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EASIEST AND FASTEST GROWING
TOWN IN OREGON
INVESTIGATE -- LOCATE

\$1.50 PER YEAR

LAST FILINGS
FOR MALHEUR
JOBS SURPRISETWO FILE FOR DEMOCRATIC
NOMINATION FOR SHERIFF
LAST DAY; BENNETT FILES FOR
TREASURER; CANDIDATES ARE
NUMEROUS.

Last minute filings for county office on Tuesday, the last date for political declarations, furnished a few surprises. Sheriff C. W. Glenn was thought to be without opposition in the Democratic party, then Tuesday came Scott Davis and Frank Brittingham of Ontario to contest for the Democratic nomination. Mr. Davis was here today. He is well known in this section, having resided in Ontario the last ten years.

Another last minute filing was made by John Bennett of Vale, who will seek the republican nomination for county treasurer opposing Mrs. Ora Hope of Vale who announced her candidacy several weeks ago. County Treasurer C. C. Mueller, incumbent, recently announced that he would not seek reelection.

In a statement to The Journal Monday, Attorney Robert M. Duncan of Burns announced his candidacy for senator for Malheur, Harney and Grant counties, opposing Senator J. D. Billingsley. Mr. Duncan was born in Illinois in 1884 and came to Oregon with his parents three years later. He attended school in Salem and obtained a degree in 1909 from Willamette university. He was admitted to the bar in 1909, and later moved to Ontario to practice with J. W. McCulloch. Two years later they opened an office in Vale, where Mr. Duncan practiced until 1917. He served in the world war. In 1919 Mr. Duncan located in Burns where he has since engaged in his profession.

J. Edwin Johnson was here Monday to begin publication of his political announcement in The Journal. Mr. Johnson has served one term as county engineer and surveyor and is seeking reelection.

C. H. Oxman, said to be a candidate for reelection to the legislature failed to file. V. B. Staples is unopposed for representative on the Republican ticket.

SHORT CHANGE
ARTIST LEAVES
STATE FOR GOOD

Malheur county needs more people, but is too small for a short change artist, officers told Louis Rinehart, transient from Texas, Thursday. Rinehart came through Nyssa Tuesday but made no attempt to replenish his purse here, officers said. That evening he attempted to short change the proprietor of Scott's Service Station at the "Y", without success. He later visited Huffman's Service Station in Ontario. When apprehended by officers, they found a pint bottle of liquor in his car. Rinehart was arrested. He was paroled on the condition that he leave the state at once and never return.

P-T-A. A. COUNCIL
WILL CONVEGE AT
VALLEY VIEW 23rd

The regular spring meeting of the Malheur County Council of Parents and Teachers will be held at Valley View school Saturday, April 23, county officers informed The Journal yesterday. The usual all day meeting is planned with luncheon at noon at the Valley View school.

Dr. James Millar, head of the religious education department of the College of Idaho, has consented to deliver the main address. He is reputed to be an excellent speaker.

Committees from all active Parent-Teachers circles in Malheur county will be called upon for reports.

Farmers Have This Month In
Which To Get Government Loans

Farmers have the current month until April 30, in which to make application for seed and water loans from the government through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Joe F. Dyer of the local committee advised The Journal yesterday. Mr. Dyer stated that he had received no information of a change in the length of the filing period.

E. J. Davis, field inspector conferred with members of the committee in regard to the loans in Baker last week. He explained that the government takes a first chattel mortgage on the 1932 crop for the loan, limited to a maximum of \$400. It may be used for seed and water cost. Interest is 5 1/2 per cent, payable by November 30. Only persons who operated farms last year may apply.

The government will loan \$3 an acre for seed for field crops, \$12 for truck crops, up to \$25 for orchards. The applicant must certify that he is unable to

PRESIDENT SIGNS
MORATORIUM BILL;
INTEREST ADDED

President Hoover Friday signed the Thomas bill granting a year and a half moratorium to settlers on government projects. Immediately after the bill became a law Secretary of Interior Wilbur issued an order fixing the rate of interest on payments deferred under the act at 5 per cent per annum.

The interest is to run until deferred payments are paid off. Representative Smith of Idaho was advised by the White House of the action taken.

Secretary Wilbur announced that settlers on government projects willing to avail themselves of the relief granted by the moratorium bill must make individual application to the department. Because of the interest charge, the department expects a large percentage of the settlers will not ask for relief.

PROHIBITION
ENTERS RACE18th AMENDMENT IS STRESSED AS
RIVALS OF 1926 GIRD FOR NEW
BATTLE WITH THREE OTHERS.

That R. N. Stanfield will run for the senate on a platform proposing the outright repeal of the 18th amendment and that his successor in the senate Frederick Steiwer, whose candidacy for reelection was announced this week, favors resubmission of the prohibition amendment to the states but does not favor repeal or modification were among outstanding developments in state politics.

The Stanfield entry, rumored for some time, assures a strenuous fight for the republican nomination between five candidates, Kenneth Harlan, Portland rate expert, Colonel Alfred E. Clark, Robert Gordon Duncan, Steiwer and Stanfield. Elton Watkins of Portland filed in the final minutes to compete against Marshall N. Dana and Walter Gleason.

R. R. Butler, republican representative in congress, finds opposition in J. M. Richards of Stanfield.

JORDAN VALLEY
STOCKMEN SEEK
GRAZING LICENSES

To request that the Malheur county grazing board put the machinery of the new grazing law in order in the Jordan Valley grazing district, a delegation of Jordan Valley stockmen appeared before the county court yesterday at Vale. Under the provisions of the law, Judge David P. Graham ordered that licenses to graze stock within the district be issued.

The Jordan Valley delegation included Lee Strode, Sam Ross, Wm. Maher, Laverne Anawalt, Joe Fenwick and Andrew Greeley.

Howard Larsen, chairman of the council road committee, appeared before the court to ask for the use of the county ground for street improvement here. He found that road equipment is now in use in Jordan Valley.

Wm. Graff of Homedale and a delegation from Owyhee county, Ida., requested Malheur county to cooperate in a campaign to destroy morning glory weeds on the Beck ranch on the county line in the Jordan Valley country.

Judge Graham, Commissioners J. D. Fairman and Ora E. Clark are continuing in session at Vale today.

SWAN IMPROVES
APARTMENT HOUSE

George R. Swan is completing the modernizing of his apartment house. Plumbing for three bath rooms and sinks for six small kitchenettes have been installed by Eder Hardware company. Lon Root is completing the remodeling of porches and rooms. The apartment house is now very up-to-date and will be appreciated in Nyssa.

Next Thursday evening St. Paul's Episcopal Guild will give a benefit bridge party at the Parish hall to which the public is invited. Cover charge is 50 cents each. Lunch will be served at the close. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. J. J. Sarazin, chairman, Mrs. Dick Tensen, Mrs. Artie Robertson and Mrs. J. Boydell.

NYSSA HIGH
TRIMS PARMA
IN FIRST GAMETHEN NYSSA TEAM FOR COMING
SEASON; SCHEDULE IS ARRANGING
WITH CLOSE MAY 15.

Nyssa high school sluggers earned eight runs to win the first game of the 1932 season over the Parma youths here Friday. Parma scored three counters. Lack of practice accounted for ragged ball on the part of both teams, according to Coach John Young.

However, he found encouragement in the hurling of Orville McEwen and Dean Johnston Friday. Parma found them fairly hard to hit. Max Schweizer circled the diamond on a single and errors in the sixth frame. Forbes made two of five hits for the locals.

Coach Young has much the same line-up as the 1931 trophy winners. Seits is catcher. Walters, Schweizer, Sager play in the infield with Forbes, shortstop. McEwen, Ernest and Williams were assigned positions in the outfield Friday. Parma's line-up included: Pease and F. Jurries, battery; Hultz, Wilson, Greenbank, flams, infield; Goodson, L. Juries, Doman, outfield.

Season's Schedule
Young announced the following schedule Monday:

Nyssa at Payette April 12.
Ontario in here April 15.
Weiser Institute in Weiser April 19.
Nyssa in Ontario April 22.
Fruitland there April 26.
Weiser Institute here April 29.
Nyssa in Payette May 3.
Fruitland here May 6.
May 12, 13, 14 are open for the play-off between leagues.
Nyssa in Parma May 18.

LOCAL DEALER
LIKES FORD V-8

Howard Larsen, local dealer for the Ford automobile, attended the introduction of the new Ford Eight in Ontario Monday. He was well pleased with the new car. It is good looking and embodies an eight cylinder engine with silent second speed and silent synchronized gear shifting. Fourteen body types are made.

Mr. Larsen expects the first shipment of Fords for sale in the county to arrive within the next few weeks.

FISHERMEN LAND STURGEONS

Pud Long landed a baby sturgeon last Tuesday that weighed around 50 pounds. It is said the sturgeon caught near Big Bend last week by Chas. Purdy of Big Bend, L. K. Bullock and Elwood Glenn of Vale tipped the scales at 240 pounds and measured 9 1/2 feet from tip to tip.

AUXILIARY PLANS POPPY SALE

Mrs. Wesley J. Browne and Mrs. C. A. Abbott entertained the ladies of the Nyssa Auxiliary at a regular meeting Monday night at the Browne home. Mrs. Donald M. Graham read a letter from Mrs. Ladocia Cobb, state president, regarding the purpose and benefit of the annual Poppy day sale. Plans were discussed for the sale in Nyssa Memorial Day. Lunch was served at the close.

BUTLER CAR WRECKED

When S. D. Goshert attempted to turn into a side road near the K. S. and D. Ranch Tuesday afternoon, his car collided with a car driven by E. B. Butler of Nyssa. The Goshert car was not damaged but a wheel was torn from the Butler roadster. Fortunately, neither of the men were hurt.

Miss Laurina and John Banks are spending spring vacation with their father Engineer F. A. Banks at Owyhee Dam.

Aged Pastor
Falls Dead;
Known Here

Rev. H. P. Knight, retired minister of New Plymouth who was the main speaker at the recent gathering of Odd Fellows in Nyssa, dropped dead in his yard at New Plymouth yesterday morning of heart disease. Rev. Knight was 82 years of age and a veteran of the Civil War.

Friends recall that he loved to write poetry and many have heard his "Three Score Years and Ten." He was born March 19, 1850, in Wisconsin. He enlisted in the Union army when a lad of 13. He was captured shortly after and taken to a war prison at Cahaba, Ala., where he spent eight months.

Mr. Knight was very active in the I. O. O. F. lodge during his later years. He is survived by seven children. His wife died four years ago in New Plymouth.

LEAGUE HOSTS
TO GAME MEN

MALHEUR WILD LIFE LEAGUE ENTERTAINED STATE GAME COMMISSION YESTERDAY; ASK FISH PLANTINGS.

The Malheur Wild Life league gave a luncheon in Ontario yesterday noon for members and officials of the Oregon state game commission. Notables attending were Dr. Irving Vining of Ashland, M. F. Corrigan of McMinnville, Dr. Hibbard of Burns, Dr. J. C. Vandervert of Bend and Carl D. Silven of Baker, commissioners; Art M. Fish, director of research; Chas. McClees, director of game law enforcement; R. P. Cowgill, in charge of fish screening; W. R. Coleman, specialist; Ernest L. Crockett, educational director.

The purpose of the hearing was to afford the commission an opportunity to meet sportsmen and discuss with them proposed changes in the game laws. The luncheon was arranged by J. A. Davenport, league secretary.

Ed. Wilson, C. L. McCoy, Thos. B. Nordale and W. B. Hoxie attended from here.

Tuesday, Robert E. Barney of Vale, league president, appeared at a meeting with the commission in Baker to request that the following streams be stocked with fish: Warm Springs reservoir, 250,000, Rose creek 20,000, Little Malheur 20,000, Burnt river 50,000. Mr. Barney stated that Malheur sportsmen had paid \$16,000 in licenses in three years and but \$1200 in fish and game had been received here.

NEWCOMERS BUY FARM

Mr. and Mrs. George Light, newcomers from Polson, Mont., purchased the A. E. Scott ranch in Kingman Kolony and have begun spring operations. Other new comers in the Kolony are Mrs. Fred Green, daughter of Mrs. Light, and her husband, who have rented the 40 acres owned by W. Stevens of Los Angeles.

VALE WINS COUNTY
MUSICAL CONTEST

Mrs. C. C. Coats orchestra of young people from Vale won first place in the Malheur county music contest in Ontario Saturday. Ontario placed second. Vale entrants won first place awards as follows: senior piano, Phyllis Chester; intermediate piano, Barbara Byrne; senior violin, LaVerne Pruitt; vocal solos, Ruby Hartley, Esther Atherton and Inez Stacey, former Nyssa miss.

Awards were made by Judge David F. Graham, P. Beale of the College of Idaho headed the judges.

Mrs. C. W. Barrett and Mrs. E. J. Powell made a trip to Caldwell yesterday. They visited a nursery.

STATE LEADER
FAVORS 4-H
CORN PROJECTKINGMAN KOLONY RECEIVES
TRIBUTE FOR ACTIVE CLUB
WORK; MCKENNON PRESENTS 15
ACHIEVEMENT PINS.

H. C. Seymour, Corvallis, Oregon leader of 4-H clubs, brought a tribute to the Kingman Kolony rural school Tuesday evening when he stated that Kingman Kolony had three of the six 4-H clubs in Malheur county that finished the 1931 project 100 per cent. Mr. Seymour paid a tribute to the boys and girls, their leaders and Mrs. Victoria Schweizer, Kingman Kolony teacher, who sponsors club work in all its phases.

"Malheur county grows the best corn in Oregon," declared Mr. Seymour, "so why not plant more corn. There is a market for it as a vast amount is shipped into the state every year. More boys should start corn clubs and win some of the prizes offered this year by the Ontario Commercial club."

Russell McKennon, new club leader, presented achievement pins to 15 club workers of the Kolony who finished 1931 work. Mrs. Eva Lee Reeder, representative of the Idaho Dairymen's association and Farmers Cooperative Creamery, told a story of good health via the dairy diet route.

Complimentary to the three speakers, the Kingman Kolony Parent-Teacher association sponsored the meeting. Mrs. R. R. Overstreet, county president, reported that a committee had been appointed to work for the appointment of a county probation officer. Mrs. J. B. Smith, chairman of the drive, made an interesting talk. She stated that literature on the subject would be sent to all circles in the county and the matter would be brought up at the spring council at Valley View later this month.

Delegations from Wade, Owyhee and Oregon Trail circles attended the meeting.

NYSSA BALL TEAM
WILL MEET VALE
HERE ON SUNDAY

Vale and Nyssa will cross bats here Sunday afternoon in a practice game and a return game is planned for the following Sunday at Vale.

No league has been organized as yet but six teams have signified their approval of an Idaho-Oregon league consisting of Boise, Nampa, Emmett, Ontario, Nyssa, Huntington and possibly two other clubs. Vale may enter if present prospects materialize. D. O. Pearce of Boise is sponsoring the league formation.

At present Nyssa has more material than in other years. Two former Nyssa pitchers, Tom Burton and Tom Newbill who worked with the Western league in professional baseball last season, have been turning out for practice along with Dick Young and Frank Rambeau, mainstays for last season. Nearly every member of the 1931 team is on deck.

Nyssa fans plan to organize the local club at a meeting tonight.

NYSSA YOUTH SEES
MAN HIT BY TRAIN

When Eldon Jensen was leaving Nampa to return to Nyssa for the week end Friday, he witnessed the accident that resulted in the serious injury of Loda Wieth, 30, who was en route to Soda, Utah, from Ontario. When the train slowed into the Nampa yards, Wieth jumped from the "blinds" in which he had been riding, slipped and fell with his legs across the rail. Joe Wieth, a brother, and Merl Day of Burley, who had been riding with him, rushed the injured man to a Nampa hospital where an operation for amputation of the legs just below the knee was performed.

FARMERS CREAMERY
SENDS SPEAKER TO
SCHOOLS IN COUNTY

A speaker came to Malheur county last week, not to address the grown-ups, but to tell delightful stories about good health to children of the primary and grade school. The speaker was Mrs. Eva Lee Reeder, sent here through the courtesy of the Farmers Cooperative Creamery and the Idaho State Dairymen's association. Mrs. Reeder had colored charts and illustrated her stories.

She visited the Nyssa school Thursday, Big Bend, Kingman Kolony, Owyhee and Oregon Trail Friday. She addressed schools in the vicinity of Ontario and Vale.

Mrs. Reeder was accompanied over the county by Russell McKennon, county club leader.

Henry Urban was a business visitor in Baker last week end.

INDIAN SKELETON
IS UNCOVERED IN
OLD AGENCY VALLEY

State Trooper Jack Perry and Sheriff C. W. Glenn were called to Beulah last Friday to investigate the discovery of a man's skeleton in a shallow grave at the Field's ranch on Warm Springs creek in Agency Valley. Fields uncovered the skeleton while he was plowing.

Frank Glenn, old timer of Vale, accompanied the officers. After looking it over, they decided it was probably that of an Indian. It was in a good state of preservation. Numerous Indian graves, relics and Indian skeletons have been found in Agency Valley, Frank Glenn recalled.

When Malheur county was part of the Oregon territory, a fort was established at Agency Valley at the time of the Indian war. Many Indians lived in the western portion of the county.

Fields was delegated to re-bury the old skeleton.

PASTOR 5TH IN
ATTORNEY RACEREV. JOHN E. GARVER OPPOSES E.
OTIS SMITH AND A. L. FLETCHER
ON G. O. P. BALLOT.

Among the last week surprises in local politics was the announcement of Rev. John E. Garver, Methodist pastor at Vale, that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for district attorney.

In a statement to The Journal Monday, Rev. Garver advised that he had practiced law in Indiana some years ago and is a member of the Oregon bar. Rev. Garver is well known in Malheur county, having served in the pastorates at Nyssa and Ontario, as well as in Vale. He was pastor here at the time the Methodist church was organized and aided in the church building program about 25 years ago.

E. Otis Smith, candidate for district attorney, whose name will appear on the Republican ballot with Rev. Garver and Aubrey L. Fletcher, attorney of Vale, was here Tuesday. In making his bow to the voters, Mr. Smith stated that he was born in Montana in 1899 and later lived in Orofino, Idaho. He spent several years in the naval academy at Annapolis. He graduated from the University of Idaho in 1923 and was admitted to the bar in 1924. He has since engaged in law practice, the past three years in Ontario.

Mr. Smith's father was formerly chairman of the public utilities commission of the state of Idaho. At the expiration of his term he joined his son in Ontario.

Mr. Smith is vice-commander of the Ontario Post of the American Legion. Two well known young men of Ontario, Hugh L. Biggs and Robert E. Lees will vie for the Democratic nomination for district attorney.

CROWD LIKES HIGH
SCHOOL PLAY WHEN
SMITH STEPPED OUT

A large crowd greeted the comedy "When Smith Stepped Out," given by the high school student body at the Liberty theatre last night.

Keith Parkinson and Dwight Johnston took the leading roles. Uncle William Smith and nephew George, with much credit, "Uncle Bill" got into all sorts of scrapes but manager to emerge nicely with others of the cast at the close.

Virgil Holady was Richard Keene, the detective; Clayton Wall, Bob Stanley the wooer; Ethel Graham, Mrs. George Smith; Tiens Tensen, Muriel Armistage, her younger sister; Naomi Evans, a spinster; and Lois Schweizer, the maid.

Mrs. R. L. Haworth was director. Between acts, Lester Keizer gave a humorous reading that was much enjoyed.

Win S. Brown was a visitor in Nampa last Friday and Saturday.

Chicago Man Takes Taxi West
On Trip to Brogan Apple Ranch

Roy Bigeck paid a city taxi fare of \$453, enough to buy a new Ford, when he arrived from Chicago at the Herman Maronde apple orchard at Brogan last Friday afternoon by taxi. He took the taxi in Chicago last Tuesday and started west. Sixty hours later he arrived at his uncle's ranch. The fare by railroad would have been \$68.07.

Bigeck and his drivers stopped in Boise Friday for a cup of coffee, while the taxi meter clicked off 75 cents. They had been driving day and night since Tuesday. Asked about his unusual mode of transportation, Bigeck explained that he wanted to beat train time and preferred auto travel to airplane flight.

His brother Frank Bigeck of Chicago told the press that Roy was just a hope-loving machinist until last Monday.

NYSSA WILL
STAGE OWYHEE
SHOW 8TH, 9THNEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES ARE
INVITED TO ATTEND OWYHEE
CANYON DAYS IN NYSSA THIS
WEEK END.

Big hats, bright shirts and vests of old vintage have come into vogue in Nyssa since the business men of the community began work in earnest for Owyhee Canyon Days celebration Friday and Saturday of this week.

They have transformed the spacious Nyssa gymnasium into a pleasure hall with decorations reminding of the old west. Deer heads and blankets decorate the walls. A regular carnival stand for beans has been built and booths for twenty-one and craps. There is a bar and a hot dog stand in the upper end of the room. There is a bank where bucks for games and dancing may be purchased. In addition to ample space for 49 games, the gymnasium provides large quarters for the dance floor.

Opening the celebration, the Ontario municipal band will give a concert at the gymnasium Friday night at 8 o'clock. Tonight the celebration gang will drive to Parma, Ontario and Vale to advertise the show.

Dr. E. D. Norcott, chairman, is well pleased with the manner in which men of the town have turned out to help. Crews of from twenty to twenty-five men have worked at the gym every night this week. Stores are cooperating by arranging to close Saturday night at 9:15 for the show.

There was talk of securing a special train from Owyhee Dam to enable people of the camp to attend if the road was impaired by high water. However, the water has receded and visitors from the Dam yesterday said the road was in good shape. Large crowds are expected from the Owyhee camps.

ALFALFA BILL TO
SEEK IN ONTARIO
THURSDAY, APR. 14

Governor William H. Murray of Oklahoma, candidate for the Democratic nomination for president, plans eleven speaking engagements in Oregon this month. "Alfalfa Bill" as he is better known, will speak in Baker and Ontario April 14, the report says. "Alfalfa Bill" and Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York are among the leading Democratic candidates for president.

DeARMOND WILL NOT
SEEK COUNTY OFFICE

While in Nyssa yesterday, R. H. DeArmond, Vale stockman, stated that he would not be a candidate for the nomination for county commissioner on the Democratic ticket. Some weeks ago it was rumored that Mr. DeArmond would contest E. H. Brumbach, Democratic aspirant of Big Bend. DeArmond's withdrawal leaves Mr. Brumbach unopposed on the Democratic ticket.

OREGON TRAIL 9
WINS TWO GAMES

Oregon Trail nine opened the season with two victories. Last Friday the team defeated Big Bend nine 26 to 2. John Van Zelf made two homers. Yesterday, the boys vanquished Lincoln school 25 to 8. The line-up for Oregon Trail includes: Paul Johnston, catcher; John Van Zelf, pitcher; Nicholas Van Zelf, Gilbert Holmes, Jack McKee, infield; Barclay Wilson, short stop; Francis Davis, Wilson Keck, Billy Wilson, outfield.

Oregon Trail will play Arcadia next week and several other rural schools before the close of the season.



ALFRED E. CLARK SENATOR FREDERICK STEIWER

Left: Senator Steiwer who filed his declaration this week for a second term as Senator for Oregon. He will not return to Oregon but will remain in Congress while his campaign will be conducted by T. Harry Banfield, chairman, and committee. George K. Aiken of Ontario is secretary for the executive committee. Right: Alfred E. Clark, friend of Governor Meier, who is accorded a fighting chance for the nomination. Clark's slogan is: "Reduce tax burdens—develop natural resources for the benefit of the whole people."

