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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. J. B. Wills of Fayette is visiting friends in Nyssa.

Mrs. Deway Ray, son and daughter and her mother, Mrs. Ida Brawns, left Saturday for a month's visit in Portland.

Deway Ray left Saturday for San Francisco with a couple of cars of stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Higby left Saturday for St. Helens. Mrs. Higby is attending a state convention of the W. G. T. U. as a representative from Nyssa, while Mr. Higby went on to Columbia City and will return with a load of furniture for his new home.

Miss Beck, Miss LeMar and Miss Sanden, Nyssa school ma'ams, were last week end guests of friends in Bregan.

Jeane Cancellino expects to leave the first of the week for his home in Philadelphia after spending a month in Nyssa. He assisted in taking care of the big prune crop at the Idaho and is well satisfied with the returns from the orchard.

Mrs. Robert Long and Mrs. Roy Pounds were Ontario visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Chas Crawford and daughters were Fayette visitors last Saturday.

Miss Fay Foster of Higin was a Sunday visitor at the home of Miss Georgia Thompson.

Blayney Boydell is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boydell, after a two months absence on the coast.

Mrs. H. E. Hansen was in Nyssa the first of the week from Nampa, visiting friends and looking after property interests.

Olis H. Schweizer, prominent Owyhee farmer, and the Owyhee school house were connected up for lights this week by the Idaho Power Co.

Dr. and Mrs. Sarazin were Boise visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Morgan and 10-day-old son returned Thursday from the Holy Rosary hospital.

J. A. Hunter left via auto for the coast the first of the week on a business trip in the interests of the McCosson company.

Mrs. Harry Francis has been laid up the past week with an attack of the flu.

The Tuesday evening club met this week at the home of Mrs. Ray Chapman and an enjoyable session enjoyed. Mrs. A. E. Boydell was the lucky one, winning first prize, Mrs. Artie Robert, second, and Mrs. Artie Robert, third. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Frank Newton and Mrs. J. B. Smith are the happy owners of new A. B. G. Spinners, the last word in washing machines.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Francis of Grand View, Idaho, arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mr. Francis' parents.

Chas. Thompson came home Tuesday from Meridian, Ida., where he has been working during the summer in an apary.

The Ladies Aid will give a Silver Tea and Stamped Linen sale on the afternoon of Thursday, October 27, in the basement of the M. E. church. Come and bring your money.

John Kees arrived home Wednesday night from the Calgary section in Canada, where he has extensive farming interests. He states that grain is exceptionally good there this year, wheat ranging from 45 to 70 bushels per acre. Rain is interfering some with thrashing.

For Sale—Team of heavy and well matched work horses, sow and eight pigs. Fred Pellen. e141f

Mrs. Perry Lowe, Mrs. Ralph Servas and daughter Helen were Ontario visitors on Saturday.

Carl Stahl of Pennsylvania is visiting at the home of his uncle, C. W. Reberger.

Miss E. Davis and Miss Bessy of Ontario visited the library Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Northrup of Banks, Oregon, who have been visiting at the Fischer home, returned on Wednesday, taking with them a half ton of honey purchased of local apiarists.

Many Nyssaites this week experienced a brand new thrill. An airplane spent a couple of days in our midst and a goodly number availed themselves of the opportunity to emulate the renowned Darius Green, but fortunately without the disagreeable consequences which attended his memorable exploit. The school kids, especially, seemed to get quite a kick out of it.

Stanley Fean is in Yale this week plastering a house.

Let Mrs. Hershey help you make your Christmas gifts. Hand painted handkerchiefs, scarfs, table covers, pillows, buffet and vanity sets; also artificial flowers and baskets. Prices reasonable. e148t

PORTLAND BUSINESS MEN VISIT NYSSA

Nyssa was invaded Wednesday by a bunch of Portland business men, who were making a "good will" tour of this section. The party, numbering about 100, arrived at 7 o'clock a. m. on a special train and remained until 9 o'clock. In fact some remained longer than that, as the train went off and left them while they were out viewing our beautiful scenery.

The party was met at the depot by our prominent citizens and welcomed to the city. Several auto loads availed themselves of the opportunity to take a sight-seeing trip over the famous Owyhee project, while others stayed in town and visited our business men. The Kiltie band, which accompanied the visitors, furnished music and won the hearts of our citizens, especially those of scotch extraction. A Portland male quartet also added materially to the entertainment. A dispatch from Nampa to the Idaho Statesman says:

"One of the novel events of the day, the visitors said, was the stop at Nyssa. Awaiting the Scotch pipers was a woman and several daughters who had driven five miles to hear the pipers abirl. When the kilties paraded the woman followed them slowly through the town. Noting the interest displayed the woman was introduced to the members of the band, who volunteered to play any Scotch selection she might wish, and soon the strains of "Killiecrankie" smote the air, while tears streamed down the face of the Scotch woman as she recalled the days of her youth in the land where the thistle thrives." We sure enjoyed your visit, gentlemen, and hope you will come again.

School Notes

FOOTBALL

This time N. H. S. made the second score. During the whole game not one of these scores was earned, but merely "frenks" in favor of Roswell. This score gave the boys a lot of confidence and we believe they'll win the next game at Ontario. Score 20-6 in favor of Roswell.

All the fight the N. H. S. boys could put into the game Friday brought them but one score—luck was against them.

Scores earned by either team were not really earned—just frecks in favor of Roswell. The boys are determined the best Roswell next year, although they admit Roswell played a very good game.

NOTICE TO BLACK CANYON SETTLERS

On Monday, October 24, from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock p. m. there will be a representative of the Black Canyon project at the office of the board of directors of the Owyhee project in Nyssa, Oregon. The land owners of the Black Canyon are asked to appear at the above mentioned place for the purpose of signing the individual contract which is required by the government before they will commence work on this project.

Four hundred thousand dollars is now available and construction work will commence as soon as sixty per cent of the land is signed to the individual contract.

Jas. B. Newport,
President Black Canyon Project.

"UPSIDE-DOWN PARTY"

The ladies of the O. B. S. circle were entertained at the home of Mrs. McCullough of Big Bend on Tuesday afternoon of this week. A goodly number were present and a most enjoyable time is reported by all.

The entertainment consisted of an "upside down" party and many unique features furnished plenty of thrills for the guests. Everything was done upside down or wrong side out or some other crazy way until the guests began to wonder if their brains were not also upside down. However, everything was eventually straightened out to their entire satisfaction. Delicious refreshments were served and completed a most delightful afternoon. Mrs. McCullough's party was voted the best of the season.

HOATERS MEET

The regular meeting of the Hoater club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Audrey Ward, with Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Ward as hostesses. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses and a good time enjoyed by all.

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OWYHEE PROJECT RECLAMATION NEWS

(Owyhee Damsite, week ending October 16, 1927.)

The preliminary survey of the Dunaway line of the Owyhee railroad was completed last week and a comparative cost statement of this line and the Adrian line has been forwarded to the chief engineer's office in Danyar. The Dunaway line branches off from the Adrian line at Mile Nine and continues to the Ontario-Nyssa gravel pit. It is anticipated that the feasibility of this route will be determined in a short time.

The work of testing the damsite with diamond drills and test shafts is still under way, with two day crews and one night shift.

We now have a full fledged school at camp, with an enrollment of sixteen pupils, all grades, from the first to the eighth, inclusive, represented. Mrs. Douglas McDonald of Nyssa is the teacher. The new school building which has been erected at the lower end of the reservation is quite an attractive addition to the camp.

The boom of guns disturbs the quiet of the canyon occasionally these days and some Canadian "honkers" are no longer heaking.

Construction Engineer F. A. Banks left the Damsite on October 16 for American Falls to attend the closing of the gates of the dam at that place. He is expected to return about Thursday. Mrs. Banks accompanied him as far as Nampa.

Mrs. M. S. Terbush has been visiting friends in Boise during the past week, returning Sunday. Mr. Terbush is in charge of the diamond drilling at the damsite.

Mr. Bart Hall, formerly in charge of inspection work on the American Falls dam, has been assigned to this project. Mr. Hall and family arrived at the damsite on October 8.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Howell of Boise visited with the Schlapkehs in camp over the week end. Mr. Howard is manager of the real estate department of the Boise Trust Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury, proprietors of the Moore hotel in Ontario, were also visitors at the damsite Sunday and inspected the Hole-in-the-ground via reheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohlsen spent the week end in Nampa. Mr. Bohlsen was looking after his ranch interests near Caldwell.

NYSSA IS ENJOYING SMALL-SIZED BOOM

Main street in Nyssa has presented an animated appearance this week with a number of teams and a crew of men busy on the street improvement work. Their activities have resulted to date in the disappearance of the trees on First street and the removal of a large portion of the dirt necessary to make room for the gravel. Carpenters are busy placing forms for the concrete and Contractor Brinson seems to have the work moving along very satisfactorily.

With one \$5000 residence just completed and two other large buildings in process of construction, together with street work, Nyssa is giving a fair imitation of a small sized boom.

For Sale—25 fine healthy bronze turkeys. Nearly all weigh 10 to 14 lbs; few will weigh less, none under 7 lbs. Whole bunch, \$136. See them at B. O. Fewler's place west of substation at Nyssa. e142tp

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