

Three Contractors Divide Work On Owyhee

MANY FISH DIE ON ROUGH TRIP TO DRY CREEK

JIM DAVENPORT FINDS IT NO EASY TASK TO MAKE FIRST FISH PLANTING IN OWYHEE RESERVOIR.

Between rough roads and difficulty in reaching the low mark of storage water in Owyhee reservoir, the first fish destined for the reservoir did not fare too well. Two loads, containing around 129,000 baby bass, crappie and perch, were trucked from Deer Flat reservoir in Idaho to the Owyhee dam Tuesday by Jim Davenport, Curtis Townsend, Earl Johns, Idaho game warden, and Floyd Riggs of Deer Flat.

A good many of the fish were killed when the truck jostled over the rough trail between the dam road and Dry creek, where one planting was made. At the dam, difficulty was experienced in getting the fish into the water as the only road at the side of the reservoir is high above the present low level of the water.

MANY ATTEND RITES FOR E. B. CONKLIN

Quite a number of people from this section attended the funeral services Saturday at the Ontario school gymnasium for Eugene B. Conklin 68, pioneer educator and civic leader of this county who died in Portland last week.

Mr. Conklin was a charter member of Boulevard grade and he never failed to take a profound interest in all grade and school affairs. Old friends, Ora E. Clark, D. C. Deming, V. V. Hickox, John Lienhard, Frank McCarthy and Nels Peterson were honorary pall bearers.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Smith Jordan at the Pinkerton residence Friday night, Dr. J. J. Sarazin attending. The baby has been named Smith William.

Prompt Taxpayer Will Get Rebate Under New Law Effective January 1

NEW STATUTE PROVIDES FOR PAYMENT IN FOUR INSTALLMENTS.

Salem—Good news! Oregon property owners are to escape entirely the payment of any 1933 taxes. You see it's like this. Taxes now being paid—by some property owners—are officially designated as "1932 taxes" being based upon the assessment rolls of last year. This situation has always been more or less confusing. With a view to eliminating this confusion the last legislature decreed that hereafter taxes should be designated as of the year in which they are due. Therefore taxes to be paid next year will be designated as "1934 taxes."

Incidentally there appears to be a lot of misunderstanding with respect to the new tax law which becomes operative January 1. Stripped of confusing verbiage the act provides for the payment of taxes in quarterly installments with a rebate or discount of 3 per cent for the fortunate property owner who is able to pay his entire tax on or before the first installment date, and an interest charge of 8 per cent a year to be added to each installment which is not paid promptly on the date due.

CHILL NIGHTS TAKE LATE FALL BLOOMS; DAYS LIKE SUMMER

Old Man Winter's icy breath took a toll of more flowers in Nyssa gardens Monday night, such flowers as gladiolas and petunias that have lingered longer than usual through a surprisingly mild Indian summer. Of late nights have been very frosty but days have remained warm. However, cold nights call for more blankets, more coal and antifreeze in the radiator.

If warm weather continues a little longer, Nyssa people will be able to pick chrysanthemums from their gardens for the Thanksgiving dinner table.

The Eagles lodge will open a series of six card parties with a party at the Eagles hall tonight. Prizes will be awarded to men and women who hold high score at bridge and pinochle. Dancing and lunch will follow. The public is invited.

RECEIVER MAY SUE FOR STOCK

OAKES GETS AUTHORITY TO PROCEED FOR RECOVERY OF JORDAN VALLEY CATTLE.

Washington—Ivan E. Oakes was declared by the supreme court Monday to have authority as receiver in a mortgage foreclosure suit, to proceed in Idaho courts to recover cattle which had been in his possession near the town of Jordan Valley, Ore., but which strayed into Idaho where Sheriff Ben Lake of Owyhee county, Ida., seized them.

Decision of the United States supreme court Monday upholding the authority of Oakes, as receiver of a foreclosed property in east Oregon, to proceed in Idaho courts to recover 141 head of cattle held by Sheriff Ben Lake of Owyhee county, probably will bring the case here for trial on its merits. William Healy, attorney for the sheriff, commented on being advised of the decision.

Oakes was appointed receiver of the W. S. Skinner property in Malheur county of eastern Oregon two years ago on appreciation of Equitable Trust company which held a mortgage on it. The cattle in question, valued by the Trust company at \$5000 and by the sheriff at \$2100, were ranging in Idaho and were seized by the sheriff on an attachment secured by David Summerville of Owyhee county, who also held claims against Skinner.

Both United States district court here and the Ninth circuit court of appeals upheld a non-suit motion by the sheriff based on lack of authority of the receiver to proceed in Idaho to take possession of the cattle. The supreme court decision appeared to be a reversal of both the lower courts.

MALHEUR SEEKS NEW MARKET ROAD

Thomas Graney and Arthur Antrim of Malheur appeared before the county court Wednesday to request the cooperation of the court in securing the designation of the Huntington-Bridgeport road as a federal-aid market road. Part of the road, extending for 36 miles is in Malheur county and part in Baker county. It is almost impassible in the winter. In the district it traverses are five district schools.

LEGISLATORS ASK APPOINTIVE POWER FOR COUNTY COURT

MORE BILLS ARE LINED UP FOR SPECIAL SESSION OPENING NOV. 20; ASK COMPULSORY AUTO INSURANCE.

Salem—A bill authorizing the county courts to fill existing vacancies in the Oregon state legislature will be one of the first to be introduced at the special legislative session which convenes here November 20. It previously was proposed to have these vacancies filled by executive appointment, but Governor Meier expressed a desire that he be relieved of this embarrassment.

There are four vacancies in the two legislative branches at the present time. Persons close to the administration said this bill would be hurried through so appointments might be announced not later than the third day.

Among other bills now being prepared is one providing for the construction of four state buildings by the federal government, a tuberculosis hospital in Portland and a hospital at the Oregon penitentiary. The cost estimated at \$1,100,000 would be repaid on a rental basis over a period of 25 years.

Another bill which will be drafted prior to the special legislative session will provide for compulsory liability insurance for all classes of motor vehicles.

State officials declared that no effort would be made to restore any part of the salary and wage reductions recommended by the 1933 legislative session.

EUGENE CLIMATE WARM BUT RAINY

(From Keith Parkinson) C. C. Camp 980—(To The Journal)—Our winter camp is located in a beautiful country, 56 miles southwest of Eugene. It is heavily timbered with fir and cedar. The weather is warm but we have plenty of rain—we saw the sun but twice in a period of 11 days. This is a very large camp housing 300 men. Four barracks, a messhall, recreation hall, hospital, bathhouse, all measure more than a hundred feet in length. There are also 15 tents and some log buildings.

Camp 980 is only 32 miles from the Pacific ocean. This gives many of the boys their first opportunity to visit the seashore.

IDAHO BEGINS WORK ON I-O-N

A crew of engineers have been busy the past week staking out the I. O. N. highway between Homedale and Knight's station, a point on the Idaho line twelve miles this side of Jordan Valley. The sum of \$193,000 of Federal public works funds is now available to be spent on the Idaho link.

City And School Plan Armistice Day Observance

Saturday, November 11, will bring the 15th Armistice Day. In observance of the national holiday, stores in Nyssa will close Saturday although a number of them plan to remain open for later shopping on Friday evening.

The Eagles lodge will give a public Armistice program at the hall Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Archie Howell is chairman. Later in the afternoon, Nyssa high school will play Ontario's undefeated football team on the Ontario field. The game starts at 2 p. m.

Saturday night, the Eagles will give an Armistice dance. On Friday the high school will present an Armistice program including a talk by Don Gre district commander of the Legion; vocal solos, by Ella Claudena Crawford, and piano solo by Doris Smith.

O. S. C. BOYS WIN OFFICES

RAY GARRISON AND JAMES McEWEN ELECTED ON STAFF OF AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

O. S. C.—Ray Garrison and James McEwen, juniors in agricultural engineering at Oregon State college, have recently been elected treasurer and secretary, respectively, of the Agricultural engineering club.

The Agricultural club is composed of students in the school of agricultural engineering and has as its purpose the promotion of the profession of agriculture by fostering high standards of scholarship, leadership and a spirit of fellowship among agricultural men.

Both boys are prominent in activities connected with the agricultural department. They were in charge of the Pacific International Exhibit that the Agricultural engineering students held this fall.

The club sponsored a trip last summer for all students taking agricultural engineering to attend the world's fair, taking the expenses from the club treasury. It also sponsors the annual Smith-Hughes week-end at the college for Oregon high school students from all over the state.

BUILD C. C. C. CAMP

Joe Jay Smith and Gordon Cherry returned Tuesday night from Riggins, Ida., where they spent the past month on the construction of buildings in a winter C. C. C. camp. Their superintendent Jim Hammond of Bend, whom they term one of the best, will stop in Nyssa today for a brief visit on his way home. Boys, who will spend the winter in the Riggins camp, will build a road between Riggins and Salmon City.

Scoutmaster Howard Larsen and the troop of Scouts are meeting Tuesday evenings at the Eagles hall.

STATE CALLS BIDS ON I-O-N, NYSSA BRIDGE NOV. 15TH

OREGON WILL BEGIN WORK ON IMPORTANT CONTRACT ON McDERMITT-JACKSON CREEK LINK.

The call for bids on the first stretch of the Idaho-Oregon-Nevada highway, a stretch of 14 miles between McDermitt and Jackson creek, means the long desired start on this important road. Bids on the widening and surfacing of this link will be opened by the highway commission in Portland November 15.

At that meeting, bids will also be received on the new bridge which will span Owyhee river near the George Kayler ranch, a few miles out of Nyssa.

Proposals for work to be considered November 15, will cost around \$700,000, the commission reported. All of the projects are under the national recovery act program which means they will be paid for out of federal funds. Specifications provide that skilled workers shall receive a minimum of 65 cents an hour, unskilled labor 55 cents.

JANUARY DEADLINE ON PUBLIC WORKS

In view of the probability that all funds of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works set aside for states and municipalities may revert to the Federal Government for use on Federal projects if not applied for by January 1, 1934, all municipalities should, at this time, carefully consider whether or not they desire to apply for a portion of these funds.

Under regulations set up by federal authorities, public bodies may secure a loan and a grant to construct public works. The Government will make a loan of 70 per cent of the cost of the project, provided the public body gives the Government security for the loan. In addition to making the loan, the Government will make a grant—an outright gift—of 30 per cent of the cost of labor and materials used on the job. Interest rate has been set at 4 per cent.

The Act states that loans may be made over a period of thirty years.

CHILD'S HOUR COMES FROM KGA

Children of pre-school age will be thrilled by the stories which come from KGA Spokane every evening at 6 o'clock, according to an announcement made by the Parent-Teacher association. The story tellers are two civic workers of Spokane and the broadcasts are sponsored by the P.-T. A. Listen in and tell The Journal what you think of the stories as KGA would like to know.

ONCE DOUGHBOYS GIVE AUXILIARY PHEASANT DINNER

A pheasant feed, fit for kings, was served by Nyssa legionaires last Thursday night at the Parish hall for members of the Legion and Auxiliary. Cooked by Supt. Leo Hollenberg and Mayor Howard Larsen, who know how chicken should be fried, it was a perfect climax to one of the best pheasant seasons this county has enjoyed. They say eighteen birds completely disappeared, along with many other delicious foods which were served.

Warren Richardson was presented with the award of the purple heart, which signifies that he was wounded while in the service. C. L. McCoy, past commander, made the presentation.

Mrs. Howard Larsen received a past president's pin from the Auxiliary.

KOLONY MAN IS NOMINATED

MAURICE JUDD IS NAMED FOR OWYHEE OFFICE SUCCEEDING S. D. GOSHERT.

After serving as director on the board of the Owyhee irrigation district for a period of about 20 years, S. D. Goshert of Nyssa will not be a candidate for the office this year. He has declined to serve again.

Maurice M. Judd, farmer of the Kingman Kolony community under the Owyhee, has been nominated to succeed Mr. Goshert on the Owyhee board. It has been reported that he will be unopposed at the annual election which will be held November 14, at the usual voting place on the R. J. Davis ranch.

Mr. Goshert is commended by Owyhee land owners upon his long period of service which dates back to the early days of the district. He was a member of the board when the first blue prints of the district were purchased from Arnold and Company, Chicago promoters, for the government investigation which followed. That step was instrumental in bringing about federal development which is now under way. Mr. Goshert was still serving with two other veterans, C. C. Hunt and Dr. J. J. Sarazin, present chairman of the board, when the first big appropriation was secured for the actual start on the \$18,000,000 project in 1925.

BOY FRACTURES ARM

Max, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wicklander, fell from a swing at Oregon Trail school yesterday and fractured his arm. Mr. Wicklander is one of the Terteling crew.

EXCHANGE IS PLANNED

A committee from the Nyssa Commercial club, appointed by Dr. E. D. Norcott, president, is attempting to work out a system whereby checks can be cashed in Nyssa. The committee consisting of Chas. M. Caldwell, chairman, Ed. H. Wilson, Ernest C. Wilson, Sid Burdige, A. H. Boydell and C. L. McCoy, is meeting today. The present plan is to conduct a local exchange in the city hall until such time as a bank is established here.

SEATTLE FIRM LOW ON TUNNEL, OFFER \$98,000

MORRISON-KNUDSON OF BOISE GETS DIVERSION WORKS AND SIPRON; JOHN KLUG THE THIRD CONTRACT.

The General Construction company, builder of Owyhee dam, the railroad to the dam and other structures on the great irrigation system, was low bidder on the 2000-foot Mitchell butte tunnel with its bid of \$98,007 submitted Tuesday. Engineer R. J. Newell found that the General's bid was less than \$100 lower than that of a competing contractor, Guy Bailey, who is here from Seattle, submitted the winning bid for the General.

Morrison-Knudsen of Boise submitted low bids on the diversion works in Tunnel Canyon and Black Willow siphon. They were \$39,400 and \$67,485, respectively. This will be Morrison-Knudsen's first work on the Owyhee.

John Klug, who sub-contracted the concrete work on the Terteling's contract of last year, was low bidder on the Rock Springs siphon with an offer of \$27,746 and turnout works for the Mitchell butte lateral at \$4920.

J. A. Terteling company is shipping a number of draglines into Nyssa from Idaho points, where they have recently completed work.

PROHIBITION DIES IN VOTE TUESDAY

Enough votes were cast Tuesday to sweep the 18th amendment from the constitution. Utah, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Kentucky joined the wet parade while North and South Carolina remained in the dry ranks. December 5 has been definitely fixed as the date for ratifying repeal of prohibition. After ratification, liquor may be sold legally in 19 states, Oregon among them. Oregon will enact liquor control laws at the special session of the legislature convening November 20.

TURKEYS FATTEN FOR THANKSGIVING

Turkeys are getting fat and fine for Thanksgiving dinner tables, and at the same time arrangements are being made for their sale in large pools. The Idaho-Oregon turkey growers association will receive birds in Nyssa November 15. Announcements have not yet been made by the Farmers Cooperative creamery and the Northwest turkey growers association. The largest flocks here are those on the John Forbes and Jake Bodmer farms.

THANK YOU!

New subscriptions or renewals were received from the following during the week: N. H. Pinkerton, Robt. Burns, Conrad Martin, Pieter Tensen, J. B. Smith, Bruce Reed, Ralph Griffith, A. V. Cook, Nyssa; M. B. Gwynn, Salem; Pascual Elguren Aroco; Winnie Scott, Beulah.

Red Cross Roll Call Opens in County Armistice Day; Benefits Needy Here

Armistice Day, November 11, marks the opening of the national Red Cross roll call for membership but the annual solicitation in Nyssa will not be made until later in the month, according to Mrs. Dick Tensen, Nyssa chairman. Every person who is able should enroll, said Mrs. Tensen, as this county

In picturing the magnitude of the Red Cross accomplishments throughout the nation, A. L. Schafer, manager in the Pacific area, points out that the National Red Cross during the year expended for all services, \$4,041,000. At the same time the 3,700 chapter put out an additional \$7,500,000 to meet the need of local communities, bringing the total Red Cross expenditures close to \$12,000,000.

Distribution of flour and clothing for families in distress continues to engage the attention of many Red Cross chapters in the several states. In this connection Mr. Schafer says that 5,420,767 sacks of flour, each being 24 1/2 pound size, have been distributed to chapters in the Pacific Area, benefiting 485,839 families.

During the same period 7,027,322 yards of cotton materials, 3,073,904 ready-made garments and 142,800 blankets and comforters were issued to chapter for needy families. While the Red Cross was accomplishing these things in the Pacific States other units were busy throughout the nation reaching more than 25,000,000 persons with 10,688,307 barrels of flour and 90,000,000 articles of clothing.

