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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

The H. S. club met with Mrs. Bert Hoxie Thursday afternoon, all members present. The afternoon was spent doing fancy work. Dainty refreshments were served.

Don Davis stopped off to spend a day with home folks Wednesday. He was en route to points east and will attend the spring opening of rugs and carpets in New York from May 4 to the 9th.

A bunch of Nyssa sportsmen consisting of Denzil, Aden, Marlin and Barney Wilson, Sid Burbidge and J. P. Baxter spent Sunday at Ironside angling for the finny beauties. They tell some pretty tall stories about their catches, but fishermen are proverbially truthful so we must at least pretend to believe them.

Ed Warren has been under the doctor's care this week with a bad case of quinsy. His throat had to be lanced several times to give relief.

W. B. Napton of Napton station on the Homedale line is in town today. He states that the people of his section are quite optimistic over the prospect of the Owyhee project being watered.

Mrs. Arthur Cochrum of Ontario was visiting friends in Nyssa Thursday. Mrs. Moore and two children of Ontario spent the week visiting her sisters, Mrs. Eddie Powell and Mrs. Herman Towne.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Iredale and two children came in on No. 24 Thursday from Wallowa, Or., where they had been visiting her parents for a couple of weeks. They are at the home of H. T. Francis for a visit before returning to their home at Emmett.

Mrs. E. D. Jasper (Florence McDonald) of Alsea, Or., and two daughters, Edna and Rhoda Jean, have spent the week visiting friends and relatives in Nyssa and vicinity. Mrs. Jasper made final proof Wednesday on a fine desert claim in the Owyhee irrigation district.

Mrs. Henry Scott, postmaster at Jordan Valley, returned to her home this week after attending the bedside of her daughter, Miss Edith Scott, for the past six weeks.

Georgia Dennis, manager of the local telephone exchange, is in Ontario today.

Continual dropping will finally wear away a stone and Postmaster Liza Thompson's continual scolding has finally resulted in having the mudhole in front of the postoffice filled with gravel. Faith will move mountains.

Edna Dennis visited in Ontario Wednesday.

Mrs. G. R. Swan was a visitor in Boise over the week end.

The grade baseball team defeated the Valley View team this week by a score of 26 to 3.

Tom Coward and Frank Leuck have been sworn in as councilmen to fill vacancies on the board. In addition to these two the board consists of J. I. Diven and Sidney Burbidge, with P. M. Warren as mayor.

County Judge Noe was in Nyssa this week on official business.

Joe Coopman, who has been suffering for some time with nervous breakdown, was taken to Pendleton this week for treatment.

Irene Glosien returned home this week, having completed a successful term of school a few miles beyond Vale.

Frank Miller is having his residence painted, inside and out. Fred Marshall and Elmore McLePan are doing the work in their usual artistic manner.

J. R. Hunter spent a few days this week with home folks, leaving Thursday on a trip in the interests of the McConnon company.

S. D. Goshert went to Vale Tuesday to prove up on a desert claim in the Owyhee irrigation district. He was accompanied by Tom Coward and Chas. McConnell as witnesses.

Results of the Spelling Contest

The winners of the district spelling contest are as follows:
8th Grade.

Wilmer Perrine—No. 36, Arcadia
Vivian Looney—No. 47, Big Bend.

7th Grade
Grace Johnston—No. 46, Wade
Paul McCullough—No. 46, Wade.

6th Grade.
Agnes Nichols—No. 61, Kingman Colony.

Betty Tensen—No. 26, Nyssa.
5th Grade.
Mildred Zittercob—No. 36, Arcadia.

Joe Keep—No. 46, Wade.
The above will represent this zone in the county contest Thursday, April 30, at Vale.

Mrs. H. R. Sherwood and Mrs. Raworth of Big Bend acted as pronouncers.

L. B. Hamaker Passes

Although death had been anticipated for several days, the news of the passing of L. B. Hamaker at the Holy Rosary hospital at Ontario last Sunday caused a pall of sorrow to envelope our community, where he was highly esteemed and loved for his many virtues. He was active in social and business circles and his passing will leave a vacancy hard to fill. He was for several years president of the commercial club and in that capacity did much to advance the interests of Nyssa and community. His death has brought the cup of bitter sorrow to the lips of friends and relatives. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at 2 p. m. Tuesday, April 21, conducted by Rev. Smus, and the remains interred in the West Side cemetery. The floral offerings, contributed by sorrowing friends and by different organizations and societies, were in great profusion and very beautiful. A large procession followed the remains to the grave where they paid the last tribute of respect to the departed.

Laurence B. Hamaker was born in Arcola, Illinois, December 17, 1876. He passed away at the Holy Rosary hospital at Ontario, Oregon, April 19, 1925, after an illness of six weeks. He had been a resident of Nyssa for the past five years, coming here from Meridian, Idaho. He was elected city councilman at the November election and upon the removal of Mayor Eder to New Plymouth he was elected by the council to fill the vacancy, but declined owing to his illness.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Agnes B., and small son Robert, aged 9, of Nyssa, Or.; a sister, Mrs. Charles E. Pray of Wallace, Idaho; a sister, Gertrude Hamaker of Sioux City, and two brothers, Allen and Charles, of Waterloo, Iowa, besides other relatives and many friends.

Wins Scholarship

O. A. C., April 18.—Corra Elliott of Nyssa has been awarded the scholarship offered in Malheur county by the Union Pacific Railway to the highest scoring club member in the county. The scholarship, valued at \$75, will be used by Corra in paying her expenses at the Oregon Agricultural College, where she will attend when she has completed her high school work.

Corra has the distinction of being the only girl in the state to win one of the club scholarships. Corra is sixteen and has just finished two years of high school. She has been a member of the pig club three years and on her work in that project won her scholarship. She is a member of the county judging team, and is president of her club.

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Nyssa, Oregon

at the close of business April 6, 1925

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$342,309.71	Capital Stock.....\$20,000.00
Overdrafts.....286.72	Surplus and Profits.....30,000.00
Building, Furniture, Fixtures 14,753.55	Bills Payable.....NONE
Other Real Estate.....5,985.09	Rediscouts.....NONE
Stocks and Securities.....3,000.00	DEPOSITS.....434,544.02
Bonds and Warrants.....3,795.45	
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS 130,146.20	
\$499,259.75	\$499,259.75

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

H. J. Ward, President. John Bay, Vice President
J. P. Dunaway, Cashier.
G. G. Bauer, Assistant Cashier.
H. A. Diven, Assistant Cashier.
J. F. Reece, J. J. Sarasin, G. L. Fleming
Directors

The little, unlooked for services, courtesies and attentions, outside the beaten path of routine, are what have counted most in making loyal friends and customers for this bank.

Jack Newby Stricken

The community was shocked to learn of the sudden death of Jack Newby, which occurred Sunday morning, April 19, at about 10:30 a. m. Jack had been in his usual health, apparently, until the day before his death. Saturday morning he had a sick spell but had apparently nearly recovered from it. One of his nephews stayed with him Saturday night and next morning they were sitting in the room together when the boy glanced up from reading and noticed that his uncle's eyes were set and staring. He immediately procured help but upon his return Mr. Newby was found to be beyond human aid.

Funeral services were held at the L. D. S. church Wednesday at 2 p. m. and the body interred in the West Side cemetery.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. John R. Irwin and children express our heartfelt gratitude for the many kindnesses shown by our friends in our late bereavement, and thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

School Notes

The senior class play "His Uncle's Niece" will be presented at the Liberty theater Friday, May 8, at 8:15.

School will be closed Friday, May 1, to permit all who wish to attend the county track meet at Vale to do so. The track meet this year will be held for the grades. The high school will not compete. Only those who are taking part in the track meet will be taken over in the school bus and supervised by the school.

On Friday afternoon, April 24, the spelling contest for the fourth zone will be held in Nyssa. This will include districts 18, 26, 35, 46, 47, 61, 77, of Malheur county. The two best spellers in this zone for each grade will go to Vale April 30 to take part in the county contest, which will be held in the school house at 2 p. m. A gold medal will be awarded the best speller in the county in each of the four grades.

Miss Margaret Gillis, county nurse, visited the school Tuesday and Wednesday and made a thorough inspection of all the grade children. Parents will receive communication from her in case there is any deficiency which should be corrected.

Graduation exercises will take place Wednesday, May 20. Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 17, in the Methodist church at 11 a. m. Rev. Smus will conduct the service.

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