

IDAHO POWER CO. EMPLOYEES HOLD VENISON FEED

Seventy-Five Employees of the Company Join in Annual Banquet and Ball.

(From the Payette Independent.)
The annual banquet of the employees of the Idaho Power Co. was held Saturday evening at the Portia Club house, where more than 75 of the big family gathered and had a hilarious good time. The bunch has an organization called the "Watt Hour Club" and without any exception they are an exceptionally fine lot of people. The banquet was served by the ladies of the organization and if there was anything omitted on the menu to make the banquet complete we failed to discover it. Venison was at the head of the list.

The gathering included employees of the Idaho Power Co. from Parma, Nyssa, Ontario, Vale, New Plymouth, Payette, Weiser, Huntington and Halfway, Ore. The banquet table was decorated in autumn leaves and to carry out the Halloween spirit. Pumpkins were also added to the table decorations. At the close of the banquet a short but entertaining program was had, with Mr. Rowberry, chief clerk at the Payette office, as toastmaster, who served in a very clever manner. Besides a number of short talks a few musical numbers were given, songs by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiseman; violin solos, Dave Ingalls; piano solos by James Attebery. Following the program the tables were cleared away and to the music furnished by the Mae Russell orchestra, dancing continued until a late hour.

STAND ROBBED

Mrs. Moore's Hamburger stand was robbed yesterday afternoon of merchandise amounting to approximately \$5.00. Cigarettes, candy and matches were taken. The thieves gained entrance by prying open a front window.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. L. A. Higby entertained Mrs. Abbott's Sunday school class the afternoon of November 27 in honor of Vivian Higby's 8th birthday. The rooms were decorated with symbols of Thanksgiving, such as turkeys, shocks of corn, pumpkins, autumn leaves, etc. The children enjoyed games until about 5:30, when refreshments were served. Those present were Texas Jordan, June Wilson, Leuna Wilson, Leola Harris, Marion Harris, Lucile Benton, Virginia Miller, June Caldwell, Irene Bailey, Thelma Root, Sylvia Black, Dorothy Barnes, Viola Boyer, Ethel Marie Miller, Luella Leuck. The grownups invited were Misses Blockland, Cone and Aubin, Mesdames Spencer and Hawkins. Visitors were Verna Thompson, Betty Brown and Barbara Miller, who was the guest of Mary Jane. The guests were rather late in departing because Mrs. Abbott could not be there until after school was out, but every minute of the time was enjoyable.

After refreshments were served the climax of all joy was reached when Miss Vivian opened the many gifts received.

OREGON TRAIL PUTS ON ENTERTAINMENT

The Oregon Trail school district put on a very entertaining program last Friday evening at the school house. The P. T. A. staged a one-act play entitled "Beauty Parlor," and the Idaho Power Co. put on a five-reel picture show on "Electrifying the Rural Home," as well as two comedies.

The admission charged was ten cents and pumpkin pie and coffee were served. The proceeds went toward buying an electric range for the school.

W. C. T. U. Will Meet

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday, December 3, at 2:30 p. m. at the Western hotel, with Mrs. Florence Meyer and Mrs. Virgie Spencer as hostesses. A discussion of Christmas activities is on the program and a good attendance is expected.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION

A real estate deal closed last week was the John N. Theusch property sold to Norman Sanford. The property consists of 20 acres of fine land situated 2 1/2 miles southwest of Nyssa. The deal was made by Don M. Graham.

Mrs. Mary Felton had as her guests her sister, Mrs. A. L. Ambrose and two sons, Barton and Cephus, of Jerome, Idaho. They arrived Sunday and returned to their home Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mr. Chester Watkins have returned from Idaho and are staying at the home of Mrs. Watkins' sister, Mrs. Gardner at Owyhee.

The junior class in high school are now working on a play to be presented in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunaway on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Monty Hunter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Larsen for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Graham were in Boise on business Thursday.

A. H. Wilson returned from Raymond, Wash., Monday, where he went on business.

The A. B. Clarno family are moving into the S. F. Foster house this week.

Sheriff C. W. Glenn was in Nyssa Wednesday on official business.

Sheriff McGrath of Idaho was in Nyssa Tuesday and returned to Boise with a juvenile delinquent.

The Charlie Toombs family went to Baker over Thanksgiving, where they visited Mrs. Toombs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James.

The Y. P. B. held its first meeting at the Al Thompson home last Monday evening. Quite a number of young people were present and officers were elected. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, December 5, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Newton.

Dr. and Mrs. Abbott entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Price and daughter Donna of Parma. Mr. and Mrs. Price are leaving at once for California.

Miss Verna Thompson was a dinner guest of Mrs. Lackey of Parma on Thanksgiving day.

The Spencer family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisher. A bountiful dinner was part of the day's program.

Dr. and Mrs. Abbott and mother, Mrs. Faucher, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts of Parma.

Mrs. Mike Dragich and her three small children left Sunday for Bend, Oregon, where she was called owing to the serious illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller went to Star, Idaho, where they had Thanksgiving dinner with friends.

O. G. Bauer entertained the J. R. Hunter family at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Mary Felton.

Miss Gladys Felton, who has spent several months with her mother in Nyssa, will return to Seattle, Wash., tomorrow, where she intends to take up the millinery trade.

Have you tried Mrs. Moore's Hamburger sandwiches, popcorn or peanuts. On the theater corner. n22-2tp

Mrs. J. C. Beam had as her guest for Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Garrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Newbill, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pounds and Clyde Beam.

Clyde Beam, who is coach at the Joseph, Oregon, high school, was home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beam.

Mrs. J. J. Whalen of Nampa visited the J. D. Lackey home over Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Lackey entertained for Thanksgiving dinner Mrs. J. J. Whalen of Nampa, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kelley, and Katherine Kelley of Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lowe went to Nampa Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Austin Clarno drove to Bend, Oregon, Sunday, accompanying Mrs. Mike Dragich, where he is visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flagg and baby daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stringfellow on last Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Rust has returned home from the Holy Rosary hospital, where she was under medical treatment for several days.

Green Campbell this week received the sad news of the death of his father in Arkansas. Mr. Green was 92 years old.

J. H. Rust, who visited his ranches here and in Idaho a couple of weeks ago, is seriously ill in a Portland hospital.

APPRAISERS AND LAND OWNERS MEET

The appraisers appointed to set a value on the balance of land on the Owyhee reservoir met Tuesday afternoon in the irrigation district office. Another attempt was made to come to an agreement satisfactory to all parties concerned. Unless the land owners sell the land involved condemnation proceedings will be taken next spring.

ARCADIA

The Mulls are preparing to move to Mr. Hill's farm near the Idanha orchard.

Mrs. Barrett has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Dale's sister from Twin Falls has been visiting her.

The Calloway family are soon to move to a ranch near Roswell.

School was dismissed Wednesday evening for the Thanksgiving vacation.

The first grade surprised Miss Thompson's room Wednesday by giving a little Thanksgiving dialogue for them. The children taking the parts were Merle Amens, Evelyn Zittercob, Joe Gilmore, Ethel Mull and Juanita Eyer.

DISLOCATED ELBOW

Mrs. N. H. Finkerton had a serious accident Sunday evening when she fell over her dog, hitting her arm on a piece of furniture and dislocating her elbow. She also suffered a small fracture of the arm. She is able to be home and is on the road to recovery.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Barney Wilson was hostess to the Tuesday night bridge club, and Mrs. Robertson won high score and Mrs. Norcott second. Those present who are not regular members were Mrs. Dick Tensen, Mrs. Harlan Diven and Mrs. C. L. McCoy. A color scheme in orange and gold was carried out in the favors.

PIONEER RELICS ALONG CUT-OFF ARE OF INTEREST

Should Be Preserved and Displayed for Benefit of Tourist Travel.

A warning is being issued by the Yellowstone Cut-off Association to towns along the route that the relics of the early days of this country be preserved from collectors who are even now gathering up these articles for their commercial value.

To keep these relics, which later on will be found to be an immense attraction because of their historic interest, a museum should be started in each town along the Yellowstone Cut-off Highway where all such objects can be stored, listed and displayed.

Such towns as have established museums, no matter how small, report universal interest among travelers in their exhibits. Another point that has been discovered is that having these articles displayed near the places where they were found, gives them a far greater interest than they would have if they were carried away to some distant city.

It has also become evident that people in viewing these collections invariably ask innumerable questions about the locality in which they were found, and that fact has been taken advantage of by many places to get some wonderful "word of mouth" advertising for their communities.

To collect such an exhibit need not entail the expenditure of any money whatever, but what is essential is that some group or organization should assume the responsibility of starting and maintaining a collection. Neither is there required a separate building for housing of such a collection. The important thing is that these objects should be put on display where they may readily catch the attention of the traveling public, and that each object should bear a label giving its age and history.

Objects of interest are Indian relics, firearms, tools, farming implements, clothing, furniture, old photographs, letters, records, business papers, and in fact anything that was used by the emigrants and early settlers in the country.

A pioneer in this movement along the Yellowstone cut-off is the city of Alturas, California, and it is the earnest wish of the Association that every town along the route follow its example as quickly as possible.

NYSSA REAL ESTATE CHANGES HANDS

Nyssa real estate changed hands Wednesday, when the Burr Woods ranch was sold to W. D. Davidson. The place is located five miles north of Nyssa on the highway.

Mines in Utah will supply ore for United States Steel Pacific Coast plants for the present.

Later hydro-electric power from the Columbia River may take the place of coal, if the steel experts develop, as they hope to do, steel production by electricity, which will mean a saving of heat, and production of pure steel of a quality hitherto never made in quantities of the "pure iron" of the Damascus blade.

Northerly Orchards

The most northerly orchards in the British empire—probably in the world—are located in central British Columbia, despite the fact that the temperature sometimes goes down to 50 degrees below zero.

DEATH VALLEY IS NOW WINTER RESORT

Death Valley, the remarkable below-sea-level winter playground of America, has just opened for its fourth season as a winter resort, following the close of most of the national parks for the winter season. The fact that it can only be visited in comfort during the winter months is just one more of the paradoxical features of the place.

Many of the unique characteristics as well as the unearthly beauty of Death Valley are described in detail in a new two-color booklet just issued by the Union Pacific. In the booklet the outstanding features of the Valley, such as "The Devil's Golf Course," which is the lowest land in the western hemisphere; the old ghost city of Rhyolite, which was once a roaring gold camp; the borax mines, the sand dunes, and Furnace Creek In, Death Valley's modern hotel, are all described in "travelogue" style in the booklet's discussion of the railroad's system of escorted tours. These tours last four days, and each of Death Valley's features are described as a portion of one of each day's travels. The booklet has a highly colored cover, in the modernistic motif, and is issued by the Union Pacific Railroad Co.

M. E. CHURCH

Josie J. Blockland, Pastor. Phone 13.
Sunday School—9:45 a. m., R. J. Davis Supt.
Morning service at 11 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Junior League Tuesday, 4 p. m.
Boy Scouts, Monday, 7:30.
Epworth League Sunday, 6:30 p. m. Audrey Clifford leader.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will give a trip around the world social Tuesday, December 3, at the church basement. Tickets are being sold for thirty cents, which will include supper and program.

The Harvest Sale proceeds were \$65. All donors are thanked for their gifts.

The new hymn books for the Methodist church have arrived and are a real addition to the church.

FARM POINTERS

More than 3000 tons of lime-rock have been applied to Polk county farms during the last four months.

Both crate fattening and pen fattening are used in preparing roasting chickens for market. Crate fattening, says the Oregon Experiment Station, produces a better quality of flesh, but also requires more work.

Some succulent feed such as kale, root crops, silage, etc., is always of value in the ration of dairy cows.

Thrifter calves generally result if they are fed whole milk for at least the first two weeks, it has been found. The practice at the Oregon Experiment Station is to feed the calves whole milk up to about three weeks of age, and then gradually change them to either calf meal or skim milk. The calf meal is fed dry and animals receiving it have been noticeably lacking in intestinal disorders. It is essential, however, that young calves receiving dry calf meal also be fed a good quality of hay and plenty of fresh water.

Honeybees, like humans, do not like winter moving, says the Oregon Experiment Station. Unless they are moved in the early fall, it is best to delay the work until March or later.

OREGON SOON TO HAVE FINE NEW OFFICE BUILDING

Will Cost Approximately \$500,000 and Will Pay for Itself in Fifteen Years.

Salem, Oregon, November 28 (Special) — The splendid new five-story office building, which is to house several state departments, is being completed rapidly and will undoubtedly be ready for occupancy on or before March 1. Its completion will mark another forward step for this state during the past three years. At the present time the concrete is being poured for the fifth story and some of the interior work is going ahead.

The new structure, located in the same block as the supreme court building and directly north, is to be five stories in height and 96x200 feet in dimensions. It is being constructed of reinforced concrete with terra cotta face, making it similar to the supreme court building. Ashland granite is being used for ornamental purposes. Two elevators will provide ample passenger and freight carrying facilities, while one inside stairway lends some assistance. Fire escapes open on the south side and are of an automatic nature, permitting escape but no return by these stairs. Heat will be furnished in the new office building from the central heating plant at the main capitol building. The trenches for the connecting pipes between the two buildings have been completed, and the pipes are being installed.

After the completion of this structure will come the landscape work, such as the planting of decorative shrubbery and flowers, and the reseeding of the lawn in order to make this section of the state house grounds equally as attractive as the others.

It is estimated that the total cost of the new building, which will house all these various state departments and relieve considerable congestion in the main capitol building, as well as bring many departments from rented quarters into state-owned quarters, will be \$484,795. This is less than the original estimate of \$500,000. Construction of the new office building by the state was made possible when the legislature passed an act enabling the state to borrow \$600,000 from the segregated reserve funds of the State Industrial Accident commission. The law provides all state departments occupying space in the new building shall pay a rental, which shall be used in repaying the accident commission for the funds advanced.

In other words it is indirectly a titling plan for some state departments, and many of those to be in the new building are wholly or in part self-sustaining. The revenue derived from this rental will be enough so that this loan will be refunded entirely within an approximate period of 15 years at a splendid rate of interest. Thus, the state and taxpayers will have a new office building practically without cost, and the necessity for any further capital investment during the next quarter of a century will be removed.

Four-room plastered house for rent. Mrs. W. H. Beam. 1t

Charler Caldwell is here from Seattle this week looking after business interests.

Geo. H. Bodfish, merchant of Malheur City, is in town on business this week.

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