

Mass Meeting

Over a hundred local depositors of the Malheur County Bank met at the Nyssa City Hall, Wednesday night, to talk over conditions and to plan for future banking. A Committee was named to search for more facts and figures. The crowd was unanimous in endorsing the past diligent work and the faithful endeavors of the cashier and Board of Directors of the bank, and this confidence was expressed in the passing of a resolution to that effect, to be presented to each of the bank force.

Notice

The box social which was to be given Friday night, Feb. 13th at the Oregon Trail School has been postponed until Friday night Feb. 20th.

The ground is too cold for garden planting, although the weather is tempting.

WATER REQUIRED BY DAIRY COWS

Of Much Importance to Supply Abundantly Always.

It is a well known fact that heavy producing milk cows require a large amount of water—more than many people realize. When cows have free access to water at all times during the winter months, as when supplied with drinking cups, they consume more than when they have an opportunity to drink only once or twice a day; especially is this true when they are forced to drink ice water.

The fact that milk contains 87 per cent of water in itself indicates that a large supply is needed when a cow produces from 40 to 50 pounds of milk a day. The chief function of water in the animal's body, however, is not to supply the amount needed for her milk. She also needs it for dissolving her food materials, to help distribute the nutritive matter through the body and to remove the waste body cells. It has been stated that 50 per cent of the water consumed by a dairy cow is excreted in the feces, about 15 per cent in the urine, 12 per cent through the skin and about 15 per cent through the milk. In summer more is eliminated through the skin than in winter.

At the Michigan station water consumption by ten dairy cows was measured from the latter part of March to the latter part of July in 1923, while the cows were producing an average of 14 pounds of milk daily. The consumption during that period was 163 gallons per cow or about 190 pounds per day. Thus they consumed about 3.2 pounds of water for every pound of milk produced.

The large daily requirement of water calls attention to the importance of providing an abundance at all times. On most farms the water supply is not as adequate during winter as it is during summer, even though the cows may not need quite so much. Where drinking cups can be installed in the dairy barn they will pay good

Care of Cow Essential for Making Cheap Milk

Clean, palatable foods are necessary in order to make the cheapest milk, the most milk and the best quality of milk. Moldy, dusty hay, musty grain, and all such containing dust make the cleanest and cheapest milk impossible.

Clean straw or clean shavings make splendid bedding, whereas dusty straw, dirt from the hay left, cheap, dusty hay, and the like mean a dusty barn and dirty, non-keeping milk.

The best milk pail is the one with the smallest opening at the top. The poorest milk pail is the large, open-topped pail which will collect the most dust.

The milk pails, cans, separators, and all other utensils used for milk must be thoroughly washed and sterilized immediately before milking.

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Home Styles in America Wretched, Says Wilbur

Three-fourths of the buildings erected in the United States in 1923 were so ugly, so badly planned, that they were liabilities from their inception.

That is the opinion of Charles H. Cheney, of the American Institute of Architects. The opinion is shared by United States Secretary of the Interior Wilbur.

"Small house architecture in American towns in the past has been wretched," says Mr. Wilbur in the current American Architect. "People are only beginning to realize that home charm may be achieved at small cost. Indeed, the American people have endured the blight of homes built along incorrect architectural lines long enough."

The American Architect sees a promise of less ugliness.

"The swing to better designed houses has already started," it says. "Buyers have helped tremendously by demanding better design. Builders who have heeded this tendency and build better designed houses find they can sell their products much easier. Their houses create greater customer satisfaction, which in turn brings additional jobs from the buyer's friends and others."

So the end of the Rutherford B. Hayes era looms.

Fireplace Hearth Trip Simplifies Ash Removal

A new type of fireplace ash dump trips a large section of the hearth downward, instantly disposing of all accumulated ashes and dirt. The control mechanism is concealed within the masonry of the fireplace.

The dumping section is 14 by 24 inches in diameter and may be made to match the masonry work of the remainder of the hearth, so that the general appearance is uniform.

The apparatus is very easy to operate, a slight pull on the convenient control handle tripping the dumping section or returning it to place at will. A curved metal shield automatically seals the hearth opening against the escape of sparks, ashes or dust. The device may be installed in any type of fireplace, whether old or new.

Make Livable Quarters Out of Old Basement. The old-fashioned basement—that dark, remote dungeon dreaded by timid children and shunned by every one except the man who tends the furnace—is taking its place along with modern torture chambers and other rooms of the dusty past. It is being supplanted by livable and attractive quarters.

As new houses are constructed with an eye to utilizing every possible foot of space, the basement becomes one of the most popular parts of the whole house. In summer it is cooler than the upstairs sections and in winter, because of the location of the heater, the basement is always comfortably warm. That it is set off somewhat from the rest of the house makes it suitable for the children's playroom or for a special retreat for the man who wants a room in which to keep a work bench and tools or indulge in some hobby that does not brook interruption by the rest of the family.

Even where the furnace is a coal burner, part of the basement may be salvaged for room space if it is separated from the furnace and coal bins by dust-proof doors protected with weather stripping. A certain basement storeroom, dust laden and cluttered with broken furniture and cast off odds and ends, was reclaimed as a playroom by sealing it from the furnace part and providing it with a separate entrance.

The steps leading down to the new entrance door of glass were painted with undiluted white-lead paint to increase the reflected light in the room. The treads of the steps were painted a darker tone that would not readily show wear. The deep window casements were also painted with white paint. To add further to the lightness of the room, the ceiling was painted a yellow just off the white and the walls were given a coating of plastic white-lead paint in a pale green color in the vein relief effect. Plastic paint was chosen because the slightly roughened surface was more in keeping with the character of the room than a smooth finish and less likely to show scars and marks of play. During inclement weather especially will children enjoy such a room.

Good Bulls Are Needed to Replace All Scrubs

Good bulls are hard to find, says Prof. J. J. Brownell of the New York State College of Agriculture, who is interested in finding bull calves from good pure-bred sires and from cows that have made 400 pounds of fat in a dairy herd improvement association.

Surveys in many New York townships show that more than half of all the bulls owned are grade and scrub bulls. Of the 45 per cent of pure-bred bulls, only 15 per cent of them are registered, and only 3 per cent of all the bulls owned are from cows of known producing ability.

As a result of the surveys, many dairymen who now own grade and scrub bulls have listed their desire to get better bulls. The requests for better bulls are at the rate of ten to fifteen dairymen for every township surveyed. This means that from 300 to 400 good bulls are needed to replace the present scrub bulls.

Bull-Dogs Lose To Fruitland Teams

By Ralph Boden

Avenging a defeat which the Bulldogs handed them earlier in the season, the Fruitland High School basketball team took advantage of their small home floor with a low ceiling and snatched two games from Nyssa last Friday evening, Feb. 6. The boys won a close game 25 to 19 and the girls won by a greater margin, 40 to 20.

Coach John Young's quintet was trailing the Apple City bunch four to 13 at the half. Long shots had been of little use because of the low ceiling and nobody could break through Fruitland's set defense, so effective on the small court. Glensky, the Fruitland center, had run up nine points and Stegner had broken through for four. Nyssa came back in the third quarter to tie the count 15 all. With this encouragement the blue and white jumped to a momentary lead, but George Johnston was taken from the game on four personal fouls and the Idahoans again stepped to the front, winning the game 25 to 19. Glensky with 11, Stegner with nine, and Johnston of Nyssa with seven points, were the outstanding scores of the tilt. Thompson and Schweizer of the Gate City five also loomed in two nice baskets apiece during the evening.

Kingman Kolony

Georgia Toombs returned to school Monday after being absent last week with a severe cold.

The first preliminary Declaration of Intent was held Monday afternoon. The teachers chose the six best in each division. These twelve pupils will compete next week to see who go to the district contest.

The second edition of the K. K. Mercury came off the press last Friday. We appreciate the fact that our community supports us in this venture.

The P. T. A. meeting last Friday evening was well attended. After a short business meeting an interesting program was enjoyed by all. We appreciated the moving pictures presented by the Idaho Power Co., in charge of Robert Overstreet. We also appreciated the use of the Overstreet radio.

Mr. Clark Enos of Adrian has been ill the past week, but is better at this writing.

On Sunday the Overstreet and Judd families were dinner guests in the Peck home in Big Bend, the occasion being the birthday of both Mr. Overstreet and Mr. Peck.

The Nichols family had as dinner guests on Sunday Mr. Light and Mr. Colmieri.

Spanish Coinage

The Spanish gold ducat was worth \$2.32. Spain issued silver ducats worth from 90 cents to \$1.10.

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Fred Roberts and wife of Twin Falls, visited over the week end with Mrs. Roberts parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duncan.

Clifford Fields of Parma visited Sunday at Geo. Green's.

Ellis Walters, who has moved to the John Reese place south of town, entertained a group of Nyssa people last Saturday evening.

Merchants in metropolitan cities pay advertising managers of their stores salaries that run into many thousands of dollars annually. These men buy space as means of selling merchandise; not to help out the newspaper. How they do this is told every day in every city newspaper. The study of this advertising will show what, when and how to advertise.

Miss Dorothy Austin was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster Pratt, of Baker.

A confirmation and communion service at the Episcopal church, Sunday morning at 11, Bishop Wm. T. Remington, officiating.

The town of Ontario received splendid publicity in a write-up "In the State Chamber of Commerce publication "Oregon Business," last week.

February is half gone and spring weather is here.

Mark Sullivan says, two issues rule campaign of 1932. He sights prohibition and power." He forgets or omits the perpetual campaign issue of "Farm Relief."

Optimism seemed to be generally spread over the town the first of the week, regardless of the local financial hitch and a discouraging note on the bank door. Merchants have faith in the country; it's the best in the northwest, and the coming summer will show this confidence well placed.

Mrs. Wayne Marshall and little son returned to her home at Snively, Sunday.

It is too bad that rumor is so often exaggerated as it goes from mouth to mouth. In our local bank affair, this week, facts were scarce and imaginary stories plentiful. Nyssa is in satisfactory shape. Our business concerns probably better, a great deal better, than the average over the country. Our Bank has, since it's establishment, gained a wonderful name for soundness and conservative management. The officials are well liked and have the confidence of all. Now it is up to the depositors—they must carry on, have faith, express their optimism and, we opine, all will end satisfactory. There is little to be alarmed over.

MILK PRODUCTION MOST IMPORTANT

Poor Economy to Substitute Feed for Shelter.

Feed given the dairy cow should be used for milk production and body maintenance rather than as a substitute for proper housing and shelter. "When cows are unduly exposed to bad weather, a large part of their ration is used to keep their bodies warm, leaving only a small portion for milk production," asserts John A. Arcey, dairy extension specialist at the North Carolina State college. "Every effort should be made to keep the cows comfortable during the disagreeable periods. If this is not done, profits will be reduced. It is poor economy to substitute feed for shelter at any time."

Arcey believes the cow stall should be well lighted, nicely heated and properly ventilated but free from air currents. He says he has seen many cow barns and sheds in the state of such poor construction that they afford little protection against the cold winter wind. The sides of the barn or shelter should be made tight with the air being admitted through properly located windows.

The practice also of requiring cows to wade through mud and ice to secure drinking water is expensive. This kind of exposure chills the cow's body and prevents her from drinking the amount of water needed for good milk production. A cow weighing from 300 to 350 pounds and producing about 30 pounds of milk a day needs from 30 to 50 pounds of water each day. She will not drink this amount unless it is convenient and of medium temperature, says Mr. Arcey.

Apple Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoemaker, who have been employed the past year by the N. W. Orchard Co., have moved to the Grant Harrison farm. Mr. Shoemaker will help run the farm, as Mr. Harrison is not well enough to do the work.

Mrs. Perry Rutledge entertained several ladies at her home Wednesday afternoon. The occasion being a shower honoring Mrs. Snow Honey. At the close of an afternoon spent visiting, Mrs. Rutledge served a delicious lunch. The many dainty gifts for Mrs. Honey were placed in a decorated basket. Those present were Mesdames Honey, Harrison, Shoemaker, Hollinger, Birkes, Baker, Peterson, Norland, Bruneau, Morris, Stephens, Miss Maud Cone, Rutledge and Summy.

Miss Dorothy French was entertained Sunday, at dinner, at the F. J. Walmsley home in Parma.

Mrs. Cox's mother and brother Charles returned home Sunday having visited her son in Wilder for the past week.

Wilma Morris was out of school on Tuesday, sick.

Mr. R. S. McIntyre was a business caller in Caldwell on Monday. Lynn VanLandingham is driving a nearly new Chevie coupe.

Walter James is out of school this week, sick. Doctor Sarazin was called Sunday night and pronounced trouble, tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gee of Roswell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hicks. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gee spent the afternoon at the Hicks home.

Mr. Levi Stephens drove to Caldwell Monday. Taking advantage of the DeLaval Separator adjustment and inspection service and attended a meeting of co-operative dairymen.

The first road leading West from the highway north of the A. V. school is being graded. All county roads south of Minton are being conditioned gravel from the river was used on part of the roads, after which a pit on the Levi Stephens ranch was opened and the gravel used from it. Mr. Andy Nelson and son are doing the work, by contract. Five men are employed in the pit and two teams are used. Two trucks are hauling. Levi Stephens is checking loads.

Mr. Irams and Mr. Norland have bought a corn sheller and will shell their corn before delivering. The corn was sold to the sheep men who will take it in small amounts.

Mrs. Dawson returned, last week, after spending several weeks visiting relatives in Kansas City and Butler, Missouri.

Mrs. Jesse McFadden and children of Wilder spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Adams. Mr. McFadden is in a hospital in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nichols and family have moved from the Owyhee Dam to Apple Valley. They have purchased the orchard from Clayton Benham and moved there last week.

Junior Birkes, while playing at school on Thursday, met with misfortune. He plunged into a barb wire fence, tearing an ugly gash in his nose. Three stitches were taken to close the cut but Junior was back at school that afternoon, so much for pluck and vigorous youth.

The box social given at the Apple Valley church last Friday night was a real success, both socially and financially. About twenty dollars was netted the Epworth League who sponsored the affair.

Mrs. Dugger is enjoying a visit from her brother, John Marshall of Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gibson of Knowlton Heights visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Dugger and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Adams.



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The young peoples branch of the W. C. T. U. will put on a Peace Pageant and other entertainment Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Feb. 17, to commemorate Frances Willard Memorial Day. The Pageant will be in the church after which a social hour will be enjoyed in the basement.

Brice Duncan, of Montana is visiting his parents, here, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duncan.

Large Crowd See Demonstration

Last Saturday large crowds from throughout the County came to Nyssa to witness the McCormick Reaper Centennial Demonstration. The International Harvester men gave interesting talks, illustrated, at the theatre and new power farming equipment was displayed. Tractors, mowers, milkers, separators, etc. At Eder Hardware store at noon a free lunch was on tap for all who entered.

The Nyssa Civic Club will hold their regular meeting, Wednesday the 13th. There is to be a special program: Miss Mabelle Hare of the Extension Department of the University of Oregon will be here and talk on Adult Education.

Civic Club Financial Report for '30

Dues	Receipts
Governor dinner	\$75.00
Oregon Trail dinner	48.30
Flower Show	29.13
Corn dinner at church	31.81
Corn dinner at Gym	17.70
Library dinner	43.18
	58.27
Expenses	
Dishes	103.81
Mrs. Marshall, Library	75.00
Electric stove at gym	67.50
Tables and benches	12.75
Paint improvements	89.24
Total Expenses	347.30
Bank balance Jan. '30	99.16
Total	367.96
Less expenses	347.30
Bank balance Jan. 1, 1931	20.66
Fanny Ward, Treasurer	

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A Hartford woman writes: "I tell the world Kruschen Suits is wonderful stuff to reduce. An Ohio woman lost 10 lbs. with one bottle."

Notice of Election

Ontario-Nyssa Irrigation District. Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on the 14th day of March, 1931, at the residence of J. T. Long, within the Ontario-Nyssa Irrigation District, in Wallowa County, Oregon, at which there will be submitted to the electors of said District the question whether said District shall be authorized to enter into contract with the United States providing for the furnishing of power by the United States to the District from the Black Canyon Power Plant, and for the sharing of the financial benefits to be derived therefrom, with the other districts and the land owners under the Owyhee project.

A copy of the draft of said proposed contract is on file with the secretary of the District and may be examined by any person interested.

The polls shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock in the morning of the day of the election and kept open until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon when the same must be closed. At such election the ballots shall contain the words, "Contract with the United States—Yes", and "Contract with the United States—No".

Said election shall be held and the results thereof determined in all respects as nearly as practicable in conformity with the provisions of law governing the election of irrigation district officers.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Ontario-Nyssa Irrigation District. Dated this 9th day of February, 1931.

Don M. Graham, Secretary.

Ontario-Nyssa Irrigation District.

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Owyhee Notes

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Brice Reed Wednesday the 4th a son.

The Owyhee Community Club will meet with Mrs. Charlotte Kygar Thursday Feb. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bigelow and son John were afternoon guests of the T. M. Lowe family at the Butte. John Wall Jr. who had spent the week end with the Lowes came back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson of the Dum and Mrs. E. R. Huffman and children of the Kolony were guests in the Lynn Kygar home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Fields and family of Nyssa were guests of the Brice Reed family Sunday. Other callers in the home were the S. D. Bigelow family.

Several of the Upper room Owyhee pupils and their teachers took a horse back trip to Shalk Butte Sunday.

Edna McNabb returned to her home at Peutz after helping in the C. H. Newton home near Nyssa for some time.

Bill Lobb and Russell Lynde went to Wilder Monday to bring home a dairy cow.

Mrs. Fred Klingback was an afternoon visitor of Mrs. Albert Rust Wed.

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