

NYSSA GETS VALE-OWYHEE OFFICE; HUNT IS CHIEF

SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION VOTES FOR TRANSFER OF OFFICE FROM VALE TO NYSSA TO AID SETTLEMENT ON OWYHEE.

C. C. Hunt, well known orchardist of Nyssa, was elected president of the Vale-Owyhee land settlement association at the annual meeting in Vale Tuesday night when plans were also completed for the transfer of the office from Vale to Nyssa.

Mr. Hunt has been identified with irrigation in this locality for more than a quarter of a century. In 1907 he was elected first president of the Owyhee irrigation district and is still serving as director.

Robert D. Lytle of Vale was elected vice-president; Frank T. Morgan of Nyssa secretary-treasurer. Other directors of the Vale-Owyhee are H. C. Boyer of Ontario; Dr. J. J. Sarazin and Maurice Judd of Nyssa; Ed. Hendrix of Vale and Mr. Carter of Harper.

A progressive advertising campaign was planned which will consist largely of advertising in farm journals of the west. The association will have the cooperation of the Ontario, Nyssa and Vale commercial clubs in the intensive colonization drive which is just getting under way.

The Vale-Owyhee office will be established in the office of the Owyhee irrigation district in Nyssa. It is being kept open every day by Mr. Morgan.

KINGMAN KOLONY PLAY SCORES HIT

Kingman Kolony—A huge success was the Parent-Teacher play "Cabages" given at the schoolhouse last Friday night. John Holly as Gus and Mrs. C. E. Schweizer as Mrs. Grossmeier were excellent.

Kenneth Williams has returned from Phoenix, Ariz., where he spent the winter in a boys' camp.

Mrs. C. C. Cottont and Mrs. C. Martin gave a bridge party Tuesday night in honor of the play cast. Mr. Holly won first prize, Mr. Judd, low.

Mrs. Lillian Bach has returned from North Powder for an indefinite sojourn with the James Lane family.

A. D. Moses is busy on steel work which he has sub-contracted from the Terteling company.

Mrs. Martin held the first meeting of the garden club yesterday. Mrs. Judd read an interesting article on "New Flowers." Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. R. Otis.

Bus Takes Happy Students to Hoop Clash in Union; LaGrande Is Winner

By bus and car, over thirty basketball fans motored to Union last week end to take in one or more games at the eastern Oregon tournament. Those who saw the finals saw La Grande take the honors with a 31 to 19 victory over Baker. La Grande held an undefeated record.

It was Baker that ousted Nyssa but not until the Bulldogs had thrown a real scare into the Baker five Friday. The first half ended with the score tied at 12 each. Nip and tuck till the last whistle, Baker managed to gain the lead to end the clash 26 to 20.

Nyssa played the champions in the opener Thursday, La Grande winning by a big score. Earl Sager made the only counter for Nyssa in the first period when he converted a foul shortly after the game started.

Howard Hatch took 18 students to Union in the school bus Saturday. They remained in Union for the dance so were the balance of the night driving home. On the bus were Ingrid Aho, Vera Garrison, Lois Enos, Ella Martin, Mae and Sue Kelsor, Claudena and

WYOMING RANCHER WITH HUSKY SONS BUYS SAGE TRACT

Another farmer with a family of several husky sons is coming westward. He is Ed. Corfield who Monday purchased 120 acres of virgin land under the project. The tract adjoins the R. J. Davis farm and was sold by Mr. Davis, owner of Owyhee Realty company.

A surprising number of the early Owyhee settlers are men with a family of husky sons. No better material could be found for making the Owyhee a successful project.

This being ideal golfing weather, Nate and Dick Young last week made the yardage and par recordings at the Nyssa-Parma course across the river. The course is very inviting.

SALES TAX IS UP TO VOTERS

OREGON GRANGE FILES PETITIONS REFERRING SALES TAX TO VOTERS AT MAY PRIMARIES.

The sales tax will again be voted on in Oregon at the primaries May 18, the completed petitions referring the measure to a vote of the people having been filed Friday by Ray W. Gill, master of the Oregon grange, and Ben W. Osborne of the state federation of labor.

Sponsors of the referendum include the Oregon grange, Malheur county taxpayers' league of which Frank T. Morgan of Nyssa is secretary and the Ontario commercial club of which W. J. Pinney is secretary.

The petitions contain 22,105 verified signatures of bonafide voters, according to Gill and Osborne. Most of the granges of Malheur county and commercial clubs have already gone on record as opposed to the proposed tax.

VALLEY VIEW SPEAKERS WIN

Valley View—Four students from here will compete in the declamatory contest for this zone. They are Wanda Keith, Ethel Brown Miller Jensen and Richard Alexander.

Jolly Six ladies club met with Mrs. Walter Marshall last week for an afternoon of quilting.

Will Brown is recovering from a severe illness.

The P.-T. A. held a regular meeting Friday. Students gave their declamatory readings.

Richard Barthelme's newest picture for First National company "Massacre" will be shown at the Roxy Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday. The picture deals with the American Indian of today and his conflict with modern civilization.

Mrs. Ed. Pruyn and Mrs. Floyd White accompanied members of the Junior League on a hike and weiner roast last Wednesday evening.

AMERICAN LEGION 15 YEARS OLD TODAY

Today, March 15, is the birthday of the American Legion, organized at a caucus in Paris on March 15, 1919. Today it is known as the greatest peace time service organization America has ever known.

The Ontario Post will be hosts to Nyssa and Vale legionnaires, also the units of Baker county tonight. The speaker will be Harley Richards of La Grande. Quite a delegation is planning to attend from here.

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BROKEN MIRROR BRINGS BAD LUCK; TWO CARS WRECK

CHARLES BLACK PAYS FINE AFTER FRACAS HERE; AUTO ACCIDENTS LAST WEEK END PROVE COSTLY.

Seven years bad luck, for breaking the back bar mirror in the Olympic Club Poolhall during a fracas Monday night, began Tuesday when Charles Black was fined \$15. The broken mirror was the only damage reported.

Misfortune in the form of an auto wreck came to L. T. Ashcraft of Adrian Saturday night. He received cuts and bruises and his car was practically demolished when it collided with a car driven by Harry Thompson of Boise.

Cars driven by Mark Turkov of Nyssa and Tom Ady of Fruitland collided on the Parma-Fruitland cut-off Saturday. No one was hurt but both cars were badly damaged.

FOUR ENGINEERS GO TO BOULDER

In order that they might inspect the work which is under way at Boulder dam the bureau of reclamation has given four Owyhee engineers a trip to the scene of the world's greatest dam.

WARMSPRINGS GETS RFC REFINANCING

Senator McNary sent word to Malheur county Friday that the Reconstruction Finance corporation has approved refinancing loans for the Warm Springs irrigation district in Malheur in the amount of \$172,500 and for the Scappoose drainage district.

ADOPTED BABY LAMB LIKES GOAT'S MILK

H. E. Hight, Big Bend farmer, has a young milk goat which was fresh once two years ago. This spring she grew tired of waiting for a baby of her own so adopted a baby lamb. The mother sheep has tried repeatedly to take the lamb away from the goat but without success as the lamb prefer—goat's milk.

Bids Called On 5.2 Miles I-O-N Cut-Off Grading

Grading of 5.2 miles of the Idaho-Oregon-Nevada highway in Malheur county will be included in the project awards to be let by the state highway commission March 22. This stretch will run from Blue Mountain Pass to Jackson creek.

A state crew has been working on the survey of the McDermitt end of the I-O-N highway this past winter. Wage scales for labor in conformity with the federal scale was also announced as 55 cents for common and 65 for much skilled labor.

BOXERS GIVE SPEEDY SHOW

JAKE GREEN AND WENDELL GROW DIVIDE ROSEBUD BONUS; WESTON WINS MAIN EVENT FROM EMMETT FIGHTER.

A fight to the finish was bout after bout at the Eagles smoker Thursday night when fans saw all five events go the full period. A full house attended.

Fast "Kid" Weston, the fighting parson of Nampa, won a decision over Don Bentley of Emmett in the main go. Weston placed lots of stiff upper cuts and perhaps had a bit more speed but Bentley pushed the fight and made such a good appearance a few fans would have preferred a draw.

With an extra \$10 cash prize offered by the Rosebud Poolhall dangling before their eyes Jake Green of Nyssa and Wendell Grow of Nampa battled their best, in the semi-finals. Their six rounds ended in a draw with the bonus split.

Somewhat handicapped by less size, Lee Nash of Emmett, replacing Jack Fellows of Caldwell exchanged blows with big Burt Storm of Nampa in a four-round special that provided plenty of thrills. The referee called it a draw.

A broken arm kept Chuck Stacey of Vale from mixing with Cliff Parrish, Harold Long and Basil Newton fought a four-round draw which was not a bloody fight fans witnessed several weeks ago. Young Norman Leavitt put up a good scrap with Jack Rosenberg of Emmett who is outgrowing him.

At the close Art Norcott announced that Collins, considered a dangerous slugger, had challenged Pat Rafferty of Wilder to a return bout in Nyssa the 29th of this month. Collins lost a fight to Rafferty in Vale recently after winning a series of bouts with other boys.

ANGLERS CAN GO FISHING ON EARLIER DATE

GAME BODY SETS DATE TEN DAYS AHEAD IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE WATER SHORTAGE LATER IN SEASON.

Ten days earlier than usual, the trout fishing season will open on April 5 this spring according to the Oregon game commission who made the change at the request of sportsmen in all parts of the state.

The commission stated that in all probability a low water stage below normal years would prevail owing to the unusual weather conditions and that the early opening date would allow anglers to "get their fish" before the low stages of midsummer either killed most existing fish in many streams or rendered them unfit because of warm temperatures.

Trout of any length may be taken this year to the extent of the legal bag limit except in certain specified streams.

EAGLES REHEARSE FOR MINSTREL SHOW

Tom Burton says regular rehearsal is starting this week on the Eagles darkey minstrel which will be presented in April. End men who will do most of the cutting up are Art Norcott, Jake Fisher, Warren McHargue, Wendell Pogue, Malcolm Crawford, Art Cook, Kermit Lienkaemper and Hugh Glasgow.

Others in the cast are Bernard Frost, interlocutor; Archie Howell, Robt. Stringfellow, Emory Huffman, Howard Larsen, Rock Shelton, John Koopman, Claud Wilson and Burton. A military theme is planned for the after piece, Mrs. Glasgow is pianist.

BRIDGE ON ADRIAN ROAD IS FINISHED

Pierce and O'Neill of Portland completed the Owyhee river bridge near the George Kaylor ranch Monday, when the last of the cedar flooring was laid. Grading of the approaches is also nearing completion.

Clark Enos of Adrian has also been advised that the highway commission will repair the dilapidated bridge which now spans Snake river at Adrian this spring.

BOISE FIRM IS BUILDING CAMP FOR SIPHON JOB

Like bees, where workers are as busy as bees, construction camps dot the landscape south of Nyssa where all kinds of work is making the Owyhee project one of the brightest spots in the state.

This week Morrison-Knudsen company of Boise is building a new camp above the Mendiola ranch where work is beginning on the Owyhee river siphon. A cookhouse and shacks will be built. W. H. Puckett was here Tuesday in regard to an immediate start on this contract.

Owyhee river siphon will span a deep and colorful gorge that has been cut into the earth by the river. Next to the dam, this will probably be the most picturesque structure on the Owyhee.

PETE URLINGS FOUND DEAD

OWNER OF LUNCH STAND SUC-CUMBS WEDNESDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS; FUNERAL HERE TODAY.

Apparently asleep in a chair near his bed, Pete Urlings, better known as "Old Pete," was found dead in his cabin here yesterday morning. He had been in poor health the past year.

Little of his early life could be learned as no relatives could be located. Dr. Raymond Tacke, county coroner, made an investigation and found that his death was due to natural causes. He was believed to be about 70 years old.

Burial services were arranged by the Nyssa Funeral Home with the Rev. Father M. J. McMahan officiating. The services were held at 10 o'clock at the cemetery today.

GOVERNOR MEIER IS OUT OF RACE

Governor Meier will retire from official life at the close of his present term, the second Monday in January 1935, Saturday he announced he would not be a candidate for re-election.

This week an announcement came to The Journal desk telling of the candidacy of Senator W. E. Burke for the governorship. Burke is a farmer in Yamhill county.

EARLY PICKNICKERS FIND WILD FLOWERS

Like the flowers in the garden, the wild flowers in the hills are blooming weeks earlier than usual. To look for wild flowers and to picnic on Snake river above Adrian, the A. H. Boydell, E. D. Norcott and Artie Robertson families left home early Sunday with their picnic baskets.

RANCHER FEARS WHITE TOP SPREAD

To pay his taxes and interest Malheur county in the eradication of white top weed which has destroyed the Dr. John Boeck ranch on Succor creek, J. W. Graff made a trip to Vale and Nyssa last week from his ranch near Homedale. Graff says that water carries the seed and every ranch within miles of the Boeck place is in danger.

ST. PAUL'S GUILD

Whether it was the weather or the hostesses, the largest crowd attending in months, enjoyed the meeting of Guild yesterday at the home of Mrs. Dick Tensen with Mrs. Bettie LaFrenz joint hostess. Rev. Stanley Moore made a short talk.

PIERCE GETS CHECKS

When the wheat checks arrived for Malheur farmers recently, checks were not included for 14 farmers who failed to raise wheat last year only although they were plainly included in the eligible list.

WATER SHORT IN HILLS

Owing to the shortage of water in the creeks above Westfall, farming is being curtailed on many ranches, said Ernest Hawkins, who returned Friday from the Chas. Johnson ranch. Johnson is digging a well for stock water.

NEWELL SEEKS BIDS ON NEW SIPHON JOBS

ON THURSDAY, APRIL 5, CONTRACTORS MAY ENTER BIDS ON OWYHEE WORKS; STANFIELD BIDS WILL BE OPENED APRIL 3.

Engineer R. J. Newell will receive bids Thursday, April 5, at 10 o'clock on another big job on the Owyhee irrigation project. The new work will include construction of four concrete siphons on the North canal and four pipe siphons on the Mitchell butte lateral.

The siphons will range in length from 700 feet to a quarter of a mile. Concrete siphons will be built in Cow Hollow, Locket Gulch, at Sheep Creek and East Cow Hollow. The pipe structures will be erected in Fletcher Gulch, Cow Hollow, East Cow Hollow and in a draw on the Mitchell Butte lateral.

Pipe for the siphons is now being made at the Dunaway pipe plant operated by the bureau of reclamation. A good sized crew is at work under Chas. W. Farmer and John Andrews. Stanfield Work Coming Up

CARNIVAL COMING ST. PATRICK'S DAY

To celebrate St. Patrick's Day on March 17, the Eagles lodge will give a carnival dance with balloons, streamers and confetti at the gymnasium on Saturday night. A new six-piece orchestra is being engaged for the occasion according to Ed Warren and C. J. Keizer of the committee.

LADAK ALFALFA MAY RESIST WILT

If Ladak alfalfa proves the wilt resisting variety farmers here have long been searching for, much credit will be due Felton Ducasen who two years ago made a trial planting of six acres on his farm near town. County Agent Larsen has also experimented with Ladak and so far it has shown no wilt. Ducasen recently sold his crop of seed which yielded around 8 bushels to the acre.

FARM CREDIT OFFICE OPENS

E. Q. MARSING EXPLAINS METHOD UNDER WHICH LOANS MAY BE SECURED.

Applications for production loans to farmers in counties of Idaho and east central Malheur county are being received by Earl Q. Marsing, secretary-treasurer of the Production Credit association which opened offices in Caldwell last week.

"The loans that will be made in this county and the other 10 counties served by the association must be good loans and loans that are collectible, if the association is to continue as a permanent service," Marsing said.

"Fortunately, not all farmers need credit," he continued, "but for those who do the association stands as a business organization—not as a charity institution. Loans may be obtained for periods of 3 to 12 months by any eligible deserving farmer who needs credit and has security; but if a farmer is eligible for credit it must be extended on a business basis."

Each applicant has to state in his application what property he is offering to secure the loan. It was stated. Security for these loans will consist of first liens or crops, livestock or other personal property on which a lien or chattel mortgage may be taken to secure the loan adequately. The lien may be taken on property already in the possession of the borrower, or to be purchased with the money borrowed. It is not intended that production loans shall be secured principally by mortgages on real estate. Where this type of security is taken it will be regarded as additional collateral.



The City Council Has Designated March 19th to 24th Annual Clean-up Week