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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hansen and children of Rupert, Idaho are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green.

Mrs. J. P. Dunaway evidently knows a good thing when she sees it. She has been using an electric range for eight years and this week had the Idaho Power Company install a new up to date model.

Miss Thelma Thompson has returned home from the O. A. C. for the summer holidays.

Nyssa was well represented at the Odd Fellows annual picnic at Weiser Sunday. Among those attending from here were the Rebergers, Martins, Forbes, Leucks, Lynches and Cooks. They report a very enjoyable occasion.

Mrs. Ida Brown of Portland arrived in Nyssa Thursday to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Dewey Ray.

Miss Lucy Thompson returned home Thursday from Portland to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Leila Thompson. Lucy has been teaching for six years in the Portland schools.

Walter Marshall left for Monmouth Thursday to attend summer school.

The Powell Service Station is looking spic and span in a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Goshert gave a farewell dinner Sunday in honor of the Barrett family, who are leaving soon. Mrs. Barrett and Phillip will spend the summer on the coast, while Mr. Barrett will visit relatives in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis and Mrs. Chas. McConnell were Boise visitors Tuesday.

Donna Foster, of Elgin is a guest at the Jess Thompson home.

Blainey Boydell returned from Baker Saturday for visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boydell.

E. Allred has purchased five lots on 1st and Locust Ave. and is erecting a new home on same.

Mr. Fred Marshall has been on the sick list during the week.

A bright new barber pole in front of the Nyssa Barber Shop is an addition on Main Street this week.

Andy Swan left for Seattle the latter part of last week and will bring his mother back to Nyssa with him, where she will make her home with her son Jim Swan, Nyssa's popular baker.

The Journal Office is being brightened with a new coat of paint.

G. R. Swan returned from a week's visit in Boise, Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Goshert will leave Sunday for a visit to the coast. They will be accompanied as far as Salem by Grace Goshert, who will spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Jim Kinnaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Closson of Wilder were visitors at the Geo. Closson home last Saturday.

Phone 19 your news items. We are pleased to get them and local news interests everyone.

Mr. Bohlsen of the reclamation service at the dam site, was in town and reports favorable conditions at the camp. He reports that the appraisal of land pertaining to the railroad right of way will undoubtedly take place in the near future.

Two new awnings in front of the Nyssa Packing Co.'s building and the Rosebud adds a good appearance to the north side of Main St.

Ike Robinette mayor of Vale, was in Nyssa Tuesday afternoon advertising the Fourth of July celebration to be held in Vale. Large display cards announcing the three day celebration are now in various down town windows.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Eldridge, of Pilot Rock are parents of an eight pound daughter. Born June 16th, at the home of Mrs. Eldridge's mother, Mrs. Leila Thompson.

G. W. Benton, who was so seriously hurt in an accident a week ago is reported as improving.

G. F. McCurdy, who has been confined in the St. Alphonsus Hospital at Boise, since Jan. 19, when he had an operation involving a bone graft on his leg which he broke in Ely, Nev. Nov. 3rd, has been spending a few days at home with his sons and daughter, but will return to Boise again Wednesday.

S. F. Foster, of Elgin returned to his home after spending the week end in Nyssa.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Nyssa Commercial Club met last Thursday evening with a good representation, there being about twenty members present.

Several business propositions were discussed and it was decided that the Nyssa Commercial Club shall have a membership in the State Chamber of Commerce.

It was agreed that membership dues for new members, other than those in business would be \$3.00 a year, thus offering an inducement to the men of Nyssa to join the Club and help boost for the good of the cause.

A committee consisting of C. L. McCoy, Dick Tensen and Roy Willoughby were appointed to look after publicity literature to be gotten out by the club in the near future.

It was decided also that a get acquainted picnic would be held at the dam site next Sunday and a committee was appointed, Doc Young, Sid Burbidge and Jess Spencer, to outline and arrange the party. However upon considering that the ball game between New Plymouth and Nyssa was to take place here next Sunday, it was decided to postpone this event until a later date, which will be announced in the Journal.

A good live Commercial Club in any vicinity is an asset and accomplishes many things that otherwise would not be handled. Co-operation can mean success if only a little effort is put forth, so let everyone co-operate with the Commercial Club and boost for a bigger and better Nyssa. Remember that every member should attend the meetings and heartily support the organization.

NYSSA LOSES TO VALE FAST NINE

Last Sunday's ball game between Vale and Nyssa scored victory for Vale capturing for that Club the well earned Idaho Oregon League title and purse, they having won nine straight games.

Nyssa boys of course were disappointed, but they played good ball and expect to show good form in the games to be played on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of July at Vale for a \$250 purse. The four highest standing teams will participate in this series.

The teams at present are tied, with Nyssa and Ontario for second place and Wilder and New Plymouth for 3rd. Next Sunday's game closes the season.

New Plymouth plays Nyssa on the local diamond Sunday.

Last week's standings were Vale 7 Nyssa 2, New Plymouth 4, Wilder 3, Ontario 12, Willow River 3.

The present standing for the teams:

	WON	LOST	PCT.
VALE	9	0	1,000
NYSSA	6	3	666
ONTARIO	6	3	666
WILDER	3	6	333
NEW PLYMOUTH	3	6	333
WILLOW RIVER	0	9	000

BIG CELEBRATION TO BE HELD AT VALE

The following invitation was received by the Journal to be extended to the people of Nyssa and community through its columns. Let's Go!

Dear Editor:
Vale wants you and your community to join with us in our annual three day Fourth of July celebration, July 2, 3, 4. Again this year it will be the best celebration in the country, as the entire community is working with Mayor "Ike" Robinette, our general chairman for nine successive years to make it so.

Some of the attractions are \$500.00 fireworks display, community pageant, ball games between champions teams of the Idaho Oregon league, wild west rodeo, band concerts, pavilion dancer, boxing, water fight, free barbecue, athletic events. The admission charge to adults only 50 cents pays expense of the celebration. Any surplus goes to the improvement of Riverside park, a cool, summer retreat, where the show is staged successfully year after year. All kids free.

Plan now to join with Vale in the observance of our most glorious holiday. Please find two complimentary tickets for the press.

Until we meet at Vale, July 2, 3, 4. Let's Go!

Fourth of July Committee,
ALMA MCCLING,
Chairman, Publicity.

SCHOOL ELECTION HELD

The outcome of the school election for district 26, which was held June 21, at which time a clerk and member of the board were elected for the three year term, named Glenn Brown as Clerk and Arthur Boydell was reelected having just served three years as a member of the board.

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DAVIS REPLIES TO ASSESSOR GRAHAM

Editor Journal:

I was very much surprised at an article in your paper for May 27, by Mr. Graham, our county assessor, opposing the income tax measure to be voted on the 23th of this month. He surely cannot be a friend of the farmer when he opposes the only measure that will give some relief to the farmer.

One fact is worth a shipload of argument, if I am properly informed, and I think I am, for I have spent some time reading and studying the situation, the following are facts.

1. Much property in this county is being sold for delinquent taxes, the amount of delinquent taxes running up to nearly \$500,000. My neighbor was recently offered a fine farm with crop on it for this year if he would pay the taxes, about \$5 per acre, and the water rent, about \$7 per acre. He refused the offer. Many have had such offers and refused them, because of the high taxes.

2. Six of the eight banks of this county have failed within the past few years. The banks failed because the farmers failed. The farmers failed largely because of the great burden of taxes. When a farmer has to pay \$5 taxes, \$200 for a forty, \$800 for one hundred and sixty, and this too in addition to water tax, the burden becomes very heavy.

The income tax reduced the farmers tax, almost 20 per cent; about \$2,500,000 was collected on the \$42,000,000 income which has paid no taxes before, and this amount was deducted from the property tax.

Why should men, who according to their own sworn statements, receive \$42,000,000 income a year and pay not a cent taxes to the state, county or district, be entirely free of taxes? Why should others who have little income bear the burden of taxes to support the public schools and the state institutions and pay officers to stand guard with pistols and sawed off shot guns to guard those who pay nothing?

The income tax bill was defeated, no doubt, by the vast sums of money spent in propaganda and by the "double-header" bill and the negative way of stating, causing many, no doubt, to vote against it when they aimed to vote for it.

However, it was Portland and Multnomah County that defeated the measure, as the rest of the state gave a big majority for the income tax.

If the farmers of Oregon would not

ship anything into Portland for TEN DAYS doubtless the people of Portland would be brought to their senses, and would vote for the income tax the fairest and most just measure ever put on the ballot. The income tax is not a tax on capital invested, but a tax on income. Where there is no income there is no income tax.

True as Mr. Graham says, we want men to settle our project and money to develop our resources. We want, right here, thousands, yes tens of thousands of farmers, and many are already coming, but when they learn of the condition of farmers and of the unjust system of taxation, they hesitate to remain with us. Oregon, too, wants men with capital, but no men who are not willing to bear their share of the burden of taxes. Mr. Graham should study the situation at Toledo, Oregon, to get some facts about capital, income, and taxes, and unjust treatment of our farmers.

Gov. West in his series of articles in the Portland daily paper, Gov. Pierce in his speeches and in reports of committee he appointed to investigate tax situations in Oregon, the Grangers, and our present Gov. I. L. Patterson, it seems to me have answered fully every argument against the income tax.

4. Mr. Graham says: "Gov. Patterson insisted that his income tax measure was the only salvation to straighten out the financial situation that the State of Oregon finds itself in today."

It seems that all the political parties of Oregon have come to the same conclusion.

The arguments for the income tax are simply unanswerable.

Mr. Graham does not seem to be in harmony with his own party, or any party. I do not know how to classify him.

Perhaps "Mugwump" would be a suitable for him.

It took the doctors 1619 years to discover that blood circulates. It took the men of America from 1776 almost to the present time to learn that our mothers, wives and daughters are citizens, and just as capable of voting as the men. It took the Grangers, and other statesmen of vision, thirty-two years to convince our National Congress and fourteen states that the income tax is a fair and just tax. I sincerely hope that Oregon will this year join the progressive states and vote for the income tax, which seems to be the fairest and most just tax; for, with this system everyone pays as the Lord permits him to prosper, which is the Bible plan.

R. J. DAVIS.

BOXING JULY FOURTH

The boxing bout to be given July 4th at Vale promises to be interesting from start to finish. Doc Young, who will have charge of that event ispareing no effort to make it as snappy as possible. The main boxers, Tommy McCarthy, of Portland and Ammon Carter, of Weiser are boys of no little reputation as boxers, while an interesting preliminary line-up and semi-finals, assures an interesting program from start to finish. Cards advertising the bout are circulated and from the enthusiasm shown by fans a large crowd will be in attendance.

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