

OLD YEAR PASSES, NEW YEAR BRINGS BRIGHTER OUTLOOK

BACKWARD GLANCE SHOWS GREAT PROGRESS IN MALHEUR IRRIGATION AND ROAD SYSTEM IN 1932; CONFIDENCE GROWS.

"Ring in the New." Firm in the belief that 1933 will bring improved returns for those who engage in agricultural pursuits, greater progress on the Owyhee and Vale irrigation projects and continued material blessings for the people of this favored region, Nyssa and Malheur county cheerfully await the arrival of the New Year. Surprises it may bring, but they are confident that this region will progress. They believe the bottom in depression has been reached and that 1933 will mark the sunrise of the uphill climb.

In ringing out the old year, the bells of 1932 tolled many good tidings and events of general interest which are set forth in "The Journal's" chronology of 1932:

- (From Our Files) Jan. 7, 1932—Highway commission accepts bids on bridges on Central Oregon highway in Juntura vicinity and Peach grading contract. Jan. 7—58,000 pounds of Grimm alfalfa seed shipped from Nyssa. Jan. 7—Thos. Welsh elected chairman of Big Bend Park association. Jan. 14—Two state police officers located in county with headquarters in Ontario. Jan. 14—Vale becomes marrying metropolis with 435 licenses issued in 1931 as compared to 106 in 1930. Jan. 14—Nyssa organizes Legion Post with C. L. McCoy, first commander, and 24 charter members. Auxiliary organized with Mrs. Howard Larsen, president. Jan. 14—Shea holes thru outlet half tunnel No. 1 on Owyhee project. Sets world record in tunnel run on Owyhee. Jan. 21—T. E. Conolly holes thru inlet half Tunnel No. 1, joins Shea sector. Jan. 21—Ted Newell and Steve Regan purchase Nyssa Grain Co. Jan. 21—Spring lambing begins. Jan. 21—Nyssa station shipments increased to 439 in 1931, gain 137. Jan. 21—Mrs. Karl Norvall, Pomona grange lecturer of Vale, receives first prize in national grange essay contest. Jan. 28—\$1,000,000 appropriated for Owyhee, \$200,000 for Vale. Jan. 28—County holds first land sale and sells 73 tracts. Jan. 28—General and Terteling company get North canal contracts on Feb. 2—Groundhog sees shadow—Owyhee, more winter. Feb. 4—Shea completes lining in inlet half Tunnel No. 5. Feb. 11—Big Bend grange entertains Nyssa Commercial club. Feb. 25—Don Graham receives war award from state Legion. Feb. 25—E. M. Blodgett appointed (Continued on page 2)

BIG BEND BRIDE IS HONORED AT CHRISTMAS EVENT

Miss Irene Baker, teacher at Wade school in the Big Bend community, became the bride of Birchel H. Nelsen of Caldwell at a quiet wedding solemnized in Caldwell last Friday evening at the home of the Rev. E. A. Lawrence, Presbyterian pastor. They were unattended and the wedding was a surprise to relatives and friends. Complimenting them, the bride's sister Mrs. Wesley J. Browne of Nyssa gave a Christmas dinner here Sunday. Other guests were Mrs. Browne's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lorena Baker and Mrs. Nettie Strain of Parma.

The bride will continue with the year's teaching at Wade school and in the spring will join her husband at his farm home near Caldwell. He is a nephew of Walter Mitchell of Parma.

STAPLES HEARS LOCAL TAX TALK

MALHEUR SOLON WILL LEAVE FOR SALEM TO ATTEND SPECIAL SESSION OPENING JAN. 3rd.

When Representative-elect V. B. Staples answers roll call at the special session of the Oregon legislature which convenes January 3, in Salem, he will take with him the knowledge that more economy in state government is preferable to a sales tax to the majority of Malheur county people.

According to Frank Morgan and Attorney E. M. Blodgett of Nyssa, who attended a special meeting of the Ontario Commercial club Tuesday night, most of those present did not favor the sales tax. H. C. Boyer and Otto Leuhns of Ontario presented the strongest negative arguments, urging that at present the people pay all the taxes they can afford to pay. W. J. Pinney presided. Judge Graham read the resolutions adopted by the county judges convention. The meeting also favored a reduction to \$5 for 1933 auto license fee.

GRANGE BROADCASTS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Radio Station BG (Boulevard Grange) broadcasted a Christmas program last Thursday night for the grange and Cairo school. Pupils gave songs, readings, plays and music. Then announcer Maurice Frakes called for the following numbers: sermon by Frank Sherwood, the colored parson; physical culture drill, Steve Cox; bedtime story, Neil Hoffman. Tunes came from the Ingersoll Watch company, jokes on community folk were told and progress of Santa's trip from the North Pole was announced. Santa finally arrived and brought gifts. The grange will present the play "The Troubles of Grandpa," in February.

Merchants Play Santa To Shoppers Who Win Forty-four Fine Gifts Here

A successful Christmas shopping season came to a close here Saturday afternoon with an immense crowd in town for the drawing at the Nyssa Gift Exchange sponsored by local merchants. The crowd assembled early and by 3 o'clock, the street in front of the Swan building was blocked. Over 10,000 coupons had been collected by the various shoppers about town, each and every one good for a chance on the tokens of good will given by merchants of the city. Opening the drawing with a few words of appreciation of the Christmas business received here, Frank T. Morgan, secretary of the commercial club, had charge. Women won delightful gifts, a man won his Christmas turkey, another the down payment on a permanent wave, one boy a Christmas gift for his dad. Choice of the gifts was given each lucky person. Winners, in the order of winning, follow: Mrs. Ed. Warren, percolating urn from Idaho Power company. Carl Seaburn, electric toaster from Baldrige Implement company. Dick Young, \$2 in credit at Liberty theatre. W. C. Richardson, turkey from Nyssa Packing company. Christy Minton, child's wagon from Golden Rule. Wm. Schireman, blanket from Wilson Drygoods. George Adams, sled from Eder Hardware. Hugh Glasgow, towel set from Wilson Drygoods. Alice Leavitt, 10-lb. pail of lard from Wilson Grocery. Isabel Parshall, box of candy from Rosebud Poolhall. Fred Marshall, sack of flour from Eder Grocery. Mrs. E. Phillips, doll buggy from Kosy Cafe. Mrs. Don Graham, ham from Wilson Grocery. Mrs. John Stam, Jr., 3-lb. can of coffee from Eder Grocery.

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NEW YEAR HOLDS BRIGHTER PROMISE FOR DAIRY FARMS

PATRONS OF FARMERS' COOPERATIVE CREAMERY WELCOME \$60,000 DIVIDEND AND LOOK FOR BETTER YEAR AHEAD.

"The friendship and loyalty to the principle of cooperative marketing has made possible the continued success of the Farmers' Cooperative creamery in spite of the period of adversity through which all of our people are passing," said W. B. Wagner, manager, in his annual Yuletide greeting to all patrons. "By standing shoulder to shoulder, the wonderful records made during the past will be duplicated in the New Year."

The creamery's annual dividend, paid last week to 5500 farmers in eastern Oregon and western Idaho, represents the premium paid above the cash market price of butterfat, making an additional profit of 1 1-2 cents per pound for every pound of butterfat delivered during the past year.

Reviewing the year's operation, Mr. Wagner made the following statement: "Due to the low price for butterfat during most of the year, many dairymen who had cows of low production ceased to milk them and a number sold their herds, so that the volume of butterfat was slightly reduced, the total being five million pounds. This is the second time in the history of the institution there was a decrease in the volume under the preceding year. Despite the decreased volume, however, due to reductions in wages and other items entering into manufacturing cost, the expense of making butter, ice cream, cheese, casing and dried milk did not increase, Wagner said.

"On the other hand, marketing costs were reduced and the average price paid dairymen for butterfat during the entire year was 19 1-2 cents per pound. Aside from the dairy products handled by the cooperative, turkeys, poultry and eggs were marketed for members.

COURT CHANGE PROPOSED

Judge W. W. Wood has proposed two terms of the district court per annum, in the interest of economy, and is now presenting the proposal to the attorneys of the county in order to get their reaction. He says that Harney and Grant counties have for years succeeded in caring for their legal business with but two terms each year.

SUNSHINE DAIRY PASSES TEST

H. C. McCoy, Idaho veterinarian, made the regular tuberculin test of the Sunshine Dairy herd last week and found no reactors. F. W. Osterkamp, owner, has the test made every six months to safeguard all patrons of the dairy.

MRS. McDONALD ILL

While preparing Christmas dinner, Mrs. Alex McDonald was afflicted by illness Sunday and suffered a slight stroke of paralysis. Dr. J. J. Sarazin was called. Mrs. McDonald seems to be improving.

MRS. HOLLY PLANS TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Adrian—Mrs. Lizzie Holly will leave today to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter in California. A very enjoyable Yuletide program was given by the students of the Kingman Kolony school Friday evening. The Wm. Gibson, Lora Pillsbury, and Frank Miller families of Big Bend, Mrs. Lizzie Holly and the J. E. Holly family enjoyed a Christmas party at the D. T. Holly home Saturday night. The Millers and Hollis had Christmas dinner at the J. E. Holly home. Mr. and Mrs. Rose of Payette were holiday guests in the R. C. Enos home.

MUCH SNOW FALLS IN IRONSIDE AREA

Ironsides—About a foot of snow covered the Ironside region the forepart of the week. With much wind, it has drifted and made some of the side roads hazardous for motor travel.

Miss Ruth Miller's pupils gave a fine Christmas program Thursday night. Saturday Miss Miller left for her home in Big Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hinton and daughters came from Grandview, Ida., to spend the holidays at the parental H. C. Elms home. Mrs. Elms is much better.

Mrs. Anna D. S. Pratt and Mrs. Eugene Pratt left Friday for Willamette valley.

The A. R. Van Burens spent Christmas with Mrs. Joe Lingle at Fruitland. Mrs. Win Kiser and daughter of John Day with Mrs. Bruce Lofton.

Katherine Dickson, Norma White and Hazel Duncan are home from Ontario for vacation. The Raleigh Van Burens were in Baker Saturday. The Floyd White, Orville Nichols, E. J. Beam, Raleigh Van Buren and Herbert Van Cleave families attended the dance at Unity Saturday night.

Blodgett Will Succeed Tensen As City Mayor

Attorney E. M. Blodgett will succeed Dick Tensen as mayor of Nyssa while J. R. Hunter replaces A. R. Miller as city recorder when city officials take office the 3rd. The new council includes Eddie Powell, Howard J. Larsen, Dr. E. D. Norcott and Ted Newell. Retiring councilmen are Dean Smith, Al Thompson and Dr. C. A. Abbott. The old council is given much credit for economical administration of city affairs, Nyssa being one of the few cities in the state that is in excellent financial condition.

Due to changes in the city council, the retiring officers postponed action on the purchase of fire equipment made mandatory by the Oregon rating bureau if Nyssa property owners are to receive lower premium rates.

S. Burbridge, city fire chief, plans to call a meeting of reorganization of the volunteer department after the holidays.

BIBLE IS SOLE SUICIDE CLUE

J. A. RINGER OF EMMETT LEAVES CLOTHES AND GIFT BIBLE ON RIVER BRIDGE.

Leaving his clothing and a bible bearing the inscription that it had been presented to J. A. Ringer by Louis Church of Nyssa, Mr. Ringer ended his life by jumping from the Ontario highway bridge Monday evening. The man had been associated with the Pentecostal faith and had been a frequent visitor here and in Ontario.

Mrs. Ringer and her two children came from their home in Emmett Tuesday to identify the clothing and bible. Officers told her it would be futile to drag the river for the body. She gave her husband's age as 35 but stated she could give no reason for suicide as he was in good health and was not given to worrying. He is a brother of Mrs. E. E. Silkett of Ontario.

Ringer left Emmett Christmas night and was last seen in New Plymouth Monday morning. Ontario boys returning from a hike found his clothes and bible on the bridge and notified officers.

WHO HOLDS NUMBERS FOR WILSON RADIO? OTHERS WIN GIFTS

Number 0847 will win the Baby Grand Philco radio at Wilson Drygoods, if the owner of a ticket bearing that number calls for the radio within ten days from December 24. If not, the radio goes to Number 0469, the second ticket drawn for the radio, or Number 0748, the third number drawn.

Edith Baird won the second prize offered at Wilson's Christmas sale, \$5 in merchandise; while Mrs. Wm. Hipp of Arcadia took the third, \$2.50 in merchandise. Mrs. Bernard Frost, Mrs. Fred Powell and H. E. Noah won the turkeys Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

RURAL MAIL MAN HITS FISHER CAR

Mr. Chapman, Ontario mail carrier who covers the route just north of Nyssa, drove into a car driven by George Fisher of Big Bend late Christmas evening. Both cars were wrecked, the mishap occurring near the Frank Morgan farm. The highway was covered with ice which made driving difficult.

JORDAN VALLEY SEEKS CHANGE

Jordan Valley and Adrian people have presented petitions to the county court requesting the return of George Kaylor to local supervision of the improvement of the Nyssa-Jordan Valley market road. They allege that maintenance has not been as satisfactory the past year as under Mr. Kaylor's supervision. The Journal was advised today that a similar request will be made to the state highway commission.

RITCHEYS IN WRECK

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchey and Mrs. Rita Cunningham escaped serious injury when their car skidded off the icy highway near Arcadia Saturday and turned turtle. Mrs. Ritchey suffered minor bruises and was attended by Dr. J. J. Earazin. The Ritcheys live on the Bodmer Island near town.

COUNTY GAINS MUCH LAND

When the sheep and cattle business comes back, Malheur county will be ready with a vast acreage of range land, in fact, the largest acreage in any county in Oregon. Malheur county has taken over 285,996 acres of non-tillable grazing land in tax foreclosures. Harney county has 181,000 acres, Deschutes 152,698.

She—We must keep our engagement a secret until after Christmas, dear. He—But, why, sweetheart? She—Because the other boys won't give me any Christmas presents if they know I am engaged.

DEATH SUMMONS AGED RANCHERS DURING THE WEEK

HAM BROWN SUCCEEDS TO FATAL STROKE; M. A. PATTISON DIES OF HEART ATTACK WHILE ASLEEP.

Sudden death claimed two of the older residents of the Nyssa community during the holidays.

Ham Brown, 72, rancher of Nyssa for sixteen years, suffered a stroke of paralysis early Tuesday morning which proved fatal within a few moments. Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock from the family home with Rev. Floyd E. White in charge. Mr. Brown was a member of the Burns Masonic lodge, so Nyssa Masons assisted with the burial rites at the Ontario cemetery. Goshert and Nordale had charge of funeral arrangements.

Richard Hamilton Brown was born in Morning Sun, Iowa, in 1860 and in 1880 came west, locating in Pendleton. Five years later he moved to Harney county where he married Miss Sarah Smith. Sixteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Brown moved to Nyssa. Surviving are his widow, a sister Mrs. C. Middleton of Iowa, a brother Elza Brown of Harney county, two nephews Harry S. and Glenn Brown of Diamond and two nieces Miss Opal Brown and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett of Ontario. All of the relatives except the sister came to Nyssa for the funeral services.

M. A. PATTISON

M. A. Pattison, 80, father of Mrs. Lillian D. Bach of Kingman Kolony, died in his sleep last Friday night at the home of his granddaughter Mrs. Jas. Lane. He was born in Bunker Hill, Mo., and came west when a young man. For many years he farmed in the vicinity of Emmett. Surviving are his daughters Mrs. Bach and Mrs. Geo. Pollard of Portland, his grandson Rev. Walter D. Bach of North Powder and granddaughters Mrs. Lane and Mrs. C. Stallings of Ogden, Utah.

Nyssa funeral home had charge of the services which were held Tuesday at the Baptist church in Emmett. Mr. Pattison was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery in Emmett by the side of his wife who passed away about a year ago.

The bereaved families have the sympathy of friends in this community.

BETTY TENSEN AND KATHERINE LEUCK WIN HIGH AWARDS

BONDHOLDERS WANT DRAINAGE AREA LEVY

The highest award a girl scout can receive, a golden eaglet pin, was presented Scouts Betty Tensen and Katherine Leuck of Nyssa at an impressive ceremony at the Parish Hall Tuesday night, attended by the large local troop. The processional was led by the color guard followed by Miss Tensen, Miss Leuck and Miss Margaret Hunt, first Nyssa girl to receive the eaglet award. The pins were presented by Mrs. Dick Tensen, chairman of the troop committee.

The three golden eaglet scouts completed their work together but Miss Hunt was the first to enter a complete application for the award. Requirements call for at least three years of scout work, high moral character and completion of work for 21 merit badges of which fourteen must be: athlete, child nurse, citizenship, cook, dressmaker, first aid, health winner, home nurse, hostess, laundress, pioneer, rambler and swimmer.

ICE HOOK SLASHES APPLE VALLEY MAN

While loading ice for the San Diego Fruit and Produce company Tuesday, Lee Bruno of Apple Valley was seriously injured. The ice hook caught in the muscle of his leg and inflicted a severe cut. He is in a serious condition. This is the first mishap which has occurred since the storage of river ice began several weeks ago.

PARMA-NYSSA GOLF CLUB WILL ELECT

Parma-Nyssa Golf club will hold the annual meeting for the purpose of electing a new board of directors Friday night, January 13, at the Idaho Power company office in Parma. Fred M. Johnson, club secretary, was over Saturday to invite Nyssa members to attend. He called at The Journal office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Frost spent Christmas with Supt. and Mrs. Wm. Fraser in Payette.

Miss Eulalia Shaffer arrived from Pocatello Friday and her brother Leslie came from Myrtle, Ida., to spend the holidays at the parental Wm. Schaffer home in the Kolony.

Cecil Caldwell arrived Tuesday from Wilmington, Cal., for a visit with his father T. J. Caldwell who has been feeling poorly for several weeks. Chas. M. Caldwell also returned from Kent, Wash., Tuesday.

Mrs. C. L. McCoy and children and Mrs. McCoy's Mother Mrs. Marie King spent Christmas in Boise with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Spell and family. Mrs. King remained in Boise.

Ontario Music club is sponsoring a countywide music contest which will be held in April. All music students are invited to enroll and take part. Forty-five events are divided into voice, piano, violin, wind, orchestra, wind ensemble and vocal groups. Chas. Waddingham is supervisor.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS WAKE COUNTRYSIDE, MUCH JOY PREVAILS

At 2 a. m. about the time Mr. Santa Claus was leaving on return for the North Pole after disposing of Christmas Eve business, Mrs. J. B. Smith's Sunday School class of Oregon Trail began on early morning caroling trip with sleigh and jingle bells. They sang old songs at almost every farm home in the Trail community and then enjoyed a waffle breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lathen.

Christmas programs at the Nyssa Community church, St. Paul's Episcopal church, Oregon Trail, Kingman Kolony, Owyhee and Arcadia schools provided entertainment and treats for everyone in the Nyssa region. The Eagles lodge provided the treats at the community tree here.

Because Christmas came on Sunday, Monday was a holiday and festivities continued over an extra day. Homes were merry with bounteous tables and gay trees.

NYSSA HOOPSTERS MEET PARMA HIGH

LOCALS WILL OPEN SEASON WITH THREE GAMES FRIDAY; PRICES ARE REDUCED.

Nyssa high opens a belated basketball season with the opening game Friday night at the Nyssa gym with Parma high. Since his return from Madras Monday, Coach John Young has been putting the boys through their paces and believes they will be in fairly good shape Friday in spite of prolonged holidays.

Admission to all basketball games has been reduced to 25 cents and 10 cents for grade students. Fans will see three games Friday night, clashes having been arranged for first, second and third strings. Third strings play at 7:15 p. m. and the second strings will follow the early start giving ample time for all three games.

Nyssa's hoop season was advanced on account of the cold weather vacation, so games will come close together during January and February.

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CHRISTMAS BABIES ARRIVE

Santa arrived early in the Klaas Hart home near Nyssa and Friday left a baby boy for two delighted young parents. Christmas morning he left twin baby girls at the Jess Pullen home in Apple Valley. A bit late for Christmas but on Tuesday he left a boy at the C. S. Hale home. Needless to say, the Hales were also delighted with their first boy.

Counties Go After Ward Bill, Help State At County Expense

While William Elms secretary to the state board of control, is preparing to ask the legislature to fasten greater responsibility onto the several counties in the matter of collecting from individuals under the "ward" bills enacted by the 1931 session, county officials on the other hand have served notice of their intention to seek repeal of the bills, or at least that portion which imposes a charge on the counties for the non-violent insane patients in a state institution. Records in the office of the board of control show that of \$346,573 collected and payable under the provisions of the acts to date, only \$85,364, or less than one-fourth, has been paid by individuals, whereas \$261,209 has been passed on to the counties for the care of their non-violent insane.

Sponsors of the measures before the last legislature explained that the charge against the counties for the care of non-violent insane was included only as a deterrent to the dumping of "harmless indigents" onto the state ward. Records in the office of the board of control show that of \$346,573 collected and payable under the provisions of the acts to date, only \$85,364, or less than one-fourth, has been paid by individuals, whereas \$261,209 has been passed on to the counties for the care of their non-violent insane.

Convolvescent from a major operation, Franklin Fry was able to return home on Christmas from the Ontario hospital. He is reported doing nicely.

Happy New Year to our readers. We of The Journal family feel blessed that we are able to continue in our weekly service to each and all of you. We wish you all the happiness the holidays can pour forth upon you and prosperity in the New Year.

1933 USHERS IN FIVE NEW FACES IN CO OFFICES

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES THAT NEW OFFICIALS MAY BE SWORN IN MONDAY OR ANY PREFERABLE SUCCEEDING DAY.

The New Year, officially beginning Tuesday for Malheur county, will launch five new officials into office, all of them succeeding officials who have served the county many years. Similar changes will take place in city government here.

E. H. Brumbach, veteran farmer of Big Bend, will succeed J. D. Fairman as county commissioner to serve on the county court with Judge David F. Clark and Commissioner Ora E. Graham of Boulevard. Mr. Fairman will retire to his new farm home near Ontario. For years he lived at Harper and has been very active in irrigation development.

Murray Morton of Ontario will succeed Andrew M. Graham, who has completed three terms as county assessor. Mr. Morton was formerly deputy county assessor.

Mrs. Kathryn Claypool will succeed Mrs. E. M. Crall, who has served as county superintendent of schools for three terms. Mrs. Claypool has lived in the county many years, teaching before her marriage and after her husband's death some years ago.

Hugh L. Biggs, young attorney of Ontario, will succeed E. M. Blodgett of Nyssa as district attorney. Mr. Blodgett has completed the unexpired term of the late Bruce R. Kester and was not a candidate in the recent election. He formerly served one term as district attorney.

Mrs. Ora Hope of Vale succeeds C. C. Mueller, county treasurer for many years. Mr. Mueller was not a candidate for reelection and will retire to private business in Vale.

Re-elected county officials, who will embark upon new terms next Tuesday, are Roy Daley, county clerk; J. Edwin Johnson, engineer; and Sheriff C. W. Glenn, who is beginning his third successive term.

BURGLARS TAKE CASH FROM EDER'S

Burglars entered the Eder Hardware store some time during the Christmas week end and Monday a money sack containing about \$32 was reported missing. Investigation revealed a search for money but it is believed no merchandise was taken. This is the second theft in this section within a week, the Floyd Kreitz and Wm. Zahora homes at Adrian having been robbed around \$250 Tuesday week.

PUMPHOUSE BURNS AT COMPANY FARM

Fire believed to have started from the exhaust of a gasoline engine destroyed the pumphouse, water tank and two engines at the Eastern Oregon Land company ranch No. 3 last Tuesday night. R. L. Patton, ranch foreman, discovered the blaze soon after it started but it had gained too much headway for control. The loss was covered by insurance.

Leslie McClure and his brother of the Nyssa bakery have been ill this week. Relatives from Caldwell have been assisting Mrs. McClure in the bakery.