

PRESIDENT MAPS OUT PLANS FOR SOUND BANKING

GOVERNMENT HOLDS GOLD FOR SOUND REORGANIZATION THROUGH NEW LEADER'S MORATORIUM ON ALL DEPOSITS; PRICES LOOK UP.

A nation calmly waiting the guidance of government and a president moving vigorously and aggressively to mobilize the banking facilities of the country into an orderly attack on the problem of adjustment—this is the picture of the first week of the new administration.

As it is gold has been retained as a basis for setting up a new and sound banking structure. Congress convenes in special session today and speedy legislation along the lines mapped out by a surprisingly aggressive president is expected.

Today the Ontario National bank and others in the First National chain opened to transact the following permitted business: making change, receiving cash deposits subject to withdrawal in cash and government checks, opening of safe deposit boxes and to receive payments on notes, etc.

FAMILY OF 7 BURIED FRIDAY

LARGE CROWD PAYS TRIBUTE TO MOTHER AND SIX CHILDREN WHO DROWN NEAR NYSSA.

A throng of people, estimated at 900, filled the Christian church and street outside when funeral services were held in Caldwell last Friday for Mrs. Cora Schaffer and six children who were drowned when their car ran off the Owyhee ditch road last week near the Oscar Pinkston home. Judge Chapman of Boise officiated. Flowers came from many communities. Boy Scouts of Nampa and Legionaires of Caldwell, Nampa and Boise were pall bearers.

Members of the departed family were buried side by side in Canyon Hill cemetery. According to Bert Lienkaemper, who had charge of the services for the Nyssa Funeral Home, it was one of the largest and saddest funerals he had ever witnessed.

Mrs. Schaffer's mother Mrs. Pinkston of Nyssa, was accompanied by her daughters from Nebraska and Wyoming, who had come from their homes for the funeral.

On Saturday, Don Graham took Mr. Schaffer to the veterans' hospital in Boise where he was under treatment at the time of the tragedy.

A good-sized crowd attended the dance given by the Eagles lodge on Saturday night and a jolly time is reported. At the close, sandwiches and coffee were served in the lunch room by Claud Wilson.

Little Country School Closes Hoop Season With Grade School Title

It hardly seems possible that a country school with a total enrollment of 30 pupils could produce a basketball team that could defeat the teams of the town schools but that is exactly what the Oregon Trail quintet of the Nyssa country did this season.

The Trail defeated Ontario grade school five 16 to 11, Nyssa 8 to 7, and Vale 32 to 11, after winning from all rural schools which would schedule games. Those were few as the Trail won the pennant for 1932 and 1931 with such decisive scores that vanquished teams lost heart.

Albert B. Hopkins, letterman at La Grande Normal, is coach and he says the Trail boys begin practice on an outdoor court just as soon as school begins in the fall. This year they made improvements in the school basement for an indoor practice court for winter.

The team consisted of Paul Johnston, Nicholas and John Van Zelf, Barclay and Billie Wilson, Wilson Keck and

RALPH BODEN WILL SPEAK FOR OREGON STATE

O. S. C.—Ralph Boden of Nyssa, sophomore in engineering at Oregon State college, will represent O. S. C. in the extempore speaking division of the Pacific Forensic League's annual conference in Eugene, March 23 to 25.

The league is composed of representatives from colleges and universities in Arizona, California, Washington, Idaho and Oregon. The subjects for discussion are unlimited in their scope and are confined to ten minutes in length.

Boden has won several oratorical awards during his two years at college. He is the only son of Engineer and Mrs. O. G. Boden of Nyssa.

WOMEN'S CLUB WANTS MEMBERS

BRING A NEWCOMER IS SLOGAN OF MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CLOSING WEDNESDAY; HEAR SPRING TALK.

A bigger and better membership for 1933 is the goal set by Nyssa Civic club for its spring membership drive which closes at the meeting Wednesday, March 15th, at the new meeting place in the Eagle's lodge hall. Every member is urged to bring a newcomer.

Mrs. C. C. Hunt, chairman of the Year Book committee, is particularly eager to have a large list of members for 1933 so that the new Year Books, with the complete roll, may be printed without delay. Mrs. Dewey Ray and Mrs. Ray Emmott, other division chiefs are assisting with the membership drive and with Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Leo D. Hollenberg and Mrs. Betty La Frenz make up the Year Book committee.

Mrs. C. W. Barrett, owner of one of the loveliest rock gardens in the Snake river valley, will discuss early spring planting at the March meeting. She never fails to have something new and instructive for the garden lover. Mrs. Ray's division will provide other entertainment and serve refreshments.

BIG BEND LADIES HONOR RECENT BRIDE

Big Bend—Mrs. Walter Stradley was the honor guest at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. Joe King last Thursday. A large number of guests were present. A delicious lunch was served and the bride received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. F. A. Miller entertained a large group of Wade P.-T. A. ladies at her home Friday.

Ralph Stark left for Portland Friday with two car loads of fat cattle.

The Book Club met at the home of Mrs. R. L. Haworth Saturday. Mesdames Dick Tensen, Eva Hamblin and Irene Brumbach were guests. Technocracy and women as jurors were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Welsh entertained members of the Bridge club at their home Saturday evening in honor of their house guest Mrs. Maude Welsh of Seattle.

Jim Welsh of Boise was a Sunday guest of his parents.

Miss Irene Brumbach of Ontario spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Case Muntjewerff entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Bert La Rue and families at a turkey dinner Sunday.

Ex-Governor H. C. Baldrige of Parma and Dr. McCormick, chief inspector for the Idaho office of the regional agricultural credit corporation, made a trip to Succor creek on corporation business last Wednesday.

Summary of the season: Trail 86, Valley View 4, Trail 61, Valley View 0, Trail 22, Wade 4, Trail 46, Apple Valley 6, Trail 34, Kingman Kolony 10, Trail 41, Apple Valley 14, Trail 32, Vale 11, Trail 8, Nyssa 7, Trail 30, Roswell, Ida. 8, Trail 18, Ontario 11, Trail 28, Roswell, Ida. Fresh 3, Trail 9, Payette, Idaho 8

LA GRANDE WINS TITLE, ONTARIO, NYSSA IN RACE

MALHEUR ENTRIES FINISH EAST OREGON TOURNAMENT IN FOURTH AND FIFTH PLACE; WALLOWA IS SURPRISE.

Although they did not reach the semi-finals, Nyssa basketballers made a fairly good showing at the eastern Oregon basketball tournament in Union last week end and finished in 5th place. Ontario finished fourth, Wallowa third, Baker second and LaGrande, first.

Nyssa defeated the Muddy Creek five 35 to 31; battled the strong Baker five on fairly even terms during the first half of their opener and lost to Wallowa's surprise entry Friday night 25 to 20. Wallowa eliminated both Nyssa and Ontario.

"Wallowa and Nyssa staged a battle royal to see which team would remain in the tournament, Nyssa finally losing," said a report from Union. The team with Supt. Leo D. Hollenberg, Coach John Young and Owen Price returned Sunday. In the party were Schweitzer, Lakey, Boor, Earl and Bela Swager, Hatch, Selts and Williams. Miss Thelma Cook and George Schweizer took cars.

Ontario made an excellent showing in the first five games, losing to the fast La Grande five Friday by the narrow margin of one point in a 28 to 27 clash. Ontario defeated Union and Cove.

Wallowa was the surprise team from smaller schools. She put up a stubborn fight with Baker Saturday in the semi-finals but was finally beaten out 28 to 35 after tying the score at 18 all at the half. Johnson lanky Wallowa center, displayed an uncanny accuracy on long shots.

Wallowa won the tilt from Baker with a long shot in the dying seconds of the game.

According to the Nyssa delegation, the tournament was a thriller from start to finish.

Tournament Results Thursday—Baker 50, Nyssa 21. La Grande 49, Wallowa 12. Ontario 40, Union 15. Cove 37, Muddy Creek 24. Friday Afternoon Nyssa 35, Muddy Creek 31; Muddy Creek out.

La Grande 28, Ontario 27. Wallowa 30, Union 24; Union out. Baker 36, Cove 15. Friday Night Wallowa 25, Nyssa 20; Nyssa out. Ontario 20, Cove 19; Cove out. La Grande 32, Baker 25.

Saturday Wallowa 37, Ontario 20, consolation game. La Grande 33, Baker 31 in championship tilt. Baker 35, Wallowa 28; in semi-finals. La Grande 43, Ontario 20.

38 HOME SEEKERS LOOK TO OWYHEE AND VALE TRACTS

Vale-Owyhee Land Settlement association sent copies of this week's Journal to 38 home seekers, now residing in almost as many states. Many of these people will look over our projects. Let's bid them welcome.

Hallie W. Carnes, North Powder, Ore., Oscar A. Olson, Lingle, Wyo., P. F. Horning, King Hill, Ida., J. A. Thompson, Sequim, Wash. Geo. Shepherd, Malmi, Fla., D. C. Buxton, Driggs, Ida.; John Hendricks, Lava Hot Springs, Ida.

Geo. W. Lance, Clyde, Ohio. E. D. Sperry, American Falls, Ida. Ernest Bassett, Howell, Utah. Mrs. W. B. Munroe, Hill City, S. Dak. Glen Martin Hamilton, N. Dak., J. A. Keary New York Mills, Minn., G. Dalzell, Challis, Ida. J. O. Leth, Conrad, Mont.

Albiter Pocher, Ballantine, Mont., Ted Rogers, Freewater, Ore. C. H. Moffett, Gary, Ind. Roy Hoover, Mt. Clemens, Mich. W. Y. Lamb, Agna Pira, New Mex. Earl W. Smith, Hemet, Calif. A. L. White, Cutbank, Mont. Guy Gillespie, Oxford, Ind., C. O. Dirks, Orona, Maine. A. A. Brooks, Dardanelles, Wash. Geo. Pack, Idaho Falls, Ida. Glenn Martin, Hamilton, N. Dak. K. N. Ferris, Fairview, Alta. Edward Sackett, Kelso, N. Dak. J. J. Haskins, Linden, Ariz. Walter Miller, Ventura, Calif. F. J. Hanson, Dana, Calif.

G. F. Hensley, Orange, Calif. A. A. Thompson, Wenatchee, Wn. Banks Burrow, Kim, Colorado. James Martin, Golden Valley, N. Dak. W. A. Tibbles, Toledo, Oregon.

Since driving to Nyssa by team on account of muddy roads, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Toombs of Westfall don't want to go back to the good old horse-and-buggy days. It took them from Wednesday until Saturday to make the drive, although one day's time was lost when they attempted to "buggy" via the Owyhee short cut across the hills from Vale.

Snow drifts made the cut-off impassable so they were obliged to return to Vale and come to Nyssa around the highway.

They say the roads are almost impassible from their ranch to Harper.

Union Pacific Will Supply 1933 Booklets

To arrange for the printing of the 1933 advertising booklet for the Vale and Owyhee irrigation projects, George M. Bisbee met with Frank T. Morgan, Nyssa member of the Vale-Owyhee Land Settlement association here Monday. The booklets will again be printed by the Union Pacific railroad system for whom Mr. Bisbee is agent at Boise.

The booklets will contain all information regarding the low priced land which is available to settlers on the new projects, many pictures of farm crops and maps. The present plan is to have the cover page printed in a gala shade of green for this season.

Material for the booklets has been compiled by H. C. Boyer of Ontario, H. G. Kennard of Vale, Mr. Morgan of Nyssa and others who function as part of the Vale-Owyhee association.

REPEAL BILL, NEW TAX PASS

\$5 LICENSE BILL GOES TO GOVERNOR ALONG WITH OTHER MAJOR MEASURES.

"At the Legislature"

Oregon may vote on the repeal of the 18th amendment June 6, as house bill 533, which passed the senate Monday, provides that Oregon may vote on the amendment either at a special or general election. Passage of the sales tax bill yesterday carries a provision for its reference to the people at a special election June 6, so both questions may appear on the same ballot.

Oregon voters will express their wishes, for "ratification or rejection," and elect delegates to a state convention in Salem. Malheur county would elect 2 of 116 delegates.

Sales Tax Passes The senate passed the sales tax bill yesterday which sends it to Governor Meier for a certain o. k. The bill carries a personal property exemption which Senator Burke vigorously opposed. Large mercantile houses he argued would be relieved of a heavy tax and pass more taxes on to the consumer.

\$5 License Fee The senate yesterday passed the house bills providing for (1) \$5 auto license fee with the addition of 1 cent per gallon on the gas tax, and (2) the truck and bus bill which imposes additional fees upon commercial carriers.

MARCH IS BIRTHDAY MONTH FOR PEUTZ'

March is the month of birthdays at the William Peutz, Sr., home on the Owyhee, the birthday of every member of the family falling upon some date in this early spring month. Mr. Peutz was born March 29th, his wife on March 6. It must be their lucky month, they say, as it also brought them their three sons, Werner, born on March 22; Laurance, born March 21; and William, Junior, who was born on March 2.

Sometimes each boy has a birthday party, in other years they celebrate together. Needless to say, birthdays are never overlooked in the Peutz home.

JORDAN RANCHERS SHIP MANY HORSES

That the revival of the use of work horses in place of tractors on farms, particularly in the middle west, is real is indicated by the number that have been bought in Malheur county and shipped out during the last few weeks. Hall Parks, Clyde Stults and Jim Anderson have delivered herds of horses for the market. Most of them were shipped to the middlewest but others were needed for the local demand.

MILITARY BOY WANTED

One Malheur county lad may enroll at the summer training camp at Vancouver barracks June 23, if he is selected by the Malheur county committee of which Stanley Mallett is chairman. Boys of high school age are invited to get in touch with him. Applicants to date are William McGuire of Vale, Otis E. Royer and William Turner, Jr., of Ontario.

FOR ARCADIA FOLK

Last Thursday, the Arcadia P.-T. A. gave a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. King Mahan, 52 attending. Mrs. Denzil Wilson and Mrs. C. A. Abbott arranged games in the form of an automobile race.

KOLONY PLANS GARDEN CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Otis entertained at three tables of bridge Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Greeling, Sr. won prizes.

The surprise club met at the home of Mrs. Bruce Hare yesterday.

3 CONTRACTORS MAKE DIRT FLY ON OWYHEE WORKS

MAGOFFIN COMPANY IS CONCRETING LAST MILE OF TUNNEL; TERTELING WILL SOON FINISH FOUR MILES OF CANAL.

The \$6,500,000 storage unit of the Owyhee irrigation project having been completed, construction activities have shifted from the Owyhee dam to the distribution system.

Tunnel No. 1, 3 1/2 miles in length, 16 feet 7 inches in diameter, horseshoe type, is finished except for the controlling works at the intake where four vertical slide gates in tandem, venturi meter and regulating equipment are being installed by T. E. Connolly company of San Francisco.

Magoffin On Last Mile The final mile of concrete lining is being placed by S. S. Magoffin of North Vancouver, B. C., through the steel protected section of Tunnel No. 5, 4 1/2 miles long. It will eventually carry about one third of the project water supply to the Succor creek division, while the remaining two thirds flow northward to the Mitchell Butte and Dead Ox Flat divisions via the North Canal.

The J. A. Terteling & Sons' contract for earthwork and structures along the first four miles of the North Canal line is nearing completion.

The tunnels and rock open cut for this section were finished seven months ahead of schedule last fall by the General Construction Company, Seattle, Washington.

The construction of the five miles of North Canal between Owyhee River and Mitchell Butte and beyond to give needed relief to existing pumping districts is contingent upon availability of funds.

The most difficult and expensive part of the project is included in the first 60 per cent of the work which includes the heavy construction necessary to deliver stored water to where it can be put to beneficial use.

During the coming summer, water from the Owyhee reservoir will be supplied to the Owyhee Ditch to relieve the company from the high cost of pumping from the Snake River during the latter part of the season.

KNIFE ARRIVES, 28 YEARS LATE

In 1905, Constable Dick Holmes of Nyssa left a pocket knife at a repair store in Plattville, Colo., for a going over. He moved away and forgot the knife. Today the knife was returned to Mr. Holmes by parcel post, 28 years late but repaired.

Mr. Holmes also carries a pocket knife said to have been made in Sweden over a hundred years ago. He swapped it for it with a Swede some 18 years ago.

FASHION SHOW IS PLEASING AFFAIR

A large crowd attended the spring fashion show presented by Caldwell's store last Saturday afternoon. New house fricks, knit dresses in "flying variety colors," angora woolsens, sweaters, hats and silk dresses were modeled under the supervision of Miss Margaret Hunt. Models were Miss Charlena and Claudina Crawford, Mae Keizer, Evelyn Earp and Mrs. Earl Ward. For the opening, the store had been nicely remodeled with new dressing room and shoe department in the rear.

MALHEUR DRIES BEGIN FIGHT

BROGAN MAN IS CHAIRMAN OF LOCAL DRIVE TO PREVENT REPEAL.

Anticipating early action in Oregon on the repeal of the 18th amendment, a group of Malheur county dries met in Ontario Saturday night and organized the Malheur County League for the retention of the 18th Amendment. Arden A. Reed of Brogan was elected chairman, Arthur H. Bone of Vale secretary and William Laxon of Ontario treasurer. Earl Bull was elected vice chairman for Ontario, Percy Purvis for Vale, and B. W. Shaver for Harper. Other vice chairmen will be announced later.

Rev. B. F. Hagler of Ontario declared that he was unalterably opposed to the saloon and that the 18th amendment was the only bulwark against it.

Mr. Reed was authorized to devise plans for raising money and conducting a campaign for the election of dry delegates from Malheur county to the proposed Oregon convention.

GOVERNOR SIGNS NEW GRAZING LAW; DRAINAGE BILL

Governor Meier has signed S. B. 234, by Senator Robert M. Duncan, which authorizes the creation of grazing districts. The former grazing law was held unconstitutional after it had been carried to the supreme court by Attorney E. M. Blodgett. It is said some defects of the former law have been remedied.

The governor signed H. B. 412 which enables a drainage district to issue limited liability bonds and providing means for funding indebtedness.

Other bills signed by the governor this week included old age pension bill and H. B. 547 authorizing the governor to borrow funds from the R. F. C.

The 1933 legislature will terminate its longest session in history today.

BRUMBACH WANTS I-O-N SURVEY

COMMISSIONER URGES SOUTHERN CONNECTION WITH JORDAN VALLEY.

Doubting that there is a shorter or more feasible route for the important I-O-N highway than the old military trail by way of Jordan Valley, County Commissioner E. H. Brumbach of Big Bend said yesterday that the survey under way by the state at the present time should not pass up the Rome to Jordan Valley connection.

"\$10,000 was appropriated for the survey from Oddie-Colton funds," said Mr. Brumbach, "and in all fairness to the people of the Jordan Valley irrigation project the Rome to Jordan connection should be surveyed. There is no getting around the fact that the Jordan Valley route is the only one which would serve a populated area and at the same time give the producers of this end of the county the shortest route to our markets in southern California.

"Vale would be nearer to McDermitt by using the short cut already running from Vale into the Owyhee than by the circuitous Harper-south proposal which would only traverse uninhabited desert."

"What we want at present is a survey from Rome to Jordan. We want to know if this lap of 28 miles can be shortened, as has been proposed by the county engineer. We want the survey made before the money is exhausted."

MISS PETERSON HOLDS CRUSADE

A children's crusade is being conducted by Miss Catherine Peterson at St. Paul's Episcopal Parish house. The children are meeting immediately after school each afternoon. Miss Peterson is pleased to report that each meeting show increased attendance.

Miss Peterson is church school worker in eastern Oregon. She is an experienced teacher and was stationed in this district about a year and a half ago so that her visit will be like coming home to meet old friends. Previous to coming to Oregon she was director of Religious Education, social worker and parish secretary in Gethsemane Parish in Minneapolis.

All parents and friends are invited to attend and see the children conduct their service on Sunday, March 12 at 9:45. This service will graphically show what can be accomplished through expertly directed religious education.

CALDWELL HOOSTERS WIN

Caldwell high annexed the championship of southeastern Oregon by trouncing Boise, Emmett and Weiser in the semi-finals and finals at the district tournament at Caldwell last week end. Caldwell will enter the state basketball tournament.

Who Wants a Loan? County Agent Will Meet Farmers Here Wednesday

In order to render assistance to farmers of the various districts in the county who wish to secure crop production loans available under the set-up of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, County Agent Raymond G. Larson will establish an office for one day each week in the respective centers.

Opens Office Here Wednesday will be Nyssa day at the Owyhee Irrigation District office; Thursday Vale day at the courthouse; Friday afternoon Harper day at the post office. The Ontario office of the county agent will be open each day, as usual, and information may be secured there in regard to the loans.

Application blanks may be secured from members of the 1933 Malheur county committee, consisting of Earl Nelson, Ontario National bank, Pieter Tensen of Nyssa and D. C. Deming of Vale, or from the county agent who is secretary of the committee.

Regulations for this year are similar to those of 1932, except that the total amount available to one person this year is \$300, minimum \$25. The loan

WARREN FENN IS BADLY INJURED WHEN CARS HIT

ACCIDENT SENDS RANCHER TO HOSPITAL WHERE MRS. FENN IS CRITICALLY ILL; BAKER MATRON HURT.

Bound to the Ontario hospital to see his wife who is critically ill, Warren Fenn was badly hurt Tuesday when the L. W. James car in which he was riding crashed into the rear end of the telephone company truck driven by W. L. Whyman, who had failed to signal as he slowed up speed to stop. Another car passed the two which were headed toward Ontario. The accident occurred near the "Y."

Falling glass severed the artery and tendons in Mr. Fenn's left wrist. He was also thrown from the car and suffered bruises about the back. Mrs. James, who had recently come from Baker with her husband to see Mrs. Fenn, sustained cuts about the arms and head and an injury to her side. Mr. Whyman and J. A. Davenport, who accompanied him, rendered first aid and the two were rushed to the hospital where Mr. Fenn is said to be improving today. Mrs. James is at the home of her daughter Mrs. Charles Toombs.

Both cars were damaged.

FREE TICKETS FOR READERS

WATCH FOR YOUR NAME IN THE WANT-AD COLUMN, YOU MAY WIN COMP TICKETS FOR TWO.

By a special arrangement with the Liberty Theatre of Nyssa, The Gate City Journal will give two complimentary theatre tickets to a paid-up subscriber on the Journal's mailing list each Monday until all paid-up subscribers of Nyssa and vicinity have received such tickets. If your name is selected in the weekly drawing it will appear in the Want-Ad column.

Two splendid attractions are coming to the Liberty theatre within the week, "A Bill of Divorcement," with John Barrymore on Friday and Saturday nights, "The Hat Check Girl" with Ben Lyon and Sally Eilers on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday. It is a romance of New York night life.

Special family prices are given at the Nyssa theatre.

MAYOR OF CHICAGO LOSES BRAVE FIGHT

Mayor Anton Cermack of Chicago, the victim of a bullet Giuseppe Zangara fired February 15, in an attempt to assassinate President Roosevelt, died in Miami, Fla., Monday after a brave fight. The entire nation mourns him and few will forget the man who stated "I am mighty glad it was me instead of you, the man the country needs."

J. Carl Baldrige, Idaho Power manager at Payette, J. H. Stoner, band director, Pat Murphy and Harvey Candeur of Payette were over for the Eagles' minstrel last Wednesday night.

Vic Leadwell came from California last week to spend a few weeks at his island ranch rented by H. E. Hight. It is the 32-acre tract on the island south of town.

Must be secured by a crop mortgage on all of the crops grown by the borrower within the state in which the loan is made. Loans will be made on the basis of approximate cost of supplies required, but not in excess of \$3 per acre except on truck crops, which cannot be in excess of \$12. For summer following \$2.50 per acre will be allowed.

Loans on irrigated lands may be made for payment of water charges, operation, power pumping or purchase of fuel for pumping at not to exceed \$3 per acre. No loan will be made to applicant who has a means of livelihood other than farming. Applicant must agree to plant a garden for home use and sufficient acreage to livestock feed crops. No loans will be made for purchase of machinery or livestock or for tax payments.

Applicant must reduce 1932 acreage 30 per cent unless acreage does not exceed certain limitations. Interest rate is 5 1/2 per cent.

Where \$300 loan is not sufficient, larger loans might be secured from the Regional office in Boise. Application must be secured from the Ontario bank.