Y TO THE OWYHEE AND

ATION PROJECTS

RECORDS SHOW

HEAVY RUN-OFF

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11—The \$2,000,000 item for the Owyhee project was retained in the appropriations bill after argument today. Representative Butler lead the

Refuting the statement of former

Representative Cramton that water

shortage threatened the Owyhee proj-

ct, E. C. Van Petten declared yesterday

that the direct testimony of R. F. Wal-

ter, chief engineer of the bureau of rec-lamation, is to the contrary.

He quoted Mr. Walter; as saying

When the Owyhee project was started

based upon water records kept from 20

The run-off last year was perhaps the

According to Walter, the Owyhee res-

feet, while with the run-off there is

"Take the lowest combination shown

2.368.700

1,638,800

580,410

332,550

1.022.940

1,337,780

1,315,800

1,016,780

1.169.380

GIVE CLASS PLAY

Freshmen of Nyssa high school will

OVERCOATS OF

Ralph Boden and James McEwen,

Nyssa students at Oregon State college,

will have to finish the term minus their

overcoats. They were the victims of

clothing thieves that have been operat-

ing quite extensively on the college

campus during the last few weeks.

NYSSA STUDENTS

NEXT THURSDAY

Feet

497,699

876,920

913,370

619,440

356,570

209,900

554,120

762,610

804,000

fight for the Owyhee.

FOR OWYHEE

\$1.50 PER YEAR

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NYSSA, OREGON, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1932

Y TOTAL \$103,117; much better. EGON CONTRACT-

d on the last link of n highway in Malon three bridges CITY VOIDS river which traverse ting of the Oregon on in Portland Fri-

Portland, were low rading of 6.5 miles of on highway between received were W. y. Boise, \$65,273.50; Eugene, \$67,396; J. \$97.698.

Reedsport, was lowest bridges furthest east The joint bid was \$29,-

Ontario, the highest

in the Central Oregon charter. work is welcomed as

county. th, chairman of the de a report of highway than \$200,000 over the in the cost of mainhighways for 1931 was verage cost of mainmile was reduced \$97.70 aintenance cost in 1936 31 \$478.90.

ad in 1931 than it did ar, maintenance cost \$2,117,282 in 1930 to \$1,a reduction of \$213,635.

GRAIN CO.

COURT PARES FOR HIRD LAND SALE

red on another group of 2 mills in Ontario.

he lands will earn income ers and for the county.

McParlin Gough of Parms

r in the city Saturday

wood and son Frank were

METHODIST PASTOR FRACTURES WRIST IN FALL ON ICE

While in Boise for the district conference of the Methodist church last Friday morning, Rev. Josie J. Blokland, pastor of the Methodist church here, slipped on an icy street and fell against a tree. She attempted to brace herself and fractured her right arm at the FOUR BIG JOBS wrist. The ligaments were also painfully torn. However, Miss Blokland says the mishap was not as bad as it might have been and she is now feeling

> H. G. McAllister, district superintendent of Boise, preched for Miss Blokland Sunday morning in Nyssa and in Apple Valley. The pastor will resume her duties this Sunday.

last year, the engineer, employed by the which the county judge is restricted in 35,498. Seventeen bids city, omitted a part of the description issuing requisitions for the maintenance in making a report of the city bound- of indigents. These requisitions will be ers, Salem, entered the aries, the result of which was to leave issued directly to the different mercan-3,668 for construction of out a considerable acreage within the near Juntura. J. A. city limits and a large mileage of rail- which the indigent resides. Bon, Spokane, bid \$13,- road: The description also covered Kelly, LaGrande, \$13,- land outside the city limits.

In view of the fact that the residents at which they will furnish to the counof the territory, outside of the bound- ty the articles on the list, the prices to ridge contracts were aries which were included in the city prevail for a two weeks period. bo on his combined bid description, had no chance to vote at Notices are running in the t h the \$60,137 for grad- the charter election, it has been found pers of the county this week to the efon is making a \$102,- necessary to take action to set aside the fect that all people are informed that

The action in the name of an ouster paid except those in accordance with apletion of the road was filed Tuesday in the circuit court the present provision of the court. with the State of Oregon, the plaintiff.

de a report of highway ts of the year. A re-

PORT COMPARING LEVIES OF MALHEUR TOWNS FOR THREE

A statement of taxes prepared by Assessor Andrew M. Graham for the

schools: \$5,000 increased cost of indigents, and \$4500 increase in irrigation one of them came to the rescue of the tax. Increases were more than offset by lower state tax, big reduction in road bus. Others helped in the repair. funds and economies effected by the county court.

A general reduction in tax levies of large amount of land has the five towns of Malheur county is the county court for taxes shown in the annual report of Rufus A. recent sales, a third sale Holman, state treasurer. Decreases in the near future. Bids vary from 25 mills in Jordan Valley to

re desired by prospective The elimination of the state levy for advertisement in the near 2 mills for all purposes.

eports that a large amount towns for the past three years together for this season. again be placed upon the with the reduction in the levy for 1932

as compared	with the	levy for	1931:
127	1930	1931	1932
	Mills	Mills	Mills
Jordan Valle	y 73.7	77.54	52.4
Juntura		31.04	27.33
Nyssa	81.5	82.74	77.80
Ontario	90.9	90.54	83.5

eur Grange Lecturers Go To School In La Grande

school in LaGrande last use in grange programs. Walter E. under a doctor's care. Tuesday, meeting James Pierce, member of state grange executive committee, and Mrs. Pierce were national grange lecturer.

Pierce, member of state grange executive committee, and Mrs. Pierce were home from a visit in valley towns.

T. T. Garlick, Bill Clements and C. nty's delegation included by LaGrande's high school band, an orG. Jinkle were in Vale last week. On Lloyd Wilson, guards, Arthur Cook and Roswell took Nyssa into

l; and Mrs. Karl Norvall, school, Mrs. Norvall reported. On re-pulling cars through with a team. turn the delegation was entertained at was held in the Latter lunch at the home of County Agent

building in LaGrande, and Mrs. R. G. Larson in Ontario. tors were C. C. Hulet, Last Friday Vale grange had an intr; Clarabel Nyes, Mrs. Marie eresting program. Speakers were Counhave received word that they may share children will come from Bend soon. Clarabel Nyes, Mrs. Marie cresting program. Speakers were countable of the supremental control of the ing as she was snowbound police; and W. C. White, manager of ported that the Hatfields have been Portland went to Huntington last week. Miss Cook is the oldest daughter senate. st of the day.

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Thursday to spend the week with Mrs. of Marshal and Mrs. A. V. Cook of Marshal and Mrs. A. V

COURT ADOPTS

MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN TO ONLY; CHANGE EFFECTIVE AT

In a move to cut down the cost of providing for the county poor, the court passed a resolution at an adjourned meeting yesterday providing that in the future no money, or the usual monthly pensions, will be paid to indigents to spend as they will but instead the county court will buy provisions hat are actually needed.

Hereafter all aid will be in the form BEND IS HOST of provisions for maintenance and such SUIT FILED TUESDAY ASKING medical services as may be required. No claim against the county will be COURT TO SET ASIDE NEW paid for the support and care of indi-CHARTER; ERROR MADE IN gents unless the goods and wares, or services, have been ordered by the county court upon a requisition signed by the county judge.

The court also adopted a schedule of When the city adopted a new charter provisions and household necessities to

The merchants of the county are asked to submit to the court the prices

Notices are running in the three pano claims against the county will be

County Home Economizes In addition to the maintenance of nany needy families in all parts of LOWER TAXES the home during January when cost of the home during January when cost for ten men and over was down to \$20 omy was effected with no hardship upon the residents of the home. The cost included care and special service for several invalids.

SCHOOL YOUTHS **TURN MECHANICS** WHEN BUS FAILS

bus. Some secured posts and raised the Just ten minutes after the mishap occurred, the bus was on its way.

LONG WINTER **CLEANS UP HAY** IN JORDAN VALLEY

Fairman, commissioner, this year in itself made possible a re- there will be little, if any, hay left in dent body assembly in the Nyssa high rge of land sales for the duction of approximately 4.5 mills, or the Jordan Valley section after winter school last Friday. ring a list of properties an average reduction of approximately 4.5 mins, or the Jordan Valley section after winter school last Friday.

Boys who received the emblems were grades in a business course at Links.

Boys who received the emblems were The following table shows the levies tons to different stockmen who found Schweizer, Earl Sager, Calvin Wilson, of the sales, Judge David made by each of Malheur county's five their previous purchases a little short Kenneth Williams of Nyssa and Gilbert

thermometer hovering around 20 below ship. They were eliminated by the

The John Baltzor children were out of school last week on account of flu. "Imp" team last year, received a bill-It is reported that the Rome and Ar- fold decorated with a Legion emblem. 115.7 ock school districts have been merged Wm. Lobb, wife and baby returned SCOUT BASKET and are now in Arock district No. 81.

from Toppenish, Wn., and will run the Percy Garlick place again this year. Clyde Park returned from Boise with a load of seed wheat for C. C. Murphy and R. E. Danner. Mrs. Park remained

MAY SHARE IN ESTATE

Nyssa Is Ideal **Grange Center** Says Organizer

With a view to organization of a grange for Nyssa farmers and their families, Charles Wicklander, district organizer, and Mrs. Karl Norvall, lecturer of the Malheur County Pomona grange, plan to visit the Nyssa community between the 16th and 19th of PURCHASE OF NECES SITIES this month, Mrs. Norvall informed The Journa yesterday.

"A grange at Nyssa would complete grange organization in Malheur county," said Mrs. Norvall. "All other sections are represented in grange work. Nyssa, with its splendid farm development near the town, on the Owyhee, in Arcadia and Kingman Kolony, is the ideal center for a grange."

Mr. Wicklander will meet with Big Bend grange on the 16th, with Oregon Slope the 19th and Nyssa at a date between the two meetings.

FOR NYSSA COMMERCIAL CLUB TUESDAY NIGHT.

With all the hospitality of good again. E. Otis Smith of Ontario is a neighbors, grange members of Big Bend candidate on the republican ticket. entertained the Nyssa Commercial Club members and their wives at the Wade club president.

Under the direction of Mrs. Joe throughout the county. King, lecturer, the following program was given: "Objects of the Grange,"

for ten men and over was down to \$20 Old-Fashioned and a Modern Proposal." per month for each individual. Econ-Mrs. Frank Johns, Bob Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stradley gave the old- years and is a son-in-law of the late J. presentation to the supreme court. fashioned episode. Miss Mildred Betts, A. Walter, early pioneer of this section. Joe Brumbach and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mr. Lienhard was in Nyssa Tuesday af-Betts made up the cast that depicted ternoon. the modern method in proposing, Mrs. Peck was pianist for group singing. Af- date for county commissioner, made a ter the program, ladies of Big Bend trip to Vale Tuesday to make his filing grange served a lunch of sandwiches,

Valentine cookies and coffee. Visitors from Nyssa were Attorney E. ANTELOPE WINTER BUSINESS HERE creased demands upon the county by the state and schools, the total tax levy is \$182,483.59 less than the amount call—

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The school bus reached the Charles Mrs. E. D. Norcott, Mr and Mrs. Ed Wilson, Dr. and Dr with dimensions 16 by 48 ed for the previous year. The total tax decreased from \$741,930.49 to \$559,446.90 Seed company on a lot for the current year.

New demands upon the county were the plant, according to 1. New demands upon the county were the plant, according to 1. and Mrs. Jess Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLing.

GET EMBLEMS FROM LEGION fine shape.

(Nyssa School News) With due ceremony, Donald M. Graham, commander of the eastern Oregon district of the American Legion; Stanley Milliken, officer in charge of junior baseball; and E. Otis Smith, vice-commander of the Ontario post, presented Nyssa members of the 1931 junior base-Arock.—From present indications ball team with Legion emblems at a stu-

Spencer, the latter a student in a Wash-C. E. Lanning reports a good yield in ington school this term. These seven Nyssa boys were members of the team It was very cold here last week, the that won the eastern Oregon champion-

Portland team, it is recalled. Coach John Young, manager of the

BALL QUINTET MAKES DEBUT

lecturers of Malheur coun- and displayed material of all sorts for in Boise for an extended stay. She is ket ball team from Oregon Trail defeat-By two baskets, Albert Hopkins bas-Irvine Breshears and family returned quintet here Monday night, 18 to 14. The first string line-up includes the and Foster divided honors with 4 points following Scouts, Harold Anderson, each. Seits completed the first string King, Big Bend; Morris chestra and the Union county granges. returning home they were among those Howard Larsen, forwards; Clifford Latant lecturer at Boulevard; The Malheur delegation traveled who were snowbound on Cow creek. The then, center. Other Scouts took part. Apple Valley defeated the Scouts in

> C. M. McDuffy completed the purchase of the C. W. Reberger orchard John and McCully Hatfield of Nyssa and farm Saturday. Mrs. McDuffy and

THREE JOIN IN RACE FOR

HUGH BIGGS MAKES ANNOUNCE-MENT FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY OFFICE: LIENHARD FILES FOR SHERIFF: ANDREW M. GRAHAM WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION.

The week brought forth new developments in county politics, the first registrations in candidacies and was not without a surprise or two.

A young attorney of the county Hugh Biggs, a son of the late Judge Dalton Biggs of Ontario, formally announced yesterday that he would seek the nomination on the democratic ticket for dis trict attorney of Malheur county. Hugh has been practicing law with his uncle M. Allen Biggs in Ontario since his return from Eugene.

Hugh made quite a record in Eugene He was elected president of the stud-BIG BEND GRANGE ENTERTAINS ent body at the University of Oregon and later became dean of men, in WITH PROGRAM AND SUPPER which capacity he served till his departure for Malheur county several years

As yet Hugh is unopposed on the democratic ticket although it is rumored that Bob Lees of Ontario may run

Graham Will Run Andrew M. Graham, present assessor C. Peck had charge of ceremonies and nal by telephone today that he will be have been transferred from the Pendle- there is not a single year in which even welcomed the large delegation that at- a candidate for the republican nominatended from Nyssa with C. L. McCoy, tion for the assessorship in the May primaries. Mr. Graham is well known

Candidate for Sheriff Another candidate is added to the opens later in the spring. Mrs. E. H. Brumbach; piano solo, Mrs. many who aspire to the office of sher-F. A. Miller; birthday gems, Fay Betts, iff. He is John Lienhard, master of lived in Malheur county the past six three cases will be briefed together for

E. H. Brumbach of Big Bend, candiwith the county clerk.

IN OWYHEE CANYON, LESS SNOW THERE

In spite of an abundance of snow in little in the Owyhee river canyon and there the growing herds of antelope and deer are finding winter forage, reported Prince Hardesty, rancher of the Cliffs. He stated that he had seen a good many antelope in the Owyhee aid of Nyssa in the church basement. canyon this winter and they were in ment.

thirty head to feed at the Frank Daws Gaffney of Fruitland presided. A splen-

resulted in heavier feeding. good range this spring and summer. Miss Agnes Swan returned from sang a duet.

owner of the Nyssa Grain company.

NYSSA HOOPSTERS LOSE TWO HARD FOUGHT CONTESTS

Fruitland basket ball team edged out the Nyssa five by a narrow 2-point margin here Saturday night, 24 to 22. It was a hotly contested game and Nyssa was in lead unti I the last quarter of play. Boor lead the scoring with 8 and Foster divided honors with 4 points each. Lakey made 6 while Schweizer

Roswell took Nyssa into camp Tuesday night in another close and fast fray showing in a 14 to 9 encounter.

Attorney E. M. Blodgett made a business trip to Vale Tuesday.

WEIDEMANS KILL CHICKEN SUNDAY: FIND GOLD NUGGET

A chicken that was worth his weight in gold was the chicken that Mrs. H. H. Weideman killed for dinner last Sunday. She found a nugget about the size of a bead in his gizzard. It was small, but a nugget of gold nevertheless.

After the excitement of the find calmed down, the Weidemans wondered where the chicken had found the gold. For the reason that the fowl was home grown, they decided he must have found iton the Weideman farm. There is gold on the Weideman land-or the waters of an irrigation canal brought the nugget from some pocket of treasure in the Nyssa country.

GRAZING CASES

to 25 years the average run-off of the Owyhee river is over 1000,000 acre feet, MALHEUR COUNTY GRAZING LAW CASES WILL BE TRIED AT lowest in 100 years." MARCH TERM IN SALEM; MEN-DIOLA JOINS WARD AND FRASER ervoir has a capacity of 1,115,000 acre feet. Of this 400,000 acre feet is dead storage leaving available 715,000 acre

needed only 400,000 acre feet annually, Before another grazing season rolls leaving a holdover supply in the years around, the supreme court of Oregon when the reservoir fills of 315,000 acre will decide whether the law permitting feet. restricted grazing in the Jordan Valley country and Malheur county is consti- by the annual report of the run-off," tutional or not. The cases of Audrey said Van Petten, "the years 1922 to 1924, Ward, D. F. Fraser and John Mendiola and with the lands fully developed and of Malheur county, informed The Jour- vs. Malheur County Grazing Board using the maximum 400,000 acre feet.

ton May term to the Salem March term. when the holdover storage would have The transfer will bring hearing of the been reduced below 315,000 acre feel, cases two months earlier in the season during the following year there could and it is expected that a decision will not have been available the full 400,000 be made before the grazing season acre feet needed. "If the Duck Valley reservoir is to

E. M. Blodgett, attorney for the Mal- provide water for only the 9000 cattle heur county plaintiffs who attack the that can be raised by the Indians, there Pauline Hatch and Louis Welsh; solo, Pauline Hatch; reading, R. S. Grant; Pauline Hatch; reading, R. S. Grant; Arcadia community. Mr. Lienhard for the organization and control of gra-Malheur county, the court maintains a home for the aged and poor at Vale. Economy effected a decrease in cost of the home during January when cost of the home A hearty laugh was a 2-act play, "An 1897. He is a graduate of the David non-resident stock owner, has joined the record shows: Rankin school of St. Louis. He has the plaintiffs Ward and Fraser. The

AID SERVES

METHODIST LADIES GIVE CHICK- 1910 EN DINNER FOR MINISTERS' 1911 MEETING HERE MONDAY; GAR- 1912 VER TELLS OF VALE WORK.

FRESHMEN WILL the Jordan Valley country, there is tion met in Nyssa Monday with ten The Payette Vailey Ministers' associapresent their class play next Thursday night at the Liberty theatre. It is the

comedy "Apple Blossom Time," by Adam Applebud. Miss Stella Fishburn Horses have more difficulty in find-ing food, Hardesty said, and he brought W. W. Foster acted as host, and Rev. ranch near Homedale until spring. He did address on the religion of Lincoln THIEVES LIFT stated that the hay crop at the Cliffs was given by Rev. John E. Garver of was short last year and much snow has Vale. Mrs. Howard Larsen sang a solo, Miss. Ella Martin gave a piano solo Hardesty said that the snow assured Miss Lydia Baird, a violin solo. Claudena Crawford and Margaret Pinkerton

Boise Friday night to spend the week | Pastors present were W. F. Meredith end at home. Agnes is making honor and C. Gaffney of Fruitland, A. B. Par-Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Newell have rent- E. Garver and J. Lester Vail of Vale, E. his entire two years crop of around 800 Orville McEwen, Dean Johnston, Max ed one of the Kelly houses, and moved Stanley Moore and Samuel Allison of there this week. Mr. Newell is the new Ontario and Mr. Ragsdale of Nyssa.

Rev. Garver of Vale announced that Mr. and Mrs. Jake Green moved from his church is being improved by the adthe family home to the Joe Meier house dition of a full basement. Work started the first of this week.

The ministers' association will hold her in the school room during her abthe March meeting in Payette.

Miss Hettie Medesker returned to her school room today after a week's illness. Mrs. Merrit M. Greeling, Jr., replaced

Lions Entertain Vale-Owyhee; Renew Fight For Vale Funds

Meeting with W. P. Martin, assistant the meeting. Lion President Robert E. agricultural agent of the Union Pacific Barney was chairman. Guests included railroad system from Salt Lake City. Estes L. Morton, C. C. Hunt and S. D. the Vale-Owyhee Land Settlement as- Goshert of Nyssa and J. D. Fairman of sociation decided Tuesday night to issue Harper. a 1932 colonization booklet. A commit tee of three, Robert D. Lytle of Vale, Frank T. Morgan of Nyssa and H. C. McCULLOCH WILL Boyer of Ontario, chairman, will proceed with arrangements.

that ended 20 to 17. Boor earned 6 tising in farm journals as this method thens, Oregon Slope; Mrs. W. Strom Ontario to LaGrande with Mr. Snow drifted five feet deep in places.

Vale; Mrs. Earl Flock, Har
Reflect Scouts in that ended 20 to 17. Boor earned 6 points for Nyssa and Robertson was of advertising is proving very effective. Their second encounter last night 20 to high point man for Roswell with 10 points for Nyssa and Robertson was high point man for Roswell with 10 points for Nyssa and Robertson was high point man for Roswell with 10 points for Nyssa and Robertson was high point man for Roswell with 10 points for Nyssa and Robertson was high point man for Roswell with 10 points for Nyssa and Robertson was high point man for Roswell with 10 points for Nyssa and Robertson was high point man for Roswell with 10 points for Nyssa and Robertson was high point man for Roswell with 10 points for Nyssa and Robertson was high point man for Roswell with 10 points for Nyssa and Robertson was high point man for Roswell with 10 points for Nyssa and Robertson was high point man for Roswell with 10 points for Nyssa and Robertson was high point man for Roswell with 10 points for Nyssa and Robertson was high point man for Roswell with 10 points for Nyssa and Robertson was high point man for Roswell with 10 points for Nyssa and Robertson was high point man for Roswell with 10 points for Nyssa and Robertson was high point man for Roswell with 10 points for Nyssa and Robertson was high point man for Roswell with 10 points for Nyssa and Robertson was high point man for Roswell with 10 points for Nyssa and Robertson was high point man for Roswell with 10 points for Nyssa and Robertson was high points f counters. Nyssa girls made a good inquiries were received from prospective the county, was here this week from settlers last month.

The association favored a renewed Mr. Gallagher reported that another fight to secure the \$674,000 appropriation former Malheur county attorney J. W. tion for construction of an additional McCulloch has announced himself a storage dam on the Vale project. Ore- candidate for justice of the supreme

at dinner by the Vale Lions club before trict attorney in Portland.

ENTER RACE FOR SUPREME COURT JOB

Pat Gallagher, former attorney of

y fine union

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