

## EAU MEET BIG CROWD

### MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR

### OPERATION

### GOVERNOR-ELECT ATTRACTION DAY.

Annual meeting of the Eau Claire Farm Bureau held at the Cairo Grange Hall and drew a large attendance of farmers from the county, the meeting being held in the afternoon. The program was made up of a talk by V. Hickox speaking for the bureau, L. R. Breithaupt, county agent, and a report on club work. The budget and dues recommendations of the state were also discussed. The meeting was held in the afternoon and was a success.

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Whereas, the system of marketing these farm products through private agencies conducted for profit has failed to return the cost of production to the grower in most instances and has proven to be an unbearable degree, unreliable, untrustworthy and inefficient now therefore be it resolved that we deem it imperative that a system of non-profit, grower-controlled, legally incorporated, co-operative marketing associations of the commodity type, be set up in competition with or submitted for, the private agency type of marketing service as conducted for profit, in order that honesty and efficiency may be more generally practiced and our prices increased correspondingly, and

We do hereby commend the leaders in our organization who have sought to secure to the county the benefits of better marketing facilities as offered through those associations now doing business in the county and commend to the incoming officers and all members and the people of the county generally, a continuance of this work to its successful conclusion.

## LODGES ENTERTAINED

### ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS GUESTS OF PARMA LODGES THURSDAY EVENING.

Gate City Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 214 and Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 202 were royally entertained by the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges of Parma last Thursday evening at Parma. The occasion was a reception for Bro. Mitchell, the grand master of Idaho. Mitchell delivered a splendid talk on Odd Fellowship one that was appreciated by all present.

Sister Ross, past president of the Rebekah assembly, in behalf of the members of the Parma order, then presented Bro. Mitchell with a fine leather brief case. Those who attended from Nyssa were: Mr. and Mrs. William Beam, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbill, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cook, Mrs. J. R. Hunter, Mrs. Sam Blaylock, Mrs. C. W. Reberger, Mrs. Frank Stubbs and Miss McClure.

## WANTS \$10,000 DAMAGES

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## FARM AGENT WOULD IMPROVE ALL CROPS

### TESTS PLANNED FOR NEXT YEAR ARE NUMEROUS

### PROGRESS REPORTED

### FARMERS BELIEVE MARKETING WORK MOST VALUABLE OF ALL DONE.

Exhaustive tests of practically every variety of farm product grown in Malheur county for the purpose of perfecting possible varieties better adapted to the soil and climate of this district will be done next year by County Agent L. R. Breithaupt, according to his annual report which was presented to the farm bureau meeting at Cairo last Friday. The plans for this work outline hundreds of tests of varieties of grains, hay and other agricultural and livestock products. These tests are outlined in the following extract from the report:

"Complete tests of 39 varieties of winter wheat and two varieties of winter barley; make test of ten to twenty varieties of spring wheat and extend tests of Federation Spring wheat to all wheat growing communities in the county; expand the use of Trebi barley to new communities; start five to ten demonstrations of Grimm alfalfa vs. common; repeat test of promising soy bean varieties and extend demonstrations to five or ten communities; conduct five to ten red clover seed demonstrations to show possibility of increased profits by taking first crop of the second year for seed instead of for hay, as now practiced, making study of the clover ridge in relation to time of clover blooming; hold demonstration meetings in all clover seed growing communities to familiarize growers with buckhorn, and other noxious weeds, and methods of eradicating them; make field test of alsike clover for seed purposes under different soil conditions on Warm Springs project; continue tests of Strawberry and Ladino clover and test out other new seed crops; start tests of pasture plants on both high grade and alkaline soils; make five to ten tests of Groot strain of Reid yellow dent corn vs. other local strains; expand local production of certified seed potatoes to five or ten new communities and test out whole tubers vs. cut seed for seed purposes; conduct potato seed certification and roguing demonstrations; hold lettuce production meetings during winter and make soil management tests for head lettuce land, comparing barnyard manure, green pasture, and bare fallow in effect on yield and quality of the crop; make further tests of fall cauliflower in three to five new communities, and conduct a variety of tests of onions; start three to five crop rotations demonstration farms under irrigation of good bench land on a four-year plan of grain-clover (1); clover (2); cultivated crops."

Other work now under way or planned for next year by Mr. Breithaupt includes assisting in soil improvement and irrigation; holding livestock and poultry demonstrations; continue the campaign for poisoning rabbits, squirrels, coyote and other crop pests; assist in fruit production and the eradication of codling moth, and various other farm activities which have been helped in the past by this office.

Mr. Breithaupt's report covered the work of his department for the past two years and, in the opinion of many members of the farm bureau, showed valuable work for agricultural development of the county. The report attributed credit to whatever has been accomplished to the farm bureau, the county court, newspapers of the county, and the commercial, parent-teacher and other organizations within the county that have assisted.

"The work is essentially educational," continued the report, "conducted by special methods under unusual circumstances, and for this reason it is exceedingly difficult to measure the results in terms of cash value immediately accruing to the county because of it. It is far more difficult to estimate the ultimate economic benefits. However, sufficient direct cash returns can be attributed thereto to offset the cost many times."

That part of the report dealing with co-operative marketing in the county claimed the closest interest of the farmer who listened to the report. This work began with an educational campaign in 1921 to teach the fundamental principles of successful co-operative marketing and has been carried on until it is estimated that many thousands of additional dollars have found their

## FIREMEN MAKE MERRY

### HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET AND SPEND EVENING IN MERRY-MAKING.

Sixteen members of the Nyssa Volunteer Fire Department held the annual meeting of this organization Monday evening and celebrated the occasion with a big duck dinner. The ducks had been captured the day before by a hunting party and as the hunt was very successful the boys had a whole roast duck apiece, which they proceeded to devour to the last scrap. The banquet was served at the Silver Grill. Following is the menu:

Roast Duck with Dressing.  
Mashed Potatoes. Brown Gravy.  
Pickles. Salad.  
Cranberries. Pie.  
Coffee.

## JACK FROST BUSY

Old Jack Frost has certainly done his share for the younger set when it comes to providing winter frolic. The ice in the Wilson ditch is just like glass and needless to say the youngsters are enjoying themselves. Several skating parties were in order for last week.

## JUNIORS HAVE PARTY.

The monthly Junior party was held at the church basement last Friday evening. The young folks seem to enjoy these gatherings, as the attendance is increasing each time. Thirty-five Juniors enjoyed themselves Friday evening at games, etc. Baked apples with whipped cream and cake were served.

## TO COLLECT LIABILITY

Suit was filed in the federal court in Portland by Ralph A. Holte, receiver of the United States National Bank, against William Allen and John Norwood to collect directors' liabilities totalling \$21,500. Both of the defendants were directors of the bank which closed its doors over a year ago.

Mrs. W. H. Cooker was in Vale several days this week taking teachers' examination.

J. P. Dunaway, cashier of the Malheur County bank, was transacting business in Vale Wednesday.

Charles Thompson and family moved in from their farm northwest of Nyssa and are occupying the Abe Friis house on North Third street.

Mrs. Artie Robertson spent several days at Ontario the latter part of last week.

## CRESTON

Guy Travis is working at the Shumway home.

The Creston school was closed one day this week on account of sickness. David Rogers spent the week end at Riverside.

Frank Shumway was called home last week on account of his son Walter being ill. Walter is much better at this writing.

Ralph Shumway is out of school at present being confined at home.

Hot lunches have been provided the school children during the cold weather.

T. R. Beers is suffering from an injured arm, having been thrown from his horse this week.

Mr. Barks was a Creston visitor one day this week.

## NYSSAITES CATCH THIEF AFTER CHASE

### STOLEN AUTO IS RECOVERED THIEF IN JAIL

### YOUNG IN NEW ROLE

### G. H. DAVIS RECOVERS AUTO AFTER EXCITING AND SPECTACULAR CHASE.

A party of Nyssaites captured a bold, bad auto thief Tuesday evening after a most exciting chase, beginning at Nyssa and ending at a farm home in the Roswell neighborhood. The party was composed of Marshal Reberger, G. H. Davis, owner of the stolen car, F. E. Young and Skinner Tensen, who acted as chauffeur. F. E. Young was the bright particular star of the constabulary and covered himself with glory by capturing the thief single handed after an exciting chase of two miles on foot through barb wire fences and over fields.

The car was taken from the Davis home two miles northwest of Nyssa about 6:30 p. m. The theft was discovered shortly after and a posse organized and the chase begun. Fortunately the car was equipped with vacuum tread tires and could easily be traced. The chase led south through Adrian and across the river into the Roswell country and the car was located at a farm house. The thief soon emerged from the house and upon being questioned started to run, whereupon Fred got into action, with the result stated above. The captured man was brought back to Nyssa and placed in the city jail to meditate upon the fact that the way of the transgressor is hard.

Chas. Thompson was in Vale this week looking after business for the Nyssa Grain & Seed Co.

## BROGAN

There will be a dance at the Brogan Community Hall Monday, Dec. 25. Music will be furnished by the Ontario Entertainers. A free supper will be served by the men of the community.

The Misses Cecil and Myrtle Logan, who are attending the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Axtel Reed will leave Friday for Drewsey, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baker.

The Brogan school will give a Christmas program at the hall Saturday, Dec. 23. There will also be a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus.

Charles Steen, high school teacher, will leave Saturday for Eugene.

Miss Mae Murphy will leave Friday for Beulah, Or., where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Tschirg will leave Friday for Portland, where they will remain indefinitely.

J. A. Smith made a business trip to Vale Friday.

Rev. Weaver of Vale will preach a Christmas sermon at the hall, Sunday, Dec. 24.

Dave Buchanan made a business trip to Ironside Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter Viola will leave Friday for Boise, where they will remain during Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eason were Ontario visitors last week.

Mrs. Bertha Carlisle, who has been a guest of her daughter the past four months, returned to her home in Asotin, Wash., Friday. She was accompanied by her granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith motored to Ontario Friday.

Dave Logan motored to Ontario Sunday.

Oscar Logan of Ontario was in Brogan Wednesday.

Frank McCullah is a Brogan visitor this week.

Mrs. Alfred Guerber and children Norman and Allan left Wednesday for Portland and Hillsboro, where they expect to spend the Christmas holidays.

Hick Lockett shipped cattle to Portland Friday.

John Horn, who is attending school in Baker, will be a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Horn.

Arden Reed was a business visitor in Ontario last week.

Mrs. Isabelle Cole will be a guest of her parents Christmas.

Miss Dayal Cochran will be a guest of her parents during the holidays.

George Horn will be a guest of his parents through the Christmas vacation.

Two hundred tons hay, 2000 bushels barley for sale at John East ranch, near Mitchell Butte. Lumbering sheds.—Adv. 11

## ANNUAL MEETING OF C. C. GIVES BANQUET AND ELECTS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR.

In accordance with time honored custom the annual meeting of the Nyssa Commercial Club was held Wednesday evening of this week. The principal business of the evening was the partaking of a big feed and the election of officers to serve for the coming year. The following officers were elected: President, L. B. Hamaker; vice president, C. F. Eder; secretary, E. M. Blodgett.

## ROAD CAUSED DAMAGES

### WILLIAM LEES ASSERTS COUNTY INJURED HIS PROPERTY \$4000 WORTH.

When the county built the Adrian-Owyhee section of the Nyssa-Jordan Valley market road it did damages to property owned by W. E. Lees of Ontario to the tune of \$4000, according to a complaint filed in the circuit court of Malheur county this week by the plaintiff's attorney. Damages to that amount are asked of the county to appease the plaintiff of the injury he alleges he sustained.

The land in question is along the bank of the Owyhee river and a deep fill was placed across it for the road. According to District Attorney Lytle a right-of-way deed to the land was secured by the county from Mr. Cantrell at the time the road was built. The county did not obtain an abstract of title to the land and it has later developed that he land does not belong to Cantrell but to Mr. Lees.

M. D. Priest and family of Caldwell are recent arrivals in Nyssa and will make their home with L. M. Purcell.

Two fresh cows for sale. Enquire at the G. J. Brown ranch, Adv. 2221

Mayor P. M. Warren and daughter, Miss Edna, were Ontario visitors last Friday.

Clyde Beam and Will McDonald arrived home Saturday from the O. A. C. to spend Christmas with home folks.

C. M. Beaumont and F. T. Morgan journeyed to Ontario Wednesday evening to attend the meeting of the Commercial Club, where the advisability of retaining the offices of the county club leader and the county agricultural agent was discussed. The Kolony is strongly in favor of the work done through these offices, and has many enthusiastic club members.

The next meeting of the Kolony P.-T. A. will be held the night of January 5th and will be an open meeting. The president has secured slides of "The Other Wise Man" by Henry VanDyke. This is in harmony with the Christmas season and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Greeling and H. R. Otis motored to Weiser Tuesday returning Wednesday. They enjoyed a play Tuesday evening in which Merritt Greeling, who is a student at the Intermountain Institute, had a prominent part.

Robert S. Overstreet arrived home Saturday evening for the holidays from Corvallis where he is a student in the Oregon Agricultural College.

The school wishes to extend a cordial invitation to all to their Christmas program Saturday evening, Dec. 23rd.

Friday night was our coldest when the government thermometer registered 6 below zero.

The hay on the Kingman, Otis, and Martin ranches was sold this week to P. J. Connolly for \$9.00 per ton. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Connolly are at their headquarters for the winter on the Waltz farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller and little Louise have gone to Cascade, Idaho, to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schweizer and little Miss Lois spent the week end visiting and shopping in Ontario. Mr. Schweizer has just returned from Emmett where he has been for several weeks.

Miss Alma Homan and her sister Ruth of Ontario spent the week end at the McGinnis home.

Miss Bernice Martin was home for the week end and Miss Threlma McCreey was her over night guest Saturday.

Miss Ruby Moses is home from Boise for the holidays.

Kolony people who attended the Farm Bureau meeting at Cairo last Friday feel that it was a worth while program. Governor-elect Walter M. Pierce was enthusiastically received and Kolony residents are loud in praising the music that was part of the program. Those in attendance from the Kolony were: Messrs and Mesdames Martin, Beaumont, and Overstreet, and Messrs. Page, Zelevin, Schaffer, Kingman, Morgan and Judd.

## TAXES TO BE LOWER FOR THE YEAR 1923

### CUT OF \$20,000 MADE IN BUDGET AT MEETING

### COUNTY AGENT STAYS

### USUAL FIGHT OVER EXTENSION WORK TAKES TIME—DEPUTIES RAISED.

The budget committee's report asks the county court to levy \$335,000 in round figures for all state and county purposes for 1923. This is something like \$20,000 under the levy for 1922. The report was completed and signed by the committee at the close of a two-days' session Thursday afternoon. It will be considered by the county court some time before the first of the month, at which time the official levies for next year will be made.

For general expenditures, taxes will be about \$30,000 less next year than they were this year in Malheur county. But there is a new item of \$10,000 which had to be put into the budget this year to retire road bonds, which cuts the saving to \$20,000. The big savings comes in the state tax but there is also a saving of \$10,000 in general and special county expenditures.

The budget as originally published provides for an appropriation of \$160,000 for state taxes. This was based upon the state tax of 1922, which was \$158,000. The county court held that the state tax was exorbitant for Malheur county and sent District Attorney Lytle to appear before the state tax commission with evidence to prove this.

Mr. Lytle was successful enough in pleading the case of this county to get the state tax for 1923 reduced to \$140,000.

As heretofore, the big fight of the budget meeting centered around the appropriation for the county agricultural agent and county club leader. Delegations of farmers, members of commercial organizations, the Parent Teachers' Association and business men of the county appeared and argued that the continuation of this educational work was essential to the county.

"It is an imposition that every year many people of this county have to leave their work and come from distant parts of the county to fight for this appropriation," said Mr. Claggett, of Ontario. "I request that hereafter the county court determine this matter upon the merits of the work and not listen to the clamor of a few taxpayers."

The argument of most of those in the county, not farmers who have asked for the continuation of this work were aptly summed up by R. W. Swagler, who said he was for the work because most of the successful farmers of the county were for it.

After some little time of heated arguments the budget board voted to continue the work of these two offices.

The amount of salaries to be paid the deputies in the various county offices precipitated another verbal fight in the meeting. Last year these salaries were cut 10 per cent and requests were made by heads departments and by others that these salaries be returned to the old figure which was \$125 a month for all chief deputies excepting the sheriff's tax deputy, who received \$150 a month. The matter was not settled until just before adjournment on Thursday when the salaries of the sheriff's field deputy, chief deputy clerk and chief deputy assessor were placed at \$125 a month and the salary of the tax deputy left at \$135 a month.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to cut out the appropriation of \$60,000 for the maintenance of the 4000 miles of county roads and the various bridges in the county.

At the conclusion of the budget hearing Judge E. H. Test stated that in his opinion, the budget did not allow enough money to maintain the county on a cash basis next year; that most of the bills had to be paid as they were provided for by law and that, in all probability, Malheur county would be back on a warrant basis before the year was over.

The Nyssa fire department will give a dance at Bodfish hall on Monday evening, New Years night. Everybody welcome.

Robert Toombs and family this week moved from the Dr. Sarazin ranch near the Shoestring ditch to the Chas. Thompson farm.

Thomas Barton is very low with pneumonia.

FOR SALE  
Poland China Boars, big March farrow.—Ben Rose, Or. R. F. D.—Adv. 28-41