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BOOSTER CLUB HOLDS SESSION MONDAY NIGHT

**Committee Appointed to
Get in Touch With Con-
gress Men Inspecting Ir-
rigation Projects.**

An enthusiastic meeting of the Nyssa Commercial Club was held Monday evening in the City hall, President E. M. Dean presiding and F. A. Gallegly, acting secretary. Those present were Mayor T. J. Caldwell, F. D. Hall, E. C. Wilson, W. B. Hoxie, S. D. Goshert, A. H. Boydell, F. E. Young, A. L. Roberts, F. A. Gallegly and E. M. Dean. The light attendance is explained by the fact that the meeting was held on short notice and but few of the members knew of it.

W. B. Hoxie, S. D. Goshert and F. A. Gallegly were appointed as a committee to work in connection with like committees from Vale and Ontario to locate and confer with the congressional committee on appropriations now inspecting irrigation projects in Oregon and adjoining states, and interest this committee, if possible, in the Owyhee Irrigation Project.

F. A. Gallegly was appointed to get information from the postmaster in regard to establishing rural mail routes. The possibility of establishing another rural route from Nyssa was discussed and it seems quite probable that another route can be established.

Among other interesting topics discussed was the alfalfa weevil in this section. It appears that the different fields will be inspected and those found to have the weevil will be quarantined.

It was the sense of the meeting that the Commercial Club work in connection with the Farm Bureau in all matters of mutual interest.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening, July 26, in the City Hall. Every member is urged to be present, as there are a number of important topics to come before the club.

A Kiddies' Party

A delightful party for little folks was given at the basement of the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon. The participants were the members of the Cradle Roll, comprising the three junior classes of the Presbyterian Sunday school, accompanied by their mothers. It was a happy event for the little ones, who played games and feasted on ice cream and cake to their hearts' content.

"HELLO, MR. BRYAN" SAID MRS. MARSHALL

Mrs. F. R. Marshall had an experience Monday which she will remember with pleasure. When about two miles north of Nyssa on a motor trip to Payette she was overtaken by an auto load of men. At the first glance he recognized one of them as William Jennings Bryan, the Great Commoner, who was on his way to Payette to deliver an address.

"Hello, Mr. Bryan!" hailed Mrs. Marshall joyously and with genuine Snake River valley enthusiasm.

"Hello!" responded the eminent statesman, just as enthusiastically, and he waved his hand and fairly beamed with pleasure at being recognized at a time when he least expected it.

When Mrs. Marshall lived at Denison, Iowa, Mr. Bryan was a frequent visitor to that city and to her he looked just like a friend from home.

Homeless in Nyssa.

J. C. McGee, of the Service Garage, is in almost as bad a fix as the man without a country, and has been, in fact, since February. He has tried every known means to rent a house during the past six months, but there was nothing doing. He has lived in furnished rooms and other places that would afford shelter, but a real house was unobtainable. And now he is visibly perturbed, for Mrs. McGee is coming back next week. You can't make Mr. McGee believe that Nyssa doesn't need more houses.

Chautauqua Boosters

A meeting was held in the council rooms Wednesday, July 14th, by the guarantors of the 1920 Chautauqua, for the purpose of organizing a chautauqua campaign.

W. S. Clere was elected chairman and C. H. Prettyman secretary. The chairman then called the meeting to order, for such business that may come before it.

The following committees were appointed:

Sale of Tickets

E. C. Wilson, chairman; J. F. Reece, P. M. Warren, E. A. Bodner, C. A. Crawford.

Advertising

C. C. Cotton, chairman. W. W. Foster, W. R. Hoxie.

Arrangements

Tents and location—S. D. Goshert. Seats and Stage—W. S. Megorden. Lights—Frank Miller.

Plano—E. M. Dean.

Motioned by E. M. Dean, seconded by C. C. Cotton, that the guarantors sign blank checks to secretary to be filled out pro rated to make up any deficit in fee guarantee to the Chautauqua company. Motion carried.

Motioned by E. M. Dean, seconded by Megorden that should there be any profit made on this years Chautauqua that all the profit be donated to the Nyssa Library. Motion carried.

The secretary was ordered to write N. E. Leigh to request that he not run the picture show during the chautauqua.

TO THE PUBLIC

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

I have sold my interest and resigned as Director and Cashier in the Malheur County Bank and am no longer connected with the bank in any manner. I thank you all for the friendly feeling expressed and the kindness shown during the many years I was Cashier of the bank.

Yours very truly,
J. H. Wolf.

Nyssa Will Have a Big Canning Demonstration

Miss Mazie Wilson, county club leader, will give a demonstration of the Government Cold Pack method of canning fruits and vegetables at the High School building, Monday, July 19, at 2 o'clock. All the ladies and girls of the community are cordially invited to be present.

"Nyssa is the only town in the county that has a community canner, and that labor saving device should be in use by the ladies and girls every day during July and August," said Miss Wilson Tuesday, when she was in Nyssa to make arrangements for giving the demonstration.

Nyssa and Vicinity

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

Mrs. Garagass has gone to Salt Lake.

Miss Lula Davis was a Payette visitor Sunday.

The first hay crop is about all in stack.

Mrs. H. M. Housh visited at Nampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. VanDyke were in town Thursday.

Chester Dunn was here from Jamieson the last of the week.

W. G. Cathey sold his hay this week for \$25 a ton, ground and sacked.

Mrs. S. D. Goshert was in Caldwell Wednesday having dental work done.

Ross Soward of Vale, has accepted a position as cashier of the Malheur County Bank.

Mrs. Sissie Clayborn spent the fore part of the week in Nampa with her daughters and families.

Miss Matthews is expected home today from Portland, where she went to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pinkston and brother, Walter Pinkston of Owyhee, were shopping in Nyssa yesterday.

A. R. McCarty and family had Mrs. Frank Miller spent Sunday with Mr. McCarty's brothers on the Nyssa boulevard.

"Bud" Anderson returned to Nyssa Sunday from the Blue Mountains, where he says "the water is ice cold and the trees are tall and shady."

Ed Christensen and Fred Marshall are painting the new apartment house at the Idanha orchard, which was recently erected for the employees at the orchard.

E. H. McDonald has purchased a farm near Albany and is down there this week attending the Presbyterian Synod and getting acquainted with his future neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young entertained at dinner Friday night. Those present were her father, mother, brother and wife of the Colony, and her uncle and aunt of Independence, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Taylor of Lincoln, Nebraska, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Deal. They will leave this evening for Portland to visit a brother of Mr. Taylor.

Al Healey, the veteran vegetable peddler was in the city yesterday with a load of berries and other good "eats."

He says that garden truck is coming along fine and in a few days he will begin making regular trips.

Mrs. E. H. McDonald gave a lawn party Wednesday for her Sunday school class at her home near the city. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with games and in social converse. Refreshments were served.

A new industry which will be of great benefit to Nyssa will be established within two weeks when W. G. Cathey gets his big alfalfa meal mill in operation. The machinery for the new industry arrived this week.

Nyssa was well represented in Boise last Friday. Among those from the Gate City, whose presence was noted by the Boise papers were R. H. McNeel, Chas. Taylor and C. F. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bailey and sons arrived in Nyssa from Boise, during the week end with a car load of household effects and a cow, headed for their 28 acre ranch on Goose Egg Island, which they recently purchased.

Rev. W. F. Shields and E. H. McDonald are attending the Synod of Oregon, which meets at Eugene July 13-21. The meeting is on the university campus and the delegates to the Synod will enjoy the lectures of the university summer school. It is a conference for study as well as for business.

George Price went to Baker Tuesday evening.

Good Binder for sale. C. W. Reberger.

S. M. Fox of Spokane is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. S. Roberts.

Fred Green and children motored to Parma Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gearheart this week purchased the city property belonging to John Molinar.

Peter Melink, formerly of Nyssa, has purchased an 80-acre ranch in the Big Bend for \$14,000.

Manford Keck returned from Boise the latter part of the week where he went to celebrate the 4th.

Gordon Ray left Saturday evening for Pendleton, where he will be employed in the harvest field.

I. Lax and S. F. Foster attended a meeting of the Association of Idaho Druggists at Weiser Tuesday.

Floyd Linder, trouble man for the Malheur Home Telephone company was in the city from Ontario Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marshall left Tuesday evening for an extended visit at points in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lackey and Mrs. Andruella Storts expect to leave Monday for a ten days outing at the Payette Lakes.

A wedding scheduled for the near future is that of George Tombs and Miss Mary Benefield, which will take place at Boise next Tuesday.

Mrs. McMillan, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lackey in LaGrande, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thompson and family left Nyssa the first of the week for Yellowstone Park and points in Northern Idaho. They expect to be gone about thirty days.

Mrs. Eliza Brinnan of Ontario visited her brother, Charles Newman, and family at Nyssa Tuesday. Monday the Newmans were visited by Mrs. Audrey Jackson, also of Ontario.

The big prune dryer at the Idanha orchard is being overhauled this week from top to bottom under the capable direction of Frank Sobie. Next month it will be filled with luscious, purple prunes, the pride of Nyssa.

Fred Marshall and Ed Christensen, the famous painters and decorators of Nyssa, Monday finished painting a four-room bungalow on the Pinney place, near Nyssa, which Mr. Pinney had just completed at a cost of \$4000. They report that a 35 acre prune orchard on the place will bear heavily this year for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sherwood and family and Ed Rich went to Payette Monday to hear William Jennings Bryan deliver his famous Chautauqua address. According to Mr. Rich, the Great Commoner was in fine form and lambasted both Republicans and Democrats to a finish. To keep up his old ratio, he offered to trade 16 Democrats for one good Republican. Profiteers also occupied his attention, and he stated that certain coal barons had made as high as 2000 per cent profit. Ed said it was a great address and well worth the trip to hear it.

Dr. C. E. Owen, Nyssa's new dentist, returned Sunday evening from Portland, and opened his office bright and early Monday morning. Notwithstanding the fact that there has been but short notice of his coming, the doctor has been kept busy with patients, who express themselves as being well pleased with his work. For the convenience of the people who are usually busy at this time of year, the doctor is keeping his office open evenings.

Learning Home Nursing

Many of the good ladies of Nyssa are taking great interest in a course of 15 lessons in home nursing now being given in the Strode building, opposite the postoffice. The lessons are free and are given under the auspices of the Red Cross by Miss Cressap of John Hopkins hospital. Miss Cressap is an exceptionally competent nurse and the ladies who are taking the course are anxious that others receive the benefit of her instructions. Lessons are given on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The first lesson was given on Wednesday of this week, and 19 Nyssa ladies profited thereby.

CITY COUNCIL

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held at the council room last Friday evening. Mayor Caldwell, Recorder Gallegly and Councilmen Megorden, Goshert, Foster and Prettyman were present.

Minutes of previous regular and special meetings read and approved.

The following bills were presented and examined:

Idaho Power Co.	\$118.55
Gate City Journal	6.20
C. W. Reberger	92.71
J. Boydell	15.00
F. A. Gallegly	10.00
Bank of Nyssa	20.00
	\$262.46

Moved by Goshert, seconded by Prettyman that the Idaho Power Co. bill for \$118.55 be allowed, except surcharge amounting to \$10.47, and warrant be drawn for balance, \$108.08. Carried.

Moved by Prettyman, seconded by Goshert, that remainder of bills be allowed as read and warrants drawn for same. Carried.

Moved by Prettyman, seconded by Megorden that recorder make up bills for back water dues and measure the irrigation portions of the town and bills be given the marshal for collection. Carried.

Moved by Goshert, amended by Prettyman that streets be sprinkled and that street committee look after sprinkling, seconded by Megorden. Carried.

Moved by Megorden, seconded by Prettyman, that water be put in Owl Grocery and Gate City Garage. Carried.

Moved by Prettyman, seconded by Goshert that a resolution be passed, first, making the library a public library in order that we may be a part of the county library that we may have the help and advice of the county librarian, that we may be privileged to the loan of books from the county and state libraries. Second, to appoint a board of five members to manage the library. Carried.

Motion by Megorden, seconded by Prettyman, that the board recommended by the library committee of the Community Service Club be appointed. Carried. Following is the committee—Mrs. Fred Marshall, five years; Mrs. C. C. Hunt, four years; Mrs. Robt. Elliott, three years; Mr. W. S. Clere, two years; Mrs. Dick Tensen, one year.

Lady Insurance Agent

Mrs. Ed Eggleston, who represents to Oregon Life in Eastern Oregon, was in Nyssa on Friday of last week visiting friends. She called on Rev. Shields, who was her former pastor at Burns. She has bought herself a home in Payette where she is moving her family. From Payette she will work Idaho and Oregon for her company. Her husband died about two years ago when she took up his work and has made wonderful success, making good the claim of women that they can do business when it is entrusted to them.

NEW CASHIER AT MALHEUR COUNTY BANK

**J. H. Wolf Resigns After
14 Years Constant Service—Is Succeeded by Ross
Soward.**

Great was the surprise of all Nyssa Wednesday evening when it became known that J. H. Wolf had that afternoon tendered his resignation as cashier of the Malheur County Bank and that his resignation had been accepted by the directors of the institution.

Ross Soward of Vale was appointed to fill the vacancy and has already assumed the duties of the position.

Mr. Wolf had been cashier of the bank since it first opened its doors and to the public he seemed almost like a part of the institution. Under his management the bank became recognized as one of the strongest in the state. During the 14 years of his connection with the bank there was not a working day that either he or Mrs. Wolf were not on duty and now he says that they are going to take a good rest. Although he has no plans for the future he stated that he probably would eventually engage in some business that would not require so much of his attention.

Mr. Soward, who succeeds Mr. Wolf, is well known in Nyssa and is recognized as a young man of exceptional business ability, who has the confidence of the president and directors of the bank and of the public at large.

Other officers of the bank are H. J. Ward, president; John Ray, vice president, and J. J. Sarazin and George Phillips, directors. Names which attest to the solid financial standing of the institution. They state that it will be the policy of the bank in the future, as in the past, to serve the patrons of the bank and the public in general in the best way possible, looking at all times to the best interests of the community the bank serves.

Electricity Down on the Farm

The electric line was extended this week to the farm residences of C. C. Hunt, J. C. Beam and H. R. Sherwood. All these homes will now be electrically lighted and heated and power will be available for driving household and farm machinery. How could you keep 'em in Parer after they've enjoyed all these modern conveniences?

STATEMENT OF THE Malheur County Bank

"A Bank of Character, Strength and Service"

Nyssa, Oregon.

At the close of business, June 30, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 201,030.25
Overdrafts	30.42
Bonds and Warrants	9,322.50
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	10,495.27
Cash on hand and due from Banks	64,164.35
	\$285,042.79

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,405.42
Deposits	237,637.37
	\$285,042.79

J. H. WARD, President.

JOHN RAY, Vice President

J. H. WOLF, Cashier

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NYSSA

Nyssa, Oregon

Called by the Superintendent of Banks of the State of Oregon at the close of business June 30, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$207,427.19
Overdrafts	170.55
Bonds and Warrants	18,672.25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,591.30
Cash and sight exchange	64,043.86
	\$296,905.15

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided profits	1,365.67
Deposits	255,539.48
	\$296,905.15

H. WALTERS, President

FRED E. YOUNG, Assistant Cashier.

FRANK D. HALL, Cashier