

## "GOOD MORNING" GREET DELEGATES FROM PORTLAND

GOOD WILL TOUR SPENDS MORNING HERE; ENJOYS VIEW OF OWYHEE DAM YESTERDAY WITH NYSSA AND ONTARIO CARAVAN.

Nyssa people said "Good Morning" to the good will delegation of 50 business executives from Portland today—and they said it with hospitality which was as evident as the breath of fall in the early September morning for the visit here came at 8 a. m. today on a crowded schedule.

On the welcoming committee were Dr. J. J. Sarazin, president of the Owyhee irrigation district for many years; W. F. McLaughlin and Frank Morgan, commercial club officers, Engineer O. G. Boden, Wm. Schireman and Ex-Governor Baldrige of Idaho who came from Parma to join the Nyssa delegation. The committee joined members of the Ontario commercial club in escorting the Portlanders to see the world's highest irrigation dam at Owyhee, which will soon impound water for 100,000 acres of virgin desert land in the Nyssa-Ontario vicinity.

Throughout this valley they saw flourishing crops which are in marked contrast to those of the drouth seared midwest. Everywhere they turned they met encouraging optimism which is being reflected in all lines of business.

After their visit in Vale, Ontario, Nyssa and Owyhee Dam, the Portlanders went on to Boise where they will be guests at the Boise Centennial celebration until Saturday.

Among the dignitaries in the Portland party are B. F. Irvine of the Oregon Journal, Robt. C. Notson of The Oregonian; L. E. Cable, Hedley Hill, Walter Davies and C. B. Stephenson, Portland bank executives; W. W. Caldwell of the Portland Rose Festival; L. C. Newlands and H. L. Knappenberg of the Oregon-Portland Cement Company which supplied cement for Owyhee dam; Geo. Pierson of the Portland Union Stockyards, Arthur H. Devers of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and many others.

W. J. Pinney of the Ontario commercial club arranged for the banquet which was given last night in compliment to the visitors. Guests from here and Vale attended.

## OREGON TRAIL RECEPTION FRIDAY

Oregon Trail P.-T. A. is making plans for a reception to be held at the schoolhouse Friday at 8:15 p. m. honoring the teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hopkins, and new families of the community.

Mrs. Alta Fry and Mrs. William DeGroot will have charge of music and program.

The program will consist of talks by the County P.-T. A. officers; Mrs. Brumbach of Big Bend, president; Mrs. Will J. Roberts of Ontario, vice-president; Mrs. Troxell of Ontario, treasurer and Mrs. Kathryn Claypool, county school superintendent.

Everyone is invited. A committee consisting of Mrs. Geo. McKee, Mrs. John Bowen and Mrs. Albert Hopkins is making plans for refreshments.

Johnson Variety Store is looking up with new paint and signs on the store front.

## Antelope Eat Alfalfa Crop On Ranch South of Jordan Valley

Jordan Valley—Jack Perry, county game warden, spent last Thursday at the Brewster place, 35 miles southeast of Jordan Valley investigating the antelope situation there. Antelope are so numerous that they have ruined the second crop of alfalfa. Ambrose Maher, owner of the place, has asked to have the matter investigated. Mr. Perry counted 148 antelope in the field.

W. S. Maher of Boise is spending a few days on his ranch east of town.

Mrs. Shirley Scoggins returned from a weeks visit at Cliffs.

Sam Scott accompanied by Floyd Acariaga left Thursday to meet his wife and son who have been visiting her parents in Eugene the past month. The Scotts returned Friday while Floyd remained in Eugene.

T. L. Skinner returned Sunday from Caldwell.

A baby daughter was born to Professor and Mrs. Boyd E. Blakely September 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Remsen returned to Jordan Saturday from Parma. As soon as Remsen can arrange his affairs they will leave for northern Idaho to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson left for Burns Sunday. Mr. Anderson has signed up with the Geodetic survey crew and expects to go to the Atlantic coast before their return.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coley of Home-

## CONGRESSMAN PIERCE



Conceded to be the favorite in this section, Congressman Walter M. Pierce, candidate for re-election in November, will visit Malheur County the coming week.

## GUILD GIVES CARD PARTIES

## THREE BRIDGE PARTIES AND KENSINGTON PROVIDE JOLLY TIME FOR CHURCH FUND.

The fall and winter season in bridge opened in earnest Wednesday when St. Paul's Guild gave a "telephone bridge" series, with benefit parties at the homes of Mrs. J. J. Sarazin with Mrs. Frank Morgan assisting. Mrs. Ray Emmott with Mrs. Dewey Ray assisting. Mrs. Arlie Robertson with Mrs. E. D. Norcott assisting. Mrs. Betty LaFrenz, Mrs. Dick Holmes and Mrs. H. R. Sherwood also gave a Kensington. By telephone the following prize winners were announced: Mrs. Malcolm Crawford, grand high; Mrs. A. H. Boydell, Mrs. Robt. Peck, Mrs. Ted Newell, high scores; Mrs. Don Graham, grand honor; Mrs. Wm. Schireman, grand slam; Mrs. Bert Lienkaemper, grand slam; Mrs. Barr Doolittle, consolation hand; Kensington guessing contest, Mrs. Henderson, high; Mrs. Thos. B. Nordale, low.

A second party of the same nature will be given for benefit of the Guild in October. A grand prize will be presented at the close for the highest score in bridge.

## EAGLES AUXILIARY

More entertainment and less business is having a stimulating effect on attendance at the meetings of the Eagles Auxiliary. Last Friday night the members enjoyed a jolly social time at cards and lunch after the lodge session and another such program is planned for September 21. Last week Mrs. Bud Anderson, Mrs. Howard Larson and Mrs. Sidney Burbridge served. President Mrs. Rock Shelton is considering the appointment of several new officers to take the place of those who resigned during the summer months.

## TUESDAY BRIDGE

Resuming their parties after summer vacation, Tuesday bridge club members enjoyed a pleasant reunion this week with Mrs. A. H. Boydell hostess. All members were present. Mrs. Frank Hall won first prize, Mrs. Dewey Ray second.

## THURSDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. Ernest McClure entertained the Thursday bridge club last week with Mrs. Aden Wilson and Mrs. Jackie Carl substituting for absent members. Mrs. Sidney Burbridge won first prize, Mrs. Carl consolation.

dale spent Sunday at the R. L. Munger home. Mr. Colley is editor of the Owyhee Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Shea left for Boise and will attend the Pendleton round-up before their return.

Dr. W. W. Jones left Tuesday to attend a medical meeting in Lewiston September 8.

Jack Swisher accompanied Jud Wolfe of Caldwell on a horse buying trip to Winnemucca and other points in Nevada.

Miss Bresmahon, commercial teacher in the high school, returned Monday.

Mrs. Ambrose Maher of Cliffs returned from Nampa rodeo Thursday and visited her daughters Ruby and Agnes who are attending high school here.

F. L. Stearns and brother Charles transacted business in Vale Thursday. Miss Faye Harrel of Glendale returned Monday to resume her school work in the primary grades.

Tom Whitby and daughter Frankie of Cliffs delivered 15 head of horses in Jordan Friday, which he had sold to Edgar Fenwick of Homedale.

Miss Frankie spent Saturday and Sunday with Ruby and Agnes Maher.

Geo. Yturri accompanied by his nephew Louis Yturri went to Atlanta, Ida., on a business trip last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith were visitors in Payette Tuesday.

## "QUIT KILLING" DRIVE LAUNCHED THROUGHOUT STATE

25 PER CENT INCREASE IN TRAFFIC FATALITIES PROMPTS THE STATE TO SPONSOR "SLOW DOWN" CAMPAIGN.

"Let's quit killing."

This demand will be brought to the attention of every resident of Malheur county and Oregon during the coming 12 weeks by a program of education and stringent law enforcement, according to city, county and state police officers, who are cooperating with the Oregon State Motor Association in a statewide drive to reduce the mounting toll of fatalities and injuries from auto accidents in Oregon.

"Slow down," is the specific warning issued by police for this and next week. Officers throughout the state have been instructed to pay particular attention during the period to enforcement of speeding regulations, both in cities and on highways. Five other frequent causes of accidents will receive attention for two weeks each during the safety drive.

Parent-Teacher groups, American Legion posts and publishers of this district have also been enlisted in the campaign.

An increase of 25 per cent in fatalities from accidents in Oregon during the first seven months of 1934, as compared to figures for the same period last year, and a 24 per cent increase in injuries, reveal the need for a program to combat this growing menace, officers assert.

There were 165 persons killed and 2668 injured in 11,341 reported auto accidents in the state up to July 31 this year.

## IDAHO FARMER LEASES RANCH

Marian Kurtz of Ten Davis has leased the 160-acre dry land farm owned by Mrs. Anna D. S. Pratt in the Kolony for five years. Kurtz has purchased a new tractor and plans to farm on a large scale. He and his wife have moved here. They have improved the large farmhouse on the Pratt place and are nicely located.

Mrs. Pratt was here last week, visiting her sons Eugene and Louis who live on the Owyhee. She had just returned from a summer's visit on the coast and went on to Bully Creek where she will teach this year.

## BEND GIRL IS FESTIVAL QUEEN

Big Bend—A number from here attended the Harvest Festival in Parma Friday and Saturday. Miss Virginia Miller represented the Bend as "Princess" riding on the Queen's float. Big Bend Grange won a prize on their exhibit and several others won individual prizes.

Albert Hopkins was a Bend caller Friday.

Dale Ashcraft is a patient in Holy Rosary Hospital in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stradley, Fay and Madge Betts were initiated in Big Bend Grange Tuesday evening.

N. S. Phelan, local president of the Hog Control Association accompanied County Agent R. G. Larson to Baker Thursday to attend a meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson were guests of Mrs. A. Bradney Friday evening.

Fay and Madge Betts have enrolled in Roswell high school.

Howard Hatch has greatly improved the school truck for the comfort of the rural pupils who go to Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Case Muntjewerff called on Grandma Stam near Nyssa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peck and baby of Nyssa were guests in the C. E. Peck home Sunday.

Arthur Holly, Joe Brumbach and Bob Welsh were called as jurors to Vale Monday. Arthur Holly was named to serve on the grand jury.

## MRS. BOYER WILL ENTERTAIN CLUB

Mrs. O. G. Boden, president of Nyssa civic club, was pleasantly surprised this week to receive an invitation from Mrs. Orin Boyer of the Ontario Floral Company, inviting the club to hold its September meeting on the 19th at the Boyer home in Ontario. All ladies who wish to attend are invited to gather at the Eagles hall at 1:30 o'clock, and those who can are invited to bring their cars. Mrs. Boyer has an outdoor fireplace made from rocks gathered from all parts of the county which will delight the visitors.

## RENTAL IS COLLECTED

The case of Eulah Kelley vs. George Doyle was tried Tuesday in the local justice court before Judge W. J. Williams without a jury. Mrs. Kelley was awarded rental plus costs. Lett D. Brown was attorney for Mrs. Kelley.

## Miss Crawford Is Princess At Boise Festival

Miss Claudena Crawford, charming member of the 1934 graduating class of Nyssa high school, is a princess in Boise this week. Today she will take part in the ceremony of the coronation of the Queen of the Boise Centennial celebration, being one of eleven attendants from towns of the Snake river valley. She will take part in the historical parade and in other performances of the pageant "Wings of the West," which will be given tonight, tomorrow night and Saturday night.

A message came from Joe Imhoff of Boise yesterday, advising The Journal that ample seats are still available for the pageant performances each night. It is said to be a most elaborate production.

## LARSON MOVES RELIEF STOCK

600 HEAD OF CATTLE HAVE BEEN SHIPPED TO PORTLAND; SHEEP BUYING TO START.

Six hundred head of Malheur county cattle purchased by the drouth relief administration have been shipped from Juntura and Harper. Eighteen carloads were loaded at Juntura and two at Harper. The prices ranged from \$12 to \$18 per head, with a few going at the top price of \$20, advised County Agent R. G. Larson.

Since the initial purchases were made, a questionnaire has been prepared which all ranchers desiring to sell must answer. The questions concern the amount of hay, pasture and other supplies the rancher has for the stock he owns.

Two carloads of dairy stock was shipped last Thursday. The committee selecting and grading the stock, which is being purchased under the direction of Dr. J. N. Shaw of Corvallis visited Crowley, Creston and Jordan Valley territory last week.

## 15,000 Sheep Offered

While sheep purchases are yet to start, applications for sale of 15,000 are on file at the office of County Agent R. G. Larson. The applications cover only old ewes, and practically all of the sheepmen are planning to keep their young ewes so that their flocks will not be diminished.

When the active purchase of dairy cattle starts it is understood that herds will be tested for TB and Abortion so that when the entire campaign is completed the herds will be clean and the stockmen will be in better position than ever before.

## COLLEGE STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL

A number of college students are preparing to leave for the nine months term of school which is opening this month.

Margaret Hunt and Margaret Ann Morgan are returning to the University of Oregon at Eugene.

Ray Garrison, James McEwen and Ralph Boden are returning to Oregon State college for their senior year.

Ralph will be home for a visit and when he leaves for Corvallis his sister Dorothy is planning to accompany him to enroll with other Freshman at Oregon State.

Miss Margaret Pinkerton will attend the College of Idaho in Caldwell.

## WORKERS GET RELIEF WAGES

## ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES THAT STATE RELIEF WAGES CANNOT BE ATTACHED.

Neither employes in the work division or in the offices of the state relief committee are subject to garnishment of their wages, Attorney General I. Van Winkle held in an opinion Monday.

Van Winkle held the law creating the state relief committee states the purposes to be accomplished by the act are providing of direct relief and work relief to needy and distressed people, and therefore under the act, salaries and wages paid are not subject to levy and execution, garnishment or attachment.

Further, he held that the rule is so well established that the sovereign represented either by the state or the United States cannot be sued without its consent, and that a garnishment of salary, wages or other property in the hands of the officers or agents of the state or federal government constitutes an action against state or nation. He added further that the bulk of the funds administered by the state relief committee are federal appropriations.

## NEWELL OPENS BIDS TOMORROW ON SUB-LATERALS

CONTRACTORS WILL BID ON 12 SUB-LATERALS IN MITCHELL BUTTE DIVISION NEAR TOWN.

Bids for twelve sub-laterals in the Mitchell butte division of the Owyhee project near Nyssa will be received on Friday, September 14, by Engineer R. J. Newell at the Ontario office of the Owyhee project. The call for bids provides for the excavation of 20,500 yards of excavation for laterals and 13,000 yards for structures, together with back-fill, concrete structures, laying pipe, placing of reinforcement bars, installing gates, etc.

Much progress is being made this year on the construction of main canal and laterals on the Mitchell butte division on which water will be delivered for irrigation in the spring of 1935. The contractors are working at full speed, completing most of their contracts ahead of schedule. New canals may now be seen within a few miles from Nyssa.

## TWO OLD TIMERS CROSS DIVIDE

Death claimed two old timers of Malheur county within the past week.

Andy Lackey, 74, last of the pioneer Lackey family that settled in Malheur county in the frontier days, died Monday night in Ontario after a lingering illness. He was the last survivor of a family of ten and was well known throughout this section. His widow and five children survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Long and their son Dr. John Long of Salem, Ralph Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey, Phil Warren and Mrs. Oma Bingham attended the funeral services held in Ontario yesterday.

N. E. Tugart, 82, Vale pioneer, died in the Ontario hospital last week after a ten days illness from pneumonia. He was the father of Mrs. Ben Mulkey of Vale and Deibert M. Taggart who lives near Ontario.

## TOOTHACHE KEEPS SOUTHPAW HOME

An ulcerated wisdom tooth kept Dean Johnston from pitching for Boise Sunday in the game with Burley, champions of the southern Idaho district. The previous Sunday Dean made a record when he pitched against the Detroit Colored Giants whom Boise defeated 2 to 8. Dean held the Colored Giants to three hits in the first five innings, and pitched stellar ball throughout.

## COUNTY MAY CANCEL TAXES

It seems probable that the county court will cancel 61.66 per cent of all delinquent taxes in the Warm Springs district, except school district taxes. Directors of the Warm Springs district with their attorney, Ed. R. Coulter of Weiser, appeared before the court and asked that the cancellation order be made and members of the court indicated that they would sign the order. Cancellation of the taxes was required by the RFC as a condition to granting a refinancing loan of \$172,500 to the district.

Tom Burton is temporary operator for the Western Union at Lime where he expects to spend several weeks before receiving a permanent transfer.

Jurors were dismissed in Vale Monday at the close of a quiet term. Amel Claude of Watson was awarded a small judgment at the close of his range trespass case.

Henry's Circus Comes to Town

Tuesday was the biggest day for Nyssa kids since school began for Henry Brothers circus with lots of dogs and ponies and a bear came to town. Dozens of them watched the thrilling procedure of putting up the tent, feeding animals and then enjoyed the circus program in the evening. Dozens of them bid the circus a sorrowful farewell when it left with much clatter yesterday morning—it was a great circus, for the kids.

## ONIONS, CLOVER NET GOOD MONEY

John Forbes reports one of the best onion crops of the season, two acres that produced better than 800 bags to the acre. He sold when prices were at their peak, 90 cents for firsts.

Local farmers are threshing a bumper clover seed crop which is also returning excellent prices this fall. Wits hay prices high—prospects are not so bad for the hard working farmer this autumn.

## DAKOTANS SEE PROJECT WITH MISS FAY SWAN

Land seekers from the drouth stricken regions of South Dakota got a "break" Monday. Owing to the absence of Frank T. Morgan who was in Klamath Falls, his assistant Miss Fay Swan took the party of three over the Owyhee project lands in her Ford car. Needless to say, they liked the project and plan to locate here.

The visitors Ed. Nicholson of Lantroy, Cecil Wonch and M. W. Lange of Dupree, S. Dak., said they hadn't seen real hay "since God knows when." They told of gathering brush and thistles from the dried fields for ensilage for their dairy cows. Bumper crops of hay on irrigated land adjacent to the new project wonderfully impressed the visitors.

## REV. WHITE REMAINS HERE

PASTORS RECEIVE ASSIGNMENTS FOR YEAR AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN BOISE.

Rev. Floyd E. White was returned to Nyssa for the ensuing year when assignments were made at the close of the annual conference of the Methodist church in Boise Sunday. Rev. White will also serve the Apple Valley community church as he has in connection with the Nyssa pastorate the past two years. Local people welcome his return.

He will also have an assistant this year, Rev. Carr Barker from New Meadows who will chiefly take care of church work in Apple Valley. The annual report of the Nyssa church showed that for the first time in several years, the church was able to pay its obligations in full. It was debt free at the close of the year, considered a most encouraging report, said Rev. White.

A number from here attended conference Sunday, enjoying the morning address by Bishop James C. Baker of San Francisco, who presided at the sessions, and the evening address by Prof. C. W. Chenoweth of the University of Idaho.

Few changes were made in appointments. Robert Baker was assigned to Ontario, Robert Eaker to Vale and Harper, John Garver to Weiser, Walter Bach at North Powder, Edgar A. Pollock at Wallowa.

## SAWYER HEADS CONGRESS

Klamath Falls, Sept. 12—Robert W. Sawyer, Bend publisher, was reelected president of the Oregon reclamation congress, and Corvallis was elected as the 1935 meeting place at the concluding session of the convention here last night. W. L. Powers of Corvallis was again elected secretary.

Amendment of Oregon laws to permit collection of certain assessments, as well as charges for operation and maintenance, through the offices of the secretary and district manager, was suggested by the congress. Resolutions adopted urged continuance of soil surveys, surface stream flow measurements, and underground water development.

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## Seed Shortage Booms Prices Here To New Peaks; Hay Prices Look Good

Very light production of red and alsike clover, a small carryover, and a good demand, have resulted in a firm market situation, according to local buyers.

Production for the United States is expected to be about half that of 1933, when only 84 million pounds were produced. Most of the reduction appeared in the north central states. The Pacific northwest is expected to produce near a normal crop. Carryover stocks are smaller than for several years and imports have been light.

During the prolonged drought much of the old seedlings as well as the new were lost, resulting in a strong demand for seed now, with prices ranging \$3.50 to \$6 a cwt. higher than a year ago.

Recent reports indicate that Arizona has near a normal alfalfa seed crop but Kansas and Oklahoma will have only about 60 per cent of normal. Sales of alfalfa seed in August were heaviest for the month on record and were due largely to the excellent manner in which alfalfa withstood the drought.

The local crop is heavy and good quality.

The feed situation in the 17 states most affected by the drouth are the most serious ever known. Western

## CONGRESSMAN IS COMING HERE ON CAMPAIGN TOUR

HON. WALTER M. PIERCE WILL VISIT FRIENDS IN ONTARIO, NYSSA AND VALE DURING COMING WEEK; MEETING HERE AT 2 P. M. WEDNESDAY.

Congressman Walter M. Pierce, who is credited with knowing more people in eastern Oregon than any other aspirant to public office, is coming to Malheur county next week to renew his many pleasant acquaintanceships and to gather a few votes for the November harvest as he is a candidate for re-election on the democratic ticket. During his first term he has spared no effort in striving for many good things for his beloved eastern Oregon and he is assured a hearty welcome here, as well as a good vote.

Congressman Pierce will spend Wednesday afternoon in Nyssa and possibly the morning. Arrangements are being made for him to address a public meeting at the Eagles hall at 2 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

He will speak in Ontario Tuesday night and in Vale Wednesday night.

General Martin Coming Although no definite information has been received here, a news dispatch from Portland Tuesday stated that General Charles H. Martin, democratic candidate for governor, would visit Malheur county this week end. General Martin attended the irrigation congress in Klamath Falls.

There are already seven candidates for governor and may be more. Of the seven assured a place on the November ballot are Joe E. Dunne, republican, and Mr. Martin of Portland; Peter Zimmerman of Yamhill county, H. H. Stallard, W. E. Wirth and A. Silverman of Portland and Harry J. Correll of Salem.

## SCOUT CARD NEXT THURSDAY

EAGLES WILL FEATURE LOCAL FIGHTERS IN BENEFIT FOR BOY SCOUTS.

Nyssa Aerie of the Eagles lodge, sponsors of the Boy Scout troop of this city, is sponsoring an amateur boxing show for next Thursday night, September 20, with all proceeds for the Boy Scouts. Denn Smith and Warren McHargue are in charge of arrangements.

"Speedy" Cliff Parrish will mix with Toughie Neal Mukelson in the main go. Both are after a knockout. Youngsters will stage a battle royal for the curtain raiser and a number of local scrappers will be seen in special events.

If you are for the boys, plan now to attend this fight.

Boys who wish to try out for the card are invited to come to the Eagles hall Friday night.

## WINS RADIO

Miss Dorothy Austin held the lucky number which won the Philco radio which was given away Saturday night at the close of Wilson Brothers school sale. Needless to say, Dorothy was delighted as the Austin family did not have a radio.

W. L. Turner will give drivers examinations at the city hall Thursday, September 20, from 1 until 5 o'clock. Good-speed classes continue to greet Mr. Turner on his frequent visits here.

## WEST POINT POSITION UP

Congressman Pierce of La Grande has been notified that there will be a vacancy for the second district at West Point Military Academy for entrance in 1935. Examination of candidate will be held on October 20, 1934, and those who desire to enter the examination should apply to the Congressman for information not later than September 20.