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MALHEUR MOURNS DEATH OF "NICK" SINNOTT

Nicholas J. Sinnott, judge of the court of claims and for many years a representative in congress from the eastern Oregon district, who died at his home near Washington, D. C. on July 20, is mourned by all Oregonians. Out here he was loved and respected as the "homesteader's friend." For 20 years he served the people of his district, state and nation and died in harness.

A lawyer, a student, an orator, Nick Sinnott was an Oregon product, born at The Dalles, December 6, 1879, a son of Colonel N. B. Sinnott, founder of the famous old Umatilla house. He knew the Indians, the pioneers and stockmen of those early days.

His career in congress was notable. As chairman of the house committee on public lands he held the position most important to his district and the western states.

He took part in legislation that brought about the settlement of the Oregon and California land grant tax disputes. He was the co-author of homestead and leasing laws that aided in developing western lands and mineral resources. It was due to his fighting that the government returned to the counties 50 per cent of receipts from timber sales.

Despite obstructions from the interior department, Sinnott succeeded in opening up to federal reclamation arid areas of Oregon. Malheur county is very grateful for his part in starting the Vale and Owyhee irrigation projects.

As an Oregonian writer stated, everyone in eastern Oregon will say nice things of Nick Sinnott, for he accomplished things for them and his district and state. "Modest, unassuming, competent Nick."

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NEW PUBLIC LAND POLICY

Following a recently announced policy of turning over surface rights of public domain to states in which they are located, Secretary Wilbur has instructed the interior department to prepare summary data on classification, administration, revenue yield and distribution of government lands.

This survey is expected to make available information needed by state governments should they desire to act to take over public lands and by members of congress who would have to prepare legislation to accomplish the transfer.

Although there has been agitation for many years to effect such transfers, Secretary Wilbur has found no clear formulation of administrative functions which the states would have to assume. The federal government cannot dispose of any public domain without authority of congress and it is the expectation of Wilbur that his survey of lands will be available for congressional study at the beginning of the regular session this winter.

The secretary believes the public lands would be better cared for and more efficiently employed under local conditions than under the direction of a distant government department, but he made it plain that no areas will be turned over to the states until the latter have shown both the desire and ability to administer them.

Secretary Wilbur issued a summary of classifications of nearly 2,250,000 acres made by the geological survey during June. The bulk of this was designation of New Mexico lands for potash withdrawal.

AIDS SMALL DAIRYMEN

Dairymen with only small herds have long found the problem of cooling their milk at small expense a difficult one. The perfection of a new milk cooling device to meet the needs of these farmers has recently been announced, and should be a welcome addition to their equipment.

The new apparatus is described as being so simple that people will wonder why it wasn't thought of before. It consists primarily of a sturdy tank, partially filled with sweet water brine, in which a 10-gallon can is placed. A tinny copper coil is submerged in the milk and the brine is pumped through the coil with a fractional horsepower motor direct connected with a small circulating pump, which makes the operating cost comparatively little.

Milk fresh from the cow is brought down to a temperature of 35 degrees in eight minutes, thus one 10-gallon can may be cooled by the time the next is ready during the milking period.

Engineers of the Servel laboratories in Evansville, Ind., where the refrigerating part of the device was perfected, are elated over its successful operation, and believe that it represents one of the most useful inventions lately produced for modernizing the farm.

INTERESTING NOTES

Two dry dock sections, each 80 by 116 feet, were recently towed from New York to New Orleans for installation.

In its 75 years of existence the American Bible Society has distributed 76 million bibles.

It is proposed to enclose a new railroad across Sahara desert in a steel tube to keep out drifting sand.

Ten large ships are taking tourists on around the world cruises this year.

COOKIES

Sugar
Lemon
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Fruit Sticks
Oat Meal
Butter Scotch

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OWYHEE

Mrs. Albert Rust was hostess to Owyhee P. T. A. Friday. A good attendance is reported.

Mrs. Ethel Logan of Oakland, Calif., visited friends and relatives in Owyhee and the Colony. She has been spending part of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morey, of Nampa, who are old residents of Owyhee.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Crawley and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge of Ontario spent Sunday in the Chas. Bradley home.

Adam Klingback and John Peterson families of Emmett spent Tuesday with the Fred Klingback family in Owyhee.

Miss Georgia Rust is quite seriously ill and was taken to the Ontario hospital.

Mrs. Frank DeBord and the Misses Fern, Francis and Reshia Wayne of

Payette were supper guests in the Klingback home Monday.

Rev. L. Wilson, Baptist pastor is visiting in the neighborhood. He preached at the Colony school house after Sunday school.

Mrs. Glenn Holmes spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter at the dam site. A little grandson arrived July 20. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beyers are the proud parents.

Oregon Trail P. T. A. held an interesting meeting Friday evening in the form of a party as the losing side of a membership drive were to furnish entertainment to the winners. They gave a play entitled "Wanted A Cook" and served refreshments.

Misses Maxine and Marian McGregor returned home Sunday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Boise.

Fred Klingback and daughters Doris and Margaret were in Nampa and Emmett the last of the week. John Max Klingback returned with them.

Ronald Holmes, John Coopman, Robert and John Adams are taking a vacation at Wallowa Lake this week.

Chas. Fisher, who has been in the hospital for two weeks recovering from an operation, returned to his home Friday.

Floyd Shatto, formerly of Owyhee, died recently at Coalville, Utah, after a stroke of paralysis. Guy Wallace, brother of Mrs. Shatto, left to take charge of the ranch they were living on. Mrs. Shatto and two sons survive.

Mrs. Gahley and daughter Mildred and Mrs. Parker of Parma and Miss Marjory Logan of Oakland, Calif., were afternoon callers in the T. M. Lowe home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Morey and daughters of Caldwell were dinner guests in the S. D. Bigelow home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith called on Mrs. Ethel Logan, a houseguest in the Bigelow home, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. Jarvis entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday for Mrs. J. P. McGinnis. Guests were Vernon and J. P. McGinnis families, Mr. and Mrs. H. Connaughty and the Harva Marx family of Fruitland.

While in the county on a visit to the several banks, Theodore Cramer, of Portland, a former classmate of the late Julian Lowe, called on Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lowe Friday evening. Cramer is secretary of the state banking association. He and Mrs. Cramer were on a trip to Iowa. They were accompanied by Miss Cantine, who is on her way to New York to engage in welfare work.

The college boy who was advised to be a snob and marry the boss's daughter may find that one of the most difficult things will be to find a boss in the first place.

BAG LIMIT OF DEER AND DUCKS IS CUT

A law which Harold Clifford, state game warden, believes will protect human life and many livestock went into effect recently. It provides that the penalty for night hunting of game shall be a minimum fine of \$200 and a maximum of \$100 or from 30 days to six months in jail. Another regulation effective at the same time is the cutting the bag limit on mule deer from two to one and the limit on ducks from 25 to 15 a day and 30 to 20 a week. These regulations were made at the last session of the legislature.

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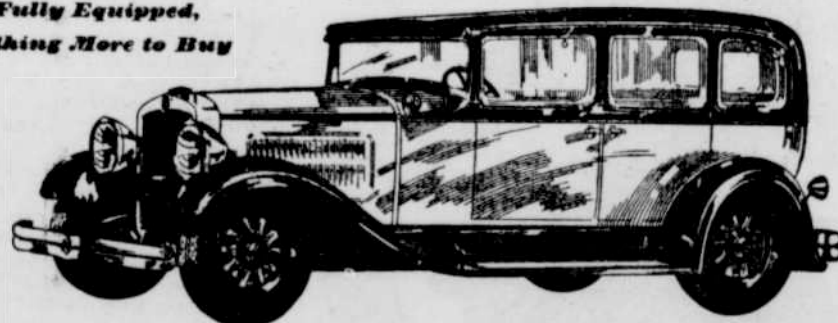
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