

New Cottage Aprons and Apron Dresses

WE have just received a very nice assortment of aprons in the latest styles and colors in plains and fancy colors. We have waited until the price reached the bottom. By doing this we are able to price the aprons to you at moderate prices.

NEW SHIPMENT SHOES JUST ARRIVED

WILSON BROS. DEPT. STORE
Nyssa, Oregon

Bluestone & Formaldehyde

LAX PHARMACY
The Rexall Store
NYSSA OREGON

Nyssa Realty Co.

REAL ESTATE
and GENERAL
INSURANCE

Auto Insurance covering Fire, Theft
Transportation, Collision and Accident

LET US WRITE YOUR POLICY

J. Boydell, Agt.

Phone Office 42 Residence 33 Nyssa, Oregon

Things for the Farmer

Spring work is now on and doubtless you will need to replace lost or worn out implements with new. Look over the following list, which we carry in stock, and see if there is anything you need:

OLIVER LINE

Spring Tooth Harrows
Drag Harrows
Alfalfa Teeth
Black Hawk Corn Drills
and Planters

HARNESS

Belts and Poultry
Netting
Lawn Mowers
Garden Hose

GROCERY LINE COMPLETE

TRY US FIRST - IT PAYS

The Nyssa Trading Co.
GROCERIES PAID FORWARD

Owyhee

home folks this week

A standard Boys and Girls' Pool-try club was organized last week with Nina Smith, president. They plan to specialize in White Lechorms. Mrs. Chas. Schweizer was elected local advisor. Kenneth McDonald and Charlie Huffman will take up pig raising individually.

Jenkins and McLain are scheduled to leave Wednesday, for Buckboard, with their sheep.

Miss Charlotte Huffman is helping for awhile at the Lowe home, as Mrs. Lowe is not well.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nippy and two sons spent Sunday at the Hite home.

Charlie Share, who has been absent from Owyhee for some time, is visiting friends and relatives in the community.

Johnnie McGinnis was an overnight guest of Gerald DeBord Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pratt of Emmett visited relatives in Owyhee Wednesday and Thursday.

Company by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friar, attended Easter services in Ontario Sunday evening.

Rev. Shields announces that he will hold communion services here next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The Warren and Kolony Sunday schools were presented in Easter picnics at Mitchell Butte Sunday afternoon. The Sunday school gave a short Easter program, which was rendered before a large and appreciative audience.

Verna Hite spent Sunday evening as a guest at the McGinnis home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Schweizer attended the play, "Way Down East," in Nyssa.

Mrs. Charlotte McGinnis, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Maude Cantrell, and daughter Wanda, went to Nyssa Saturday. Her grandfather, J. S. Pinkston, presented her with a fine Jersey calf.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held at the Howe home Friday evening, April 8th. You are cordially invited to attend.

Manuel Gavala, with his wife and seven children, who were down for a short outing, returned Tuesday to their home in Boise.

George Bohanna telegraphed Tuesday to his wife, in Colorado, instructing her and their daughter to join him here.

Mrs. Gus Schweizer visited last daughter, Cora Glascock, Sunday.

The ex-service boys with their wives and mothers will meet at the Chas. Schweizer home Saturday evening.

An executive session of the County Council officials of the P. T. A. and Mrs. Bruce Kester of Vale will meet at the J. B. Smith home in Warren district Sunday afternoon.

J. P. McGinnis was a Fruitland visitor Tuesday.

Making Some Timely Facts Plain

To All Customers
of the
Idaho Power Company

As your agents, we believe at all times in a frank statement of our business and our cost of service, our valuation and other condition affecting our relations with customers.

Just now you are asking these questions:

Why was a valuation of the Idaho Power Company property made.

What is the purpose of the hearing before the State Utility Commission April, 1921?

Are uniform rates charged to all customers for the same class of service?

Who should pay the cost of extensions made to render new service?

Let us discuss these question in a straightforward manner. What we have to say be substantiated by public records as well as the records of our Company.

Valuation Openly Arrived At

Under the laws of the State of Oregon, all utilities furnishing you with service are entitled to a return covering the actual cost of rendering that service plus a fair return on the value of the property used in rendering that service.

The Idaho Power Company started a valuation of its property early in 1917, within months after the organization of the Company. War conditions compelled us to suspend work.

In 1919, the Legislature of the state of Idaho, at its Fifteenth session, passed a law requiring every public utility in the State, except railroad corporations, to file with the Public Utilities Commission of Idaho an inventory of all its properties within the state, showing detail the cost of construction, or the cost of replacement of such properties.

In compliance with this law, our valuation report, the result of eighteen months' work, a corps of 50 engineers and clerks, was filed with the Idaho Commission on October 15, 1919, and later filed with the Public Service Commission of Oregon.

As you know, the Public Utilities Commission of Idaho on April 6, 1921, will hold a preliminary hearing on this valuation, in which the Public Service Commission of Oregon will join, and, in their notice of such hearing, state:

"It is expected that at the hearing the company will introduce evidence in the form of exhibits to show investments, revenues and expenses over a period of years, and other data pertaining to its finances and values, after which an adjournment will be taken to permit the Commission's engineers and auditor, and others interested, to make an examination and check of these exhibits. After this is done the case will be set for further hearing, at which time any person affected may appear and cross examine applicants witnesses or offer evidence touching on the valuation of the Company's properties or the matter of rates."

In answer to certain misleading assertions which have recently appeared in the press we want you to know:

First: That during the five years we have operated in Idaho, notwithstanding the very material increase in all costs of doing business, we have received no increase in rates on those granted in 1920, which are as follows:

- 10 per cent on Lighting Service.
- 10 per cent on Commercial Power and service to other Public Utilities.
- 10 per cent on old demand Irrigation Power Service.
- 20 per cent on a portion of New Demand Irrigation Power Service.
- 25 per cent on remaining portion of New Demand Irrigation Power Service.
- 30 per cent on a portion of our Flat Rate Air Heating Service.
- 10 per cent on balance of Air Heating Service and Commercial Water Heating.
- No increase in Cooking, Domestic Water Heating and a portion of Power Service.

Rates Not in Question Now

Second: That we have no application for an increase in rates now pending before the Public Utilities Commission of Idaho or the Public Service Commission of Oregon.

Third: That rates for service of this utility, or any other utility in the State of Idaho, under the law, to be based upon the value of property used and useful in serving the utilities customers, and have no relation to the bonds, stocks or other securities which the Company may have issued.

Unequal Rates

Fourth: Due to the fact that the Idaho Power Company took over the business of a number of different power companies, and has continued to render service at the rates of the old companies, lighting and small power customers in certain portions of our territory are receiving service at rates that are from 20 per cent to 30 per cent more than the paid by similar customers in other parts of our territory. It would appear advisable when the actual value of the property of this Company has been determined by the Commission, to have adopted and approved a uniform set of rates to apply throughout the entire territory served.

Extensions

Fifth: As previously stated, the power company is entitled to receive, according to the laws of Oregon, rates to cover the cost of all service and a fair return on the value of its property. Therefore, when extensions are made to serve customers at a distance from the Company's system, all the cost of such service must either be borne by the customer requiring the extension or else a portion of the cost by all other customers of the Company in the form of higher rates. In other words, it is desired that present customers shall help pay extra costs of service to new customers, or shall the new customers be required to meet such costs themselves?

These are some of the facts that we, as your agents, want you to know. We welcome investigation of our valuation and rates, and extend to you every facility that we have that you may have a better understanding of our business.

Idaho Power Company

W. E. PUTNAM, Vice Pres. & Gen. Mgr.