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BUSIEST AND FASTEST GROWING TOWN IN OREGON INVESTIGATE -- LOCATE

\$1.50 PER YEAR

West Battles To Win Money For Irrigation

FIGHT FANS SEE FAST TIFFS AT EAGLES' SMOKER

OSBORN SCORES KNOCKOUT OVER BURNS BOY; GREEN LOSES TO SMITH; KID SHOW SPEED.

Displaying a championship punch, Martin Osborn of Garden Valley knocked out "Bull" Clark of Burns in the second round of the main event at the well attended Eagles' lodge smoker here Friday night.

In the main event, Clark went into the ring with confidence but left a few openings which Osborn speedily recognized. A right to the jaw put Clark on the mat when the gong sounded at the end of the first round.

Phil Radni of Boise and Speed Rafferty of Wilder challenged the winner. Fans thrilled at the semi-windup which went the full four rounds with Cal Smith of Ontario taking the decision over Jake Green of Nyssa.

Fans witnessed a clean, close draw in the heavy weight event featuring Smoke Campbell of Nampa and Slugger Baker of Garden Valley.

Earl Marshall of Nyssa won a decision over Wilson of Apple Valley in a snappy four rounds of preliminary entertainment.

Marion Osborn and Norman Leavitt, bantam weights, put on a fancy curtain raiser, showing lots of class and speed for kids.

Fay Rose of Boise refereed all the bouts. Among other notables attending were Rulyn Ricks, Nampa promoter, and Scott Davis, promoter of Ontario.

Another card is planned for the near future.

HUNTERS BAG 12 CANADIAN HONKERS

Eddie Powell, his father Fred Powell and Ed. Pruyd did one better than the party which brought eleven Canadian honkers to town. Last Thursday, they bagged an even dozen big geese on the Owyhee river.

LIBRARY COOKED FOOD SALE

For the purpose of adding to the city library fund, the Nyssa Civic club will hold a cooked food sale Saturday, December 17, at the Nyssa Packing company.

Corn Growers Show Best Ears at County Show in Ontario 9th, 10th

Malheur county farmers may not be Missourians but they know their corn and they are exhibiting it for prizes at the first Malheur county corn show in the Wilson building in Ontario Friday and Saturday of this week.

Awards in the corn growing contest will be made to only those entries who recorded their field and secured yield records before the field was harvested.

I-O-N PROVIDES LONGEST TANGENT IN ENTIRE STATE

If the I. O. N. highway is built along the route of the preliminary survey, being run at the present time between Jordan Valley and McDermitt, motorists will find one sector of 22.4 miles the longest straight tangent in Oregon, according to Earl Weaver, locating engineer for the state highway department.

The I. O. N. survey was made with an allotment of federal money at the request of many people who believe the short cut from Nyssa to McDermitt would provide a valuable outlet for Malheur county and Snake river valley produce.

JORDAN VALLEY RANCHER DIES

PNEUMONIA CLAIMS JAMES A. DITTON, SETTLER IN JORDAN IN 1885

Funeral services were held in Caldwell Saturday for James A. Ditton, pioneer stockman of the Jordan Valley section, who succumbed Thursday after a few days illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Ditton led a colorful life from boyhood when, at the age of 14 years, he went to Texas as a range rider. During the years that followed, he was in the center of adventure wherever it called.

Ditton came to Jordan Valley in 1885 and made his home at Sheaville for many years. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Anna Morden, Janet M. Ditton; two sons, Alfred Ditton and William Ditton all of Sheaville; and one sister Mrs. Frank Ditton of Auburn, N. Y.

FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL REORGANIZE

Slid Burbidge, fire chief, has called a meeting for Friday evening at the city hall for the purpose of reorganizing the Nyssa volunteer fire department.

GROWERS DELIVER CHRISTMAS TURKS

Local turkey growers delivered a half carload of birds here yesterday for the Christmas pool. They were received at the Nyssa Grain company by the Idaho-Oregon Turkey growers association for an advancement of 10 cents per pound for tops.

Idaho-Oregon dividends on the November pool brought \$2900 to growers, who were paid at the rate of 11-2 cents per pound for No. 1 toms and 21-2 cents for hens of all ages.

AT EAGLES CONVENTION

Don Graham took a party of Eagles to the district convention at La Grande today. In the party were Al Thompson, Bernard Frost, Jake Fisher, Warren McHargue, Bill Keizer and Mr. Graham.

Ed. Wilson made a business trip to Boise on Tuesday.

WILSON HOUSE BURNS MONDAY WILL BE REBUILT

INSURANCE MAN TIMES VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT AT REAL FIRE, REQUESTS MORE TRAINING.

During a brisk, cold windstorm Monday, sparks from a defective flue set fire to the home of Mrs. Addie Wilson. The fire spread quickly and within a few moments the entire roof was ablaze.

A. W. Morrison, of the Oregon insurance rating bureau, had come to Nyssa in answer to the request of local citizens for a lower premium charge and had planned to test the work of the volunteer department.

Morrison found that volunteer fire fighters turned out in record time, that they were at the Wilson home with hose carts within three minutes.

Volunteers removed furniture from the burning home and prevented the blaze from destroying the lower floor.

RED CROSS UNITS WILL CARRY ON; WORKER TO LEAVE

At the monthly meeting of the county Red Cross chapter in Nyssa Tuesday night, Miss Maria Wilson submitted her resignation, effective December 15.

After a friendly discussion of the work of the Red Cross, those present favored close cooperation with County Judge David F. Graham and the commissioners under whose jurisdiction county funds for indigents and relief work are expended.

The recent action of the taxpayers' league in proposing a reduction in the budget of \$15,000, allowed in the budget, to \$10,000 was disappointed.

W. C. T. U. HOLDS COUNTY INSTITUTE HERE ON TUESDAY

Vale, Ontario, Parma and Nyssa were represented at the county institute of the W. C. T. U. at the Methodist Community church here Tuesday.

"The People Want Bread Not Beer" was the topic of an address by Rev. John E. Garver of Vale at the afternoon session. Other numbers were: vocal solos Miss Josephine Brush, accompanied by Joyce Bailey; letter from Mrs. Bingham read by Mrs. J. E. Douglas; vocal solos, Mrs. Chauncy Kirkpatrick of Parma; devotionals, Mrs. Zoe E. Jones; vocal solo, Kermit Lienkaemper; duet, Ruth and Pauline Wolfe; address, Rev. J. Lester Vall.

HENDERSON YOUTH FRACTURES ARM

David Henderson, Jr., of Owyhee Dam has been staying with friends in Ontario since the school term opened in September. Last week he fractured an arm while playing basket ball but did not learn that the injury was serious until an X-ray was taken in the office of Dr. J. J. Sarazin.

The Hendersons have been staying at the J. B. Smith place near Dunaway, where Mr. Henderson has been inquiring for the General Construction company. His work is completed and the family plan to leave the week for Vancouver, Wash., where they will spend the balance of the winter with relatives.

Federal Budget Gives Owyhee \$1,600,000 Sum

Coming as welcome news to the present settlers under the pumping districts of the Owyhee irrigation project and other proponents of the development is the report from Washington today that \$1,600,000 is included in the federal budget for the Owyhee. An appropriation of \$20,000 is asked for the Vale, \$30,000 for operation and maintenance on the Boise project and \$13,000 for the Minidoka.

Present funds for the Owyhee are exhausted, so new monies must be appropriated for such work as the Owyhee river siphon and canals.

Dr. Elwood Mead appeared before the budget committee and urged that funds be provided for projects being built and those in operation. He contended there is no surplus of the crops grown on federal projects.

IDAHO LETS NEW CUT-OFF CONTRACT

TWIN FALLS CONTRACTOR WILL COMPLETE WORK ON PARMA FRUITLAND LINK.

Wm. Hoop of Twin Fall was low bidder on the contract for the grading and surfacing of the Parma (almost Nyssa) to Fruitland highway on his bid of \$58,000, when bids were received last Thursday by the Idaho highway commission.

The project is for relief and crews will consist largely of men from the Apple Valley and Parma sections.

The Parma-Fruitland cut-off will make the third road serving motorists who pass through this section. An oiled highway runs from Ontario to Vale to Nyssa, Parma and Caldwell.

Al J. Rousseau, examiner for the state traffic department, died suddenly of a heart attack in La Grande Saturday.

Several hays sales at \$4 and \$3.50 per ton have been reported in this vicinity during the week.

FLOCKMASTERS BUY MUCH HAY HERE

Old Man Winter finally got to Nyssa this morning, bringing a minimum temperature of 2 above zero at the government weather station in Adrian.

MERCURY HITS 2 ABOVE THIS A. M.

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JOHN ROBERTSON DIES OF HEART ATTACK SUNDAY

SUDDEN DEATH CLAIMS ANOTHER OLD TIMER OF NYSSA; BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSE FOR FUNERAL TUESDAY.

The community was shocked by the unexpected death of John M. Robertson, 60, well known old timer of the city, who succumbed to a heart attack at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Community Church Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Floyd White in charge. Business houses closed and many old friends attended.

John Marion Roberts was born in Putnam county, Mo., June 27, 1872, the youngest son of a family of five children of which Mrs. Thos. Coward of Nyssa and James Robertson of Lucerne, Mo., now survive.

Until 1912, Mr. Robertson engaged in farming and stock business in Missouri. Then the family came west and located in Nyssa where his sister Mrs. Coward resided.

Mr. Robertson was well liked and had the esteem of old acquaintances. Surviving are his widow and daughter Mrs. Louise M. Ward of Nyssa, his sister and brother, numerous nieces and nephews.

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BASKET BALL BOY FRACTURES WRIST

Ross Johnston, snappy little basket ball player from Big Bend, won't be throwing baskets for a few days as he suffered a minor fracture of the wrist while playing last Thursday evening in an inter-class game.

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NYSSA REBEKAHS WILL ENTERTAIN COUNTY CHAPTERS

Yellow Rose Rebekah lodge of Nyssa has made arrangements to entertain 100 visitors at the joint meeting of the Ontario, Vale, Jordan Valley and Nyssa lodges here Saturday, December 10.

The session opens at 1:30 o'clock in the lodge hall with Mrs. Will Beam, chairman, and Mrs. Lon Root, secretary of the convention.

An interesting afternoon program has been arranged with members from all of the visiting lodges taking some part.

"BUSINESS PICKS UP" NEXT WEEK

SOPHOMORES WILL GIVE FIRST NYSSA HIGH SCHOOL PLAY OF SEASON DECEMBER 14.

"Business Picks Up." Isn't that good news? Sophomore students of Nyssa high school are saying so with the first school presentation of the year, a three-act comedy, "Business Picks Up," which will be presented Wednesday night, December 14, at the Liberty theatre.

The plot of the story pertains to the difficulties of a young dentist, Dr. Paul Malloy played by Fred Spencer, when he discovers Tena Tensen as Valeria Elrod, Kimberly who aids in planning the adventure; Melba Parkinson as Mrs. Mattie Snipper, a widow lady who is a patient of Dr. Paul Malloy; Betty Cobb as Mimi Snipper, the ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mattie Snipper; Vera Garrison as Grandma Malloy who has always saved for a rainy day; Harriet Sarazin as Mrs. O'Hara, a happy Irish lady about thirty-five; Fay Betts as Patty Becker, a news reporter.

Capable support is given by the remaining cast, consisting of Bill Holady as George Beckerly, a detective who impersonates a Russian anarchist; Arthur Chapman as Detective Briar, a "hard-boiled" officer of the law; Everett Huffmann as Jimmy Welch the jilted lover of Valeria Elrod; Ethel Mary Boydell as Esther Kimberly who aids in planning the adventure; Melba Parkinson as Mrs. Mattie Snipper, a widow lady who is a patient of Dr. Paul Malloy; Betty Cobb as Mimi Snipper, the ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mattie Snipper; Vera Garrison as Grandma Malloy who has always saved for a rainy day; Harriet Sarazin as Mrs. O'Hara, a happy Irish lady about thirty-five; Fay Betts as Patty Becker, a news reporter.

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WILL REPAIR BROKEN TOYS

C. J. Keizer is a handy man and likes the kiddies, so he has offered to repair and repaint any old toys which might be given for the children of needy families in the community.

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The gifts offered by Nyssa merchants will be displayed in the window of the D. and A. building. Look them all over and see if Santa hasn't already made one stop here.

DANA IS NAMED CHIEF OF NEW ORGANIZATION

FRANK MORGAN AND E. V. VAN PATTEN ATTEND FROM MALHEUR COUNTY; STRONG PLATFORM IS LINED UP.

With Marshall N. Dana of Portland its first president, the National Reclamation association was organized in Salt Lake City Tuesday at the closing session of the Western Governors' conference.

It was an enthusiastic meeting, according to Frank T. Morgan, secretary of the Owyhee irrigation district and member of the Oregon delegation.

The constitution for the association provides for a membership consisting of governors, state water officials, congressmen of western states, reclamation bodies, irrigation districts, farm, civic and labor organizations.

At the closing session, Mr. Morgan read a communication from Robert W. Sawyer, president of the Oregon Reclamation congress, in which he urged the continuance of the federal reclamation policy.

Among notables attending were Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, Governor Ross of Idaho and Governor Dern of Utah, who is prominently mentioned as secretary of the interior in the cabinet of President-elect Roosevelt.

At the request of several western congressmen, a resolution was passed asking the Reconstruction Finance corporation to modify its rules so that irrigation projects may be included in the list of self-liquidating projects to which loans may be made under the act.

Early need is declared for construction of works on the Owyhee project so that delivery of gravity water for the relief of farmers under the pumping districts can be hastened.

Donors for the Nyssa Gift Exchange are: Idaho Power company, Liberty Theatre, Powell Service Station, Golden Rule, Nordale Furniture Company, Caldwell Store, Nyssa Cafe, Nyssa Pharmacy, Owyhee Beauty Shop, Schweizer Cafe, McHargue Barber Shop, Elder Hardware and Grocery, Kozzy Cafe, Wilson Drygood and Grocery, Swan Bakery, Norcott Service Station, Bertsch Barber Shop, Hoxie Garage, Dr. E. D. Norcott Lawence Service Station, Pinkerton Hemstitching Shop, Nyssa Packing company, Baldrige Implement company, Nyssa Tailor Shop, Boise-Payette Lumber company, Nyssa Flour Mill, Nyssa Grain company and "Honey" Foster.