

## TUNNEL CONTRACTS TO BE AWARDED IN SHORT TIME

### Cables Being Strung and Machinery Placed in Position for Construction of Dam Foundation and Wall.

Construction on the big Owyhee dam is rapidly gathering momentum and will soon be going with full steam ahead, according to Frank T. Morgan, secretary of the Owyhee Irrigation district, who returned this week from a visit to the scene of operations.

A cableway is being strung across the canyon and securely fastened in concrete at each end. This cableway will serve as a track for the tram cars used in conveying concrete for the dam foundation and wall. The very latest machinery is being used by the General Construction in this work and rapid progress will be made in actual construction work as soon as excavation work has been completed for the foundation. The diversion tunnel is completed and soon the river will be turned out of its channel, leaving the damsite bare, when work of excavating for the foundation will begin.

Another event that is being looked forward to with much eagerness is the awarding of two tunnel contracts, which will be let next month. One of the contracts will call for a tunnel three and a half miles long by 15 feet in diameter. The other tunnel will be six miles long and nine and a half feet in diameter. This will be the fourth longest tunnel in the United States. The long tunnel will carry water to the Gem Irrigation district near Homedale, while the short tunnel will carry water to the Mitchell Butte division, Kingman Colony and Dead Ox Flat. Mr. Morgan estimates that it will require three years to complete the long tunnel.

## CHAPTER CLOSED FOR SUMMER VACATION

The O. E. S. held their regular meeting Wednesday eve. After the business meeting the Snataria work was put on and Mrs. Ray Chapman was taken into the order. Mrs. Dick Tensen gave an interesting report of her recent visit to the Grand Chapter, following which the local chapter was closed for the summer vacation. A social hour and refreshments of ice cream and cake was then enjoyed.

## WINS LAWSUIT

Attorney T. S. Becker and daughter Vivienne returned Sunday from a week's stay in Emmett, where Mr. Becker appeared as attorney in a lawsuit. The suit was a case in which a fruit-raiser had sued the Pacific Fruit & Produce Co., and involved the question of whether or not a certain lot of fruit was sold to the company on consignment or on a straight sale. Mr. Becker represented the fruit-raiser and secured judgment in his favor for \$1100. Delaney & Delaney of Boise appeared for the defense.

## SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Brumback, also their son Joe Brumback of Pendleton.

## DEATH OF MR. TURNER

David Noah Turner died at Nyssa June 17, 1929. His death was a shock to his many friends. Mr. Turner was born in Tim county, Iowa, December 11, 1851. He left Iowa with his parents April 15, 1853. They arrived in Douglass county, Oregon, October 30, of the same year. same year. In 1891 he moved to Harney county and has lived in Harney and Malheur counties ever since. He was married to Alice Tullis April 13, 1885. This union was blessed with six children, four of whom are dead. Mrs. Rachel Lynch of Nyssa and Mrs. Lizzie Brooks of Parma, Idaho, and Mrs. Edna E. Thompson of Portland survive him. Also one son by first marriage.

Mr. Turner passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rachel Lynch. He leaves to mourn his death three brothers and two sisters—Phebe Harry of Coquette City, Or.; Ida McMinny of Sisters in Deschutes county, Or.; John Turner of Kurneville, Wash.; Joseph Turner and J. A. Turner of Riverside; two daughters, 11 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church Wednesday. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The sermon was given by Rev. John Garver. Interment was in Ontario.

## CELEBRATION SUCCESS

The Owyhee dam celebration on June 12 was a huge success. It was managed by citizen committees and Nyssa is quite proud of their cooperation. It was a highly successful and enjoyable affair. Many former residents renewed old acquaintances and many new ones were made.

The committee pleads lack of experience as apology for imperfection in the program and hope that the mistakes of this celebration may be corrected in ensuing years.

The receipts were approximately \$800 from the various concessions, with slightly greater expenditures for the program carried forward. This is an excellent showing and we hope we may do as well and better next year.

The committee wishes to thank the public personally and collectively for its cooperation. The Committee.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish by this means to extend our sincere thanks to the many kind friends for their help and sympathy during our recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings. Also to those who assisted at the services.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turner.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lynch and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lew Thompson and family.  
Mr. Joe Turner.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks and family.

### Akin to Lying

Flattering of others, and boasting of ourselves may be referred to as lying; the one to please others, and puff them up, with self-conceit, the other to gain more honor than is due to ourselves.

## BRIEF LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION

L. A. Higby returned Sunday from Salem, Or. He took a load of furniture to Salem for Rev. Hurt, who will take the pastorate of a church there. Mr. Higby also brought a load of furniture back with him for Mr. Coffee at Boise.

Mrs. Dewey Burton was an Emmett visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper left Nyssa Wednesday for a 10-day fishing trip in the Bend country.

Miss Edna Dennis, who has been ill, is back to work in the bank.

Riley Horn spent a few days in Nyssa recently and was an interested spectator at the big Owyhee dam celebration on the 12th. This celebration was of more than passing interest to Riley, as he ran cattle in the early days at the Hole-in-the-Wall, where the dam will be located, and has seen the country develop from a wild an primitive state to its present efete condition with a town of several hundred inhabitants with all the conveniences of a modern city.

Cathleen Clarno arrived on Friday from Walla Walla to visit her grandparents.

F. R. Marshall spent a few days this week with Payette friends, returning on Saturday.

Miss Agatha Walker left Thursday for Twin Falls, Ida., to spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Abe Vaughn and son left Wednesday for Salem, Or. She has been visiting for the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Long.

Mrs. A. D. Prior, former owner of the Nyssa Cafe, is here from Salt Lake looking after business interests.

When you have read all on this page turn to pages 6 and 7, where you will find a lot more good live local news, as well a number of advertisements it will pay you to read.

Rev. and Mrs. Rider and Rev. Paul Iverson, who have conducted Adventist meetings here until recently, have moved to Vale, where they will hold evangelistic services for a few weeks.

Engineer Powers of the Engineer News, published in San Francisco, was looking over the equipment at the Owyhee damsite last Friday. A write-up will appear later in his publication.

The Misses Iva and Ava Nolt of Parma were guests Tuesday of Miss Vivienne Becker.

Attorney T. S. Becker was a business visitor in Parma Tuesday.

The friends of Prof. John Young will be glad to learn that he has recovered from his recent illness and is attending summer school at Corvallis.

Saturday Special—Ladies Silk Bloomers, 89c. Norris Variety Store.

The L. T. L. club will meet at the home of Mrs. Irene Gilchrist Wednesday at 2:20 p. m. Mrs. Setter has charge of the meeting and will provide ways of transportation.

The Misses Marie and Olive Hunter, Dorothy Cook and Betty Tensen left for Coaves, Oregon, Sunday, where they will attend the Episcopal church school for 12 days.

Mrs. C. A. Abbott and Miss Verna Thompson left this week for LaGrande, where they will attend summer school. They will have charge of the Arcadia during the coming school year.

Dick Tensen and family, accompanied by J. J. Cancelmo, motored to Portland for the week.

Larry E. Haynes went to Salt Lake City on business Friday and returned Monday.

C. L. McCoy was a business visitor in Boise Tuesday.

Nyssa went up a notch in the ladder in baseball Tuesday evening when the home team beat the Adrian team 9 to 4 at the local ball park. This puts Nyssa second in the league, Ontario being in the lead.

For Sale—One all white Hot Point electric range, 3 burners with right hand oven. Phone j21-tf

Harold Hoxie drove the Doyles family through to Yellowstone park and into Montana. They left Wednesday morning and intend to be home in two or three weeks.

Miss Vivienne Becker has accepted a position with the Journal and bids fair to become a valuable addition to the staff. Among her multitudinous duties will be that of newsgathering and we ask the friends of the Journal to assist her in every way in making it a newsy paper.

Fred LaFollette, who has been editor and business manager of the Journal for the past two months, left Tuesday for Caldwell, where he has accepted a position with the Caldwell News-Tribune. Fred is a good newspaper man and Nyssa's loss will be Caldwell's gain.

Albert Cook, who has been visiting in Vale and Nyssa, left Monday for his home in Shelton, Washington. He took Donna and Betta back with him to spend the summer.

Ray Mendazona is proudly sporting a new 1929 model Buick coupe.

Ferd Zutz and Jim Smith of Vale were business visitors in Nyssa Monday.

David F. Graham, in charge of Bank of Nyssa, was in town Monday.

The many friends of Miss Fay Swan, efficient stenographer at E. M. Blodgett's law office, were considerably alarmed Monday at the appearance of that young lady's countenance. Its swollen appearance led to the belief that she might have been engaged in a fistic encounter with Jack Dempsey, but inquiry disclosed that she was the victim of an attack of neuralgia. A visit to Dr. Norcott's dental parlors relieved the young lady of her suffering.

Whoopie! New Records in, 3 for \$1.00. Norris Variety Store.

Sheriff C. W. Glenn and deputies raided a house on the Quinby ranch, occupied by Chas. Belknap, Tuesday night. A quantity of moonshine is reported to have been found and Mr. Belknap was taken to Vale for trial.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Michaelson and Mrs. Hazel Usrey of Caldwell were pleasant callers at the Journal office Saturday. Mr. Michaelson is editor of the Caldwell News-Tribune and Mrs. Usrey is a linotype operator.

Tom Nordale and Fred LaFollette were business visitors in Ontario Friday last.

Mrs. Tom Quinn of Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, is visiting he aunt, Mrs. C. C. Cotton of Kingman Colony and also the G. R. Swan family, former friends at Horseshoe Bend.

Miss Eulaha Shafer has returned home from Buhl, Idaho, where she has been teaching the last year.

Mrs. F. E. Walker and two sons are here from Spaulding, Idaho, visiting Mrs. Walker's parents, Mrs. W. F. Shafer of Nyssa.

Notice—In the future I will have some good Saturday Special every Saturday. Take advantage of this. Norris Variety Store.

Mark Bates, mayor of Apple Valley and a veteran newspaper man of Idaho, was an interested spectator at the "big doing" at the dam celebration.

Dad Powell and wife are leaving for a two-months visit with their daughter May and son Harry in Hammond, Indiana. It has been 20 years since Dad Powell left there and he has only been back once.

Frank Reberger left Tuesday for two weeks vacation along the coast.

The St. Paul's Guild will meet Wednesday, June 26, at the Parish House. All members are urged to be present and bring their friends.

The Nyssa city council went to Caldwell Wednesday in regard to the new Nyssa sewer system.

## ENTERTAIN O. E. S.

Mrs. J. A. Boydell and Mrs. A. H. Boydell were hostesses to 15 members of the O. E. S. Tuesday afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. Various games were played, Mrs. Frank T. Morgan winning the prize. A delicious two-course luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon.

## NOTICE

To the Honorary Members of the W. C. T. U.:

As we are requested to send in our budget by July 1, I am taking this liberty to ask you to hand in your dues, as this seems to be the only way I can reach you all. We need your support in this work, not in dollars only, but need your prayers in the work. I hope you will pardon me for letting you know.

Mrs. D. E. Hawkins,  
Treas. W. C. T. U.

## DEADWOOD DAM BIDS OPENED IN BOISE ON JULY 16

### Dr. Mead Authorizes Construction of Black Canyon Project Reservoir; Dam to Furnish Power to Owyhee.

Bids will be opened in Boise on July 16 for the construction of the Deadwood reservoir dam, according to telegraphic advices received in Caldwell last Thursday. A message to J. H. Lowell, secretary of the Gem Irrigation district, from Congressman Burton L. French brought that word as did another message from U. S. Senator Thomas to Attorney Alfred Stone of that city. The latter message read:

"Department has called for bids for construction of Deadwood reservoir to be opened at reclamation office, Boise, July 16."

Decision on the part of Dr. Mead, reclamation commissioner, to proceed with the construction of the Deadwood dam was arrived at last Wednesday, when a settlement was reached in Boise relative to the Lee Bunch mining claims. Settlement was made with the claimants for \$15,000, after cancellation proceedings against the owners of the claims had been held up for two days while a parley was going on. Originally the Lee Bunch claims were valued at \$600,000, but the final settlement was made on a basis of one-fortieth of that amount.

No further obstacles being in the path of Deadwood construction are now apparent and it is assumed that work on the dam will be under way before the summer is over. Its cost will exceed \$1,000,000, it is said. According to Frank T. Morgan, secretary of the Owyhee Irrigation district, with headquarters at Nyssa, the reclamation service has promised the Owyhee district the use of the surplus power when the Deadwood dam is completed in 1931. This will amount to about 3500 horsepower. Mr. Morgan said, and will be diverted to the project pumping plants. The district will get the service for about one-third of the amount it is now paying, and the water from the pumping plants will be used to irrigate the sagebrush lands to the west and south of Nyssa. The Owyhee dam and laterals will be completed in 1933. Mr. Morgan stated. This will give the pumping plants cheap power for two years prior to the time that gravity water reaches lands.

## GREATEST PICTURE OF YEAR COMING TO DREAMLAND

"Show Boat," Universal's gigantic super-talking picture which will open at the Dreamland theater, Ontario, on Sunday, June 23, is an adaptation of Edna Ferber's best selling novel, of the same name, and has been combined with the high lights of Ziegfeld's musical comedy "Show Boat." Laura Laplante, Joseph Schildkraut and Otis Harlan, head the cast of the screen version which was directed by Harry Pollard.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Fox Terrier Pups, well marked; the kind that catches your gophers. Wm. Peutz, Nyssa. j21-2t

