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Apple Valley

By Our Regular Correspondent

The recent rains have put the roads in much better shape.

Some of the Apple Valley men have been called to Caldwell to answer their questionnaires.

Mr. Peterson, a returned soldier from the front, was a visitor at the packing house Monday.

Henry Fink has sold his farm to Axel Norland and expects to move back east this fall.

There was no packing of apples Tuesday at the packing house owing to the rain Monday which hindered picking.

Jesse Albertson of Parma, training at Camp Lewis, visited the Apple Valley packing house Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Judd and daughter, Mrs. Baxter Cress, of Parma left for an extended visit in North and South Dakota last week.

M. L. Parsons has bought a farm in the Kingman Colony and expects to move as soon as the work is finished on the Swanson farm.

Mrs. Potter who has been visiting at the A. W. Foulds home left for her home at Potter, South Dakota, the first of the week. She will visit Denver and other points enroute.

What might have been a serious accident happened Saturday evening when J. J. Hicks was returning from the packing house. They were run into by a big car driven by Miss Ray of Nyssa at the Apple Valley Crossing. Fortunately no one was hurt. Mr. Hicks' car was disabled and had to be taken to the repair shop.

Big Bend

BY OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

Gerritt Stam sold his Chevrolet to Harry Blessinger.

Frank Miller had his silo filled during the past week.

Wm. Jacobs bought a new Dort from Mr. Staples of Ontario last Friday.

Frank Howard of Caldwell was a guest in his son Leslie's home last week.

A number from here attended the state fair in Boise during the past week.

Third haying is now on, grain threshing is about completed and clover ready to hull.

Rev. and Mrs. Shields of Nyssa spent the first part of the week getting acquainted with Bend people.

Mrs. Watson of Aurora, who spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Parker, returned home Thursday.

A number of cases of whooping cough are reported in the neighborhood. Several children are out of school.

E. H. Brumbach had an electric light plant put in last Saturday. Messrs. Hardman and Clark of Boise installed the plant.

Tuesday evening a large crowd gathered at the school house to greet Rev. and Mrs. Shields and welcome them to this neighborhood. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Kingman Kolony

(BY OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT)

Miss Martha Overstreet will leave Friday for Eugene Oregon, where she will be a student at the University this winter.

E. M. Blodgett and F. T. Morgan went to Nampa Monday where they purchased a set of hay-bucks for use in harvesting their next crop of alfalfa.

Many of the Kolony families, including the Overstreets, Martins, Kingmans, and Pecks attended a reception given at the Big Bend School house last Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Shields, the new pastor and his wife.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders in the Kolony Irrigation Company, it was decided to put in a drainage system to take care of the waste water project. Guy McGee was chosen as engineer to oversee the work of surveying and making the necessary tests.

Mrs. B. F. Farmer was the speaker at a meeting held in the schoolhouse last Sunday afternoon. Conditions in the munitions factories of the allied countries and the work of the different clubs and organizations interested in war relief, formed the basis of a very good patriotic talk.

Two of the big ranches in this community were sold this last week. V. V. Hickox sold his one hundred and twenty-five acre farm near Adrian, to John Vanderpool, who has been renting the Kingman place for the past three years. The Sheldon farm has also been sold to Mr. Palmer of Apple Valley.

The directors of the Kingman Kolony Irrigation Company met to hear the report of Mr. Van Dusen who has been auditing the company's books at Ontario Tuesday. Everything was found in very satisfactory shape and a statement of the company's financial status was prepared for the stockholders.

BOULEVARD

By Our Regular Correspondent.

Mrs. Dupree made a trip to town Saturday.

Born—To Mr and Mrs. McPherson, a baby boy.

William Farmer made the Downs a visit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paulson went to Payette Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Taylor is out of the Holy Rosary hospital of Ontario.

Miss Ruby Donaldson made Miss Betty Taylor a visit Sunday.

Della Downs and Lilly Downs made a trip to Ontario Sunday night.

Wm. Farmer made a flying trip to town Sunday night on his motor cycle.

Betty Taylor and Ruby Donaldson made Mrs. A. S. King a visit Sunday.

M. F. Taylor and Miss Dwade Taylor made a business trip to Ontario Saturday.

B. B. Wood has gone to war and Mrs. Wood has gone to Portland to live during his absence.

At Valley View Messrs. Plumer, Bill Shaffer, Vernon Armstrong and Moller are building the teachers a three-room cottage.

Nyssa and Vicinity

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

It is reported that Cook Bros have purchased the Service Garage of Chas. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dean and Miss Bassett will make a trip by auto to Boise tomorrow.

Mrs. J. Jones and little son of Portland visited a few days this week at the Neil Morehead home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cope of Payette are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Clossen.

Mrs. J. M. Dennis, Miss Georgia Dennis and Miss Dorothy Goshert are visiting in Ontario today.

There was reported to be a record-breaking crowd at Ontario Wednesday to view the exhibition of war relics. A big delegation was present from Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boydell and Derrickson Nedry are visiting in Vale today. Mrs. Ross Soward and daughter Jean will accompany them home to spend the week end.

J. W. Wills has completed a new foundation for the Reece warehouse and made other necessary improvements and guarantees it to be in first-class condition.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cole arrived in Nyssa last evening and are visiting Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wills. Mr. Cole has purchased a drugstore at Payette and is on his way to assume charge.

Miss Marian Robinson of Nampa was a guest over Sunday at the Fred Marshall home. Miss Robinson is taking a course as nurse at Des Moines, Iowa and is home on sick leave. She expects to be sent to France soon.

Mrs. A. R. Carrick of Tieton, Wash., is visiting friends in Nyssa. Mrs. Carrick is returning to her home from an extended visit with relatives in North Dakota and as Nyssa was her home for nearly five years she stopped off to renew old friendships.

Reports from Kingman Kolony indicate that the farmers there will soon begin the construction of a drainage system. This is a wise move and will enhance the value of their land far more than the cost of the system, and lack of drainage would in a few years practically ruin the land.

IS LOYAL TO THE U. S. GIRLS

In the following letter to J. B. Hatfield Sylvester Morris states that the girls of the United States have got the French girls beat a mile, which sentiment will be endorsed by all loyal Americans. The letter follows:

In France, Sept. 2, 1918.

Dear John and Aunt Martha:

I remember I promised to write to you folks when I left, but I don't seem to have kept my promise very well. I'm sorry I haven't written sooner, but this will let you know that I am over here, well and happy and busy. I am working in the hospital now and don't know when I will get to go up front, if I ever do. I hope I do, though.

Say, we have a patient here in my ward that is pretty badly shot up with shrapnell and, as he is a mighty fine sort of fellow, I got to talking to him while I took care of him. When he told me he came from Oklahoma, of course I thought of you folks and asked him if he knew any one that came west from Oklahoma. You can guess how surprised I was when he said yes. I knew John Hatfield. His name is Cecil Ray Davis. Do you remember him? He told me to tell you hello. We sure will take care of him.

I suppose you will want to know a lot about this country and where I am at and everything. I can't tell you where I am, as we are in what is called the "advanced zone" and can't mention names. I like France all right, but the United States looks better to me. As for the girls, John, you better stay at home. The girls in the U. S. have the French girls beat a mile. There's plenty of them over here, tho. They think the American soldiers are about all right, too. I wish I could talk to them.

I haven't run across any one I know yet, although I may, any time. Well, give my best regards to everybody, and be sure to write very soon.

Your sincere friend,
PVT. SYL MORRIS,
U. S. Army Base Hospital 46, American Ex. Forces, A. P. O. 731.

Fred Green and Ole Servoss are in Arlington working at the carpenter trade.

Word received from Glen Pounds, who is at camp Lewis, states that he is sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. B. F. Farmer of Vale is in Nyssa today and is a guest at a dinner party given at the J. M. Duncan home.

Rev. Chas. J. Blom will preach at the Parish Hall Sunday, Sept. 29, at 2:30 p. m. Subject—"Is Christ Returned to Earth?"

Sheldon Bros. will have a public sale of stock, farm machinery, household goods, etc., on Tuesday, October 15. Watch out for big bills.

Morris Clark's father of Jerome, Idaho, is visiting at his son's home in the north part of town. Here he met his sister, Mrs. Lyle, whom he had not seen for thirty years.

When in Parma don't fail to give the Gem Dry Goods Co. store window the once over. It is a splendid patriotic display and reflects much credit upon Mr. Bussel, the designer.

J. L. Griffith, the well known monument and tombstone man, of Payette, was in Nyssa last Saturday. While here he placed a handsome monument in the local cemetery.

Norvell Thompson left Wednesday for Eugene, where he will report for duty at the University training camp. He is expected to spend a few days in Portland en route to look after some private theatrical business.

There has been considerable anxiety in Nyssa this week regarding the fate of Albert Iredale, whose boat, the Kingfisher, was reported sunk by a submarine. A letter received today by his parents, written the same day that his boat was reported sunk, states that his boat was out only a short time that day on account of bad weather and it is probable that it was some other boat that was sunk.

J. W. Crockett and P. M. Binkley are remodeling the interior of the school house to meet the requirements of the class in Domestic Science, of which Miss Bassett is instructor. A full set of dishes and cooking utensils has been ordered and it is the intention to serve noon lunch to the scholars of the school. A number of old bachelors around town are contemplating joining the class and learn how to cook, and thus alleviate the miseries of their unhappy condition.

Whitley Bottom

BY OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

Miss Elva Meeker is the proud owner of a new piano.

David Adams is the proud owner of a saddle pony.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Harris visited in Payette Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Divish visited at the L. J. Meeker home Saturday.

Tom Adams was transacting business in New Plymouth Saturday.

Robert and Tom Harris visited John Hannigan in Payette Sunday.

Jim Boor and A. R. Baker were business visitors in Payette Saturday.

J. H. Boor visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. Boor of Fruitland Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Hurd and Mrs. Earl Hurd spent Friday at the Chas. White home.

Mr. and Mrs. James were Sunday dinner guests at the Phillip Lynn home.

Dorothea and Minerva White visited the L. J. Meeker home Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wright visited Mr. Wright's brother of New Plymouth Sunday.

A. K. Baker and Harry Heckus were Sunday dinner guests at the Tom Harris home.

Mrs. J. H. Boor and children spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Thos. Harris and family.

Miss Fannie Peacock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peacock of Fruitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arment, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor, of Payette visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorham of Payette were looking after their ranch Sunday. Mr. Gorham has some fine hay.

J. T. Young of Fruitland visited the Tom Adams home Monday and was looking after his sugar cane crop.

Gem State Lumber Co. for coal.

Over the Top With a Whoop

Good old Nyssa has again made a record for herself and has her quota in the Fourth Liberty Loan over subscribed 27 per cent and still going strong at the hour of going to press. The official quota for Nyssa was \$33,150 and already \$42,350 have been subscribed. Several of the largest prospective bond buyers have not yet taken up their allotted quotas, but they will probably do so shortly, as failure to do so would subject them to very unpleasant consequences. Ontario is reported to have subscribed about half of her quota, and the county as a whole is still short of the \$417,400, which is the county quota. As a consequence the drive here will be continued until all have done their share.

OWYHEE

By Our Regular Correspondent

A. D. Morey was a business visitor to Nyssa Tuesday.

Fred Klingback made a business visit to Parma last week.

William Noah left last week for Homedale and vicinity, where he expected to sell some of his horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eagleson and Mr. and Mrs. George Glascock went to Adrian Tuesday to answer questionnaires.

Mrs. W. W. Smith has been suffering for the past week with a bad abscess on her hand, but is now some better.

Word has been received from Margaret Share, who is now attending high school in Caldwell, and says she "likes it fine."

Mrs. W. Guy Thompson and Miss Hazel Daly spent the week end at their homes at Ontario and Vale respectively.

Gordon and Sutherland brought some of their sheep from the range last week and have them pastured on the D. P. Pullen ranch.

Rev. Blom, of Ontario, preached at the school house Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Blom and several friends from Ontario.

Among those who went to Nyssa to answer their questionnaires this week were A. E. Ruset, Ed Tenhave, Chas. Bradley, Fred Klingback, Mr. Penn and a number of others.

Huffman Bros. had the misfortune to lose their grain by fire Sunday at their ranch near the Butte. It was fully covered by insurance. They estimate their loss at 1600 bushels.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rust and family motored to the Bend Sunday, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Loye, who recently became the parents of a little daughter.

The Owyhee P. T. A. held a business meeting and election of officers at the school house Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Mrs. H. T. Pratt, president, re-elected; Miss Gertrude Bigelow, secretary; Mrs. George Smith, treasurer.

The thrasher, under the management of L. Pilot, which has been doing the threshing for most of the farmers in Owyhee, pulled out for Nampa last week without finishing up the work they had agreed to do, leaving several farmers under the necessity of hunting up another machine or leaving their grain unthreshed. Messrs. Leuck and Green of the Kolony promised to come to their rescue with their rig.

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BURNELL FORD

Burnell R. Ford, the electrical wizard, is one of the coming attractions on the Lyceum Course. His lecture-entertainment is decidedly out of the ordinary and is credited with being the best thing of its kind on the platform. Many of his experiments are truly dumfounding and they all give a new insight into the marvels of electricity. Ford handles with impunity electric currents deadly in volume, creates a lightning storm on the platform, operates a trolley car by wireless, welds metal by electric currents passing through him, sets off explosives electricity projected through the air, and does many other things just as astounding. Mr. Ford, who does these mystifying things through a clear understanding of electricity, is coming soon on the lyceum course and will be at the

Liberty Theatre

ON

Tuesday, October 1st

Don't fail to be present