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Chautauqua to Be Held in Nyssa Three Days in July

The Nyssa Chautauqua will be held during July 17-18-19 and preparations are being made to make the event a big success. There is a feeling that Chautauquas interfere more or less with necessary war work and should not be encouraged for that reason, but that is a mistake, as the following letter from President Wilson will show:

The White House. Wash..
December 14, 1917.

My Dear Mr. Flowers:

It has been on my mind for some time to thank your organization for the very real help it has given to America in the struggle thst is csncerned with every fundamental element of national life. Your speakers, going from community to community, meeting people in the friendly sbirit engendered by years of intimate and understanding contact, have been effective messengers for the delivery and interpretation of democray's meaning and imperative noeds. The work that the Chautauqua is doing has not lost importance because of war, but rather has gained new opportunities for service,

Let me express the hope that you will not let discouragement weaken your activities and that the people will not fail in the support of a patriotic institution that may be said to be an integral part of the nafional defense.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON.

Dr. W. G. G. Benway of Illinois will be in charge of the three-day Radcliff Chautauqua to be held in Nyssa July 17-18-19. He will remain during the entire Chautauqua, and will deliiver two lectures of much importance to the community on account of the critical period through which we are now passing.

Farewell Party for Will McGInnis

(Communicated.)

A picnic was given at Will McGinnis' ranch near the hot springs last Sunday, June 9, in honor of Willie, who is to leave for the trainining camp June 24. Those present were O. R. Hite and family, J. P. McGinnis and family, Jess Cantrall and family H. B. Slipppy and family, J. Alvon McGinris and family, Miss Ida Wilson and Jack Slippy.

A basket lunch was served which rendered some of the partakers helpless for awhile, but they soon recovered enough to adjourn to the electric power house and while watching the water bubbling up one of the ladies decided to give another a bath, which resulted in them both soiling their dresses in a shameful way, but the wind soon did its work toward laundering and they all went on their way rejoicing and wishing for many more happy picnics.

Report on Flag Fund

The following is the report on the fund subscribed for the purchase of a commnnity flag:

Amount subscribed	$100.00
Amount collected	$ 97.00
Amount Expended.	
For flag	$37.00
Hardware	18.40
Telephone	1.00
P. B. Lumber Co	2 60
	$59.00
Amount for Red Cross	$38.00

Some Fisherman

M. Bowers, father of Mrs. J. M. Robertson, is probably the champion fisherman in this neck of the woods. Mr. Bowers is recently from Missouri and is reversing the usual order of things and instead of being shown, is showing our local Izaak Waltons something about the genle art of catching the speckled beauties. One day recently he caught a whole gunnysack full and would have caught more but couldn't carry them. Unlike some of our local sportsmen, Mr. Bowers believes in dividing up with the printer and the Journal staff fell heir to a liberal share of the catch.

Big Bend

BY OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnston, Tuesday, June 11, a baby girl.

Haying was in full swing but has been stopped on account of the rain.

First Aid lessons conducted by Dr. Mitchell were held at Red Cross rooms Thursday. A large number of ladies from Bend and the Kolony were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornell and son moved onto the ranch they purchased from Mr. Smalley last Friday. Mr. Smalley moved into the Kirdpatrick house on the orchard tract,

Mr. Judd finished drilling a well for Harvey Hatch and is now planning to dig one for Mr. Corness.

A number from the Bend have planned to attend Chautauqua in Parma this week.

E. H. Brumbach autoed to Caldwell Sunday, taking Mr. and Mrs Ben Taylor. Mr. Taylor returned the same evening, while Mrs. Taylor will remain for a visit with her mother.

Mrs. F. L. Howard was quite sick the fore part of the week. Mrs. A. B. Peterman of Roswell is caring for her.

Maurice L. Judd left Friday for Portland to enter a government training school

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Judd entertained a party of relatives from Parma and Ten Davis Friday in honor of their son Maurice.

Dave Robertson, who sold his ranch here last fall and spent the time since looking for a suitable location, returned to the Bend Friday and will locate here permanently.

W. J. Robinson and family autoed down from Ironside Saturday.

Will Welsh, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Welsh, and Miss Georgia Froman of Caldwell were married at the bride's home last Thursday evening. They are spending their honeymoon in Payette, but Will expects to report to navy yards in Seattle soon.

Messrs. and Mesdames P. B. Anderson, Frank Miller, Lora Pillsbury, Misses Rene Brumbach, Anna Phelan, and Marian Roberts and Alex Wade autoed to Payette Sunday and spent the day picnicing.

Mrs. Harvey Hatch and children autoed to Caldwell Monday.

At the school election Monday evening Mrs. E H. Brumbach was re-elected clerk and Harvey Hatch director.

Miss McDonald, who hae been nursing in Ontario, returned to the Bend Monday.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Malheur, Oregon, to be held at Ontario on July 13, 1918, to fill the position of rural carrier at Nyssa and vacancies that may occur later on rural routes from other postoffices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the office mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

During the continuance of the present war the commission will, in accordance with the request of the postoffice department, admit women to rural carrier examinations upon the same conditions as men.

FOR SALE—An improved irrigated farm, near Lethbridge Alberta Canada, good buildings, good waterright, 200 acres in grain, 115 acres in hay. Must be sold. For particulars write the owner. R. B. Knight, Box 342, Lethbridge.

Nyssa and Vicinity

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

Al Cook was in Ontario Tuesday.

Artnur Francis made a trip to Weiser Tuesday.

Mrs. C. D. Simpson went to Ontario Thursday

Mrs. Dallas Duncan visited in Ontario Tuesday.

F. W. Schaffer went to Huntington Wednesday.

E. S. Morrow made a trip to Meridian Thursday.

N H. Hon made a business visit to Brogan Tuesday.

O. E. Storts and wife made a trip to Juntura this week.

Miss Pearl Morehead visited friends in Ontario Thursday.

C. C. Wilson was a visitor at the county seat Wednesday.

P. J. Phillips was attending to legal business in Ontario Wednesday.

Miss Martha Moses of Owyhee was visiting friends in Nyssa Wednesday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Smidt on Thursday, June 20,

Mrs. L. Spier and daughters Esther and Alice visited friends in Vale Wednesday.

Mrs. M. M. Maxwell of Kingman Kolony was a visitor in Ontario Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Lantier, who has been visiting in Nyssa, returned to her home iu Payette Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva Riggals, who has been visiting Mrs. Chapman, returned to her home in Ontario Thursday.

Miss Ruth Rawings, who has been in California for some time, was in Nyssa Wednesday en route to her home in Homedale.

Mrs. A. C. Gunderson has returned from St. Alphonso's hospital at Boise, where she had been for treatment several weeks.

Mr and Mrs Ray Chipman autoed to Ontario today. They were accompanied by Mrs Cobb, who had been their guest for several days.

Mr and Mrs H T Francis returned this week from Portland, Seattle and other coast points, where they visited with relatives and friends.

The big community flag has arrived and last Saturday was proudly waving two and fro in the breeze, supended from the cable across Main street.

Word was received Thursday that Obie Wilson and Artie Robertson had passed their examination at Portland and were now full fledged soldiers.

Mrs. M. Doolittle and Mrs. Mary Stanbrough of Portland were in Nyssa Monday en route to Homedale, where Mrs. Stanbrough will engage in the hotel business.

C. S. Couch, who has been operator at the local O. S. L. depot has been appointed agent at Kmarma and with his family left the first of the week for his new field of labor.

Mr, and Mrs. Ray Wilson and son Joe started Monday for an extended trip east. They will make the trip by auto, stopping at Yellowstone park and other interesting places,

The Journal is publishing a number of interesting letters from our soldier boys this week. We have another one from Frank Ward which was crowded out of this issue but will appear next week,

Tom Drost was in Nyssa Tuesday bidding his many friends here goodbye, as he leaves in a few days to join the army. He will report for duty at Baker City and expects to be assigned to an ambulance corps.

Mrs F D Hall and Mrs C C Hunt went to Ontario Saturday with a shipment of Red Cross supplies. In spite of hot weather the Red Cross ladies are still on the job and are turning out the regular quota of supplies.

H. W. Sheafer, representing the Superba Amusement Company, was in Nyssa this week arranging for a big carnival which will begin on Tuesday, June 25, and continue five days. The receipts for one night from the Ferris Wheel will will be given to the local Red Cross.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boydell, Mr. and Mrs. F. D Hall, Mr. and Mrs. L. Spier, C. C. Wilson and H. F. Brown autoed to Ontario Thursday evening and attended a meeting to arrange plans for the War Savings Stamp drive. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Clark of Portland and Mr. Cohen of Pendleton and a general discussion of the best way of conducting the drive followed.

Fremont Smith made a trip to Ontario Monday.

Leo James has been called into the service and will leave about the 24th of June.

Ernest Davies has taken the job of coaling the engines, as Earl Warren has been called into the service.

Asa Gunns, who has been working at Gibson's, left this week for his home in Chicago. He has been called into the service and wished to visit his folks before going.

Miss Fay Foster suffered a slight fracture of her arm Wednesday while at play. The injury is not serious, nowever, and the little lady will soon be all right again.

The Vale band, consisting of twelve pieces, visited Nyssa Monday evening and treatod our citizens to some fine music. The visit was in the nature of a boost for the Chautauqua, which will be held in Vale from June 21 to 26 inclusive.

Audrey Ward retured the first of the week from Portland, where he attended a Masonic grand lodge session. During bis absence Mrs. Ward visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson. They have returned to the ranch to live,

Harry Cosho spent Saturday in Nyssa visiting parents and friends. In the evening he departed for Bremerton, Wash., to enter the naval service. Before leaving, however, the Masonic lodge of Nyssa, of which he is a member, presented him with a beautiful wrist watch.

Wallace Lynch Writes From France

Miss Cecil Ward is in receipt of the following letter from Wallace Lynch, and has kindly consented to its publication in the Journal:

May 15.

Dear friend Cecil:

I received your most welcome letter today and will assure you that I was glad to hear from you. I have been thinking about Frank so many times and wondered what his address was. I don't think he is very far from where I am and I am going to write to him. I would sure like to see him. I can imagine how he would look if I could slip up and surprise him. I am glad that the people back home are thinking of us and that you are all doing your bit as well as we over here and we are sure to win if we all do our part. We are having fine weather here now. I saw Grant Hand last Sunday. Grant is a sergeant now. I saw Tom Graham last night. He is here where I am, and Chester Dunn is here too. He is a corporal. Dave Canham has gone to the officers training school and Tommy told me that he saw Roy and Buck Tietsort a few days ago and Buck told him that he ead seen Leland Fenn.

Give my regards to all the boys and tell them to keep up courage and we are going to win.

Your friend,
WAGONER WALLACE LYNCH,
H. O. Co. 147 M C. Bn, A E F France.

Erroneous Statement Arouses Wrath

Some of our local War Savings Stamps sellers were considerably vexed, not to say peeved, last week when the Journal published the official report of the sale of Stamps for May as submitted by the head office at Onoario, It appeared to the Nyssaites that some body was trying to hand them a great big juicy lemon and had the culprit been within reach when Postmistress Elizabeth Thompson read the report we would not like to be answerable for the consequences, The report credited Nyssa with having sold five W S S and fifteen Thrift Stamps during May, whereas the records show that at least 126 War Stamps and 833 Thrift Stamps were sold during that month. We understand the guity party has acknowledged his mistake and will submit a corrected report in due time.

Your livestock represents a large amount of money. Why not protect yourself against loss by insuring in the Hartford Live Stock Insurance Co.
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j14tf J. Boydell, Resident Agent.

War Savings Stamps Drive on in Full Blast

The coming week will be a busy one in the big War Savings Stamp drive, both locally and nationally. Malheur county's quota is 236,000, of which about $20.000 has been secured, leaving $216,000 yet to raise. It is hoped that pledes for this amount can be secured by June 28. It is not the purpose to collect it all in cash at this time, but payments can be made up to the end of the present year, giving full six months to complete payments.

Soliciting committees will be at work until the drive is over on June 28, and every man, womon and child will be persoally asked to contribute to this cause and those who refuse will be required to give a reason, which reason will be turned over to the proper authorities for investigation. There are very few people who cannot buy stamps in some amount under the payment system, and those who refuse to do so will invite suspicion as to their loyalty.

OWYHEE

(BY OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT)

The pupils in the Owyhee school all successfully passed in their completion examinations. Those passing the eighth grade were Magaret Share and Thelma Newbill. Physiology and geography, 7th Grade, Carl Schweizer; Physiology, 6th grade, Jesse Thompson, Maude Clark, Mildred DeBord, Gladys Garrison, Juanita Bigelow, Luluh Hatfield and Anna Schweizer. All made good grades, the bunch averaging 86 1 3; lowest mark, 79 per cent; highest, 94 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Eagleson of Kokoma, Ind., arrived in Owyhee Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Eagleson will make their home on the Owyhee ranch belonging to E. F. Pratt.

Chas. Martensen purchased a new tractor for use on his ranch near the Butte.

Fred Klingback motored to the Bend on business last week.

A surprise party was given in honor of William Schweizer, who recently returned from Seattle, where he had been attending high school, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradley were Vale visitors Saturday.

Mrs Mary Rust, who has been visiting at the home of her son, A. E. Rust, returned to her home at Boise the last of the week.

The annual school meeting was held Monday at the school house, the following officers being elected: Silas Bigelow, re elected director: Mrs. Anna Thomason, clerk.

Jesse Thomason and Carl Schweizer have been apppointed four-minute men, from Owyhee school, by State Supt. J. Churchill, to speak in the War Stamp drive to terminate June 28. It was decided at the school meeting to appoint solicitors for the district. Several pledges were secured at the school meeting.

The telephone has been out of order for the past week, consequently ye correspondent is short on news this week. The telephone man was out Monday, but apparently has not yet located the trouble.

A surprise party by the young people of the neighborhood was given Saturday in honor of Noble Pullen, who recently returned from Pendleton.

A neighborhood picnic was held at the home of Walter Pinkston Sunday, quite a crowd being present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pratt and S. D. Bigelow were business visitors to Vale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbill of Nyssa were visitors in Owyhee Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Reed and Miss Velma Grimes of Rogers, Ark., were recently married and are employed for the summer on Ed Reed's ranch near Ontario.

Mr and Mrs. Ed Reed and family visited Saturday at the Pullen ranch.

Mrs. Anna Thomason is assisting with the work on the Garrison ranch during haying.

Miss Blanche Thomason visited the first of the week at the Klingback ranch.

Annual School Meeting Held Monday

The annual school meeting for District No. 26 was held at the school building Monday afternoon and was well attended by the taxpayers. P. Tensen, chairman of the board of directors, presided.

The budget for 1918 19, amounting to $10,700 was adopted without change. The clerk's report showed that a little over $12,000 had been paid out in cash during the last school year and the district still owes about $2000. There are some back taxes due the district from the county which should amount to more than enough to pay of the indebtedness.

A. M. Johnston was elected director without opposition, P. Tensen retiring. C. C. Hunt was elected clerk for the ensuing year.

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Apple Valley

(BY OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT)

N. T. Minster, son-in-law of Rev. Day's, is visiting here from Crane, Oregon.

Clifford Merrill, who has been attending Cornell College at Mount Vernon, Iowa, spent Saturday and Sunday with Apple Valley friends. He will spend the summer at Mountain Home with his father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stephens, Alene, Lucile and Martha Rae Stephens, Edna Wilson and Edna Morris autoed to Boise Sunday to visit with Neva Morris and Myrtle Wilson, who are in St. Luke's hospital The girls are getting along nicely. They both expect to be able to return home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Meltveldt went to Boise Saturday on the train and returned Sunday in their car, which has been in the Boise garage for several weeks.

A number of the Apple Valley people have been attending the Nazarene revival meetings at Nyssa.

Levi Stephens has purchased a stacking outfit which requires only three men besides the derrick driver to put up hay.

Pearl and Everett Miller returned Monday evening to their home in Melba.

Miss Grace Paul, formerly a teacher in the Apple Valley school who has been attending the Bible School at Eugene, Or., visited with her sisterr, Mrs. J. N. Leigh and Mrs. W. C. Morris, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Musser, the county agricultural agent, and Prof. Iddings, from the state university, took dinner at the Levi Stephens home Friday.

Miss Georgia Speer visited with Mrs. R. Snyder at Nyssa last week.

Rev. O. F. Merrill from Mountain Home visited with Apple Valley friends Saturday and Sunday.

Luther Tritts of Wilder visited at John Wilson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Lingman and Clayton left Monday morning for New Meadows, where they expect to spend the summer for the benefit of Mr. Lingman's health.

Miss Addie Speer is visiting in Nyssa.

George Robinson, who has been herding sheep in Vale, Oregon, is visiting with Speers.

W. C. Morris is on the sick list.

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