

MERCHANTS TO GIVE TURKEYS

Come to Nyssa and see the turkeys. Every store has them and maybe they will give you one. See the big bills that are out and come to town Saturday as it will be a big day.

The Nyssa Laundry, under the new management, has added considerable new machinery this week and put on more help. The business is growing fast as a home institution should, Mr. Johnson is now head laundryman and Mrs. Keiser is marker two new ones added to the force this week.

Much Land Sold During Past Year

"Land sales, our county exhibits, general reports and plans for future activities" were features of a recent meeting of the Land Settlement Association. A partial report of the meeting we get from the Malheur Enterprise, as follows:

The net cost of the Malheur county exhibits at the state fair and Portland Livestock show was the trifling sum of \$68.24. The balance of the cost was accounted for by prize money. The cost of some county exhibits was as much as \$1200.

During the past year, 5,079 acres of land were sold to 53 settlers for \$53,569.32 reported F. B. Zutz, sales agent for the association.

County agent Larson advised that at least 350 acres of baby lima beans will be sown in Malheur county. He estimates a yield of 25 to 40 bushels per acre.

All-aboard For Christmas

We're speaking for hundreds of our readers and homes and kiddies now. What we want; The business men to arrange, at once, for a committee to secure a big Xmas Tree and place it at Main and Second street. The Power company to wire and donate lights for the tree to run ten days before and including Christmas. The citizens to put up for 300 sacks of candy. THEN, on Wednesday, the day before Xmas, a big shopping day, give a free show, and at nine that eve let Santa distribute his candy.

Copy to go in the journal should reach this office by Wednesday of each week.

Dave Duggar, of Dave's Service Station, was quite sick the first of the week, C. J. Keiser was on duty at the station for several days.

Your advertising is your store news, therefore it should be full of information as to the arrival of new goods, seasonable merchandise news, quotation of prices, description of merchandise and illustrations to attract the reader's attention. Make your advertising reflect the atmosphere and quality of your store.

Miss Wilma Pryer who has been visiting in American Falls the past three weeks, returned to Nyssa last week where she is visiting near town.

Mr. Earnest Dalton of American Falls, stopped in Nyssa to see his parents-in-law, while on his way to North Powder, where he was called on at the death of his father.

Mrs. Geo. Bertsch received a telegraph from Boone Iowa announced the sad news of the death of her sister Mrs. Ahrens.

WADE WINS IN CHAMPION GAME

One of the hardest and best played games between Wade and O. T. Monday to decide the championship of the county was played. Wade won the contest with a score of 18 to 20, at the end of the third quarter O. T. was leading the score 18 to 10. The last quarter Wade made a comeback tying the score. A five minute quarter was played to break the tie. Wade made the score. Mr. Hudson, principal at Wade won the contest by the continue shifting of substitutes. Mr. Hopkins, principal at O. T. only has six men and could make no substitutions. It was very evident that O. T. has the strongest team but substitution beat them out. Oregon T. has defeated Wade two times this season and this is the first time Mr. Hopkins well developed team has met defeat.

Probably one of the largest crowds ever to meet in the gym, met Monday night to see the game. One side was full of O. T. rooters. The crowd went wild on several plays. The last five minutes of the game every one went wild. Every one was yelling. More pep was seen at this game than one could imagine.

Social Event Tuesday

The W. C. T. U. held public social meeting in the basement of the Church Tuesday evening Nov. 18, which was well attended. The most of the school teachers were present and a large number of young people. The program Mrs. Joe Jones presiding was mostly musical. The devotionals were begun by singing Praise Him, responsive reading, another hymn and prayer by Rev. Connor of the Baptist church, of Ontario Mrs. Hilda Tensen played the hymns and favored us with two piano selections. The young people sang three selections from the Y. P. B. song book, accompanied Mrs. Margaret Pinkerton. Mr. Walker the Principal of the Apple Valley school sang an arrangement of Rock Ages accompanied by Miss Trunch also an Apple Valley teacher. The Caldwell Sisters sang two dicets which were well received. Rev. Connor gave the address of the evening. A social hour was then enjoyed and refreshments served. The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be at the home of Mrs. W. W. Foster.

C. of C. Meets

At the regular Commercial Club meeting, Wednesday night, several subjects of importance including the appointing of Larry Haines and Mr. Hoxie a committee to draft a resolution recommending the appointing of Frank T. Morgan, of Nyssa, as a member of the State Highway commission. Also the agreement to pay the back debt of the base ball Club; and a resolution favorable to the appointment of Max Dunaway to West Point, Mr. Dunaway has applied for entrance and Senator Stewier is recommending him. Don M. Graham gave a splendid report of the I. O. N. meeting at Jordan Valley and urged more action on this important through highway. A Program Committee was appointed to arrange for a minstrel or play in the near future. A Road committee was also appointed.

Personals, Society, Nyssa Home Locals

Does The Power Co. Know Whats Wrong

It is possible that the Idaho Power Company can remedy the poor radio reception we continue to experience in Nyssa. No set in Nyssa can get Portland; and other points come in entirely too unsatisfactory. Something must be done as it is demanded. We suggest that the Power Co. get a trace, busy and try to remedy the interference. Perhaps some shielding will be necessary, or perhaps some new transformers are needed. Perhaps not; we don't know. We want it investigated. We will yell until it is.

Glorious Snow, Not Enough, But Plenty

If there is any one particular act of nature appreciated by the farmer, it is the supplying of moisture. At this delightful season of rest and social functions, the farmer is generally 50 percent more joyful when he sees the mountains white with tons of snow and the fertile land of the valley covered with a sheet of "the beautiful". It revives his faith in everything. It assures more water for dry pastures and for next summer's irrigating.

The pleasant winter showed an inclination of being accommodating, in Nyssa and all Malheur county, last Saturday, when it started to snow and kept on snowing until sleighing was good and skidding was better. About three inches of it, and the wood and coal dealer smiled with devilish glee at the extra demand on his fuel piles. It was the first snow of the season and a near-blizzard.

The American Legion gave a turkey dinner, in Ontario, last Tuesday, after which their business meeting was held. Commander Graham announced that a membership drive has commenced and already 23 names have been accepted in the Malheur County Post No. 67.

Jack Hunter, former real estate partner of Don Graham, wrote to Mr. Graham and stated that he is making wonderful progress in improvement in health and expects to be back soon. Mr. Hunter has been ill in The Dalles hospital for about five months.

The Nyssa High School girls basket ball team defeated the Wade District School girls, 22 to 18

Accidentally Shot

Last Saturday Nov. 15, Buddy Wilson, son of L. E. Wilson while with his fathers sheep, was trying to ward off a vicious dog, without shooting it, attempted to strike the dog with the butt end of a 33 calibre rifle which discharged shooting him through the hip. No bones were injured and altho the wound is a serious one, he is doing nicely. He is now at his fathers home about 3 miles from Nyssa. Dr. Sarizan is attending him.

Miss Copely while here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jessie Baker was driving to town Saturday and upon turning sharply on to the highway met with an accident. She fell forward against the door of the car and badly fractured her right arm and jaw and suffered several serious bruises about the head. She is being cared for by Dr. Sarizan

Thanksgiving Coming

That great American holiday, Thanksgiving Day, is approaching with all its happy plans for family reunions about the dining table, and union services of the churches to offer thanks to the Giver of harvests, responding to the invitation in Psalms 95:2. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms. Why? One reason is that since gratitude is one of the happiest feelings that can be experienced. Then, too, almost everyone who is in any sort of health enjoys a good feast. A few may be unwilling to admit it, but most of us are honest enough to say "yes" to the mild accusation. These are two good reasons why the custom established by the Pilgrim Fathers at the close of their 1621 harvest, has lasted through these several centuries, spreading from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts and even abroad wherever dwell those who have lived in the land which welcomed the Pilgrims. As the Puritans invited their Indian friends to share their first Thanksgiving, so today America invites the world to join in rendering expressions of gratitude for the good things of the year, now drawing to a close, has brought to each. It is not the big gifts that come once or twice in a long while which bulk largest in the sum for which we give thanks, but the little daily mercies, daily and with so many of us, hourly, if we will but count them!

Oregon Trail Claims County Championship

The O. T. basket ball team today claims the rural school basket ball championship of Malheur County. O. T. has only been defeated one time this year and that the last game played. This game was with Wade, they took the long end of the scoring line after the game had been tied. The five minute period to decide the game was played Wade rung the basket winning the overtime period. In this game Wade used eleven men to O. T. six men. This was the tournament sponsored by the high school of Nyssa.

O. T. bases the claim on the percentage of games won this season. Any school in the county who has won the championship of their district or any school rural that shows a large percentage of games won and cares to challenge O. T. to a series of games for the championship of the county arrangements can be made to play on the Nyssa High School gym. Such challengers may get in touch with Albert Hopkins, principal at O. T., Nyssa Oregon. Wade the only school to defeat O. T. has lost three games this season while O. T. only one. O. T. has defeated Wade twice this season with large scores.

Albert Hopkins, principal at O. T. shows the games won and lost this season.

O. T.	15	Owyhee	8
O. T.	54	K. K.	8
O. T.	6	Owyhee	4
O. T.	18	Wade	11
O. T.	28	K. K.	2
O. T.	76	Lincoln	2
O. T.	22	Wade	12
O. T.	72	White Settlement	0
O. T.	40	Lincoln	1
O. T.	18	Wade	20
Totals	349		68

Signed
Albert B. Hopkins

Lloyd Sewell and Robert Thompson left for Livermon, Calif. on Monday 17.

B. Burbidge and Dewey Ray went to Boise on Sunday.

Donald Rooney had a birthday party on Saturday. Ten children attended a huge birthday cake was cut, and usual party games were played.

The Nyssa rooms changed hands on the 15th of Nov. Mr. J. A. Maynard of Homedale, Ida. is new manager.

Mrs. H. J. Larson gave a budget party on Tuesday, Nov. 11. Mrs. Artie Robinson won 1st prize and Mrs. A. J. Boyle won 2nd. A very attractive white lunch was served.

The Eastern Star and Masons gave Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCulloch a farewell party at the Masonic Hall on Friday eve. Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch left for Missouri on Monday.

Mr. T. W. Stoppelcamp of Seattle Wash. is a new barber at the Owyhee barber shop.

The Owyhee school will give entertainment on Friday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Graham visited relatives in Vale on Sun.

Scotty Aiken, First Aid man for the State of Oregon visited the various camps near Nyssa with Dr. Sarizan this week, giving demonstrations in First aid work.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toomb, on Nov. 12.

Pete Tensen fell while loading hay at Mr. Ray's and was badly.

FOR SALE: A Laundry Queen Washing Machine family size electric or gas, almost new.

Enquire Nyssa Laundry

Parties are investigating Nyssa for a site for a business college. We hope to see them decide favorable, as it is bringing the business college to the student instead of sending the student away to the college.

Mrs. Schlaphol entertained on Thursday at bridge. Several ladies from the dam were guests.

Mrs. Clarence Barrett has been confined to her home with a sprained ankle, the past week.

A few Nyssa people attended a dance at Huntington Monday evening.

The small son of Mrs. Lucien McLaughlin, who has been quite ill, is recovering. Mrs. McLaughlin is here with her two small children visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seaburn of the Nyssa Auto Park. Her home is in Oakland, Cal.

The last foot ball game of the season will be played on the Nyssa grounds between Ontario and Nyssa on Thanksgiving Day. Plenty of time to eat turkey and see these two big rivals meet in skirmish. The time of the game will be arranged so that you can be there and get home to eat.

Mrs. John Moore entertained the Fortnightly Club at bridge on Tuesday, Nov. 18. Mrs. Dean Smith and Mrs. Dick Tensen were guests. Mrs. Tensen won first prize and Mrs. C. L. McCoy the second prize. Lunch was served after a pleasant evening.

The United States Forest Service Representative gave an educational lecture, demonstrating with slides, last Friday evening at the High School.

OWYHEE PROJECT AIDING UNEMPLOYED

Another year will see the big Owyhee dam nearing completion, with work rushing every day summer and winter. This means a city at Nyssa, as a view of the map will show you, and with practically two thousand more farmers to move into our trade territory it is up to the city and business men to begin planning for the near future. We also need new capitol for new houses, apartment houses, a business block and some new business not now represented. Here also is a grand opportunity for a canner, a packing plant, a condenser. This part of the state is doing a big share toward relieving unemployment.

The Owyhee reclamation project is the largest single project of its kind in the United States. It consists of the construction of the highest dam in the country, until the Boulder dam is built, and the construction of a system of huge diversion tunnels through mountains of solid rock to distribute the water to 160,000 acres of irrigable land. Total cost of the project will be near twenty million dollars. Congress has been appropriating \$2,000,000 for each year's construction, but a much larger appropriation is expected at the next congress.

Business Men Let's Do

Get Your Turkey

Sunday, Nov. 23, the Nyssa Gun and Rod Club will hold a Turkey Shoot in Nyssa. Everybody from everywhere is invited. Come and get your Turkey.

Service Wed. Nov. 26

Mr. Walter Back has accepted work on the sweet monter circuit, of the M. E. Church. He left for his work on Thursday. A large number of his friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell on prayer meeting night to bid him good speed.

Miss Blokland was called to North Powder last week to conduct funeral services for Mr. Lee Dalton a former parishier. She also visited one day with her mother at Island City.

The Box social given by the Epworth League furnished a very happy social time and netted 12.50 for the treasury.

Miss Cone Pastor at Apple Valley is in Nampa this week, receiving medical treatment.

The choir is practicing every Friday 7.30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Highby. The cantata "His Natal Day" is being prepared for Christmas. Mrs. Grace Larsen is director.

The Epworth League will conduct services "Win My Chum" week Nov. 23 to 30 every night at the Church 7.30. The series of lessons are based on What we Believe. These meetings are for young people only with the exception of the public Thanksgivings.

Marcel, 50c. Reset, 25c. Mrs. Barker, Owyhee Beauty Parlor

J. Carl Baldrige, manager of the Payette division of the Idaho Power company, was in Nyssa Thursday of last week.

NATURAL GAS AND OIL SOUGHT

The number of gas and oil leases on land surrounding Nyssa have been increasing weekly. There are many people in the county who, in their own minds, are confident that both gas and oil a plenty will be found under the hills surrounding the town. The tower is up and machinery arriving to start the first well nine miles southwest of town. Oil men from the east and south have recently been in the territory, and all the remarks dropped are encouraging to the extent that all indications look like a near future day would see Nyssa the center of quite an oil boom. There is little doubt but what the gas will be found and hopes are high for oil, once the drills go deep enough.

Book Displayed For Book Week

"National Book Week" is observed November 16 to 23. For the occasion Miss Jessie Choate, County Librarian, with headquarters in Ontario, was in Nyssa, Tuesday, arranging book exhibits in Store windows. The exhibits are attractive and instructive, featuring the idea: "Around the World in Children's Books."

More good books in the hands of children assures more knowledge of world topics, current events and beneficial insight to world affairs generally.