

CITY WILL GET CONNECTION WITH NEW IDAHO ROAD

PARMA-NOTUS DISTRICT WILL PROCEED WITH EARTH WORK WHILE STATE WILL COMPLETE GAP.

Largely through the efforts of F. J. Walmaley, chairman of the Parma-Notus highway district, Nyssa is assured an early connection with the new Parma-Fruitland highway to replace the trail which now runs due east from the bridge to the new road a mile away.

While here yesterday, Mr. Walmaley stated that the earth work will be done by the Parma-Notus district with the assurance that the Idaho bureau of roads will surface and oil it, possibly this fall.

Mr. Walmaley stated that F. W. Campbell had donated right of way in order that the road might be built according to highway specifications. It will run through a section of his pasture land along the brow of the hill and will eliminate the present deep cut. However, a good-sized fill must be made.

It also became known yesterday that Idaho will open bids September 8, on the opening of the Parma-Fruitland road. If the Nyssa connection is in shape by the time bidding begins, Walmaley is confident it will also be opened. If not, he says it will be opened in the spring.

The Parma-Fruitland road is 15 miles long and provides local motorists a shorter route to New Plymouth and the Emmett section.

MRS. HEDER DIES IN JORDAN VALLEY

Jordan Valley—Mrs. Charlotte Bachman Heder, 84, died Sunday at the home of her son-in-law, James Carter, in Jordan Valley.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Overy of Nampa and one son Albert G. Heder of Big Pine, Wyo.; 21 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mrs. Heder was born in Stockholm, Sweden, and came to America with a younger sister when 16 years old. They were among the early pioneers who crossed the plains in 1855, settling in this lake.

Following the death of her husband in June, 1914, she lived with her youngest daughter, Mrs. James Carter, moving with the Carters to Nampa in 1926 and later to Jordan Valley. Mrs. Carter died last November.

Funeral services for Mrs. Heder were held at Nampa Tuesday with Bishop Peter Johnson of the L. D. S. church in charge.

BUSINESS GOOD AT NYSSA FLOUR MILL

The new tax on flour, which is not charged to farmers who mill their own wheat, is stimulating business at the Nyssa Flour mill operated by Phin Warren. His mill is running full capacity and he has many orders ahead. Wheat is coming in from as far distant as Jordan Valley, Wilder and Fayette. Warren reports, as there are few mills in the country. Everyday farmers come in with loads of wheat for flour and cereal.

Ensig Says Old Age Pension Cost To County Will Be Low; Effective January

Salem—Not more than 3000 persons in Oregon will make application for old age pensions, provided the ratio of applicants is not larger than in a number of states where the law has been in operation for several years. William Elmsig, secretary of the state board of control, believes. Elmsig said the figures given out by several counties recently apparently were exaggerated and were not based on the actual experience of other states.

The law, which was approved by the 1933 legislature, provides that persons eligible for the pension shall be 70 years or over of age, shall have resided in the state 15 years, in the county two years, and shall not have property aggregating a value of more than \$3000. County courts are vested with authority to administer the act, subject to audit by the state board of control.

Forms Being Prepared Elmsig said he had received information from various states showing that the number of applications for old age pension averaged 2 1/2 for every 1000 population. He said these figures indicated that applications in Oregon would not exceed 3000, based on a population of 1,000,000.

Forms on which all applications for pensions shall be made are now being prepared by the board of control. When approved they will be sent to the county courts for distribution among the applicants. It is incumbent upon county courts to consider all applications for pension within a reasonable time. In cases where the applications are rejected applicants have authority to appeal to the courts.

BEE STINGS LAD INSIDE HIS MOUTH AT CITY FOUNTAIN

When young David Sarazin stooped over the public fountain to drink last Saturday, a bee was also sipping. Instead of water, David drank the bee which found a palatable spot inside his mouth and, like others of its kind, stung. The stinger was removed but David's face swelled until he was the envy of all other children of the town. David says it's news to be stung in the mouth.

BOLT FROM BLUE SCORES KNOCKOUT

A "bolt from the blue" struck Del Taylor, local garage owner. Monday and almost knocked him out. The bolt proved to be the heavy iron faucet attached to the water hose which fell from its hook on the gas tank. He received a deep scalp wound on top of the head but was not seriously hurt.

BEND FARMER URGES I-O-N

WESTERN OREGON HAS ITS SHARE OF ROADS, SO LET'S WORK FOR OUR OWN COUNTY, SAYS JOHNS.

With nearly every road in Willamette valley oiled or paved like a highway, Frank Johns of Big Bend is wondering where more roads are needed in the western populous section of the state. A trip through the valley has convinced him that Malheur county is not asking too much in urging that public works money be allocated to the much needed I-O-N highway from northern to southern Malheur county.

"We need that road," said Mr. Johns when in Nyssa Tuesday, "and I believe we could get it if we had the united support of all communities. It seems of vast importance to the successful development of the Owyhee project as it will provide by far the shortest outlet to the markets of Nevada and southern California. If we try, we can get the road built with federal funds."

"It surprised me how little western Oregon people know of this section. We must boost, tell about our crop production which has no equal anywhere—and we must get the I-O-N highway. Market facilities are a crying need."

Mr. and Mrs. Johns spent most of the summer on the coast but they were delighted to return to the "garden spot of Oregon" Tuesday. For several weeks they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Looney formerly of Malheur county, at The Dalles. They vacationed at Yachates and Coos Bay.

COUNTY FAIR GATES SWING OPEN FRIDAY

Bawling cattle, bleating sheep and crowing roosters will announce the opening of the county fair in Ontario Friday which this year will be held two days. Granges are expected to have the usual fine crop displays and according to Russell McKenney, the 4-H exhibits will be better than usual.

Rodeo and horse races, band and parade, will entertain visitors at the afternoon program each day. The American Legion is cooperating with the fair board.

"Come, we'll show you a good time despite the lack of Gresham horses and pari mutuel betting," the committee says.

JOHN FORBES IS PIONEER CHIEF FOR COMING YEAR

MANY OLD TIMERS OF COUNTY MEET AGAIN AT ANNUAL PIONEER REUNION IN VALE PARK.

John H. Forbes, old timer of Nyssa, was elected president of the Malheur county pioneer association for the ensuing year at the annual reunion in Vale last Friday. Tom Jones of Ontario is vice-president, Mrs. Nellie Carroll of Vale, secretary-treasurer. Members of the executive committee, I. W. Hope, Mrs. R. H. DeArmond, Mrs. John Norwood, R. D. Lytle, Leo Schmidt, M. J. Slaght and John E. Johnson, were re-elected.

A large number of pioneers attended the reunion and enjoyed a full day of reminiscing which closed with an old time dance at the Vale park at night. Even fiddlers of the old school provided music for the occasion.

Rev. S. P. Hagler of Ontario gave the principal address, stressing the fact that people of today are pioneering, on a different plane but with the courage of those who crossed the plains during the westward movement of the early days. Mrs. H. R. Dunlop, who recently returned to Vale from California, Mrs. David F. Graham and Miss Ann McGivern of Portland, sister of Mrs. Kathryn Claypool, sang songs. Mrs. Will Bean of Nyssa, J. Edwin Johnson, the Pruitt children and E. J. Fitch of Dead Ox Flat, retiring president, gave numbers. Attorney Lytle welcomed the pioneers and another old timer of the county seat, George W. McKnight, entertained with a humorous little talk on "Reminiscences."

Mrs. DeArmond supervised the serving of a picnic dinner for the oldest pioneers present while others were served cafeteria style. Those who attended from Nyssa report a most enjoyable day.

SEPTEMBER COURT OPENS ON MONDAY

An interesting docket, with theft cases predominating, confronts the September term of court which will convene next week in Vale. Two not true bills and several true bills were returned by the grand jury in session Monday. An adjourned meeting will be held Saturday.

A youth, who spent the summer at the Nelson Grover ranch, was charged with the theft of a watch and car from Mr. Grover. He was arrested in Klamath Falls. Other theft cases have not yet been made public. Tom Baird of Nyssa was released.

The grand jury includes: Tom Coward, Horace Chaney, W. Hyde, C. Camman, R. Christiansen, W. L. Hutton, G. H. Ricker; the trial jury, E. B. Brush, Chas. Bullard, Franklin Fry, M. M. Greeving, C. C. Hunt, Audrey Ward, of Nyssa; J. V. Bess, Lew Boswell, F. Brittingham, Len Christiansen, Jas. man, W. J. Huffman, Jess Johnston, Coleman, Dorr Dearborn, Chas. Hoff, John Keegan, John Lackey, Chas. Lais, Jake Long, Stanley Mallett, J. B. McCain, Oscar Presley, A. Robinson, Eli Rose, Harry Russell, A. H. Sonner, Harry Stacey, W. H. Utley and Dave Stoner.

ROBINSON STEPS UP IN IDAHO POWER CO.

M. L. Hibbard resigned Friday as president of the Idaho Power Company to become president of a Duluth, Minn., power company. Stepping up again, Kinsey M. Robinson, assistant general manager, becomes vice-president and general manager succeeding Hibbard. The change was effective Saturday, August 26th.

LEGION ELECTION

At a joint meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary, the two organizations will elect officers and resume activity at the Parish hall next Thursday evening, September 7. Since organization of the Nyssa Post, Mrs. Howard J. Larsen has served as auxiliary president, C. L. McCoy as commander of the Legion Post.

FIELDS-GLASCOCK

Clifford Fields of Parma and Miss Viola Glascock of Nyssa were married in Parma at the Baptist church August 17, according to announcement made this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fields will live in Parma.

Mrs. Farnham Sills is expected to return this week from Burley, Ida., where she has been visiting her parents. Her daughter Peggy will accompany her home to enter school.

M. Hart spent last week in Washington with friends. Hendrikus Van Twick accompanied him on the trip.

Misses Gertrude Wilson and Donna Cook, Calvin Wilson, Henry Hatch and Hubert Leuck accompanied the Aden Wilsons to the Prairie City forest region Sunday, when the two boys returned to Camp Bates.

Young Transient Robs Benefactor, Gets Ninety Days

Judge J. R. Hunter does not approve of "biting the hand that's feeding you," so he gave Leo Webber, 21, transient from Illinois a sentence of 90 days in jail after Webber plead guilty here Friday of robbing his benefactor Albert Weaver, young trapper from Walton. The evidence disclosed that Weaver fed the transient for a week at his camp in Ontario when he awoke one recent morning to find his pack looted and a revolver and other valued articles missing. Weaver notified the state police. A trainman told them Webber had started this way. The police missed the train in Nyssa but wired Caldwell where Webber's journey to parts unknown was stopped. He is now vacationing in the county jail.

APPLE VALLEY RANCHER DIES

ANDREW NELSON SUCCEUMS TO HEART AILMENT SATURDAY AT AGE OF 62.

Apple Valley—Andrew Nelson, aged 62, rancher in Apple Valley the past 31 years, died Saturday at his home after an illness of heart disease. He had been critically ill for two weeks. Funeral services were conducted from the S. D. A. church in Parma Monday by J. W. Turner of Boise with a host of friends in attendance.

Mr. Nelson was born in Malma, Sweden, February 12, 1871. In 1889 he came to America and first resided in Dalas, Texas. In 1902 he came to Apple Valley. He married Mollie Kirkland May 2, 1907, and to this union six children were born. Three daughters, Anna Esther and Minnie and two sons, Clayton and Herbert survive, also two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacLafferty and David MacLafferty attended the funeral Monday.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION COMING

The Oregon Highway Commission is scheduled to arrive in Boise Friday to discuss the long-proposed construction of the Oregon section of the Idaho-Oregon-Nevada cutoff. A tour into Jordan Valley is planned.

STORES CLOSE LABOR DAY

Stores will close on Monday which is Labor day, a legal holiday, so merchants are inviting patrons to shop Saturday for an extra holiday. There will be no celebration in Nyssa. School starts Tuesday.

JOHNSON HAS "GIMMICK"

E. O. Johnson, transient who gave his address as Nyssa and wrecked his car last week in the Owyhee ditch at the "Y", received a \$15 fine in Ontario Wednesday for being drunk. Police told The Journal they found a "gimmick" in his car. A gimmick is a jointed wire with a slot which runs down the sleeve of one who plays cards for money. Johnson's car was badly wrecked.

MANY DOCTORS VISIT

Many prominent physicians of Oregon and Idaho attended the meeting of the Oregon Medical association in Ontario Saturday. An interesting lecture was given by Dr. Chas. Sears of Portland on cancer control. Dr. Sarazin attended. On return to Idaho, Dr. Jas. Stewart of Boise, Dr. Kellogg and Dr. Ross of Nampa were his guests.

LIKES DEEP SEA FISHING

While on a recent coast trip, George MacLafferty went deep sea fishing near Depoe Bay. He found it great sport but no more enjoyable than a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis, formerly of Nyssa. The MacLaffertys spent three weeks with relatives at Salem, Walla Walla, Aberdeen and Seattle, having returned on Saturday.

VALE INVITES GOLFERS

En route to Boise with his family yesterday, Art Hunt of Vale stopped in the Journal office to extend the use of the Vale course to Nyssa and Parma golfers until such time as their prospective new course is ready for use. Last Sunday golfers of this club were guests of the Caldwell club. The hospitality of the nearby clubs is appreciated.

BANKS WILL ORGANIZE STAFF

Engineer F. A. Banks, formerly in charge of Owyhee, has been requested to organize his staff of engineers for Grand Coulee dam construction in Washington. The Columbia basin commission, cooperating with the bureau of reclamation in the project, will meet tomorrow to open bids for boring contracts and announce the selection of engineers.

Mr. Banks made a brief visit in the county last Saturday.

ENGINEER NEWELL HOLDS SESSION WITH DIRECTORS

NEWCOMER FROM CLE ELUM TAKES OVER B I G PROJECT HERE; FUNDS FOR NEW WORK AWAITED.

R. J. Newell, Owyhee project engineer succeeding F. A. Banks, renewed acquaintance with members of the board of directors at a meeting here Friday evening. He is no stranger to the project as he supervised the preliminary work upon the feasibility of the Owyhee in 1925. He expressed his pleasure on returning to Malheur county from Cle Elum, Wash., where he completed the construction of an irrigation dam.

The latest news on the Owyhee and Vale appropriation of \$6,000,000 is that the item has been earmarked for immediate federal works.

Monday, Mr. Newell called the board of directors to meet with Mr. Margold, solicitor-general of the department of the interior, who is visiting all projects of the reclamation bureau. He is in charge of the legal work in connection with the projects and is familiarizing himself with the various developments. Like others from the east, Mr. Margold was greatly impressed by farm crops of this section.

C. C. Hunt, S. D. Goshert and Dr. J. J. Sarazin, chairman of the Owyhee board, attended the meeting Monday.

DANA IS THROUGH HERE SATURDAY

On return to Portland Saturday, Marshall N. Dana of Portland and his party again stopped in Nyssa for a few moments. The previous day, Mr. Dana flew from Boise to Ontario in Governor Ross' plane to address the luncheon meeting in his honor. Frank Morgan and E. C. Van Petten spoke briefly, praising Mr. Dana for his efforts on behalf of the Owyhee. Short talks were also made by Engineer Newell, Roy Bessey, inspector of public works, and A. C. Blomgren of Idaho.

REV. WHITE IS ASKED TO RETURN

Rev. Floyd E. White and family and W. W. Foster left Tuesday for the annual conference of the Methodist church in Rupert. At the close of the conference, church assignments will be made. The Nyssa church has requested the return of Rev. White as he has served not only the church, but the community, very diligently. He has made an effort to make the Nyssa church a community institution.

C. C. C. BOYS LIKE SUMMER IN FOREST

"A fine summer" is the way Henry Hatch and Hubert Lemck term their sojourn at C. C. C. Camp Bates where they have kept busy most of the time. Had lots of fun and made a little needed cash for the winter months. The summer camp will close between September 15 and October 15 but the boys who desire may ship to southern forests for the winter.

Hatch says their camp received the rating of "best in the 9th district," with high marks in discipline, forest work and sanitation. He says they have an orchestra which is in much demand in the nearby towns of Hereford, Unity, Bates, Prairie and Blue Mt. Springs.

Asked if the boys appreciate the opportunity to work, Hatch said the boys are "certainly strong for Mr. Roosevelt."

DISTRICTS APPLY FOR REFINANCING

Dr. W. L. Powers of O. S. C. and L. H. Mitchell, of the bureau of reclamation, have completed the field work in connection with the application of five Malheur county drainage districts for refinancing under the federal set-up. Application for refinancing has been made by Kingman Colony Drainage district, Nyssa-Arcadia, Malheur, Payette-Oregon Slope and the Warm-springs.

Land and crop classifications were made for the first four while a former soil survey was used for the Warm-springs. Dr. Powers believes this is a real opportunity for overburdened districts. To date over 20 in the state have made applications. It will also be recalled that he started the plan of federal refinancing on a basis of productive value with long-time, low-interest money at the Prineville meeting of the Oregon Reclamation congress in 1927.

This year's meeting of the congress will be held in Baker September 21-22. A good program is shaping, says Powers.

C. Van Zell has four acres of head lettuce which is making rapid growth. Other good lettuce crops may be found on the Erick Boenig and S. M. Rior-dan ranches in Arcadia.

STORK SENDS THREE FIRST BABIES IN FOREPART OF WEEK

Dr. J. J. Sarazin reports the arrival of two excellent baby boys the forepart of the week.

First to arrive was the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peck who was born at Owyhee dam Sunday. When in town Monday, Mr. Peck received the congratulations of friends. With him was his mother Mrs. M. C. Peck of Big Bend who is also very proud of her new grandson. The baby weighed nine pounds.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Langton here Monday. Mrs. Andy Swan, who recently returned from Silver City, Ida., was here to welcome the event with other re-activists. The newcomer makes "Dad" E. J. Burrough great grandfather another time.

A little daughter, weighing not quite six pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Kinzer in Parma Sunday.

All three babies were first arrivals.

FUTURE ROSEY, ENNIS FINDS

EARLY SETTLER HERE SAYS NYSSA HAS CALIFORNIA SPIRIT. THREE SISTERS VISIT.

John Ennis, who brought Mrs. R. R. Overstreet's three sisters from San Francisco for a visit here, told friends he could see a remarkable change in Nyssa since his last visit. He not only observed the material changes, such as new homes and building improvements, but stated he could feel the enthusiasm of Nyssa people over the Owyhee project on every hand. "They almost outdo Californians in the booster spirit," said Mr. Ennis. "I am sure they have every reason to rejoice as I know of no section more fortunate."

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis, Miss Ellen Scott and Mrs. J. A. Watson, the latter three sisters of Mrs. Overstreet, left Monday on return to San Francisco after a very pleasant week's visit here. Sunday Robt. Overstreet, Jr. and wife were over from Boise and the entire group inspected Owyhee dam.

Mr. Ennis was among early Nyssa settlers. He was instrumental in organizing the first bank in this city. At one time he operated the Emison store and later the Garrison farm. He retains considerable property here.

OWYHEE RESERVOIR RAISES

Waters of Owyhee reservoir have now reached an elevation of some 35 feet below the mouth of Tunnel No. 1, according to Allen Johannessen who took the A. V. Cook family and their guests over the dam Sunday. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook of Keating, Mrs. Cora Cook and Mrs. Mary Lyells of Boise, mother of Mrs. Cook.

REMEMBER FLOWER SHOW

It is not too early to start looking for blooms for the Nyssa Civic club flower show at the Eagles hall on September 8, the committee says. Exhibitors are asked to bring plain glass jars for containers. Entries must be entered before noon.

BABY BORN ON STREET

Wm. Wirth, of the Ontario Laundry, arrived in Vale in time Tuesday to attend a "blessed event." Bound for the Ontario hospital, Mrs. Joe Hewitt of Juntura gave birth to a five pound son in a Ford sedan. The mother and baby were taken to the Drexel hotel and are doing nicely.

Nature Paints Harvest On Owyhee; Settler-Pioneers At Work

A harvest sun is smiling on the farm lands of the Owyhee and Kolony where rich fields flank the higher brush covered benches of the Owyhee project and give promise of the empire that is yet to come. One need only to drive to the bench and look down upon the beautiful valley which sweeps toward Nyssa and Big Bend to know without doubt what a transformation will take place two or three years hence.

Every farm has its herd of cows and a stack or two of hay which is expected to bring from \$5 to \$10 per ton this fall.

In addition to alfalfa, farmers grew large grain crops to round out the winter menu for cows and sheep. These stubblefields, from which the grain has been reaped, resemble golden squares in a checkerboard of green. The third crop of alfalfa is rich in late summer growth. The thresher and the combine have been humming through the month of August. Beans, corn much taller than a man and seed crops are ripening. It all presents a superb picture—in the heat of the day or cool of evening.

PUPILS "WELCOME" AUTUMN PARADE BACK TO SCHOOL

NYSSA TERM OPENS TUESDAY. DAY AFTER LABOR DAY; HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MUST REGISTER THIS WEEK.

Nyssa children will tuck their books under their arms and go back to school Tuesday, September 5, as an added day's respite will be given them for the reason that Monday is Labor day. All is in readiness for another interesting year, said Supt. Leo D. Hollenberg today.

Grade school students are asked to report on Tuesday morning. Their books will be furnished by the district. On that day the three busses operated by S. Jordan, Tom Coward and Harvey Hatch will resume their daily run, the Jordan bus in the Kolony and Owyhee the Hatch bus in Big Bend and the Coward bus on the local route.

High school students are requested to register Friday and Saturday, from 9 to 5 p. m., particularly those who are Freshmen this year and all new students. When they register, they may purchase books as books are not provided for high school students.

All of the teachers who reside in other cities are expected in Nyssa this week end to take up their winter's journey here. The staff follows: First grade—Mrs. E. M. Benson; Second—Hettie Medeskrf, Portland music teacher in the grades.

Third—Eva Boydell, art teacher in the grades.

Fourth—Margaret Young, Madras, Oregon, played supervisor for lower grades.

Fifth—Grant Rinehart, Enterprise, teaches geography, civics, reading in upper grades.

Sixth—Mrs. Nettie Maden, Portland, teaches English and arithmetic in upper grades, also piano.

Eighth—Owen Price, La Grande, teaches history, agriculture, spelling in upper grades; grade school teacher.

High school—Miss Stella Fishburn, Portland, English; Mrs. Ada Haworth, Big Bend, history and science; Clarice Johnson, Dayton, Wash., domestic work; John Young, Madras, mathematics and science; high school Supt. Hollenberg, geometry, physical drawing, supervisor of studies.

WILSONS GET GOOD PRICE FOR SHEEP

Disposing of their sheep at "new deal" prices, Lem Wilson and son Bud sold a large band of ewes and lambs to H. Boner of Boise. They were delivered at Donnelly, Ida., near the summer range of the Wilson herd. Mr. Wilson and his son will resume work on their several ranches in the Nyssa vicinity.

Sunday night Bud Wilson returned home after being away most of the summer.

MOVIE MAN HERE FROM SOUTH AFRICA

An interesting visitor here Tuesday and Wednesday was Barney O'Brien, camera man from Hollywood, who was en route from Chicago to California with Bud Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Williams of Kingman Colony. O'Brien returned to the United States from South Africa recently where he took pictures for several movies among them the picture "Trader Horn." Williams is driving O'Brien through.

Cool nights have painted rosy cheeks on the apples, this means Indian summer is here.

As cheering as the sight of crops in this fair valley is the indication that farm products will not only be good to eat but will pay the grower something more than praise for his long hours of toil. It is most cheering to realize that the farm income is on the up. It has even been said that farm income will be twice the 1932 average.

Believe it or not, but there are pioneers on the Owyhee project, early settlers who are building and clearing for the home to be.

Changes are taking place on the broad benches of the Owyhee, slow but as sure as the sun will shine tomorrow. These pioneers are not building log cabins but some cottages which are trim and up-to-date. The Nickens boys have an attractive little house on a splendid piece of land. Several other cottages dot the new land. New roads have been surveyed and one is graded.

Where the Owyhee dam road leaves the highway, James Langton is building a service station and lunch stand. This improvement is located on a corner of the C. Blomker ranch.