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PAT AND NELSON FIGHT DRAW AT EAGLES FINALE

WESTON AND DEUCY STAGE ROUSING FIGHT IN SEMI-FINALS; FANS SEE SOME GOOD BOUTS AT CLOSING FIGHT OF SEASON.

"Smiling" Pat Rafferty didn't smile so much but he slugged his way to a rough and tumble six round draw with hard-hitting Guy Nelson of Twin Falls who won a decision over Pat three weeks ago in the main event of the closing Eagles card of the season here Thursday night. Rafferty took some mean ones in the first few rounds but he returned them in the fourth and sixth. Most fans cheered Referee Grover Francis when he called the hard clash a draw but to make it interesting a few objected quite as audibly.

More scientific than the main event was the rousing semi-finals featuring tricky Kid Weston, the fighting parson of Nampa, and tough little Jimmy Deucy of Hazelton, Idaho. The parson was more successful in landing his punches, those wicked jabs from anywhere, in the opening rounds. Deucy proved he could take them. He connected with some hard blows in the fifth and sixth which gave Weston little margin. Their bout was a thriller with Weston winning the decision. Fans gave both fighters a rousing hand.

A hard slugger was Kid Barney who gets his training on Owyhee work and showed experience. His match was Cliff Parrish, one of the most promising young fighters of Nyssa, who almost took the count in the first round when Barney connected with a vicious right to the chin. The bell saved Parrish. Surprising fans, he watched his step. He not only came back but pushed the fight through the balance of four rounds, winning the decision.

Another good scrap providing lots of ballyhoo, was the Edmund Dowell of Ontario vs. Basil "Slaughter House" Newton clash. Newton took his man when Dowell's second erred by jumping into the ring to end the bout after Newton knocked him down with a haymaker to the jaw.

Pushing the fight, Red Baird took the honors in a nip and tuck little bout with Young Nelson. Harold Long trimmed Paul Ayre in a somewhat foot-racing exhibition.

Not so big but possessing fight aplenty, William Keck took Barclay Wilson into camp in the curtain raiser. Their bout was fought from start to finish, minus clinches, much of the enjoyment of fans. All told the card was voted a huge success, numerous fans expressing regret that it was the last of a successful season.

Much credit is due Bernard Frost, fight manager for the lodge. His very capable assistants throughout the series were Art Norcott, announcer; Don Graham, timekeeper; Dean Smith, tickets; and Grover Francis, referee. Others in the lodge helped in various ways to make the boxing shows the most successful ever staged in Nyssa.

Mrs. Marie Arney and daughter of Ontario spent Sunday with the Jim Boor family.

DR. SARAZIN HAS AMPLE VACCINE FOR TICK FEVER

While there is a shortage of tick serum in some sections, this spring, Dr. J. J. Sarazin has an ample supply of the vaccine and can take care of any number of patients who desire the inoculation against spotted fever before they go into the hills. The shortage in some places is attributed to a falling off in the manufacture at the Hamilton, Mont., laboratory of public health service. Dr. Sarazin secured a large supply early in the season.

The treatment is very effective, there being no record of anyone treated with the serum having contracted the disease. An inoculation will afford protection only one year.

The serum manufactured by the government is provided free to state bacteriologists who allocate it to doctors. The only charge is the doctor's fee for injecting the serum. Two treatments are required.

GRANGE WANTS OLD ROAD LAW

POMONA REQUESTS RETURN OF ROAD DISTRICT TAX LAW AT OREGON SLOPE.

At Pomona grange at Oregon Slope, Saturday a resolution previously adopted by Wild Rose grange was adopted by the Pomona grange, and referred to the state grange, requesting the initiation of a measure for the ballot, re-establishing the old law, in effect in years gone by, whereby each voting precinct was create a road district; and also compelling the county courts to spend, in each road district 70 per cent of road moneys collected in the district.

At the grange meeting at Boulevard last Friday, night, the sales tax was debated.

SEWER DATA SENT IN
Engineer Fred McConnell of Caldwell met with Lott D. Brown, city attorney, Friday to make out supplemental data for the proposed sewage system. The information has been forwarded to the Washington PWA committee for consideration. Nyssa council has requested \$35,000 for a sewage system here.

MISS COOK HONORED
Thelma Cook, Nyssa student at the University of Oregon, received an outstanding honor this week when she was selected one of nineteen outstanding Freshmen women on the campus. She was elected to the Kwama club which bases membership on service to university, leadership, character, scholastic rating. Thelma is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

VALE PARTY ENJOYED
A delegation of bridge fans from Nyssa attended the May day party given by the Vale Guild on Tuesday afternoon which they report to have been a very pretty and nice affair. Mrs. Glenn Frizzell, Mrs. George Stacey, Mrs. Don Graham, Mrs. Aden Wilson, Mrs. Earl Harman, Mrs. Frank Morgan and Mrs. Frank Hall attended from here. A number came from Ontario as well.

BIG BLAST TEARS AWAY HILL TOP FOR CANAL PATH

CROWD SEES SPECTACULAR BLAST SATURDAY WHEN CANAL PATH GOES THROUGH MOUNTAIN; SHOT SHAKES EARTH.

Dirt flew in a big way on the Owyhee project Saturday at 3 p. m. when the biggest blast of the year tore away a hilltop and loosened 45,000 cubic yards of rock for the main canal under construction by J. A. Terteling company.

Witnessed by a crowd of people who drove out from town and men from camp, the blast was an impressive sight. Rocks were raised into the air in three columns, climbing upward perhaps 50 feet. The earth was visibly rocked by the shot. When clouds of gas and dust rolled away, shattered rock and earth sank to new levels, the path for the dragline was open. Again, the ingenuity of man had conquered age-old nature.

According to Nels Johnson, powder superintendent, around 34,000 pounds of Dupont explosives had been planted on this particular rocky bluff. For two months Ole Hollaway's crew had been drilling 30 well holes, ranging in depth from 62 feet upward, while Terteling men drilled and planted dynamite in 56 jackhammer holes. Attached to Cordeau detonating fuse, the set-up was completed and a blast, which required over two months to prepare, was discharged in less than a second.

The canal will pass through a rocky aisle which was opened Saturday. Numerous feats of this kind make possible the irrigation system which will one day serve Owyhee.

YOUNG MUSICIANS WIN FIVE FIRSTS

Young musicians of Nyssa made an excellent showing at the Malheur county music contest in Ontario Friday winning five first places. Chas. Wadingham reports the contest a big success with 30 entries from Oregon and Idaho towns. Nyssa winners follow:

- Howard Larsen, Junior, first in violin and third in junior bass solo.
- Young Larsen was awarded the Nyssa Legion Auxiliary medal on achieving the most points.
- Robert McCoy, first with medal in voice under 12 years.
- Billie Louise Glasgow, first with medal in voice under 12.
- Edward Boydell, first in junior trumpet solo.
- Ingrid Aho, first in junior mezzo soprano.
- Charlene Crawford, third in junior soprano. These older girls met more competition than entries in other divisions.
- Dale Bingman, honorable mention in boys' voice.
- Warren Larsen, honorable mention in saxophone solo.
- Mrs. H. J. Larsen was chairman for the local sponsor, the Legion Auxiliary. Pianists for the entries were Mrs. C. S. Hunt, Mrs. Hugh Glasgow, Mrs. Chas. L. Wilson and Ethel Mary Boydell.

HOMESEEKERS LIKE BIG BEND SECTION

Big Bend—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Burns of Lexington, Neb. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Plin Case Thursday. With other friends they are looking over this country with a view to locating here. Mr. Burns is a box and basket manufacturer and would like to open his business in this valley.

A large delegation of Bend people accompanied the school children to Vale Friday to take part in Play Day.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Breshears Wednesday. The family are new arrivals in the Bend.

A large crowd attended the entertainment given by Boy Scouts at Park hall Thursday evening. A generous sum was added to their fund.

Wade P.-T. A. will meet at the school house Friday when the teachers furnish the program and the mothers serve lunch.

Joe Brumbach and R. S. Grant attended Pomona Grange held at Oregon Slope Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lee, Ingrid Aho and Evelyn Haworth attended the musical contest in Ontario Saturday. Ingrid Aho was one of the winners.

Rev. Mogg and H. Driscoll of New Plymouth were dinner guests in the Brumbach home Sunday.

Idahoans Buy Liquor Here; Business Good

Thirsty Idahoans just across the border from Malheur county, have aided state liquor agencies at Nyssa and Ontario in achieving the highest per capita consumption of legal liquor in Oregon, according to a report from the state liquor commission in Salem. Sales in Ontario and Nyssa exceed all other stores in Oregon on a per capita basis.

The Nyssa agency has sold 203 non-resident permits, 142 Oregon resident permits. Most of these non-resident permits have gone to Idaho but a few have been sold to visitors from elsewhere, one going to a tourist from Providence, Rhode Island.

Liquor sales are not made on Sunday, or on legal holidays, reports the Nyssa agency, Idahoans in particular are not familiar with this requirement. Many of them make fruitless trips to Oregon liquor agencies on Sunday.

NYSSA GIANT DRAWS SMITH

HOWARD BOOR WILL TANGLE WITH DANGEROUS ONTARIO FOOTBALL STAR AT CALDWELL OPENER MONDAY

To learn who is the best man, two young giants of Malheur county, big "Hod" Boor of Nyssa and Del Smith, football star of Ontario, will mix in one of the initial bouts at the opener of the American Legion amateur boxing tournament in Caldwell Monday night. Will Boor give Smith the K. O.? Will Smith blast the ring aspirations of the Nyssa heavyweight? These questions are asked by Les Showers, tournament director.

Boor, who weighs 265 pounds and stands 6 feet 8 inches in height, won the heavyweight crown in a recent amateur tournament in Nampa. Smith knew this but he requested that he be matched with Boor in the Caldwell opener. Boor said "It's all right with me."

Postmaster Dean Smith and Bernard Frost have been requested to bring other Nyssa amateurs to the Caldwell tournament. They plan to enter Cliff and Ab Parrish, Harold Long, Red Baird, Paul Ayre and Norman Leavitt. The show runs three nights. Winners will have expenses paid to other tournaments leading to the Olympic games.

SPRING COUNCIL OF P-T-A ON TUESDAY

P.-T. A. members of Malheur county are looking forward with great interest to the visit of their state president Mrs. William Kietzer who will attend the annual spring council at the Baptist church in Ontario Tuesday, May 8.

At the morning session convening at 10 o'clock, reports from all circles will be heard and officers will be elected for the coming year.

The afternoon program will begin at 1:30 with musical numbers in charge of Miss Dena Lieuelian. Mrs. Kietzer will deliver her address and discuss P.-T. A. problems.

GREELING TRANSFERRED

Merrit Greeling has been transferred from Boise to the Naches, Wash., office of the Standard Oil company after residing in Boise the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Greeling leave for Washington this week. As the Boise office of the company has been sold to a distributor, all employees have been assigned to new locations. J. R. Boak, formerly manager at Vale and later assistant at Ontario, has been transferred to Walla Walla.

Greeling began work with the company with Wm. Schireman, Standard salesman here.

FROM OUR READERS

C. H. Shirk has changed the address of his Journal from Nampa to Richfield, Idaho.

Last week renewals came from Dale V. Ashcraft of Big Bend, W. S. Rees, Ontario; Bernard Frost, Robt. Stringfellow, A. A. Mazac, H. R. Sherwood, Nyssa.

LINCOLN NEWS

Miss Helen Cowgill and E. M. Hauser visited 4-H clubs here Monday.

L. S. H. C. gave a club party Friday at the schoolhouse. Merry Mixers met Saturday with their leader Mrs. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers of Apple Valley spent Sunday at the Robt. Davis home.

Cairo won the ball game with Lincoln Sunday 9 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garrison of Nyssa were guests Monday evening at the Du Pre home.

Whit Redsell is improving from illness.

JURY CONVICTS YOUTH OF THEFT OF LIGHT PLANT

TED APPLIGATE OF BIG BEND IS FOUND GUILTY OF THEFT OF LIGHTING PLANT FROM QUINN-ROBBINS CAMP.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of State vs. Ted Applegate of Big Bend. The youth was charged with the theft of a valuable lighting plant from Quinn-Robbins camp at Dunaway on January 28. The verdict was returned last night after an hour's deliberation, closing the trial which opened on Monday. District Attorney C. M. Crandall represented the state, C. A. McGonigill the defendant. Applegate awaits sentence by Judge W. W. Wood.

Today the case of Eliza Brown vs. Charles B. Brown of Beulah, alleging non-support, opens in circuit court.

H. W. Neff of Ontario is charged with forging the name of Henry Truelson on an \$18 check and cashing the same with M. V. Hart of Ontario.

CHARLIE HELM IS HURT IN RUNAWAY

Charlie Helm, shift foreman for the General Construction company, suffered a bad cut on the head and was unconscious for about two hours after he struck a tie when he jumped from a runaway car on the tunnel works on the Owyhee project Friday. The runaway occurred because the cable had not been hooked onto the cars. Others on the cars jumped before the dinky had gained much speed.

Among those who took the runaway ride was Howard Larsen, who had been making some repairs on the dinky.

EAGLES, AUXILIARY ELECT OFFICERS

The Eagles lodge elected the following new officers at last night's meeting: Bernard Frost, president; Warren McHargue, vice president; Jake Fischer, chaplain; Don Graham, secretary; Roy Kendler, treasurer; Ed. Warren, conductor; Earl Danley, inside guard; Sam Caldwell, outside guard; Tom Burton, trustee for three years. Election was held by ballot.

The Auxiliary elected Mrs. Carl Jungkust, president; Mrs. Bert Lienkaemper, vice president; Mrs. Frank Lathen, chaplain; Mrs. Glenn Frizzell, secretary; Mrs. Jake Fisher, trustee; Mrs. Elmer Stradley, treasurer; Mrs. Ed. Warren and Mrs. McHargue, guards. Mrs. Ernest Wilson will succeed Mrs. Don Graham as past president. Installation will be held in June. Mrs. Sid Burdidge was initiated at last night's meeting bringing membership to 51.

STATE 4-H LEADER VISITS CLUBS HERE

"Finish your 4-H projects! Make your best better!" With these words Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader, urged the club girls of Nyssa to higher aspirations when she met with them and their leaders Mrs. Ed. Pruy and Mrs. Dick Tensen at the schoolhouse Monday. Miss Cowgill also gave a very interesting report of her trip to the world's fair in Chicago where four Oregon girls won national prizes.

KOLONY SCHOOL PICNICS FRIDAY

Kingman Kolony P.-T. A. met Tuesday to make final plans for the close of school picnic in their district on Friday of this week. President Mrs. C. C. Cotton appointed Mrs. Mary Nichols chairman of the event. The teachers Mrs. Victoria Schweizer and Miss Meda Dearborn will assist.

OREGON TRAIL WINS '34 HOOP PENANT

For the fourth year, Oregon Trail school has won the rural school penant in basket ball. Mrs. Kathryn Claypool set the trophy to Albert Hopkins Tuesday. The Trail five was undefeated this year and last. For four years the team has not lost a game to a rural school. On the 1934 squad were Barclay Wilson, Wilson Keck, Floyd Wicklander, Gilbert Holmes, Jack McKee, Bill and Frank Wilson.

SPUDS CLEANED UP

E. B. Brush has been shipping the last of the 1933 potato crop for a number of local growers, paying them 65 and 70 cents per hundred. Fleming and Gray, Holiday Brothers and Charles Garrison shipped about five cars each. Shipments this week will bring the tonnage for the season to about 100 cars.

APRIL SHOWER IS WELCOME TREAT; CROPS LOOK GOOD

The last of April showers brought a heavy downpour Monday in this vicinity although scarcely a drop fell in the Vale section which had its rain and hail on Friday last. Rain commenced here Monday morning and fell at frequent intervals throughout the day, reaching its zenith around 2 o'clock when the heavy shower almost turned into a hail storm. No damage was reported by the hail.

Although the rains did not occur on the same day, the last of April brought showers in all parts of Malheur county, most of them occurring between Friday and Monday.

Spring crops of all kinds were benefited and refreshed by the rain which was the first one of any size in a period of several extremely warm weeks. May rains will be as welcome as May flowers.

MRS. HINSCH DIES SUNDAY

NYSSA MATRON SUCCEDES SUNDAY EVENING AT HOSPITAL AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. Albert Hinsch, aged 62, passed away Sunday evening at the Holy Rosary hospital after an illness extending over the past eight months. Last August she underwent a major operation from which she never recovered. She had been critically ill the past three weeks.

Funeral services were held Monday in Ontario with Rev. S. P. Hagler officiating. Pall bearers were old friends of the family, E. J. Burroughs, Dwight Smith, Wallace Lynch, Robert Burns, S. D. Goshert and W. B. Hoxie. Floral gifts were beautiful and interment was made in the Ontario cemetery.

A native of Germany, Minna Dora Boosen was born August 12, 1871. She grew to womanhood in her native land and in 1908 came to this country where she was wed to Albert Hinsch, pioneer merchant of Nyssa, in June of that year. She was a member of the Lutheran Church. Surviving are her husband, relatives in Germany and many friends here.

Among those who attended the services in Ontario Monday were Mrs. Addie Wilson and daughter Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Francis, Mrs. Chas. McConnell, Mrs. Mary Felton, Mrs. C. B. Short, Mrs. P. M. Binkley, Mrs. Jess Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCoy.

MOLENAAR IS OUT FOR COMMISSIONER

John Molenaar, democratic candidate for county commissioner, was here Monday to do a little campaigning. Mr. Molenaar formerly lived in Nyssa and for 31 years has been a resident of the county. He said an event in his neighborhood almost eclipsed his interest in his campaign last week—that was the arrival of a baby girl at the home of his son John Junior.

LOAN TIME EXTENDED
County Agent Larson advised The Journal yesterday that the time for securing federal crop loans has been extended until May 15.

WHISKERS, BIG HATS ANNOUNCE NEAR FESTIVAL

BOOSTERS FOR NYSSA WILL START WORK AT GYM MONDAY NIGHT FOR NEARING TWO-NIGHT FUN FROLIC; EVERYBODY COME.

Nyssa is flourishing a festive air as the time draws near for Owyhee Canyon Days, two-night show of the Nyssa Commercial club, on May 11 and 12. Whiskers of pre-war vintage, ten-gallon hats and shirts that almost knock you off your feet prove that Nyssa is going cowboy in earnest to show her visitors a good time.

The celebration will be held in the roomy gymnasium which will be decorated with deer heads, Indian blankets, candy wheels, beano stands, booths for '49 games and last but not least—an old fashioned bar where hot dogs and drinks will be sold. The committee will ask boosters for the show to turn out Monday evening for the start of work at the gym.

The celebration is staged annually by the commercial club for the purpose of raising Nyssa's quota for Vale-Owyhee land settlement association and other club activities.

Chairmen of the larger committees, Art Norcott in charge of beano, Ernest Wilson and Sid Burdidge in charge of lunch, Jess Thompson in charge of dance, Eddie Powell in charge of candy wheels and Norcott brothers in charge of games have been asked to appoint their own crews. Boosters who will take posters to nearby towns for advertising the show are asked to call for the same at The Journal office. The committee hopes to get them well scattered from here to Boise and Beulah.

Owyhee Canyon Days May 11-12, tell your friends.

GRAHAM HOPES TO WIN NOMINATION

Judge David F. Graham, Malheur county's candidate for the republican nomination for congressman from this district, was here from Vale Saturday to visit with friends. Dave hopes to win the nomination from one strong opponent Senator Jay Upton, widely known Bend attorney—a big task, says Graham, but he's out to win. In a communication on Page 2, Judge Graham makes known his stand on the much publicized request that office holders resign when they seek nominations.

DESERT REPTILES FREED IN OFFICE

There's a reason for ladies to pick up their skirts in the Nyssa Realty office for lizards, horn toads and a baby bull snake are crawling around on the floor. Harmless but dangerous looking, they present quite a sight. In a glass cage is a large species of the scorpion family.

W. H. Quinn of Quinn-Robbins Company of Boise has gone to Potlatch, Ida., to take charge of a contract for the excavation of gravel for a road job in that vicinity. His company completed the excavation of gravel at Dunaway for structures on the Owyhee project Tuesday.

Five Measures Call For Voters' Choice At Primaries May 18th

Note: To acquaint the voters of Malheur county with the five measures which they will find on the ballot at the primary election May 18, The Journal is giving the following report made by The Oregon Taxpayer.

1. County Indebtedness and Funding Bond Constitutional Amendment, Nos. 300 and 301 on Ballot.
This Act proposes to amend the constitution in three particulars:
First, it raises the vote from a majority to a two-thirds; Second, it authorizes counties to issue warrants in payment of obligations imposed by law; and Third, it permits a county, upon a two-thirds vote, to issue bonds up to two and one half per cent of its assessed valuation, for the purpose of retiring warrants outstanding up to Dec. 31, 1933.

The amendment simply makes general the provision previously made for Benton, Clackamas, Crook, Curry, Klamath and Linn counties. It also raises the amount from 2 to 2 1/2 per cent.
We can see no valid argument against such an amendment. The two-thirds vote for roads is in the interest of economy.

2. Criminal Trial Without Jury and Non-Unanimous Verdict Constitutional Amendment, Nos. 302 and 303 on Ballot.
This proposed amendment will make two changes in our present court procedure: First, any accused person, with the consent of the trial judge, may ex-

cept in capital cases, elect to be tried before the judge of the court alone and not before a jury. Second, in the circuit court, ten members of a jury may render a verdict of guilty or not guilty, except that the decision must be unanimous in case of a verdict of guilty of first degree murder.

The aim of both these provisions is to expedite justice and save expense.
Many cases are so simple and the evidence so conclusive, that a jury trial is a sheer waste of time and money. If the accused is willing, the ends of speedy justice may be served by omitting the jury trial.

The ten members verdict will save needless delay, and often prevent the absolute defeat of the ends of justice. Many a criminal has been freed because, in one way or another, he was able to win the support of one stubborn juror.

On the other hand, there are some able judges and attorneys who look upon this amendment as the first bad break proposed in the American system of justice to all. They say it is letting down the bars a little way, and may lead to arbitrary, autocratic court decisions.

If trial by judge, with the consent of the accused, works well, why bother about that consent? Why not make the omission of the jury mandatory?
Such misgivings, we take it, are to be expected in those who have long worked under the old system, and have come to regard it as sacred.

(Continued Next Week)

Nyssa Batsmen Journey to Ontario For League Opener On Sunday

TWO TEAMS TRIM HIGH SCHOOL NINE

Ontario 7, Nyssa 3
The Ontario high school team trimmed the Nyssa Bulldogs Thursday 7 to 3 with Earl Sager pitching for the local and Bockhold for Ontario. Nyssa scored in the first but failed to stem the Tigers in the second when they ran in four scores. Nyssa gathered 7 hits off Bockhold while Sager allowed 9. Cook completed the local battery. Tschu for Ontario.

After defeating Fruitland last week 8 to 2, Nyssa bowed to the Idaho boys Tuesday in a return game which ended 6 to 2. Five errors on the home boys proved costly. Howe pitched a splendid game for the Fruitland nine.

Nyssa high meets Payette Thursday, Ontario Tuesday, closing the conference series.
Nyssa Box Score— AB R H
Seits, rf 4 0 2
Johnston, ss 3 0 0
Keck, lf 2 0 0
E. Sager, p 4 0 0
B. Sager, cf 4 0 0
Cook, c 3 0 0
Holly, lb 3 0 0
Spender, 3b 3 1 1
Wilson, 2b 1 1 1
Slippy, if 1 0 0
Groop, if 1 0 0

FOR REBEKAH LADIES

Honoring Mrs. M. Marquis, mother of Mrs. Chas. LaMoyné, who plans to leave soon, the Rebekah lodge gave a party Thursday afternoon. A large crowd attended.
Lats night the Rebekahs surprised Mrs. Wallace Lynch, member of the lodge who recently returned from Wyoming to again reside in Nyssa.