

900-FOOT EXTENSION WILL BE MADE TO WATER MAIN ON THIRD STREET

From the Dean Smith Home on East Side of Third Street to the Sub-Station.

CONTRACT LET TUESDAY EVE

W. A. Austin Successful Bidder Pipe ordered and Work Will Be Pushed as Fast as Weather Conditions Will Permit.

The contract was let at a special meeting of the city council Tuesday evening for the extension of the water main on Third street north to the sub-station. W. A. Austin was the successful bidder at 7 cents per foot, running measure, for a 3-foot ditch. A fire hydrant will be installed at the substation, to which a 4-inch pipe will be run. From there smaller pipes will be run to the various water users. It is expected that about ten patrons will be served from this extension. The pipe has been ordered and the work will be pushed as fast as weather conditions will permit. The contract calls for 900 feet of ditch.

The matter of this extension came up at the regular council meeting the first of the month but at that time there were no funds available for that purpose and the city fathers left it up to those interested to figure out some way of raising the required cash. This proved to be easy, E. J. Burrough putting up \$1000 cash and taking a city warrant for that amount in payment. This extension has been badly needed for some time and will be a great benefit to the section served. The only water supply available at present for a radius of two or three blocks is at the Fred Marshall home, where a deep well is liberally patronized. A supply of city water with fire protection should advance the values of real estate and cause a rapid development of that end of town.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 23
Church school 10 a. m., R. J. Davis, Supt.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock; sermon theme, "The Spirit of Christmas."
Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Miss Myrtle Pullen, President.
Preaching at 7:30: subject of the sermon, "A Faithful Saying."
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening in the church at 7:30.
Choir practice Thursday evening.
The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Rogers assisting hostess.
Xmas packages Monday evening in the church.
John E. Garver, Pastor.

HOT TAMALES SAIE

The L. D. S. Relief Society are making preparations to hold a Hot Tamale sale at the Library rooms, New Year's eve. A cup of coffee, piece of pie and a Hot Tamale will be included in the price of the ticket which will be 35 cents. Don't forget the date.

TURKEYS WANTED

Will pay the highest market price for turkeys delivered at Warren Flour mill or will call for them if wanted.
Leave orders at the mill or Phone 36F2.
R. G. Cooper.

Five-room house for sale or trade; will take good used car for first payment, balance on easy payments. See Tom Coward. d7

WILL RESTORE VALE APPROPRIATION

Indications are that the \$650,000 appropriation for the Vale irrigation project, which was dropped from the house bill, will be restored to the bill when it reaches the senate, as a result of the appearance before a senate sub-committee of Senators McNary and Steiwer, both of whom made arguments in support of the continuance of the Vale development.

Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, who also was present, agreed with the Oregon senators that construction at Vale should be continued.

CONSTRUCTIVE ORGANIZATION

Veterans of over a dozen different co-operatives, past and present, were among those who met at the City Hall in Caldwell last Monday night to discuss co-operative organization. At this meeting it was decided to call a committee for a growers' council to meet in the City Hall, Caldwell, on Thursday, December 27, 1928, for an all day session beginning at 10 a. m.

The purpose of this committee meeting is to have representative growers of the various commodities produced by the growers of the state to meet and plan an organization and by-laws under which it will be possible for the growers of apples, prunes, peaches, berries, potatoes, lettuce, celery, onions, seed beans, poultry, dairy, wool, honey, and in fact all products of the farm, to be stabilized, produced and marketed to the best interest of the grower and consumer. This growers' council to be a committee called by the chairman and to be composed of representative growers for the different commodities from the various districts.

Will the various co-operative associations, groups and districts please report immediately to the growers' committee, box 146, Caldwell, the names of competent producers in order that representative growers of the various products can be chosen from them to be on the organization committee.

Producer organizations from other states are asking for the co-operation of our growers and organizations.

Both political parties promised if elected to do something to bring relief. Let the elected ones consult and act. But the producer must be organized and have the best leaders possible and act intelligently and together, to receive the benefits from the information and legislation available and to be made available to guide in preparing and marketing their crops.

GROWERS' COMMITTEE.

O. E. S. MEET

The O. E. S. held their regular meeting Wednesday. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Fry, she resigned as Worthy Matron, Mrs. Bauer being elected to succeed her. Other officers are, Mrs. Enas, acc. matron; Mrs. Hunter, conductress; Mrs. Goshert, acc. conductress. Installation will be 2nd of January.

For Sale --- Purebred bronze turkey hens and gobblers, free from disease. Also some buff Orpington cockerels. Phone 51F3.
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Brief Local News of Nyssa

Little Items of Interest About the People You Know
Where They Have Been --- What They Have Done

Messrs. Ralph Brightman and Don Oker, of Seattle, are recent newcomers to Nyssa and have leased the Bodfish building on Main street and will open a pool hall. Mr. Brightman has gone to Seattle to purchase the furnishings and the building is being renovated. They expect to be open for business in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Medesker and daughter, expect to leave Saturday for Joseph, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. B. Alford is in a serious condition at the hospital at Huntington, having undergone an operation at that place Tuesday.

District Attorney Blodgett returned last Friday from Portland, where he had been on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith enroute to California for the winter, stopped off on Sunday to visit the latter's uncle, F. R. Marshall.

W. M. Adams is spending the holidays with his daughter and family at Baker.

Mrs. Joe Smith, who has been visiting at LaGrande, returned the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson will leave Saturday to spend the holidays at the home of their daughter at Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Alleman and daughter Harriett and Mrs. E. J. Alleman were week end Boise visitors.

Miss Fay Swan spent the week visiting relatives in Boise.

Mrs. Sifton and son Charlie met with an accident Tuesday, while coming to town, when they turned suddenly to avoid colliding with another car at the Garrison corner, causing their car to overturn. They were both scratched and bruised and the car wrecked.

Roy Pounds returned from a hunting trip on the Owyhee river, Wednesday. He got three geese for his efforts.

The wrestling match held Tuesday evening resulted in a draw between the two contestants.

Don't fail to attend the Relief Society Hot Tamale Sale, December, 31st, at Commercial Club Rooms. The ladies will begin serving at 4 p. m. and will continue throughout the evening.

Mr. A. R. McCarty of Boise was a business visitor in Nyssa looking after property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gruber and son and Mrs. Gruber's sister Thora, have returned to Nyssa, after a time spent at Coeur d'Alene Idaho.

Mr. Hershey and son Wesley of Wallowa, Oregon, were overnight guests at the Miller home, enroute to Gooding to bring Miss Ruth and several of her girl friends to spend the holidays with the Hershey family at Wallowa.

At a meeting of the American Legion at Payette Thursday evening, Mrs. C. L. McCoy favored with several vocal numbers.

Sid Burbidge returned from a trip to Seattle. While there he visited with Percy Pruitt.

Miss Virginia Thompson arrived Wednesday from Monmouth, to spend the holidays.

Dr. Bradford was in Nyssa Tuesday, bidding his many friends goodbye. He and his family left Thursday for southern California to make their home.

A good time is promised all who attend the dance Christmas night given by the NYSSA ROD & GUN CLUB.

Mrs. F. D. Hall was hostess to the Bridge club Tuesday evening at her home on North First street. Three tables were in play, Mrs. Artie Robertson winning first prize, Mrs. John Moore second and Mrs. Hollenberg, consolation. The home was artistically decorated in keeping with Christmas. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Frank Lynch and Mrs. L. J. Ernest were Ontario visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hazen were Boise visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Fisher returned from an extended visit in the northern part of the state, Sunday.

Wanted---Millions of Jack Rabbit, Domestic Rabbit and other Raw Furs. Highest prices. Valcauda Fur Co. 2131 Western Avenue, Seattle. d74t

Mrs. Eddie Powell visited with her parents at Payette during the week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Payne, of Ontario, were Nyssa visitors Saturday.

OWYHEE PROJECT OFFICERS VISIT THE DAMSITE AND ARE MUCH PLEASED

TURKEY SHOOT HELD SUNDAY LAST

A turkey shoot sponsored by Marlin Wilson and Walt Alford, was held last Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd was present and twenty-five of the birds were given away to the expert marksmen who participated.

A good representation of the Parma Gun Club were in attendance, taking away many of the turkeys with them.

The men of Nyssa enjoyed the sport, judging from the crowd who participated in the event.

BIG CHRISTMAS DANCE, to be sponsored by the Nyssa Rod & Gun Club. Come and enjoy a real good time.

FORMAL OPENING OF N. H. S. GYMNASIUM

The formal opening for the Nyssa new gym was unanimously voted a success, financially and otherwise. High school booths, combined with booths contributed by several Nyssa business men furnished everything from games of chance to hula hula dancers.

Roulette wheels, fish ponds, candy stands, ball throwing booths, doll shows, food stands, turkey chance games and lamp raffle, entertained the crowd until 9 o'clock. At that hour Pounds orchestra lured a crowd of dancers on to the floor with some enticing music, which continued until midnight.

It is estimated that the carnival drew a crowd of two hundred and fifty people. Many of these are from Ontario, Parma and Vale, and these we heartily thank for their presence at the dance.

The high school desires to thank the Nyssa business men for their contributions and the ladies who furnished the material for the delicious sandwiches, hot tamales and cakes, and was prepared and served by Mrs. Harworth's Domestic Science class. They also wish to thank the grade schools for their aid in helping entertain the crowd and the people of the town for their generous support.

MASONIC DANCE

The Mason and Eastern Star lodges will give a dance at the high school Gym on New Year's eve, December 31, and are inviting Ontario, Vale, Parma and Wilder. They want all Masons, Eastern Stars and their friends to be present. Don't wait to be asked--if you dance we want you to come.

Skeptical

Three-year-old Mary Catherine lives in an Indian mining town. When there is to be work at the mines on the following day, the whistles are blown at 8 p. m. One evening her mother said to her, "Now hurry up and put the toys away, when the 8 o'clock whistles blow it will be time to go to bed." Soon she heard the sound she dreaded to hear and she remarked very casually, "I hear the 8 o'clock whistles, but I don't believe them."

Distance Computation

The adopted unit of stellar distance is the distance traveled by a light wave in a year. This unit is called the light year. The distance in light years astronomically is then translated into miles, using as a basis the fact that the velocity of light is 186,300 miles per second, and it travels from the sun to the earth in 499 seconds.

Quakers Led Movement

The first persons in England who undertook practical united action against the slave trade were the Quakers, following the lead of their founder, George Fox, who as early as 1671 expressed himself as opposed to slavery.

New Town Has Arisen and Scenes of Activity are Manifest on Every Hand.

DIVERSION TUNNEL THROUGH

Work Progressing Rapidly With the Aid of Improved Machinery --Will Take 60 Days to Surface the Tunnel.

The directors of the Owyhee project, J. J. Sarazin, R. J. Davis, S. D. Goshert and Secretary Frank Morgan, made a trip to the damsite this week. They were shown what is being done there, and were much pleased with the progress of the work. The government officials and surveyors have laid off and built up quite a town.

The Town

The offices, buildings, and houses for the officials occupy lower part of the town. The warehouses, bunkhouses, machine shops, mess-hall, and other buildings of the construction company occupy the part up next to the damsite.

A good water system has been installed, and water about 100 per cent pure is obtained for domestic purposes.

Telephone and electric lines and the railroad have been recently completed to the damsite. The little village is now connected with the outside world. Speedometer registers 31 miles from Nyssa to the Damsite. A neat and well arranged hospital has been built by the company. A trained nurse is employed to take care of it, and Dr. Sarazin makes frequent visits when needed.

The Laboratory

The laboratory is equipped with things needed for testing sand, gravel, cement, concrete, and materials used in the construction work. So delicate is the little instrument used for testing pressure that it will register pressure from that of a man's hand up to 200,000 lbs. Every precaution is taken to secure only the best of material for the work.

When the great Owyhee dam is completed according to specifications as to material and construction, it should hold back the great volume of water, which will extend up the canyon fifty miles, as securely as the rocks of Gibraltar hold back the Atlantic ocean.

The Tunnel

The 1000-foot tunnel to divert the water from the river-bed has been cut through, and is now being enlarged to 22 feet, or more, in diameter.

With the use of modern machinery, dynamite, drills, steam-shovels, cars and engines--the work is progressing rapidly. By end of present month the whole tunnel will have been enlarged and ready for surfacing with concrete. It will likely take sixty days to fill in the concrete and properly surface the tunnel. Great coffer dams are to be built in the bed of the river to hold back the water while the big excavations are being made for the foundation of the dam. Workmen are now at work on the walls of the canyon.

EATS SAUERKRAUT NOW, FEELS YEARS YOUNGER

"Now I eat even sauerkraut and sausage and feel fine. Adlerika ended stomach gas and I feel ten years younger."--Mrs. M. Davis.

Just ONE spoonful Adlerika relieves gas and that bloated feeling so that you can eat and sleep well. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old waste matter you never thought was there. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you. Nyssa Pharmacy.

Cordial Friendly Greetings

AND GOOD WISHES FOR A

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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ADVENTIST MEETINGS IN L. D. S. CHURCH

Are being held every Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in the Mormon church. Also Sabbath school at 2:30 and preaching at 3:30 every Sabbath or Lord's Day (Saturday). The Wednesday and Friday evening meetings will be left out between Christmas and New Years. All are welcome to these important Bible studies.

C. J. Rider and Paul J. Iverson I notice Mr. Davis in answering the clipping I put in about God's law seems surprised that anyone should try to do away with it, and then goes on and shows that he is doing it himself. He has abolished the largest one of the ten (the fourth) as far as his practice goes. In James 2:10 it says if we keep the whole law, and offend in one point we are guilty of all. I had supposed he claimed to be a Protestant, but I find the definition given in the dictionary is to take the Bible as the sole authority for our rule of faith and practice. He calls God's Sabbath the old Jewish Sabbath. Will he please give us Bible for that. As far as the old, he is right about that. It is as old as creation, over 2000 years before a Jew was born. God says it is His Sabbath Ex. 20:10. Which shall I believe? Paul says let God be true and every man a liar, Rom. 3:4. There was a party

away back in the beginning that contradicted God's Word, and Eve believed him, and what was the result?

It has been the same all the way along. People will not believe and obey God's word. Christ says the Sabbath was made for MAN, and as I know I am a man I know it was made for me, and I will not disobey Christ. Christ says it is easier for heaven and earth to pass than one tittle of the law to fail. There would be hundreds of tittles would have to fail if it were true that the first day of the week (or Sunday) was substituted for the seventh day, God's Sabbath. Every thorough student of the Bible knows there is not one word in the Bible for Sunday sacredness, or holyness, and Christ says we will be judged by his word. John 12:48.
C. J. Rider.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

There will be Christmas Service in the Parish House, with a celebration of the Holy Communion on Christmas day at 11 o'clock in the morning. All are invited to attend this service.

St. Paul's Sunday School program and Christmas tree will be held on Sunday evening, December 23rd, at 7:30 p. m. in the Parish House.

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NYSSA ROD AND GUN CLUB ORGANIZED

The Nyssa Rod and Gun Club was organized Monday evening of this week when a meeting was held at the Owyhee Club, at which about thirty enthusiasts attended.

The following were elected as officers of the club: Chas. Short, president; George Ferguson, vice-president; Aden Wilson, secretary; B. Alford, field captain Doc Young, business and entertainment manager.

The Club have ordered two of the latest model traps and a bountiful supply of clay pigeons and some real sport is anticipated in the future.

Membership cards are to be had and a large number of members are anticipated to indulge in this fascinating sport.

The club is sponsoring a dance to be held Christmas night in the Bodfish building on Main street and the committee are doing everything to make this a real event of the season. A good time is assured everyone who attends and if you are a stranger come out and get acquainted and if you are an old timer come and meet the newcomers.

All neighboring townspeople are invited to attend and a special invitation is extended the people at the damsite.

Remember, Christmas night, a good time and good music.