cash and sight exchange	47,699.62
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	\$170,047.41
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	4,021.78
Deposits	136,025.63
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	\$170,047.41

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A. G. KINGMAN, President      FRANK D. HALL, Cashier

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  - Gloves
  - Shirts
  - Half hose
  - Fur caps
  - Hats
  - Underwear
  - Neckties
  - Caps
  - Cuff buttons
  - Scarves
  - Pins
  - Jewelry
  - Mackinaw coats
  - Leather belts
  - Suspenders, boxed
  - Pajamas
  - Knitted silk reefers
  - Handkerchiefs
  - Silk mufflers

Man's and Boys' Store  
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Nyssa Oregon

## NYSSA AND VICINITY

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

Florence McDonald is visiting friends in Caldwell this week.  
Harry Sharp is down from Nampa this week attending to business matter.  
The Misses Elizabeth and Clara Canham visited friends in Parma Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chipman and Miss Louise Robertson were Ontario visitors Thursday.  
Mrs. Will H. Beam attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, William Plughoff at Ontario Wednesday.  
Miss Grace Pounds returned this week from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Burley, Idaho.  
Miss Pearl Toombs of Irondeis was a guest last week at the Dennis home in this city.  
W. W. Foster, commonly known as "Honey" Foster, went to Ontario Wednesday to attend a convention of bee men who were in session there.

J. H. Kinnaird, ex-depot agent, celebrated his emancipation from the onerous duties of that position by taking a trip to Boise Thursday.  
C. B. Sanford and Jett Mansker of Ontario are drilling wells on the E. O. L. Co.'s tracts a few miles west of Nyssa.  
Miss I. G. Anderson, daughter of Isham Anderson of this city, was married in La Grande on Wednesday, November 24, to Mr. Homer Wilson. They will reside at La Grande.  
The financial statement of the Thanksgiving Red Cross drive was received this week too late for publication but will appear in full in next week's issue. It shows net proceeds of \$264.68.

The following Nyssa boys left Thursday for La Grande to attend the Older Boys Conference of the Y. M. C. A.: Dwight, Gordon and William McDonald, Allan Forbes, Cody Butler and Jack Teutsch.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gibson are "somewhere in the East" visiting relatives and attending to business. Their first stop was at Kansas City, and from there Mr. Gibson expected to go to Texas to look up a market for his big crop of onions, spuds, etc.  
W. W. Howard, county agriculturist, is again on the job, after an absence of several months at Camp Lewis where he acted as provisional sergeant in the national army, drilling citizen soldiers at Camp Lewis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Cathey are the proud and happy parents of a dainty baby daughter, born Saturday morning, November 31. The little one has been named Myrtlebell Merrell and is the pride of the household.  
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Garrison, on Thanksgiving day, a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison have more than usual cause for thanking this year. The young lady has been named Alvera.  
Frank Leuck is helping the boys out at the Nyssa Garage and blacksmith shop during a rush of work at that industrial center. Although Frank is now a bonanza farmer he knows the blacksmith game from A to Z and his hand has not lost its cunning.  
Two more Nyssa boys left this week to join the forces that are fighting against the powers of evil as exemplified by the kaiser and minions. Chandler Harper went to Baker City to join the aviation corps, while Felton Duncan went to Portland to enlist in the marine corps.

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Mr. N. E. Leigh, manager of the Cozy theatre here, has donated the use of said house for "movie" night (tonight). Mr. Leigh has been very kind in giving the free use of the theatre for all patriotic purposes, and in the name of the public our thanks are extended.  
J. H. Kinnaird has resigned his position as agent of the local O. S. L. station and is succeeded by C. B. Hixon from Picota, Oregon, who has assumed charge. Mr. Kinnaird will take one "trick" as operator here until February, when he will leave for Iowa to engage in farming. "Jim," as his friends all call him, has served his company and the public faithfully and well and his determination to retire from the railroad game will be universally regretted by the Nyssa public.

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**S. O. S. Call.**  
The Red Cross rooms are open every afternoon for work and everyone is requested to come and help with the sewing, as the association is anxious to get a shipment off before Christmas. The ladies of the Owyhee are making a dozen bed sheets every week, and the Arcadia ladies a dozen convalescence robes.  
**RED CROSS ASSO.,**  
Nyssa, Or.

If you are thinking of buying a car don't forget that the little old Ford rambles right along and is always on the job. See Fields at Service Garage.  
Money loaned on Land Security, Low Interest, Long Terms. Hinch, Nyssa.

## Y. M. C. A. DRIVE GOES "OVER THE TOP"

We are pleased to be able to print the following from the report of the committee in charge of the recent drive for the Army Y. M. C. A. funds. The local four-minute speakers, on instructions from Washington, D. C., worked in the interest of the drive and made good in the several localities where they spoke, being able to arouse a feeling and spirit in the citizens that produced the desired results. The town of Nyssa and communities of Owyhee, Kingman Colony and Big Bend were apportioned a quota of \$600 and went the quota and over. The workers for the funds and what they were able to do with the help of their neighbors is shown in the report as follows:

Kingman Colony—	
Peck-Blodgett.....	\$137.00
Big Bend—E. L. Tate.....	90.00
Owyhee—	
Mrs. W. Guy Thompson.....	108.75
Nyssa and Vicinity—	
Tom Nisbet.....	71.00
E. M. Dean.....	167.50
Don Davis.....	22.50
S. D. Goshert.....	238.50
C. C. Hunt.....	115.00
C. C. Wilson.....	35.00
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	\$975.25

The report further shows that of the above subscriptions there was paid in cash the sum of \$853.25; and that there were pledged to the amount of \$122. There was a balance in the bank from the drive of last spring in the sum of \$4.01, which sum was added to the amount collected in this drive, making a total of \$857.26, which amount has been remitted to B. Lee Paget, treasurer Y. M. C. A. War Work Council, Portland.

The good people of the territory covered are certainly doing their bit and we trust that they will continue to do so for the period of the war.

## Blayne Boydell Writes Encouraging Letters

After an interval of several weeks letters have been received from J. B. Boydell, (Blayne) who is in the United States navy, submarine corps. His letters are very encouraging and cheerful, never having made one word of complaint since enlisting on April 13, 1917. Having passed through the initiatory part of the training, both as an able bodied seaman and gunner, he is now deeply interested in his work, and in his own words says:

"This is sure a great life, if you do not weaken, and I sure wish you people could have seen all the interesting and funny sights with me—Panama, the Panama canal, Florida. Give kindest regards to all enquiring friends and tell Mr. Ross and Mr. Nisbet that I hope that they will save some tame ducks for me to have a shot at."  
"Received the Journal and was sure glad to get it."

## Soldier of Civil War Answers Final Call

J. H. Tague, an old soldier of the civil war, died last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Vina Boswell, of Ontario, after a lingering illness of a paralytic nature. He leaves three sons—Harry, Emery and Charles, and two daughters, Mrs. Boswell and Mrs. Dervich, to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at Ontario on Thursday November 29. Interment was in the Ontario cemetery.

## Makes 'Em Stare

When it comes to raising corn, as well as nearly everything else, Nyssa stands at the head of the list. She still holds the record for producing the most perfect ear of corn in the state of Oregon. The following extract from a letter received by J. B. Hatfield from Carl Sjoblom at Minneapolis, Minn., shows that we can even make the denizens of the old corn states of the Middle West stare a little:

"Dear John—Say, that corn you gave us was a great advertisement. Everybody thinks it was the finest corn they ever saw, and the mar that my brother works for would like to get two quarts of each kind of the corn if you can possibly spare it."  
The corn in question was raised by the Hatfield brothers on their farm near town and Mr. Hatfield states that the corn was not the best they raised this year but was inferior to much of this year's crop. The corn requested has been sent and will further add to Nyssa's fame as a corn-growing center.

## STATEMENT OF THE Malheur County Bank

"A BANK OF STRENGTH AND CHARACTER"  
Nyssa Oregon.  
At the close of business Nov. 30, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$117,563.73
Overdrafts	20.14
Liberty Bonds and Warrants	13,654.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	9,146.57
Cash on hand and due from Banks	96,868.21
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	\$237,252.65
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock, paid in cash	\$25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	18,156.26
Deposits	194,096.39
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	\$237,252.65

We invite you to examine the above statement of this Strong State Bank, where Safety First and Courtesy to All are standing rules.  
H. J. WARD, President      JOHN RAY, Vice President      J. H. WOLF, Cashier.

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