



CWA MEN MAKE GOOD PROGRESS ON CITY WORKS

IRRIGATION SYSTEM WELL UNDER WAY AT SCHOOL GROUNDS, MARSHALL'S CREW OPENS MANY NEW STREETS.

"They're doing good work." This is the message that comes from the Civil Works committee in regard to improvement of city streets in Nyssa and the school grounds on which 67 men are employed by Uncle Sam.

Lloyd Marshall's street crew has opened a number of new city streets in addition to grading and surfacing almost the full length of First Street and Good Avenue.

Two blocks, running from Swan Apartments to the Parish hall. One block, running from Ten residence one block west. One block, opening a new street near the Francis properties.

OLD AGE PENSION LAW NEW PROBLEM

The county court has a new problem to tussle with after the first of the year when the old age pension law, enacted by the regular 1933 session, becomes effective.

Leonard Marshall arrived Thursday from La Grande Normal to spend vacation here.

Wm. DeGroft and family spent Christmas with the Hugh Glasgow family.

Miss Kate Whipple returned last week after spending the past three months at the C. S. Skinner ranch at Jordan Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duffy and children were guests on Christmas of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Jones.

Many Nyssa friends of Dr. R. O. Payne attended his funeral rites in Ontario Tuesday, among them Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Sarazin, Mrs. Dick Tensen, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCoy, Don Graham, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boydell, Mrs. E. D. Norcott, John Kakebeske, Art Cook, Wm. Schreman, Frank D. Hall and his guest Mr. Koenig of Baker.

Cities Will Get Small Revenue Under Rules Of Knox Rum Measure

The position of Oregon cities under the provisions of the Knox liquor law is explained by William M. Briggs of Ashland, field representative of the league of Oregon cities, which has recommended that all cities in the state adopt a uniform city ordinance for the sale of liquor.

However, it is apparent that the Knox law cannot be placed in operation for several weeks. Until that time, sale through licensed drugstores will continue as it did on prescription before repeal was effected.

Mr. Briggs stated that it is possible to place the regulations of the Knox law in effect under a city ordinance without delay. The rules and regulations proposed by the league of Oregon cities are identical with those of the Knox law except for the sale of liquor of over 14 per cent alcoholic content.

Mr. Briggs explained that the sale of liquor of 14 per cent alcohol or under is left to licensees, as light wines and beer are sold at present. Liquor containing a greater percentage is to be sold by the state or drug stores on pre-

NEW YEAR BELLS WILL GREET 1934 ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Sunday midnight, New Year bells will ring out the old and ring in the new. They will usher in the year to be known as 1934. What will it bring? No one can say—but it is the good habit of the people of this land to gaze upon the dawn of a New Year with much hopefulness.

Reflecting the spirit of the season, business firms of the city express their belief in the advent of a new and better era, and their good wishes to the people of this locality. They have also expressed their gratitude for the best Christmas business in several years.

VISITOR SEES FLOODED AREA

TRAIN CROSSES BRIDGE COVERED WITH WATER; LIVESTOCK DROWN, HOMES ARE WRECKED

"You have no idea how disastrous the floods have been in the Cowlitz section of Washington nor did I until I came through a part of the flood area on my train trip from Seattle to Portland," said Mrs. Guy Bailey, who is here for the holidays.

Close to 2800 persons were compelled to leave their homes in Cowlitz county, Washington. 795 homes were flooded, livestock perished and damage estimated at \$1,000,000 was done, according to a Red Cross survey.

The weather was colder in that area yesterday. Both the Cowlitz river and the Columbia were lowering. Many people are returning to their homes of what is left of them.

Apple Valley and Nyssa Epworth leagues will greet the New Year at a watch party at the Apple Valley church Sunday night.

J. C. Richey, government surveyor stationed at Adrian, became seriously ill Christmas night and was rushed to the Caldwell sanitarium. He is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson of Parma were visitors at the Barney Wilson home on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunt and daughter Margaret, who is home from the U. of O., spent the holidays in Boise with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Greeling.

Harry Gardner and family spent Christmas with the Jay Simmons family at Roswell.

Miss Eula'la Schaefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Schaefer of the Kolony, did not return home this Yuletide but made a visit with friends in Blackfoot. She teaches at Pocatello.

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NEW YEAR WILL BRING HOG AND CORN CONTROL

MALHEUR RAISES OVER 6000 HOGS PER YEAR, 2500 BUSHELS OF CORN, SO FARMERS ARE WATCHING FEDERAL PLAN...

Producing more hogs and corn than 21 of the counties of Oregon, Malheur farmers are awaiting with interest the government's effort to control hog production which will get under way in this state under supervision of Oregon State college extension service after the first of the year.

While the benefits from corn and hog control will not be as large as those accruing from the wheat control plan, the amount nevertheless will be a sizeable sum. It is also interesting to note that corn and hog production in Oregon are considerably below consumption of these products.

The corn-hog plan will be financed, like wheat control, by processing taxes. Farmers cooperating will be required to have produced an average of either 10 acres of corn or three litters of pigs a year for the past two years, or both that much corn and hogs.

Corn benefit payments are based on what the grower does not raise, as in the wheat plan. If a man has been growing 50 acres of corn per year, he would be required to reduce this 20 per cent or 10 acres. His benefit payments amount to 30 cents a bushel. The grower may elect to reduce more than 20 per cent.

The hog reduction plan is more similar to the wheat plan. For instance, if a man has raised and marketed an average of 40 head of hogs in the past two years, he would be given a compensating payment of \$5 a head for 75 per cent of this number or 30 head for next year, above what he could obtain by selling the animals.

Presentation of the plan will come through the county agent's office.

Rebekah lodge held initiation Tuesday night with Mrs. John Forbes, Mrs. Ida Walters, Mrs. A. V. Cook and Mrs. Will Beam exemplifying the degree work. Candidates were Mrs. Martha Amidon, Mrs. Cliff Tillman, Misses Dorothy and Thelma Cook. A delegation of twelve ladies attended from the Ontario lodge. Supper was served.

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Klamath Files Suit Testing New Liquor Law

Making good her threat, the city of Klamath Falls filed suit Saturday, attacking the constitutionality of the Knox liquor control measure. The complaint questions the state monopoly on sale of retail hard liquor and seeks renewal of home rule or local option privileges. A permanent injunction against operation of the law is asked. The hearing will open in Salem today.

The case will undoubtedly be carried to the supreme court. Klamath officials also stated they would seek a referendum on the Knox bill if the home rule test failed.

OTTO BODMER WEDS RECENTLY

NYSSA RANCHER WEDS MISS AUBA WARE OF ONTARIO; WEDDING DINNER SUNDAY.

Otto Bodmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bodmer of Nyssa, was married to Miss Auba Ware of Ontario at Payette Tuesday, December 19, the Rev. H. H. H. pastor of the Methodist church officiating. The ring ceremony was used. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Edna Ware of Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Bodmer were in attendance. The event was kept a secret for several days.

For the present the young couple are making their home at the Bodmer farm near town but in the spring they will move to a tract purchased by young Bodmer last fall.

In compliment to the newlyweds, Mrs. Ware gave a dinner last Sunday, the Bodmer family and Dr. Harriet Sears attending.

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DIRT FLIES ON MITCHELL BUTTE TUNNEL CONTRACT

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY BEGINS WORK TUESDAY ON NEW JOB; IDAHO POWER BUILDS LINE.

Two miles of power line have been built to supply electricity for use in construction of Mitchell butte tunnel on the Owyhee irrigation project. The line was completed last week by the Idaho Power company and permitted the start of work Tuesday on the tunnel job. A crew of twenty men are working two shifts with Guy Bailey superintendent for the General Construction company, Charles Helm, day foreman, and Louis Johnson, night boss.

Mitchell butte tunnel, approximately 2100 feet in length, will form a part of the huge distribution system on which work is well under way at a half dozen points. The tunnel will cost \$98,007.

MAY RUN FOR CONGRESS

Although he has made no formal announcement as yet, Judge David P. Graham told friends last week he is seriously considering going after the Republican nomination for representative in congress from the eastern Oregon district. Jay Upton of Bend has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination. Congressman Walter M. Pierce stated several months ago that he will be a candidate to succeed himself.

SPRING AT BARRETT'S

"It's like spring in my garden," said Mrs. C. W. Barrett yesterday in commenting upon the weather. She has pansies, violets, Scotch bluebells and forsythia in bloom in her rock garden. Mrs. Barrett is ahead of schedule as good weather has made outdoor work possible she is finishing an outdoor fireplace with fossil rock brought from Succor creek by Chet Lackey.

EAGLES HAVE PARTY

The Eagles lodge gave the December party for wives and families last evening with a good-sized crowd in attendance. For the program, Archie Howell played several accordion selections, Billie Louise and Nere Glasgow gave a tap dance and readings were given by Marvin Penrod and Lester Keizer. John Koopman, Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow and Bert Davis played for dancing. A big supper closed a pleasant affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy James returned Tuesday evening from Baker where they spent Christmas with his parents.

PETITION SEEKS DR. TACKEY FOR COUNTY CORONER

Dr. Raymond Tackey, bacteriologist at the Holy Rosary Hospital, will succeed the late and esteemed Dr. R. O. Payne as coroner of Malheur county if the petition circulated in Nyssa, Ontario and Vale by friends is granted by the county court. It is reported here that there are no other candidates for the office to date. The appointment will be made by Judge Graham, Commissioners Ora E. Clark and E. H. Brumbach of Big Bend.

Santa was an early visitor at the Felton Duncan home and left a baby boy early Sunday. Dr. J. J. Sarazin reports mother and baby doing nicely. The baby was named Jack Felton.

APPLE VALLEY RANCHER DIES

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD IN ROSWELL TODAY FOR C. JONES AGED 66.

Funeral services were held today from the Presbyterian church of Roswell for C. A. Jones, 66, orchardist of Apple Valley who passed away on Christmas day at the Holy Rosary hospital. The Rev. David Ostler officiated and interment was made in the Roswell cemetery where a brother is also buried. Mr. Jones was a bachelor and had no relatives in this section.

Mr. Jones had developed a fine orchard in the Apple Valley community across the river from Nyssa. He had lived there about ten years. He had been very ill the past few months.

THIEVES SWIPE THREE GOBLERS

Jim Boor has declared war on tramps and others who may have the habit of hunting or trespassing on his farm which is conveniently located between the railroad tracks and Snake river. He didn't mind hunting and trespassing so much until chickens and turkeys started disappearing. The theft of three big turkeys on Christmas night was the last straw. Mr. Boor is serving notice on prowlers.

AUTO EXAMINER HERE JANUARY 4

C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Nyssa Thursday, January 4, at the city hall for the purpose of giving examinations from 1 until 5 o'clock. The new Oregon licensees are making their appearance on cars which they will license for the full calendar year of 1934 for the sum of \$5. The new plates are black and silver.

BUTTERFAT CLIMBS

Butterfat prices went up to 15 cents Wednesday, registering a 2-cent increase. The climb carried the price to a mark 5 cents above the low point of the year.

Christmas Is Celebrated With Treats Church Programs and Festive Time

Soaking rain did not prevent Old Santa Claus from making his scheduled visit in Nyssa on Christmas Eve for he was present in person at the big treat sponsored by lodges of the city at the gymnasium Sunday afternoon. He brought close to 350 sacks of Christmas cheer for happy boys and girls. To welcome him, a large crowd sang Christmas carols. From every corner rang the Christmas message, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

The Christmas story was told in pageant, rhyme and song at the program Christmas Eve at the Nyssa Community Church. The primary department gave the following program: piano solo, June Marie Wilson; readings, Grace Foster, Wanda Howe, Phyllis Schreman, Junior Barrett, Theron Gildea, Robert Browne, Pauline King, Clifford Wicks, Evelyn Zittercob. Songs were sung by the entire primary department, directed by Mrs. Howard Larsen, and solos by Merna Baird and Jacqueline Barrett.

Then followed the pageant, "The Coming of the Christ Child," with beautiful accompaniment by Mrs. Bert Lienkaemper and Bernice Vorhies, who played organ and violin harmony. In the leading roles were Ruth Wolfe, Mary; Pauline Wolfe, Elizabeth; Howard Foster, King Herod; R. J. Davis, Isalah; Juanita Graves, the Angel Gabriel.

OPERATION FATAL FOR DR. PAYNE, COUNTY CORONER

CHRISTMAS WEEK END TAKES TOLL OF THREE OLD TIMERS OF COUNTY; R. H. DeARMOND DIES AT HOSPITAL; MRS. LAURA CLAGETT DIES SUDDENLY.

Although none of them occurred in Nyssa, several deaths in the county during the holidays brought sadness to friends in many communities. All of those who passed away were esteemed old timers of this county.

Dr. R. O. Payne, county coroner for more than a quarter of a century, died at the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario early Christmas morning after a brief illness and operation for peritonitis. He was widely known in Nyssa as he and Dr. J. J. Sarazin had worked together on numerous medical cases. His work as county coroner also took him into outlying communities on frequent occasions. He was active in community and lodge circles and his death is widely mourned. He was 56 years old.

Funeral services for Dr. Payne were held Tuesday from the Masonic hall and were conducted by Acacia lodge No. 116. The body was taken to Portland for cremation. Surviving him are his widow, three daughters Helen, Pauline and Norma and one son Bob.

R. H. DeARMOND

Richard H. "Dick" DeArmond, aged 71, for many years one of the best known stockmen of Vale, died Sunday at the Holy Rosary hospital. He had been in poor health since he underwent a serious operation more than a year ago. For a number of years he was a director of the Warm Springs irrigation district. Funeral services for Mr. DeArmond were held in Vale yesterday with interment in the Vale cemetery. Surviving are his widow and four daughters, Mrs. Ada Lavring of Rio Vista, Cal.; Mrs. Blanche Steelhammer of Portland, Mrs. Irene Ames of Bremerton, Wash.; and Mrs. Nola Peterson of Payette.

MRS. LAURA CLAGETT

Apparently stricken while eating, Mrs. Laura Clagett, 68, was found dead in her home west of Ontario Monday. On the porch were Christmas gifts friends had brought. Observing that they had not been touched, the caretaker on the ranch investigated and found that Mrs. Clagett had passed away. She came to this county with her husband who was agent for the Eastern Oregon Land company. He died five years ago. Surviving is one daughter Mrs. George Hicks of Detroit, Mich., who will reach Ontario today. Funeral services will be held Friday.

EAGLES LODGE HAS NEW DRILL TEAM

The new drill team of the Nyssa Eagles lodge exemplified degree work at initiation last Wednesday night when a class of twelve candidates was taken into the order. The drill team consists of Archie Howell, captain, Hugh Glasgow, Delbert Taylor, Bill Keizer, Irby Smith, Sam Caldwell, John Stam, Ray Kandler, Lee Dail and Harold Hoyt.



ANOTHER YEAR—AND THE WORLD GOES ON.