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NYSSA AND VICINITY

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

Mrs. Carmen Bowles has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Emmett, Ida.

Mr. E. Verhooven and family of Sunnyside, Wash., have moved to Everett, Wash.

Mrs. C. C. Fortes and Mrs. A. R. McCarty and Mrs. F. D. Sherman made a brief visit to Ontario Friday.

Mrs. Lawrence F. Shirmer returned home this week from Weiser, where she has been visiting her parents-in-law.

Miss V. D. Forbes returned last Friday from Lincoln school, where she has been substituting for a couple of weeks.

Mr. C. Martinson motored over from Aberdeen in his Buick, bringing with him Mr. and Mrs. G. C. MacLafferty, and Miss Bernice MacLafferty, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. MacLafferty of Nyssa. Later returning taking Miss Bernice and Lawrence MacLafferty to Aberdeen.

The Nyssa public is invited to call at L. Spier's Man and Boys store and inspect the large and varied stock of everything needed to make the man or boy of the household happy. If you are looking for a useful present for a masculine member of the family drop in and look over the different lines on display at that popular trading center. The window display is most attractive, and shows a fine line of overcoats, shoes, hats and other articles calculated to make glad the heart of man, and they are but a sample of the big stock inside.

William Danielson made a business trip to the county seat Thursday.

Tom Drost, the genial manager of the Parma cheese factory, spent Sunday with his friends in Nyssa.

Dr. N. C. McLafferty, wife and baby, who have been visiting his parents and brother, have left for Portland.

Rev. H. I. Hansen is filling his appointments at Riverside and Westfall this week.

A. J. McNee was in Nyssa Sunday from Kuna, Idaho. A. J. is dissatisfied with his present location and is thinking strongly of moving back to good old Nyssa.

Busy housewives will find a suggestion which their washerwoman may be able to use by seeing Alice Howell perform on her scrubbing brushes in the feature comedy, "Balloontics," which is a combination of funny incidents and thrilling climax, playing at the Dreamland theatre, Ontario, this week, December 25 and 26.

Eugene Pratt, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pratt of the Owyhee, entered the Nyssa public school this week. This is the young man's first experience with school life and is taking to it like a young duck to water. He is well up in his classes, having been taught at home by his mother, who is an ex-school teacher.

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EVERY MAN AND WOMAN IN OREGON

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS DRIVE MEMBERSHIP

YOU MUST BE A MEMBER-IT COSTS BUT \$1.

Loren Sheldon who recently went to San Francisco to join the army, has enlisted in the ambulance corps and will be stationed at Camp Kearney, Cal.

Dudley Barker, who owns a valuable homestead a few miles west of town, made final proof on the same before the register and receiver at Vale Thursday.

Mrs. Monce and Miss Morden and Miss Ellen Monce spent Sunday in Nampa visiting Mrs. Walter Morden, who is visiting in Nampa while on her way from Long Beach, Cal., to Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. L. C. Pounds left Sunday for a two months visit with relatives and friends at Minot, North Dakota. During her absence L. C. will take a home course in domestic science and expects to get onto all the fine points of Hooverizing.

Mrs. Harry Newby returned Sunday from Victoria, Can. Mrs. Newby was surprised to find living expenses much lower there than here, in spite of the fact that Canada has been at war for over three years and prices would naturally be higher than here.

Harry Goshert departed Thursday for Newbury, Neb., where he will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and recovering from the effects of the strenuous life as a clerk in Wilson Bros. department store. His friends having warned him against the city confidence man and the danger of taking bad money it is hoped he will make the trip in safety.

Dave Hawkins, he of the hirsute adornment, is a firm believer in Santa Claus, albeit the name of the particular Santa Claus in this story is Groot Bros. The cause of David's faith in the good old saint is due to the fact that he was the recipient of a half of a 250-pound hog, dressed, presented with the compliments of Groot Bros., prosperous Owyhee farmers. This is a mighty convincing argument and might even convert the Journal to a belief in Santa under the same circumstances.

W. W. Wood of Ontario addressed the people of Nyssa Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church on the work of the Red Cross. Mr. Wood is an earnest and convincing speaker and he was listened to with close attention by the audience. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the music furnished by an Ontario trio composed of Messrs. A. F. Riddle, B. Turner and Herschel Brown. These gentlemen made a decided hit and they were loudly applauded and responded to repeated encores. C. C. Hunt presided and introduced the speaker in his usual happy manner.

Mrs. I. F. Shirmer has gotten word that her husband is in the hospital camp at Merritt, New Jersey now in winter barracks and glad to be in a house once more, for the tents were getting mighty cold he said. The boys say the people certainly treated them square and were always trying to do something to entertain them, even teaching them to drive their cars. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf of New York entertained Tom Graham and Forest Sherman for Thanksgiving and every Sunday since. Mrs. Wolf is teaching Tom to knit and Forest to run her car. The boys think lots of the Wolfs (wolves).

The contract for graveling the city streets has been let to L. C. Beck and work has been in progress for the past week. As much graveling will be done as the money available will permit, and it is believed that Main street from the depot to the city limits at the Isham Anderson place can be finished at this time. At a special meeting of the city council held Monday evening it was decided to fill in the Wilson ditch at the Main street crossing and thus do away with the bridge. The ditch can be filled the full width of the street for about \$250, which is approximately half what it would cost to build a bridge. This is an improvement that has long been needed and will add greatly to the appearance of main street.

OWYHEE

(BY OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT)

Birthday Social for Red Cross Benefit was Well Attended

The birthday social which was given for the benefit of the Red Cross Friday evening at the Owyhee school house was well attended and is considered to have been quite a success socially as well as financially. The price of admission was "as many cents as you are old." Mr. Fareman J. Bradley, familiarly known as "Grandpa Bradley" was undoubtedly the oldest person present, his age being 86 years. Unfortunately for the financial side of the affair not many were present of so advanced an age. A program was rendered after which refreshments of oyster soup and crackers were served. There was a short period of suspense as to whether there'd be any soup or not, when the oil stove it was to be cooked on refused to do its duty properly. The wits of Mrs. T. M. Lowe, who had charge of the construction of the soup, in suggesting an out-door asse brush fire, saved the day, (and the soup.) The total receipts to date were a little over \$55.00. The program was as follows: Invocation.....Rev. H. I. Hansen The American Creed.....Mrs. E. F. Pratt The Star Spangled Banner.....Audience Recitation—Your Lad and My Lad.....Cecil Smith Song—Canning the Kaiser.....John Hite, Joe Mackey and Wm. Baldwin Violin and Organ Duet.....Mrs. Gertrude Bigelow and daughter, Juanita Recitation—John Burns of Gettysburg.....Mrs. A. E. Rust Organ Duet—Aloha Oe.....Margaret Share and Mildred DeBord (was encored.) Solo—Mammy's Little Coal Black Rose.....Mrs. Charlotte McGinnis (was encored.) Violin and Banjo—When the Dew is on the Rose.....W. W. Smith, Claude Smith and P. J. McGinnis (encored and responded) with— My Wild Irish Rose Solo—My Ain Fulk.....Mrs. Ethel Logan (encored and responded) with— Good bye Broadway, Hello France Owyhee March.....Owyhee Orchestra (encored twice.) My Old Kentucky Home.....Owyhee Minstrels Solo, with chorus—We Don't Know Where We're Going but We're on Our Way.....Mrs. A. E. Rust (encored, responded) with— Mother Macchree. Good Night Ladies—Quartette.....Mrs. Charlotte McGinnis, Mrs. Gertrude Bigelow, W. W. Smith, F. L. DeBord.

Red Cross Booth at Party.
Dr. J. J. Sarazin, Rev. and Mrs. H. I. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and Miss Marian Lowe of Nyssa, attended the birthday social Friday evening, and Dr. Sarazin presented a nice Red Cross booth to the Owyhee Auxiliary of Nyssa. Miss Marian Lowe dressed as a Red Cross Nurse, presided over the booth during the evening and sold several memberships.

Now Serving Hot Lunches.
The hot lunch apparatus for the school has been received and installed, and serving of hot lunches was commenced Monday. The upper grade boys deserve credit for their workmanship in constructing a cupboard to keep the dishes in.

Local-Personal
Mr. and Mrs. Chas Bradley were Nyssa visitors Tuesday.
Mrs. Wm. Washington has been ill for the past two weeks but is now able to be about again.
Mrs. W. Guy Thompson spent the week end with Mrs. T. M. Lowe at Mitchell Butte.
The lower grades of school were closed since Tuesday noon while the teacher, Miss Alice Curtis, attended teachers examination at Vale.
Lester Cohen, son of Grandma Ramsey of Nyssa, formerly known in this vicinity, died recently at Salt Lake

BIG RED CROSS DANCE

Box of Jonathan Apples Brings \$260

The Canelmo firm of Philadelphia, who operate the Idanha orchard at this place, recently donated a car of Northwestern apples to be auctioned off and the proceeds to be given to the Italian Relief society for the aid of war sufferers in Europe. The apples were sold box by box, the highest offer being \$260 for one box. There being about 1000 boxes to the car a substantial sum was netted to this meritorious cause.

The Canelmos have given generously to patriotic causes. Joseph Canelmo, who is employed in the conduct of the Idanha orchard, has given numerous concerts in aid of Red Cross benefits here and in nearby towns, having also recently given a concert for the Italian Relief society. His friends here, in appreciation of his valuable efforts in the Red Cross work are now aiding him in raising subscriptions for the Italian Relief society. All those who are in sympathy with this movement have yet a chance. It will be at least a week before the amount raised by subscription will be transmitted to the Italian embassy at Washington. All desiring to join in this worthy endeavor may do so by communicating with Dr. J. J. Sarazin.

WARD-ROBERTSON.

Monday, December 17, at 2:30 o'clock in Vale, Oregon, Audrey Ward and Miss Louise M. Robertson of this place were married. Rev. Wm. J. Luscombe officiating. Mr. Will Coleman acted as groomsmen and Miss Cecil Ward, bridesmaid.

The happy couple returned to the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson, in Nyssa at six o'clock, where there was awaiting them an exquisite little wedding supper. Plates were laid for eight, the bride and groom, bridesmaid and groomsmen, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crawford and the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson. The table decorations were blue and gold, the bride's colors, she being attired in a beautiful combination of blue and gold.

The newlyweds were the recipients of some very beautiful and useful presents, among them being: A parlor clock, Will Coleman; bronze fruit dish, Miss Cecil Ward; silver spoon tray, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crawford; bed set and silver bread tray, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Coward; punch bowl and glasses, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chipman.

After the nuptial feast was over and each guest was calm and composed, there came a gentle rap at the door. Two little girls all clad in white with sashes of blue and gold, Miss Charlene Mae and Claudena Lee, shy, yet like little soldiers quite brave, led by grandmothers, came marching in uninvited guests, we're told, each bearing a souvenir and on a mission of love, continued their journey to the bride and groom, completed the task and their victory won.

BY ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Odd Fellows Banquet.

There was big "doings" at the local I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening, the occasion being a special meeting held in honor of a number of visiting members. Speeches and a big feed were the principal features of the occasion. Forrest L. Hubbard, grand warden, made the principal address and was followed Dr. G. A. Pogue of Ontario, past grand patriarch, and Mr. McGinnis. The speakers were listened to with much interest, all three addresses being exceptionally good. After the speechmaking a lap supper was served such as only Nyssa ladies know how to prepare.

City. The body was shipped to Payette, where the family and sister of deceased live, for burial.

Artie Robertson, who went to Boise last week to enlist, failed to qualify, being three pounds too light to meet the required weight.

Eugene Pratt, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pratt, went to Nyssa Monday where he will stay at the H. Walters home and attend school.

Mrs. A. D. Morey returned home Friday after a six weeks visit with friends and relatives at her old home in Brainerd, Mo. She reported a blizzard in Missouri the day she left there.

Apples for Sale.

Picked Jonathan apples at 55c per box, buyer to furnish boxes. d212 J. B. Hatfield.

Why let your car freeze up when Johnson's Anti-Freeze Powder will prevent it. At Nyssa Hardware. d21

Event Will Be Held on New Year's Eve— Auction Sale of Baskets Feature of Evening.

It will happen on New Year's, that is to say on the evening of December 31, 1917, and continue into sometime the next year. Yes, you guessed it the first time—the Red Cross has arranged that big dance and basket auction especially for you. Everybody is up on his toes. It is one of those great big, live, timely events. You have been to a Red Cross benefit before in Nyssa and you know how the people feel about it. You couldn't keep the good people for miles around out of the opera house on New Year's eve with anything short of a tornado.

This is absolutely something new. The music will be alive with that kind of melody that infects folks' feet. Beaumgard's orchestra will be there. The dance starts at 8:30 Monday night, December 31. No better time could be appointed for a dance. The fact that this event is under the auspices of the Red Cross is full assurance that the dance will be a social event of distinction and that it will be worthy of the good order that has distinguished all Red Cross entertainments.

Now, here is the real treat. A basket auction will take place some time during the evening. Just for a minute you men will get a chance to bid on the basket of the girl you want to eat with. Everybody will be invited to the Cozy theatre for this event. After the fun this event makes sure, the dance will again proceed at the opera house until such time as everybody wants it to stop. Now, dear reader, you know as well as anyone that no one can predict just when that time will be.

The Red Cross society is particularly anxious to know that the ladies will take due note of the fact that they are expected to bring the baskets. No instructions further than this is necessary to a Nyssa girl as everyone for miles around knows.

Remember, it is all for the Red Cross. You get a chance to aid with a smile. In a world in sorrow a bright thought is as valuable as any and the smiles of this occasion will go to make easy the cause of those who suffer. Get in and keep Nyssa in her place of honor in Red Cross work that your generous support has made ours now.

Remember, it is on New Year's, the first big thing to happen in the year nineteen eighteen.

Christmas at the Methodist Church

A "White Christmas Service" will be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening. The idea is to make it a strictly "giving" affair, the proceeds to be given to the movement for the relief of little children left destitute by the war, of which there is a large and constantly increasing number. Each Sunday school class will have an offering and make a public presentation with appropriate ceremonies. The color scheme will be white, all the children being dressed in this color and the decorations being white. The services will be held at 7:30 with special music and other attractive features will combine to make it a most enjoyable service. The public is cordially invited.

Wedding Bells

A very unique wedding was performed on Wednesday, December 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Broer, at 2225 Grand avenue, Everett, Wash., when the Rev. Mr. Weisman joined in wedlock Miss Cornelia Verhooven and Mr. Krane Vanderveer.

The bride was dressed in blue silk and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was dressed in blue. After the wedding a dainty supper was served. They are making a wedding trip to Seattle and other points on the Sound. They will be at home to their many friends at Sunnyside after December 25.

Public Sale

Owing to the fact that I have decided to farm but one place next year I have a large surplus of live stock and farming implements which will be sold at public auction at my place east of the depot on Thursday, December 25. The list includes a herd of fine dairy cows, work horses, farming implements, harness and one Saxson Six passenger car.

The Misses Georgia and Mattie Dennis visited at Ontario Sunday.

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