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BIG ALFALFA MEAL MILL FOR NYSSA

John Vogts, the Capital News representative, was in Nyssa recently and found many improvements under way, which he duly chronicled in his paper. Regarding the Gate City's latest big enterprise he wrote as follows:

"An alfalfa meal mill with a grinding capacity of 60 tons of alfalfa hay daily has been received for W. G. Cathey, a prominent Nyssa farmer and stockman, and the mill will be set up for operation as quickly as possible. This mill installed, will cost about \$11,500. Later, this fall, Mr. Cathey expects to install an alfalfa meal mixing plant in connection with the mill he is now ready to set up. The mill and mixing plant together will represent a value of about \$20,000.

"E. E. Larkin of Boise, traveling freight and passenger agent for the O. S. L., was here Wednesday to look into the matter of finding a suitable site with trackage for Mr. Cathey's new plant. J. DeCory of Boise, who represents the firm that manufactures the alfalfa mill and mixing plants, was also here Wednesday.

"Mr. Cathey already has contracts from California for 5000 tons of alfalfa meal, all of which he will grind when the mill is in operation. When the mixing plant is installed Mr. Cathey expects to feed a lot of cattle this winter. Next year he intends to build a concrete storage plant for sacked alfalfa meal. The plant will be 40x120 and 20 feet high, and it will have a capacity for storing 25 or 30 carloads of sacked meal.

"Mr. Cathey has 900 tons of alfalfa hay in the stack from the first cutting from 300 acres of alfalfa. From one field of 25 acres the first cutting made four tons per acre. He has 100 acres of alfalfa just across the Snake river which yielded three tons per acre from the first cutting. This is better than the whole of the first and second cuttings last year. Alfalfa here in general is yielding better this year than last year."

Ramblers Return

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thompson and children returned Monday evening from an extended trip pleasure trip through Idaho and Montana and as far east as the Yellowstone National park, covering over 2000 miles in their faithful Dert machine without a single mishap. Their itinerary included all the points of interest along the route and a visit to every feature of interest at the park, including a bathing resort where, according to a kodak picture received by a friend here, Jesse must have had the time of his young life. The party was accompanied on the return trip from Powell, Wyo., by Miss Grace Johnson, a niece of Mr. Thompson, who will be their guest for time.

Home From the East

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boydell returned the first of the week from their old home in Eastern Canada, after several weeks absence, during which time they visited all the principal cities of Eastern Canada and report a most enjoyable trip. They returned by way of the Canadian Pacific to Vancouver, B. C., and through Seattle, Wash. The train which immediately preceded them on the Canadian Pacific was held up by robbers and Mr. Boydell, fearing their train would also be held up, turned his money over to Mrs. Boydell for safe keeping, but they were not molested.

M. and Mrs. S. D. Bigelow and family attended the Chautauqua.

OWYHEE

Miss Mary Herrick, of Long Valley, is a guest of her cousin, Miss Mary McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lowe and Mrs. Fred Klingback and children, Kenneth and Dorris, attended Chautauqua at Nyssa Tuesday afternoon. On the way home they towed a brand new wagon behind the Ford, the wagon requiring considerable persuasion to say nothing of pushing, on some of the hills. Needless to say they all "arrove" in due time. "Shard to beat a Ford, you know!"

Ernest Wennstrom, of the William Krull Piano House of Boise, was in Owyhee last and this week tuning pianos. Among those having their pianos tuned were Bradleys, Lowes, E. L. MacLafferty and the school piano as well as several in the Kolony.

Louis DeBore came down from Ironside Sunday to be on hand to help his brother, F. L. and the Glasscock Bros. with their haying.

Mrs. Alvin McGinnis gave a very enjoyable party Saturday evening in honor of her Sunday school class. The evening was delightfully spent with music and games after which refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served.

Noble Pollen is the owner of a new motorcycle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. DeBore were Roswell visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Glasscock took Mrs. George Schweizer and baby to Ontario Tuesday, the baby being in need of medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Marshall of Wilder, visited relatives in Owyhee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawly and little daughter Marguerite, of Ontario, are visiting at the Bradley home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schweizer and Messrs. Andy Hansen and Geo. Knot were Nyssa visitors Saturday evening, taking in the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McGinnis and son were Arcadia visitors Sunday.

Bert Cassell completed the drilling of the well on Clarence McConnell's place, getting a good flow of water at 198 feet.

Wm. Peutz went to Boise Wednesday where he has been taking chiropractic treatments for an injury received in a train wreck last winter. He returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nite returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Long Valley. Their niece, Miss Mary Herrick came with them for a short stay.

Haying is pretty well started in the valley again, apparently being a good heavy crop.

Mrs. T. M. Lowe and daughter Marian entertained a number of young people at a supper party this week. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and conversation. The guests present were the Misses Lulu Davis of Nyssa, Ruth Shamberger of Payette, Martha Oyerstreet and Florence Kingman and Messrs. Jack Teutsch, Robert Overstreet, Roberts, Morgan, Joe Mendola, Elmer DeBord and Harva Otis.

Walter Pinkston left Tuesday evening for Pendleton to bring his wife home to Caldwell. It is said that she has entirely recovered from her malady.

Nyssa and Vicinity

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

Mrs. Ralph Fleming is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Dwight Smith and Ida Ray visited in Payette Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Smith of Boise spent the week-end at the Fred Marshall home. Bradley Fowler of Boise visited at the F. R. Marshall home Wednesday.

Arthur Boydell has improved his residence by the addition of a bath room.

Clyde Beam and Loyd Hoxie went on an outing to the little Malheur river this week.

Miss Ida Ray was in Boise Tuesday this week and brought home a brand new Ford car.

D. MacLafferty is building an extensive addition to his farm residence two miles west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vahl and Mrs. L. T. Sharp of Nampa visited at the Harry Sharp home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Curtis and Miss Jarvis of Caldwell were guests at the F. C. Miller home Sunday.

Ray Wilson and family of Parma visited relatives and took in the Chautauqua here Wednesday night.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ward was gladdened Sunday by the arrival of a little baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mae Jonston were up from their ranch near Payette Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chipman were in town Thursday from their home on silvery Owyhee doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tyler and Thomas Beam returned to Nyssa with J. C. Beam from Ironside the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gould are the happy parents of a baby daughter which the stork left at their home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert French and children of French, Idaho, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roberts the last of last week.

Mrs. Frank D. Hall returned the first of the week from Seattle, where she visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dickens.

Miss Mayma Beam from North Powder, Or., and Miss Gladys Garrison from the city are visiting at the J. C. Beam home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clore entertained Guy H. Bingham, speaker, and J. W. Terry, platform manager of the Chautauqua, at dinner Wednesday evening.

John Reece returned the first of the week from a trip to Alberta, Canada, where he went to look after property interests. He was accompanied on his return by H. P. Hayes.

Mrs. Arthur Cook and three children of Baker City visited at the Roy Cook home this week. Mrs. Cook let the good news be known that they intend moving back to Nyssa in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beam and daughter Hazel motored to Ironside last week to take Mr. Beam's father to a higher climate for his health. He will remain there until cooler weather comes.

Mrs. Valeria Plughoff and family of Huntington and Mrs. V. P. Brookover and Mrs. D. A. Grady of Ontario were guests at the Will Beam home Thursday. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Beam.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Binkley are resting up for a few days at their home in Nyssa and getting a touch of city life after a strenuous season with a bumper hay crop on their Owyhee farm.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Dean, who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity returned to their home at Ocoila, Iowa, Wednesday. Dr. Dean is a brother of E. M. Dean and Mrs. J. B. Smith.

H. R. Sherwood and family returned Monday from an auto trip to Payette Lakes. He hated to return so soon but a bumper second crop of alfalfa was staring him in the face and his presence was required here to care for it.

The lessons in nursing that were being given in the Strode building opposite the postoffice by Miss Jessup under the auspices of the Red Cross, were discontinued for a few days, as Miss Jessup was called east on account of the illness of her niece. The lessons will be resumed Monday at 3 o'clock, however, and will be in charge of a nurse from Seattle.

Barkley Wilson visited in Ontario Sunday.

Mrs. Bowles of Payette visited in Nyssa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Duncanson were in Nyssa from their home near Wilder this week.

Cliff Tillman went to Payette Saturday with his teams, having secured a hauling contract at that place.

Harry Sharp, smiling and happy got back Thursday from a month's trip to the Walla Walla and Spokane countries.

Troy Cathey and Shorty Bowles made a trip by auto to Payette Monday for ice to relieve the ice famine which had become acute.

A bunch of surveyors are at work on the big K. S. & D. ranch laying the land off into small tracts preparatory to placing it on the market.

Two carloads of coal were received this week by Manager J. J. Cancelmo of the Idanha orchard for use in operating the big evaporating plant.

Mrs. Walter Pinkston returned from Pendleton, where she has been under a physician's care, this week and is reported to be entirely recovered from her illness.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Nyssa-Arcadia Drainage District held Tuesday evening of this week Dick Tansen was re-elected supervisor for another year.

Jimmie Duncanson this week is nursing a very sore arm, the result of an encounter with a recalcitrant car, which kicked backwards when he was cranking it. No permanent injury was done, however.

Born—On July 30, to Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Roberts, a dainty baby daughter, whom the proud parents have named Ruth Annette. Mrs. Roberts was formerly Bernice Duacan and her many friends extend congratulations.

Miss Ellen Olson of Nampa, a registered nurse, visited this week at the home of her sister Mrs. F. C. Miller, over the week-end. Miss Olson was called to Nampa for special duty at the Mercy hospital.

Mr. Schneider of Salt Lake and Mrs. J. A. Schneider are visiting at the Charley McConnell ranch near Arcadia. Mr. Schneider is 83 years old and made the trip from Salt Lake alone. He is grandfather of the Schneider children.

J. R. Oliver, federal land appraiser for the California Joint Stock Land bank, was in Nyssa this week and inspected the lands in the Kingman Kolony. Owyhee and Acadia districts and examined five farms for federal farm loans.

On account of a shortage of cars there was a small sized ice famine in Nyssa the first of the week. It was relieved somewhat Wednesday when a 30 ton car consigned to the Nyssa Meat Market arrived.

Dwight Smith is suffering from an exceedingly sore throat caused by a chicken bone becoming lodged in his throat while eating supper. The expert services of Dr. Sarazin were secured who rendered the necessary surgical aid.

According to announcement the receipts from the Chautauqua entertainments lacked \$109 of being sufficient to pay the guarantee of \$550, which deficit will have to be made up by the donors. We believe this is the smallest deficit from any of the Chautauques yet held here.

Mrs. A. Tannenbaum, who has been visiting this summer at the home of her brother, A. Lax, with her two children left Wednesday for California where she will visit for a time with friends before returning to her home at Toledo, Ohio. She also has relatives in Colorado whom she will visit en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McNea and Mrs. Annette McNea left last Saturday for St. Anthony, Idaho, in response to a telegram announcing the death of Elmer McNea, a brother of Henry and son of Mrs. Annette McNea. In a letter received from them at St. Anthony it is learned that Mr. McNea was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun last Friday while out hunting.

Nyssa Wins Another Game

The Caldwell ball team met its Waterloo Sunday in the game between Nyssa and Caldwell, the score being 9 to 1 in favor of the local team.

A Plantation on the Snake.

Ed Christenson and Brown Bros. this week purchased the house and acreage known as the Dutcher place from Mrs. Ed Brown. The property fronts on Snake river and a pumping plant will furnish an abundance of water. The new owners will use it as an annex to the Bluebird Stock and Poultry farm. With increased facilities, Manager Christenson says that all he wants now is plenty of chickens, and he doesn't specify that they all must be of the feathered variety.

Death of W. D. Hathaway

The death of Warren D. Hathaway occurred at his home in this city on Monday, August 2, and funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church on Thursday, August 5.

ADRIAN

BY OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Enos motored to Nyssa on business Monday.

Mr. R. McCreary has contracted his second cutting of hay to Mr. Shaner of Kingman Kolony.

Mr. Pete Christenson will soon begin work drilling a well on his homestead northwest of Adrian.

W. W. Looney is confined to his home on account of illness.

A Farm Bureau parade consisting of 15 Fords and 15 automobiles went through Adrian Friday en route to the Big Bend park, where they enjoyed a picnic and dance in the evening.

Harry Hatch and family returned from their trip to the east Friday, where they were vacationing.

L. F. Holly is taking his vacation this week from Holly Bros.' store.

Pete Christenson was aroused from deep slumber Saturday night by a crowd of young people driving wildly up to his door hollering, two boys jumping from their car and making away with Pete before he could get out. Much fun was reported and a joyous time.

Miss Threlma McCreary had the misfortune to burn her foot quite severely while canning apricots. She was hurried to Parma where medical aid was received and is doing nicely at present, although compelled to walk on crutches for a few days.

C. E. Elliott made a business trip to Ontario Monday.

Miss Edna Barnard is reported quite ill at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Enos and small daughter Louis Ellen were visiting relatives in Payette Sunday.

PRODUCTION COST FOUND TO BE HEAVY

The cost of farm produce is being determined by the Farm Bureaus of Malheur and Sherman counties.

"In solving economic problems cost of production is a fundamental item," says the Oregon State Farm Bureau News. This has been too generally overlooked in farm economics.

The cost of production survey of growing alfalfa in Malheur county showed that most of the money made by farmers here was on rising land values. It was found that after allowances were made for interest and normal depreciation of equipment and other investments, the labor incomes of more than 60 farmers were only about \$100 a year.

"Considering the size of their investments this labor should have brought the farmers managers' salaries rather than laborers' wages," said the News.

The cost of producing wheat in Sherman county was found to be about \$1.40 a bushel, ranging from \$1.11 to \$1.94. This reduces the labor income of the farmers far below what it is generally thought to be by the public.

Farm Bureau Tour Was a Great Success

The first annual Farm Bureau tour in Malheur county occurred on Friday, July 30. The procession formed at the Cairo Grange hall at 9:00 a. m. and moved in a southerly direction as far as the Big Bend community grove, where lunch was taken. Thence easterly to the Roswell section, and then north through Parma and Nyssa.

The purpose of the trip was to see what is being done along farming lines in the different parts of the Snake river valley. Particularly the possibilities for improving the cropping methods and the handling of the soil by drainage and better rotations for maintaining fertility received attention.

The first demonstrations examined were fields affected with alkali. The first field was one which produced exceptionally heavy crops of alfalfa a few years ago but has been going down hill by reason of the accumulation of alkali until it now produces but half a crop and will soon become useless until drained. The second field was one which had once been highly productive, then had become totally unproductive because of alkali accumulation, but now, after having been drained for several years, is gradually coming back into production again.

The caravan stopped at many demonstrations of crops which are being grown on the farms of the county—crops which are proven substitutes for much of the alfalfa now being grown when the time comes to plow up the alfalfa. A glimpse of what the country will look like when diversified farming takes its place was had from the bank of the Owyhee canal southwest from the K. S. & D. ranch. Here the production of corn, grain and potatoes has reached an extent

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Now is the time to have the children's teeth looked after before school starts

Statistics show that they do much better work where the mouth and teeth are kept in good condition.

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