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## ANNEX TO OLD SCHOOL HOUSE IS PROBABLE

The following letter has been received by the public school board relative to the construction of a new school building:

Boise, Ida., Aug. 2, 1920.  
E. M. Dean, Esq.,  
Nyssa, Ore.

My Dear Mr. Dean:

Find enclosed a blueprint of a proposed addition to your school building. I believe, owing to the limited amount of money you have, considering present cost of building construction, that the enclosed plan of procedure would be best for you.

We opened bids on a modern four room school building for Nampa a few days ago and the cost was \$31,460, and the Nampa school board has entered into a contract for that amount to the lowest bidder.

After estimating and looking over the plans of various schools we have built, I now know it would be impossible to commence an eight room building and finish only four rooms at present.

The only other alternative for you if you do not accept the idea illustrated by the blue print is to build a four room building either one or two stories high and arranged and constructed so same can be added to later.

The building I am enclosing would be arranged on second story practically as on the first story. The building would appear very similar to the cut and picture I sent you before the bond elections. Where the crosses "x" are shown on old building it signifies there would be new window openings.

You could add to the rest of existing building and cost would be a little less, but building would not look so good and location of stairs would not be as safe.

I think this addition could be kept inside the amount you have.

TOURTELLOTTÉ & MUMMEL

What the school board had hoped to do was to start what would be when completed an eight room grade building, but it seems from the above letter that perhaps this will be out of the question with the limited amount of funds available. However the board is still working and hoping that a way may yet be devised to make this possible. But if this is found to be an impossibility the next best thing will have to be done and an addition made to the present building. In any event plans will be completed and work started within a very short time.

## Bonita Clubs Have Exhibit

An exhibit of sewing and cooking, the work of the Bonita Club girls, was one feature of the Farm Bureau meeting at the Phelan ranch, Wednesday. The members of the ranch are Violet Lees, Doris Lens, Anna Jordan, Mattilda Lowellan and Cora Lawellen.

These girls are the first club members in the county to complete all requirements. The club led by Mrs. George Lees finishes with a 100 per cent record, all members having completed the required work and made the reports. The exhibit and demonstration held this week completes the year's work.

The club was organized in April and has held weekly meetings, which have been devoted to sewing and cooking demonstrations, followed by a social hour. On June 2 the club gave a luncheon, having as its guests Mazie Wilson, County Club Leader, and Josephine Tague, president of the Brogan clubs.

Have 170 acres in Adams county, Idaho, to dry farming belt, worth \$20 an acre, to trace for small tract in Snake valley. Let us know if you have a trade for this. Full description at office. Miller-Hoxie a13-29

## RELIABLE INSURANCE

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J. H. Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McNea and Mrs. Anette McNea returned Friday from Egin, Idaho, where they were called by the accidental death of Elmer McNea, son of Mrs. Anette McNea and brother of H. R. McNea. According to particulars which they learned at the scene of the tragedy, death resulted from the accidental discharge of the victim's own gun while he was hunting alone in the woods near his home. Mr. McNea took his gun from its accustomed place and started in the direction of a clump of underbrush, thrusting shells into the magazine as he went, as though he had sighted some game. Not returning in an hour, his family became uneasy and instituted a search. His lifeless body was found a short time later. An errand charge of shot had entered the body near the heart. The coroner was soon on the scene and after an investigation said that death resulted from the cause above stated. Deceased leaves a widow and five children. The largest funeral ever held in that section attested to the esteem in which he was held by his neighbors.

## BIG LAND DEAL ON OWYHEE

A real estate deal was recently completed whereby Henry Slippy became the owner of the Walter Pinkston (formerly the Miers) ranch for a consideration of \$21,000.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pratt came down from Ironside Friday for a few days visit at Emmett and Owyhee.

S. D. Bigelow had the misfortune to have his Chevrolet car damaged in a collision last week. It has now been repaired and is as good as ever, they say.

Miss Charlotte Huffman is assisting at the Chas. Schweizer home during haying.

Noble Pullen, who is employed on the Bigelow ranch, spent Sunday visiting his parents.

Miss Marion Lowe motored to the Napton ranch up Snake river Wednesday to get some early apples.

Mrs. George Schweizer and children, who visited last week in Ontario, returned home Sunday.

D. P. Pullen had a fine Jersey cow give birth to twin calves last week. The calves only lived a short time. The cow died a short time after. This not being enough reduction of livestock, one of their six months old calves died this week of bloat.

Bert Cassell of Ontario is engaged in cleaning out the well at the school house this week.

The DeBord family motored to Esswell for fruit the first of the week.

Wayne and Opal Hucker of West fall, are visiting their grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. West.

Miss Juanita Bigelow was ill the first of the week, but is now better.

Miss Virginia Hazeltine of Glenn's Ferry is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Long.

Mrs. Hazel McGee is helping at the Alvin McGinnis ranch through haying.

Cecil Smith, who has been working in a box factory in Portland, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Walter Pinkston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnstos of Caldwell.

Mrs. J. Wesley Miller and daughter G. Gooding, Idaho, are visiting Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Ray Cantrell. Mrs. Mary Herriek, of Long Valley also visited at the Cantrell home Wednesday.

Protect your grain crop while in the field, in stacks, in sacks, granary or warehouse, and more particularly while being threshed. Cost is slight. We solicit the same. J. Boydell a13-29

## HELP NYSSA'S EXHIBIT

Now is the time to plan for your exhibits for the County Fair. Every farmer, every member of the community, is asked to "get under" the community exhibit, and make Nyssa community a winner. Gertie Ray Smith has been asked to collect and arrange for this exhibit and is giving a great deal of time to it and asks that everybody co-operate with her.

Nyssa territory will extend from Emison wasteway to Owyhee, and as it would be very hard to see everyone in the territory, everyone is asked to plan for something for this exhibit and to communicate with her so that she can plan with you. A room in Nyssa has been placed at per disposal so that exhibits may be cared for till fair time.

Everything grown in this valley—something of everything made or produced in this community, should be in this exhibit.

Everybody help!  
Everybody boost!

## Nyssa and Vicinity

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

L. Lax was a business visitor to Boise Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Hansen was down from Nampa Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. DeBeer Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruby Danzer of Boise is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Claude Wilson.

Miss Treva Roberts, until recently with the Malheur County bank, has returned to her home at Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. S. Brainard of Payette, spent Thursday last week at the Sherwood home.

Mrs. J. A. Scheiner left Saturday evening for Rigby, Idaho, for a two months visit with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Forbes spent the week and at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. R. McCarty.

Mrs. T. W. Fenn and daughter, Bernice returned Friday from Salt Lake, after a three months visit with Mrs. Fenn's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Foster motored to Boise Tuesday via Emmett. They spent the night at Boise and returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Hand, now of Weiser but formerly of Nyssa, were renewing acquaintances in the Gate City the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sherwood of Salt Lake City, and Miss L. M. Sherwood of Chicago, returned to their homes Friday, after a two weeks' visit at the home of their brother, H. R. Sherwood.

Nyssa Aviator Beholds Wonders

The following was taken from a letter Don Davis wrote to his mother:

If I live to be one hundred and ten I never expect to see anything more beautiful than I saw today. We were later in getting started back from Medford and didn't leave there until 4:30 p. m. and we came up the coast range, as we had changed our usual route and gone down the Cascades this morning.

We flew west from Medford over the Rogue river valley and skirted the edge of the northern Siskiyou before we turned north up the Coast Range. We kept edging west because there seemed to be more fires over that way and at Coos bay we found we were right on the coast.

The sun was just going down behind a bank of clouds about one hundred miles out on the Pacific—we could see no steamers far out at sea.

Far below us and stretching in a long line south and north were the white breakers—the panorama of Coos Bay and the forests of the Coast Range—then the brownish yellow of the valley country and still farther east the Cascades.

I started at the north and counted the peaks I could see. They were Mt. Adams, Washington; Mt. Hood, Mt. Jefferson, Three Sisters, Diamond Peak, Craters Lakes Peaks, Mt. Pitt, Medford and Mt. Shasta. From 12,000 feet the visibility was wonderful—I shall never forget this afternoon.

We did a few circles over Marshall field to say "hello" and signaled from fire to fire on our way up to Eugene. I was busy as I reported fifteen fires on the way.

We arrived at Eugene at 7:30—three of the most wonderful hours I ever spent. During the three hours we traveled 330 miles.

For information re insurance, and substantial protection, see J. Boydell, Phone 42, Nyssa, Or. a13-29

Sid Burbidge was in Payette Sunday.

R. H. McNea was motoring down Ontario way Monday.

Eddie Powell of Kingman Colony was in Nyssa Wednesday.

Colonel Ed Davaran made the long pilgrimage to Vale Tuesday.

Ernest Wilson made a business trip to Portland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Petersson from Boise were visiting Harry L. Sharps Friday.

Charles Garrison was in Nyssa Tuesday and bought three new tires at the filling station.

Mrs. A. L. Roberts went to Payette Tuesday to attend her daughter, Mrs. Nohrnberg, who is sick.

There was a big surprise party at the home of G. C. Hunt Monday to celebrate the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for rural carrier at Ontario and Vale September 11 to fill a vacancy at Nyssa and other vacancies as they may occur on rural routes at post offices in Malheur county.

The Silver Grill is the name chosen for Nyssa's modern restaurant by Sadie I. Crockett, the new owner. The grill was reopened a couple of weeks ago and has enjoyed a liberal patronage, for which Mrs. Crockett wishes to express her appreciation to the public. The special chicken dinners on Sundays are becoming particularly popular.

Chas. Bouldard and family and Ira Dahl and family have returned from a week's outing on the north branch of Little Salmon river. They report a fine time with fish and chickens plentiful. It is no wonder they were loath to return.

Mrs. Bert McConnell and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Fruitland, and Mrs. Chet Lackey and little daughter spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. C. W. Barrett and daughter.

Mrs. Al Thompson and children spent Saturday evening with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Butler, Sr., went to the hills for a few days outing last week.

Mr. Chet Lackey, wife and little daughter took dinner Friday evening with Roy Smith and family of near Ontario.

Emmett Steel and family spent Monday night at Frank Edwards. Mr. Steel has bought a 40-acre ranch four miles north of Caldwell and left Tuesday evening with his family to take possession.

Weston F. Shields Pastor.  
Preaching at 8 p. m.; subject, "Tribulation Endured for Righteousness the Way to Victory." Revelation, 7:14-17.

Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Leader Little May Hunt. Subject, "Lessons from the Poets." Extol 15:11.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, and the subject, Rev. 4th and 5th chapters of Revelation.

## Wedding Chimes

George Selgel Hatches of Pocatello, Idaho, and Irene Eachus of Big Bend, Oregon, were united in marriage by Rev. W. F. Shields, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Nyssa, on Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Eachus. A large number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. The ring ceremony was used in which Otto Hatches acted as best man and Eunice du Frau was bridesmaid.

The bride is an accomplished young lady, having been for two years superintendent of schools in Wyoming. The groom is a young sheepman whose extensive business takes him into Montana, Wyoming and Idaho, with headquarters at Pocatello, where the young couple will make their home. Their many friends wish them all possible joy and happiness as together they go on the journey of life.

Vernal, Aug. 7, 1920.

Editor Journal.

I received your paper O. K. and was glad to hear from that part of the country. Enclosed you will find 75c for six months' subscription. If you can please keep me posted through the columns of your paper about the land, I want to get a farm in your section of the country. I am a farmer by trade. Please do the best you can for me.

Yours truly,  
LOGAN EMPY,  
Vernal, Utah Co., Utah.

## Utah Man Wants to Buy a Nyssa Farm

Mr. Logan Empey of Vernal, Utah, wants to come to Nyssa and buy a farm, but first he wants to locate one that is for sale. He asks the Journal to aid him in his search, which it cheerfully does by placing his desires, couched in his own language, before some 3000 readers:

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## BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Blame for exorbitant coal prices was placed on speculators, in a statement by the national coal association.

Informal inquiries have been addressed to the United States by diplomatic representatives of the allies to ascertain this government's willingness to enter into the proposed peace conference with soviet Russia.

Fifteen persons were injured, the fireman of the second engine perhaps fatally, when train No. 32, Bdtte, Mont., to Salt Lake City, Utah, jumped the track at a curve near Dowagw, Idaho, 45 miles south of Pocatello.

For the week ending July 24 lumber production in Oregon and Washington was 20 per cent below normal, orders were 20 per cent below production and 13 per cent above shipments. Car supply was approximately 33 per cent of requirements.

In the event of loss, our companies make immediate settlements. Enquire from those that have had losses, J. Boydell a13-29

## NEW TEACHER FOR THE HOME NURSING CLASS

Nyssa was visited Monday by Stella Boothe, R. N., acting director of the Bureau of Instruction of the Red Cross for the northwestern division, consisting of Oregon, Idaho, Washington and Alaska. She came to arrange for a successor for Miss Cross, the Red Cross nurse who was called East recently, owing to the illness of her niece.

Miss Ethel P. Simmons, lately of Seattle, has been secured to teach the local class in home nursing and began her duties Monday. Miss Simmons has had wide experience. Originally from St. Paul, she has followed her calling in many parts of the world. Recently she spent ten months in Siberia, part of the time in Russian Island and part of the time at Vladivostok. She has also traveled in Japan and China and spent some time at Manila. Being very much interested in health conditions, she gathered a fund of information which will make her an unusually valuable instructor for the local class, which meets Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. At some early date she will weigh and measure according to the government chart any and all children who may be brought to her.

Monday afternoon Director Stella Boothe gave an interesting talk to the members of the class on "The Five Ages of Childhood."

Farewell Party

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church gave a farewell party for Gordon and Dwight McDonald on the Thompson lawn Wednesday evening. At the beginning of the evening Dwight and Gordon as captains, chose sides during the evening games were played in which each side contested for points. Gordon's side came out victorious by one point. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were: Miss Ruth Lanfear, Mareta Leeper, Lillie May Hunt, Trefess Lackey, Ruth Servoss, Edna Dennis, Myrtle Fields Leonore and Edith Robeson, Julia Clark, Helen Hoxie, Dora Thompson, Gertrude Tensen, Ruth Barrett, Elizabeth, Margaret and Blise Carter and Cessie Anderson; Messrs Gordon, Dwight and William McDonald, Jim Kakebecke, Alden and Marlin Wilson, Robert and Virgil Long, Frank Reberger, Luther, Loggins, Carl Davis, George Link, Cody Butler, Charles Thompson, Charley Newbill, Laurence Hansen, Jack Barrett, William Klinkenburg and Mr. Shields.

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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.

In the large cities nowadays they maintain a Dental Clinic for the children, along with their regular school work.

Bring them in now, while they have the time.

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