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LET'S CELEBRATE THE FOURTH WITH VALE IN A BIG WAY, JULY 2, 3, 4

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Secretary Wilbur Accepts Invitation to Owyhee

NOTABLES WILL ATTEND OWYHEE DAM CELEBRATION

GOVERNOR JULIUS L. MEIER AND GOVERNOR C. BEN ROSS OF IDAHO WILL SPEAK AT OWYHEE DAM EVENT SUNDAY, JULY 17.

Growing enthusiasm marks preparation for the Owyhee Dam dedication and celebration Sunday, July 17, at Owyhee Dam, 25 miles southwest of Nyssa, for the event means more than the dedication of the world's highest irrigation dam. It means accomplishment on the project first visualized more than twenty-five years ago.

Tuesday, Frank T. Morgan, secretary of the Owyhee Irrigation District and member of the Vale-Owyhee Land Settlement association, sponsors of the dedication, received a telegram which stated that Secretary of the Interior R. B. Wilbur would attend the dedication with Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation.

Governor Julius L. Meier of Oregon and Governor C. Ben Ross of Idaho have wired their acceptance. Senator Charles L. McNary, Senator Frederick Steiwer, Congressman R. R. Butler, Congressman Addison T. Smith of Idaho, Ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce and many others have already stated that they can be present. Mr. Morgan is mailing 200 additional invitations to prominent people of the west.

Cooperating with the celebration committee, the General Construction company, builders of Owyhee Dam, have offered to transport all who desire to attend the celebration, from Dunaway, over their own railroad line, providing the Union Pacific system will furnish fifteen passenger coaches for the occasion. Only a one-way road now runs to Owyhee Dam and parking space for cars is limited. Under the new arrangement, motorists could drive their cars to Dunaway and take the free excursion up Owyhee canyon and to Owyhee Dam.

If possible school buses will be secured to carry passengers from Owyhee camp to the top of the dam. Mr. Morgan has the assistance of W. J. Pinney, of the Ontario Commercial club, in working out this detail.

The General Construction Company will be host at its mess hall for all dignitaries and special guests. There will be stands and concessions to serve the general public throughout the afternoon and evening.

The program will consist of speaking, an investigation of the world's newest and highest dam under the guidance of Engineer Frank A. Banks, music by municipal bands and a general merry-making.

The celebration committee includes Mr. Morgan, secretary of Nyssa; Estes L. Morton, C. C. Hunt, Dr. J. J. Sarazin, Nyssa; C. H. Oxman, Jamieson; H. G. Kennard, Leo Schmidt, R. D. Lytle, F. G. Cleveland, Vale; H. C. Boyer, J. D. Billingsley, Ontario; Engineer Banks C. A. Betts of Owyhee Dam, Ben Cook, superintendent, and Dave Henderson of the General Construction Company. Mr. Morgan stated today that a complete program would be lined up by the end of the week.

Nyssa-Parma Golfers Trim Caldwell Club By 120 Points

Taking the honors in seven out of thirteen flights, members of the Nyssa-Parma Golf club defeated their guests of the Canyon Golf club of Caldwell Sunday with 2464 points to 2584, margin 120 points. Ray Mitchell of Parma made low score of the day 81. Dr. E. D. Norcott, Bill Fisk and Ed. Wilson of Nyssa followed with 84's and 85. Individual scores for 18 holes, follow:

- Nyssa-Parma flight No. 1, Nate Young 88, Bill Young 92; Caldwell, Pickle 84, Montgomery 89. No. 2, Ray Mitchell 87, Glenn Merriam 90; Dr. Gignay 97, Wm. Gignay 97. No. 3, C. L. McCoy 91, Chas. Albertson 94; Al Garber 87, Nicholson 99. No. 4, Leo Friermuth 96, Merritt Greening 103; Miller 99, Devers 98. No. 5, Dr. E. D. Norcott 84, I. N. Lane 104; Bales 95, Walker 95. No. 6, Claire Baldrige 99, Frank Dahlstrom 106; Babcock 98, F. Miller 103. No. 7, Bill Fisk 84, E. Waite 93; S. Kahn 100, Letender 92. No. 8, E. Fisk 97, Fred Johnston 92; Dr. Westfall 108, R. Cooper 108.

FIRST HAY CROP IS HARVESTED; YIELD IS GOOD

The hay is in the stack. Farmers in the productive Nyssa country and in other irrigated sections of Malheur county have harvested the first crop. Most of the stacking was completed the last of the week.

From the Desert Sheep Company ranch near Nyssa, rented by John Van Zelf, comes the report that a heavy first crop was cut from the 200 acres in alfalfa. Only a few patches of old stand were injured by wilt and they will be reseeded this year. It took sixteen men a period of two weeks to harvest the hay at the Desert.

There are many hay ranches in the Nyssa area. They do their part in maintaining the seven ton per acre yield for Malheur county, the highest average production of any county in the state.

EAGLES FORM AERIE HERE

C. A. DEGRACE PLANS JOINT INSTITUTION FOR TWO BIG LODGES IN MALHEUR COUNTY.

The Nyssa-Parma Aerie of the Eagles Lodge is going over the top with plans now in full swing for the initiation of 150 candidates July 7, at a joint institution with the new Ontario aerie. D. D. Hall, of Portland, state president, and C. A. DeGrace, state organizer, will have charge.

Last Monday night over 80 members and friends of the order attended an open meeting at the Presbyterian church. It was a lively community gathering and more than one plank for community betterment was suggested. The most important proposal was renewed interest in the purchase of the Presbyterian church for community and lodge hall.

A committee was appointed to consider purchase and cost of remodeling the committee including W. J. Williams, Clarence E. Winters, John Walsh, Lee Jones, W. A. Cahr, C. J. Keizer and George Kinzer of Parma.

Next Tuesday night all prospective members are urged to attend a meeting at the Presbyterian church when final plans for the institution of the new lodge will be completed.

SPRING LAMBS GO TO EAST MARKETS; PRICE IS STEADY

Malheur county sheepmen are selling their marketable spring lambs, the county agent reporting that about 50 cars have now moved to eastern markets to date. The lambs are heavier than usual, average weight ranging from 85 to 90 pounds. The price is not high but holds steady at \$6.25 to \$6.75, growers report.

The Oregon Short Line reports that 147 cars have been shipped from eastern Oregon, 563 from Idaho points. The movement to market will continue from the northwest until late July.

Malheur county shippers to date are Jas. McEwen, E. B. Butler, Jr., Jack McConnell, Charles McConnell, George Ward, Pat Williams, Charles Sutherland, Steve Woodward, J. R. Arrien, Vicente Mendiola, Dave Jenkins and pooled farm flocks shipped by W. J. Weese.

NEWLYWEDS VISIT HERE

- Miss Helen McDowell of Twin Falls, sister of Mrs. Bernard Frost of Nyssa, was married to John E. Wagner of Potlach, Wash., at the home of the bride's parents in Twin Falls, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner came to Nyssa Monday and were guests at the Frost home until today. By way of Lewiston, they are returning to Potlach, where Mr. Wagner is superintendent of a department in a lumber mill. The bride taught school in Potlach last term. The couple will make their home there.

ONE COUNTER COSTS NYSSA ONTARIO GAME

LOCALS LOSE 5 TO 4 GAME AFTER HOLDING LEAD UNTIL NINTH FRAME; ONTARIO ADVANCES TO TOP OF LEAGUE.

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows: Ontario, Nampa, Nyssa, Boise, Emmett.

A warm June sun and a crowd of about 600 people witnessed the Ontario-Nyssa game here Sunday when Nyssa sluggers lost the thriller by one point. Nyssa made four counters, Ontario five in spite of the fact that Nyssa held the lead during the greater part of the afternoon.

Nyssa made the first two counters in the second. Servoss made first, when Hutton failed to connect with a fast ball to left field. Henry followed with a two-bagger. Dudley fanned, Herb Hoxie made a base on fielder's choice. Nightengale weakened and gave Harold Soper a walk. At the first of the third Hoxie took the box.

Ontario tied the score with one in the third and another in the fourth. Nyssa took the lead with a counter in the seventh. Dudley opened with a two-bagger. Herb Hoxie grounded out. Harold Soper's two-bagger scored Dudley. Long singled and Hoxie was called out at home plate on a close play.

An overthrow gave Ontario a score in the 8th after Long and Lee hit. Nyssa again broke the tie with a score in the 8th which might easily have been two. Servoss clouted a two-bagger, Henry a three-base bingle which looked like a home run. Ontario scored two in the ninth. Brennon opened with a two-base hit. Soper made three. He scored when Servoss muffed a grounder and made his first error of an otherwise perfect day.

Summary table with columns: Team, H, R, E. Rows: Nyssa, Ontario.

Table with 5 columns: Team, AB, H, R, E. Rows: Nyssa, Harold Hoxie, Long, P. Dudley, Dick Young, Servoss, 1b, Henry, 1f, Hambaud, 3b, D. Dudley, ss, Herb Hoxie, 2b.

Table with 5 columns: Team, AB, H, R, E. Rows: Ontario, Long, McKennon, ss, Lee, rf, Bird, 1b, Hutton, 1f, McCulloch, 2b, Hoffman, 3b, Brennon, cf, Nightengale, p, Soper, p, Chester, 1f.

SERIES CLOSES JULY 10

By reason of annexing a win through Huntington's forfeiture Sunday, Nampa advanced to second place and stepped ahead of the Nyssa nine. However, it is still possible for the series to end in a three-way tie between the three high teams to date. Nyssa plays Emmett Sunday, July 10, and has a good chance to win. Ontario meets Nampa and the outcome is considered a toss-up. Nampa and Boise must play a postponed game and if Boise should happen to win, (if), the series will end in a three-way tie.

Boise 11, Emmett 7 Boise Senators defeated Emmett Sunday 11 to 7. Boise had a flying start with two walks, two hits and two errors assisting. Emmett replaced Guffin with T. Castle, pitcher, in the second.

Mike Draglich went to Bend Thursday to look after business interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bosshardt of Parma were guests last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt M. Greeling, Sr., at their home in Kingman Colony.

Howard Frost of Denver stopped here Wednesday for a brief visit with his cousin Bernard Frost and family, when en route to Seattle where he will visit his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bodfish of Malheur spent Sunday with their nephew Emil Johnson and family. Other guests at dinner were Mrs. Andy Johnson and son Earl of Vale.

First National Pays Depositors \$12,000 Dividend

Just in time for the Fourth of July, the First National Bank of Ontario issued a 2-1-2 per cent cash dividend yesterday, which will distribute spending money in Malheur county to the extent of approximately \$12,000.

According to E. M. Creig, chairman of the depositors' committee, the 2-1-2 per cent dividend brings the total payment to depositors to 74.6 per cent, considered a very satisfactory settlement. Sufficient money for the present payment was received from assessments paid by stockholders in the bank. Dividend checks were mailed today.

The Ontario bank closed last year. Shortly after, it was sold to the Ontario National bank and at the time about 70 cents on the dollar was paid.

CALDWELL MAN LEASES BAKERY

JIM AND ANDY SWAN PREFER PANNING TO BAKING; NEWCOMER TAKES OVER BUSINESS JULY 1.

Leslie McClure, baker in Caldwell the past eleven years, closed a lease for the Swan Bakery from Jim and Andy Swan for a period of one year Monday. Mr. McClure will take possession July 1st. He comes with good recommendation from the nearby city. Mrs. McClure will join her husband here the coming week.

It's off to the tall timber for Jim and Andy Swan. With much pleasure they anticipate a long vacation. They will spend the summer at their mining claims at Silver City, while the Swan families will remain in Nyssa.

In their advertisement elsewhere in this issue, the Swan brothers extend their thanks to Nyssa patrons of the bakery and to their new friends at Owyhee Dam and camps.

SPENCER MAKES JUNIOR LEAGUE WITH HOME RUN

"Making his debut in junior league baseball, a chap named Spencer struck out 11 batters and knocked a home run to the center field fence which went further than any city league home run of the season," said the Wenatchee, Wash., Daily World Sunday. The chap named Spencer is Gilbert Spencer, aged 16, of Nyssa, who tried out with the Wenatchee Yankees with so much success his team secured a job for him and gave him the position as chief hurler. They are playing for the title in imp baseball.

Young Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Spencer of Nyssa, is staying with his older brother Claud in Wenatchee.

GRAHAM ISSUES AUTO LICENSES

Auto licenses may be secured from Donald M. Graham, deputy sheriff in charge of license collection, at the Nyssa Realty company. No additional charge is made for purchase of license here. The 25-cent fee for issuance of a sticker, required by law, is the only charge for the temporary permit.

COUNTY, CITY TAX EXEMPT

COMMODITIES AND CHECKS OF GOVERNING BODIES HELD FREE FROM FEDERAL TAX.

Neither Malheur county nor the municipal corporations of Nyssa, Vale and Ontario will be obliged to pay the 1-cent tax on gasoline, the 2-cent tax on bank checks and sales taxes imposed on other commodities which went into effect June 21, if the opinion of the district attorney of Multnomah county is correct.

Sellers of these commodities should not add the tax to the price of the articles purchased by the county, city or state, the opinion read. The courts have repeatedly held that these agencies are exempt from federal taxation.

In the matter of checks, the opinion read that county and city warrants are not taxable as they are not checks, being drawn on the county treasurer instead of banks. Checks issued by the treasurer to cover the warrants also are exempt from taxation, it read, for the same reason that gasoline and other commodities are exempt.

NYSSA RANCHER IS BADLY HURT WHEN HAY BURNS

DENNIS TOOMBS SUFFERS BROKEN JAW; DAVID ZABLE LOSES EYE WHILE HAYING AT WILSON RANCH.

Two Nyssa ranchers were seriously injured while working in the hay harvest during the past week.

Monday, Dennis Toombs escaped a burning hayrack and runaway at the Dick Tensen ranch, only to suffer a shattered jaw bone which he received after he had released his runaway team. The horse kicked him full in the face and at first it was believed that his eye was also badly injured. Dr. J. J. Sarazin found that the jaw bone was splintered and broken away and the eye badly bruised.

Toombs drove past a stretch of burning weeds, when sparks set fire to the load of hay. In a moment it was ablaze and the horses dashed across the field for at least a quarter of a mile. Several people in town saw the burning wagon. The team stopped near the Tensen farm house and Toombs lost no time in releasing them. He was injured a moment later.

Rancher Loses Eye David Zable, young rancher of the Kolony, suffered the loss of his right eye when struck by the tines of a Jackson fork at the Lem Wilson ranch last Thursday afternoon. He was taken to the Ontario hospital where it was found that his eye was so badly injured it was necessary to remove it. Zable is now improving.

He was haying at the Wilson ranch near town when the accident occurred. He was standing on the stack when the Jackson fork tripped itself and one tine struck him in the eye.

Zable rents the upper Wilson ranch in the Kolony where he makes his home with his sister Mrs. Emma Lumberg.

FLOOD LIGHTING EXCELLENT FOR FOURTH RODEO

R. D. Lytle and Joe Kiser were over from Vale Tuesday when on their way to Parma, Caldwell, Nampa, Payette, Ontario, Weiser and other towns of the Snake river valley with Percolator programs for the Fourth of July celebration in Vale July 2, 3, 4. They stated that the flood lights which will be used for the night show were turned on for the first time Monday night and were excellent. Ten lights with 15,000 kilowatts of power lighted the arena like day. Rodeo programs, which will include the bulldogging of long-horn steers, will be given Saturday and Monday nights. The Bicentennial pageant, depicting episodes in the life of George Washington, will be given Sunday night.

YELLOWSTONE TRIP INCLUDES BANQUET IN BOISE JULY 10

Yesterday arrangements were completed for the Yellowstone Out-of-canyon to stop in Boise Sunday night, July 10, when a banquet will be given by the Boise chamber of commerce at the Hotel Owyhee. The caravan will be led by Bill Hanley of Burns and will include delegates from California, Harney and Malheur counties and Boise, also prominent men of Oregon. The caravan will announce the official opening of the 95-miles of road between Burns and Lakeview on the new Yellowstone Cut-off route. After reaching Boise, the caravan will disperse.

SCHOOL BURNS AT HOMEDALE MONDAY

Homedale—Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the Homedale public school building Monday morning. Only the walls of the 2-story brick structure remained standing. The blaze was discovered about 6:30 a. m. but had gained too much headway to be controlled. Only a few pieces of furniture were saved. The school district had \$10,000 insurance on the building. The school, built 20 years ago, was a 2-story structure with two class rooms on each floor and also had two classrooms in the basement. It is believed the fire started in the attic or second floor. The blaze ate its way through the dry wooden interior and within a short-time the entire second story was destroyed.

POWER RATES GO DOWN FOR CITY AND HOME USERS

Decreased rates for electricity, instituted by the Idaho Power company June 18, will more than offset the tax on power for domestic use imposed by the government June 21.

The top step of residence lighting rate has been reduced from 8 to 7-1-2 cents for the first 40 kilowatt hours, or gives users about 2 kilowatt hours at no extra cost. It is estimated the reduction will save consumers in eastern Oregon about \$10,000 a year, according to the Oregon Public Utilities commission. The company also filed rates giving reduction in municipal street lighting. Bernard Frost, local agent said today this reduction will save the city of Nyssa about \$96 a year.

BIG SPUD CROP NEARS HARVEST

GROWERS DISCUSS MARKETING ESTIMATE SHIPMENT OF AROUND 200 CARLOADS.

With over 600 acres of potatoes making a steady growth for the July and August harvest, Nyssa growers are showing a keen interest in the marketing of their crops. Monday night they gathered at the city hall to discuss pooling and all phases of marketing. Pieter Tensen was chairman. No action potato crop should command the top was taken, but dealers say the Nyssa market price as the quality is excellent. It is estimated that around 200 carloads will be shipped from here.

Some of the larger growers are Holday Brothers, with around 150 acres; E. B. Brush, with 90 acres; Elmer Barlow, with a large acreage at the Pipe Line Ranch, Charles Garrison and Mr. Tensen. There are numerous growers with small tracts. Most of the potatoes are Coblers and Bliss Triumphs with a few Rurals.

Mr. Brush is adding 20 acres of seed potatoes to his crop, planting having begun today.

TORRID WEATHER MAKES SWIMMING, BOATING POPULAR

Residents of Nyssa and vicinity have sweated for over a week with little variation in the temperature. The maximum was 101 Tuesday at the government weather station kept by H. R. Otis at Adrian. The temperature has been on the sunny side of 95 every afternoon.

A popular spot during the hot spell is the swimming hole in the Shoestring ditch near town. Some boys brave the river but with dangerous under currents it is not considered safe.

Boat riding on Snake river is a popular sport for the lucky few who possess boats. Sunday L. K. Bullock brought an outboard motor from Vale and took a party of friends for a ride on the Snake.

BURBIDGE BUYS BAUER RESIDENCE

Sid Burbidge completed a deal for the purchase of the Oscar Bauer residence this week. It is a five-room modern house with attractive yard and garden. He and Mrs. Burbidge will move to their new home after redecorating is completed the last of the week. Nyssa friends will miss the Bauer family who moved to Ontario, where Mr. Bauer is employed in the bank.

Last Call For Entries In Malheur County Corn Contest

With July 15 set as the deadline for entry in the corn growing contest sponsored by the Ontario Commercial club, all who expect to participate are urged to make their entries immediately. This can be done by applying to the county agent for an application for entrance card and for the field record book. According to R. G. Larson, county agent, considerable interest has been shown by Malheur County farmers, but many have neglected to file their application for entrance. If this is not done by July 15, entries will not be accepted. This contest is divided into two classes known as Seniors and Juniors. Seniors shall be more than 21 years of age on July 15, 1932 and must enter five acres in the contest. Juniors shall be less than 21 years of age, July 15, 1932 and need enter but one acre of corn in the contest. All plots entered in the contest must be in one continuous piece but may be selected from any field any place on

FOURTH FROLIC OPENS AT VALE SAT., JULY 2

NIGHT CIRCUS SATURDAY NIGHT AND NIGHT OF FOURTH; PAGEANT AND FIREWORKS SUNDAY; BASEBALL AND RODEO EACH DAY.

Old Glory takes its place at the mast-head of the good ship America this week end and as the king of birds screams anew Vale will unfurl the red, white and blue Saturday. Vale opens the annual three-day celebration, which in addition to the hottest of baseball tournaments for a \$350 purse, will include band music, rodeo, fireworks, '49 games and the new attractions of night rodeo, George Washington pageant and dancing every night to music by Rae Nickalous and his Harmony Boys. Fireworks follow the pageant Sunday night.

Cool and comfortable Riverside park is awaiting her guests with a bigger and better Fourth. She has donned her gala attire. Thirty bucking broncs are in the corrals and the boys are there to try 'n ride 'em. Among them is one Guy Cash, who claims the title of champion cowboy of the northwest. Krall, Davis Brewer, Buffington and Haines have race horses on the grounds. Wild steers await the bull-dogging events.

The program each day, follows: Saturday, July 2—1:30 Baseball, Nampa vs. Nyssa, opening \$350 championship; rodeo and racing program; 8 p. m. band concert; 8:10 night circus, bulldogging, riding roping; 9:40 p. m. dancing and games at El Dorado. Sunday, July 3—1:30 Baseball, Emmett vs. Ontario; rodeo and races; semi-finals in bucking contest for \$200 purse; 7:30 p. m. band concert, 8 p. m. Bicentennial pageant; 9:30 p. m. fireworks; 11:30 midnight frolic at dance pavilion and El Dorado. Monday, July 4—9:30 a. m. band concert, 10:30 parade, 1:30 baseball game for championship between winners of first two days; rodeo and races, finals in bucking contest; 8:10 p. m. night circus, band concert, dancing at pavilion and games at El Dorado.

Joe Kiser is chairman of the Fourth of July committee while R. D. Lytle is director in charge of entertainment in the arena. Mrs. L. J. Hadley and Al Quast are pageant directors.

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Gas took a raise—but Governor Meier has granted 15 days moratorium on the payment of motor license fees so Mr. General Public can still manage to drive the flivver. No one knows why gas should be 20 cents in Portland, 24 cents in Baker and 27 cents here, but it is. Local dealers and motorists complain of the price and many express the opinion that it will soon go down again. It seems a general price adjustment is also needed. Governor Meier's moratorium on licenses gives the motorist from July 1 to July 15, additional time in which to purchase the 1932 plates. A quarterly installment plan of collection may be adopted by the state, if the attorney general finds it within the law.

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SCOUT EARNS 7th BADGE Howard Larsen edged a merit badge in music, a badge few Scouts earn, and was passed by his instructor C. L. Wilson before the regular meeting Tuesday night. Howard now has seven merit badges and is a first class scout. Curtis Foster will be a first scout after he passes one more requirement.