



Ye Snooper's Column

Things About Nyssa's Shops

This past week-end we did journey through the Jordan Valley and while the snows of winter still hugged the uplands on every side were evidences of a fast approaching spring. Already the grass is lush and green for feeding herds. But their cattle lacked the sleek, full-fed look of those who have waxed fat in the feeding lots of this countryside the last few months.

so long has snuggled in the hollow of the foothills gives evidence of new growth and animation. It could not help it as the fine new highway ribboning its way through the valleys and flattening out to the shortest distance between two points across the desert land came to its doors.

Verily when the final work is finished on the new highway it will be the natural outlet of our farm products from this national supply

basket of the Owyhee.

Already the trucks have started over it and it will be but a short time till refrigerator trucks will take their place there to carry produce picked fresh today in our field to the waiting city market on the morrow.

Some day the war in Europe will end and there will be a peace for a time. Then ships will sail the seven seas at will again and the hue and cry for foodstuffs will increase and the abundance of earth here will find its way to many ports. Particularly if a quick way to the shipping centers is at hand.

To make this highway practical for everyday use for our farm products and to lessen the need and cost of interstate trucking fees the old Succor creek road through Adrian should be made usable the year 'round. But when the need of it is great enough doubtless there will be ways and means for its accomplishment.

And this past week didst chat with our friend, Mrs. W. W. Foster of many things but chiefly of the hundreds of little things in each one's life that all of us accept as a matter of course and for which we forget to be thankful. It takes a great cataclysm as war or natural disaster to shake us out of our lethargy. Our friend thought that perhaps the abundance of food daily on the average American table received the least notice. We thought the comfortable beds and warmth and cleanliness of the homes were most thoughtlessly accepted. For to be bodily clean and to live in a all peoples. The of the peasants sanitary surrounding is not given to of Europe and Asia spend their lives in dung thatched, mud floor hovels, vermin and rat infested, where in the winter the family, the ox, the sheep, the goat and the chickens lie down together, even as their ancestors have done since the day they emerged from the last cave.

And to be filled each day with daily bread and never to know actual hunger and want is beyond the expectations of millions of human souls on this earth's surface. But here in Nyssa there is food.

more than enough for everyone and at the Wilson grocery mart they do have a full supply of fine edibles all ways on hand and at prices low enough that all may afford the sustenance of life. And when we saw the bundles of fresh green asparagus on the vegetable stand didst know for sure that spring had arrived.

And in the paper didst see pictures of Indian maids being taught the arts of their ancestors, even to the tanning and fashioning of wearing apparel from animal skins. Poetic the maiden didst look, all decked out in a head band, moccasins and flowing garment, the skin of a killed beastie stretched tight on its pole frame, 'gainst a green timber setting. But what a lot of work and waiting for just one frock when all one had to do in Nyssa is to step in at the Atkeson store on Main and Third and there this week purchase one dress and get one free. And what a lot of fun choosing. Smart they are, these Easter garments. One particularly we liked in two tones of blue with pleated skirts and the new plain neck line.

And hast tried to cook a dinner over a camp fire? Then doest know the tang of smoke in thy nostrils and the feel of grimey ashes upon thy hands, even as Pocahontas must have. But cookery made rapid strides in improvement since the life span of that gal until today we have the efficiency of automatically controlled electrical ranges, hot water tanks and refrigerators. When the guesswork is all ended there need be no faulty results because of faulty equipment. And now there is a cookery quiz sponsored by the Electric sales corporation where by some mighty fine prizes are to be awarded each week and for which entry blanks and rules may be procured from any electrical dealer.

Here in Nyssa the Golden Rule store, the Gambles mart and the Idaho Power salesroom can tell thee how and where and why. If thou art not already in, be sure and get there. Stored long in our trunk has been an old mirror, needing a face restoration and some refurbishing to its ancient woodwork, but was at a loss where to take it that it might again be made whole and usable. Then along came that man Clyde Teters with his furniture and mirror repair shop on Third just south of the church and now not only the ancient mirror but some decrepit chairs as well as there for rejuvenation and as smart as a flower covered Easter bonnet they'll be when finished. What with spring house cleaning forcing its way into every household, 'tis a fine time to lug up that outmoded stuff from the basement and get some use of it after Mr. Teters has taken out the knobs and the kinks, the cracks and the creaks.

And as we traversed the miles from Nyssa through the Jordan Valley country the thing we did miss most on the landscape was the railroad tracks and the puff and tooting of passing trains. For miles if it had not been for the new highway and the passing of many automobiles the landscape was much the same as the day in which the first white man set his boot heel on the sod. Surely a train is evidence of modern advancement and here in Nyssa we have long been served by the Union Pacific who has done

much toward the development of the Owyhee project and who now provide comfortable and safe transportation for man, beast and produce.

And speaking of tasty produce, hast tasted the hams and bacon that have gone through the smoke house this fall at the Polar Cold Storage plant on the highway north on Park? If not thou hast missed a treat for in the meat of them is the fine flavor of southern smoked hams.

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ALBERTA VALLEY

Pete Tensen bought a team from Charlie McConnell Sunday.

Mrs. Gerrit Groot is on the sick list.

Ruth and Rosie Matthews, Norma Jensen and Marjorie Groot attended Margaret Toombs' birthday party given at her home Monday evening. Ruth won high score for the evening in bunco.

Darwin Kibby started work on the railroad Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Campbell and children of Oregon Trail were Sunday afternoon visitors at the W. H. Fox home.

Marjorie Groot was an overnight guest of Doris Graham in Nyssa on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parker of Roseberry, Ida., were Friday visitors at the O. Z. Matthews home.

Thelma Kelch of Nyssa and Mrs. I. L. Cooper and Thelma spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butcher and family in Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellibee spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown in Adrian.

Jake Van Twisk called at the Dick Groot home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Stam visited Grandma Stam in Oregon Trail on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sault of Apple Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stam of Oregon Trail were Sunday afternoon guests at the Dick Groot home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boersma attended the 4-H leaders' council at Union over the week-end. They visited Mrs. Annie Boersma at Wapato and friends and relatives in Yakima on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tensen and Neil and J. W. Jett were business visitors in Ontario and Payette.

Pete Tensen shipped 32 head of cattle to Portland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Johnson of Vale were Sunday dinner guests at the Klaas Tensen home.

Raymond Pierce of Nyssa was a Sunday dinner guest at the O. Z. Matthews home.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Pearson Saturday. The girl has been named Rhea Renelle. Both mother and babe are getting along well and are under the care of Dr. Sarazin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matthews and daughters and Mrs. Amy Barker of Payette were Sunday afternoon guests at the O. Z. Matthews home.

Gerrit Groot was a business visitor in Ontario Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butcher and daughters of Vale spent Sunday at the I. L. Cooper home.

Mrs. E. L. Jamison of Buena Vista visited Mrs. Dick Groot on Monday.

O. Z. Matthews left with a carload of cattle to Portland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Chambers and family spent Sunday at Dripses home near the Owyhee dam.

NYSSA HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartholoma called at the Silas Hoffman home Sunday afternoon in Buena Vista district.

Mrs. Webb Pennie has been quite ill the past week but is reported improved. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis and children of Ontario were at the parental Pennie home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crane Gordon and Kellie, and Edna Hallock spent Sunday with the E. E. Botner family. Mrs. Glen Sulter and brother Hal Evans returned Tuesday from Mt. Home, Ida., where they spent several days with their father, Dave Evans.

Howard Selser is helping E. R. Andrews with spring work.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seburn and family of Alberta Valley were dinner guests Sunday at the Dan Corbett home. Mrs. Glen Sulter entertained the bett home.

Morgan Park Garden club Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ford entertained friends at a pinocle party Saturday evening.

Dr. Kerby was called to the Dan Corbett home Thursday evening for Jimmie Joe, who had a bad case of tonsillitis.

Sunday dinner guests at the Roger Tucker home were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward and Mrs. Rose Kellogg of Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lake and children spent Sunday at the Glen Sulter home. They have recently located in Nyssa where Mr. Lake is employed at the Golden Rule store. Mrs. Lake and Mrs. Sulter are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartholoma attended the card party at the Jess Ford home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McGee and family and Roy Pierce were guests Sunday at the James Malloy home at a birthday party given in honor

of Mr. Malloy's birthday.

Dan Corbett accompanied by Tom Weeks of Nyssa called on Warren Blodgett at the Ontario hospital on Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. R. Anderson and children spent Monday with Mrs. Higby east of Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth and Ronald and Carl's mother visited at the O. J. Kurts home Sunday.

Just-a-Mere club will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Baker Friday, March 15th.

While in Nyssa Wednesday, Mrs. Dan Corbett called at the Frank Ensminger and Walter Nye homes, also on Mrs. Ella Hilton at the Wilson nursing home.

Wife Improves—

Mrs. Earl Grandall, wife of the station master, who has been ill sev-

eral weeks, is better again and Mrs. Cyde Teters, who has been caring for her, has returned to her own home.

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The 1940 Beet Contract has been approved and is now ready for your acceptance. Fieldmen of the Amalgamated Sugar Company will be available at the following places on the days listed below, for two weeks starting Monday, March 11th. Time is short. You should contact the fieldman nearest to you. Legal land descriptions should be available at time of making out contract. Acreage for the Factory will be limited to 20,000 acres.

Fieldman	Place	Day	Time
E. Q. MARSING	Farmers Implement Co., Nampa, Ida.	Monday	March 11 & 18
	Farmers Implement Co., Nampa, Ida.	Thursday	March 14 & 21
	Caldwell Cham. of Com., Caldwell, Ida.	Tuesday	March 12 & 19
	Volkmer's Store, Marsing, Ida.	Wednesday	March 13 & 20
L. J. KREIDER	Pennington's Store, Notus, Ida.	Tuesday	March 12 & 19
	Raldrige Implement Co., Parma, Ida.	Monday	March 11 & 18
	County Agent's Office, Payette, Ida.	Wednesday	March 13 & 20
	County Agent's Office, Emmett, Ida.	Thursday	March 14 & 21
L. ZOBELL	Raldrige Implement Co., Parma, Ida.	Monday	March 11 & 18
	Boise Payette Lbr. Co., Wilder, Ida.	Wednesday	March 13 & 20
	Gem Irr. Dist. Office, Homedale, Ida.	Friday	March 15 & 22
	Chamber of Commerce, Caldwell, Ida.	Saturday	March 16 & 23
HENRY MUSSER	County Agent's Office, Payette, Ida.	Wednesday	March 13 & 20
	County Agent's Office, Weiser, Ida.	Tuesday	March 12 & 19
	County Agent's Office, Weiser, Ida.	Thursday	March 14 & 21
GRANT LEWIS	Amalgamated Sugar Co., Nyssa, Ore.	Monday	March 11 & 18
	Amalgamated Sugar Co., Nyssa, Ore.	Wednesday	March 13 & 20
	Amalgamated Sugar Co., Nyssa, Ore.	Friday	March 15 & 22
	Amalgamated Sugar Co., Nyssa, Ore.	Saturday	March 16 & 23
VERN WILSON	Coleman's Store, Jamieson, Ore.	Tuesday	March 12 & 19
	C. C. Mueller Office, Vale, Ore.	Monday	March 11 & 18
	C. C. Mueller Office, Vale, Ore.	Saturday	March 16 & 23
	Harper Mercantile, Harper, Ore.	Wednesday	March 13 & 20

The AMALGAMATED Sugar Company

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PUBLIC SALE!

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Fri., March 22

Sale Starts at 1 P. M.

20 HEAD OF CATTLE 20

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| 1 Registered Guernsey Cow, 3 yrs. old, freshen Mar. 25, 5 1/2 gallons when fresh | 1 Registered Guernsey Cow, 4 years old, freshen April 25, 6 gallons when fresh |
| 1 Guernsey Cow, 4 years old, to freshen by date of sale | 1 Guernsey Cow, 5 years old, to freshen by date of sale |
| 1 Guernsey Cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh Jan. 20—5 gallons now | 1 Guernsey Cow, 3 years old, fresh Jan. 1, 4 1/2 gallons now |
| 1 Guernsey Cow, 4 years old, fresh Feb. 28, 5 gallons now. | 1 Guernsey Bull, registered, big enough for service, from Shurtz herd, New Plymouth |
| 4 Guernsey Baby Calves | |
| 7 Guernsey Heifers, bred. These heifers have a lot of quality, good udder development and all out of Willamette Valley cows. | |

Above Herd Bangs Tested March 11. Milk Test will be given day of sale.

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| 1 Black mare, 1400 lbs., smooth mouth | 1 Sorrel Mare, 1400 lbs., smooth mouth, good brood mare |
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FARM MACHINERY

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| 1 One-row Potato Planter | 1 Four wheeled rubber tired Trailer and rack |
| 1 International Gas Engine | 1 Electric DeLaval Separator, No. 16, in good condition |
| 1 Petaluma Incubator, 120-egg cap. | 1 G. P. John Deere Tractor, A-1 condition |
| 1 Electric Washer, Automatic | Some Blacksmith Tools, forge, vice, etc. |
| 1 1933 Chevrolet Master Coach, good tires, motor. Ready to go. | |

27—HOGS—27

Corn fed 100-lb feeder shoats

50—CHICKENS—50

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