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## BIG CROWDS SEE NYSSA TROUNCE BAKER ELEVEN

### SAFETY GIVES LOCAL WARRIORS HARD FOUGHT VICTORY OVER BIG SCHOOL.

For the first time in history, Nyssa gridsters defeated a Baker high school eleven here Friday in a non-conference tilt. The score was 2 to 0. Business houses closed for the game and virtually the whole town turned out.

After three scoreless quarters, Nyssa caught a poor punt on the Baker 20-yard line in the eventful fourth. Nyssa advanced it to the nine-yard mark in two line bucks and a pass. Four attempts to score after the first down failed, however, and the ball went to Baker. The visitors punted into safe territory again after which Nyssa also kicked. Baker fumbled in a bit of wild scrimmage virtually on its own safety line. A Baker back recovered the ball and prevented a touchdown but the two points awarded on the safety were enough to give the home team a last minute victory.

Baker's offense took the honors in the first half while Nyssa clearly outplayed the visitors in the second. Schweizer's punting for the locals was outstanding and all the boys showed lots of fight, none more than the little star Ken Williams and the big end Howard Boor who played real football in the last half. The school bell which pealed victory at the close seemed to ring with even more triumph than usual.

### ONTARIO WHIPS INSTITUTE

Passing across a touchdown in the last few moments of play, Ontario handed Institute its first defeat of the conference season 12 to 6 Friday in Weiser.

Weiser high continued its winning streak with a 24 to 0 victory over New Plymouth. The first quarter was scoreless.

Emmett battled Fruitland for a 13 to 0 win.

Payette pushed a lighter Vale eleven over a slippery field in Payette to win 33 to 0.

## FATHER VERY ILL, WILSONS LEAVE

On Monday Ernest and Barney Wilson received word of the critical illness of their father J. H. Wilson at his home in Hazel, Kentucky. Their brother Conley Wilson came from Portland to accompany Barney and Denzil Wilson on a hurried trip to the distant city. They left Monday and planned to drive night and day. Their aged father is not expected to live. Nyssa friends will remember him as he spent some time with the Wilsons here in past years.

## Autumn Spares Beautiful Fall Flowers in Barrett Rock Garden

While the first snowfall of the season blanketed six states during the week, summer lingered in this favored region. Flowers are blooming in Nyssa but none more profusely than the riotous fall array in the Barrett rock garden three miles northwest of town. Sunday, visitors came from all parts of the Snake river valley. They found autumn berries on the rocky plants.

The garden nestles on the brow of a hill like a jewel set apart from the rough sage-covered hills which extend for miles into the Owyhee irrigation project on top of the bench. Below the Barrett home, irrigated fields sweep into a broad expanse of autumnal green and gold.

Two years ago, a neglected slope formed the foundation for this peer among rockeries in Malheur county. Three terraces were hewn to the rear of a modern little home which had just been built. Then Mrs. Barrett began the plan of her garden which would today do credit to any landscape artist.

Terraces were banked with colorful rocks, gathered from the rimrocks and Owyhee dam. Flagstone steps and walks were laid. Pools and grottoes were formed in natural or hand-made hollows. Pools were lined with cement by Mrs. Barrett, who needs no mason. A flagstone walk crosses the lower yard, through neatly clipped cinder, and leads the way to comfortable garden chairs.

More gorgeous than Joseph's coat at this season are the more than 250 varieties of flowers which bloom in the rocks and rows and around the pools. Among the loveliest of rockery plants are cerastium, viola, saxifraga, sedum, dianthus, campanula (Star of Bethlehem) arbutus, cotoneaster, with its striking spiked leaves, and many varieties of the sempervivum (hen and chickens popular in every rockery.) Mrs. Barrett has several varieties of veronica with blue flowers in bloom

## FRY AND STAM TAKE LEAD IN SEED PRODUCTION

Franklin Fry, farmer of Nyssa, cropped one of the best yields of Grimm alfalfa seed ever reported in Malheur county when he harvested 138 bushels of seed from a seven-acre tract. The crop averaged about 19 and two-thirds bushels per acre, about three times the average yield.

County Agent R. G. Larsen does not attempt to explain the big yield but stated it was Fry's good farming and good fortune.

Garritt Stam of Nyssa produced the best yield of red clover seed reported here. Seventeen acres cropped 11 bushels to the acre. Chas. Garrison and the Eastern Oregon Land company had other excellent crops.

The Nyssa Grain company is the receiving station of the cooperative Mountain States Seed Growers, a branch of the national grain growers. A full carload of seed was shipped by the cooperative today.

## DRIVES GOES ON FOR I-O-N ROAD

### COUNTY ENGINEER DECLARES SHORT CUT HIGHWAY CAN BE ROUTED THROUGH PUBLIC DOMAIN.

J. Edwin Johnson, county engineer, made an interesting report at the meeting of the associated chambers of commerce of the Snake river valley in Parma Monday night, when he stated that it is possible to route the I. O. N. highway through public domain south of Jordan Valley. He stated that the proposed route would probably shorten the distance by 12 or 15 miles.

If the road is routed through public domain, Oddie-Colton federal aid funds will be applicable. The \$10,000, recently allocated to the I. O. N. for a survey from McDermitt north, is Oddie-Colton and not state money.

Mr. Johnson represented the county court. On the theory that the I. O. N. would only benefit Idaho, W. J. Pinney, secretary of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, and H. C. Boyer, opposed construction of the road by this state.

Frank T. Morgan, secretary of the Nyssa Commercial club, had planned to attend but had not returned from Bend. John Holly of Adrian and E. L. Tate of Big Bend were other representatives from the county.

Ex-Governor H. C. Baldrige made a splendid appeal in behalf of the I. O. N. At the close L. L. Gray, president of Nampa, appointed a committee to outline a unified program for the continuation of the fight for the short cut road from Nyssa to McDermitt. This committee will investigate the feasibility of making it a toll road project.

Miss Nora Meyers was here last week end. She is teaching in La Grande high school this year.

## COUNTY CHAPTER ASKS RED CROSS TO RETAIN WORKER

### DIRECTORS FAVOR PAYMENT OF SALARIED WORKER BY NATIONAL ORDER; R. D. LYTLE PRESENTS.

At the county meeting of the Malheur Red Cross chapter in Nyssa Monday night, directors from Vale, Ontario and Nyssa, and others present, went on record as favoring the retention of Miss Maria Wilson, relief worker, by the national Red Cross in view of the fact that the county is not in a position to shoulder the payment of Miss Wilson's salary as well as the burden of expense in the care of indigents and needy.

Miss Wilson was sent to the county in August by the national Red Cross for a two-months period. Her salary was paid by the organization and expenses by the county. Final plans as to the retention of the Red Cross worker will be made at a meeting in Ontario October 2, with Mr. Schafer, district Red Cross chairman, in attendance.

In the absence of J. W. Kiser, county chairman, Robert D. Lytle of Vale presided Monday night. It was reported D. T. Sleep would donate apples for the needy and keep them stored at his orchard for use in the winter. They will be hauled to the distributing points at Vale, Ontario and Nyssa by county trucks.

It has been suggested that the county court appoint an individual in each of the three towns to assume charge of the investigation of welfare cases in the respective communities. This plan was not discussed Monday night.

Attending from Ontario were Mrs. Wilmer Boyer and her mother, Mrs. Grover Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laxson; from Vale, Mr. Lytle, Mrs. L. P. Lumpee, Mrs. C. C. Coats and Mrs. A. H. Bone. Mrs. Dick Tensen, Nyssa chairman, was present.

## GUN SHOT VICTIM MUST FACE JURY ON THEFT COUNT

Ronald Pasco, Nampa youth who has about recovered from a gunshot wound, entered a plea of not guilty Thursday to a charge of robbing the Odie Pederson automobile in Parma. Pasco is at liberty on \$500 bond.

Pasco is charged with the theft of a Ford wheel and tire from Pederson's automobile. Two alleged associates have not been arrested. Pederson, hearing someone tampering with his car at night, rushed out and fired at three fleeing men. The next day Pasco reported at a Nampa hospital with a serious wound that, it is believed, Pederson inflicted.

Whether or not Pasco is guilty, there has been a noticeable decline of thefts from automobiles in the Nyssa and Parma vicinity since the shooting.

## John Bergland left today for Portland and California points.

Harold and Wayne Romph were here from Boise yesterday.

Bob Morfitt of Owyhee returned Sunday from the hunt with his venison.

Bernard Frost attended the first aid class of the Idaho Power company in Payette Monday night. His niece Miss Charlotte Brown accompanied him to her home in Payette after spending the week end here.

Estes Morton in here from Wasco to take care of bank affairs. He plans to be here around the 10th of each month until the local liquidation is consummated.

Ben Cook, superintendent of the General Construction company, arrived Monday from Seattle. He went on to Owyhee dam where his company is completing the plugging of the diversion tunnel and other final work.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Robertson returned to Huntington Sunday after spending a week with the Dewey Ray children who remained at her home while Mr. and Mrs. Ray were hunting.

Joe King of Big Bend attended the funeral services for his mother Mrs. Samuel D. King at Unity last Friday. Mrs. King had lived in Hereford many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pounds and John Koopman, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Frizzell and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stringfellow were among fans at the football classic in Caldwell Friday night.

Hershel Thompson left Friday for Salem where he has the promise of work in the Oregon paper mill. He will make his home with his sister Mrs. Ralph Beutler. Hershel accompanied the F. B. Schlapkohlis to Portland.

Thieves called at the Dick Stam ranch Saturday night and disappeared with a can of gasoline containing about five gallons. They took the can but left the hose.

Glen Zink and Loren Allred left yesterday for Boulder City, Nev., where they have employment for the winter months. Zink has been working at Riverside.

## Meier and Ross Join Governors In Pheasant Hunt

Two more governors, Julius L. Meier of Oregon and C. Ben Ross of Idaho have been invited to join the governors' party which is coming to Malheur county for the opening of the pheasant season Saturday. Governor James Rolph, Jr., of California and Governor Fred B. Balzer of Nevada will fly from Sacramento Friday afternoon with Colonel Roscoe Turner, speed flier, at the controls. The four governors will meet in Ontario and from there will go to the B. Blaksley farm to see who can shoot the most pheasants.

Earl B. Gilmore, California state game and fish commissioner, and Wm. F. Benedict, Rolph's former secretary, will accompany the airplane party. Wm. Hanley of Burns is the host.

Tomorrow night the Ontario Commercial club is giving a venison feed for the visitors at the Moore hotel. Several from here will attend.

## RAIN PROVES HARD ON DEER

### MANY NIMRODS RETURN TO NYSSA WITH DEER LAST WEEK END; ELLIOTT LEADS FOR MONEY.

The rain of last week end dampened the dry woods and made ideal hunting conditions, so numerous were the Nyssa nimrods who bagged their bucks from Friday until Sunday. At least another dozen deer were brought to town but none had larger antlers than the first deer slain by young Bill Elliott. He has about cinched the hunter's pot at Powell Service Station.

Eddie Powell, Ed. Pruy and Aden Wilson returned from a week's hunt Friday with a deer apiece. Down at the garage they say Powell shot the antlers off his "big" deer or he might have had a chance at the pot.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Bunny Schweizer returned Sunday from a week's hunting at Crane Prairie with two deer in the party.

## POMONA GRANGE HOLDS ELECTION ON OCTOBER 27

Malheur county Pomona grange will convene Thursday, October 27, at Boulevard hall for the election of officers to serve two years. D. C. Deming of Vale, present master, has declined to serve again so many grangers have endorsed Ora E. Clark, grange leader of Boulevard, for the position.

The business meeting will open at 10 o'clock in the morning. At noon the home economics club will serve lunch. Afternoon and evening entertainment will follow. Mrs. Karl Norvall, lecturer, has invited Ray Gill, state master, and W. W. Deal, Idaho master, to be present. She also plans to secure speakers who will explain the initiative measures which will appear on the Oregon ballot November 8.

Last Friday night, Vale grange entertained the other granges of the county at a booster meeting, tying in with the program of the 8000 granges in the country. It was Booster night for agriculture.

## MASONS MEET IN ONTARIO MONDAY, OFFICERS COMING

Southeastern Oregon will witness the assembling of what is expected to be the largest gathering of Freemasons ever brought together in this territory, when the Grand Masters of both Oregon and Idaho will be received at a joint meeting of the Masonic lodges comprising district 19, Monday evening, October 17, at Ontario.

Walter S. Winslow of Salem, Grand Master of the Masons of Oregon, will make the principal address and present a varied program of interest to Masons. Grand Master Albert Mancock of St. Maries, head of the Masonic lodges of Idaho, will be an honored guest and will greet the meeting as well as sojourning Masons.

A delegation will attend from Nyssa.

## EPISCOPAL GIRLS VISIT CONFERENCE

Five girls of the Fellowship society of the Episcopal church accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Moore to La Grande Friday to attend the district conference. A delegation from Ontario also attended. The Nyssa delegation included Dorothy Austin, Melba Parkinson, Harriet Sarazin, Ethel Mary Boydell and Tiens Tensen. They returned late Sunday night.

## NYSSA COMMUNITY CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 O'CLOCK

Mrs. W. J. Browne, Superintendent. Mrs. J. E. Mayor, superintendent primary department.

Morning worship 11:15. Subject: The Call of the Macedonian. This is world missionary Sunday.

Epworth League 7 p. m.

Evening Church service 8 p. m. Dr. H. G. McCallister will bring the message, and hold the First Quarterly Conference following the evening service. All members of the Quarterly Conference are urged to be present.

Oregon Trail School House Sunday School 10:30. Mrs. Glen Holmes, superintendent.

Public Worship 2:30 p. m.

FLOYD E. WHITE, Pastor.

## CANADIAN DIES OF KNIFE WOUND; ASSAILANT HELD

### STACEY F. PROFIT IS CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER; VICTIM BURIED HERE TODAY.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock today at the Nyssa Funeral Home for Joe Charette, 31, who died early last Friday morning from a knife wound in his abdomen allegedly inflicted by Stacey F. Profit, 61. Charette lived less than twenty-four hours after he was found on the street in front of the Bernard Frost residence.

Funeral services were delayed until word was received from Charette's mother who was located in Winnipeg, Canada. The Eagles lodge had charge of the services and the Rev. Father McMahan officiated as Charette was of Catholic faith. Interment was in the Nyssa cemetery.

Profit, who is charged with first degree murder as the result of Charette's death, has retained Attorney C. M. Crandall of Vale to defend him. He requested the court that his preliminary hearing be postponed until Monday, October 24, at 2 o'clock. The request was granted.

When arrested, Profit told officers that the stabbing occurred at his home in Nyssa after he and Charette had quarreled. He admitted that he stabbed Charette with the butcher knife after Charette had attempted to choke him and also his stepson, Charles Smith, aged 14, during the brawl.

Charette was rushed to the Holy Rosary hospital by Dr. J. J. Sarazin. An operation revealed that the long-bladed butcher knife had penetrated the stomach, pancrea and intestines, that it had passed almost through Charette's body. Little hope was held for his recovery and he died at 12:45 Friday morning.

Charette was formerly employed at Magoffin tunnel camp.

## MRS. M. M. MAXWELL PLANS TO REBUILD FOR CHAS. JONES, RENTER OF KOLONY FARM.

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## CITY HOLDS CAUCUS ON TUESDAY NIGHT

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## CIVIC CLUB WILL SELL TAMALES FOR LIBRARY BENEFIT

If you like to read library books, or find your enjoyment from the knowledge that hundreds of patrons, grown-ups and boys and girls are provided with free books, you will eat hot tamales for breakfast, lunch and dinner Saturday.

The Nyssa Civic club is holding a tamale sale at the Nyssa Packing company and orders have been solicited by the Girl Scouts for many dozens. Each three tamales will add 25 cents to the \$75 library fund pledged by the civic club. In addition you will get your money's worth in tasty food.

Mrs. H. R. Sherwood is chairman of the library committee. This year the club will hold several food sales instead of the annual library dinner.

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## MAGOFFIN TAPS FLOOD WATERS IN SHEA TUNNEL

### DIAMOND DRILL BORES THROUGH NARROW PARTITION WALL; TUNNELS WILL MEET IN FEW DAYS.

At the stroke of midnight Wednesday, water trickled from the Shea inlet half of Tunnel No. 5 on the Owyhee project into the 21-2-miles of Magoffin tunnel, marking the first milestone in the construction of one of the most difficult pieces of tunnel work ever encountered by engineers in America.

The water is draining through a 3-inch hole, drilled through a partition of solid earth by E. D. Rhodes and Kenneth Lynch, diamond drill experts of Seattle. In spite of the fact that water was backed up in the Shea tunnel long completed, for a distance of about 5000 feet, it is draining through the Magoffin tunnel without flooding it. As soon as the water drains out, Magoffin will hole through the remaining 100 feet and the two links will be joined far under the earth.

Magoffin began his tunnel contract over two years ago. He holed through about 3300 feet of solid black earth at the inlet end without difficulty. Then he encountered a pathway of soft earth and sand that repeatedly poured into the tunnel opening. The tunnel was timbered but troubles were not over. A softer strata of water bearing sand crushed timbers like so many toothpicks, and work was delayed for several months. Magoffin then resorted to steel liner plate. Now, bands of steel encircle the tunnel for over half its length. The tunnel will be lined with concrete.

With Frank Purvis, superintendent of the Magoffin tunnel, the editor of The Journal inspected diamond drill operations in the far end of the tunnel Monday. The trip of 21-2 miles through the earth was in a few moments time on board the dinky. It is summer inside the tunnel with the temperature much warmer than outdoors at this fall season.

## COUNTY G. O. P. PLANS AGGRESSIVE BALLOT CAMPAIGN

The Malheur County Republican Central committee held a meeting in Ontario Monday to formulate plans for the election campaign of Republican candidates of this county. Fred Canfield, county chairman, presided and Don M. Graham, secretary, was detailed to proceed with arrangements. C. L. McCoy precinct committeeman of Nyssa, and Don Graham attended from here. Others present were Judge David P. Graham, J. D. Fairman, Republican candidate for county commissioner, E. Otis Smith, candidate for district attorney and Charles Powell, Republican nominee for sheriff.

## MALHEUR MOTORISTS DIG UP \$28,223.80

Automobile license fees for the first three months of the new license year brought \$28,223.80 from Malheur county, of which the state received two-thirds and the county one-third, or \$9,078.38. The state of Oregon collected \$3,137,991 in fees from July 1 to September 30.

## Morgan Suggests \$10,000,000 Loan for Completion of Project

Baker was chosen for the 1933 session of the Oregon reclamation congress at the concluding business meeting of irrigation district officials in Bend Thursday. Robert W. Sawyer, Bend, president, and W. L. Powers, Corvallis, secretary were re-elected.

Frank T. Morgan, secretary of the Owyhee irrigation district, reminded the congress that dwindling federal funds had greatly reduced Oregon's share of reclamation money and added that at the rate allocations are now being made it will take many years for the completion of the Vale and Owyhee projects in Malheur county. His committee submitted the recommendation that the reclamation bureau borrow \$10,000,000 for the completion of federal projects under construction. The congress reported favorably.

The congress voted to request Governor Meier to call a meeting of representatives of western states for the promotion of reclamation development. It was emphasized that products of reclamation lands do not add to the surplus but are largely consumed within the area of production, that they create a market for machinery and industrial products, that reclamation is conducted by means of a revolving fund replenished by oil leases, sale of public land and repayment from irrigation districts.

Another recommendation favored the rehabilitation of the older irrigation districts within the state. Speakers were Ray Gill, master of the state grange; Walter Pierce, former governor and candidate for congress from this district; B. E. Hayden, engineer of the Klamath Falls project, who represented Dr. Elwood Mendel; Walter Schultz, Oregon director of the Reconstruction Finance corporation; and C. E. Stricklin, state engineer.

Robt. E. Smith of the National Security Owners' association, sounded a note of warning against the grange hydroelectric amendment which bonds the state for \$60,000,000.

HUNT RESUMES PACKING

C. C. Hunt opened his packing house here Monday with a crew of about sixteen employees. He is filling an order for luscious Johnathan apples from his 20-acre orchard near town.

Mrs. Corinne Ward and her mother Mrs. M. M. Maxwell were here Tuesday on business.