

Dont Forget That Wednesday, March 1st Is the Regular Meeting Night of The Nyssa Commercial Club---Be There

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## POWER USERS PROTEST

USERS TO ASK CONSIDERATION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ON RATES AND SERVICE, AT MEETING NEXT WEEK.

(By County Agent Breithaupt.) At a meeting of irrigation power users representing seven or eight large irrigation companies and districts affiliated, held in Ontario last Saturday afternoon it was the unanimous opinion that there should be no further increase in the charge made by the Idaho Power Company for electrical energy for pumping purposes. It was further decided that the ten percent surcharge which the Public Service Commission has allowed the Company for the past two years pending determination of the valuation of the company's properties, is unjustified and should not be continued in 1922. Also that the company's proposal to rotate power between the different irrigation districts would be ruinous to the farmers and therefore must be vigorously protested. Chairman Clagett was instructed to proceed with necessary preparations for the presentation of the users case before the Public Service Commission.

Just what formal action the users will take has not been disclosed, but it was decided to lend assistance to the farm bureau organization in completing a farm survey to show the returns secured by the farmers in 1921 which will supplement similar records taken for 1919 and 1920 and make up a financial showing before the commission in definite form. The assistance of R. V. Gunn, extension specialist of the Oregon Agricultural College has been secured through the county agent and the work of taking reports and compiling the returns is now under way at the farm bureau office in Ontario and all farmers who wish to lend their support to the move are being urged to either mail a report or call in person.

Whether the power users will start action at the hearing which is to be held at Ontario on the 23rd will depend, it is understood upon the attitude of the Public Service Commission. As announced, the hearing will be for the purpose of establishing valuations of the power company property. If the farmers are denied the privilege of being heard at this time, another hearing will probably be petitioned for to settle the matter of rates as the users are not inclined to allow the rates to be increased on them or the surcharge to continue, without having a fair opportunity to be heard in the matter. The idea of allowing the power company to rotate between the old users so as to stretch out the power to take new business at the direct expense and detriment of the established users does not seem to set well either.

## EXTRAORDINARY TREAT

LOCAL MAN ARRANGES FOR EXTRAORDINARY VAUDEVILLE SHOW, FEB. 28.

C. E. Faust is arranging for a big show for Nyssa and other towns. Though he is our "loafer" he is continually bristling with his spare time in trying to amuse himself and others when it is possible. He now has coming to Nyssa, what he claims to be one of the best shows that has ever hit the town. Having had some experience in the show business, Mr. Faust has located a few performers of many years experience on the Orpheum and Pantages circuits and, with some difficulty, has engaged those people for the remainder of the season and will give the people of this vicinity and neighboring towns what he claims is one of the most exciting and interesting vaudeville and picture shows ever shown in Nyssa.

The main feature of the show is the Divided Woman, or The Woman Sawn in Two. This will be the greatest feat ever performed by any human being.

The Musical Tramp and Nuvagi, the Escape Artist, will make the evening entertainment well worth the price of admission.

The first show to be presented by this company will be in the Liberty Theatre next Tuesday, February 28th.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Otto Schweizer was a visitor from Caldwell a few days this week. Mrs. Reynolds is a guest at the C. F. Miller home this week. Mrs. W. H. Reynolds is a guest at the Frank Miller home. Little Zelma Lax is on the sick-list.

Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. I. Lax spent Tuesday in Ontario. Mrs. Victor Marshall returned the first of the week from a visit to Nampa and Caldwell.

C. M. Tensen was in Parma Wednesday visiting his wife who is convalescing at her mother's home. Mrs. Tensen is improving rapidly and will soon be able to come home.

Miss Melba House of Caldwell, Ida. is visiting Mae Whalen, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Lustie were dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Sarazin last evening.

Mrs. George Schweizer and sister, Mrs. Wisdom, went to Ontario Sunday for a few days' visit with relatives.

John Ramsey returned to Caldwell Monday, after visiting a few days with relatives here and on the Owyhee.

Mrs. Marguerite Peters, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wharton, with her children, is visiting at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Francis had as dinner guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Voets and family from Apple Valley.

Mrs. Edmund Warren is staying at the home of Mr. Warren's parents, Mayor and Mrs. P. M. Warren, while Edmund is confined to the hospital in Salt Lake.

George Schweizer went to Caldwell the first of the week to help care for Charles Tague, who was afflicted with paralysis at that place last Sunday. He returned to Nyssa yesterday.

For the first time in several long weeks Mr. J. Boydell talked to The Journal reporter over the phone last evening and he says he is getting along fine and when the weather gets a little warmer he will be able to get out among his friends again.

Edith Bailey of Ontario, is a guest at the Western Hotel.

Mrs. C. M. Zink was a Parma visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Jake Zittercob, of Arcadia, was ill last week.

County Agent Breithaupt from Ontario, was in Nyssa Thursday.

Mrs. W. S. Clore spent Thursday in Parma, visiting relatives.

W. S. Clore was a business visitor at Payette Thursday.

Mr. Martin, first truck operator at the O. S. L., has been on the sick-list for the last few days.

Mrs. Lorena Fields was sick several days last week, but is much improved now.

Mrs. James Dennis and daughter, Georgia, were Ontario visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown spent Sunday at the Archie Brown ranch.

The Ladies of St. Paul's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. F. E. Young Thursday, March 2nd.

Frank Stubbs is this week hauling dirt and filling in the old Wilson ditch at the corner of 2nd and Main Streets.

Mrs. Johanna Schneider and daughter, Mrs. Chas McConell were in Payette last Friday visiting the Dave Engalls family.

Mrs. Frank Hall left on Monday for Tacoma to visit at the Dickens home. Mrs. Dickens is Mrs. Hall's sister.

J. D. Orr was a Nyssa business visitor Wednesday. Mr. Orr is the district manager for the Malheur Power Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller entertained at Sunday dinner. The following guests were present: Miss Jessie Reece, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCarty and their two sons.

Joe Young, employee of the O. S. L., is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Alladene Whalen gave a line party at the Liberty Theatre Thursday night to ten little girls in honor of her birthday. Those present were Crete Marie, Foster, Evelyn Schweizer, Norma Schneider, Georgia Thompson, Lona Young, Mabel Shiget, Koma Takahara, Louise Schneider and the hostess.

## RESULT OF NYSSA, VALE AND ONTARIO DEBATE

On the evening of Feb. 21, the three High schools, Ontario, Vale and Nyssa, all members of the Oregon State Debate League, and each represented by two teams, one affirmative and one negative, held debates on the question: Resolved that the nations of the world should reduce their armaments to the minimum necessary for police duty, which was the question assigned to the Southeastern district. Each affirmative team remained at home, and the negative teams visited, Vale going to Ontario, Ontario going to Nyssa and Nyssa to Vale.

Results were as follows:

At Ontario—Affirmative: Margaret Blackaby, Reba Rood. Negative: Harold Brown, La Vera Moe. Total points: Affirmative—1540; Negative—1545. Decision 2 to 1 for the Negative.

At Vale—Affirmative team: John Boswell, Margaret Humphrey. Negative: Jennie Newby, Clyde Bear. Total points: Affirmative—1627; Negative—1470. Decision—3 to 0 for the Affirmative.

At Nyssa—Affirmative team: Charles Schaffer, Paul Davis. Negative: Wendell Thayer. Total points: Affirmative—1182; Negative—1291. Decision—3 to 0 for the Affirmative.

The following were the judges: At Ontario: Capt. C. F. Miller, Fruitland; A. W. Galloway, Attorney; Welsor; George Donart, Welsor.

At Vale: Miss Anna Pearson, County Supt., Payette; Calvin Keller, Attorney, Payette; Rev. Wood, Fruitland.

At Nyssa: Rev. Hershel Shank, Fruitland; Prosecuting Attorney Haynes, Payette; Mr. Sutton, Attorney, Payette.

All the debates were hotly contested, as the total points for each side show.

As far as a material argument and number of points brought out, Nyssa easily held her own in each debate. But back of Nyssa's teams

fell down in delivery, and the speakers were not sure enough of themselves.

Lillie May Hunt and Charles Thompson were the third members of the two Nyssa teams and were fully prepared to debate, had it been necessary.

## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY TEA ATTENDED BY MANY

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church gave a tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Closson on Washington's Birthday, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the many ladies of the town who attended. Quite a number of those present walked the short distance to the Closson ranch, which some of them said gave them an added appetite for the delectable refreshments which were served by the ladies.

## HIKE TO PARMA AND RETURN

The Misses Edna Dennis, Ruth Servoss and Cheraid Green left Nyssa Wednesday at 8 A. M. for Parma. They took dinner, which they say was a most palatable one, with Mrs. W. H. McCoy. They returned to Nyssa at 3 P. M. and spent on out to Mrs. Closson's where they enjoyed the Washington tea, and returned to town early in the evening. The total number of miles covered by the three girls in their six hours walking is approximately 20.

## HIKE TO ONTARIO AND BACK

The Misses Jennie Newby, Lillie May Hunt, Gertrude Toenssen, Geneva Vaughan and Bliss Carter left Nyssa at 7:30 A. M. Wednesday for Ontario. They dined a short distance this side of Ontario and arrived at that town at 12:15. They started on their return at 1 P. M. and arrived in Nyssa at 5:30. The total distance covered in about 9 hours was approximately 25 miles.

## HEADLINERS PERFORM

LOCAL TALENT SURPRISES THE HUNTERS (AND SELVES) WITH FEATS—FEET—FIDDLE AND SONG.

An event of rare occurrence happened last Friday night when a large crowd of friends and neighbors gathered together and swarmed in on Mr. and Mrs. Hunter just as they were about to crawl into their little nest for the night. Mrs. Hunter thought it impossible for anyone to pull one like this on her—but "Ves" says, "We sure surprised them." A good program which follows, was rendered during the evening:

Jim Duncan, who said "he was a student of Madam Schumann-Heink" did some of his wonders in song.

Frank Leuck coaxed some lively melodies from a "fiddle."

George Closson was given credit for the best story.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter exhibited some real light-foot clog-dancing.

Frank Stubbs though not expected to take part in the vaudeville stunts, created quite a sensation, when, after all the others had finished, jumped up and demonstrated some of his "heavy kicking" at the floor.

Ves Goshert would not acknowledge to the editor what part he took, but said he was one of the many spectators. Among those in attendance were: Frank Newbill and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Goshert, Will Beam and wife, Frank Stubbs and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cook, Mrs. James Dennis, Mr. Schafer and wife, Mrs. C. W. Reber and Miss Reice.

The evening's pleasure culminated in the serving of refreshments.

## OWYHEE NEWS NOTES

A number of the Owyhees attended the Washington's Birthday program arranged by Prof Everett and Miss Gladys Johnson of the Kolony school. Among them were Mrs. Gus Schweizer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schweizer, Mrs. George Glascock and children, Mrs. Warren Fenn and Mrs. F. L. DeBord. All united in pronouncing the program an excellent one.

Mrs. B. F. Kerr, whose birthday occurred on Sunday, Feb. 19, was the pleased recipient of a beautiful birthday cake with 59 candles on it, the gift of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Philson, of Kennewick, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snyder and family, who were guests at the birthday dinner, helped to devour it and pronounced it fine.

The Caperton family has been under scarlet fever quarantine for the past week. The oldest child, Albert, was very ill for two or three days but is now recovered. No one else in the family has taken it so far as prevention was taken to spare them, if possible.

Mr. Ancio, a Basque employed at one of the Peterson's lumber camps, was accidentally shot in the shoulder Monday.

W. W. Smith went to Nyssa Tuesday with a load of potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson returned home Wednesday from the mountains beyond Big Meadows where Mr. Watson was trapping.

A number of the community farmers were in Nyssa to attend the lectures during Farm Bureau week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klingback and family visited at the E. L. MacLafferty home Tuesday.

Latest reports have it that the other members of the Huffman family now have the scarlet fever.

The Walters' lambing camp reports a fine lambing with about 50 percent of twins. Wm Baldwin and Bob Newby are working in the camp.

School has been closed during the past week in an effort to prevent a spread of scarlet fever. There was no Sunday school or public gathering of any kind.

Ray Cantrell and Louise Fenn are hauling hay from the DeBord ranch to the Walters' lambing camp.

Doc Pullen and son, Fred, spent Saturday evening at the Bigelow home.

F. L. DeBord was a business visitor in the Bend Thursday. John Gordon, of Vale, paid a visit to his lambing camp the first of the week.

## SELECT COWS WITH RECORD, SAYS FITTS IN ADDRESS AT FARMERS' MEETING THURS.

FORMER OWYHEE RESIDENT PASSES AT CALDWELL

Charles Tague, formerly a rancher on the Owyhee, died at the home of Mrs. Otto Schweizer in Caldwell Thursday morning after a brief illness following hemorrhage of the brain.

Mr. Tague had visited friends in Nyssa last Sunday, and was stricken with paralysis immediately after his return to Caldwell, losing all use of his left side and the faculty of speech.

Funeral services will be held in Ontario Saturday, and interment will either be in the Ontario cemetery where his father and mother lie, or at Baker City whose his wife is buried.

## KOLONY NEWS NOTES

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE—SPUDS STILL GOING TO MARKET—LAST REHEARSAL K. K. PLAY

Fire destroyed the four-room tenement house on the W. E. Edwards ranch in the Kolony last Thursday. The fire is supposed to have started from the explosion of soot in a chimney, the roof being on fire when discovered. The house which was a total loss was insured. Mr. Webb Otis, who has occupied the house this winter, was able to save most of his household goods and food supplies.

Walter Nichols purchased a part of the T. T. Elliot hay this week and will bale out two carloads for shipment to Emmet, Ida.

Mr. C. M. Beaumont attended the Apple Valley sale last week and purchased a fine brood sow.

Messrs Suear and Blaylock, of Apple Valley are buying cattle and sheep in this section this week.

Mr. A. D. Moseh, with his father, Mr. E. Aldrege, are Ontario visitors this week having dental work done.

The Misses Covell, Lang, Sayer, and Shaw, teachers of the Nyssa schools, "hiked" to Kingman Kolony and spent Wednesday with Mrs. Maurice L. Judd, attending the Washington Day program at the Kolony school house before returning to Nyssa.

Mr. Nich Bach made a trip to Nyssa this week, with a load of potatoes, returning the same day.

A number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crouch gave them a farewell party last Tuesday evening, and wished them all success in their new home in Roswell where they are moving this week.

Mrs. M. Solomon is spending the week with her brother, Mr. Harry Powell and family.

Miss Margaret Smith, of the Extension service will address parents on school children's Health and Diet in the Kolony school house Friday afternoon, Feb. 24.

The young people of the high school gave a final rehearsal of their play, The Sparkling Cup, Wednesday Evening. The play will be presented Saturday evening, Feb. 25.

The O. P. Zerellins went to Wiser, Ida, Tuesday, where four generations will be present to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Zerellins' grandfather.

The farm bureau meetings scheduled for Monday in the Kolony, when Mr. R. V. Gunn was to be the speaker, was called off. The speaker and his party on arrival at the end of the gravel on the Nyssa-Jordan Valley Highway, took one look at the road and telephoned they would cancel the meeting would hold over until evening, when the speaker would be the Kolony.

At a recent meeting of the Nyssa Commercial Club it was suggested that "it might be a nice thing for the Farmers' Club to have a hog raiser in Nyssa to have a winter recort at Kingman Kolony on the Snake river, ten miles south of Nyssa. Mr. Kingman having acted as official weather recorder for a number of years. Weekly and monthly reports of rain, temperature and general weather conditions are made to Portland and Washington, D. C., and weather conditions over the U. S. are reported at this station.

People of this community will be pleased to learn that the Roswell Dramatic Club which gave us the delightful evenings of entertainment last winter will be with us again on the evening of March 16th when they will present the opera, Pinafore.

A thoroughly enjoyable Washington Day program was given by the Kingman Kolony school Wednesday afternoon.

ALPS COAST MARKET, SAYS LUDWICK—GUNN TELLS WHY DIVERSIFIED FARMING IS BEST—LINDGREN WANTS HOGS TO UTILIZE WASTE.

E. B. Fitts, dairy specialist, was one of the interesting speakers at the Methodist church during the Farmers' Week convention. He spoke of the importance of care in selecting of dairy cows, and especially the selection of a sire. Mr. Fitts explained by the chart the amount of feed required for the different amounts of milk production. This chart shows that it requires about 8 pounds of nutrients to maintain a dairy cow in good health and in addition to this she will require more in proportion to the amount of milk produced.

He explained that a cow giving 10 pounds of milk per day requires about 12 pounds of feed, while the one producing 40 pounds of milk would require only 22 pounds of feed. In other words, the production of milk would be quadrupled with less than double the amount of feed, which indicates the reason why good cows may pay from \$15 to \$30 per ton for hay, while poor ones may not return more than \$5 per ton. He also stated that alfalfa or clover hay with corn ensilage was a balanced ration for dairy cows producing up to 15 or 20 lbs of milk per day. He recommended grain feed, supplemented with a little oil meal or cotton seed cake for the heavier producers.

Edgar L. Ludwick, assistant secretary-treasurer of the Oregon Cooperative grain growers, spoke at the Farmers' meeting in Nyssa Thursday. He stated that his concern had made advances to the grain growers of Oregon up to \$2,350,000 on the grain they sent in and that another advance would be made next month and still another advance about July 1, 1922.

Mr. Ludwick states that his association has been instrumental in holding the coast markets much closer to the Chicago market, to the extent that the wheat grower in Oregon is benefitted 6c or 8c a bushel on all the wheat he had to sell.

The total sales expense, says Mr. Ludwick, will be about 1c per bu., and administrative cost of the Oregon association in the physical handling of wheat, and arranging finance will probably range around 1 1/2 c per bu., which makes a substantial saving as compared with 5c per bushel formerly paid by Malheur county growers as a buyers commission.

The Oregon Association, says Mr. Ludwick, has exported one million bushels of wheat, themselves, and will handle more grain than any other concern on the coast this year. Financial arrangements are so perfected that they fear no trouble in financing the growers' marketing operations.

Diversified farming rather than exclusive hay farming will pay best in eastern Oregon, according to R. V. Gunn, farm management expert of O. A. C., in his address. The survey conducted on 140 farms in the irrigated sections in Malheur County for the years 1919 and 1920 showed a profit of several hundred dollars more for the diversified farm, even when hay prices were high, while in a poor year the diversified farms made money and the alfalfa farms lost, said Mr. Gunn.

H. A. Lindgren, livestock specialist, O. A. C., talked on using hogs for utilizing waste on the farm. Mr. Lindgren stated that because only half the number of hogs necessary to supply the demand for Oregon were raised in the state, farmers could very well give attention to the production of more pork. Especially should this be true in view of the fact that this number can be raised very economically by consuming the farm waste. According to Mr. Lindgren, every farm should have one hog for each dairy cow, one hog for each ten acres of grain and one hog for kitchen waste. On that basis, enough hogs to supply the state demand would be raised.

BIG IMPROVEMENT; EAST SIDE

Mrs. Sarah Lynch is having some extensive remodeling done to her home on the east side. Two rooms and a big sleeping porch are being added to the house and will be completed in a short time. The old part of the house is also being remodeled and a new coat of plaster will be added. When completed, Mrs. Lynch will have a cozy home of six rooms and a sleeping porch.