

Basket Ball Tournament Here On Saturday

FATHER AND SONS BANQUET AS PALS MONDAY EVENING

GUESTS ATTEND AFFAIR FROM A L L SECTIONS OF VALLEY CHURCH LADIES SERVE FINE TURKEY DINNER.

"Win without crowing, lose without creaking. It takes as much stamina and manhood to be a good winner as a good loser," said Edward G. Rosenheim...

In speaking of "Dad's" responsibility, Mr. Rosenheim gave a picture of Robert E. Lee, Civil War general of the south...

Mr. Rosenheim stressed the value of organized play for the growing boy, particularly high school athletics.

Mayor E. M. Blodgett was an entertaining toastmaster and called on numerous boys and leaders of various civic activities for short toasts.

Jack Ashenfelter, Boise baseball promoter, delighted the boys with a short talk in which he told a story about Jack Dempsey.

Scoutmaster Howard J. Larsen gave a history of Scouting which originated in England in 1907.

At the close, Mayor Blodgett expressed his pleasant surprise at the unusually fine turnout at the banquet.

If Franklin D. Died Who'd Get the Presidency? College Professor Knows

If President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt had been assassinated, who would become president on March 4th?

"Many complications can arise in our political organizations should certain events take place," said Schumacher.

"If both Roosevelt and Garner were assassinated before March 4, the present secretary of state would become president."

ARCADIA RANCHER IS HONOR DAD AT FATHER-SON EVENT

Thomas Sager of Arcadia was the honor dad at the Father and Son banquet Monday evening as he was present with five sons, Raymond, Chester, Harley, Earl and Bela...

Thos. B. Nordale brought one of the youngest sons, Keith Barker, who should have been seated at the speaker's table.

VALE-OWYHEE LOAN IS O. K.

BANKING COMMITTEE REPORTS FAVORABLY ON LOAN FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION.

The senate banking committee Monday favorably reported the Smoot bill authorizing the Reconstruction Finance corporation to make loans to the reclamation fund to complete such projects...

The interest rate would be 4 per cent and repayment would be made within 5 years.

The loan is considered urgent if congress approves the bill granting some districts a moratorium on payments into the reclamation fund.

BOULEVARD PLAY NEXT TUESDAY

Boulevard grange will present the play, "The Adventure of Grandpa," at the Cairo grange hall Tuesday night, February 28.

The cast includes: Melba McCarthy, the girl from Paris; Steve Cox, Officer McCormick; Mrs. Chas. Christensen, Klocmopy; twelve days from Copenhagen; Melford Makin, Mrs. Pansy Hopscoth, fair, fat and forty; Modest Moore, Dorothy May just out of college; Neil Hoffman, Todd Hunter, the young dancing master; Marie Anderson, our little wife; Maurice Frakes, Monte Ray, grandpa's grandson; Noah Richards, Grandpa Hammerhead.

Frank Sherwood of Nyssa and Neil Hoffman are stage managers, Mrs. Edna M. Ware, property manager.

The play centers around a dancing school which is quarantined when the report gets out that the cook has the small pox.

ARCADIA STUDENTS ENTERTAIN LEGION

Arcadia—Mrs. C. A. Abbott's pupils of Arcadia school will give most of the program for the joint meeting of the Nyssa Legion and Auxiliary Friday night in Nyssa.

Bert Davis has been driving Art Heiters' team on the county road work while Heiter has been at home during his wife's illness.

Nyssa Post of the American Legion gave a dance last night at a Big Bend hall in celebration of George Washington's birthday.

LOCALS CINCH BASKET BALL TITLE FRIDAY

26 TO 25 WIN IN ONTARIO GIVES NYSSA HIGH CLEAN SLATE IN MALHEUR COUNTY; SECOND TEAM WINS.

Cinching the hoop title in basket ball in Malheur county, Nyssa won a breathtaking game in Ontario last Friday night, 26 to 25.

Prospects were not so bright for Nyssa at the opening with Schweizer, first string forward, on the bench with an ankle which was just improving from a sprain.

Schweizer assisted Lakey in the fourth and the finish was nip and tuck. First, Ontario forged a point ahead, then Nyssa. Fans filled the gym with such cheering that players raced across the floor at break neck speed.

Line-up: Nyssa—Lakey 12, Seits 4, Boor 2, Sager and Hatch, Forbes 4, Schweizer 4, B. Sager; Ontario—Davis 7, Smith 8, Clement 2, Bockholder 2, Bruner 4, Powers 2, Morris.

Second String Wins Nyssa second string defeated Ontario 15 to 12 in another close clash.

A 2 point field goal broke a 17 to 17 tie at Vale Saturday night and gave the locals a clean slate with not a single defeat in Malheur county this season.

The house concurred in the senate amendment to H. B. 118 which provides for the division of an irrigation district containing over 50,000 acres into three divisions for the election of directors.

The governor has signed the S. B. 129 by Duncan, amending the section fixing the terms of court in the 9th judicial district.

The senate has passed a bill authorizing the creation of grazing districts. A bill has been introduced which would appropriate \$6000 for a cooperative survey of the proposed Burnt river irrigation project in Malheur and Baker counties.

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Big Bend—George Tureman who was visiting his sister Mrs. Joe King while recuperating from a back injury, is now a patient in a Portland hospital.

Mr. Tom Ferguson and little son of Apple Valley are guests in the Hatch home.

BIG BEND VISITOR IN PORTLAND HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Roberts attended a birthday dinner Sunday at the N. H. Kniefel home in Roswell in honor of their grandson Donald Roberts of Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stradley were Caldwell visitors Saturday.

Walter Johnson of Caldwell is spending a few days at the W. T. Posey home.

Ontario Quintet Plays Richland, Nyssa With Baker

Closing the basket ball season in Malheur county with a final tournament at the Nyssa gymnasium, six teams will clash here on Saturday night.

Ontario five, winner of second place in the county by reason of her defeat by one point by Nyssa Friday night, will play the Richland team from Baker county for the right to enter the eastern Oregon tournament at Union March 2, 3, 4.

HOUSE REPEALS 18TH AMENDMENT

GOVERNOR MEIER SIGNS GIN MARRIAGE BILL; DUNCAN PROPOSES GRAZING LAW.

Since the repeal of the 18th amendment was voted by the house Monday in Washington 289 to 121, the prohibition issue is now back to the states for ratification, rejection or repeal.

Convention legislation is being weighed in Oregon with the outcome uncertain, according to the national survey, but the outlook is considered "wet."

Governor Meier Saturday signed the gin marriage bill, requiring three days notice of intention to wed.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. DeBord of Payette were guests last week of Mrs. DeBord's sister Mrs. Fred Klingback.

Mr. Sam Watson, sister of Mr. Pinkston, is very ill. She suffered a stroke of paralysis sometime ago and is growing weaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White, Mrs. Lizzie Whitmore and Mrs. Maude Perkins of Eagle visited relatives at Unity Monday.

ONTARIO BANKER ONCE OPERATED EARLY FERRY HERE

DEATH CLAIMS CHARLES R. EMISON, WELL KNOWN BANKER AND PIONEER OF MALHEUR COUNTY.

Funeral services were held in Ontario today for Charles R. Emison, 57, cashier of the Ontario National bank, who once operated the only store, the postoffice and ferry in Nyssa.

Mr. Emison died Monday from a heart attack after poor health extending over a period of several months.

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CUT FREIGHT ON OREGON APPLES

Lowered freight rates on apples from the Nyssa, Ontario, Boise and Twin Falls valleys to eastern markets, effective February 11, are reported by W. T. Posey, agent at the Nyssa depot.

The new rate was obtained by the Oregon Short Line through voluntary petition to the interstate commerce commission, it was said, to bring about a reduction in rates from Idaho and eastern Oregon points to equal to the recent reduction of rates on apples from the Yakima, Wash., valley.

Under special permission from the commission, the new rates going into effect without the necessity of the statutory 30 days notice.

New rates are: To points on the Missouri river, \$0.97 a hundred pounds, a reduction of 16 cents.

To points on the Missouri river \$1 a reduction of 20 cents.

To Chicago and Memphis, \$1.07 a reduction of 20 cents.

OWYHEE SUNDAY SCHOOL GROWING

Owyhee—In spite of inclement weather, attendance is increasing at the Owyhee Sunday School under the direction of Oscar Pinkston.

Owyhee community club met last Thursday with Mrs. Silas D. Bigelow and her daughter Mrs. Carl Jungquist.

Ness Hatt sold 21 porkers to Dick Tensen, local stock buyer, last week and they were shipped to the coast with a car which left Nyssa recently.

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NYSSA YOUTHS FIND UNCONSCIOUS MAN ON CALDWELL ROAD

En route to Boise last night, Howard Foster observed a young man lying at the side of the road near Caldwell. He found that he had been struck by a car and was unconscious.

Foster and his sister Miss Crete Marie were taking Miss Doris Hinshaw, nurse at St. Luke's hospital, back to Boise after a day's visit here.

Yesterday morning, Foster and Clyde Benton returned from Gooding college for a few days vacation which follows the close of the first semester.

DRIFTS BLOCK I-O-N HIGHWAY

MOTORIST LEAVES TRUCK AT RUBY RANCH AND COMES OUT BY SLED; ROAD CREW AT WORK.

This is no time of year to use the I-O-N cut-off between McDermitt and Nyssa, according to L. L. Kreaeger of Imlay, Nev., who left his truck at the Ruby ranch beyond Jordan Valley and came out of the interior by sled.

Kreaeger is a diamond driller for the reclamation service and was returning a truck which had been borrowed from the Owyhee project.

Alec McCumber, foreman for the state highway department on the Nyssa-Jordan Valley market road, took his crew out the forepart of the week.

SLIDE THREATENS CAMP AT OWYHEE

Owyhee Dam—The thaw has threatened to do some damage at Connelly tunnel camp as portions of the hillside on which the camp is located have been sliding toward the river.

Mrs. Russell Vinsonhaier gave a Valentine bridge party of two tables last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Peck, who recently returned from Santa Cruz, Cal., have as their guests Mrs. Ida Rogers and Miss Dorothy Rodgers, mother and sister of Mrs. Peck who accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Crawford were in Nyssa last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johannesen went to town on Friday.

MISTAKEN FOR INDIGENTS

E. H. Brumbach, county commissioner from Big Bend, thinks it is time the members of the county court donned some new spring clothes.

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OWYHEE DITCH CO. WILL GET WATER THROUGH NEW DAM

RIVER WILL CARRY WATER TO 12,000 ACRES UNDER OLD OWYHEE DITCH THIS SEASON; COOLING IN CONCRETE DELAYS FURTHER STORAGE.

The early spring thaw which is rapidly removing the heavy snowfall throughout this section is slowly swelling Owyhee dam. However, it was not until around March 20 of last year that the big mountain run-off came roaring down Owyhee canyon.

According to Engineer F. A. Banks the present plan is to retain only about 21,000 acre feet of storage water for the Owyhee Ditch company which can be diverted into the Owyhee river through the lower gates in the dam.

Most of the flood waters will be released through the gates of the dam when the run-off comes down this spring and will not be stored for the reason that the mass concrete is still generating heat.

After the concrete finally cools, it contracts and leaves fissures which will be grouted under 100 pounds pressure per square inch.

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EAGLE MINSTREL ON WEDNESDAY

TOM BURTON WILL PRESENT COTTON BLOSSOM MINSTREL FOR NYSSA LODGE.

If you like darkey songs, jazzy tunes, dancing and jokes, you will attend the Cotton Blossom Minstrel which will be given next Wednesday night, March 1, at the Liberty theatre in Nyssa by a cast of 25 young men from the Eagles lodge.

Admission is 35 and 20 cents. Proceeds will be used for the building fund of the Eagles lodge.

Murray Morton, county assessor, was in Nyssa Tuesday. He says the county will lose no tax money on the lower 1933 livestock assessment if the count is kept up.

County Library Serves More Readers At Less Cost in 1932, Report Shows

More leisure, less work last year, resulted in an increased circulation of books in the system of the Malheur county library, according to the annual report just released by Miss Frances Miller, county librarian at Ontario.

The circulation topped the 100,000 mark, an average of 10 books per capita. Increase was 7,550 volumes.

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In December a small rental collection was installed because the demand for new books could be met in no other way.

The Vale library, with Mrs. C. C. Mueller in charge, reported a circulation of 12,430 books. It was financed by contribution from several civic organizations.

One new station opened in 1932, White Settlement. Riverdale maintains a summer station. Harper lead the rural stations in circulation with 1646 volumes.

Miss Miller visited several branch libraries in the spring but on account of curtailed funds fewer trips could be made. She and one assistant aided branch librarians in book repairing.