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By Our Regular Correspondent

alters came in from the hills a ago.
Schweizer visited relatives a few days last week.
Black and Miars of Caldwell yhee Saturday buying cattle.
Mrs. Chas Garrison made an expedition to Parma Wednesday.

gleson was over from Huston a final wind-up of his af
el Edmundson, a daughter Mrs. Ike Blainey, who is Utah, is a guest of Mrs Jas. this week.
Guy Thompson and Mrs Mason and daughter Blanche ario Wednesday, where Mrs. went to consult a physician Mrs. Mics Blanche who is not

as closed again owing to an-reak of influenza in the neigh-Several members of the in family and Schweizer fam-also Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

ingback and step son Kenneth motored to Jewan Butte Sat-a brief visit with Mr. and s. Klingback. Mrs. Chas. returned with them for a visit.

rs of Creston, Ore., bro't Kenneth Will over to his par-week via automobile. Mr. rned home Monday accompa-ning Wall, who went home to airs in shape preparatory to re-Owyhee for the winter.

the rate of 500 tons a month nce for the Red Cross. Our t most of it.

Kroth Wounded

utz Tuesday received a tele-ting that Corporal George the Chemical Warfare Ser-been wounded while in act-Sept. 28. Corporal Kroth r Mr. Peutz a couple of years any friends around Nyssa. s is the telegram:
regret to inform you that George Kroth Chemical War-ice was slightly wounded in pt., 28, further information eived.

ber the date of the Red Cross ip drive—Dec. 16 to 23.

AS YOU DESERVE

WHEN, as a depositor here, you ask for an accommoda-tion, the personnel of this bank will be so glad serve you AS YOU DESERVE to be served that you l be glad that you asked, instead of sorry; and you l be glad to ask again. That, with the financial power this bank and its wide scope of financial services, is d reason enough why you ought to make this your bank

THE BANK OF NYSSA

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Summary of the Report of the U. W. Campaign

Following is a brief summary of the report on the recent War Work Campaign by W. W. Wood of Ontario, Chairman of the Committee in charge of the campaign:

"The first quota assigned us by the State Committee was \$11,400 for the county. We were thereafter requested to increase this by 50 per cent, making a maximum quota of \$17,100. By agreement with Mr. Eastham, the county was divided into two parts. The Ontario District included all of the Snake River Valley, and the Vale District included the remainder of the county. The Ontario District undertook to raise 55 per cent of the county quota and the Vale District 45 per cent. This gave Ontario a minimum quota of \$8,275, and a maximum quota of \$9,405. The minimum quota for Vale District was \$5,130, and the maximum quota \$7,695.

"Local committees were appointed in the various districts surrounding Ontario, and all of them rendered splendid service.

"The work at Nyssa was placed in charge of a committee composed of E. M. Dean, Ray Wilson, H. T. Francis, C. C. Hunt, and Peter Tensen. This committee made a splendid start, but the "flu" came along and caught Dean and Wilson, and sent them to bed, so the hardest part of the work was left to the other members of the committee. They were equal to the occasion, however, and secured satisfactory results.

"A large proportion of the funds at both Nyssa and Ontario were secured by voluntary subscription, without any solicitation."

Following are the totals so far received at the time the report was made out:

Ontario.....	\$ 5,028.91
Nyssa.....	1,178.75
Outside districts.....	2,821.12

Total for Ontario dist..... \$ 8,726.78

Vale district..... 6,150.31

Total for county..... \$14,877.09

The total expense of the drive so far as reported was \$56.79, which is for ad-vertising, stationery, postage and tele- phone bills.

Big Bend

BY OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

S. J. Matthews transacted business in Vale last week.

Everette Tate and George Trueman are having new additions built on their ranch homes.

Owing to the illness of the mail carrier on Route Three no mail was delivered on Tuesday.

A number of new cases of flu broke out in the Bend during the past week, but so far none of the cases are serious.

A number of teams are employed in gravelling the roads, the mail route is receiving special attention.

Claude Parker of Homestead, Ore., arrived in the Bend Tuesday morning for a visit with his brother E. E. Parker and family.

Miss Irene Elchus arrived in the Bend Monday to spend the holidays with her parents. She has been teaching in Wyoming.

Mrs. Oliver Sandy has moved her boarding place from the Purdy home to Mrs. George Turmans. She is now much nearer her school.

Mr. Apple of Payette is having a new set of buildings built on his ranch near the Park. He is planning on getting the ground under cultivation the coming year.

Nyssa and Vicinity

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

Mrs. A. Scheiner was an Ontario visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch were Ontario visitors Monday.

Mrs. Leona Bingman has been very sick the past week.

Harry Brown was a business visitor in Ontario Tuesday.

Remember the date of the Red Cross Membership drive—Dec. 16 to 23.

Seven hundred portable houses for various uses were sent to France by The Red Cross.

Fred Green returned last week from near Portland where he has been carpentering for the past two months.

Thirty-two thousand school children in the schools of Paris were receiving regular lunches from the Red Cross during the past year.

The Red Cross sent 15,000,000 cigarettes, 50,000 stacks of cards, 20,000,000 boxes of matches and 1,000,000 chocolate bars to England for American soldiers, waiting to go to France.

A check for \$2315 was deposited in a local bank this week as payment for 18 steers, making an average of \$128.33 1/3 per animal. No wonder farmers can all own Fords.

The American Red Cross sent 3,000 tons of condensed milk to the children of prisoners in Archangel, Siberia, and 2,000 pounds of powdered milk to the children of France.

A. G. Friis has returned from Portland, where he worked in the shipyards during the summer and fall. Mr. Friis only lost a half a day during the whole time he was employed there.

Ben Tittle was in Nyssa Tuesday en route to Vale on a business trip. Ben has just been released from military service at Jacksonville, Florida and arrived at his home in Boise a few days ago.

Private Glen Pounds arrived home Tuesday from Camp Lewis, where he has been undergoing military training. He received an honorable discharge and is once more a private citizen—and glad of it.

Lieut. Dave Canham left Monday for New York in response to a call from army officials. He had been spending a furlough in this vicinity after service in New Mexico as bayonet instructor. He expects to be sent to France, in spite of the fact that the war is ended.

Mrs. L. Spier has returned from an extended visit to her old home in Maryland, where she has many relatives living. The daughters of the household, Esther and Alice, are at spending school there. While gone Mrs. Spier had the flu, but without serious consequences, as she claims to feel better now than before being sick.

J. Dallas Duncan and family have moved to Wilder, Idaho, where Dallas has purchased a fine 80-acre farm. He is very anxious to have the Journal sent to his new address, as the following brief postal card received from him will show: "Please send my paper to Wilder, Idaho, and please send last week's issue, as I can't get along without the Journal." Both requests have been complied with and if he doesn't get the paper regularly it will be the fault of Uncle Sam's postal system.

M. E. Church.

Rev. C. E. Trueblood,

A movement is in progress for paying off the remaining indebtedness on our church building. God has given our land great prosperity. It is but just and right that we should Honor the Lord with our substance and with the first fruits of all our increase. If each of us but has "a willing mind," and will give according to his ability, we can soon have our house of worship free from incumbrance. Let any one who wishes to assist in this good work, hand his contribution to the treasurer or to the pastor of the church.

Next Sunday has been designated as "Red Cross Christmas Roll Call Sunday." Since it will be impossible for the pastors in this locality to deliver a message on this subject from the pulpit at this time, permit me to express the hope that all may support this cause as it should be. The work of the Red Cross will hereafter be supported only by annual memberships. Let every one take a membership.

For Rent.

Two furnished housekeeping rooms. Terms reasonable. Inquire at Lynch rooms.

Apple Valley

By Our Regular Correspondent

Chas. Willis and family autoed to Caldwell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis were Boise visitors Monday.

Rev. Hershey and family visited at Pleasant Ridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr are the latest victims of the influenza.

Robert Minton's family have entirely recovered from the flu.

John Moffat and family visited at the Joseph Gale home last Sunday.

Lucius McIntire, who is now at Camp Lewis, and wife are expected home for Christmas.

Mrs. C. J. Jackson was quite seriously ill a few days last week but is much better now. Stomach trouble was the cause.

Work on the roads continue. They are now grading the road at Apple Valley which will be a great improvement on that part of the road.

Friends of Lela Young nee Kirkland will be glad to learn of the arrival of a nine pound baby girl at her home near Caldwell. Her mother, Mrs. Kirkland, is with her.

The Hovis family are all recovering from an attack of the flu. Eight of them being down at one time. Earl the eldest boy was very seriously ill but is on the mend now.

D. W. Barr and Riley Kirkland have purchased an 80 acre unimproved farm near Melba. The Kirklands have already moved down and established a home. Mr. Barr will not move right away.

Mrs. P. T. Lingman received a phone call from her brother Sgt. Harry L. Hicks Friday evening from Nampa while enroute from Fort Riley, Kans., to Walla Walla, Wash., called there by the serious illness of her brother. Having only a six days' furlough he was unable to stop and see his sister.

The news of the death of Theron Healy youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Healy came as a shock Wednesday morning following a relapse of the influenza. The funeral will start from the house at 11 o'clock Thursday morning to the Parma cemetery where interment will be made. The sympathy of the whole community is with the family in this sad hour of bereavement.

Kingman Kolony

BY OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

H. S. Burroughs has just completed a new five room residence on his ranch.

Rev. and Mrs. Shields called on several Kolony families Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peck and daughter were Ontario and Nyssa visitors Tuesday.

H. R. Otis and Henry Sweeting made a trip down the Snake River to Nyssa Thursday in a motor boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan are spending a few weeks at Oakfield, Wisconsin, with Mr. Morgan's parents.

The Overstreet and Scott families motored to Boise last week and spent two days shopping and visiting friends.

C. E. Lemoine went to Vale last Saturday and shortly after his arrival there was stricken with influenza. He is at the home of Mrs. Lemoine's parents and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Highsmith, who is teaching at Westfall became quite ill the first of the week and was taken to the hospital in Ontario for treatment. Mr. Highsmith went to Ontario Thursday.

School was dismissed again last Monday after being in session just a week. There are no cases of the flu here, but some of the parents were afraid to send their children, lowering the attendance to about fifty per cent so it was decided to dismiss until after the holidays.

Notice of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario National Farm Loan Assn. will hold annual meeting at 2 p. m. on Tuesday Jan. 14, 1919, at city hall, Ontario.

Election of board of directors and other important business; every member urged to attend.

W. F. Homan, Secretary-Treasurer.

Plea for Universal Membership in the American Red Cross

That Universal Membership is the goal that all Red Cross workers must feel it a sacred duty to work for, is apparent from the fact that henceforth there are to be no more War Fund Drives, thus making the membership the very foundation of the Red Cross. Every member must not only be enrolled in the Christmas Roll Call, but make a strenuous effort to bring in a new member. The coming drive is for the \$1.00 a year subscription for adult membership only; children of school age up to fifteen years should join through the regular Junior Auxiliaries, and they will not be solicited from in this Roll Call. Infants and young children are to be enrolled, if parents so desire. There will be no Christmas seals for tuberculosis work sold this year; ten seals will be given with every subscription, not only awarded to those joining during the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call.

Let us all unite to keep the "Army of Mercy" as highly imbued now with the spirit of love, service and personal sacrifice as it was during the war; that resting on the Universal Membership of the American People the Red Cross may accomplish her highest service to humanity during the period of reconstruction.

ARCADIA

BY OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

Charlie Boulard went to Nyssa on business Monday.

Miss Bessie Vantasel is visiting her sister Mrs. Bert Thomas today.

C. W. Barret and family visited J. T. Long and family Sunday evening.

Thomas Claggett of Ontario made a business trip out to his Shoestring ranch today.

The school has been postponed another week it being so near Christmas quite a few want it put off until the 30th.

There are no new cases of the flu at this writing and those who were sick at the last writing are about all up and around again.

J. T. Caldwell and wife, Mrs. Clark her son and daughter of Nyssa were making some four minute calls in this neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Thompson, Chester Lackey and a government appraiser have gone to Jordan Valley to appraise some land. They will be gone two or three days.

Mr. Penny will finish hauling his baled hay to the cars at Arcadia today. He bailed about 150 ton and shipped it to Riverside, Salem and other points.

Alex. Edwards is a proud boy these days. One of Clinton's sheep men gave him a beautiful white bilie goat for caring for some sick sheep. Alex's happiness would be complete if he just only had some harness and a dog cart.

Mrs. Chester Lackey and little daughter have returned home from a two-weeks visit. Part of the time was spent at Fruitland with her mother Mrs. Bert McConnell and part at Chester's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lackey of Ontario.

Arcadia is still improving. Charlie Thompson bought some sheds from one of the lumber yards at Ontario and will move them out to his ranch and build a shed to shelter 1000 ewes. Al Thompson is building a new barn and garage combined. J. T. Long has just completed a new dining room and kitchen to his house. Mr. Hunt is putting in piping for an up-to-date stock watering cistern. Garret Smith is plowing, leveling and making changes about his place that adds to the value as well as the looks of his ranch.

Remember the date of the Red Cross Membership drive—Dec., 16 to 23.

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Nyssa, Oregon.

H. J. WARD, Pres.

J. H. WOLF Cashier



Parma Notes

(By Our Regular Correspondent)

J. C. Watson and son are both sick with the "flu."

J. E. Wilbourne left last week for a business visit to Portland.

Roy Lively of Caldwell was a guest Sunday at the Karl Boehringer home.

Mrs. Leon Rubins and son left Sunday for Denver, Colo., to join Doctor Rubins who has decided to locate there.

Mrs. Mary E. Kirkpatrick left Saturday for Portland where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Hurtt.

The Parma school board met Friday evening and decided not to open the school for the present as the "flu" is worse in Parma.

Miss Blanche Twitchell is clerking at the Stockton Drug Store. Mr. Stockton has been very sick and is not able to be at work again yet.

Russell Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright, arrived home last week from Moscow where he has been taking the Student's Military Course.

Wm. Thornton is in charge of the Oregon Trail Garage as Clifford Paine, proprietor of the Garage, has been sick the last two weeks with the "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight and children from De Smet, S. Dakota, are guests at the Chas. Foote home. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight plan to locate here in the near future.

The executive committee of the Portland Mission Circle met last Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Al Fisk. It was decided that the circle would hold a candy and pop corn sale in about a week to raise money for the circle.

The ban on public meetings has not yet been lifted in Parma and the "flu" has increased in Parma and community. There are more cases of influenza in Parma now than there had been before altho there are at present no very serious cases.

It was announced in the daily paper last week that the 85th Division of the U. S. army would be among those to return home soon. This was of interest to the Parma people as the base hospital unit, in which several of the Parma boys are enlisted, is attached to that division.

Charlie Simmons was taken to the Blackfoot Insane Asylum last week. He had been sent to the asylum before but was released when it was thought that he was harmless. Lately he had become more unbalanced than ever and it was thought best to send him to Blackfoot again.

W. S. S. Drive Away Behind

W. F. Homan, county chairman of W. S. S. committee, says Malheur county is far behind its quota and urges every pledgor to make good on the agreement made with the government to buy a stated number of stamps, and these fulfilled pledges plus voluntary purchases will probably give 50 per cent of our quota.

The War Stamp sales will continue in 1919 and the same thrift stamps and cards will be used. so that one now holding Thrift Stamps may exchange them any time in 1919 for War Stamps payable January 1, 1924.