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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Miss Gump Garman, nurse at St. Alphonsus hospital, left for Boise Tuesday, after spending a two weeks vacation at the lake and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garman.

Mrs. Addie Wilson, Miss Gertrude Wilson and Betta and Donna Cook visited friends in Weiser Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hall were called to Nampa Tuesday by the death of Mrs. William Strode, an old time friend in Silver City.

Mrs. George Green left Tuesday for Salmon City, where Mr. Green is employed in the road construction crew.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Bauer and child left the first of the week for Wallawa lake for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. P. M. Binkley is doing her bit by cooking for the hay men at H. R. Sherwood's, Mrs. Sherwood being gone on a visit to relatives in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Caldwell of Kent, Wash., spent Friday in Nyssa with his brother, T. J. Caldwell. They were en route to Silver City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holton and family left Saturday via auto for Wichita, Kan., to visit relatives six weeks. Mr. Holton is a mechanic at the Tensen Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Dear Smith entertained at dinner Tuesday evening. Charlie Seeley, third truck operator at the O. S. L. depot. Mr. Seeley and the Smiths were old friends in North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ray and son and Mrs. Ida Braun returned the first of the week from a two weeks vacation spent at Wallawa lake.

Mrs. Barney Wilson and children and Miss Gertrude Wilson returned Sunday from a two week's vacation spent at the Payette lakes.

Dewey Ray is on the sick list this week and unable to attend to his duties at the Nyssa Packing Co. meat shop.

Joe Wilson, father of Barney and Ernest, returned Monday from Portland, where he had been visiting two other sons. He left Tuesday for Tennesse to visit his father, who is 94 years old.

Mrs. F. D. Hall returned Sunday from a six weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Gordon, at Stellacom, Wash.

Mrs. Bertie Trulock of Nampa spent the week in Nyssa visiting her many friends here.

Mrs. J. P. Baxter entertained at dinner at her home in Wilder Tuesday. Mrs. Harry Francis, Mrs. J. A. Sehneller, Mrs. Chas. McConnell, Mrs. Adda Wilson, Mrs. Barney Wilson, Mrs. Brawn, Mrs. A. V. Cook, Mrs. J. B. Hunter, Mrs. H. D. Molmes and Mrs. Ralph Servoss, Mrs. W. B. Hoxie.

Barney and Marlin Wilson are home from a fishing trip along the Deschutes river. They tell some lurid tales about the big ones that got away, but we are inclined to believe them, as the boys brought home a couple of big boxes full of the finny beauties that run from a foot to a foot and a half in length.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bertsch visited the Northwestern Muskrat farm last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ward left Tuesday for a two week trip in the Blue mountains. They will visit Summit Prairie, where Mr. Ward will arrange for shipping out his weather lambs.

Owner good farm or ranch for sale, reasonable, deal direct. Write R. S. Partridge, 615 Hanford, Columbus, Ohio. j23 3t

Henry Fields and Bill VanErdon returned Wednesday from a fishing trip to Strawberry lake, near Prairie City. They brought back a goodly number of beautiful specimens of the finny tribe—but of course the biggest ones got away.

Mrs. Gladys Wildman of Seattle is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Felton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murry motored to Emmett Thursday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown, our newest newlyweds, have returned from a wedding trip to Yellowstone park. Mrs. Brown (formerly Violet Cox) has temporarily resumed her work in the Malheur County Bank and will "carry on" until the rest of the force have a' had a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer and sons Frank and Howard of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Deppy and son Clifford of Nampa and Miss Betty Wells of Weiser were guests at the G. R. Swan home Sunday.

Mrs. L. P. Donovan left Saturday for Eugene being called there by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. M. H. Spell of Nampa has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. McCoy, several days this week. The ladies will return to Nampa today where Mrs. McCoy will visit for a few days.

Mrs. Eddie Powell entertained her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lue Mooses of Hollywood at dinner on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lynch of Los Angeles accompanied them. The party motored on to Boise, en route to Yellowstone park.

Miss Lily May Hunt returned home from the coast Friday and accompanied her parents to Wallawa lake Saturday for an over week-end outing.

A splendid chance for the right party—To take charge of a good paying lunch counter at the Hotel Western. Phone 50. Nyssa, Oregon.

Misses Agnes and Mary Swan attended the dance at Ontario Wednesday evening.

J. A. Cole and family attended the circus at Payette Wednesday evening. Fred Powell and daughter Eisel and Aden Wilson went to the mountains the first of the week on a camping trip.

Mrs. Green Campbell returned Thursday evening from Boise, where she had spent several days at the bedside of her sister who recently underwent an operation. The operation was successful and the lady is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Blakely of Weiser were visiting relatives here Sunday.

New Store for Nyssa

A new store is soon to open in Nyssa. W. J. Mercer, a prominent merchant of Parma, has taken a lease for a number of years on the Sharp store building, corner Main and Second streets and the work of remodeling and fitting it up for the new enterprise will begin at once. Already Ole Servoss is busy with his kalsomine brush. Mr. Mercer believes that everything will be in readiness to open up by the first of September, perhaps before.

Complete stocks of both hardware and furniture will be carried to begin with, and other lines may be added later if the demand calls for them. Mr. Mercer buys all his stock in carload lots, thus getting the advantage of wholesale prices and cheap freight rates, which will enable him to compete with any company in the Snake valley.

Those who know Mr. Mercer best state that he is a live wire, who will reach out after business and draw trade to Nyssa that is now going elsewhere. He has a unique and distinctive color scheme which he uses on all his store buildings—the body blue, with the wood work in orange. He has the old Nyssa Trading Co. stand, one of the best locations in town, and will be the first store on coming into town from the west. Nyssa business circles will extend a welcoming hand to Mr. Mercer.

Mrs. Houston Dies

Mrs. Mildred Houston, mother of Mrs. J. P. Dunaway, died at her daughter's home near Nyssa Sunday night, after a short illness. Her home was in Ector, Texas, but she had been living with her daughter in Nyssa since last fall. She was quite active until a few weeks before her death and made many friends here during the few months she was with us. Tuesday Mrs. Dunaway and Mrs. J. P. Houston of Vale left with the body for Texas, where burial will be made.

Basket Picnic

The Episcopal Sunday school and Guild, with their families, will have their annual basket picnic on Tuesday, July 27, at Mr. Butler's grove on the highway. All are requested to be at the Parish Hall at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning, and those who have cars will see that a' have a way to get out to the grove.

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OF THE

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NYSSA, OREGON

At the Close of Business June 30, 1926

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$445,199.70	Capital Stock.....\$3 28,000
Overdrafts.....409.75	Surplus and Profits.....47,974.97
Building, Furniture, & Fixt. 13,800.00	Bills Payable.....NONE
Other Real Estate.....5,848.09	Rediscouts.....NONE
Bonds and Warrants.....4,080.81	DEPOSITS.....504,704.11
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS 108,659.83	
\$577,678.18	\$577,678.18

County Funds for Which Surety Bonds are Furnished—NONE

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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Nyssa, Oregon

Boise Man Praises John Day Highway

The John Day highway is the best route to travel for Boise valley people going to Portland or other coast points, says Harry K. Fritchman, who has just returned from a visit to the coast. "In going to Portland," said Mr. Fritchman, I went over the John Day Highway and in returning I came over the old Oregon Trail and there is no comparison between the two. The John Day highway is by far the better to travel.

"The Oregon Trail highway has been oiled, and as a result it is difficult to travel, and at points detours of considerable distance is involved, while travel over the John Day highway is an easy proposition.

"In going over the John Day highway one goes by way of Nyssa and Vale and comes into the Columbia River highway at Arlington."

The above is taken from the Boise Statesman of Sunday, July 18. Mr. Fritchman was formerly a resident of Nyssa and a one time mayor and still

has property interests here. He is at present a prominent business man of Boise. Friends of the John Day highway will be pleased to hear the truth about this route to the coast, as there has seemingly been an attempt to misrepresent it in favor of the Oregon Trail. This would have the effect of sidetracking several towns, including Vale and Nyssa in Oregon and Parma and Notus in Idaho. Mr. Fritchman's statement of the comparative merits of the two routes will tend to overcome the quite general belief that the John Day highway is difficult of travel.

Methodist Notes

All report a good time at the Wallawa lake institute and a 90 per cent increase in attendance this year. Reports will be given Sunday.

A brief memorial service for Mrs. Houston will be held Sunday in the regular service.

Boy Scout meeting Monday night in parsonage basement.

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