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NYSSA WOMAN HAS BAD ACCIDENT

MRS. BAIRD HAS BAD ACCIDENT
HAND IS BADLY MANGLED
TWELVE STITCHES TAKEN.

The friends of Mrs. Emma Baird were put to sorrow a few days ago when they heard of the sad misfortune which befell her.

It seems that Mrs. Baird was doing a washing and while running some clothes through the electric wringer one of her children called to her and when she looked around her hand in some way got caught in the wringer. She tried to get it out by turning the machine in reverse, but couldn't so she pulled the switch and stopped the machine and then had to unscrew the top of the wringer before she could get her hand out. The skin and flesh on the back of her hand was torn away so the bones were visible.

After releasing herself Mrs. Baird went to one of the neighbor's for help, and the doctor was summoned. It was necessary to have twelve stitches taken to draw the torn skin together.

Mrs. Baird showed wonderful nerve as most any one would have fainted, but Mrs. Baird in telling about the accident said that her first thought was not to faint, as herself and two small children were the only ones around. Mrs. Baird is a widow and has several small children, but she is a deserving woman and her many friends will see that she and her family have proper care.

JORDAN VALLEY BOY WINS DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

The County Declamatory Contest was held in the Presbyterian Church last Saturday evening and was well attended. Vale, Ontario, Jordan Valley and Nyssa each had a representative present.

First honors and the cup were given to Norman Owens of Jordan Valley, who told a boy's bear story. The audience was pleasantly entertained by a piano solo by Mr. Engeldinger from Vale and a song by John Metzler while awaiting judge decision.

FORMER EDITOR TO RETURN TO NYSSA.

Mr. Harry Brown is coming back to take charge of the journal plant. Mr. Dement the present editor is called back to Idaho where he has heavy interests which demand his present attention. Mr. Dement hopes to get his affairs arranged so as not to be away long.

BEAUTIFYING HIS PLACE WITH FLOWER GARDEN.

Mr. Tensen, proprietor of the Nyssa Filling Station is fixing to be some flowers in front of his filling station, having a fence made to keep pedestrians from walking on the garden, and painting the improvements with a good coat of green paint. This will make a very attractive appearance on the highway.

REV. EDGINGTON TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY NEXT.

The services of the Methodist Church Sunday morning next, will be an address by Rev. Edgington, representing the White Cross.

Rev. Edgington has a reputation of being one of the few worth while speakers on the American platform, and will give us a treat. The evening service will be as usual, only that the service will be at 8:00 o'clock instead of 7:30.

REV. COX HELD SERVICES FOLLOWING SUNDAY SCHOOL LAST SUNDAY.

Wm. Schweizer purchased a "Colonial" range and a cupboard from J. S. Glasecock.

BILL PEUTZ FELL, BUT NOT IN THE WELL.

While helping to feed their eighty lambs, Bill Peutz fell into the pen; He was reaching over to get one And lost his balance then; Thoughts of his birthday near at hand, Most likely turned his brain; For as he turned over, He shouted with might and main, His faithful wife was close at hand, And clutching both his feet, She rescued him from hungry lambs, In a way that can't be beat.

TREASURER TO BOY SCHOOL WARRANTS

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR DISPOSAL OF SCHOOL WARRANTS WHICH TEACHERS HOLD.

At a meeting of the Council on last Thursday night the City Treasurer was authorized and instructed to invest the sinking funds of the City's money in March and April salary warrants drawn against school District No. 25.

This action was taken so as to provide a means for the teacher's of the Nyssa schools to get their warrants cashed, as they have experienced some difficulty lately in finding a market for the school warrants. Thus the teachers are assured of their money for March and April and the district is assured that school will continue.

It was rumored sometime ago that District No. 25 would have to close on account of lack of funds, but arrangements have been made to keep the school going.

SUGGESTION TO TOWN COUNCIL

TAX PAYER MAKES A FEW SUGGESTIONS HOPING TO WARD OFF HIGH WATER.

Mr. Editor:

If you will allow me a small space in your paper I would like to put forth a suggestion on the proposed dam that the town Council are considering on putting in the Wilson ditch.

As I understand it, they propose putting in a dam in the ditch just a little ways above where the town pumps are located. No doubt that would be fine to protect the pumps, but that would back the water up in the ditch above the dam and the flood water would flow out and cause damage to other peoples' property above the dam, which would probably cause them quite a little trouble.

There is quite a feeling among the people that we are bound to have exceedingly high water in the Snake river this season, and that the town needs protection from this high water.

For the protection of the pumps and more particularly the protection of the town as a whole; why not make the dam at the head of the Wilson ditch, just south of the railroad bridge on the Homedale branch. There is plenty of dirt there handy and it would not cost any more to build the dam there than it would anywhere else on the ditch.

Another thing too, the Town Council could take the matter up with railroad officials and they would probably make a fill across the ditch where their bridge is now for their own protection. A dam or a fill there I feel would be a great protection to the whole community.

I take my hat off to the town council, I am not trying to dictate to them, but just offering a suggestion.

Yours truly,
A TAX PAYER.

OWYHEE NEWS ITEMS

Pupils in Mrs. Chas. Schweizer's room who were neither absent nor tardy during the current school month are: Orville Biglow, Fred Pullen, Joe Shatto, Roy Williams, Robert and Elizabeth Kaylor, Geo. Rust, Kenneth McDonald, Jessie Pullen, Rada and Nellie Elliot and Nora Lareen.

Those in Miss Lillian Davis' room were: Lois Schweizer, Dorothy Kaylor, John Bigelow, Werner Peutz, Dottie Cantrell and Rose Dutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dunning, of Parma, were guests at dinner Sunday at the Lowe home.

Rada and Nellie Elliot are the owners of a new guitar.

Gladys McGinnis was the overnight guest of Anna Schweizer last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. L. Mac Lafferty was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Klingback last week.

Jack Glasecock started Friday to do a job of leveling for Vincent Mendola.

S. D. Biglow surely must be the "neighborhood chinaman," judging from the amount of truck gardening he anticipates doing this year.

ED TEN HAVE IMPROVING FROM INJURIES RECEIVED

Ed Ten Have, who was thrown from a horse a couple of weeks ago striking on his neck and shoulders, is slowly improving. He mounted his horse to go to see one of his neighbors and the horse began to buck, which was unexpected by Mr. Ten Have and threw him narrow-

HOG BITES MAN CAUSING NEED FOR DOCTOR

Morris F. Solomon while helping to ring some hogs noses in the country last week was bitten through the palm of the hand. It seems that Mr. Solomon was trying to keep one of the hogs from mixing with the rest and in throwing up his hand to stop it the hog grabbed his hand biting it severely in the palm.

MRS. PEERBOOM DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER.

Amelia Johanna Elizabeth Sprock was born in Holland, in 1854, and was married to Frederick Peerboom in 1882, in Holland.

To this union were born four children. One daughter aged fourteen was buried in Holland, one son still resides there. The other two daughters, Mrs. C. W. DeBoer, and Mrs. Joseph Stam, live at Nyssa Oregon.

Mrs. Peerboom was a member of the Dutch reformed Church, in which faith she lived and died. She came to the United States about eight months ago, to her daughter's home, with whom she resided until she passed away.

After an illness of five weeks she passed to her reward, aged 67 years. After a short service at the home of Mrs. Stam the body was laid to rest in the Nyssa cemetery, Rev. C. E. Wharton, officiating.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Nora Christensen is visiting in Nyssa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dean spent Wednesday with friends in Ontario. Florence McDonald was an Ontario visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Newby and daughter Jennie were Ontario visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Dinwiddie from the Idaho side were shopping in Nyssa Tuesday.

Tom Newby, son of Mrs. Harry Newby is expected home from New Mexico in a few days.

Mrs. Addie Wilson, Gertrude Wilson, Mrs. Dick Holmes, Mrs. Arthur Cook and Mrs. Albert Cook visited Mrs. Arthur Cook's mother in Ontario Wednesday.

Mrs. F. O. Carman, who has been seriously ill with the flu for the past two weeks is slowly recovering.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellismere Finn a daughter.

From all reports the sturgeon fishing in Snake river is good now, several good catches being made lately.

Sidney Burbidge, Bill Beam, Arthur Cook, Bob Elliot and John Forbes went to Ontario last Wednesday a week ago to join the Encampment of the I. O. O. F.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will meet at the Parish Hall next Thursday, at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore have moved into the house vacated by Dr. Nixon.

Mrs. Albert Redale of Emmett came down Wednesday to visit for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Francis.

Mr. Albert Gibson of Welser spent Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gibson.

Miss Corill and Mrs. Lang went to Boise Friday evening and returned Sunday via auto with Mrs. Lustie and Mrs. Lax.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohver were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown.

Mr. Carl Schmitter and family moved this week to the Jake Smith ranch.

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Pete Tensen and W. L. Gibson shipped a car of seed potatoes to Mountain Home Tuesday.

Pete Tenseff and W. L. Gibson received three cars of seed potatoes this week.

Spraying started on the C. C. Hunt orchard Thursday, with Chas. Fombs engineer.

Fred Marshall has been painting and decorating the interior of F. E. Youngs house this last week.

J. W. Bennett the Arcadia orchardist was doing business in Nyssa Thursday.

Mr. H. L. Mac Lafferty, of the Owyhee district was in town Thursday.

Little Robert Nixon has been quite sick the last week.

Dr. Evans the eye specialist of Pendleton is in Nyssa and will look after eye troubles of those who call and see him at the star rooming house Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. McWilliam went to Caldwell Sunday to visit her son Ed McWilliam.

Mr. B. A. Jefferson has varnished his car and it looks just like new.

Mr. B. A. Jefferson delivered a spray outfit to Parma, Idaho last week.

Mr. E. M. Blodgett was an Ontario visitor Monday.

Mr. Eddie Powell was a business visitor in Ontario Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Sweitzer's mother, from Ontario has been visiting her this week. She expects to return to her home in Ontario Monday.

Mr. Harry Sharp was a business visitor in Nampa Monday.

Mr. J. P. Dunaway was a business visitor in Vale Tuesday.

Mrs. Clore was a Parma visitor Thursday.

Mr. J. D. Orr of Payette was a business visitor in Nyssa Thursday. Mr. Orr is district manager for the Idaho Power Company.

Mr. Harry Sharp is in Vale this week helping on the Enterprise during the absence of Mr. Riches.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Emma Baird wishes to express her thanks to the people of Nyssa for their kindness and financial assistance tendered her on account of her late misfortune.

CHURCH SERVICE

Episcopal service will be held at the Parish Hall on Monday evening, April 3rd at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody come.

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