

BIGGEST JOB IN THE NORTHWEST WILL PROCEED WITH ALL SPEED

Senate Committee, Budget Bureau, and President Support Additional Funds For Irrigation Work

By a unanimous vote, this week, as we read in an AP dispatch, the U. S. Senate irrigation committee reported Senator Thomas' bill authorizing the loan of \$5,000,000 to the reclamation fund, in order that work, now under way, may proceed without delay. Nyssa received assuring telegrams Tuesday.

While the committee was considering the bill the budget bureau sent word it approved the appropriation for the purpose named, and a report came from Secretary of the Interior Wilbur recommending favorable action provided that the bill was amended to permit loans on approval of the President.

Nyssa, the Center of the Big Owyhee Irrigation Project, rejoices to read dispatches affirming opinions that the big job of dam building, tunnels, ditches etc., employing some 600 men, will proceed. It assures a buisy summer.

THIS IS NYSSA

Nyssa, Oregon. Located in the Center of the Owyhee Project, Malheur county. The U. S. Government is spending \$18,000,000 on this project. Nyssa has 1,000 people and has made the Greatest Growth of any town in the county the last ten years.

Nyssa is on the main line of the Union Pacific, and the northern terminus of the Homedale branch. Nyssa has an excellent water system and pumps Pure Water from deep wells.

The Owyhee Irrigation District and the Reclamation Service have offices in Nyssa.

Nyssa is on the Oregon Trail highway and the northern terminus of the Jordan Valley Market Road.

The Owyhee Dam is being constructed 32 miles southwest of Nyssa and is the largest dam in the world, being 500 feet above bedrock.

The Nyssa school system is equal to any in the state and has the largest gymnasium in the county.

Nyssa is growing and will continue to grow. Her location on the railroad and highways and in the center of the greatest irrigation project ever built in Oregon insures it.

Crops yield heavier around Nyssa. Wheat has beaten 100 bushels per acre; corn 128 bushels; clover seed 13 bushels; alfalfa seed 20 bushels; potatoes 300 bushels and hay has yielded more than ten tons per acre. Our territory also produces apples, prunes, pears, cherries and peaches in abundance.

Nyssa enjoys a wonderful climate. Mild winters and more than 300 days of sunshine annually.

Come to Nyssa, where opportunity is waiting for you.

Odd Fellows Visit

Nearly a hundred Odd Fellows were in the local hall Tuesday night at their Loop meeting, represented by four different lodges. It was a pleasant and instructive session and ended with a big feed enjoyed by all.

The dam work resumes with a full force of men March 1.

Facts About the Owyhee Dam

Location—30 miles southwest of Nyssa, Oregon, at "Hole in the Ground."
Type: Massive Concrete Arch-Gravity.
Height: 520 feet from lowest foundation to top. 817 feet from river to top.
398 feet from average bedrock in river.
Top thickness: 30 feet.
Bottom thickness at bed rock: 250 feet.
Length along crest: 835 feet.
Average width of canyon 300 feet.
Elevation of top of dam: 2,675 feet above sea level.
Capacity: Live storage: 715,000 acre feet. Dead storage: 405,000 acre feet.
Reservoir: length, 52 miles. Area, 13,000 acres (full).
Water shed: 11,000 sq. miles.
Ring gate spillway capacity, 40,000 sec. ft. Total gate capacity under full head, 8,500 sec. ft. Inspection and Drainage Galleries, 3,400 lin. feet.
Volume of concrete: 540,000 cu. yds.
Weight of dam, 1,000,000 tons.
Estimated cost: \$6,000,000.
Estimated cost of entire Owyhee Project for 123,000 acres, \$18,000,000.
Area to be irrigated includes 70,000 acres new lands, 12,000 acres Owyhee Ditch Co's land and 41,000 acres now under pumping districts.
The dam is about fifty percent completed.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF CITY OF NYSSA DECEMBER 31, 1930.

Assets	
Treasurer's Cash	\$ 3,492.14
Cost of Water System	35,616.60
Fire Dept. Equipment	3,371.69
Office Equipment	444.50
Road Department Equipment	450.00
Real Estate	795.00
Local Improvements District	864.12
	\$45,034.05
Liabilities	
Outstanding Water Bonds	\$20,000.00
Outstanding Road Bonds	4,000.00
Outstanding Bridge Bonds	3,000.00
Outstanding Warrants	908.40
Surplus	6,473.75
Requirements of Sinking Fund	10,651.90
	\$45,034.05

REVENUE AND EXPENSES. GENERAL AND ROAD FUND.

Receipts	
Dog Tax	\$ 38.00
Licenses	679.50
Fines	261.50
Special Levy	10,757.79
Road Levy	1,146.21
	\$12,883.00
Expenses	
Street Department expense	\$3,558.52
Street Labor	450.00
Emergency	619.78
Street Lights	1,766.50
Fuel and Rent	403.65
Printing	38.85
Office expense	73.91
Marshal, salary	1,725.00
Recorder, salary	600.00
Librarian, salary	150.00
	\$9,386.21
Bridge Bonds paid	3,000.00
Fire Dept. Hose	303.00
Interest on Road and Bridge Bonds	677.80
	\$3,980.80
Excess of Disbursements over Revenue	\$ 484.01

WATER DEPARTMENT Receipts	
Water Rentals	\$5,074.50
Lumber Sold	2.30
	\$5,076.80

Expenditures	
Power	\$1,629.70
Salaries, Supt.	450.00
Water Maintenance	448.09
Bond Interest	1,200.00
	\$3,727.79

Operating profit	
Water Extensions and Improvements	\$1,349.01
	662.65
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	\$ 686.36

TREASURER'S CASH, 1930.	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1930	\$ 4,284.65
Receipts	
Dog Tax	\$ 38.00
Licenses	679.50
Fines	261.50
Special Levy	10,757.79
Road Levy	1,146.21
Water Rental	5,074.50
Lumber Sold	2.30
Final Dividend, Nyssa Bank	462.07
Pipe Sold	10.00
Pump Sold	10.00
Sale of Warrant	400.00
	\$18,841.87
	\$23,126.52
Disbursements	
Warrants paid	\$19,499.58
Int. on Warrant	134.80
	\$19,634.38
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1930	\$ 3,492.14

FARMERS' INSTITUTE HELD AT NYSSA

The Malheur county farm institute opened at Nyssa Monday with four specialists from the extension department of Oregon State college present to tell farmers the latest in modern farming. Leaders present are O. T. McWhortler, horticulturist; H. E. Cosby, poultry specialist; R. W. Morse, dairy expert, and E. R. Jackman, crop authority.

Other speakers are County Agent R. G. Larson, who has charge of the annual session; his assistant, G. Y. Haglund; H. C. Harlan, field man for the Idaho Egg Producers association, and local farm chairman, Frank T. Morgan, C. C. Hunt, Charles Garrison and P. Tensen, all of Nyssa.

February 9 was dairy and horticulture day, February 10 another dairy day and February 11 farm crops day.

Large crowds attended all sessions and all derived important information and instruction. Nyssa is glad that the Fourth Annual Malheur County Farmers' Short Course was held here.

Wednesday noon, after the last day's session, the Nyssa Commercial Club sponsored a banquet, given in the basement of the church. Around the tables were more farmers than town people.

AUDITOR REPORTS FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Report Shows Good Condition and Able Management

Nyssa, Oregon
Jan. 31, 1931.
Hon. Mayor and City Council,
Nyssa, Oregon.
Gentlemen:

The year ending Dec. 31, 1930 was a prosperous year for the city.

Bridge Bonds in the sum of \$3,000.00 were paid. Fire Hose in the sum of \$295 was purchased and water improvements and extensions cost \$662.65.

The cash in the bank was \$3,492.14 against which should be deducted \$908.40 for warrants drawn Jan. 5, 1931 to pay December 1930 bills, leaving a free balance of \$2,583.74 to start the new year.

The water system continues to be self supporting. The collections increasing each year due to good work on the part of the city recorder.

We wish to suggest the payment of bonds as follows:

May 1, 1931 \$2000. Bridge
Nov. 1, 1931 1000. Bridge
May 1, 1932 2000. Road
Nov. 1, 1932 1000. Road
May 1, 1933 1000. Road

This will pay all bonds except the 20,000 water which should be refunded locally on May 1, 1933 on a serial plan, 2,000 coming due May 1st for ten years.

We would advise against any other plan of refunding the Water Bonds as the system will have been in use twenty years when the bonds are refunded and will require replacement before many years.

After 19 years of auditing the city books the results of last year appear to be the best of any one year we have observed.

The matter of special improvement taxes should be taken up this year. There are still \$864.12 unpaid.

We understand the city limits were changed recently and quite a sum of valuation will be lost to the city.

This has occurred in quite a few cases where we have audited, but in every case where bonds had been issued; the property withdrawing from the city continues to pay city levies for Bond Int. and Sinking Funds.

Property mortgaged to pay for improvements cannot escape paying their share of indebtedness even though they withdraw from the city limits.

We believe this statement would be upheld by any Court in any state.

The attention of the County Assessor and the County Officials who write up the roll should be called upon to put this Int. and Sinking levy against property which has withdrawn from the city limits.

Respectfully submitted,
VanDeusen Auditing Co., Inc.
By C. VanDeusen
Special Auditor

Another "Lincoln's Birthday" has just passed. As for each proceeding year, the occasion was fittingly observed. The memory of no American is held in higher esteem than that of the Great Lincoln.

OUR TEEN AGE CHILDREN TODAY

Miss Mozelle Hair of the Correspondence Department of the University of Oregon, will give an address on the "Teen Age Child of Today," at the Owyhee school, Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 2 P. M., remember the hour in the afternoon. The meeting will be in the nature of a Founders Day Program of the four cooperating circles of the P. T. A.—Big Bend, Kingman Colony, Oregon Trail and Owyhee. We feel we are extremely fortunate to get Miss Hair who has been so long associated with this department of the University. Everyone is invited; parents of teen age children are urged to come.

A Vision

"Where there is no vision the people perish." "None are so blind as those who will not see."

Will not the people of Nyssa and community take advantage of the present opportunity before it is too late? It is now or never.

We have an offer from business men who know how to attend to business, and who are ready to begin at once without the cost of a cent to any of us.

Will we act or will we "hug the delusive phantom of hope" till the opportunity is past?

See us and see the men who make the offer.
I have waited 22 years for this opportunity.

R. J. Davis.

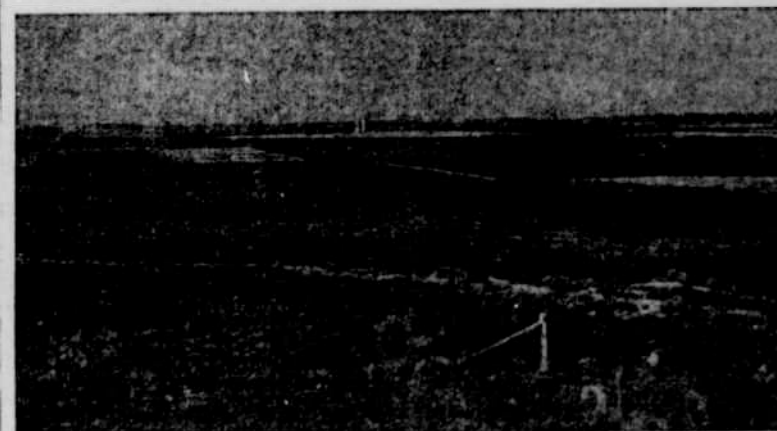
Tomorrow is Valentine Day
Few know what for.

Cheer up, the big force will soon be back on the job at the biggest dam in the world. This is Nyssa's great asset.

Our Spring Weather the past week has been all anyone could ask for.

The noon lunch given by the townsmen to the visiting farmers, Wednesday, was well attended and the eats immense.

Typical Farm Scene in one of our developed areas.



Nyssa is the center of this fast irrigation project and Nyssa is surrounded by such beautiful farms.



We see the Oregon Trail leading to Nyssa. The nearest city by a dam site.

BASKETBALL MEET TO BE HELD IN ONTARIO SOON

Leo D. Hollenberg, superintendent of the Nyssa Public School, today released information relative to the Southeastern Oregon Basketball Tournament to be held in Ontario February 26-27-28. At this meet the high school basketball teams of Baker and Malheur counties will compete for county championship and three teams will be selected by the double elimination method to represent this section in the eastern Oregon District No. 1 Tournament at Union. From there the winners go to Salem for the state finals.

It has been customary in the past to hold the Baker, Malheur meet at Baker; but as expenses were not made there last year, Ontario stands a chance of being the permanent location for the annual event. Gymnasium facilities, too, are better at Ontario. Local fans should, therefore, support this sport classic not only to help the teams but to influence the selection of the nearby town for the affair. Every spectator will get his money's worth as the series consists of eighteen games extending over a period of three days. Admission charges are only 50c and 25c for morning or afternoon and 75c and 35c for evening. Season tickets are priced at one dollar for students and two and one half dollars for adults.

More information will be forthcoming as the time for the meet approaches. Drawings for teams will be made on February 21, and by that time, also, Coach Young, will have his eight men selected to make the trips.

"Trench Mouth"
Vincent's infection or trench mouth was first noticed about 1897. It became epidemic during the World war.

Early Wall Decoration
Inhabitants in ancient Pompeii were specialists in wall decoration, painting their plastered walls in rich, flat tones and in decorative medallions.