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BILL PROVIDES $2,000,000 FOR OWYHEE

VOTERS MAY REGISTER NOW FOR PRIMARIES

COUNTY CLERK ROY DALEY OPENS REGISTRATION BOOKS IN 20 COMMUNITIES IN MALHEUR COUNTY; CLOSE APRIL 19TH.

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* Have you moved since the last election? *
* Do you wish to change your party affiliation? *
* Did you vote at the last election? *
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If "yes" is the answer to any of the three questions above you must register in order to vote at the May primaries. According to County Clerk Roy Daley, registration books have just been opened in 20 communities in Malheur county for your convenience. You may register at any time until April 19, in the county clerk's office in Vale or with the following registrars in your own neighborhood:

Applegate—Mrs. M. D. Clough.
Bonita—W. E. Bonnifield.
Banks—(Owyhee Dam)—Mrs. Marie Johannesen.
Adrian, Big Bend—J. E. Holly.
Brogan—Mrs. Ben Jones.
Harper, Bully, Crowley—Chas. J. Bush.
Ironside—H. C. Elms.
Jamieson—J. L. Pope.
Jordan Valley, Juniper—Geo. L. Parks.
Jones, Beulah—Henry Welcome.
Mohogany, Rockville—Mrs. D. H. Haylett.
Malheur—Mrs. Horton Worsham.
McDermitt—Alice D. Bankofier.
North and South Nyssa, Arcadia. Owyhee—Don M. Graham.
Ontario 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Fair, Cairo—E. H. Test.
Riverside—E. L. Armstrong.
Snake River—C. H. Spicer.
Watson—Mrs. L. E. Palmer.
Rome—Mrs. Dora Mathews.
Vale—Clerk's office.

Electors can not be sworn in election day.

JORDAN VALLEY DISTRICT WORKS FOR RE-FINANCING

More than 85 per cent of the original bonds of the Jordan Valley irrigation district have been deposited with the state reclamation commission and proceedings commenced for the refinancing of the district, according to C. B. McConnell, of Burns, attorney for the Jordan Valley district. The first agreements looking toward the adjustment are being prepared.

Mr. McConnell advised The Journal, in a recent communication, that he is very much interested in and for the improvement of the I. O. N. highway. "I presume there will be some development in regard to the road at the meeting of the highway commission next week," wrote Mr. McConnell.

YOUNG PUP TOTES MEN'S RUBBERS TO G. FRIZZELL HOME

A kind-hearted and friendly puppy dog was good to Glenn Frizzell Sunday, bringing him—not one—but two good rubbers. Whether they were carried from the home of their owner, or from a neighbor's the dog didn't say. However, he seemed very proud of the fact that he had safely brought both rubbers to the Frizzells. Even his owner, minus the rubbers for the snow, must admit that he was a smart pup.

The owner may call for the rubbers at the Frizzell home.

ELECT NORCOTT TO GOLF BOARD

PARMA-NYSSA CLUB REDUCES MEMBERSHIP FEE TO $7.50; NYSSA MEMBERS SERVE ON COMMITTEES.

Members of the Parma-Nyssa Golf club held the annual meeting Friday night and elected H. W. Fisk of Parma Dr. E. D. Norcott of Nyssa, M. Claire Baldridge, Leo Freiermuth, Art Moore, J. B.Newport and Fred Johnston of Parma, directors. Fisk is president, Dr. Norcott, vice-president; and Fred Johnston, secretary-treasurer.

Officers later made committee appointments, as follows:

Greens committee—M. C. Baldridge, chairman; R. B. Mitchell and Klaas Tensen of Nyssa.

Tournament committee—Art Moore, chairman; Fred Garrott and Aden Wilson of Nyssa.

Fairways committee— J. B. Newport, chairman; Herman Tolmie and C. W. Albertson.

Membership committee—Dr. Norcott, chairman; Lynn Chaney, Fred Johnston.

Auditing committee—Joe J. Freiermuth.

Social committee—The entire board of directors.

It was decided to reduce membership fee to $7.50 and dues to 75 cents per month. A drive for new members will be made later in the spring. The club will make a number of improvements in the hillside course located between Nyssa and Parma.

KOLONY P.-T. A. WILL GIVE PLAY ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Adrian—The event of the winter for Kingman Kolony community is the Irish play, "Nora, Wake Up!" which will be given tomorrow night (Friday) at the Kolony school, under the direction of Mrs. Maurice Judd. Funds are for P.-T. A. benefit.

Elizabeth Recla of Ontario high school was home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kneifel of Parma visited the W. M. Roberts Sunday.

Lowell Ashcraft is building a small house near the Otis garage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Otis entertained the Wilbur Roberts family at dinner Thursday.

GRANGE SCHOOL WILL CONVENE; HARPER IS HOST

STATE LECTURERS' SCHOOL WILL BE HELD IN LA GRANDE NEXT WEEK; POMONA DELEGATES ENJOY HARPER SESSION.

Lecturers of Malheur county's six granges are invited to the state lecturer's school in La Grande Februray 1 and 2, when James C. Farmer, national lecturer, will be the principal instructor. C. C. Hulet, state master; Paul V. Maris, extension director; and Claribel Nye, home economics director from O. S. C., will speak.

County Agent R. G. Larsen, secretary of the Pomona grange, will attend with Malheur lecturers, Mrs. Earl Flock, Harper-Westfall; W. S. Stevens, Oregon Slope; Oris Dearborn, Boulevard; Mrs. Maud King, Big Bend; Mrs. W. J. Carter, Vale; Mrs. Chas. Murphy, Arock; and Mrs. Karl Norvall, Pomona lecturer.

Lecturers will meet in Ontario at the Moore hotel at 7 a. m. Monday and make the trip together, planning to return Tuesday evening after the close of the school.

Harper Entertains

With program, farm business meeting, dinner and dance, Harper-Westfall entertained Saturday at the January meeting of Pomona grange with about 200 in attendance. Supt. Howard M. James of Vale gave a fine talk on "Topics of World Interest," and also discussed the proposed union high school. Oregon Slope brought its famous Imler grange orchestra. Other numbers on the program were: duet, Marie Imler, Hazel Ketchum; fun features, Mr. Stevens of Oregon Slope; monologue, Neil Hoffman of Boulevard; music and readings by Harper-Westfall grange with juvenile grange assisting; original poem, "Our Grange", Mrs. Joe Carter.

Harper's juvenile grange, with Mrs. Pierce Shrader, director, is active in all community endeavors at Harper.

Grangers complimented Mrs. Norvall of Vale upon winning first prize in the national grange booster essay contest. She has received a gold medal.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Hickox attended from Big Bend.

BIG BEND GRANGE WILL ENTERTAIN CLUB FEBRUARY 9

Big Bend grange invites the Nyssa Commercial club to attend a special meeting February 9, instead of February 2, according to a letter from C. E. Peck, master, read at Monday's luncheon of the club.

President C. L. McCoy announced the Kingman Kolony play Friday night and suggested that a delegation from here attend.

Frank T. Morgan, secretary, made an interesting talk, explaining the legislation on reclamation moratoriums that has been brought before congress. Morgan said the Hall-Thomas bill proposes a 3-year blanket moratorium on all projects, a very objectionable bill. The Carey bill, embodying the proposal of Dr. Elwood Mead, gives the secretary of the interior the power to grant relief to any individual settler on a government project if he can substantitiate his plea for relief with proof.

NEW BILL PRESENTED

Washington—The interior department went a step further Monday in meeting the demands of settlers on government irrigation projects who are clamoring for relief, and agreed to a 50 per cent reduction in construction payments for three years on condition that congress will postpone for three years the time in which the reclamation service must refund two million dollars annually on two reclamtion loans.

Senator Carey introduced a bill embodying this idea, and will urge its adoption by the irrigation committee.

CHARITY MOVIE IS SLATED FOR EARLY FEBRUARY

In a conference with Donald M. Graham, of the community welfare committee, Nate Leigh, owner of the Liberty Theatre, yesterday agreed to cooperate with the committee in giving a charity picture show here February 8, 9, 10. It will be 100 per cent technicolor showing of the new screen success "The Run Around." The committee will ask all organizations to help in a city and country ticket sale, according to Mr. Graham.

Bill Connolly, tunnel contractor, was in town from Owyhee dam Sunday.

County Offers 73 Tracts Of Land For Sale

Saturday, January 30, Sheriff C. W. Glenn and the county court will sell 73 parcels of county-owned land at a tax sale. Both city and farm land is included in the block and its estimated value is $16,610. The parcels advertised for sale will be found in this issue of The Journal.

Several tracts are under the Owyhee and Vale irrigation projects and will receive irrigation water.

The land will be offered for sale to the highest bidder for cash or cash payment of 20 per cent down and the balance in ten annual installments with interest at 6 per cent.

AROCK FARMER DROPS DEAD

SUDDEN DEATH CLAIMS SIMAN ICARAN SHEEPMAN OF JORDAN VALLEY COUNTRY.

Funeral services were held in Jordan Valley Friday morning from the Catholic church for Siman Icaran, 43, of Arock, who died suddenly Tuesday afternoon. Icaran succumbed to a heart attack while unloading a truck of hay at the Herschel Moore ranch near Homedale.

Icaran was a leading sheepman at Arock, where he had lived about 20 years. He was a native of Spain. Surviving are his widow, one daughter and two sons of Arock and one sister in Spain.

VALE CHECK WRITER GETS THREE YEARS

Several months ago L. K. Bullock of Vale missed a $50 check. It turned up the other day when Ray Shingshang of Vale gave it to Mrs. Jonsie Gallagher of The Drexel Hotel in payment of a board bill. Two endorsements were on the check. Officers investigated and found that one of the endorsements had been forged. Shingshang was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, as this was not his first attempt at phony check writing.

Chas. Flock, Kenneth Kaufman and Francis Knox of Ontario will receive sentence today in Judge W. W. Wood's court for larceny. Flock plead not guilty but was convicted. Kaufman and Knox plead guilty.

PETITION RAPS ADMINISTRATOR IN McLEOD CASE

A petition, filed last week, asking for the removal of Harry Cockrum of Ontario as administrator of the estate of Donald McLeod, wealthy sheepman of Malheur county, is the latest step in the McLeod case. The petition will be argued before Judge David F. Graham in the probate court February 2.

McLeod left an estate valued at about $130,000. A will presented by Mrs. Susan Roethler has been admitted to probate over the objection of Mr. Cockrum, administrator.

In establishing a land settlement department, the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway and the Oregon Trunk Railway will help to carry out the colonization work that has heretofore been done by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The costs that enter into the publication of a newspaper have fallen very slightly and in most cases not at all In view of this fact, it has become necessary to limit rigidly every item of newspaper expense.

One of the big items of expense which weekly newspapers have been carrying is their delinquent subscription list. This involves an outlay not only for paper and postage and all the other expense that publishing a newspaper entails but also requires a large amount of unnecessary bookkeeping. It is the universal practice of daily newspapers to require mail subscriptions paid in advance and this sound business practice is finding increasing favor with the better weekly newspapers.

Therefore, after February 1, 1932, we the newspapers of Malheur county, will place our subscription list on a paid-in-advance basis. After that date, subscriptions which have not been renewed will be stopped at end of month following date of expiration.

The Gate City Journal, The Ontario Argus, The Malheur Enterprise.

YOUTH MAY FACE ASSAULT CHARGE; BROTHER IMPROVES

LEGAL ACTION IS WITHHELD TO AWAIT OUTCOME OF SHOOTING FRACAS; DEATH WOULD MEAN CHARGE OF MURDER.

William Sherman, 25, will probably be charged with assault with a deadly weapon, according to Sheriff C. W. Glenn, as his brother Joseph Sherman, 35, is improving from abdominal wounds suffered a week ago when he was shot by the younger man. The shooting followed a "gin" party in Ontario.

Joseph Sherman is at the veterans' hospital in Boise. The possibility that the gunshot wounds might prove fatal has delayed legal action against William Sherman, who would face a murder charge in the event of his brother's death.

William Sherman is held in jail at Vale.

TEACHERS GIVE HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST SEMESTER

(Nyssa School News)

Fourteen students of Nyssa high school made the honor roll for the first semester through consistently high grades. The honor roll for grade and high school, follows:

Freshman honor students—Tiena Tensen, Harriet Sarazin, Ezra Brumbach, Ethel Mary Boydell.

Sophomore—Minnie Wilson.

Junior—Ruth Wolfe, Carlotta Erwin, Sue Keizer, Evalyn Earp.

Senior—Donna Cook, Thelma Cook, Dorothy Holly, Bill Keizer, May Keizer.

Eighth grade honor students— Roy Clement.

Seventh grade—None.

Sixth grade—Ted Morgan.

Fifth grade—Justine Overstreet, Ruth Flanary, James Basker, John J. Smith, Joe Robertson, Hollis DeGroft.

Fourth grade—June Marie Wilson, Ethel Munsterman, Ethel May Stradley, Irene McConnell, Louise Tensen.

Third grade—Helen Boydell, Leo Herd, Francis Clarno, Robert McCoy, Norbert Sarazin, Marjorie Groot, Barbara Jean Browne, Junior DeGroft, Mary Beaton, Joe Gilmore, Lena Larkin.

No report from first and second grades.

WARD FINED $200 AFTER CRASH INTO DWIGHT SMITH'S CAR

W. V. Ward of Boise failed to make the turn at the Chas. Garrison corner last Thursday and his car struck the Dwight Smith car that had been parked on the side road, just off the highway. Mrs. Mattie Thomason and granddaughter Mary Lou were in the car at the time. They suffered minor injuries but were not hurt seriously.

Ward suffered no bodily harm but was poorer by $200 after a trip to Vale with State Trooper Jack Perry. The judge fined him for driving while intoxicated and suspended a 30-day jail sentence on good behavior.

ROCKVILLE RANCHER BURIED AT CALDWELL

The Masonic lodge of Caldwell conducted impressive funeral services in Caldwell Sunday for Wm. J. McLeod, 57, well known sheepman of Succor creek who died last Wednesday. Interment was at Caldwell cemetery. Among those in attendance at the funeral were Duncan and Charles McKenzie, Angus Maciver, John Liddle, Andrew Cunningham of Succor creek, the Donald M. Graham family and Fred J. Palmer of Nyssa.

EMMETT WINS IN HOOP TOURNAMENT; WEISER RUNNER-UP

Emmett five defeated Weiser high school in the finals of the Snake River Valley tournament in Ontario Saturday night to win the trophy of the fourth annual tournament. Weiser had eliminated Ontario 14 to 11 Friday night and Emmett the Fruitlanders 22 to 9.

Last Thursday night, Fruitland defeated Nyssa, Emmett downed Parma and Weiser high, the Plymouth team. Local boys made a good fight in the first half with the score 3 to 2 in Fruitland's favor.

Many fans from here attended the tournament all four nights.

RUST LAD BREAKS ANKLE WHEN HORSE FALLS WITH HIM

While riding to school on his horse Friday morning, Jack Rust, one of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Rust of the Owyhee, met with an accident. The horse slipped on the icy road and fell with Jack, breaking the boy's leg at the ankle. Other youngsters who were riding with Jack helped him on his horse and he rode to the schoolhouse about a half a mile distant. Mr. Rust was summoned.

Jack is at home and is recovering. He is the twin brother of the lad who sustained a rattlesnake bite last spring.

FLU HITS HERE; SCHOOLS CLOSE

EPIDEMIC OF COLDS CUTS ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL IN HALF; DIRECTORS ORDER VACATION TILL MONDAY.

An epidemic of light but seemingly contagious influenza swept the Nyssa community with the change from warm to colder weather the forepart of the week and resulted in the closing of the city schools Wednesday evening. Supt. Leo D. Hollenberg stated that about half the pupils in high and grade school were home with colds. Attendance of students who come in on the bus was cut in two, reported Leon Higby, driver.

A. H. Boydell, Fred Koopman and S. D. Goshert, school directors, ordered the close of school for the remainder of this week. It will begin anew Monday.

Dr. J. J. Sarazin stated yesterday that few of the flu patients are extremely ill, but he urges care and treatment of the ailment as influenza frequently precedes and brings on more serious illness.

ELECT SEVENTEEN DIRECTORS FOR NEW TAXPAYERS LEAGUE

Seventeen directors of the Malheur County Taxpayers league, representing all parts of the county, are: Frank T. Morgan, president, and Pieter Tensen, Nyssa; Rex Marquis, vice-president, W. J. Carter, Vale; V. B. Staples, secretary, Wm. E. Lees, Ontario.

LaVerne Anawalt, Jordan Valley; John Medlin, Harper; E. H. Brumbach, Big Bend; C. M. Beaumont, Adrian; James Jones, Juntura; A. A. Gutteridge, Oregon Slope; John Norwood, Jamieson; A. A. Reed, Brogan; Arthur Nichols, Ironside; Charles Lanning, Arock; Joe Bankofier, McDermitt, directors.

The purpose of the league is to study local taxation, with a view to keeping tax levies down, and to desseminte information to the public on various tax proposals.

Membership is open to all taxpayers with annual dues $1.

NEW STAMPS HONOR 200th ANNIVERSARY GEO. WASHINGTON

Postmaster Dean Smith is issuing the new George Washington stamps in honor of the 200th anniversary of the birth of the "Father of Our Country," being celebrated throughout the nation this year.

Not only do the post offices sell Washington stamps but stamped envelopes engraved with the new emblem. They are decorative, and very attractive and remindful of the patriotism of the leader of the nation in the Revolutionary days.

ASSURES MONEY FOR LATERALS; VALE REDUCED

OWYHEE GETS NEW $1,000,000 AND UNEXPENDED BALANCE; COMMITTEE ELIMINATES MONEY FOR NEW DAM ON VALE PROJECT.

With an unexpended balance of $1,000,000, under last year's appropriation, and $1,000,000 included in new appropriations, the Owyhee irrigation project will have $2,000,000 for work during the coming fiscal year, under the interior department bill reported to the house Monday.

The bill carried but $20,000 for maintenance on the Vale project, after the house appropriations committee eliminated $674,000 for construction of a dam and reservoir on the north fork of the Malheur river. In its report the committee said it believed no material hardship would result from deferment for a year.

Owyhee's new appropriation of $1,000,000 is only a third of what it was last year. The committee reported, however, that $300,000 will complete the storage dam, $1,6000,000 will complete tunnels Nos. 1 and 5, now under contract, and the first 10 miles of the north canal. Still another $100,000 will permit starting the lateral system on the Mitchell butte division.

Duck Valley Matter Up

How far the storage water for land of the Duck valley Indians in Nevada may encroach upon the water supply for the Owyhee has been the subject of careful inquiry. Former Representative Cramton, who visited Duck Valley last summer. stated that in ordinary years there would be enough water from the headwaters of the Owyhee river to supply both Owyhee and the Indians. He suggested that water power may be developed from the Owyhee for pumping from dead storage or the Snake river in dry years.

MITCHELL BUTTE CANAL CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED TWO

The government has awarded the General Construction company the contracts for Tunnel No. 3 and the approach tunnel of the Mitchell butte canal system but withheld awarding the contract for Tunnel No. 2 at Shea due to a decided difference in unit cost. It developed after bids were received on the canal work that it was cheaper to build an open canal instead of Tunnel No. 3. The matter is still under advisement.

J. A. Terteling company has been awarded the contract for the ditch work on the 4.6 miles of the North canal on his bid of $133,430. Nick and Waldo Terteling were here last week.

NEW PLYMOUTH LAD DIES; HURT IN HOOP CONTEST

Walter Johnson, 17, senior in New Plymouth high school, died Sunday night at the Ontario hospital of an infection contracted through an abrasion suffered in a basket ball game last month. Johnson was a member of Plymouth's American Legion basket ball team that made a good showing in the Idaho tournament last year.

Freight Rates on Cattle, Sheep, Hogs Are Reduced

(By Arthur M. Geary)

Effective January 24, there was a drastic change in the livestock freight rates.

The dollars and cents per car basis, which has enabled cattle men to put into a car without extra charge whatever weights they could safely load, has been abolished. All livestock rates will be on a cents per 100 pound basis.

On grounds that rates eastbound were in cents per hundred pounds, powerful packer and market interests desiring to "bottle up" livestock demanded that the Commission make the rates uniform by abolishing dollars per car rates westbound.

The minimum car loading for cattle is set at 24000 pounds. If cattle are loaded less than 24000 pounds to a standard car, the payment nevertheless will be on the basis of 24000 pounds. On the other hand, if cattle are loaded in excess of 24000 pounds, the prescribed cents per hundred pound rate will be paid upon the full weight actually unloaded. The average unloading weight of cattle throughout the Mountain-Pacific Northwest is in the neighborhood of 28000 pounds and of the heavier cattle 30,000 pounds.

On the basis of 28000 pounds of cattle to the car, the present rates from Nyssa will be increased or decreased as follows: to Portland, increased $3.40; to Seattle, increased $4.00; to San Francisco, decreased $16.10; to Los Angeles increased $14.70.

Sheep Rates Lower

On 200000-pound doubledeck loads of sheep or lambs in standard cars, the Commission has prescribed the following reductions effective January 24, from Nyssa to Portland, $31.00 to Seattle, $34.00; to San Francisco, $68.50; to Los Angeles, $46.50; to Omaha, $26.20; to Chicago, $28.70.

Hog Rates Lower

Under the new rates 24000 pounds of hogs in a standard double deck car will be hauled from Nyssa to Portland at $43.30 less than under the present rates; to Seattle at $47.50 less; to San Francisco at $108.30 less ,and to Los Angeles at $81.90 less.

However, it should be noted that the weight of hogs loaded in standard double decks received at North Portland has averaged fully 32000 pounds, and accordingly, the lot minimum car loading of 24000 pounds provided under the new cents per hundred pound rates will not be helpful except upon the lighter type of hogs. On the 32000-pound loads of hogs in double deck cars, the new rates from Nyssa, will cause decreases to Portland of $8.90; decrease to Seattle of $9.50; decrease to San Francisco of $53.90; decrease to Los Angeles of $18.70.

On 19000 pounds of hogs loaded in single deck cars, the rates from Nyssa will be increased or decreased per car as follows: decrease to Portland of $11.45; decrease to Seattle of $12.45; decrease to Los Angeles of $8.10.

Community Welfare Committee Does Big Work Among Needy

No one has gone hungry in Nyssa this winter, for the reason that the Community Welfare committee, organized December 18, has been on the job. Not only food but a big supply of clothing has been dispensed to needy ones, according to Rev. Josie J. Blokland, chairman.

Miss Blokland made a report of distribution, which follows: 1050 clean and mended garments, 20 spools of thread and darning cotton, 306 cans of fruit and vegetables, 16 sacks of flour, 7 sacks potatoes, 1 ton of coal, 31 pair of overshoes and rubbers, 61 pair of shoes, 72 pair of hose, 7 Christmas baskets.

In comparison with the above figures, it is somewhat surprising to learn that the committee was called upon to give but $3.65 for medicine.

Members of the welfare committee made 59 calls in the interest of needy cases and Miss Blokland reports 261 callers at the parsonage on welfare work.

"Our plan is to give hope and encouragement, in addition to the more substantial gifts," said Miss Blokland. "We believe an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. We are all very grateful for the cooperation that has been accorded the work by all of the people of the community."

AGNES NICHOLS MAKES PLACE ON COLLEGE QUINTET

Miss Agnes Nichols, scholarship student from Nyssa high school, made the first string girls' basket ball team of Reed college, Portland, in spite of the fact that this is her first year at college. She also numbered among honor students of the Freshman class for the first semester.

Miss Nichols was valedictorian of the class of 1931 of Nyssa high school.