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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans and children, former Nyssaites but now of Weiser, were in Nyssa Monday on business. They state that it is probable that they will return here in the near future to make their home here.

Harry Conley has returned from an extended trip through Southern California and Nevada.

Dewey Ray returned Wednesday from Los Angeles whither he had chaperoned a couple of cars of stock. This shipment was in the nature of an experiment in a quest for new markets and Dewey is not enthusiastic over the result. He was six days and a half en route and the loss by shrinkage was heavy. Besides Dewey got lost in the city and had to ride around on the street cars for half a day before he located himself.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Karker of Payette and Mrs. Karker's mother, Mrs. A. H. Millard of Atlantic, Iowa, were guests of the Bauer and Fred Marshall families Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Kirk of Nampa is visiting this week in Nyssa at the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Robt. Martin and Mrs. Ed Warren.

Riley Horn is here from San Francisco this week visiting friends and looking after business interests. Riley is a stockholder in a couple of bridges at San Francisco and is enthusiastic over their prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham and two sons and Mrs. M. Brown of Boise were guests at the G. R. Swan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doty were Nampa visitors Sunday with their sisters, Miss Edith Doty and Mrs. Gillett.

Mrs. E. M. Benson and daughter spent the week end with relatives in Fruitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cadish of Chicago arrived Tuesday evening and will remain a week as guests at the G. R. Swan home. Mrs. Cadish is a sister-in-law of Mr. Swan. They are on their way to Tacoma.

E. J. Powell has purchased the residence property adjoining the Presbyterian manse of Mrs. Zena Rambaud and expects to occupy it in about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baldwin were dinner guests at the J. C. Young home Wednesday evening. They left Thursday for California and Arizona points for the winter.

Mrs. Bud Anderson and son were Ontario visitors Tuesday evening.

Commander and Mrs. Walter La Frenz left Thursday morning for Bremerton, Wash., after a visit of several days with his mother, Mrs. G. F. La Frenz, and sister, Mrs. Dick Tansens. Commander La Frenz is in charge of the navy yard at Bremerton.

An all day meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Baptist church in Ontario on Tuesday, November 1, for the purpose of hearing reports of the delegates to the recent state convention at St. Helens. A covered luncheon will be served and everyone is requested to bring something. A general invitation is extended to the locals in this county.

Mrs. Leila Thompson is suffering from a sore hand which was somewhat mended by being in the wrong place when the door of her auto was shut. Several of the fingers required lancing but are doing all right and will soon be as good as new.

A. M. Nelson and W. D. Cahoon are at Ironsides this week trapping coyotes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cancelmo and Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Payne of Ontario made a trip up to the damsite last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schreman were among those who attended the dance at Big Bend last Friday eve.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Norcott and Mrs. C. L. McGoy were in Nampa Wednesday. Dr. Norcott attended a dental meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Wilson have rented apartments in the Wilson building.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Short have moved from apartments in the Wilson building to the John Reece residence on First street.

Mrs. Mattie Graham, sister of Mrs. H. D. Holmes, is visiting at the Holmes home.

For Sale—4 year old Jersey milk cow, giving 5 gallons a day. Price \$75. William McEwen, Owyhee. o7t

For Sale—Team of heavy and well matched work horses, sow and eight pigs. Fred Pullen. o14f

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. o14st

NYSSA TO HAVE NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM

Nyssa will soon have an up-to-date street lighting system for three blocks on Main street from the depot to Third street. This improvement was decided upon at a mass meeting of citizens and the city council held at the council rooms Wednesday evening. The meeting was largely attended and was representative of the business interests of the city.

The meeting was called by Mayor Francis for the purpose of discussing with the taxpayers the expenditure of the amount necessary to install the system which, according to the tentative figures submitted by Supt. J. D. Orr of the Idaho Power Co., will approximate \$3200. Mr. Orr, who was present at the meeting, was of the opinion, however, this amount could be reduced several hundred dollars by close buying of material and fixtures. After the matter had been thoroughly discussed the vote of those present was unanimous in favor of installing the system, which will be done at once while the street improvement is under way.

The system will consist of a cable laid under the sidewalk near the curb on each side of Main street and a number of steel posts, 17 in all, will be set in cement blocks at regular intervals on which the lights will be placed.

The Idaho Power Co. will finance the proposition, paying the entire cost of the system, and will allow the city to make monthly payments spread over a term of 10 years, with the privilege of paying all or any part of the amount at any time. Deferred payments to bear 8 per cent interest. The new system will increase the monthly light bill a little over sixty dollars but will mean a greatly decreased rate per kilowatt.

The time is ripe for this improvement and the city is fortunate in getting it financed on such favorable terms. The cost of installation will be much less now than it ever would be again and the city could not afford to pass it up.

VALUABLE CARLOAD

One carload of Nyssa product recently shipped from the local depot was valued at \$8800. It was a consignment of clover seed consisting of 40,000 pounds, the price received being 22 cents per pound. The shipment was a pool made by local farmers, the deal being handled by the Nyssa Grain & Seed Co. No wonder Nyssa is one of the richest sections in the Snake valley.

P. S. Since the above was in type Mr. Goshert informs us that he has another carload of 45,000 pound ready to start rolling and has a good start on the third carload. It is consigned to Minneapolis.

THROWN FROM HORSE

Miss Pauline Lamar, Nyssa high school teacher, lies in a serious condition at the home of J. Beydell, as the result of injuries received by being thrown from a horse last Sunday. The animal was frightened by a passing auto and became unmanageable. Miss Lamar sustained a severe fracture of the skull and has lain in a comatose condition most of the time since. Her condition at present remains unchanged. Her mother is here from Corvallis attending her bedside.

MRS. HOLMES ENTERTAINS

Mrs. H. D. Holmes entertained a number of friends at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Mattie Graham. A pleasant afternoon was spent in visiting and delicious refreshments were served. Visitors present were Mrs. LaFrenz, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Harvey Durham, Mrs. Servoss, Mrs. Frances, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Felton.

LET'S GO!

Secretary Frank Morgan of the Owyhee Irrigation district is authority for the statement that those in charge of the reclamation work here are daily expecting to hear that the contract for construction of the railroad to the damsite has been let. Mr. Morgan got his information from Chief Engineer F. A. Banks, which makes the information as authentic as anything can be in this world of sorrow and woe. All right, boys, let's go. Don't wait any longer on our account.

Card of Thanks

We wish in this manner to express our thanks for the sympathy and kindly assistance rendered us by our friends at the death and burial of our father, Jonathan B. Bigelow.

Mrs. J. W. Watkins and family.
Mrs. Lessie Gardner and family.
S. D. Bigelow and family.

PIONEER PASSES

Jonathan Bryant Bigelow, age 76, for the past 36 years a resident of Malheur county, passed away Friday, October 21, at the home of Chas. Thompson of Nyssa, where he had been making his home. The cause of death was heart trouble.

Mr. Bigelow was born in Saline county, Missouri, September 6, 1861. He was married to Naomi Wallard in 1878. Six children were born to this union, four of whom survive: Mrs. Cleora Watkins of Caldwell, Idaho; Mrs. Lessie Gardner of Twin Falls, Idaho; Grover of Los Angeles, Cal., and Silas of Nyssa. There are also nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. Bigelow, being one of the early pioneers, was instrumental in clearing a good bit of the land of its sagebrush. He also helped dig the Owyhee ditch. He was ditch rider for 12 years and was known and liked by most every one in the valley, being of kindly disposition and a good neighbor.

He was laid to rest Sunday, October 23, in the Owyhee cemetery by the side of a son who had preceded him to the great beyond.

OWYHEE ITEMS

Lynn Kyger, S. D. Bigelow and Guy Glenn left Monday for the Hole-in-the-ground to begin excavating for the houses to be built there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reberger and children Ruth and George, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Spencer and Mr. Negar of Nyssa and a nephew of Mrs. Reberger's from Virginia were dinner guests in the Chas. Fisher home on the Owyhee Sunday.

Rev and Mrs. Hershey were callers in the Chas. Fisher home last week.

OWYHEE ELECTION

The Owyhee Irrigation District will hold its annual election on Tuesday, November 8, for the purpose of electing one director for a term of three years. The polls will be at the usual place above the Sheestring ditch near the R. J. Davis ranch.

Heaven Is Considerate

Heaven is ever kind to us; she puts our humps on our backs so that we can't see them.—Josh Billings.

OWYHEE PROJECT RECLAMATION NEWS

(Owyhee Damsite, work ending October 23, 1927.)

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Award of contracts for the construction of the camp buildings to be erected at the Owyhee Damsite has been made by the department to the following bidders, being the combination of low bids on the various schedules: Schedules 1 and 2 (one five-room and two three-room frame cottages) to Robert C. Brown of Goeding, Idaho; Schedule 3 (five three-room temporary frame cottages) to G. Johanson of Adrian, Oregon; and Schedule 4 (one frame office building) to the A. G. Plant Co. of Ontario, Oregon. The contractors are to begin work within 15 days after notice to proceed and the work is to be completed within 100 days. Mr. Johanson is already on the ground with teams doing the excavation work in connection with his contract.

CONTRACTS APPROVED

The contracts for the purchase of the lands to be submerged in the Owyhee reservoir site have been approved by the department. When the owners of these lands have furnished title acceptable to the United States, payment on the contracts will be in order.

Dr. and Mrs. Payne of Ontario and party of friends were visitors at the Damsite on Thursday.

We had our first airplane visitor this week, although he only made a wide circle above camp and continued on his way. His passengers, whom we understand were from Nyssa, dropped a few notes to friends in camp while passing over.

Freighter George Green has been hauling in material for construction of camp buildings during the past week.

Mrs. C. C. Ketchum and children of Vale visited friends in camp on Friday.

For Sale—35 fine healthy bronze turkeys. Nearly all weigh 10 to 14 lbs; few will weigh less, none under 7 lbs. Whole bunch, \$130. See them at B. O. Fowler's place west of substation at Nyssa. o148tp

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ATTENDED CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Higby returned Monday from an auto trip to the coast country. Mrs. Higby attended the state convention of the W. C. T. U. at St. Helens as a delegate from the local organization. Mr. Higby brought back a brand new International truck loaded with furniture for his new \$5000 residence.

THE NEWLYWEDS

It is now Mr. and Mrs. Aden Wilson instead of Ethel Powell and Aden Wilson. The happy event by which this change of names was effected occurred last Friday in Payette when Miss Powell and Mr. Wilson became man and wife. They have leased apartments in the Wilson building, where they will be at home to their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are two of Nyssa's most popular young people, and this popularity was strongly in evidence Thursday evening when their friends swooped down upon them in large numbers and gave them a proper initiation.

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