

BANKS SAYS 25 MILES OF CANAL ON FALL PROGRAM

ENGINEER BIDS NYSSA FRIENDS
FAREWELL AFTER SIX YEARS
ON OWYHEE PROJECT.

F. A. Banks, engineer on the Owyhee project the past six years, came to Nyssa Friday to bid farewell to associates in the Nyssa office of the bureau of reclamation and numerous friends in this city. He left the following morning with B. W. Steele, designing engineer from the Denver office, for Spokane where they are beginning preliminary work on the Columbia basin project.

Mr. Banks stated that in all probability R. J. Newell of Boise, who did the preliminary work on the Owyhee, would be appointed engineer in charge of the Owyhee. Mr. Newell is completing work at CleElum, Wash., and some years ago built the Deadwood dam in Idaho. He is well known in Nyssa.

Mr. Banks also left the good word that Engineer R. F. Walter, of the Denver office, had ordered the Owyhee force to proceed with the preparation of plans and specifications for contracts covering the construction of the north main canal of the Owyhee project from Mitchell butte to the Malheur river, a total of about 25 miles.

The plans will call for excavation of over two million cubic yards of earth and the erection of many structures. The work will probably be let in many units, scattered over the entire length of the canal.

Only the canal from the Malheur river to the north boundary of the project, near the Slides in Dead Ox Flat, will remain to be let in the Mitchell butte canal system. Gen. work will follow.

Mr. Banks stated that designs for the big Owyhee siphon near Nyssa are being prepared at the Denver office and will probably be ready for letting in the fall.

HERDER FAILS TO CURE SNAKE BITE

Peter Ridge, shepherd of Beulah, has learned that a rattlesnake bite is a serious thing. He was twice bitten in the hand at his camp above the W. J. Altnow ranch. He slashed the wound with a razor and made a tourniquet on his arm, thinking little of the incident. Three days later he stumbled into the Altnow yard, suffering of the bite and blood poisoning which had developed. He was treated at Juntura and later at the Ontario hospital where he is said to be improving.

Ridge told the Altnows he had made his bed some distance from his camp. When he turned back the quilts, the snake struck at him once, nipping his arm. Ridge thought an insect had bitten him so light and swift was the blow. A second bite and a belated rattle convinced him that a rattler had made the attack.

GEORGE CLOSSON PLANTS NEW PARK

Work may have been slack the last few months but George Closson has been making good use of his spare time. He has cleared several lots just across the tracks and where weeds once flourished a miniature park is now growing. Closson has set out a good number of healthy trees and they are making a splendid growth. The trees receive a daily ration of two buckets of water each, carried by hand.

Miss Margaret Pinkerton left Saturday for Pendleton where she is spending two weeks vacation with relatives.

Lakes and Pines Lure Vacationists As Summer Brings Peak in Heat Wave

Leaving the heat to ripen the golden fields of grain, Nyssa people are answering the annual summer call of the murmuring pines. Many of them are in the hills, others have returned from a fine outing while still others are counting the days until they, too, can visit some babbling brook.

The largest party of vacationists left the city atop a truck Sunday, when Rev. Floyd E. White and Howard Foster took around thirty members of the Nyssa and Apple Valley Epworth League to Wallowa lake. They will attend institute which consists of bible classes, play, hikes and parties.

Those who took the truck for Wallowa lake were: Crest and Eleanor Foster, Vivian Patterson, Cora and Bessie Hatfield, Vera and Zola Benton, Opal Brooks, Emerald Hardin, Laura and Daisy Whipple, Rose Worley, Gladys and Alta Campbell, Ruth and Pauline Wolfe, Chester Sager, Wesley Newton of Nyssa, Lulu and Carlotta Irwin and

CITY'S BEST DRINK GRADED PURE BY BOARD OF HEALTH

A real asset to the town of Nyssa is its supply of pure, almost bacteria-free drinking water. Samples are regularly sent to the state board of health for analysis and as regularly they receive the highest "A" rating, reports Dr. J. J. Sarazin. Good water is an asset at any season of the year but in the summer when typhoid becomes prevalent the town with pure water is particularly fortunate.

Now that the new low pressure pump has been installed an abundant supply of weed-free water is also on tap for low pressure irrigation. Yards all over town were well flooded last week, a few of the inaccessible ones to the first time this season.

City officials ask that the purchasers of high pressure water use the same in proper relation to conserve the supply through the hot spell.

4-H BOYS DINE WITH CHAMPION

RUTH EVANS OF WEISER INSTITUTE IS HOSTESS AT PICNIC LUNCH FOR MALHEUR CLUBS.

Russell McKennon, assistant county agent, took around 40 4-H boys and their leaders to Weiser Institute last Thursday where they took part in field day activities. Dining with Ruth Evans, Idaho's champion 4-H girl, was one of the highlights. She is the daughter of E. R. Evans, superintendent of the dairy and hog department at the institute.

Judging dairy cattle and hogs was on the program as the clubs are preparing for county and state fair exhibitions this fall. On return most of the boys stopped in Oregon Slope for a swim. Clubs represented were:

Big Bend calf club, Chas. Witty, leader, Dick, Tom, Bill and Francis Case, Dale Teter, Ray Dines, Clarence Hight.

Kolony calf club, Arnold Slippy, leader, Leonard Nichols, Joe Recla, Gerald Slippy, James Nichols, Bob Winters.

Kolony corn club, D. C. Duval, leader, Alvin Duval, Anthony Allen, John Recla, Leonard Nichols, Clarence Winters, leader poultry club, Wade Nichols and Mr. Teter attended. Wm. Peutz and sons Lawrence and Bill attended from Owyhee, Ted Mazac from Nyssa poultry club.

White Settlement pig club, Norman Wood, Floyd and John Prothero and Clyde Boston.

Ontario calf club, C. B. Sersain, leader, Gene and Glen Stuart, Vestal Wallace, Ray Moleenaar, Jack Peters, Bill Butler, Wayne Taylor, Donald Stewart, Austin and Frank Ruzicka, Fred DeBoer.

RELIEF MEETING

Mrs. Dick Tensen attended a meeting of the county relief committee in the office of Attorney R. D. Lytle, chairman, in Vale Monday. Relief labor and other problems were discussed. Mr. Lytle also announced that \$2000 could be expended in the county this month. Among those attending from this vicinity were Commissioner E. H. Brumbach of Big Bend, Clark Enos of Adrian and Mrs. Tensen.

MEAD PLANS TRIP

Congressman Walter M. Pierce has invited Dr. Elwood Mead, reclamation commissioner, to visit the irrigation projects of eastern Oregon during the summer. Dr. Mead has replied that his visit will be postponed until late summer or early fall on account of work in his office which ties in with the federal public works program.

WILSON LAD BRINGS FISH STORY HOME

Houston Wilson, 12, outdid his "Dad" when the two were on a fishing trip last week on the Deschutes river. He hooked a Redside trout, measuring 23 inches and weighing 4 1/2 pounds—on store scales. Houston brought the fish, not a mere story, home. Houston's younger sister June caught several fish but a big one swiped her line and spinner, leaving only the rod in her hand.

The Wilson family, with Miss Gertrude Wilson, returned Sunday from the Deschutes and Elk lake.

U. S. R. S. WILL START WORK ON BROGAN SURVEY

NEW PROJECT PROPOSES USE OF
FLOOD WATERS FROM BURNT
RIVER FOR PARCHED BROGAN
AREA.

"Funds and instructions have been sent to the Denver office of the bureau of reclamation for proceeding on Baker-Brogan surveys," advised Senator Frederick Steiwer by wire Friday. He stated the government had provided its share of the funds for the cooperative survey. It is expected the Brogan work will be under the supervision of Engineer C. C. Ketchum.

At its last session the legislature appropriated \$2500 for a survey of the Brogan project and \$3500 for the Baker, contingent upon \$1000 being raised by Brogan and \$1500 by settlers on the Baker project. The aggregate of \$8500 was to be matched by federal funds before the state fund became available. Recently, the Malheur county voted \$1000 for the Brogan portion.

The Brogan project is located on Willow creek in Malheur county and consists of 10,000 acres of highly developed land. Years ago, it had an adequate water supply and immense orchards were developed. During recent dry years many of these have died. The contemplated survey will be made to determine the feasibility of bringing a supplemental supply of water from Burnt river.

The Baker project may provide supplemental water from the Powder river for about 20,000 acres of cultivated land in Baker valley. The Baker valley will be a complete investigation, and it is said, an appropriation for construction will be requested from the public works fund, in which event the government would absorb 30 per cent of the cost and the farmers repay only 70 per cent.

ANDY SWAN LIKES MINING AT SILVER

Mining beats baking, said Andy Swan who was in the city Friday and Saturday from his gold claims at Silver City. A small vein of good ore is paying him good wages and he says he likes the outdoor life that goes along with mining. Mr. Swan's claim is near some of the famous Silver City mines which paid millions in their day. John Haws, merchant of Silver, accompanied him to Nyssa for the trip and Mrs. Swan returned with them Saturday after a few weeks visit at home.

MR. DOOLITTLE BURIED AT VALE

Mr. and Mrs. Barr Doolittle attended the funeral services for M. N. Doolittle, father of Barr, at Vale last Thursday afternoon. Interment was in the Vale cemetery. Surviving Mr. Doolittle are his two sons Barr and Jack, 10, who will make his home in Nyssa, and two daughters Miss Verda of Portland and Mrs. Raymond White of Salmon, Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. White were guests at the Doolittle home in Nyssa leaving Monday for Salmon. Mr. Doolittle's death is mourned by numerous friends throughout this county.

PAL SENDS NEDRY TRIP TO CHICAGO

With a boyhood friend, Britt Nedry of Tigard, formerly of Nyssa, will visit New York City and the world's fair at Chicago. The entire trip is a gift. Nedry having received a train ticket from a friend who recently received a legacy. He will meet his friend in New York and together they will attend the Century of Progress Exposition. Nedry stopped in Nyssa yesterday to visit his grandmother Mrs. J. Boydell.

DANA WILL SPEAK AT DAIRY PICNIC

Marshall N. Dana of Portland has accepted an invitation to speak at the annual picnic of the Dairyman's Co-operative Creamery in Caldwell August 24, which will be held in conjunction with the annual 4-H club fair of the ten southwestern Idaho counties. Mr. Dana has evinced a keen interest in dairying for many years. He has visited the famous dairy section of New Zealand, Australia and Sweden.

BUILD NEW BRIDGE

To save many miles of travel over the Owyhee project, the government crew at Snively camp and S. D. Bigelow, road foreman, are building a bridge across the Owyhee river about three miles above Snively camp.

Farmers Harvest Good Grain Crop; Ship Many Spuds

Harvesting has begun in earnest in the Nyssa section with threshing and combining under way. John Zittercob and Brady Fowler are threshing for local farmers while Charles Overstreet and Otis Bullard are busy with combines. Fred Klingback, the Elliott brothers and E. H. Brumbach are preparing to thresh in the Owyhee, Kolony and Big Bend.

The grain crop is excellent, some particularly fine stands being found on former hay lands. Much grain was raised for feed this season owing to a general decrease in the hay crop.

Four cars of potatoes have been shipped from Nyssa at prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$2.15. Digging for the first sale will be completed this week. The next big shipment will move about August 1st.

COUNCIL WILL REFUND BONDS

COUNCIL WILL RECEIVE BIDS ON
REFUNDING WATER BONDS
AUGUST 7th.

City Recorder J. R. Hunter is advertising the sale of refunding water bonds of the City of Nyssa in the amount of \$19,000, bids to be received at a special meeting of the city council on August 7. The bonds will bear 6 per cent interest.

In the event the council does not receive a satisfactory bid for said refunding bonds, city officials will exchange the same for the water bonds of 1913 issue, maturing May 1, 1933, at par value.

Ordinance providing for the refunding of the water bonds and notice of sale are published in this issue of The Journal for the information of taxpayers of the city.

SCOUTS WILL LEAVE FOR TALL TIMBER

Scoutmaster and Mrs. Howard J. Larsen and Bert Lienkamper, assistant, will take sixteen Boy Scouts to the summer camp at Warm Lake Sunday. The camp is being conducted on the troop camping plan this year, according to C. F. D. Baptist, Scout executive. Instead of individuals registering for camp as in the past the troops will plan as many members as possible to attend camp as a unit. The cooking will be done by each unit.

Boys who plan to go from here are Wesley, Clifford and Warren Lathen, Calvin and Robert Wilson, Bob Johansen of Owyhee dam, Edward Boydell, Hollis DeGroot, Paul Johnston, Jackie McKee, John Jay Smith, Warren and Howard Larsen, Arthur Vernon Cook, Ted Morgan and Raymond Graham.

TOURISTS FOLLOW OLD OREGON TRAIL

Alvin Boucher and family of Allerton, Iowa, are following the trail from Iowa to Oregon City taken by Boucher's grandfather in 1850 when he went to the Oregon country in a covered wagon. They are using a diary kept by the pioneer and stopped in Nyssa Tuesday evening as Nyssa is the nearest city to the site of Fort Boise where the early immigrants forded Snake river.

The old trail from Fort Boise to Vale, over a rugged hill, is still visible. Boucher told of the hardships endured on the trip, of an Indian battle near John Day, of a severe storm on Mount Hood and of the happy arrival in the settlement at Oregon City.

JULY POMONA MEETS AT VALE

MRS. GROVER VEST WILL TELL OF
ORIENT, HUGH BIGGS WILL
GIVE MAIN ADDRESS.

Mrs. Grover Vest of Nyssa will tell of her sojourn in the Orient some years ago when she fills a place Saturday on the program for Malheur County Pomona grange at Vale. Hugh L. Biggs, district attorney, will give the main address on the topic, "A Nation of the People." Master D. C. Deming will preside.

A basket dinner will be served at Riverside park at noon. It will be followed by the lecturer's program in charge of Mrs. Karl Norvall.

W. W. Deal, Idaho grange master, has been invited to attend. Delegations are expected from all Malheur county granges.

COUNTY SLASH IS NOT IN EFFECT, SAYS JUDGE WOOD

COUNTY JUDGE WINS ACTION
SEEKING SALARY PAID AT TIME
OF ELECTION; EFFECTS OTHER
COUNTY OFFICERS.

Establishing a precedent in the matter of salary reduction in Malheur county, Judge W. W. Wood of the circuit court ruled Monday that the recent act of the legislature in reducing the salary of the county judge does not apply to the incumbent. A petition seeking a declaratory judgment on this question, filed by Attorney Robert D. Lytle, represented only Judge David P. Graham.

The petition stated that the salary of the county judge at the time of the last election was \$2400. Later the legislature reduced it to \$2000, the reduction to take effect July 1. The petition alleged that the reduction during the incumbent's term of office was unconstitutional and an attempt to change the terms of a contract between the petitioner and the county.

Judge Wood declared the new law inoperative during the term of the present county judge and that the salary of \$2400 per annum shall be paid until the expiration of his term.

The salaries of several county officials were reduced by the last legislature. It is expected they will take similar steps to retain the salaries stipulated at the time of their election.

STATE ENGINEER VISITS MALHEUR

Refinancing of a number of drainage districts of Malheur county moved a step nearer Monday when State Engineer Chas. E. Strickland and Dr. W. L. Powers gave the latest data on the federal refinancing plan at a well attended meeting in Ontario. Dr. Powers explained he would begin work soon on the required soil maps and surveys in Malheur county.

Applications for refinancing loans involve a great amount of detail, secretaries of the various districts find. However, they are launching into the program as refinancing will put the districts on a firm basis which is essential.

Frank D. Hall, Attorney E. M. Blodgett, Frank T. Morgan, Dick Tensen and Fred Koopman of Nyssa and H. J. Sloan of Parna represented local districts.

WOMEN'S CLUBS MEET IN COTTON GARDEN

Over 80 women attended a joint meeting of the Kingman Kolony garden club and Nyssa Civic club at the pretty country home of Mrs. C. C. Cotton in the Kolony yesterday. At the close of her talk on "Bulbs and Perennials," Mrs. Orin Boyer, florist of Ontario, suggested that the women's clubs select a flower or shrub for the Owyhee project, a plant which could always be identified with the project as is the rose with Portland.

Mrs. Clarence Elliott gave a violin solo, Miss Eulalia Schafer, who is home for the summer from Pocatello high school, a reading. Tea and wafers were served. Guests, who attended the meeting with members of the two clubs, were Mrs. E. C. Van Petten and Mrs. Boyer of Ontario, Mrs. C. E. Scheweiser of Owyhee, Mrs. M. M. Greuling of the Kolony, Mrs. E. H. Brumbach, Mrs. C. E. Peck and Mrs. R. L. Haworth of Big Bend.

DOPE FIEND ROBS FRUITLAND STORE

A masked robber, believed to be a dope fiend, held up the Fruitland drugstore Monday night as the proprietor H. G. Gardner was closing his shop. The bandit escaped with \$300 in checks and currency and \$650 in postal savings certificates. All the cocaine, morphine and cocaine in the store was taken along with several hypodermic needles. The robber forced Gardner to turn over contents of the till and sacks containing all receipts.

PEDDLE WITH TOE

A Nyssa bicycle fan, who peddled in the gay nineties, says peddle with your toe, not your instep as he has observed many youngsters doing. He says the cyclist will find toe peddling much easier and faster.

MARRIED IN MONTANA

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams announce the marriage of their youngest daughter Adaline to Clinton P. Ward of Lambert, Montana, on July 1st. They will reside in Montana.

EAGLES WILL MAKE MERRY AT PICNIC AT BUTLER GROVE

Members of the Eagles lodge are inviting their families and friends to their first annual picnic Sunday at 2 o'clock at Butler's grove on the Nyssa-Ontario highway. Races, sports and music are being lined up for entertainment. Families are invited to bring basket dinners, minus the dessert, as ice cream will be furnished by the Eagles lodge. Tom Burton, Bert Lienkamper and Warren McHargue are in charge of the affair.

The committee is mailing over 100 invitations so a large crowd is expected. Burton says there will be plenty of sport as some of the Eagles are real sprinters, assuring heavy competition in the race events. He suggests that the ladies begin practice early for the nail driving event.

REBEKAHS HOLD INSTALLATION

MRS. ADA SCHWEIZER HEADS
LOCAL CHAPTER FOR ENSUING
YEAR.

Rebekah Lodge of Nyssa installed officers for the ensuing year at a regular meeting Thursday night, as follows: Mrs. Ada Schweizer, noble grand; Mrs. Minnie Pinkerton, vice grand; Mrs. Minnie Leuck, secretary; Mrs. Betty Forbes, treasurer; Myra Clendenning, warden; Mrs. Ida Walters, conductress; Mrs. Will Beam, r. s. n. g.; Mrs. Angie Cook, l. s. n. g.; Mrs. Mattie Clendenning, r. s. v. g.; Mrs. Ike Boren, l. s. v. g.; Mrs. Mary Felton, chaplain; Mrs. Forbes, inside guardian; Mrs. Merle Johnson, outside guardian; Mrs. Lon Root, musician.

Installing officers were Mrs. Root, district deputy; Mrs. Clendenning and daughter Myra, Mrs. J. R. Hunter, Mrs. Beam, Mrs. Felton, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. E. Walters and Mrs. Sally Dennis.

SCHOOL YARD GETS NEW WALK, REPAIR

A crew of men have about completed summer repair program at the schoolhouse, material having been provided by the school district and labor by the public works committee. A major improvement was the construction of a concrete walk between the schoolhouse and gymnasium. The interior of the old school building and four rooms in the larger building have been cleaned and calcimined. Supt. Leo Hollenberg and John Koopman directed the work.

WHEAT RAISE WILL BUILD BASEMENT

Aden Wilson, grocery clerk, invested \$70 in the wheat market when trading was dull some week ago. Higher and higher the market climbed, bringing big profits to those who bought early. Today, Wilson's \$70 has grown to several hundred. He has cashed in and is adding an up-to-date basement and other improvements to his home. Claud Wilson and son are doing the work so the wheat advance is helping all around.

4-H PICNIC WILL BE COUNTYWIDE EVENT

L. J. Allen, of Corvallis, assistant state club leader of Oregon, will come to Malheur county next Wednesday, July 26, to attend the annual 4-H club picnic which will be held at Butler's Grove on the Nyssa-Ontario highway. Russell McKennon, county club leader, expects all 4-H clubs in the county to be well represented.

Hops Grow Like Weeds When Test Is Made on J. T. Long Farm Near Nyssa

Proving beyond a doubt that hops will flourish here, roots planted on the J. T. Long farm near Nyssa in the late spring have almost doubled the growth of roots planted the same week near Salem. The roots were planted here by Al Thompson, formerly of Nyssa, who found they had grown to nine feet in height upon his return last week.

Mr. Thompson stated that Charles Yergen, hop grower of Salem who supplied the roots, is greatly interested in Malheur county as a potential hop producing section. The varieties tried here are Early Clusters and Puzles, varieties that thrive in Yakima valley. Yergen has offered to secure roots for planting a large acreage in Malheur county on contract next spring.

Since the spectacular advance in the price of hops, the crop has been the subject of wide discussion in Malheur county. R. O. Larson, county agent, told Mr. Thompson. He stated that it is important that roots for test plantings be secured from disease free yards as hop raisers of the coast have suffered

SALES TAX AND REPEAL UP FOR VOTE ON FRIDAY

DELEGATES WILL BE ELECTED TO
REPEAL CONVENTION; NINE
MEASURES ALSO ON SPECIAL
ELECTION BALLOT.

Malheur county's largest registration of 5785 voters will be privileged to go to the polls Friday when they open in 37 widely separated precincts for balloting in the special election. County Clerk Roy Daley has made preparations for a 100 per cent turnout but if the vote passes the 50 per cent mark it will exceed the percentage predicted by the down state press.

This county's ballot will contain the names of four candidates for delegates to the state repeal convention. Two will be elected, C. L. McCoy of Nyssa and J. R. Blackaby of Ontario are repeal delegates, D. C. Deming of Vale and P. M. Boals of Oregon Slope, dry delegates.

A vote will be taken on repeal or retention of the 18th amendment, also retention of the 18th amendment. Other measures on the ballot, with The Journal's proposed vote on the less frequently discussed measures, follow:

Providing for elimination of cash bonus to veterans, and that no bonus loan shall be made by Oregon after June 30, 1933. Provision is made authorizing the issuance of bonds to refund bonds issued previously for payment of bonuses and loans. (Corrective measure, vote Yes.)

Authorizing any county to adopt the county management form of government, subject to the operation of the general laws. (Indefinite, vote no.)

Authorizing the legislature to enact laws making it possible to prosecute persons charged with criminal offense upon an information filed by the district attorney instead of waiting for grand jury indictment. (Vote Yes.)

To require the approval of 2-3 of electors in municipal corporations and political subdivisions to authorize the issuance of bonds. (Vote yes.)

Shall general obligation bonds of Oregon at 5 per cent be issued and sold in the total of \$103,779 for the purpose of providing money for state power fund. (Vote no.)

Providing for repeal of state prohibition law.

To levy excise tax of 4 cents per pound on oleomargarine, proceeds to go to counties.

To provide for the state to acquire and develop water power and hydro-electric energy, and creating water power commission and authorizing issuance and sale of bonds.

TERTELING CREW CAMPS ON OWYHEE

A part of the crew of the J. A. Terteling company that has begun work on the second canal contract on the Owyhee project has established a camp on the Chas. Bradley ranch near the Owyhee ditch. Others of the crew live in Nyssa.

Waldo Terteling is supervising the work. His present staff here consists of Danton Humphrey, Francis Burger, Ole Wicklander, F. C. Knox, who came from Tensed, Ida., Glen Ayers, Jean and Carroll Tucker, who came from Banks, Ida., and Ralph Boden, time-keeper. Burger is operating the dragline which has been excavating for the past week. Doc Pullen is hauling supplies from the road to the canal site.

The crew may be enlarged later in the summer.

STOLEN PELTS ARE FOUND AT ADRIAN

Caldwell—Acting on a tip, Sheriff Frank Piersall and Wesley Cruickshank went to Nyssa on Monday to investigate the finding of a large number of sheep pelts which had been cached in the sagebrush north of Adrian. The pelts proved to be some that had been stolen from Cruickshank's ranch in Arena valley in March.

Some difficulty in securing roots is also anticipated owing to the increased demand which will undoubtedly result from higher prices. Legalized beer has proved a decided stimulant to hop production.