

NEWBILL AND YOUNG HURL; NYSSA WINS

GATE CITY BOYS EDGE OUT VALE IN TIGHT PRE-SEASON ENCOUNTER; PLAY COLLEGE COYOTES TONIGHT.

Dick Young and Charles Newbill vied for honors on the mound when they pitched a tight, pre-season game at Vale Sunday. Nyssa took the long end of a 3 to 2 score.

Rambaud chalked up two hits with one each for Dick Young, Hoxie, Long and Price.

NYSSA HIGH 2, ONTARIO 5

Ontario high school nine defeated Nyssa in the first conference game of the season here last Friday 5 to 2.

ENGINEER BANKS SEES COMPLETION OF DAM AT BAKER

The bureau of reclamation has completed the construction of the Thief Valley Dam near Baker under the direction of Engineer F. A. Banks.

The Thief Valley Dam is 86 feet wide at the foundation, 8 feet wide at the top.

Workmen were released last week to only a small crew being retained to remove forms, dismantle and move equipment for the Puckett company.

Gates on the dam will be opened and closed by gasoline motor. W. G. Glase has been employed by the Lower Powder River Irrigation district.

OREGON TRAIL SUNDAY SCHOOL BROADCASTS HOUR

There were no Rudy Vales but the folks at home never enjoyed singing more than the radio program given Sunday at 4:30 o'clock by the Oregon Trail Sunday School over KFXD Nampa.

Digging in the Dirt is Spring Song in Verdant Nyssa Country

The man with the hoe is supreme these days. In town he confines his effort to work in the yard.

Spring work is in evidence everywhere. Rich, dark furrows of loam have been seeded in potatoes, grain and seed crops.

In answer to the query, "What will you plant?" most farmers indicate that they will depend on the old stand-bys, hay and grain.

VAN TWISKS LEAVE FOR HOLLAND AND SOUTHERN GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Van Twisk and three children started on a long journey from the Nyssa community Tuesday.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. M. Hart of Nyssa gave a farewell dinner for the Van Twisk family.

MENDIOLA BOY DIES IN BOISE

BRIEF ILLNESS CLAIMS SIX-YEAR-OLD SON OF MR. AND MRS. VICENTE MENDIOLA, OWYHEE RANCHERS.

Francisco Mendiola, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Mendiola, died at a Boise hospital Monday morning after a brief illness.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of Nyssa friends. During the summer months, the Mendiolas make their home at their ranch on the Owyhee while they live in Parma during the school term.

EDUCATORS SPEAK AT SPRING SESSION COUNTY TEACHERS

All of the teachers of the Nyssa school and many from the rural schools were in attendance at the annual spring institute in Ontario Saturday.

Supt. H. M. James of Vale, Supt. Leo D. Hollenberg of Nyssa and Supt. Turnbull of Ontario made reports.

DOG TOUSER DIES WHILE ON DUTY

No more will Touser carry notes for his owners Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bertsch. No more will he accompany his master on the trail of pheasant or duck.

Faithfulness to duty cost him his life Monday. While chasing a cat from the Bertsch yard, Touser failed to notice an approaching car and was crushed beneath its wheels.

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For growing quick crops on account of added moisture in the ground. Crops given a good start grow much faster without irrigation than they do when early irrigation is used in order to get the seeds to come up.

A few warm days did wonders for the orchards. Cherry and apricot trees are now in bloom.

Poultry raising will be larger than ever, in the opinion of A. B. Cain, local hatchery man.

RED CROSS WILL DISTRIBUTE WHEAT TO MALHEUR NEEDY

Good fortune in the form of free wheat, flour and garden seed has come the way of those in need and short of money through the efforts of the national Red Cross.

The Red Cross has appointed the following chairmen to whom application may be made in this district:

Nyssa—Mrs. Dick Tensen, Mrs. F. B. Schlapkohl.

Adrian—Holly Brothers.

Ontario—Rev. S. P. Hagler, County Agent R. G. Larsen.

Jordan Valley—Dr. W. W. Jones.

Wheat for the Red Cross was purchased by the government from the federal farm board cooperative.

STAGE MAY RUN FROM WINNEMUCCA TO BOISE IN JUNE

In a plea to the county court on behalf of the I. O. N. highway, Sam Ross of Jordan Valley informed Judge David F. Graham that a stage operator planned to run a daily stage from Boise to Winnemucca, commencing June 1.

Ross declared that the county improve the road during the next month.

Ross is of the opinion that operation of the stage line over the short cut route would aid in the fight for improvement of the I. O. N. highway.

Judge Graham stated that the county would cooperate.

PIERCE WILL TALK AT POMONA GRANGE IN VALE SATURDAY

Ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce, Democratic candidate for congressman from eastern Oregon district, and Mrs. Pierce will be the leading speakers at the meeting of the Malheur Pomona grange in Vale Saturday afternoon.

An evening session is also planned, advised R. G. Larson, Pomona secretary. All grangers are invited to attend.

BROGAN RANCHERS MAKE NEW SURVEY ON BURNT RIVER

Under the supervision of Arden A. Reed, chairman, W. B. Allen and R. D. Lytle, a committee appointed by the stockholders of the Orchards Water company, a survey of Burnt river is under way to determine the feasibility of diverting water into Reservoir No. 3 of the Brogan project.

The present survey is being made by Carl Jungquist, surveyor, and four farmers of the Brogan district.

NYSSA FARMER IS BUILDING NEW HOME

Joe Koopman, Nyssa farmer, has work well under way on his new farm home on the Boulevard.

Mrs. Ethel Yeargain was in town from Owyhee Dam several times this week to undergo dental treatment at the office of Dr. E. D. Norcott.

Freshman—Ezra Brumbach, Harriet Sarazin, Louis Strode, Tiena Tensen.

Hit and Run Driver Kills Young Girl, 16

Nyssa friends were shocked by the death of Joy Elliott, 16, former Nyssa girl, who was knocked down and fatally injured Sunday night in Boise by a motorist who paused only long enough to pick her up and thrust her into the rear seat of the automobile.

The girl had attended church with several friends who accompanied her part way home. She was alone when the car ran her down and as yet Boise officers have not learned the identity of the driver or occupants of the car.

The girl was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Elliott who lived in Nyssa several years. Elliott was a plumber for Eder Hardware company while here.

SENIOR CLASS WINS TRACK

SENIOR BOYS LEAD IN SCORING 46 POINTS AT INTER-CLASS MEET; FROSH PLACE SECOND.

With a total of 46 points, the Senior class was the champion of an inter-class track and field meet in Nyssa yesterday after school.

Winners in the various events, in the order of winning, were: High jump—Sager, Montgomery, Forbes, Foster.

Broad jump—Marshall, Sager, Forbes, Ernest.

100 yd. run—Marshall, Ernest, Taylor, Boor.

220 yd. run—Keizer, Montgomery, Spencer, Boren.

800 yd. run—Johnston, Keck, Lathen, Holaday.

1 mile run—Spencer, Keck, Foster, Hatch.

Relay—Boren, Gehr, Spencer.

Shot put—Boor, Walters, Sager, Freil.

Javelin throw—Keck, Sager, Ernest, Boren.

Students marveled at the shot put throw of Howard Boor. He threw a 12-pound weight 43 feet 3 inches, while the record for the state is 48 feet.

ALFALFA SEED GAINS

A sharp revival of alfalfa seed prices has meant cash to a number of farmers. The market stiffened to 23 cents per pound the forepart of the week.

68 STUDENTS MAKE HONORS

Second grade leads in number with 12 honor roll pupils for last quarter.

Fifty-two students of the Nyssa grade school and sixteen students in high school made the honor roll for the last quarter, as follows:

First grade—Florence Bauer, Robert Brown, Jimmy Cook, Hugh Dragich, Lois Patton, Harmon Pompe, Phyllis Schireman, Dickie Tensen, Leo Van Natta, Conley Ward.

Second—Jacqueline Barrett, Marion Boden, Margie Howell, Gayle McCoy, Irene Nichols, Lois Ownby, Delma Ward, Ida Boren, Patricia Nadeau, Leo Hollenberg, Charles Paradis, Muriel Boring.

Third—Marjorie Groot, Barbara Brown, Junior DeGroot, Doris Graham, Robert McCoy, Mable Brooks, Mary Beaton.

6-TEAM LEAGUE WINDS UP FOR SEASON OPENER

NYSSA SLUGGERS WILL PLAY WITH BOISE, NAMPA, EMMETT, ONTARIO AND HUNTINGTON; REVISED SCHEDULE OPENS SUNDAY.

Meeting in Nyssa last night, Boise, Nampa, Emmett, Ontario, Huntington and Nyssa baseball clubs wound up organization of a semi-pro Idaho-Oregon baseball league.

The schedule opening April 24, and closing July 3, was revised to leave open dates May 29 and May 30, for Decoration Day games.

For the opener Sunday, Nyssa journeys to Huntington, Boise plays at Nampa and Emmett plays in Ontario.

D. O. Pierce, Cecil Duff, Ashenfelter and Jack Smith attended from Boise, Byrd from Ontario, Davenport and Simmons from Nampa. Smith brought Emmett's vote by proxy.

Tonight the Nyssa club will meet again to elect business manager and captain. Plans for financing the club will be discussed.

Herbert Hoxie has already secured contributions from 12 business firms for suits for the Nyssa team.

STATE BEGINS AERIAL SURVEY ON C-O HIGHWAY

The aerial survey of the Juntura-Burns section of the Central Oregon highway, ordered recently by the state highway commission, is under way.

The International Aerial Surveys, Inc., of Boise, is employed. R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, announced that the aerial survey would reduce considerably the cost of general survey that must follow.

The route of the highway between Juntura and Burns has never been definitely designated. Crane proponents desire it to run that way, Drewsey people another. It is reported that actual construction will follow location of the route the most feasible way.

The road is completed or under contract as far west as Juntura.

VAN DUZER ENTERS POLITICS FOR DANA

H. B. Van Duzer, former chairman of the state highway commission, has been appointed chairman of the Marshall Dana for United States senator club.

Bert E. Haney, another prominent Democrat of the state, is vice-chairman.

RANCHER TRAPS 10 GOPHERS AT ONCE

When Mrs. Chas. Keplinger inspected a gopher trap set by her husband at their ranch near Vale Tuesday, she found a whole family of gophers.

Mrs. Gopher and nine youngsters had been caught in the trap.

AT IDANHA ORCHARD

Chas. L. Thompson, recently of Weiser but old timer of Nyssa, has returned to operate the large Idanha orchard this season.

The Idanha is one of the largest prune and apple orchards in this section. For the past few years Mr. Thompson has been produce inspector in Idaho.

He and Mrs. Thompson moved to the orchard from Weiser last Thursday.

GARRISON GETS OFFICE

O. S. C.—Ray Garrison of Nyssa, sophomore in agricultural engineering at Oregon State college, has recently been elected treasurer of the Campus 4-H club.

Continuing its winning streak in rural school athletics, Oregon Trail defeated Big Bend baseball nine 7 to 1 Friday afternoon to win its fourth victory in baseball.

JURY INDICTS IN NARCOTICS CASE, SHOOTING FRACAS

Out of three bills submitted by District Attorney E. M. Blodgett for consideration of the April grand jury in session in Vale Monday and Tuesday, two indictments were made.

William Sherman, 25, must answer for the alleged shooting of his brother Joseph Sherman, 35, following a "gin" party in Ontario last January. The injured man spent several weeks in a veterans' hospital and is said to have recovered so the charge is less serious than it might have been.

Edgar Wilks, Ontario jeweler, was indicted for alleged sale of narcotics.

The trial jury will convene in Vale next Monday. Judge W. W. Wood made the call of the docket Tuesday after dismissal of the grand jury.

BILL PASSES, PROJECTS CUT

SENATORS SAY SLASH WILL NOT DELAY TUNNEL AND CANAL WORK ON OWYHEE; VALK CONTINUES FIGHT FOR DAM APPROPRIATION.

Passage of the interior department bill by the house under suspension of the rules Monday just as it was passed by the senate sends it to the president.

This includes a half million dollars for the Owyhee project and but \$200,000 for maintenance on the Vale project.

Oregon senators acquiesced after they were assured that the work on the Owyhee tunnels and canals would go forward under contract obligations and that such additional funds as may be needed in the next fiscal year would be provided by deficiency appropriations later.

The appropriation as adopted provides \$500,000 in new money and about \$1,600,000 of unexpended balance for Owyhee.

A report from Washington yesterday stated that work on the additional storage reservoir on the North Fork of the Malheur for the Vale project had been postponed. However, the fight for addition of the Vale item in the deficiency bill will be continued.

C. A. Betts, assistant to F. A. Banks, Owyhee engineer reported Saturday that there is plenty of water going down the Owyhee river this year.

A close estimate would put the flow already past at 250,000 acre feet," said Betts. "This could have backed up behind the dam for 20 miles in 12 days at that rate, had the dam been completed and ready for use."

REGISTRATION BOOKS CLOSE

Some could-be voters who did not register by Tuesday evening will not cast ballots at the primary election May 20.

Registration books have closed for the primaries. County Clerk Roy Daley is now proceeding with the compilation of new registrations and other preparations for the forthcoming battle of ballots. Judiciary, Democratic and Republican ballots will be sent to the various precincts before May 9.

STATESMAN EDITOR HERE

Watson Humphrey, city editor of The Statesman, favored The Journal with a pleasant call Monday. Mr. Humphrey stated that he was impressed by the thriving little city of Nyssa and the well developed farming country around.

He and Mrs. Humphrey were on return to Boise after a loop trip that took them through the blossoming orchard section at Emmett, Fruitland, Payette and Ontario.

Mrs. Dean Smith made a visit in Ontario Saturday.

County Corn Contest Opens For Farmers Of All Sections

With the northwest corn market at our door, why not grow more corn in Malheur county? Would it not be good business for this section to supply the 4000 carloads shipped in from the mid-west each year?

Answering these questions in the affirmative, the Ontario Commercial club has launched a corn-growing contest in Malheur county to stimulate production.

The club further desires to stimulate interest in a corn exhibit for the 1933 Chicago World's Exposition.

Optimism is not without foundation. Farmers of the Big Bend section south of Nyssa have been producers for

ARBOR DAY SEES MORE TREES AND TRACK AT PARK

ARBOR DAY PROGRAM AT CIVIC CLUB USHERS IN NEW PROGRAM FOR YEAR; MRS. J. J. SARAZIN IS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

"The day of the tree is Arbor Day, an important day of the year to all who rejoice in trees," said Mrs. Dick Tensen in reading an article for yesterday's program of the Nyssa Civic club.

Sixty years ago the state of Nebraska was treeless. There was no wood for fuel, building or protection of crops or homes.

Nebraska's department of agriculture conceived the idea of planting trees and more trees. The whole state united. Arbor Day was made an annual event and now there are millions of trees on the plains of Nebraska.

Mrs. Tensen added that the civic club and council had set out a large number of new trees in the Nyssa park.

Improvements did not stop with tree planting under the direction of Judge A. R. Millar. F. B. Schlapkohl and high school boys laid out a track that encircles the park for the use of school students.

The site was selected for the proposed municipal swimming pool. Another delightful number of the Arbor Day program was a vocal solo "Trees," by Mrs. C. L. McCoy, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Hunt. Mrs. Schlapkohl's division were hostesses.

Election held the attention of the club. By unanimous vote Mrs. J. J. Sarazin was elected president to succeed Mrs. Frank T. Morgan, who has given up club work for the present on account of illness.

Mrs. E. B. Butler, Jr., was elected a member of the park committee to succeed Mrs. Sarazin.

GOVERNMENT CROP LOANS IN COUNTY NOW REACH \$6000

Out of 100 applications for government crop and seed loans, about 30 loans in the total amount of \$6000 have been granted to date, according to County Agent R. G. Larson, who is secretary for the Malheur county committee in charge.

Farmers have until April 30, to make applications for the loans. The individual loan is limited to \$400, and the borrower must give a first crop mortgage for security.

STATE LEADER OF GIRLS' CLUBS IS HERE ON VISIT

Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader in charge of girls' 4-H club work, spent last week in Malheur county visiting active girls' clubs with Russell McKennon, county club leader.

Miss Cowgill held meetings in Kingman Colony, Owyhee, Nyssa, Annex, Pioneer, White Settlement, Grove and Wade.

POSTPONE COUNTY P.-T. A. COUNCIL TO SAT., MAY 14th

Owing to a conflict with other engagements, the Malheur County Council of Parents and Teachers have postponed the annual spring council from April 23 to Saturday, May 14, at Valley View country school between Nyssa and Ontario.

Dr. James Miller, head of the religious education department of the College of Idaho, Caldwell, will be principal speaker. All circles of the county will be called upon for reports.