

ONTARIO IS NOT CLOSEST TOWN BY A DAMSITE

Oregonian in Error in Saying that Ontario is the Closest Town to Owyhee Project.

"If all goes well, the start of pouring concrete on the big dam of the Owyhee project will be undertaken within a few weeks. Next month contracts will be let for more construction on the project. This reclamation project is the most elaborate in the state and when completed will be one of the most important in the country. H. C. Boyer, president of the chamber of commerce at Ontario, which is the town nearest the Owyhee project, is in the city and registered at the Imperial."—Oregonian.

The above illustrates the abysmal ignorance of the benighted beings in the western part of the state regarding the geography of the section which is the home of the most important irrigation project in the state and one of the most important in the United States. Even the Oregonian, which prides itself upon its accuracy and high standing, falls into an error that might be excusable in a newspaper published at Punkin Center, but not in the leading newspaper of the state.

For the information of the Oregonian and others interested, we will state that NYSSA is the nearest town to the damsite, as a reference to the map would plainly show.

Nyssa is 12 miles closer to the damsite than Ontario.

The land adjacent to Nyssa will be the first unit of the Owyhee project to receive water.

Nyssa is the headquarters of the Owyhee project. In it is the office of the district, and the directors of the district are all Nyssa citizens.

The railroad running to the damsite leaves the main line at Nyssa, and all machinery and material shipped in for the dam passes through Nyssa.

It was the Nyssa Commercial Club that issued the invitation to Governor Norblad, which was accepted, to visit the dam on

March 17 as the guest of that organization. If the Oregonian will have a representative present on that occasion it can secure some first-hand information.

Nyssa is also the home of the largest newspaper published in Malheur county, showing the importance of the town as a commercial and educational center.

In view of the above facts the error of the Oregonian is rather glaring.

W. C. T. U. ELECTS

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday, February 18, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Klinkenberg. The devotionals were conducted by Rev. Josie Blokland, ending with prayers by several.

Mrs. D. E. Hawkins was unanimously elected vice president, as we have had no vice president since Mrs. Garver went away.

The main business of the day was planning for the Mother and Son banquet to be put on February 21. Mrs. Frucher had charge of the program, which consisted of extracts from letters and official papers. After the meeting closed, refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Young People's Branch will meet Thursday evening, February 27, at the home of Mrs. D. E. Hawkins.

Chance to Bid on Piano.

Do you like to bid? Do you often go to the sales yard or to farm sales just to bid or to listen to the bidding? If so, we imagine that you have never done much bidding in writing unless you are a printer or a contractor.

The Sampson Music company of Nampa offers you an opportunity to bid in writing—on a Hamilton piano (made by the Baldwin piano company) to be sold to the highest bidder. Bids are to be mailed to the Nampa office of the music supply house, where they will be kept in a sealed box to be opened at noon on March 1st.

The piano is now on display at the Nampa Sampson store.

Piano Tuning

Write J. S. Vest, Resident Tuner, or see Journal Office. 7-1f Nyssa, Oregon.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB IS ACTIVE

The Nyssa Civic Improvement club had its regular meeting in the basement of the M. E. church Wednesday, February 19. The regular business was cared for, plans for the park for the coming year discussed, arrangements made for giving the dinner March 17, when the governor will be a visitor to the town. Also ideas given for the flower show next August.

Mrs. Powell, newly elected president, resigned, as did Mrs. Joe Smith, the vice president. The old officers for the past year were then re-elected. Mrs. Dick Tensen, president; Mrs. Klinkenberg, secretary; Mrs. Frank Morgan vice president, Mrs. Jennie Ward, treasurer. Captains were appointed in different districts for a membership drive.

NEW MANAGER HERE

Bernard Frost of Payette, who will take the job of local manager for the Idaho Power Company, was in Nyssa over last week end getting acquainted with his new duties. Mr. Frank Miller, who has been local manager for the past several years is being transferred to Payette where he will be the rural service man.

MOORE'S GIVE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore were host and hostess to a dinner given in honor of their son Wallace on February 11.

Places were laid for eight, and the table was decorated with Valentines. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Theo Moore and their sons, Paul, Billy and Dee.

APPOINTED REGISTRAR

Don M. Graham has been appointed as official registrar of voters for the precincts of North and South Nyssa, Arcadia and Owyhee. All eligibles are urged to register as early as possible and this may be done at Mr. Graham's office.

IS RECOVERING

Dorothy Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cook, who is attending normal school at La Grande, met with an accident, when she slipped and fell, spraining her back. She has been confined to her room for the past week, and is reported on the road to recovery.

For Sale.

White Plymouth Rocks. Baby Chicks—\$15 per 100. Have 3-lb fryers at 10 weeks. Pullets lay at 5-6 months. Mrs. H. H. Weideman, Nyssa, Oregon. f14-4tp

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CLUBS

Fortnightly Club

The Fortnightly Bridge club met last Tuesday night with Mrs. Artie Robertson as hostess. High score for the evening was won by Mrs. John Moore and second by Mrs. Frank Hall.

Sunshine Club

The Sunshine Club met this afternoon at the Odd Fellow's hall to a covered-dish luncheon.

Ladies Aid

Thursday, February 27, the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will have their regular meeting.

St. Paul's Guild.

St. Paul Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. A. H. Boydell on Wednesday, February 26.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Barbara Miller, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, celebrated her fifth birthday Thursday afternoon by entertaining seven little girls. Games were played after which delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Phyllis Schireman, Gayle McCoy, Cherry Barker, Mary Jane Higby, Colleen Towne, and Florence Bauer. The table was charmingly decorated with a birthday cake and candles forming the centerpiece.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo D. Hollenberg were in Baker over the week end in business.

WILL REPAIR WATCHES

D. W. Hawkins, well known citizen of Nyssa, has purchased the entire set of tools and instruments once owned by J. A. Cole, jeweler and watch repairer, from Don M. Graham and intends to carry on the business of clock repairing.

Mr. Hawkins is an expert watch repairer and guarantees his work in every respect. He has made arrangements with the Nyssa Realty Co. whereby clocks and watches may be left at their office when in need of repair. Mr. Hawkins has lived in this community for a great number of years and desires the support of the entire community. He states that he is ready to take off his coat and BEARD and get to work right away.

BETTER GET A LICENSE

Auto licenses and drivers' licenses are still available at Don M. Graham's office, and as a state traffic officer he has received instructions to arrest all persons operating within the state without having a 1930 license. It behooves all such persons to obtain such license and avoid the inconvenience and cost of arrest.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

John Lewellen of Bonita and his sister, Miss Cora Lewellen, were in Nyssa Saturday, returning home the same day. They were accompanied by Mr. Lewellen's wife, formerly Miss Klinkenberg, who has been with her parents in Nyssa the past month.

Mrs. Arthur Cook's brother-in-law, Clarence Poorman, of Portland, was in Nyssa Sunday. He is repairing the boilers at the Barber dam.

Mrs. Ralph Cooper and son have been in Middleton this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Madden.

Mrs. Jim Beam and Mrs. Roy Pounds called on Mrs. Charles Garrison Monday.

Ed Beam of Ironsides was in Nyssa last week on business.

Mrs. A. V. Cook spent last week end in Boise with her mother, Mrs. Lyells, and sister, Mrs. Rieger.

Archie Francis of Portland arrived in Nyssa Friday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Francis. He left Thursday morning for La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Francis, accompanied by their son Archie, motored to Boise Sunday to visit their son, Albert Iredale, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo D. Hollenberg were in Baker over the week end in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leuck, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton and Mrs. Mary Felton called on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan Sunday.

Nyssa Realty reports that George Toombs has rented the McCarty house and C. C. Flanery has rented the Davidson house.

H. P. Larsen of Kimberly, Ida., was in Nyssa last week end visiting his son, Howard Larsen and family.

Don Graham has turned all the jewelry and merchandise formerly owned by J. A. Cole over to Mrs. Graham, who will dispose of it at prices so far below cost that would make you think you were getting a present. See Mrs. Graham for bargains.

The Legion drum corps are giving a benefit dance at the Crystal Ball Room, Ontario, Wednesday, February 26. This is being given to create funds necessary to transport Malheur county's only drum corps to the state convention to be held in Baker, Oregon, during the month of August. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wood of Boise were Tuesday visitors at the F. R. Marshall home.

Mr. D. Karnes and A. H. Wilson were business visitors at Nampa on Monday.

Herbert Pilkington returned from Nampa where he had spent a week with relatives.

Ray Emmett of Ontario was a Nyssa visitor Thursday.

Mrs. M. Martin who has spent the winter in Nyssa at the home of her son Robert Martin, returned to her home in Kansas on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Boren who have been visiting Mrs. Boren's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thrasher, returned by auto to their home in Fruitland.

Library hours are, 2:30 to 5:30 for Nyssa patrons, 2:30 to 7:30 for out of town patrons.

Roy Willoughby sold a ten acre tract to Arthur Heiter this week. The tract is located two miles north of Nyssa.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stevens at Nampa Sunday. The child was named Marcia Jeanine. Mrs. Stevens was formerly Miss Thelma Thompson of Nyssa.

H. J. Sloan of Parma was a Nyssa visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burton and young son arrived Thursday from Kamela and visited Mrs. Burton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Blodgett. They returned Monday.

Diek Tensen went to Portland over the week end, having cattle on the market Monday.

Henry Corbett of Portland, Republican candidate for governor in the primaries, was in Nyssa Wednesday accompanied by State Representative Billingsley, of Ontario.

A son who has been named Jackie Drrrell was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newby at the Ontario hospital Wednesday evening. Mother and son are doing fine.

ENTERTAIN CHOIRS

Mrs. Leon Higby and Mrs. C. A. Abbott were hostesses to the choir of the Methodist church of Nyssa and Apple Valley Friday, February 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Higby.

At 7:30 the guests were seated at a beautifully appointed table and enjoyed a delicious four-course dinner.

Favors and decorations were in Valentine colors, and added to the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunt and Miss Cleo Spencer gave several musical numbers during the dinner hour. Miss Verna Thompson sang a solo.

The evening was then devoted to the practice of a lovely Easter cantata, "My Redeemer Lives," which will be given at the Nyssa M. E. church. Those invited were:

C. A. Abbott, Mrs. Foucher, Mrs. Diek Tensen, Mrs. Virgie Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Hunter, Miss Sandon, Mrs. Josie Douglas, Miss Maude Cone, Miss Josie Blokland, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Murt, Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stam, Mr. and Mrs. Garret Stam, Miss Hyde, Clarence Nichols, Mrs. Clemont McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Davis, Miss Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones, Miss Fishburn, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wimp, Miss Marjorie Mekins, Geraldine Mekins, Ralph Walker.

Mrs. Hawthorn, Raymond and Henry Boston, Cleo Spencer, Verna Thompson, Ollie Pack, Helen Miller, Miss Medesker, Miss Davis, Edna Dennis, Wilbur Davis, Mrs. Corrine Ward, the choir director.

For Sale—White Leghorn, Rhode Island Red and Barred Rock chicks. We also do custom hatching at \$5.00 per 100 eggs. Cain's hatchery, 2 miles west of Ontario, on highway. 17-1f

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