

DAVID GRAHAM SEEKS CONGRESS, OPPOSES UPTON

MALHEUR COUNTY CANDIDATE PROMISES SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT AND HONEST WORK TO AID THIS DISTRICT.

The major development on the political front in Malheur county this week was the declaration Sunday which came from Judge David F. Graham, announcing that he would be a candidate for congressman from the second Oregon district which office is held at present by Congressman Walter M. Pierce. Jay Upton of Bend is also a candidate for the republican nomination in the primaries, May 18.

In Portland and Salem for the week end, Judge Graham said frankly that "no one begged me to run; I am running because I would like the job—it pays much more than the one I have—and I believe I could actually fill it with credit to all concerned, the district, the state, the nation and myself."

"I would support the president as long as I felt he was right; I believe he is bigger than any party and is striving to make things better," said Judge Graham's statement. "I would have no fixed policy save that of working always for the benefit of the district and its people. I probably know as much as any one about the things which go to make up life and its interests within the district and throughout the state agriculture, live stock, banking, irrigation, drainage, horticulture, lumber, roads, rivers, relief towns, public works, education, veterans' pensions, the Legion; and I would do what I deemed wisest about them from day to day. I would be guided largely by circumstances, deciding what seemed best, as occasion arose. I would always be glad to answer correspondence and to help in every way possible. I would let my conscience govern my actions and I would attend strictly to business. I favor measures covering unemployment insurance, old age pensions, the continuance of the guaranty of bank deposits, development of rivers; also, the increase of taxes on income and inheritance in the higher brackets, for the purposes of revenue, and I would like to see the government help with education.

"I could promise you many, many things, but it would be very foolish; I might not be able to deliver them, so I shall simply say I will work hard all the time, if nominated and elected, to represent the district in Washington, D. C."

Judge Graham said he would have no campaign manager. For 36 years he has lived in eastern Oregon. In the early years he herded sheep—and read books—in the range country. In 1913 he helped organize the First Bank of Juntura which today is known as the Bank of Malheur of Vale. For seven years he was with the state banking department as liquidating agent.

Judge Graham was elected to his present county office three years ago. He has a good knowledge of the needs of this district and is a fighter.

FINDS FOSSILIZED BONE

P. H. B. Moulton of Richard, who is visiting his sons Harry and Melvin at Terteling camp, found what he believes to be a huge shoulder bone turned to stone in the canal bank near Terteling camp. It resembled an immense joint and was sent to the College of Idaho for study.

Cantata Tells Easter Story In Song Two Leagues Hold Sunrise Service

Fine soloists and a chorus of splendid voices told the story of the resurrection of Christ in the cantata "Hosanna", which was the principal observance of the Easter Sunday here. The cantata was presented at the Community church on Sunday evening and drew a large crowd. Spring flowers decorated the church, bellying the chilly winds which arrived on Easter morning and continued throughout the day.

The following soloists gave delightful renditions in the cantata: Charles and Hubert Jones, Malcolm Crawford, Eldon Carter, Mrs. Ray Kendler, Miss Claudena Crawford, Mrs. Ernest McClure and Miss Margaret Pinkerton. In the chorus were Lillian Austin, Mrs. Ray Emmott, Mrs. Hugh Glasgow, Mrs. Geo. Toombs, Gladys Campbell, Mrs. Wesley Browne, Vivian Patterson, Miss DeGross, soprano; Pauline Wolfe, Vera Benton, alto; Howard Foster, Mr. Brown, Chester Sager, Hugh Glasgow, tenors; Mr. Larsen, Dwight Johnson and Howard Larsen Junior, bass; Mrs. Larsen was director. Mrs. Bert Lienkaemper, pianist.

Baptism was held at the morning services at the Episcopal and Community Churches. About 30 young people from the Apple Valley and Nyssa Epworth leagues attended the sunrise service and breakfast which was held on the bluff on the Idaho side early Easter morning.

HENS SET EARLY SO FRIERS WILL FRY THIS APRIL

Even the chickens rushed the season, said Mrs. C. W. Barrett, Monday. She will have spring friers within a few days from a brood hatched from a Christmas setting. Mrs. Barrett added that for the first time in her 21 years in Nyssa, her petunias survived the winter months and did not freeze. They are in bud and will bloom soon, over a month ahead of season.

Another gardener counted 15 varieties of flowers which are now in bloom, tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, bleeding hearts, spirea, violets, lily-of-the-valley, forget-me-nots, pansies, marigolds, calendula iris, alyssum, and narcissus.

Flowers and baby chicks have not been injured by the frosty weather of the Easter week end but fruit growers report a heavy loss of peaches and apricots in particular.

RAFFERTY GIVES O'COLLINS KO

LARGE CROWD LIKES FIGHT CARD GIVEN BY EAGLES LODGE THURSDAY NIGHT; GREEN AND BENTLEY FIGHT DRAW.

A full house turned out for the Eagles boxing show here Thursday night when Smiling Pat Rafferty smiled and slugged his way to an easy knockout over Larry O'Collins of Los Angeles. In perfect form, Rafferty played with the heavy slugger from the south, knocking him down in the second, fourth and fifth rounds. It was certain for O'Collins when Rafferty connected with an uppercut shortly after the opening of the fifth.

Fans saw another good fight in the semi-finals when Don Bentley of Emmett and Jake Green of Nyssa fought a six-round draw. Bentley had the edge in the third and fourth rounds but Green came back in the sixth with lots of punch. Green's eye was badly cut.

Ciff Parrish added a knockout to his growing reputation when he landed a hard drive on the jaw and laid Coon Garman of Apple Valley on the mat at the close of the first round. Parrish had the advantage of more speed and experience.

Two younger boys who were handy with their mitts were Harold Long of Arcadia and Jim Kahr of Parma. They battled for four rounds for a draw. Both boys looked good. Long is proving to be a good little scrapper.

Red Baird and Lloyd Nelson staged another four round special that was nip and tuck, their number also ending in a draw.

The funniest event of the evening was the special between Bernard Upshaw of Parma and Bud Garman of Nyssa. What it lacked in fight it made up for in comedy which almost caused an uproar. The heavier Garman could not contact with the fleet footed Upshaw who preferred dancing to blows.

Grant Rinehart was referee, Art Norcott, announcer, Don Graham, timekeeper, and Bernard Frost, chairman of the Eagles committee in charge. Another bout is slated for April 12.

SEATTLE VIOLINIST HERE ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Van Tuyl of Seattle are making their annual visit with the George R. L. Smit family of Apple Valley. Mr. Van Tuyl is a prominent musician of the Sound city, playing first violin with the Seattle Symphony orchestra. As he spends his vacation here every year, he has numerous friends who welcome his return.

Mr. Smit and his guest were in town Monday. Smit reported that spraying is about completed in Apple Valley. Ditches have been cleaned and water will be turned into the canals soon.

Freddie Nightengale, Ontario pitcher, has returned from a tryout with the Portland Beavers. An injury to his arm is adding some difficulties but he plans to return to Portland in June to make another tryout with the Portland team.

HUNDREDS SEE NEW STREAMLINE TRAIN IN NYSSA

GOLDEN ARROW GIVEN ROYAL RECEPTION HERE; HUNT WAS WATER OY WHEN FIRST GRADE WAS BUILT BETWEEN PAYETTE AND WEISER.

Hundreds of Nyssa people thronged to the station Monday to greet the latest edition of the "iron horse," the new streamline train of the Union Pacific which has been named the Golden Arrow. Stores closed from 3:40 until 4 and school children attended in a body.

Included among the five from Nyssa who were permitted to ride on the new train from Huntington to this city was C. C. Hunt, who was water boy in 1883 when the first railroad grade was built by his father between Payette and Weiser. His father was a contractor of the early days, the late G. W. Hunt. A year later the first train passed through Nyssa, thus a half century separates the arrival of the first iron horse and the introduction of the latest in trains.

Mayor Howard Larsen, Dr. J. J. Sarazin, Frank T. Morgan, Dr. E. D. Norcott and Mr. Hunt made the trip from Huntington to Nyssa. How does it ride? It starts smoothly like an automobile and it stops without jerking, thanks to the latest in brakes. It reached a speed of 90 miles an hour between Ontario and Nyssa. The coaches are air conditioned, providing a change of air every four minutes.

Comprising three cars, the first houses two 300 horse power diesel engines, which generate current for the electric motors, and a mail and baggage compartment. The train is a gold brown and yellow color to increase its visibility. The wheels are cased to reduce wind resistance and the body is lower. The two coaches are chair cars with adjustable seats. In front of each seat is a place where a tray of food can be set as these trains will supply only buffet service from a small kitchen at the rear of the second coach.

RAFFERTY, NELSON HEAD FIGHT CARD

Guy Nelson, fast fighter from Twin Falls, will meet Smiling Pat Rafferty of Wilder in the main event of the Eagles boxing card slated for April 12. Kid Weston, the fighting parson of Nampa, is matched with another newcomer Jimmy Duezy of Hazelton, Idaho. Other bouts are being lined up to fill the usual program of 28 rounds. Watch for posters which will be out soon.

STAPLES FILES FOR REELECTION

V. B. Staples filed Thursday for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature. Mr. Staples has served one term and seeks re-election. He is unopposed on the republican ticket. D. K. Mendenhall filed for the democratic nomination. So far as is known he is the only democratic candidate in the field.

Minnesota Firm Makes Low Bid On Siphon Work

Bernard Curtis Company of Minneapolis was low bidder on five siphon schedules on which bids were received today by Engineer R. J. Newell of the Owyhee project.

Bernard Curtis bid \$30,603 on Cow Hollow siphon, \$47,235.50 on East Cow Hollow siphon, \$31,734 on Lockett Gulch siphon and wasteway, \$25,807.50 on Sheep creek siphon with a \$2000 rebate if the four bids were low. Their bid of \$20,910 was low on the shoot and four pipe siphons on Mitchell butte lateral which were included in Schedule 5.

Eight contractors submitted bids, among them Hinman Bros. of Denver, Utah Construction Company, Guthrie-McDugal of Portland, John Klug, Morrison-Knudsen Company and Martin Day Company of Lincoln, Nebraska. Engineer O. G. Boden and members of the Owyhee board attended the opening.

CRANDALL GETS COUNTY OFFICE

GOVERNOR APPOINTS CHAS. M. CRANDALL OF VALE TO SUCCEED HUGH BIGGS AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Charles M. Crandall of Vale has taken over the duties of district attorney of Malheur county succeeding Hugh L. Biggs of Ontario who resigned to serve as deputy U. S. district attorney in the Portland office of Carl C. Donough. Mr. Crandall, who was appointed by Governor Meier to fill the vacancy, is a pioneer attorney of the county and has long been identified with county politics.

Biggs started working at his new post this week. He will be missed in this county where he has lived most of his 29 years. A son of the late Judge Dalton Biggs, he practiced law in this county the past three years. In 1931 he graduated from the University of Oregon law school. From 1928 until 1931 he was dean of men at the school, the youngest ever to hold that position. He held the highest scholastic standing of the university for two years.

Biggs takes the vacancy in the Portland office caused by the transfer of John W. McCulloch from the prosecutor's office to the handling of legal matters in connection with Bonneville dam. Biggs and his family are located in Portland.

SLUGGER ATTACKS WALDO TERTELING

Waldo Terteling is recovering from a painful experience. He underwent an operation for sinus at a Spokane hospital and two days after leaving the hospital was slugged by an unknown assailant. He was badly hurt and due to the attack has spent an additional week in the hospital. He is recovering and will return to Nyssa soon, according to reports. Terteling is a member of the firm which is doing much of the canal work on the Owyhee project.

5 SPEAKERS WIN MEDALS AND CUP FOR CITY SCHOOL

MARIAN BODEN, DELMA WARD, MARJORIE GROOT, JEANETTE GILMORE AND MAX PARKINSON WIN FIRST PLACES IN COUNTY DECLAMATORY IN ONTARIO.

For the first time since the Conklin cup was introduced, Nyssa won first place in the Malheur county declamatory contest which was held in the Ontario gymnasium Friday evening. Nyssa speakers won five out of six first places and her sixth entry placed second. Supt. Rex Brumbach of Vale presented medals to the following winners of first place:

Third and 4th grade humorous—Marian Boden speaking "Tomboy;" dramatic—Delma Ward, speaking "Little Brown Baby."

Fifth and 6th grade humorous—Marjorie Groot, speaking "Jimmy Jones Studies Geography;" dramatic—Jeanette Gilmore speaking "The Happy Prince" by Oscar Wilde.

Seventh and 8th grade humorous—Buddy Walker of Vale, Luella Leuck of Nyssa placed second speaking "Jimmy Crickets." In the dramatic division Max Parkinson won first for Nyssa with his rendition of "The Going of the White Swan."

Judges came from Caldwell and Payette. Assisting Mrs. Kathryn Claypool with the contest were members of the declamatory committee, Miss Harriet Ahearn of Nyssa, Beryl Nelson of Vale and Elizabeth Plummer of Ontario. Selections by the Ontario high school band were enjoyed. A large crowd attended from here and much credit is given Miss Ahearn and the Nyssa teachers who gave much of their time to the various contestants.

STOREHOUSE BURNS ON MCGINNIS FARM

Neighbors saved the home of Vernon McGinnis from flames Saturday after a tent storehouse, containing meats and other valued things, burned to the ground. Seeing the smoke, Charlie Newbill, C. C. Cotton and Win. Toombs rushed to the McGinnis place. They carried water and with the aid of a change in the wind were able to save the house after it had also caught fire. The McGinnis family were away at the time.

On Easter a shed on the C. Blokker farm burned to the ground.

NYSSA TAKES TILT FROM COLLEGE NINE

Nyssa's budding ball team trimmed the College of Idaho Coyotes here Thursday evening in a practice tilt which ended 4 to 2 at the close of seven innings. Rinehart, Johnston and Burton took their turns at twirling for the locals while Dick Young worked out in the field. About 25 men are turning out for baseball reports Artie Robertson, manager.

BURGLAR LOOKS FOR DRUGS IN NORCOTT OFFICE

Probably in the search of some drug, a burglar broke the glass in the door and entered the office of Dr. E. D. Norcott, Nyssa dentist, Tuesday night. He found no drugs in the office and failed to take a small amount of dental gold which was on hand. For some unknown reason he took a sterilizer which was found in the alley yesterday morning. He left a cigar stub and several burned matches which were scattered about the office but nothing of value was reported missing.

This is the second time Dr. Norcott's office has been broken into within the last few months. As a result he keeps no drugs and very little gold on hand.

BAKER LAWYER LOCATES HERE

LOTT D. BROWN BUYS BUSINESS FROM BLODGETT ESTATE; APPOINTED CITY ATTORNEY.

Lott D. Brown, prominent attorney of Baker and partner of Judge McCulloch, has purchased the library, office equipment and practice of the late Attorney E. M. Blodgett. Succeeding Mr. Blodgett he has also been appointed city attorney and counsel for the Owyhee irrigation district. Miss Fay Swan is continuing as his secretary.

Admitted to the bar in 1905, Mr. Brown has practiced law in Oregon for 28 years. "I believe Nyssa has a bright future and am glad to make this city my permanent home," Mr. Brown said yesterday. He stated that his wife and youngest daughter will join him here as soon as a suitable residence can be obtained. Like other newcomers, Mr. Brown finds a house shortage here.

Frank T. Morgan purchased the insurance business which was conducted by Mr. Blodgett in connection with his law practice.

NAMPAN BUYS LAND HERE

Torvald Olsen of Nampa bought 80 acres of land from the Eastern Oregon Land company Monday, reported Frank Morgan, secretary of the Owyhee district. The tract is a fine piece of land west of Lem Wilson's ranch. Olsen is a son-in-law of Mrs. Sarah Whipple.

DANA MAY SPEAK

J. C. Palumbo, president of the associated chambers of commerce, has invited Marshall Dana of Portland to address the annual meeting in Emmett Monday night. A delegation will attend from here. The associated chambers will hold election of officers.

TERTELING GETS STANFIELD JOB

Terteling company was low bidder on siphon, tunnel and drainage work on the Stanfield project on which bids were received April 3. This makes the third big contract the Terteling company has secured within the last few months.

Mrs. L. E. Stephens spent last week end in Emmett with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Thompson.

OWYHEE CANYON DAYS COMING ON WAY 11-12

NYSSA COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS W. F. McLING NEW PRESIDENT; BOARD APPOINTS CHAIRMEN FOR COMING SHOW.

Whoopie, Owyhee Canyon Days are coming. With all of its fun and frolic, the annual celebration of the Nyssa Commercial Club will be held on May 11 and 12, just five weeks hence. The dates were selected at the annual meeting of the club last Friday evening and on Monday night the board of directors appointed chairmen of the various committees, who in turn will appoint their own assistants.

Dr. E. D. Norcott, retiring president of the commercial club, was appointed chairman of games, Art Boydell and Frank Morgan, bank; Leo Hollenberg, door; Beano, Art Norcott; candy wheel, Eddie Powell; lunch counter, Ernest Wilson and Sid Burbridge; dance, Jess Thompson; check room, Don Graham; advertising caravan, Doc and Art Norcott; general chairman, W. F. McLing.

Club officers were elected at the meeting Friday evening. McLing was made president, Frank Morgan, secretary-treasurer; Dean Smith, Thos. B. Nordale, Ernest Wilson and C. L. McCoy, members of the board of directors. It was decided to hold regular meetings the last Friday of each month and to continue with the collection of monthly dues. The meetings will be public and everyone interested in the growth and welfare of Nyssa is invited to attend.

Proceeds from the May celebration will be used for commercial club activities, such as cooperation with the Vale-Owyhee land settlement association in the colonization program. Nyssa's 1934 quota for this work is \$125.

FERRELL RANSOM IS BADLY HURT

Struck by falling forms while at work for Morrison-Knudsen Monday, Ferrell Ransom suffered a badly bruised leg. No bones were broken. He was treated at the Holy Rosary hospital by Dr. Sarazin but was able to return home yesterday.

Lawrence Bishop, newcomer from Yakima who was employed by Mr. Herron on the Eastern Oregon Land company ranch, sustained a bad fracture of the leg Friday when a mule kicked him. He is at the hospital.

MORRISON-KNUDSON GET POWER LINE

Dave Ingalls construction crew of the Idaho Power company has completed the building of a half mile of line which will supply power for the new camp of Morrison-Knudson company at the Owyhee river siphon site. Work is just beginning on the siphon job, according to Engineer Earl Harman. He reports that M-K have around 150 men employed on their two contracts on the Owyhee project.

Slippy and Groot Snatch Thrilling Tilt From Vale High Baseball Team

In a surprise game in Vale Tuesday, Slippy and Groot literally pulled a win out of the fire for Nyssa high baseball team with the final score 9 to 8. Husky Slippy poled 2 hits in two trips to bat while young Jake Groot tripled in the ninth with two down and the bases loaded. Such a win was almost too much for fans to stand.

The first seven innings told a different story, there the rub came in. Wild play and errors on the catcher and infield with four hits gave Vale eight unearned runs and a lead of 8 to 0. Nyssa boys came to life in the eighth. They scored three runs on two errors, one base on balls and two hits. Johnston and Slippy did some fancy base running.

In the eventful 9th, Anderson hit, Wilson walked and Spencer gained first on an error. Johnston doubled, Sager flew out, Cook singled, Earl Sager walked and Slippy doubled. Finch hitting, Groot became the hero of the day with his 3-base bingle into the fence.

Nyssa Box Score—

Table with columns for player name, AB, H, R. Includes Johnstone, Spener, Sels, Sager, B. Sager, Cook, Keck, Anderson, Wilson, Slippy, Brumbach, Groot, Lathen.

NYSSA 8, NEW PLYMOUTH 0

The locals captured their first conference game when they trimmed New Plymouth here Friday 8 to 0. Sager held the opposing players to five hits. Plymouth turned in a total of five errors while the Nyssa boys handled the ball without a mishap, playing much better ball in this respect than they did at Vale Tuesday. Nyssa gathered 10 hits off of Swartz of New Plymouth.

NYSSA 13, PARMA 5

The locals took a practice tilt with Parma Friday week 13 to 5. Johnston and Sager did some solid hitting which accounted for the long end of the score.

Postponed on account of rain, the March 27th game will be played later in the season.

The veteran Payette nine is due here Friday afternoon. What they will do with Coach Youngs aggregation, consisting chiefly of sophomores, remains to be seen.

BEAUTY SHOP CHANGES HANDS

Mrs. Doris Fleming Matteson has purchased the Lee Merl Beauty Shop from Mrs. Merle Cheeley who left last week for Beulah. Mrs. Matteson is a graduate of the Payette beauty school and will conduct an up-to-date shop. She lived here last year and is a sister of Aubrey Fleming, foreman at the Wilson, 1 b.

