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CAPERTON HOME HAS EXPERIENCE WITH FIRE

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE—COMMUNITY SADDENED—BIRTHDAY DINNER—SCARLET FEVER—OTHER OWYHEE NEWS.

What might have been a disastrous conflagration was narrowly averted Tuesday when Albert Caperton's house caught fire. It was first noticed at about eleven o'clock when a lot of smoke began pouring out. The fire had started between the ceiling and the roof and was hard to get at but by dint of much strenuous exertion on the part of Mr. Caperton and Frank Pullen, who is employed there, the fire was extinguished. A large hole was burned in the roof, thus making the house a rather uncomfortable abiding place for the present. It will be repaired at once.

Mrs. F. L. DeBord entertained at dinner Friday evening in honor of the fifteenth birthday anniversary of her daughter Mildred. Three of the guests, Wm Walker, Joe Mendiola and Dempsey Pleasant, also have February birthdays, so it was a company celebration. Other guests were: Prof. F. A. Everett, Konoly school principal, Miss Juanita Bigelow, Louis DeBord, and David Walters. After the dinner the young people attended the Friday night rehearsal of the High school play, "The Sparkling Cup," which is in the course of preparation and will probably be given the latter part of the month.

The community was saddened by the death of Grandpa Pinkston last Thursday. He was one of the pioneers of the Owyhee valley. Funeral services were held in Nyssa Sunday afternoon, after which interment, with military honors, was made in the Owyhee cemetery. The large crowd of sympathetic spectators testifying to the respect and affection in which the deceased was held. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends in their loss.

After a visit by Dr. Sarazin Sunday, some of the Huffman children were found to be suffering with scarlet fever. Dr. Sarazin advised closing the school for a week, to watch developments as these children had been attending school. The school house was given a thorough fumigation on Tuesday. At latest report the sick ones were somewhat better.

L. J. Peterson, who had erected lambing sheds on the Huffman ranch, preparatory to lambing there has changed his plans and moved the outfit to the Schweizer ranch, where he has purchased hay, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Charles Schweizer entertained her pupils at a skating party, given on the river, near McGinnis's Friday evening. A delightful time was enjoyed by the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, of Nyssa arrived for an extended visit with Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Oco Schweizer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and son, Paul, visited Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson in Warren district. A large crowd attended choir and orchestra practice at the Lowe home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slippey and sons and the Misses Mary and Gladys McGinnis were guests to dinner at the Ray Cantrell home Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Bradley, who returned a short time ago from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Pratt and family, near Emmett, is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walters and family were up Sunday from their home for a visit at the Wm McEwan home.

LeRoy DeWitt came down from his work at Sage Brush Springs the first of the week. Mrs. DeWitt, who has been visiting at the Lowe home returned to her home at the Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Snyder and family were guests to dinner at the Carr home Sunday.

The Owyhee school joined the Red Cross last week, as a school. Most of the children are also members of the Junior Red Cross.

Miss Davis met with her sewing class at the Pullen home Saturday afternoon. The members present were: Ella Pullen, Nellie and Rada Elliot, Dorothy and Elizabeth Kay.

SOCIAL CLUB

The Social Club of the Eastern Star held a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. Delno Gibson, Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. D. W. Gibson and Mrs. W. L. Gibson as hostesses. The guests and members of the Club were royally entertained. Decorations were carried out in the Valentine motif. A delicious luncheon was served, tiny cupid valentines being used as place favors.

Let's Ship Nyssa Produce to Market

AT LEAST A CAR EVERY OTHER DAY COULD BE SHIPPED—CONTAINING EARLY VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Why not let the farmer be the big shipper of small produce grown at Nyssa? The grand fertile valley of Snake river can produce many, many cars of fruit and vegetables and will do so in ever increasing volume if the grower can be guaranteed a market for what he raises.

The farmers of this community can, and no doubt will, by the middle of June or first of July be able to ship a car of produce of various kinds every day or two, until the season's end, if a market can be established.

An association could be organized with little effort for the purpose of finding a ready market for our home produce and arranging for the shipment of mixed cars, carrying everything in the way of fruits, vegetables, eggs, poultry, etc.

An association of this kind would be a good thing for the farmers and would not only be a benefit to them but an asset to the entire community, and is worthy of the support of the Nyssa Commercial club as well as the farmers. Let's get together and see what can be done along this line, and assist in a move to help the farmer and our community.

Attends Banquet At Payette, Idaho

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller left for Payette Thursday to attend banquet being held there that night. During the month of December the Idaho Power Company offered a \$50 prize to the division that made the greatest number of sales of their merchandise during the Christmas season. Payette Division won the prize, the money being used to give this banquet to their employees and their families. The banquet was given in the Commercial Club rooms, below the Bancroft Hotel, Thursday, February 9, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Mrs. M. E. Rhodes, of Parma, spent Thursday of the past week visiting Mrs. W. S. Clark.

A 7½ POUND DAUGHTER.

Mrs. George Green left Nyssa last Wednesday, for Rupert, Idaho, to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Glen Hansen. She reports the birth of a 7½ lb baby daughter on February 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hansen, who are former residents of Nyssa.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. James Dennis entertained Miss Ruth Servoss at dinner Friday, the occasion being Mrs. Dennis's and Miss Ruth's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Georgia Rust and Nova Larsen Hub Walters and son moved their ewes from their winter feed ground on the DeBord ranch, to lambing quarters on the Ray Cantrell ranch. Goldie Baird is a guest of the Feun boys this week.

Fred Klingback and son, Kenneth, were Ontario visitors Monday.

Mrs. Wm Schweizer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hite Monday.

Mrs. Maude Cantrell came down from Cornucopia to attend the funeral of her father, J. S. Pinkston.

MMrs. J. S. Pinkston is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Smith for the present.

Wm Peutz returned to jury duty at Vale after spending the week at home.

Some Responsibilities of Parents

(Reading by Mrs. Crooker at The Parent Teachers Meeting on Last Tuesday's Meeting)

Every parent should be determined to educate his child to successfully fill his place in life which shall be his. This great problem is one that is the most uncertain and complicated; for, do not the laws of this republic hold parents responsible for the proper conduct of their children? If this responsibility, is placed upon the parents during the child's youthful career, the world will expect the parents to have trained their child in such a way that he will do the things that are just in every case.

In this article I shall refer to seven responsibilities of the parents as regards the child and the school. First, physical condition of the child; second, the moral nature; third, obedience or control; fourth, the parents example; fifth, parents' knowledge of their own children; sixth, the child out of school and lastly the attitude of parent and child toward education and community.

Physical characteristics are inherited. These however, are greatly influenced for good or bad, by the child's environments. One great student of child life has ably said, that a child's pure mental and moral activities will be in proportion to his clean food to eat, clean air to breathe and clean body to do the bidding of the soul. The parent can supply these three things though many seem indifferent; every teacher who has tried to carry on the work of the National Health Crusade can recall how some parents could see the benefit to their own child from this work and proved such a help; others threw the charts in the stove, some marked it for the whole period upon the performance of one night's work, while others said "Don't send any more home," and, yet, the child's physical condition is largely the result of the points taken up in the Health Crusade, which if properly discharged, places the normal child in a good physical condition, ready for instruction. His learning will be in proportion to his condition. Right here, let us not forget that regular sleep has much to do toward building up a perfect health. A California Journal of Medicine says, "Children grow mainly while sleeping or resting. Tired children learn badly and often drift to the bottom of the class. Sufficient sleep draws a child onward and upward in school and in home life; insufficient sleep drags it backward and downward. Tiresome children are often only tired children." Test the truth of this for yourself.

His moral nature is developed mostly by training, yet, many believe that it too, is inherited, as we frequently hear, "He's a chip off the old block." The fact that a demand for better moral entertainments is daily being made, shows that all are awakening to realize the need of a higher moral standard. The first great aim of both home and school should be moral character building. The home should furnish the example in right principles of living, these inspire the child to do the right. Through the combined efforts of teacher and parent, the child learns kindness, honesty, to know himself, to manifest his good will, self control, give service and self denial, which are of great value to him and create a better moral spirit in both school and home. Moral training reacts upon ourselves. Unfit parents and improper home conditions neutralize all the good elements brought to bear upon that life, for it is the things that are constantly associated with that mould our characters. Place a boy of gentle white parents among Indians, and as history has proven, he will grow up like an Indian; but if a child of criminal parents is placed among people of morality, integrity and love he will grow into an upright man; so also a child of violent temper, if living in an environment of peace and quiet, the temper will change. These things prove that there is no light that reaches as far as the home light or has such a great influence.

Education is lasting that is not founded upon character and moral courage. A noted educator has said: "Some children are ruined before they are born, and come possess the disadvantage of the two misfortunes." Children coming under the first or second group are the ones that cause the problems for the parents and teachers, while those of the third group are to be found in the institutions for the incorrigible. Children get their first and greatest lessons of obedience through home control. If this control has not been well established, the child will ever be an annoyance to the teacher from the primary on through the senior class. The home often tries many ways to secure obedience and believe many mothers fail because they always use the negative method—like saying, when leading a child across the street: "Don't step in the mud." This does not suggest to the child what to do; but if instead she had said: "Let us step on all the little high places," the child would have looked across for the high places and would have reached the other side without getting his shoes muddy. Always saying "Don't" to a child is like knocking down blocks before any structure has been built. The honest endeavor in training the child in the home paves the way for his success in the public school. There is no better start in training for citizenship than to exact obedience.

The parent is to the child, a living example and the greatest influence in the child's life. He does not care for what parents preach but it is their own actions that count with him. There are many things which become commonplace to the parent, but which leave a lasting impression upon childhood. It pays well to guard our own lives that they convey only desirable impressions.

"If you would bind your little one to you, Bind your own soul, to all that is high and true.

And let its light shine clear through all you do."

Both parents should have a knowledge of his habits, his industry and his trustworthiness. Likewise his ability. It is often said that we parents entirely overestimate his ability. Where children are assigned work for home preparation and study little time, we say, "They get their lessons very easily and have plenty of time for evening amusements." Right here is a very unpleasant condition; many such pupils fall in examinations at the end of the semester, because it is the lack of daily application on the part of the pupils, and the parent unjustly attributes this failure to be due to some fault of the teacher. Let us then be sure we do not overestimate the child's ability and underestimate the efforts and ability of the instructor. On the other hand it is not necessary for the public school teacher to give too high standards as is sometimes the case in private schools wherein such institutions are interested in keeping up the financial ends alone.

The sixth responsibility—the child out of school. This is a problem to be met by every home and which will have to be solved by each of us. We realize that they must be amused or entertained and that unless we provide desirable recreations, they will substitute others of their own election and many of these we cannot approve. Reading alone will not suffice; they must have companionship of children of their own age. If we keep them from loitering in the streets, they must bring their companions home. Here we cannot only know what our own boys and girls are doing but have a chance to study their companions. True, we cannot correct our neighbors child and change him or her to our ideals, but oftentimes we can help our own through observance of the faults of others. Perhaps you have heard the story of the lovable boy. If so, it will bear

SUNSHINE CLUB

The Sunshine Club held its first meeting last Thursday, and formulated plans for the coming meetings to be held on the first Thursday of each month. The club will meet in the I. O. O. R. hall next month and from then on in the homes of the different members. The program for the next meeting consists of musical numbers, readings and a question box for disputed questions, coming before the lodge.

Mrs. A. Netherly Answers Last Call

PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7—INTERMENT IN ONTARIO.

Mrs. Angeleta Netherly passed away quietly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Ward, on Tuesday February 7th, after many months of helplessness. Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Episcopal church at 2 P. M., Thursday, Rev. C. E. Wharton officiating. Interment was in the Ontario cemetery.

OBITUARY

Angelita Davis was born August 13, 1835. She was married to Albert Netherly in 1860 in Kentucky. To this union were born John Robert and Ida Belle, now Mrs. Ward, who is the only survivor.

At the age of 14 she was converted and has stayed converted ever since.

She came west in 1885 and entered promptly into the church, and was an active worker in the church until she became too feeble to attend the services. For the last few years she has been extremely feeble and for the last few months she was helpless.

She passed away peacefully into the joy of perfect rest in Jesus, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ward, February 7. After a short service in the Methodist church at Nyssa she was laid tenderly to rest in the Ontario cemetery, Rev. C. E. Wharton officiating.

Shoestring Ditch Directors Meet

Directors of the Shoestring Ditch Irrigation Company held a meeting last Saturday for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. All the present officers were re-elected. Other business transacted at this meeting was the hiring of Tony Sitton to operate the company's pumping plant this coming season.

Mrs. P. M. Binkley, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm Beck, of Topenish, Wash., and a sister who resides in Prosser, Wash., returned to her home in Nyssa last Wednesday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

George Phillips made a business trip to Welsor, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. H. McCarty was a Payette visitor Thursday.

W. G. Vogts made a business trip to Boise Tuesday.

W. G. Vogts and Miss Della Clark were Nyssa visitors Thursday.

Mrs. H. T. Francis was a Nyssa visitor Thursday.

Charley Bradley has been on the sick list the past few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Selson last Saturday, February 4, a boy.

W. W. Foster made a business trip to Parma, Monday, taking over a load of honey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hoxie went to Boise, Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Isadore Lax and daughter, Selma, were Ontario visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. J. Lax made a business trip to Ontario Tuesday.

Brady Fowler started on Wednesday's train, back to New York state for a 90 days' visit with relatives.

Mr. Tom Slippey from the Drewsey country, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fields left Wednesday for Ontario, where he expects to be for some time.

Ed Warren and wife of Banks, Ida, came down Sunday for a short visit with Mr. Warren's parents, Mayor and Mrs. I. M.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET WED. EVENING

EVERY MEMBER URGED TO COME—IMPORTANT MATTERS TO COME UP FOR DISCUSSION AT THIS MEETING.

A meeting of the Commercial Club will be held next Wednesday evening, February 15, at 7:30 o'clock at which time business matters of importance to every member will be discussed—Don't fail to show up for you will be needed in these heavy discussions—and, too, there may be more cats than the board can devour.

MANY ATTEND P. T. A. SOCIAL AT BIG BEND

The P. T. A. Social at the Wade school Saturday night was well attended, and much enjoyed by all present. A musical program was followed by a paper on the P. T. A. work by Mrs. Brumbach, short talks on the same subject by Mrs. Overstreet and Mrs. Georing of Kingman Colony, and talks by Mr. Breithaupt and Mr. Hixson of Farm Bureau work. Not the least enjoyable feature of the evening was the delicious lunch served by the ladies of the P. T. A. at the close of the evening. Misses Maurine and Lida Johnston returned to Welsor Monday after a week's vacation due to an epidemic of 'flu' in the institute.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peck and Frances and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bruning, of Wilder, were dinner guests at the Maurine Judd home in Kingman Colony Sunday, the dinner being in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Peck and Mr. Overstreet, which occurs on February 8. After dinner a number of Colony friends dropped in to offer congratulations.

A few of the young people had an informal dancing party at the Eachus home Saturday night. Those present were: Misses Lida and Maurine Johnston, Pauline Eskew, Leona Eskew, Messrs Claude and Verna Eachus, Joe and Rex Brumbach, Joe Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sweet.

W. J. Robinson left Monday for his home in Colorado, having been summoned by the death of his father.

Edward Creaser received a telegram last week containing the sad news of the sudden death of his sister in Kansas.

Ed Stansell spent the week end with friends in Parma.

Rene Brumbach was the guest of Frances Peck in Parma several days of last week.

CHILDREN OF NYSSA SCHOOL PLEASE LARGE AUDIENCE

A well filled house witnessed the play given by the little children of Nyssa last Friday night at Liberty theatre. Every child did its part in a pleasing manner. The amount of net proceeds realized was \$23.25, which will be used for purchasing apparatus for playgrounds.

NYSSA GRAIN AND SEED COMPANY BRANCHING OUT.

Chas. Thompson, Mgr. of the Nyssa Grain and Seed Company is having an addition built to the place he now occupies and will install an elevator, which will enable him to handle bulk grain in car lot shipment. The work will be completed in about three weeks. Mr. W. P. Swéath of Ontario is doing the millwright work.

A SURPRISE

The Frosh girls of the Nyssa High school gave a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Servoss, Friday evening, in honor of Miss Ruth's seventeenth birthday anniversary. All report a fine time.

VALENTINE TEA

On the afternoon of Feb. 14, 1922, the social Circle of the Presbyterian church will give a tea in the basement of the church. Everybody welcome—Men too. Silver offering.

RELATIVES VISIT

Mrs. F. G. Bowman, of Baker, and Mrs. T. M. Fine, of Walls, Wn., arrived Tuesday evening to visit their brother, Mr. J. N.

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