

OWYHEE PROJECT NOTES

Work on the Owyhee Dam is proceeding at full speed, concreting having resumed by the General Construction Company on February 23, after the midwinter layoff on account of cold weather. About three hundred men are employed on this feature of the project, and it is expected that the structure will rise rapidly during the coming months.

The passage by Congress of legislation providing funds for the Reclamation program assures continuation of construction on schedule.

Tunnel No. 1 is in 3,100 feet at Connolly's end and 3,300 feet at Shea's end.

Tunnel No. 5 is in 6,600 feet at Shea's end and 4,375 feet at Magoffins. Soft ground and some water has impeded progress at this portal.

Surveys for the distribution system of the project have been carried on thruout the winter. Canal location has reached a point opposite the Sleep ranch near Ontario on the Mitchell Butte Division and has reached Succor Creek on the Succor Creek Division.

FOR SALE: Cows and Federation wheat

W. L. Shafer

The Nyssa Rod and Gun Club held a Clay Pigeon Shoot last Sunday.

Marshal Cook got 25 straight birds, Dr. Norcott 22 out of 25 and six shooters got a 21 score.

The State Game Commission held a demonstration entertainment, last night at the H. S. gym pictures of wild birds and game life were featured.

We wish to express appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and sympathy shown us in our bereavement.

Mrs. John Ray and Family

Mary J. Marshall, of Haven, Kansas, age 88, died on Wednesday of last week. She was the mother of C. M. Marshall who lives on his farm near Nyssa. Mrs. Marshall had visited Nyssa, and made many acquaintances here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dugger spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Muil home, north of town.

"Dad" Quinley left, Tuesday, for California points.

M. E. Ladies Aid

The M. E. Ladies Aid held an all day meeting at the church basement, Tuesday, March 10. The purpose of this meeting was an all-day quilting bee. The quilt tops were donated by Mrs. Patterson, of Owyhee and Mrs. S. B. Davis of Arcadia. A delightful dinner was given at 12 o'clock and a short program during the dinner hour by the school children. The president of the Aid wishes to extend her thanks to the ladies who drne such beautiful quilting. There were thirty four ladies present.

Kidgman Kolony

Emily Otis who has been ill with pneumonia, is reported better.

Violet Rose McGinnis has been out of school on account of illness.

Harriette and Leola Truelson have returned to school after a weeks absence on account of sickness.

The 4 H clubs have selectep Leonard Nichols to represent our clubs in the county news writing contest.

The P. T. A. meeting on Friday afternoon was well attended. The primary room's Mother Goose playlet was greatly enjoyed.

John Holly, of Adrian, was in Vale on business, last Friday.

The W. W. Nichols family visited in Emmett, last Friday.

BUSINESS ATTRACTS MANY FAMILIES TO OREGON

During February 66 new families arrived in Oregon and located in various parts of the state, according to the monthly report of the State Chamber of Commerce. Investments amounted to \$1,44,350 and 3,688 acres of land were purchased. According to Manager W. G. Ide of the State Chamber, greater interest is being shown in business and investment opportunities by new people. Several hotel, cafe, retail stores, auto camp and hatchery transactions were completed with the new people. A survey of advance reservations made at tourist resorts and national park hotels indicates a 25 percent increase over 1930 business, some resorts reporting the largest advance reservations in their history.

Rev. Miss Josie Blockland has been visiting, this week, with her mother in LaGrande.

It is Spring Time in the Nyssa country, and, Oh, Boy, isn't it nice.

Shirley and Keith, children of Mr. and Mrs. Barker, visited overnight, Wednesday, with Jack Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Marshall, at their country home.

Two car loads of drilling machinery arrived in Burns, last week. They are drilling for oil near Burns.

\$180,000 in contracts for the Yellowstone Cut-Off route will be let next month.

Mrs. Dave Hawkins was a dinner guests of Mrs. Hazel Gilde on Tuesday.

Mrs. Virgie Spencer of Vale called on Mrs. Hazel Gilde last Sunday.

Mrs. Harper of Nampa visited one day last week in the home of Hazel Gilde.

Wont you please order your garden seeds from me this year. They are all guaranteed and I'd appreciate this help greatly.

Hazel D. Gildea Facing E. side Powells Service Station.

Mr. G. E. Bertsch is occupying his own barber shop now next to Ford Garage.

Kenneth Rankin of Ellensburg Wash., was dinner guests at the O. G. Boden home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wolfe and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Quinley wepe Sunday dinner guests at the Higby home.

The M. E. Choir are holding rehearsals on Tuesday and Friday evening of each week, preparing for an Easter Cantata.

The regular district conference will be held Monday and Tuesday March 16 and 17 at Payette. All Nyssa people are invited to attend.

Reval meeting will open Snn. March 22 at the M. E. Church and will close Good Friday. Miss Blokland will do her own dreach ing.

The special meetings being at the Mormon church each evening are proving to be beneficial and instructive.

Signs of the times and Kindred subjects are being discussed. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. E. Wade Evangelist in charge

MANY FRIENDS ATTEND FUNERAL OF J. T. RAY

Funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon at the Nyssa M. E. Church, for John Thomas Ray, whose death was reported in last weeks paper. Mr. Ray, who had been in extremely poor health for some years, died last Thursday at his farm home near town, by his own hands. It was a shock to the community where he has made his home for nearly forty years. A pioneer to the Nyssa country and a man who had as many friends as acquaintances. He had accumulated considerable of the worldly possessions and the farm he leaves is one of the good places of the rich valley. The funeral services Sunday, conducted by Rev. Josie J. Blockland, were attended by a crowd of friends so large that the church could not hold all who came to pay their lasts respects. The floral offerings were beautiful.

John Thomas Ray, age 64 years, 7 months and 4 days, was born August first, 1867 in the state of Illinois. He moved from there to Missouri and from there to the Boise Valley, and to this community when he was 20 years old. He was united in marriage to Norn Daisy Brown in June 1894, and to this union ten children were born; eight now living. The children left to mourn with the widow are Mrs. Harvey Goshert, Mrs. Dwight Smith, Mrs. Harland Davis, Mrs. Artie Robertson, Mrs. Elmer Stradley, John Ray, Jr., George Ray George Ray, Agnes Ray. Ten grandchildren.

Baby's Funeral

On last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, at the M. E. Church the funeral of baby Lavina Katherine Lenellen, was conducted, Rev. Josie J. Blokland officiating. The small child was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Levelen of Bonita, and was born Jan. 12, 1931, and passed away march 6th.

The Owyhee Cafe, opposite the post office, has a new "Free Employment" sign up. The proprietor intends directing unemployed to jobs, when jobs, are open.

Chinese Seeks to Save Peiping's Cats and Dogs

Peiping, China.—Li Chao-kuan has petitioned municipal authorities to stop the practice of slaying dogs and cats in Peiping for their furs.

Li's own motive in the matter is purely humanitarian, he says, but he also points out that the dog and cat fur business is corrupting Chinese fur dealers, who, he claims, are selling these skins in the guise of seal, marten and fox.

Furriers have improved methods of tanning and dyeing skins to make them imitate the furs of valuable wild animals, Li declares, and the profits from this illicit business are the cause of many of Peiping's pet animals being stolen and killed for their hides. He claims 5,000,000 Peiping cats and dogs are slain each year for the industry.

Couldn't Eat as Fast as Hubby; Starved, She Says

Los Angeles.—Her inability to eat as fast as her husband was cited as one cause for divorce in a complaint on file here by Mrs. Waldemar G. Maehl. The complaint states: "He gave me only \$5 per week to buy food and pay the gas, water and light bills and defray other household expenses."

"Not being as fast an eater of what little food I was able to supply the table, he would hurriedly consume his food and then scrape what food I had on my plate and gorge himself with my portion."

My Last Two Cents Went For The Stamp On This Letter

That from a former Oregon man, now living in Arkansas.

"When the drouth struck Kentucky, our famous blue grass was burned up as if a prairie fire had passed over our hills. No one knows if it will come back."

"For years my husband has bought apples for his Virginia cannery from the farmers in the Shenandoah Valley; last season he couldn't buy an apple on account of the drouth."

"When the drouth went over Arkansas, business in rural towns was paralyzed; we got down to \$6 when we wired relatives for money. When the telegraph company gave us their check for \$250, no place in town could cash it."

Above statements were made by women to Mrs. Lillian Bilyeu, President Oregon State Federation of Women's Clubs, while attending the national convention in Washington, D. C.

There are the reasons why Easterners are changing their idea on federal reclamation and irrigation. Why big fruit and vegetable canners are looking across the Rockies to Oregon and the Northwest.

Why the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce is receiving thousands of letters from families with from \$4,000 to \$10,000 seeking more desirable homes. And it explains why one railroad immigration department in the middle states is receiving over 500 inquiries per month about Oregon opportunities and living conditions.

Never before did the Oregon country appear so desirable. Never before did it have such an opportunity to tell its story of comfort-living advantages to such a vast, interested audience. And never before could effective salesmanship bring the dollars and cents return to every portion of the state.

E. G. Harlan, Editor Oregon Business

Send them to Nyssa, the absolute center of Successful Irrigation.

Owyhee Notes

School friends enjoyed a birthday party given for Peggy Schweizer Saturday.

N. B. Mathiesen and Chuck Cox of Malheur City, were overnight guests of the Chas. Bradley family Friday.

The Piazza and Geo. Mendizona band of sheep which are feeding on the upper Klingback ranch were brought down to the Ray Mendizona sheds for shearing, last week.

Fred Klingback attended the funeral of his uncle, Warren Klingback, at Emmett, Friday.

The R. R. Overstreet, Maurice Judd and Bob Overstreet families were callers at the Lowe home at the hot springs, Sunday.

The Oce Schweizer family were Sunday guests of the Lee Householders in New Plymouth.

Mrs. John Wall will be hostess to the Owyhee Community Club on Thursday, March 19.

The Fred Klingback family were dinner guests of the Jas. Lanes, in the Kolony, Sunday.

The Chas. Schweizer family have moved from the Kolony to the Overstreet ranch in Owyhee, which they have rented for the year.

NYSSA TO SOON HAVE NEW BANK

At this writing we cannot give many facts as to the banking situation in Nyssa, but it is sure and safe for us to announce that we will soon have a bank in operation here. And from present indications it is going to be a splendid strong and safe institution. It is certainly needed and the parties thinking of entering and strictly reliable, and exceptionally able.

Hon. Crawford Moore, President of the First National Bank, of Boise, and head of the Moore chain of banks (ten in all) will probably be in Nyssa today.

Should Mr. Moore not invest here, it is likely that Roy White, well known merchant and banker of New Plymouth, will organize a bank here second to none in eastern Oregon.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness, their sympathy and their flowers, after the death of our beloved baby daughter, granddaughter, niece and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewellen, Thelma Ann Lewellen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewellen, Cora, Mary and James Lewellen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Klinsenberg, Lester, Marion and Gilbert Klinsenberg.

From reports the March weather in the middle west and east must not be quite as desirable as we are having in Oregon. We read of heavy snows, floods and blizzards, back there, and are glad we are not experiencing the same.

Dr. and Mrs. Abbott attended services at the Baptist church in Payette or Sunday.

Education and the State

Live Discussions on Vital Phases of Oregon Welfare

By Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall President, University of Oregon

Editor's note: This is the first of a series of five articles written on education by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon. Others will follow at regular intervals.

The intellectual and spiritual training of our youth constitutes the first problem and responsibility of a state university. Such an institution is unworthy of the people that it serves unless it can evolve an effective program for the sound development of the intellectual and spiritual life of the sons and daughters entrusted to its care. There are two other outstanding functions of a state university—the development of research activities that will blaze the pathway of progress, material and spiritual, and an adequate program of adult education through community centers, correspondence study and various kinds of consulting service that will make the resources of the state university available to all the people of the land.

People of Oregon will be first concerned with training of their children, and this paper will be devoted to that problem as it is being attacked at the University of Oregon.

Objectives Are Told.

In the first place, the University tries to set as its objective the training of men and women to meet intelligently, honestly, and nobly the problems of life. Our purpose is not to cram them with information, however useful and entertaining. Experience has taught us all that important facts soon fade from memory. Everyone who attended a college or a university will have no difficulty in determining for himself that the fact content of many of his courses has long since been erased from his memory by the hand of time. The things that are remembered are the habits of study, certain points of view, enrichment of altruistic impulses, habits of critical thinking, intellectual integrity, and similar attributes of mind and heart which become more valuable with increasing years.

Approaching the problem, therefore, first from an intellectual point of view, we ask ourselves the question, what intellectual habits will best prepare youth for successful living?

NYSSA WATER PROVES PURE

The State Board of Health just made an analyses of the Nyssa water, as they do in all parts of the state. Here they report our water in in Class A. In other words, the pure, cold, refreshing drink from the deep wells of the Nyssa water system is the best there is. From 200 feet, below the rock, Nyssa pumps thir life-giving, sparkling beverage and these rosy cheeks and healthy people is the result. Drink lots of Nyssa water; it is good for you.

Dairy Cows Tested Without Charge

Tuberculin testing of dairy herds in the county was begun Tuesday, March 10, when Dr. W. E. Thistlewaite, Federal Veterinarian, arrived in the county to render this service to all who request it. Work was begun on the Oregon Slope and will continue for the next three or four weeks from one community to the next until the work is completed. Requests for this test are being received at the County Agent's office. The service is given to the applicant without charge.

The Frances store room is being shelved and painted for the new implement store to enter our city ere long.

The Bott Music store has changed hands. K. F. White has taken charge and the store will be known as the White Music House. Mr. White is a band-master and a musician and we predict success for the store.

For sale: Netted Gems, 1c a pound. John Kakebeke