

NYSSA FIVE DOWN PARMA IN THIRD WIN

Nyssa hoopsters won their third consecutive victory when they defeated the Parma five here Tuesday night in a nip and tuck battle that set fans aflame. Nyssa lead 4 to 2 at the quarter, 6 to 4 at the half, 16 to 14 when the whistle ended the fast contest.

The score follows:

Nyssa	Parma
Schweizer, f. 6;	Doman, f. 6
Keizer, f. 2	McNiece, f. 2
Hatch, g. 6	Chandler, g. 0
Sager, g. 0	Stringfield, c. 6
Boor, c. 2	Maxwell, c. 0

Despite lots of fight, Nyssa girls lost to Parma 14 to 0. They are showing improvement with each succeeding game, however, said Coach Owen Price, who has replaced Miss Nora Meyers owing to her recent illness.

John Young's five from Nyssa high school trimmed the visiting Weiser Institute, 27 to 7, on the Nyssa court Saturday night. They held the Weiser team to two field goals and three free throws. Schweizer made Nyssa's first field goal, from the center of the court, and lead with seven points while several of the boys made six.

Friday night Nyssa defeated Roswell, 26 to 18. Nyssa girls made a good showing with the Institute in spite of the fact that they came out on the short end of a 16 to 9 score. Evelyn Doolittle (Schweizer) was high point girl for Nyssa.

With enough men out for three full teams, the Nyssa town team stars swamped a pick-up team from Big Bend Friday night with such a large margin that the score-keeper lost count. It was something like 45 to 7. Visitors from the Bend promised more fight after a bit more practice. Although the town team has not yet arranged a schedule, it is definitely announced that the boys will take on all comers. First string men include Albert Hopkins, Owen Price, George Reberger, Hubert Jones, Frank Rambaud, John Dick and Nat Young, Merritt Greeling, Hershel Thompson, Chester Sager.

STATE SECURES CONVICTIONS IN 2 LIQUOR CASES

Two women were convicted of violating the prohibition laws after trial by jury at the January term of court in Vale this week. Mrs. Mabel Hess of Ontario, arrested in Adrian two weeks ago, was convicted yesterday and the charge is said to be her third offense. Betty Colles plead guilty. Mrs. Bertha Green was found guilty after trial in Vale Friday.

Sentence will be made Saturday, it is reported. The case of State vs. A. Wilcox of Jordan Valley, involving cohabitation, came up for trial today.

Peal Donnelly, accused of larceny in Ontario, was acquitted.

Nyssa men who are serving on the jury are: Frank D. Hall, Fred Klingback, E. J. Powell, R. R. Overstreet, Ralph Lackey, John Reece, S. D. Goshert and A. L. Frils.

New Law Changes Method Of Voting For Judges

No longer is Judge W. W. Wood, circuit judge of Malheur, Grant and Harney counties, a republican or democrat in office. His was made a non-partisan office by the last legislature. The change in the election laws will effect the 1932 primaries on May 16.

The act provides for the non-partisan nomination and election of judicial officials. It provides that all registered voters may name their choice for these positions, while heretofore only the two major parties, republican and democratic voters, were permitted to nominate.

The judicial officials include candidates for the Oregon supreme court and circuit court. Only these candidates will be listed on the state non-partisan ballot. Two candidates for each office will be selected at the primaries to be voted on at the general election. The

QUAILS COME TO DAVIS HOME FOR WINTER HAND OUT

Crumbs and worms are as hard to find as jobs these winter days, so a quail family of 12 come to the country home of Mrs. R. J. Davis every morning for a hand out. If breakfast is late, or forgotten, they tap on the window.

Mrs. Davis believes the friendly family may be related to a mother quail that had her nest near the Davis house. She became so friendly that she would not fly away when Mrs. Davis made frequent calls through nesting time. When her brood arrived, she twittered with very evident happiness, particularly when Mrs. Davis brought a handful of crumbs along.

Mrs. Davis lauds the practice of feeding feathered friends in winter time. She states that farmers are well repaid as birds wage war throughout the warm season on insect pests.

GRAIN GROWERS MEET HERE 19TH

FEDERAL FARM BOARD REPRESENTATIVES WILL EXPLAIN CO-OPERATIVE GRAIN MARKETING.

Officials of the Boise Valley and Snake River Grain Growers Marketing Association have announced an important meeting for all Malheur County farmers to be held on the afternoon of January 19, at 2:00 p. m., at the Owyhee Irrigation District office at Nyssa.

Representatives of the Federal Farm Board and the National Grain Corporation will be present for this meeting and will explain the activities of the Farm Board in its grain marketing program. Orris Dorman and George E. Davis will be speakers.

C. M. Beaumont, Nyssa is director on the board of the Snake River Grain Growers and urges that everyone interested in learning more about their operations be present. P. Tensen of Nyssa is one of the directors of the Mountain States Seed Growers, a seed marketing organization which is being organized under the provisions of the Federal Farm Board.

The activities of the Farm Board are evidenced in Nyssa by a considerable membership in the Snake River Grain Growers Association and by the additions to the Nyssa Grain Company's plant this year for the handling of grain.

Those interested locally, urge that everyone possible attend this important meeting.

NYSSA CLUB ENJOYS LUNCHEON; BOYERS SEND FLORAL GIFTS

Nineteen members of the Nyssa Commercial club attended the first luncheon of the New Year Monday at Schweizer's Cafe. C. L. McCoy, president, was chairman and other officers were present.

Mayor Dick Tenzon requested a report on the proposed sewer system. The general sentiment of the club favored an investigation of cost and further discussion among taxpayers of the community.

Ed. Wilson reported on the success of free movies which were given in Nyssa every Saturday afternoon until Christmas. Attorney E. M. Blodgett stated that in addition to the stimulus added to business, free movies created good will toward the town.

The luncheon table was decorated with pink and green-tinted carnations, the compliments of the Ontario Floral company. The club and cafe management expressed appreciation of the delightful gift.

Betty Schlopko was out of school this week on account of illness.

TAXPAYERS ORGANIZE ON JANUARY 20TH

FRANK T. MORGAN, CHAIRMAN OF TENTATIVE COMMITTEE, WILL PRESENT CONSTITUTION FOR RATIFICATION AT MASS MEETING IN ONTARIO.

Favoring a constitution approved in counties of Oregon that have organized taxpayers' leagues, under the recommendation of Governor Meier, Frank T. Morgan, of Nyssa, chairman, and the organization committee have called a mass meeting Wednesday, January 20, at one o'clock p. m., at the city hall in Ontario with a view to organization of a permanent taxpayers' league in Malheur county.

The committee suggests that a board of directors have members from all leading communities in the county and two from each of the three larger towns.

Purposes of the league, cited in the favored Constitution and By-Laws, are:

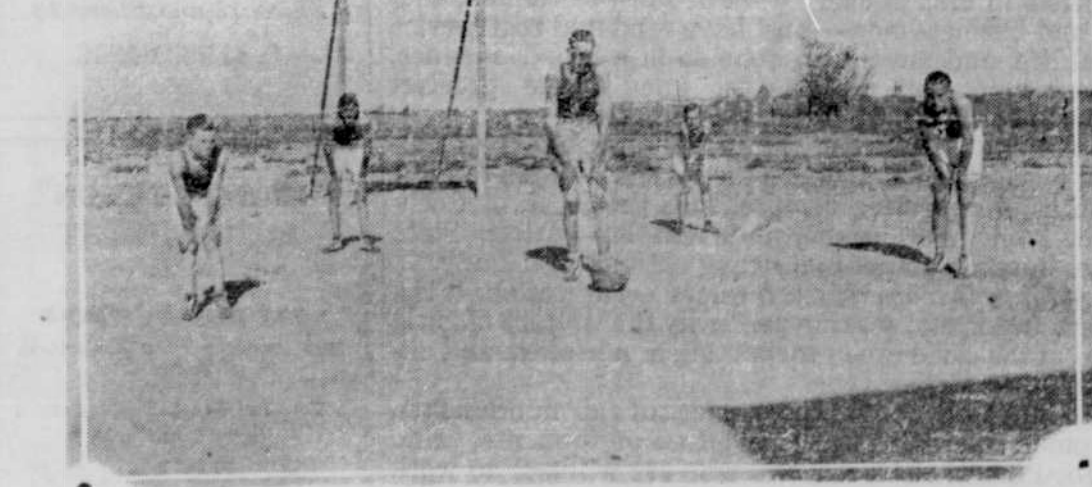
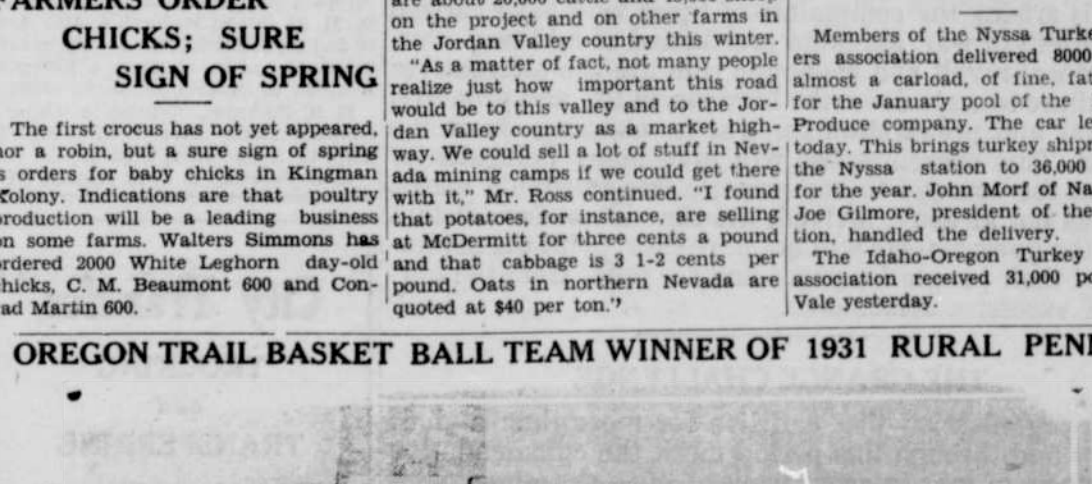
1. To work for just taxes for all property owners to the end that all classes of property shall bear an equitable share of the burden of government.
2. To work for economy and reduction where it is possible.
3. To organize for the purpose of presenting a united front in tax matters.
4. Especially is it the object of the organization to gather facts bearing on taxation for the purpose of enlightening the people. It is believed that an enlightened public sentiment will bring about needed reform in tax laws.
5. The league shall be non-partisan.
6. Officers shall consist of president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, one of whom shall be chosen from each community. Officers and board of directors shall constitute the executive committee.
7. Meetings shall be held every three months, on the second Monday in January, April, July and October, or special league meetings upon call of the board of directors.

The foregoing will be presented at the mass meeting for change or approval Officers will be elected.

FARMERS ORDER CHICKS; SURE SIGN OF SPRING

The first crocus has not yet appeared, nor a robin, but a sure sign of spring is orders for baby chicks in Kingman Kolony. Indications are that poultry production will be a leading business on some farms. Walters Simmons has ordered 2000 White Leghorn day-old chicks, C. M. Beaumont 600 and Conrad Martin 600.

OREGON TRAIL BASKET BALL TEAM WINNER OF 1931 RURAL PENNANT



Reading from left to right: Paul Johnston, Barclay Wilson, Nicholas, Christiaan and John Van Zelf, "the big three." Gilbert Holmes, Wilson Keck, Jack McKee. In rear: Albert B. Hopkins, coach and principal of Oregon Trail School. —Courtesy Idaho Statesman.

Shea Finishes Half Of Long Owyhee Tunnel

There was rioting under the earth Thursday at midnight when the "graveyard" shift of J. F. Shea Company carted out the shovel full of dirt that ended a mile and three-quarters of tunnel, the Shea contract or half the big tunnel that will run from Owyhee reservoir to irrigate 100,000 acres of land. The tunnel is 16 feet 6 inches in diameter.

T. E. Connolly, contractor for the upper half, is within a few hundred feet of the Shea tunnel. They will meet, under 600 feet coverage, sometime next week. Both contractors have been at work on the project about a year and a half.

Shea crews have begun trimming the tunnel, preparatory to lining the big hole with concrete.

ENGINEERS FAVOR I. O. N.

OREGON HIGHWAY PARTY MAKE FIRST MID-WINTER SURVEY OF JORDAN VALLEY ROAD.

H. G. Smith, division engineer of the Oregon highway department, and a party of engineers made an inspection of the I. O. N. highway last week and were favorably impressed with its possibilities as an all-winter route, according to Sam Ross, of Jordan Valley.

"The engineers couldn't have selected a more favorable time to view the route," said Ross. "With highways closed in many places by snowfall, the I. O. N. offered no difficulty whatever in spite of the fact that it is not covered by snow now."

It took the party 13½ hours to travel from Ontario to Winnemucca, said Ross. But that included a 4-hour stop in Jordan Valley and frequent other stops. The engineers got an entirely new idea of the cost of construction, Mr. Smith estimating that grading would cost \$150 to \$300 per mile on much of the road.

"Another thing that impressed the visitors was the apparent need of a market outlet for the Jordan Valley country which was never more clearly shown," Mr. Ross said. "There are about 20,000 cattle and 45,000 sheep on the project and on other farms in the Jordan Valley country this winter."

"As a matter of fact, not many people realize just how important this road would be to this valley and to the Jordan Valley country as a market highway. We could sell a lot of stuff in Nevada mining camps if we could get there with it," Mr. Ross continued. "I found that potatoes, for instance, are selling at McDermitt for three cents a pound and that cabbage is 3 1-2 cents per pound. Oats in northern Nevada are quoted at \$40 per ton."

TURKEY GROWERS DELIVER 8000 LBS. FOR JANUARY

Members of the Nyssa Turkey Growers association delivered 8000 pounds, almost a carload, of fine, fat turkeys for the January pool of the Meridian Produce company. The car left Nyssa today. This brings turkey shipments for the Nyssa station to 36,000 pounds for the year. John Morf of Nampa and Joe Gilmore, president of the association, handled the delivery.

The Idaho-Oregon Turkey Growers association received 31,000 pounds at Vale yesterday.

LEGION POST ORGANIZED; MCCOY CHIEF

DONALD M. GRAHAM, DISTRICT COMMANDER, OFFICIATES AT ORGANIZATION OF NYSSA POST; CHARTER MEMBERS MAY NUMBER 47.

With 24 charter members enrolled, the Nyssa Post of the American Legion was organized here Friday night at an enthusiastic meeting. C. L. McCoy is post commander; Leo D. Hollenberg, vice commander; Charles M. Paradis, adjutant; Dr. C. A. Abbott, historian; A. W. Howell, sergeant-at-arms; Wallace Lynch, chaplain; Howard Larsen, finance officer; Dwight Smith, Artie Robertson and Frank P. Grseno, directors.

It is believed that charter membership will total 47, as 23 ex-service men, in addition to the 24 who have signed up to date, have agreed to join the post.

Donald M. Graham, of Nyssa, district commander for eastern Oregon, was instrumental in completing the organization. He stressed the importance of the Legion in activities of benefit to community, state and nation.

The Nyssa Post will meet on the first and third Monday of each month at the lodge hall. Organization of an auxiliary was favored and will probably follow receipt of the post charter.

Charter members to date are: Geo. McKee, S. Burbridge, Chas. E. Schweizer, S. Jordan, Thos. C. Johnston, Ira Story, Wallace Lynch, G. A. McDuffy, A. L. Barker, C. M. Paradis, J. B. Boydell, Wesley J. Browne, Barney Wilson, E. J. Powell, Victor Marshall, W. W. Strane, W. C. Richardson, H. J. Larsen, Dwight Smith, W. E. Ashcraft, Arthur Hieter, A. W. Howell, Dr. C. A. Abbott, F. W. Ostercamp, McCoy, Greene, Graham.

Nyssa Post is the fourth in Malheur county, others being the Ontario Post, with Harry Isaacs, commander; Harper Westfall, with C. M. Whittenburg, commander; and Jordan Valley, with Duncan McKenzie, commander.

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PRISONERS LOSE ON MEAL CUT AND TAXPAYERS SAVE

Prisoners in the county jail at Vale lose a meal a day as a result of a legislative enactment ruling that the county court may provide but two, and not three, meals per day for jail inmates. With no work to do, the court decided that two meals would suffice and save money for the taxpayers.

MASONS CHALLENGE

Masons challenged Oddfellows to a basket ball and volley ball game, with proceeds for charity, at their regular meeting Monday night, reported Merritt M. Greeling, Jr., lodge secretary. Masons suggested an admission charge of 15 cents. If the Oddfellows take up the challenge, the games will be held sometime next week, it is believed.

JOHN MAGOFFIN SEEKS TRAINER FOR BLUE BLOODS

Believe it or not, but there is a job at Nyssa for the man or youth who can properly train a retriever. John Magoffin, tunnel contractor on the Owyhee irrigation project, is advertising for such a man.

He didn't say much about the dog that he wants trained but friends advise that he has several pups from "extra fancy" strain of Golden Retrievers from England. Their sire was transported from England to the Magoffin family home in Vancouver, British Columbia, and is said to be worth \$800. The mother, "Chipmunk," and her pups make their home at Magoffin tunnel camp near Nyssa.

MORE MARRY IN MALHEUR

MARRIAGE LICENSES INCREASE FROM 106 IN 1930 TO 435 IN 1931; IDAHO COUPLES DISLIKE FREAK LAW.

County Clerk Roy Daley and Charles E. Howell, deputy, did a record-breaking marriage license business for Malheur county in 1931. Four hundred thirty-five licenses were issued while but 106 were issued for a like twelve months in 1930.

The four to one increase resulted largely from the unpopularity of the "gin" marriage law in Idaho which requires five days notice of intention to marry before a license can be granted. A large percentage of the licenses were issued to couples from Idaho.

Although Malheur county saw a boon in marriage licenses, it is no Reno in the divorce business. Divorces decreased in 1931 with but 17 granted while 22 were granted in 1930.

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NEW ASPIRANTS MAKE ENTRY IN POLITICAL RACE

THREE "B'S", BILLINGSLEY, BRUMBACH AND BIGGS MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS; INTEREST MOUNTS IN COMING ELECTION.

Several developments in local politics were the outcome of another passing week.

Senator J. D. Billingsley told friends Tuesday that he would seek the republican nomination and reelection to the state senate of Oregon. Billingsley has represented Malheur, Grant and Harney counties two terms. No opposition to his candidacy has been voiced to date.

Others say that Representative C. H. Oxman will be a candidate for reelection for his third term in the lower house.

Taking a first fling at politics for a good many years, E. H. Brumbach, farmer of Big Bend informed The Journal Tuesday that he would enter the race for county commissioner. He will seek the democratic nomination in the primaries and to date is the only democrat for the office. Brumbach purchased a farm in Big Bend in 1902, where he has since resided, so is an old timer of the county. Both he and Mrs. Brumbach are active in grange work. They have a son Joe, who lives at home, and a daughter Miss Rene Brumbach, teacher at White Settlement.

J. D. Fairman, incumbent and pioneer of the Harper and Westfall country, announced himself a candidate on the republican ticket for reelection some weeks ago and is yet unopposed in his party. Mr. Fairman has served two terms as county commissioner.

From Ontario comes the report that Hugh L. Biggs has definitely decided to seek the democratic nomination for district attorney. Biggs is the son of the late Judge Dalton Biggs, circuit judge in Malheur county many years.

Bruce R. Kester, incumbent and republican who has served one term in the district attorney's office, has not yet announced whether or not he will seek reelection.

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I. O. O. F. WILL CELEBRATE BIRTH OF LODGE FOUNDER

The I. O. O. F. lodge has invited members and friends of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows to a social meeting next Tuesday night in celebration of the birthday of Thos. Wiley, founder of the lodge. Program, supper and dancing will provide amusement.