

GATE CITY GOES COWBOY FOR BIG OWYHEE FESTIVAL

EVERYBODY'S ADVERTISING FOR
OWYHEE CANYON DAYS; WORK
AT GYM WILL START MONDAY
NIGHT.

By coaxing young beards to grow, by donning bright shirts and full "west" regalia, Nyssa is going cowboy in anticipation of the annual Owyhee Canyon Days celebration April 14 and 15. There will be dancing and 49 games two big nights. It is the gala show of the Nyssa Commercial club and proceeds will be used for the Nyssa quota of the Vale-Owyhee Land Settlement association and other important activities.

The advertising committee has been busy, having arranged for window cards, posters, hat bands, radio announcements over KFXD and last but not least a caravan which will advertise the celebration in Vale, Ontario, Payette and Parma during the coming week. The caravan will have its music, Archie Howell, Hugh Glasgow and Emory Huffman having attended to that detail. It will leave from the Journal office Wednesday night at 6 p. m.

For the reason that it will be no little task to turn the somber gymnasium into a colorful 49 camp, Dr. E. D. Norcott, chairman, wants volunteers to begin work Monday night at the hall. Stands must be erected, the bar installed and a branch bank opened in Nyssa. There will be money to burn so much new currency has been printed for the event.

The committee is asking business houses to close at 9 p. m. Saturday night, April 15, the last night of the show. First inviting patrons to shop early, the following firms have agreed to close:

Golden Rule, Nyssa Packing, Baldridge Implement Co., Swan Bakery, Mac's Shop, Nyssa Pharmacy, C. M. Caldwell, Thos. B. Nordale, Dr. E. D. Norcott, Larsen Motor Co., Wilson Brothers, Eder Hardware and Grocery, Owyhee Barber Shop.

WILSON SALE WILL CLOSE WITH PRIZES

Ernest C. Wilson announces that the spring sale at Wilson Drygoods will close Saturday night with the awarding of three merchandise prizes worth \$10. Mrs. Dan Gillson, Ben Phelan of Adrian, W. L. Schaffer, Mrs. D. Fleming and Mrs. Rena Schweizer have won the prizes given each day this week. Mr. Wilson says the sale has been a real success.

CONNOLLY FLIES TO SAN FRANCISCO

Wm. Connolly, contractor left by airplane for San Francisco Thursday to confer with other members of his firm in regard to a large tunnel project which the company may construct in California. It is reported here that Connolly will rush installation of control gates at the opening of Tunnel No. 1 near Owyhee dam.

Mrs. Orin Boyer and Mrs. Cliff Boyer of Ontario visited friends in Nyssa and Big Bend Sunday.

Woman Cabinet Member Knows Her Politics; Begins Forestry Task

The ROOSEVELT CABINET
The task of registering men for employment in national forests, the President's major employment program, falls to Miss Francis Perkins, secretary of labor and the first woman cabinet member. She is shaping rules now for the recruiting of the unemployed in every state.

After graduating from Mount Holyoke college in 1912, Miss Perkins, contrary to family wishes, took a little cash of her own and went to the city where she began work in the social service field. What kind of woman was she? A font of genial energy in behalf of better working and living conditions and also, as a Tammany congressman said, the sharpest turn ever he saw in behalf of righteousness. She had begun her campaign against unsanitary "cellar bakeries" in New York.

She became a "lobbyist" for better working conditions, particularly among women and children. To Albany she went to battle for the 54-hour-week law. Young Senator Franklin D. Roosevelt was also involved in this as an ally of Miss Perkins.

One tragedy she witnessed brought a turning point in her life. From a window in Washington Square, N. Y., she saw the Triangle Shirtwaist factory fire, where 146 girls were victims of commercial greed and public apathy.

SEASON ARRIVES WHEN THIRSTY TICKS LEAVE GERM

Before Nyssa sheepmen and their many herders make their annual trek into the hills, they trek into the doctor's office for the U. S. vaccine which makes them immune to spotted fever. Dr. J. J. Sarazin of Nyssa reports the vaccine business brisk. He says that from the middle of March to about the first of June lurks the most danger for all of those who travel along the brush covered trails where sheep have passed. Only the infected tick carries the spotted fever germ but they seem to be far too numerous.

Warren Green, Kingman Kolony youth, contracted the first case of spotted fever reported in Malheur county. He suffered but a mild attack and is convalescing.

FIGHT FANS SEE FAST BOUT HERE

PAT RAFFERTY MEETS MATCH
FROM CALDWELL, GREEN LOSES
OUT IN THIRD.

Fight fans saw a snappy main event in the boxing card given by the Eagles lodge Thursday night. Pat Rafferty of Wilder and Ralph Milligan of Caldwell staged a real slugging contest which ended in a draw. The Caldwell youth gave Rafferty the hardest tussle he has seen in sometime.

Les Berry of Emmett scored a technical knockout over Jake Green in the third round of the semi-finals. Kid Storm of Nampa and Curly Osborne of Garden Valley put on a 4-round special followed by another 4-round special by Red Mueller and Slim Newell of Wilder.

The scrapping "kids," Young Leavitt of Nyssa and Rosenberry of Emmett fought four 1½ minute rounds ending in a draw. Baird took the battle royal. Providing a comic opener, Jake Green and Don Graham of Nyssa staged a pillow fight on poles, the heavier Jake winning with two falls out of three.

A large crowd attended the bout. Owen Price was referee, Bernard Frost, Dave Dugger and Wm. DeGroot, members of the committee in charge. Numerous fans were in from Magoffin camp for the card. Their own fistie artist, Sluggie Barnes challenged the winner of the main event.

OBJECTS TO \$8 CUT

Objecting to a reduction in his salary from \$180 per month to \$172, C. D. Thomas, employee of the state bureau of labor, filed suit Monday to test the validity of the 5 to 30 per cent reduction in state salaries made by the last legislature.

FORMER VALE DOCTOR DIES

Dr. J. R. Harvey, former physician of Vale, died in Eugene Saturday following a major operation. Word of his death reached Nyssa Sunday. The elderly doctor had been in poor health for several months and had recently left Vale to spend the summer in Eugene, his home until he came to Malheur county about two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woods, formerly of Nyssa and Owyhee Dam, have gone to California. They recently visited Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Greene in Compton. The Sutherlands, on vacation from Hoover Dam, were other recent visitors of the Greens.

BASEBALL BUG AWAKENS HERE, SCHOOL PLAYS

TOWN FANS TALK CITY CLUB
WHILE HIGH SCHOOL PREPARES
FOR OPENER WITH PAYETTE
TUESDAY.

Arms are beginning to tingle for its time for the baseball sap to run. A few more sunny, spring-fevery days and even the fans will be pegging a ball across the lot.

Proponents of a town team met Sunday and elected Bernard Frost and Dave Dugger business managers of the Nyssa club. Charlie Newell was invited to serve as field manager. With a wealth of material for a good team, Nyssa plans an entry in a local league this year if one is formed but for some reason or other, it may be golf, other towns of the Snake river valley have evinced little interest in a baseball league to date. What Ontario and Vale will do is still a question.

High School League
While the town clubs are still in a dormant stage, high schools are lined up for a brisk season. Coach John Young has had his boys out for practice for sometime but spring work and cold weather have made serious inroads with the result that his team looks ragged. If the boys get in and work they have a chance to make a fair showing at the opener with Payette next Tuesday, dopsters say.

Young has eight lettermen, Dean Johnston and Orville McEwen, pitchers, Kenneth Williams, catcher; Max Schweizer, Earl Sager, Oswald Forbes, Meredith Setts and Bob Walters. Others who look promising are Bela Sager, Ross Johnston, Calvin Wilson, Delmer Keck, Arthur V. Cook, Harold Anderson, Arnold Slippy, Leonard Nichols and Ezra Brumbach.

Nyssa high schedule follows:
Tuesday, April 11—Nyssa at Payette.
Friday, April 14—Fruitland at Nyssa.
Friday, April 21—New Plymouth at Nyssa.

Friday, April 28—Ontario at Nyssa.
Tuesday, May 2—Nyssa at New Plymouth.

Friday, May 5—Payette at Nyssa.
Tuesday, May 9—Nyssa at Ontario.
Friday, May 12—Nyssa at Fruitland.

BIG BEND GRANGE HONORS DEPARTED

Big Bend—The Tuesday evening meeting of Big Bend grange proved very eventful. The ceremony of draping the charter with mourning in honor of A. B. Bradney was carried out with dignity and reverence. Mr. Bradney's death was first to occur in this grange. During the lecturer's hour Miss Inez Johnson and a group of Nyssa high school students who have the leading parts in the Operetta "Sonia" gave a number of vocal selections that were greatly enjoyed. Maybelle Pond gave a dramatic reading and Eleanor Hawthorth a humorous one which they had prepared for the declamatory contest. Both little girls did exceedingly well. The instrumental duet by Mrs. C. E. Peck and Cecil Pond was also a real treat. Pie and coffee were served at the close of the meeting, then the grange members had a flower seed and bulb exchange. The next grange meeting will be devoted to a study of Oregon.

F. E. Doyle and son Frank moved from Orchard Tract Monday to the Robertson house.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis and baby who made their home at H. R. Hatch's while James drove the school bus, moved into their new home in the Kolony Tuesday. Paul Hatch will drive the bus the remainder of the year.

Harry Russell transacted business in Vale Wednesday.

E. H. Brumbach went to Vale Wednesday to attend the April term of county court.

Wade P. T. A. will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Brumbach with Mrs. Case Muntjewerff and Mrs. B. G. Roberts assistant hostesses.

J. H. Young of Ontario was in the Bend Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Haworth, Nyssa teacher, was out of school the forepart of the week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Overstreet and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Judd and children called on Bend friends Sunday.

J. Edwin Johnson, county engineer of Vale was looking over roads in this district Monday.

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. A. Higby for an all day meeting. A covered luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. Josie E. Douglas had charge of the business meeting. The day was spent in working on articles for the rummage sale which will be held Saturday, April 22, next door to Baldridge Implement company.

Miss Crete Marie Foster returned Thursday from Gooding college where she spent two weeks with friends.

Mayor Blodgett Resigns, City Elects Larson

At a regular meeting of the city council Monday night, Attorney E. M. Blodgett resigned as mayor, stating that he could not find time to fill the office as he desired. By a unanimous vote, the council elected Howard J. Larson mayor. He is a garage owner of the city and scoutmaster, his hobby being boys.

Dick Tensen, former Nyssa mayor, was elected a member of the council to fill out the term of five.

Mayor Larson appointed committees for the year, as follows:
Finance and public property—Dick Tensen, Dr. E. D. Norcott, E. J. Powell.
Licenses—Norcott, Ted Newell and Powell.

Streets and alleys—Newell, Powell and Tensen.

Police—Larsen, Norcott and Powell.
Water—Powell, Newell and Tensen.

FARM WOMAN BEHEADS HAWK

QUICK ACTION SAVES CHICKEN
DINNER FOR DAVIS FAMILY
WHILE HAWK LOSES OUT.

Victory was brief for a hawk that captured a large chicken on the R. J. Davis ranch.

Mrs. Ella Hilton, sister-in-law of Mr. Davis, was attracted to the poultry yard by the squawking of the chicken. She saw the hawk perched on the chicken and within a moment knew that the heavy fowl was too large a victim for the hawk to carry away. Fearful of an angry beak, Mrs. Hilton caught the hawk by the wings. Its claws were fast in the chicken's back. She carried both birds to the woodpile and there ambulated the hawk's head.

Although the chicken had deep holes in its back, he was not harmed and made an excellent dinner—for the Davis family.

PLANT PARK TREES

Mrs. Dick Tensen, chairman of the park committee for the Nyssa Civic club, started a crew of men at tree planting in the Nyssa park Monday. Only local and hardy trees of good size are being planted this spring, the small slips from the coast nurseries having proved unsuccessful.

DAVIS JOINS IN FIGHT

R. J. Davis believes in going after things. To help secure the appropriation for the Owyhee project, he has written numerous letters to congressmen, several of whom are friends of long standing. And Mr. Davis is a Democrat. He is confident the appropriation will be granted as it will not only continue work well under way but give employment to hundreds of men.

BROWN FUNERAL IN SALEM

Although Glenn Brown did not attend the services for his father, the late Archie Brown, he received word that rites were held in Salem Thursday week with interment in the Salem cemetery. Surviving Mr. Brown are his widow, three sons and two daughters. He passed away very suddenly, a heart attack proving fatal. Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson, who are in Salem, attended the services.

GOLFERS PLAN SPRING MEET

MEDAL PLAY TOURNAMENT
OPENS SUNDAY, APRIL 16;
HANDICAPS HANDED OUT.

Golfers of the Nyssa-Parma club will go into medal play Sunday, April 16, in the spring handicap tournament which has been lined up by Leo D. Hollenberg, Nate Young and H. W. Flisk, tournament committee. Handicaps were handed out as follows:

9—Nate Young, tournament winner last season; 12—H. H. W. Flisk, Fred Johnston, Dr. E. D. Norcott, Bill Young; 16—C. W. Alberson, C. G. Boehringer, C. L. McCoy, O. G. Merriam; 17—M. C. Baldrige; 18—S. G. Tuning; 20—Lee Flisk, C. C. Hunt, Aden Wilson, W. F. McLaugh, H. P. Garrett, E. E. Walte; 21—A. H. Boydell, L. D. Hollenberg; 22—E. H. Brumbach, Joe Brumbach, L. J. Chaney, L. J. Freimuth, R. G. Griffiths, I. W. Lane, H. J. Larsen, Nate Leigh, Wm. Mitchell, A. Moore, C. B. Newport, George Stacey, Norman Tolmie, Ray Wilson, R. H. Young; 24—Jas. Mitchell; 25—N. P. Munster, Alva Watts.

Leona Ray returned from a week's visit in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Robertson of Huntington.

THREE FIRMS ARE READY TO SELL MILD NEW BEER

COUNCIL PASSES ORDINANCE
PROVIDING \$12.50 PER MONTH
LICENSE FEE; NO GREAT
WHOOPEE IS EXPECTED HERE;
IDAHOANS WELCOME.

Beer will be sold in the Kozy Cafe and in the Rosebud and Olympic club pool rooms when it becomes legal at the stroke of midnight (tonight) if the first supply, which is hard to get, will fill the demand. Just what the price will be is yet a question as the local retailers know little about the cost.

In Portland, where the license is \$20 a year for a retailer, the first price announced is 10 cents a glass for local beer; 15 cents for a 12-ounce bottle and 25 cents for a 12-ounce bottle of eastern beer. There is a wide range in the retail license fees adopted in Oregon cities as they run as low as \$5 a year in Astoria and as high as \$400 a year in Huntington.

At an adjourned meeting of the Nyssa council last night, the ordinance requiring a license fee of \$12.50 per month was passed. Beer may not be sold to any person under 21 years of age. It must be sold in establishments in the business district and such establishments will not be permitted to sell beer after 2 o'clock a. m. The ordinance requires a \$250 annual license from the manufacturer; \$30 quarterly from the wholesaler and \$12.50 per month from the retailer.

Nyssa people do not anticipate any great amount of whoopee in the welcome accorded 3.2 per cent beer. "We will welcome Idaho people who wish to sample the new beer and do not anticipate any rowdiness nor do we expect it by any means," said a Nyssa councilman today.

James Langton, owner of the Kozy cafe, is making plans to open a larger lunch room by renting the room adjoining his cafe.

GRAND OFFICER HERE

A well attended meeting of the Eastern Star lodge complimented Mrs. Inez Glaisyer, of Coquille, grand associate conduceress of Oregon, at the Eagles hall on Monday evening. Mrs. Glaisyer attended with Mrs. Carrie Jackson, of Baker, past grand matron, and Mrs. Harry Peterson of Ontario. The Nyssa lodge exemplified degree work and at the close of the evening invited guests to the banquet room where tables had been spread for a delicious lunch. About forty guests were served.

AUXILIARY DANCE

The Nyssa Auxiliary gave an invitation dance on Tuesday evening at the Eagles hall. At midnight supper was served by the Girl Scouts with Mrs. Earl Ward, captain, in charge. The dance committee consisted of Mrs. Sidney Burbridge, Mrs. Archie Howell and Mrs. Ada Schweizer.

JOLLY JANES

Miss Doris Smith and Miss Naomi Evans gave a delightful party Monday night at the Smith home for the Jolly Janes bridge club, four tables being in play. Miss Charlene Crawford won first prize, Miss Margaret Hunt, second. Invited guests were Miss Lois Schweizer and Miss Grace Posey. At the close of the lunch was served at tables decorated with sweet peas.

WILSON-HAINES

Friends of Miss Beulah Haines and Marlin Wilson were surprised to learn that the couple were married February 4, in Baker, the first announcement of their marriage having been made this week. Mr. Wilson is working at a mine in Goldfield, Nev., and if he remains there for the summer, his bride will join him. The young couple have the good wishes of Nyssa friends.

GIRLS PICNIC

Vivian Higby invited her Sunday school class to the first picnic of the season Sunday, when each girl took something for a campfire dinner and hiked across the river with Miss Harriet Ahearn. In the party were Doris Graham, Luella Leuck, Billie Louise Glasgow, June Marie Wilson, Justine Overstreet, Ruth Flannery, Anna Johnson, Millicent Doyle. Mrs. Higby joined the party in the afternoon.

GOOSE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John Mull gave a six o'clock goose dinner last week for Mr. and Mrs. Felton Duncan and daughter Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mull and Mr. and Mrs. William Hipp. It was a delightful dinner and a pleasant social evening followed.

A few warm days have started the grass and the sheepmen are rejoicing. Some ranchers have learned that alfalfa was partially killed by the unusually long cold spell of last winter. Only the old stands were damaged, however.

WHITE TOP WEED CONTINUES SPREAD ON SUCCOR CREEK

Spraying of dangerous white top weed in Succor creek last season did little good, according to J. W. Graff, farmer of that area who was in Nyssa and Vale last Thursday. Mr. Graff stated that the spraying method was not effective in killing the immense stand of the weed that covers 200 acres of the Dr. John Beck ranch on Succor creek. Because the weed area spreads into Oregon and Idaho the two states have planned to cooperate in control measures, said Mr. Graff, who added that he had discussed the matter with Judge David F. Graham at Vale.

Control of white top should be a matter of county wide concern, according to Graff, as seed can easily be carried to this area of the country by streams and other agencies.

DANA PLEADS FOR OWYHEE AND VALE

DELEGATE GETS INTERVIEW
WITH PRESIDENT WHO ORDERS
BUDGET CONFERENCE.

When Marshall N. Dana, Portland delegate of the Owyhee and Vale irrigation districts, reached Washington he found a new peril threatening reclamation, the unemployment relief bill diverting funds from the already depleted reclamation fund.

As a result Mr. Dana carried his message to President Roosevelt, telling him of the settlers waiting for water, of construction forces that may be made jobless and of the work out here which is only half done. "Give a nod of help for the west," was Mr. Dana's plea. "I'll do it," Mr. Roosevelt replied. He instructed an immediate interview with Lewis Douglas, director of the budget and the first victory was won.

Backing Mr. Dana in his plea for a \$5,000,000 loan for reclamation work is a recently organized committee consisting of congressmen from western states. Walter Pierce of Oregon is chairman.

An early report as to the outcome of the ardent fight for the Owyhee and Vale is expected. All eyes are on Washington and there is great confidence in Mr. Dana.

DEATH CALLS MOTHER OF OWYHEE RESIDENT

Owyhee Dam—Ralph Hollingsworth was called to Baker last week by the death of his mother Mrs. Anna Hollingsworth, aged 71, who passed away Wednesday night after an illness of more than a year. She and her husband were early settlers at Baker, going there from Kansas in 1888. Surviving are her two daughters, one of whom lives in Baker, and two sons. Funeral services were held in Baker Friday.

ONTARIO CLUB MEN ENDORSE MORGAN

Nyssa delegates of the commercial club were invited to a road meeting of the Ontario club Tuesday at the Moore hotel when plans were made for routing traffic by way of Nyssa and Ontario. At the session, H. C. Boyer asked the club to give Frank T. Morgan a unanimous endorsement for the position of field inspector for the R. F. C. which request was granted with hearty accord. Guests from here were Dr. E. D. Norcott, Attorney E. M. Blodgett, Mayor Howard Larsen and Ed. Wilson.

Nine Speakers from Nyssa Zone Will Enter Declamatory Finals in Ontario

Forty-two speakers contested in the Nyssa zone declamatory contest at the Methodist community church Saturday night, nine entries winning the coveted chance to enter the Malheur county finals at Ontario Friday night. Nyssa zone winners were Marian Boden, patriotic; Marjorie Groot, dramatic; Lester Keizer, humorous; 3rd and 4th grade division; Claud Patterson, patriotic; Ruth Flannery, dramatic; June Marie Wilson, humorous, 5th and 6th grade division; Robert Gehr, patriotic; Mary Smit of Arcadia, dramatic; Max Parkinson, humorous, 7th and 8th grade division.

Mary Smit and Frances Foster were very close in their division, so close the judges were obliged to confer to settle a tie which resulted in their first balloting. Mary was adjudged the winner by two of the three judges, who were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Peterson and Mrs. Chap Burton of Parma.

Owen Price had charge of the contest. He appreciated the fine delegations sent in from rural districts. Oregon Trail was the last rural school to come in and was represented by three con-

BOISE SPEAKER BRINGS MESSAGE TO HOME MAKERS

MRS. CORA WOODS WILL HOLD
2-DAY DEMONSTRATION OF
HOME PRODUCTS IN NYSSA.

Next Tuesday or Wednesday, should be mother's day out for all housewives of Nyssa and vicinity as Mrs. Cora N. Woods of Boise is coming to Nyssa to give a home products demonstration. She will not only prove that the Snake river valley is a delightful place in which to live but will demonstrate the foods it produces, how they can be prepared and at the close will serve a "home" lunch as few have seen before.

The meetings will open at 2:30 o'clock at the Eagles hall, the Nyssa Civic club cooperating with the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce in sponsoring them. Mrs. Wood's topic on Tuesday will be "Building Health Through the Use of Home Products;" on Wednesday, "Combining Health and Prosperity Through Home Products."

Women in particular are invited to the afternoon meetings. They are requested to write a short letter or slogan containing from four to 15 words, on "Why I Should Use Home Products." Food prizes will be given to the winners.

Men Meet Tuesday Night
Mrs. Woods will hold a public meeting for business men and members of the chamber of commerce on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall when she will discuss, "Community Development Plans." She invites the men to write a letter or slogan of not to exceed 20 words on the topic, "How We May Increase Prosperity in the Nyssa Community."

Merchants and the manufacturers of home products in Nyssa will cooperate with Mrs. Woods by providing local exhibits. Mrs. Woods' demonstrations were sponsored by the Idaho Chamber of Commerce in Idaho towns of the Snake river valley.

DOES MALHEUR WANT COUNTY UNIT PLAN?

The first step toward adoption of the county unit plan in Malheur county will be taken with the calling of a conference for all interested in Ontario Thursday, April 13 at 4 o'clock in the Ontario high school.

The legislature made amendments in the county unit plan which, it is believed, will insure favorable reception of the plan when its merits are put before the people of the county. A county-wide election will be held in June to select school directors for non-high school territory and sponsors of the county unit plan believe this would be a good time to vote on the plan without extra expense to taxpayers.

BIG RANCH SELLS NEAR McDERMITT

Mrs. Archie Meyers, Journal correspondent for McDermitt community, was in Nyssa Tuesday. She reported the I-O-N cut-off in excellent shape, particularly the road from Jordan Valley to Nyssa where the state grader has been working.

Mrs. Meyers said the important McDermitt news of the week was the sale of the large Buffalo cattle ranch on the Nevada side to Rosio Echave, well known cattleman of McDermitt. He bought ranch, stock and equipment.

Big Bend Boys GIVE BALL DANCE

Adrian will have a baseball club and to start the ball rolling, fans are having a dance at the Bend park hall Friday night. The Ross orchestra will play and tickets will be 50 cents, according to Claud Eschus, manager. Adrian will play in a rural league with Homedale, Wilder, Roswell, Apple Valley and Huston or Clayton.