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GATEWAY TO THE OWYHEE AND BLACK CANYON IRRIGATION PROJECTS

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BUSIEST AND FASTEST GROWING TOWN IN OREGON

INVESTIGATE -- LOCATE

\$1.50 PER YEAR

FARMERS USE LOANS TO PAY WATER BILLS

GOVERNMENT EXTENDS TIME LIMIT IN WHICH TO MAKE APPLICATION TO APRIL 15; SMALL LOANS SOUGHT IN MALHEUR COUNTY.

Malheur county farmers, and others of the country, who obtain crop loans from the government under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation bill may apply part of their crop loans to the payment of irrigation water charges, the secretary of agriculture ruled Friday.

Small Loans Sought

Loans by the department will not exceed \$400 per farmer, at 5 1/2 per cent, and will be secured by a first mortgage on the crop. A dozen or so applications for the government loans have been received by the Malheur county committee consisting of Joe F. Dyer and D. C. Deming of Vale, Pieter Tensen of Nyssa and County Agent R. G. Larson, secretary.

Time Extended

The secretary of agriculture announced Tuesday that farmers may file applications for loans up to April 15. The time was extended from March 31, because of late spring conditions.

Western senators secured the use of crop loan money for payment of water charges. They pointed out that water is as vital as the seed, feed and fertilizer for which the loans were originally confined.

SETTLER FARMS OLD HOMESTEAD ON VALE PROJECT

After years of waiting, dreams are coming true on the irrigable lands of Malheur county. Last week Pearl Carter moved from the Haines to farm a tract of land on the East Bully creek bench of the Vale irrigation project where his father, H. C. Carter homesteaded 22 years ago.

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Mixed dates made "Smith" postpone stepping out last Thursday night. Hence, a treat is still in store for the public. The 3-act farce, "When Smith Stepped Out," is yet to come.

Sheriff C. W. Glenn, Deputy Chas. Leavitt and Officer Walker were in the city yesterday.

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FISHERMAN LANDS NEW CAT; SEASON BRINGS STURGEON

Boys—young and old—who fish for "cat" in the Snake river at this season of the year, will be interested to know that Wm. Beaton took a new species of catfish from the river a few days ago.

Curtis Townsend, game warden, reported the unusual catch when he was in the city Tuesday. He stated there is open season in Oregon the year around on catfish as they are very prolific.

SCHOOLS FAVOR 6-TEAM LEAGUE

A six-team high school baseball league was proposed at the regular meeting of the Snake River Valley Schoolmasters' club in Weiser last night.

SIX SCHOOLS READY FOR BASEBALL; ATHLETICS WERE TOPIC OF SCHOOLMASTERS' MEETING AT WEISER.

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SPRING SUNSHINE BRINGS FLOWERS

There may have been a storm last Monday but the weather man sent sunshine and beautiful spring days the remainder of the week.

REV. REMINGTON DUE HERE SUNDAY

Rev. W. P. Remington, bishop of the Episcopal church of the eastern Oregon district, is due to arrive from Pendleton Sunday.

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MALHEUR MAKES HONOR ROLL IN TAX REDUCTIONS

MALHEUR COUNTY IS ONE OF SEVEN IN STATE THAT EFFECT TAX REDUCTION FOR 1932 OF MORE THAN 20 PER CENT; STATE'S BILL 144 PER CENT LESS.

Malheur county made the honor roll in tax reduction in Oregon for 1932, being one of 13 counties in the state which effected a reduction of more than 20 per cent.

The total tax bill for the state was reduced 14.4 per cent, or \$7,243,429, the commission announced. The reduction was declared to be the most substantial accomplishment of tax retrenchment in the history of Oregon.

Counties that made the "honor roll," with the greatest reduction (over 20 per cent) were: Columbia 29.97; Umatilla 28.68; Polk 28.63; Washington 26.85; Sherman 25.10; Wheeler 24.92; Malheur 24.60; Gilliam 24.14; Crook 23.09; Harney 23.71; Jackson 22.16; Klamath 21.81; Morrow 21.03.

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BEAVER HIDES COST TRAPPER FINE OF \$100

Walker S. Walker, of the state police, and Game Warden Curtis Townsend made the arrest of Wm. Vandergoot, Watson farmer, Thursday, charging him with illegal possession of beaver hides and for trapping without a license.

SHEEP LEAVE MANY OWYHEE FARMS FOR WIDE OPEN SPACES

Owyhee—Most of the sheep, wintered here, have left Owyhee for the hills. Jack Mendonza took his last band out Sunday.

GIRL HURT IN FALL FROM HORSE

Miss Flora Shelton has been confined to her home this week by injuries suffered last Sunday when she and a companion were thrown from a horse.

4-H Club Leader Of Oregon Will Visit The Kolony

Perhaps no community in Malheur county is more actively interested in boys' and girls' 4-H club work than Kingman Kolony.

John Wall, who recently located in La G rande, returned Monday for a load of household goods.

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Gloom-Chasing Celebration In Nyssa 8th, 9th

April 8 and 9, a week hence, will see Owyhee Canyon Days, the gloom-chasing, fun-making frolic for benefit of the Vale-Owyhee Land Settlement association, sponsored by the Nyssa Commercial club.

BASEBALL TALK HERALDS SPRING

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MATRON DIES IN HOLLAND SHORTLY AFTER DEATH HERE

A few hours after the death of John Stam at Nyssa, Mrs. Dick Stam received word of the death of her mother Mrs. T. Byl, aged 73, in Holland Saturday morning.

EAGLE PRESIDENT HERE; DRIVE IS MAKING HEADWAY

Praise for the Eagle lodge in promoting good citizenship better community spirit and legislation of benefit to the wage earner was the keynote of a splendid address made at the Nyssa gymnasium Sunday night by D. D. Hall, worthy state president of the Eagle lodge, who was here from Portland.

CONGRESS PASSES MORATORIUM BUT WILBUR IS STILL

Congress favored the moratorium bill this week while the Smith drainage relief bill met the axe when it came up before the house Monday.

GARAGE TANK EXPLODES

Explosion of the generator tank of the acetylene welding apparatus caused no little excitement in the Herman Towne garage Monday morning.

Game Commission Will Visit Malheur County Next Wednesday

The recently organized Malheur Wild Life league will be host for the entire staff of the Oregon state game commission and its county wide membership at a luncheon meeting in Ontario April 6.

REGISTER EARLY AND AVOID LAST DAY RUSH APR. 19

County Clerk Roy Daley reminds voters that the final day for registration is April 19, and calls attention to the list of registrars which will be found on page 5 of this issue.

ROARING WINDS RIP OFF ROOFS; WRECK AIRPLANE

A fierce wind and rainstorm, resembling a young cyclone, breezed through Kingman Kolony Monday, touched on the Idaho side of the river and then came south to wear itself out in Nyssa with a heavy downpour of rain and hail that struck about noon.

SUDDEN DEATH ENDS LONG LIFE OF J. STAM, 84

At the old age of 84 years, John Stam, Sr., passed away Friday morning at 1 a. m. at the family home seven miles southwest of Nyssa.

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MORE ASPIRANTS ENTER POLITICS

With the announcement of two more candidates for county surveyor Monday, there will be competition between County Engineer J. Edwin Johnson, Cleo Slaght of Vale and Ivan E. Oakes of Ontario in the Republican primaries.

THREE WILL VIE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR; REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY VISITS NYSSA TUESDAY.

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ROBERT M. DUNCAN ENTERS RACE FOR SEAT IN SENATE

According to information received by The Journal today, friends have prevailed upon Robert M. Duncan, Burns attorney, to run for the office of senator for Malheur, Harney and Grant counties on the Republican ticket.

BARNETT-COX

Miss Alberta Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cox of Apple Valley, became the bride of Lloyd E. Barnett, at a quiet wedding at the Methodist parsonage in Nyssa Saturday night at eight o'clock.

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