

HATS IN RING FOR STATE AND COUNTY OFFICES

ORA CLARK FILES CANDIDACY FOR COMMISSIONER; VOTERS WILL BALLOT ON DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND CORONER.

Candidates are in the field for regular offices to be filled by the voters at the primary election May 18, and for two additional offices which have been made vacant during the past few months.

Ora E. Clark, Boulevard farmer, announced here Tuesday that he would be a candidate on the republican ticket for re-election as county commissioner.

Attorney R. D. Lyle of Vale announced that he would not be a candidate for circuit judge of this district, quieting rumors which have been afloat for several weeks.

R. A. Tacke will be a candidate for county coroner. He was recently appointed to fill the vacancy in the present term occurring by the death of the late Dr. R. O. Payne.

Candidates will enter the field for district attorney of Malheur county as a vacancy will be created by the resignation of Hugh L. Biggs who has accepted a federal position, according to reports.

Jay H. Upton of Bend announced yesterday that he would be a candidate for the republican nomination for congress from the eastern Oregon district which office is held at present by Walter M. Pierce of La Grande.

EAGLES SOCIAL DRAWS BIG CROWD

An unusually large crowd attended the Eagles' social night meeting last evening at the lodge hall. Auxiliary ladies assisted Ike Boren, chairman, by planning the following program which was much enjoyed: group singing by Eagle warblers; reading, June Marie Wilson; dance, Betty Cook and Tiens Tensen accompanied by Ethel Mary Boydell; vocal duet, Mrs. Jake Fisher and Mrs. Ernest McClure, accompanied by Mrs. Hugh Glasgow; clogging, Art Norcott, Rock Shelton, Claud and Donald Willson; whistling solo, Jake Fisher; trio "Home on the Range," Tom Burton, Hugh Glasgow and Art Norcott, Lunch, cards and dancing followed the program.

4-H CLUB GIRLS START 3 PROJECTS

Ernest M. Hauser met with girls who are working on three 4-H club projects Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ed. Prun. He brought instruction books and arrangements were made for separate meetings for each club. Eleven girls were present.

Rough Trails Lead to Indian Sign Writing On Owyhee Above Watson

Last week a copy of the Sundial, geological magazine published by Julian M. Field at Payette, came to the Journal desk. Excerpts from an article on Indian sign writing are reprinted:

"Roads reaching into the upper Owyhee river are none too good but they do lead to interesting places, among them the Indian picture writings along the river some distance west of the post-office of Watson. Strange geological formations are to be seen, rocky hills, highly colored, deep canyons and ancient volcanic craters which in their active days played a part in forming this rugged country. Leaf fossils and petrified stumps tell of another age.

"Escorted by James Morrison, whose palace is a rock cabin 8 or 9 miles west of Watson, we rode horseback over a rough trail about eight miles. We forded the river several times. "A rough count revealed writing on some seventy boulders and judging from the way the rock shows the effect of weathering, these petroglyphs

CARL SILVEN FINDS PIT AT DUNAWAY IDEAL FOR FISH

When huge shovels scooped away tons of gravel for Owyhee dam at Dunaway, four miles south of Nyssa, they left a great hole which today is filled with swift running water gushing from springs in the earth. Through the efforts of J. A. Davenport, this small lake will be used for a bass rearing pond if plans of local sportsmen materialize. Carl D. Silven of Baker, member of the state game commission, gave the project his approval when here Thursday.

Surprising but true, fresh water shrimp are already thriving in the pond, also young willows and plants which will provide food for fish.

The pond will be stocked with small mouth bass which will be planted in other streams after they have attained sufficient growth in the rearing pond. The pond will be under the supervision of the state game commission.

NYSSA EAGLES WIN BANNERS

159 VISITING EAGLES ATTEND CONVENTION HERE LAST SUNDAY; LOCAL AERIE WINS TWO MEMBERSHIP AWARDS.

Nyssa Aerie No. 2134 carried away two honors at the regular convention of the eastern Oregon district here Sunday, both membership awards. Nyssa Aerie won the banner for gaining the most members during the last quarter and to Carl Jungquist of this aerie went the diamond pin for securing more members than any other individual in this district. The awards were presented by D. D. Hall, state president, at the afternoon meeting.

Although the attendance was not as large as expected, 159 Eagles from other cities registered Sunday morning, 38 from LaGrande, 8 from Pendleton, 23 from Baker, 10 from Burns, 40 from Ontario, 8 from Weiser, 10 from Caldwell and 20 from Boise. Instructive talks on old age pensions, stabilization of labor and workmen's compensation were made.

A delightful feature of the convention was the banquet served at noon by the Auxiliary ladies under the direction of Mrs. Wesley Browne, chairman, and Mrs. Ernest C. Wilson, president. The basement was decorated for the occasion with streamers in pastel shades and lovely flowers. Auxiliary ladies served on various committees.

ASTORIA WINS HOOP TITLE FOR STATE

LaGrande basket ball team, the powerful team that trimmed Nyssa and won the eastern Oregon championship at Union, failed to make much of a showing at the state tournament in Salem last week. Playing her best, La Grande held Eugene to a 32 to 30 game Wednesday. Silverton trounced LaGrande 39 to 8 on Thursday.

Astoria won the state championship Saturday night by defeating Klamath Falls 24 to 13, making the third title in six years for Astoria. Through these same six seasons Astoria has won 267 victories and lost only 26, a remarkable record. "Honest" John Warren is coach.

AIR MAIL CONTRACTS WILL BE LET SOON

Washington—Temporary contracts with commercial air lines to transport air mail for three months will be let within the next three weeks. Postmaster General Farley made the announcement today following conferences yesterday with President Roosevelt.

Young Speakers from Here Will Vie in Finals

Judges from nearby Idaho cities gave Nyssa speakers in the zone declamatory contest here Friday night all six first places in spite of the fact that rural schools entered some excellent speakers who gave the winners a very close race. Praised as the best zone contest ever held in Nyssa, Miss Harriet Ahearn, chairman, said this was due in a large measure to the high quality of rural as well as local speakers.

Winners of first and second places were: Third and 4th grade dramatic—Delma Ward, first; Dewey Thomason, Oregon Trail, second; Humorous—Marian Boden, first; Betty Jean Eachus, Wade, second. Fifth and 6th grade dramatic—Jeanette Gilmore, first; Gracie Jones, Arcadia, second; humorous—Marjorie Groot, first; Evelyn Zittercob, Arcadia, second. Seventh and 8th grade dramatic—Max Parkinson, first; Lester Newton, Arcadia, second; humorous—Luella Luuck, first; Mary Smit, Arcadia, second.

Nyssa will vie with speakers from Vale and the Ontario zone in Ontario Friday night. Judges in the zone contest here were Miss Irene Tucker, declamatory coach of Wilder; Mrs. Blake Lowell of Roswell and Mrs. Elmo Peterson of Parma. Musical numbers, several of them from the coming operetta "Cinderella" were enjoyed after the readings.

DELMA WARD, MARIAN BODEN, JEANETTE GILMORE, MARJORIE GROOT, MAX PARKINSON AND LUELLA LEUCK WIN ZONE CONTEST; FINALS IN ONTARIO FRIDAY.

Transient sheep will be barred from another great block of Malheur county if the election in the proposed Juntura grazing district carries on May 18, for the boundaries of this district encircle land from Vale west, as far south as the Owyhee river. Arguments for and against the district were heard at a big meeting in the circuit court room at Vale Monday. It was proposed that land in the vicinity of Malheur butte be included but stockmen objected to this on the ground that it would inconvenience them in leaving the hay ranches of the Malheur and Snake river section.

The grazing board ordered the boundaries posted as described in the original petition instructed the clerk to give notice of election to be held May 18, primary election day. The grazing board consists of the county court and veterinarian A. G. Moore. R. D. Lyle was attorney for the petitioners. About 120 ranchers attended the meeting.

Liquor Sales Kept Secret

Commission changes plan, purchases will not be written on permits says Sammis

The wife will not be able to check up on liquor purchases, thanks to the action of the state liquor commission which Tuesday ruled that the whiskey, gin, brandy or other intoxicants which might be purchased, need not be written in on the back of the permit but will be kept in a secret file.

"Sale of liquor has been somewhat retarded by the fact that many people have the idea that their names will become public property when they take out permits," said George Sammis, administrator. "This is not the case as the names of permit holders shall not be made public. For this same reason we will not record purchases on the backs of the permits.

Nyssa Pharmacy, local agency, sold out its entire supply of lower priced liquor last week end—but a new supply was on deck Monday. Somewhat surprising is the issuance of more Idaho permits than Oregon permits here. Sixty-five Idahoans have bought permits while Oregonians number but 55.

SCHOOL FORCES WILL PLANT TREES

Friday will be tree planting day at the schoolhouse. Completing the project started by CWA crews, students and faculty will plant 44 Siberian Elms. Grounds are nearly in shape for the planting of lawn as well as trees, and if additional funds are not provided for the school project by the relief committee, the school will make an effort to also get the grass seeded by volunteers this spring.

Many improvements have been made by the CWA crews. Concrete walks have been built from the school grounds to the highway, another between the schoolhouse and gym and still another which runs to the small school building. A tennis court is nearly finished.

Over in Vale an application has been made for PWA funds for a new high school building. Such a building could be used to much advantage here.

Juntura Grazing District Takes In Large Area

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POWER COST FOR PUMPING IS CUT

The Public Utilities Commission has announced a new optional reduced rate for electricity used for irrigation and drainage pumping in the Oregon and Idaho territory served by the Idaho Power Company, said Division Manager J. Carl Bairdridge here today. Effective at once the new rate amounts to an average reduction of about 11 per cent—with an annual saving to Idaho Power customers of about \$27,000.

Another provision is that service used prior to July 1 can be paid July 10, rather than monthly; and the service used between July 1 and October 1 becomes payable November 30, thus giving irrigators a chance to dispose of crops and still take advantage of the net billings.

COUNCIL SAYS HOGS MUST GO

Hogs must go—they must be moved from the city limits. City dwellers object to their company so the council has requested City Marshal A. V. Cook to enforce the ordinance which prohibits strictly the keeping of pigs inside the city boundaries. So far cows and goats have not been banished but the council has ruled that their pens must be kept clean or they too must go.

NEW TRAIN DUE AT 3:40

Depot Agent W. T. Posey received word yesterday that the new stream-line train of the Union Pacific will pass through Nyssa at 3:40 on Monday, April 2, instead of at the earlier hour at first announced. The 3:40 hour will make it possible for school children as well as adults to see the sensational new train.

Siphon Work Up For Bid On 5th; Grouting Begins

NEWELL WILL OPEN BIDS ON EIGHT SMALL SIPHONS ON OWYHEE PROJECT THURSDAY; HAYES DIRECTS GROUTING JOB AT DAM.

Next Thursday, April 5, Engineer R. J. Newell will receive bids at 10 o'clock on the construction of four concrete siphons on the North canal and four pipe siphons on the Mitchell butte lateral. These structures will complete the canal from Owyhee river to the Malheur river siphon on the Owyhee project.

J. B. Hayes, from the Denver office of the bureau of reclamation, and Allen Johannessen are preparing to run grout to fill all contractions in Owyhee dam the forepart of the coming week. Ladders have been placed from the top of the dam to the water level in the reservoir.

In spite of the fact that Johannessen's crew has been running water through the dam since its completion two years ago, temperature in the center is still 70 degrees. The outer portions are cool enough to proceed with the grouting of contractions which average about three-sixteenths of an inch. A crew of about 20 men is at work at the dam.

APPLE VALLEY COUPLE KILLED

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Healey and daughter Joan, aged 2, of New Meadows, former residents of Apple Valley, were killed last night when their car plunged over a 150-foot grade and into the Weiser river 15 miles north of Council. The accident occurred near the Evergreen fish hatchery.

Mrs. Healey's body was found near the wrecked automobile while the body of her husband, an employee of the San Diego Fruit and Produce company, was recovered a half mile downstream. The body of the little girl had not been recovered last night.

Three children survive, Betty 14, Bruce 9 and Lila 8. Mr. Healey is survived by a brother Frank who lives at New Meadows and Mrs. Healey has a sister Mrs. Pack, also of New Meadows. The Healey family moved from Apple Valley to Council several years ago. A host of friends in this section were shocked by the tragedy.

BASEBALL FANS TALK NEW LEAGUE

Artie Robertson, manager of the Nyssa baseball club, with Dean Smith and C. L. McCoy attended a meeting of baseball fans of the Snake river valley in Ontario Monday night. Boise, Emmet, Nyssa and Ontario clubs were represented and favored the early organization of a league for this season. Information from Vale and Payette indicated they would enter. Fans will meet in Caldwell Friday night for the purpose of drawing up more definite plans. A first game is planned with the college of Idaho here.

TELEPHONE REPAIR NEARS COMPLETION

Work is nearing completion on the rebuilding of the Nyssa telephone system, said J. A. Davenport Monday. New cables are being spliced in and just the finishing work remains. Mr. Davenport says the system will now provide much better service in this locality. The repair crew has been at work here the past three weeks.

Million Dollar Rain Brings Smiles To Stockmen, Farmers, Gardeners

Nyssa and Malheur county rejoiced in a pre-April shower which fell Tuesday and Wednesday at frequent intervals. "It's a million dollar rain, all right," said stockmen who knew how it would brighten the early grass on the range which was exceedingly dry after weeks of warm weather.

Ranchers agreed with them for fields of grain and hay and other budding crops needed the refreshing rain. Beneficial in all lines of agriculture, the rain will also help the farmer who still has many crops to plant. However, more is wanted owing to the lack of water in many reservoirs which is caused by shortage of snow.

In gardens, lawn and shrubs perked up greener and fresher than they have been this spring. Dust was washed from fruit blooms and plants.

The rain also brought an end to damage to fruit by spring frost—for the present at least. Apples were not injured in this section but cherries, peaches and apricots suffered more or less. A number of local orchards are

BEEF CATTLE DIE AFTER FEEDING ON POISON LARKSPUR

Ten head of good beef cattle, owned by Wm. Peutz of the Owyhee, and three head owned by an Idaho stockman met a speedy death last Monday after they fed on poison larkspur which takes a heavy toll in livestock every spring. Larkspur is too plentiful for the comfort of stockmen on the Owyhee river in the vicinity of Shea camp. It was there that Peutz found his dead cattle. A week ago he refused an offer of \$500 for the herd.

OLDEST QUILT WAS PIECED IN 1852

Old timers of this community are showing a keen interest in a who-has-the-oldest-quilt contest. Holding the record to date, Mrs. Arvilla Fauchier has an old-fashioned piece quilt which was made in 1852, nine years before the Civil War. It was a wedding gift to her father from his sisters. The date is embroidered in the quilt. Mrs. Fauchier is the mother of Mrs. C. A. Abbott of this city.

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VACATION ENDS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

After enjoying a visit with home folk during spring vacation, a number of college students left the city last week end.

Miss Dorothy Gilmore returned to La Grande Monday after dividing her visit between relatives at home and friends in Caldwell. To spend Saturday night with a friend in Baker, Miss Donna Cook left Saturday on return to La Grande. Betty Tensen left on Sunday. Miss Dorothy Holly of Adrian, Earl Marshall, Ray Garrison and Ralph Boden returned to Oregon State, Leonard Marshall to the University of Oregon.

REBEKAHS BUY LOT

For a start on a building of their own, members of Rebekah lodge purchased the lot just south of the Eagles hall on Third Street where they expect to build some day. The purchase was completed last week.

CHURCHES JOIN IN CANTATA FOR EASTER SUNDAY

HOSANNA, SACRED MUSICAL, WILL BE PRESENTED AT NYSSA COMMUNITY CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING; PROGRAMS IN MORNING.

Sponsored by Nyssa Community Church and St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the Easter cantata "Hosanna" by Roy Nolte will be given for the public at the Community Church Sunday evening at eight o'clock by some thirty singers.

Soloists are Malcolm Crawford bass; Eldon Carter, tenor; Charles and Hubert Jones, Mrs. Ray Kender and Miss Claudena Crawford, sopranos; Mrs. Ernest McClure and Miss Margaret Pinkerton, altos. Mrs. Howard Larsen is director, Mrs. Bert Lienkaemper, pianist. The chorus consists of 25 mixed voices. Scripture reading by Rev. Floyd E. White will open the service.

Easter festivities begin at sunrise Sunday when the Epworth Leagues of Nyssa and Apple Valley will join in a sunrise breakfast and service across the river.

Morning services will be held at both churches. At the Episcopal church Rev. Stanley Moore will preach at 9:30 o'clock with communion and baptism following. The Sunday school program will be given at 10:30 under the direction of Mrs. J. J. Sarazin, superintendent. On Saturday an Easter egg hunt will be held at the church. Good Friday services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow.

Mrs. Wesley J. Browne, superintendent, will present the children's program at the Sunday School hour at the Community Church.

NEW ATTORNEY LOCATES HERE

A. L. Fletcher moves law office from Vale to Nyssa during week.

A. L. Fletcher, attorney at Vale the past three and a half years, moved his law office to the Blackman building in Nyssa this week where he is temporarily located. He expects to move to a more suitable office location within the next few weeks if such can be obtained. Mr. Fletcher came from Lincoln county, Idaho, to Malheur county in 1931 and is favorably known.

At present Mr. Fletcher is the only attorney in this city as sale of the office of the late Attorney E. M. Blodgett is still pending.

EASTER IS GUEST DAY FOR GOLFERS

Easter Sunday will be guest day on the Nyssa-Parma golf course as divot diggers from all the towns around are invited to attend open house on the new course. Unless too much rain makes the course muddy, its gently rolling fairways and recently surfaced greens will please all comers.

Nyssa-Parma club is invited to enter a team in the annual Blossom Day golf tournament at Payette April 23. Fourteen clubs have been invited. Payette's festival is being held early owing to the earliness of the spring season.

