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**CITY COUNCIL MEETS  
 IN DOUBLE SESSION**

Takes Action in a number of important matters--Will Secure Auto Park.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held at the council room Monday, February 2, with the following officials present: Mayor T. J. Caldwell; Councilmen Goshert, Megorden, Foster, Prettyman.

The following bills were allowed:  
 Bank of Nyssa, \$15.00  
 V. R. Chipman, 90.00  
 Recorder, 25.00  
 Nyssa Blacksmith, 1.00  
 Louin Johnston, 15.00  
 Idaho Power Co., 81.00  
 Boise-Payette L. Co., 2.85  
 Gate City Journal, 10.05  
 Nyssa Meat Market, 1.80  
 Nyssa Trading Co., 6.15  
 Nyssa Hdw. Co., 12.65  
 Total, \$262.00

The engineer's report regarding the survey for the proposed city irrigation system was read. The report contained a complete estimate of the cost of the different systems that could be used. The report was accepted and laid on the table, awaiting a convenient time for the engineer to be present for further explanation. The recorder was requested to arrange a date during the following week.

An application from D. W. Gibson asking permission to place the dirt excavated from his proposed building basement upon Third street and Reece avenue was referred to the street committee.

Councilman Goshert reported that a complaint had been made by the school board that minors were permitted to frequent the pool and billiard halls and that the school board requested the council to take some decisive action to prevent the same. A motion carried that an ordinance be passed prohibiting minors under the age of twenty-one years from frequenting pool and billiard and card rooms, and further the marshal was instructed to notify the managers of said places that said ordinance will go into effect immediately upon the passage by the city council and to act accordingly. It was also decided that all punch boards and games of chance of every nature shall be and are hereby prohibited and not allowed to be in use in Nyssa, to conform with the state law.

The marshal was ordered to arrest all conductors who allow their trains to block the crossing at the depot longer than the time limit of twelve minutes.

At a called meeting of the Council held on Tuesday evening, February 10, the matter of reconsidering the age limit for admission to pool halls, also if it was advisable to allow the owners of punch boards a reasonable time to dispose of those on hand, was discussed. It was decided that thirty days should be allowed the owners of such boards to dispose of their stock. The age limit was fixed at the same age as that now in force.

The advisability of opening the library room during the evening from 7 to 10 o'clock during the week was discussed and on motion it was decided to have the marshal in attendance every evening as stated.

A committee consisting of Goshert, Megorden and Prettyman was appointed to select a suitable place to establish an auto park for the accommodation of tourists, and to make an estimate of the requirements.

The proposition of the farmers to do the hauling and spreading of the gravel on the road leading from J. C. Beam's to the section road west of the city would furnish the gravel was accepted.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**

We, the undersigned, wish to announce that we have purchased the Hotel Western and am now open for business. Our aim will be courtesy and efficient service to our guests. Our dining room will be opened in a few days and our tables will be supplied with everything the market affords--and our prices will be moderate. We therefore ask the patronage of the people of Nyssa and vicinity and the traveling public.  
 Faust & Boyer, Proprietors.

**Announcement.**

I wish to announce that I have leased the shop at the Gate City Garage and am now ready to do all kinds of auto work and repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
 J. C. McGee.

**FARM BUREAU IS  
 GETTING BUSY**

The practical benefits of the Farm Bureau system are already beginning to be apparent. Arrangements have been made to ship in a carload of dry land Kural seed potatoes under the auspices of this organization, which will be sold to the farmers for planting at actual cost, which is expected to be about \$5.25 per hundred to the purchaser here, as the price paid for them is \$4.65 at the shipping point in Idaho. The shipment will arrive next week and will be sold out to the first comers as long as they last. W. L. Gibson will be in charge. The Bureau also expects to be able to secure a carload of Dicklow wheat for seeding purposes.

A committee was appointed at a recent meeting of the local Farm Bureau to investigate the price of lumber and report that it can be laid down here in carload lots for about \$38 per thousand for rough lumber, with other grades in proportion.

**ODD FELLOWS AND  
 REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN**

Last Friday evening about 60 members of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges gave a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Dalles Duncan. It is needless to say that a most enjoyable time was had by all present.

Various games with music and dancing formed the evening's amusement. The Playgo books which were made during the evening afforded a great deal of fun and pleasure. Each guest was requested to draw the picture of a pig, while blindfolded, and sign his name to it. These books were given to the departing members as a remembrance of the evening.

Delicious refreshments were served and the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan success in their new homes.

**HOTEL WESTERN HAS  
 NEW MANAGEMENT**

After hanging fire for a couple of weeks, the deal for the sale of the Hotel Western was closed the first of the week. The purchasers are Messrs. Faust and Boyer, both of the Apple Valley neighborhood, and price paid was \$7500.

The new owners have had considerable experience in catering to the wants of the hungry public. They have already taken possession and will soon open the dining room.

**AGED PIONEER  
 PASSES AWAY**

The death of A. F. Sheets, father of F. L. Sheets, publisher of the Journal, occurred at his home in Joseph, Oregon, on Tuesday, February 10, at the age of 78 years. Death was due to old age complicated by a stroke of paralysis which he suffered about five years ago and from which he never recovered. He had been an invalid for a number of years and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Sheets was an old pioneer of Eastern Oregon, having come to the state in 1861, and followed the blacksmith trade until about five years ago. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss.

**NOTICE**

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**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Evangelistic meetings will close with the services Sunday, February 15. Preaching at 11 a. m. and in the evening at 7:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. The evangelistic meetings will culminate in the meetings on Sunday. At the evening service will be the baptism and reception of members. A great service of song. Dr. Amos will give his last message. All are cordially invited to these, the best meetings of the series.  
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Lost--Between Adrian and Vale, by way of Arcadia, a chain for large car. Finder please leave at the office of the Gate City Journal and receive reward.

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 S. F. Foster.

**Nyssa and Vicinity**

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

Red Chester of Vale was a Nyssa visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Haley and Mrs. Storts were Ontario visitors Tuesday.

L. C. Pounds has been visiting relatives and friends in Nyssa for several days.

Mrs. Roberta Trulock of Nampa, sister of Mrs. Harry Sharp, is visiting in Nyssa.

Mrs. Sarah Lynch is reported to be seriously ill at her home on the east side of town.

Three carloads of fat cattle were shipped to the Portland market from the local stock yards this week.

Chester Dunn and Manford Keck returned the first of the week from a visit of several months in Oklahoma.

A. E. Weddle of Lava Rock, Idaho, is visiting at the home of H. D. Holmes and expects to remain in town for several weeks.

Ten workmen have been busy at the sub-station all week making alterations and repair and putting the plant in first class condition.

Arthur Cook and family this week moved to Baker City, where Mr. Cook will engage in business. The people of Nyssa are sorry to lose this estimable family.

Harry Goshert made a business trip to Nampa Tuesday. "They say" the Harry is going to start a goat farm and went up to get a stock of thoroughbreds.

D. W. Gibson has purchased some lots on Third street opposite the J. Boydell residence and the first of March will begin the erection of a modern bungalow.

A. D. Morey went to Caldwell Tuesday to recover his car which he was forced to leave there while on a trip recently, owing to the bad condition of the roads.

Mr. Arthur, who has owned the Jim Ree place two miles west of town for the past three years, recently sold the property for \$11,000, or \$272 per acre. He bought the place three years ago for \$8,000.

C. M. Zink, who suffered the fracture of his leg last fall by falling from a scaffold while working on the Hart building, is able to navigate around again, albeit in a somewhat slow and dignified manner.

Barkley Wilson, mail carrier on Route 1, had to send out the S. O. S. call Tuesday, his car having at last succumbed to the bad roads and laid down on the job, necessitating his being towed into town for first aid to his faithful Ford.

Messrs. Shaffer and Nedrow of Nez Perce, who recently purchased the Ben Smith ranch near town, arrived this week and have taken possession of their new property. They appear to be well pleased with their new home and the people of Nyssa extend to them the glad hand and bid them welcome to our city.

Now is the winter of our discontent about over, apparently. The nights are still a little frosty, but the days are almost ideal. The weather man has given us a pretty hard dose for the past three months, but if he will see that the fruit crop escapes injury all will be forgiven him.

Seymour Ross and family are moving into their new house near Ontario this week, which has just been completed at a cost of \$4000. Seymour is reported to be as proud as a little boy with his first pair of pants with pockets in 'em, and is doing a lot of bragging about a certain colonade which he appears to think is the last word in architectural excellence.

Ed Christensen returned Tuesday from painting Seymour Ross's fine new bungalow near Ontario, having completed the interior painting in his usual artistic style. He did in five days the work the carpenters declared it would require ten days to do, and as a consequence was made a flattering offer to work with them all summer, but having made other plans, turned the offer down.

**News Notes of Nyssa School**

During the assembly period last Friday afternoon Rev. Amos, who is holding meetings at the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Shields made brief addresses to the High School students. Mr. Amos gave an interesting speech on the meaning of education.

The Sophomore class will give their party to the High School students on Friday evening, February 13. From the number of class meetings which have been held and the numerous references which have been going on the guests anticipate an unusually interesting time.

Robert and Virgil Long returned to school Wednesday, after a long absence on account of the flu.

William Klinsberg is no longer in our midst, having obtained his degree

Er M. Greig was up from Ontario yesterday.

T. F. Coward and Charley Crawford are spending a few weeks in California.

Jim Dinwiddie was in town yesterday, after a two weeks' serious illness.

Jack Sheets and wife were seeing the sights and visiting friends in our city Wednesday.

William Barrett of Baker City was a dinner guest at the E. H. McDonald home Wednesday.

E. M. Dean is in the Twin Falls country this week buying a carload of seed potatoes for the local Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Rollie Thompson left for Los Animos, Colo., last week for a visit to home folks. She is a sister of Mrs. Robert Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Thompson from Bremerton, Wash., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott the past week.

Frank Stubbs has purchased the Simson draw line and will hereafter conduct the same, instead of Ed Warren, as stated in last week's issue of the Journal.

Sunday evening a great meeting at the Presbyterian church at 7:30; baptism and reception of members; a great service of song. Dr. Amos gives his last message of the series.

A broken wire on the high line caused a disturbance at the local sub-station Sunday night and resulted in the city being left in darkness for a couple of hours.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lackey returned from North Powder the first of the week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Lackey's mother Mrs. Thos. Butler, who will make her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson returned home last Friday from a wedding trip to Salt Lake and other places of interest. They are now at home to their friends at their cozy home on north First street.

The evangelistic meetings which are being held each evening at the Methodist church by Rev. Lance of Nampa will be continued all next week. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

P. M. Binkley returned this week from Washington, where he has been for the past two months. His health would not permit of his residence in that section and he has returned to Nyssa to settle down and grow up with the country.

Ira Rutledge, a former well known farmer of Nyssa, was in town this week. Mr. Rutledge has just sold his farm near Eagle, Idaho, for \$21,000.

S. F. Foster and daughter Dona were Ontario visitors Thursday.

Dallas Duncan, who purchased a forty acre farm in the Wilder neighborhood last fall, was recently offered an advance of \$2000 over the purchase price, but refused to accept. This indicates the extent to which land is advancing in value in the Snake valley.

Ralph Swafford was down from New Meadows the first of the week visiting friends. He reports about a foot of snow up in that neck of the woods and states that the thermometer registered 50 below during the cold snap in December. He is in the grocery business in New Meadows and is apparently doing well.

Frank Lynch is mourning the loss of two perfectly good teeth which were separated from his person in a rather peculiar manner. He was repairing some machinery when a piece accidentally fell on him, striking him a hard blow on the cranium. Frank was a little dazed for a moment and on taking stock of his injuries found two teeth were missing, one of which he had just paid \$9.50 to have filled. His head was only slightly injured.

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