

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

For Sale—24 lots and house 16x20 for \$1200. Will sell any number of lots separately. attf

Having enjoyed a three week vacation visiting relatives in Oregon, Idaho and Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McConnell returned to their home in Nyssa Saturday evening.

FOR SALE—Dining room set—six chairs, table, buffet, china closet, roll top desk, child's bed. Mrs. A. H. Boydell. al7tf

The Geo. Schweizer family have returned to Nyssa after an enjoyable trip to Hood River, Oregon, where they visited at the Chas. Schweizer home.

Closing their place of business, the Nyssa Restaurant, for a couple of weeks, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pryor and daughters are enjoying a much needed rest at the popular Payette Lake resort.

WILL EXCHANGE—Good residence lots in Nyssa for car. Address Box 1004.

Harry Brown made business trips to Caldwell and Vale, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Several Nyssa folk attended the funeral of Martin Moore at Ontario, Monday afternoon.

Drue Anderson returned to Nyssa Monday, after an absence of several months at Hot Lake, Oregon. He looks fine and feels much improved from his recent illness. His many friends are glad to see him back.

FOR SALE—Monarch Range like new, \$25. Call Star Hotel.

Mrs. M. Brown, who has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. R. Swan, left Monday for her home in Boise.

The Tom Coward residence has been newly painted this week, Geo. McLafferty doing the work.

FOR SALE—Baby buggy and Scooter. Inquire at Journal Office. al7 2t

Percy Pruitt, book-keeper for the General Construction Co. left this week for a two week vacation in Seattle.

Miss Georgia Dennis local chief telephone operator and Miss Ragner Rasmussen, telephone operator of Ontario, have returned from a two week's vacation spent at the summer cottage of Miss Rasmussen's sister, Mrs. Chas. Cronin, at Payette Lakes.

Miss Pearl Foster of Portland was a guest of Miss Lucy Thompson a couple days this week on her way to Chicago for a two week vacation in the eastern metropolis.

Lynn Matheny is building a cottage just east of the R. E. Long residence.

J. A. Dancan has taken up his duties of inspection with the agricultural department at Ontario. He acted in the same capacity last year in Idaho.

Al Irvington, an old time Nyssaiter spent the past four years in Illinois in Nyssa this week. He expects to locate in the Snake Valley.

S. D. Goshert is wearing a happy smile and why should he? His family returned Thursday morning after a month's vacation. Mrs. Goshert and Miss Grace returning from Iowa and Miss Dorothy from Portland.

Mrs. Eddie Powell was an Ontario visitor Monday.

Mrs. George, of Washington, who has leased the upstairs of the Bodfish Bldg. is in Nyssa overseeing the remodeling work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blodgett were guests at the Warren Blodgett home a couple days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Vaughn and Ralph Butler of Salem are visiting at the J. T. Long home. Mrs. Vaughn was formerly Miss Mildred Long.

FOR SALE—Clean Clover Seed 27½ a pound. M. Hart, 1 mile South of Dunaway Siding. al7 2t

FOR SALE—3 full-blood blackface bucks. Phone 78F4. al3 3p

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Widner Saturday, August 11, an 8 lb. son.

Mrs. Jack McAloon, of Baker returned to her home Monday after a two week visit with her husband. Mr. McAloon has charge of the construction of the Caldwell Bldg.

Mrs. A. V. Cook is enjoying a visit from her sister from Portland.

John F. Grenlich of Pendleton is a guest at the E. L. McCoy home.

Virgil Long, of Salem, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Long is visiting his parents near Nyssa.

Don't forget that half the proceeds from next Thursday's show at the Liberty Theatre will be donated for the Park Fund! See Casey At The Bat and help the cause along.

The H. J. Hegggen family are moving from the Newton home to the Ashcroft house. The Chas. Paradith family have moved to the Hatfield home. These parties are the latest ones to cook by electricity, using Hot Point ranges.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Overstreet of Boise spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Overstreet's parents.

A lovely tomato weighing 1.4 lbs. was exhibited this week by Mrs. G. E. Berth as a specimen of some of her garden produce.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes are enjoying a visit to coast points and California and expect to be gone a month.

The home of Mrs. Tom Butler has donned a fresh coat of paint this week. The Zimmerman house has been treated likewise. Mr. Housch doing the work on the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarty and Stanley Brown of Payette attended the Nebraska picnic Sunday at Nampa. About five hundred were in attendance and a good program and music were enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

F. T. Morgan and son Ted left for Eugene Thursday to bring home the family who have been visiting relatives at that place.

Roy Shumaker and Katherine Harrison of Apple Valley were married Monday at Caldwell, Idaho. Both parties have many friends in Nyssa who wish them happiness.

Mrs. Bud Lackey has returned from the hospital at Ontario and is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Butler.

\$35,950 BUILDING PERMITS GRANTED

Building permits granted by the city council for the month of July up to the 10th of August amounted to \$35,950 according to R. A. Millar, recorder.

This list gives an idea of the improvements being made in the fast growing Gate City:

Wood and Raymond, rooming house \$4000; Wilson Bros. Store Bldg., \$6000; Caldwell Bldg., \$19,000; remodeling Bodfish Bldg., \$2700; C. W. Tensen, Service Station \$2,000; Geo. Brinson, cottage, \$350; other scattered improvements aggregate \$900.

The above named buildings, with the exception of the Tensen Bldg. are in the process of erection at the present time.

One needs only to walk down Nyssa's Main Street to be convinced that everything is progressing here. The noise of cement mixers, carpenter hammers, and brick layers at work gives evidence that the Gate City is on the improve.

\$50,000 ELEVATOR OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The Colorado Milling Co.'s elevator is completed and is open for business, with Mr. D. A. Rogers of Nampa in charge of same.

Mr. Rogers announces that they are prepared to handle seed, grain, flour and feed and invites the public to call.

This \$50,000 structure was started in the early part of May, upon the arrival of Mr. Chas. Emison of Denver, who had charge of the building for the J. T. McDowell Co. of Denver, Colo. Mr. Emison rushed the work along at a rapid pace although handicapped in many ways until at this time it is complete and open for business.

This elevator which is of 60,000 bushel capacity is 110 feet high and is built of reinforced concrete. The warehouse, of corrugated sheet metal is 45x70 ft. and the office and approach in connection are also of the same material making the structure complete both fire and rodent proof.

Nyssa feels indeed fortunate to have been included as a site for one of these imposing structures and knows that it is an asset to the community.

NYSSA'S FIRST ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

Thursday, August 23rd, has been set for the date of the First Annual Flower Show of the Civic Improvement Club.

The committee has arranged a program for the event and we ask the hearty cooperation of the entire community. The flowers will be on exhibition in the Commercial Club rooms from 2:30 p. m. at which time entries close. Anyone wishing to enter flowers is eligible within the limits of Arcadia on the North, to Big Bend on the South. All flowers must be grown by the competitor and any summer annual, perennial gladioli and dahlias are open for contest. Bibbons will be given for 1st and 2nd of each variety and for the largest collection grown by any contestant. All entries must be shown in their own vases or containers, as artistic arrangement is considered.

Large flowers as Cannas, Dahlias, Zinnias etc. require 6 blooms for a display, all small ones, 12. It is desired that everyone will display their flowers and cooperate with the club.

At 7 p. m. the band will play and a childrens parade will be a feature. All children under 12 can enter for prizes. The list including prizes for beauty, originality and comic. Anyone interested may obtain further details from Mrs. Glenn Brown, chairman of the parade committee. The prizes for the parade were donated by the merchants.

After the parade a benefit show at the Liberty Theatre. Wallace Beery in "Casey At The Bat." During the evening and throughout the show ice cream cones will be sold by the Civic Club, and proceeds of the day will go to the City Park Fund.

ANOTHER REDUCTION IN ELECTRIC RATES

The Idaho Power Company now supplies electric service to over 42,000 consumers in Southern Idaho and Eastern Oregon.

It supplies 22,305 residence lighting and 5201 commercial lighting customers, each of whom will benefit by this reduction in rates.

Service is furnished to a total of 83 communities in Southern Idaho and Eastern Oregon, of which 41 are incorporated as cities or villages.

The Idaho Power Company is now carrying on an extensive development program of rural electrification. In the first six months of 1928, 185 miles rural distribution lines have been constructed, bringing the total number of miles of rural distribution lines to 1086. In this same period, 1170 new rural customers have been connected and supplied with service. The Company now supplies a total of 6,981 rural customers, of whom 4,985 are farmers. The new rates for residential and commercial lighting will become effective with bills rendered on October first for September service.

WORK ON DIVERSION DAM OF OWYHEE DITCH

Joe Meyers of Nyssa is making head way on the \$2100 diversion dam across the north channel of the Owyhee river below the main head gate of the Owyhee ditch. This dam will replace the loose rock dam which has proven unsatisfactory in the past, having been necessary to replace each year.

SPECIAL TAX MEETING TO BE HELD AUGUST 24

There seems to be some misapprehension among the citizens of our community in regard to the meeting called to vote upon a special tax for the construction of a school gymnasium.

Naturally the first question asked is, "Is it necessary?"

The makeshift which has been in use has been condemned and the students now have nothing. The one proposed to be built will not only serve as a gymnasium but be so constructed that all school plays and activities can be presented, as well as serve for all kinds of large community gatherings. It can also house overflow work from the High School and this will be badly needed the coming year.

The cost will be \$6000; it is not proposed to bond but pay in cash; a levy of something less than \$7.00 per \$1000 of assessed valuation will pay the bill. This will not be a burden on anyone.

The committee discussed various ways and means, and, finally decided that inasmuch as the proposed building would belong to the school and be a public asset the only equitable way to provide funds would be by tax. It will in time pay for itself; for every student from an outside district is worth \$140 each year in revenue to our school fund—with nothing to offer we would undoubtedly lose some of these students every year to other schools. The revenue from this source the coming year will be about \$5000; also expenses now being paid for the use of other buildings would be eliminated.

Also, the structure proposed to be built is relatively very cheap as compared to other schools but will serve the purpose for a number of years; if not built now, a little later on no doubt a much more expensive one will be constructed.

COMMITTEE—C. C. HUNT, J. P. DUNAWAY, F. T. MORGAN, J. E. THOMPSON, L. D. HOLLENBERG.

U. P. MEET FEATURES PARADE AND BEAUTIES

The fourth annual Athletic Meet of the Union Pacific System employees which will be held in Boise on August 26 and 27 will be opened on Sunday afternoon with a huge parade.

The Athletic Leagues' part in the parade will consist of four divisions, one for each railroad in the U. P. division will be headed by the participants in the various events dressed in their sport uniforms, followed by the individual Athletic clubs of which there are 40 in the entire system. The members of these clubs will be adorned in diverse ways and try to outdo the other clubs in originality and in novelty stunts. The fifteen bands scheduled to attend the meet will furnish music for the parade.

Boise lodges, clubs, civic organizations and individual business houses have been invited to enter floats in the parade and it is expected that many of these will respond by exhibiting some very unique and colorful floats.

Many of the towns on the U. P. system will enter a girl in the Bathing Beauty contest, which is a new feature of the Meet this year. From among all the girls entered the "Queen of the Meet" will be selected. All the beauties will be in the parade and the winner will be selected at the Midnight Frolic at White City on Sunday night.

The Boise Business Women's Club is assisting the committees in charge of preparations for the meet by conducting a Beauty Contest to determine the local girl who will represent Boise.

More than one hundred Committee-men are hard at work getting everything in readiness for the big affair. The whole town has entered into the spirit of the occasion and the city will be gaily decorated in Union Pacific Colors of red, white and blue. Restaurant owners are making preparations to feed a record crowd and evidences of hot dog stands, refreshment booths and other concessions are making their appearances.

BLODGETT-BURTON

Surprising their many friends, Miss Viola Blodgett and Mr. Tom Burton, two of Nyssa's popular younger set were united in marriage Tuesday evening, August 14, at Payette, Idaho.

Mrs. Burton is the youngest daughter of District Attorney and Mrs. E. M. Blodgett and is well known to every one in Nyssa having lived here most of her life. She graduated from the Nyssa High School in the Class of 1928 being Valedictorian of the Class.

Tom Burton has been in Nyssa several months and is well known and popular among the younger set. He became known to many as the popular pitcher of the Nyssa baseball team. Heartly congratulations and well-wishes are extended the happy couple. They will reside in Nyssa.

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