

Don't Miss Nyssa Eagles Fight Thursday, November 8

NYSSA, OREGON

GATEWAY TO THE OWYHEE AND BLACK CANYON IRRIGATION PROJECTS

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NEXT TUESDAY ELECTION DAY; PIERCE FAVORED

INTEREST KEEN IN COMING BATTLE OF BALLOTS, FROM CITY RACES TO THOSE OF NATION-WIDE IMPORTANCE.

Malheur county voters go to the polls next Tuesday, November 6, to select their choice among Democratic, Republican and independent candidates for the various state and county offices which are to be filled this fall.

Much interest is evinced in the race for the district congressional office with this county (Republicans and Democrats) strongly in favor of Congressman Walter M. Pierce, who is seeking re-election for his second term, due to the very fine service he has rendered our district, the state and the administration during the past two years. Opposing Congressman Pierce is Senator Jay Upton of Bend.

Next in interest here is the three-cornered race for the governorship. General Chas. H. Martin is the Democratic candidate, Joe Dunne, Republican; and Peter Zimmerman, Independent. A Nyssa doper predicts a "horse race" between Martin and Dunne.

Several contests add to the interest of county politics. Ora E. Clark, county commissioner, is seeking re-election on the Republican ticket. He has served a very successful and conservative term and is considered very fair to all interests in the county. Opposing him is H. E. Noah, also a well known farmer of this section of the county.

C. M. Crandall is the republican nominee for district attorney; M. A. Biggs, the democratic nominee. Both attorneys are well known.

Virgil Staples is unopposed for return to the legislature as state representative as D. E. Mendenhall, formerly of Nyssa, has moved to Portland. Judge W. W. Wood is assured re-election to the office of circuit judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Pud Long left today for Jordan Valley.

Rock Shelton attended a meeting of the county milk board in Ontario Friday. He announces a public meeting in Ontario Friday, November 2, at 8 p. m. when E. G. Harlan and other officers of the state board will explain the new Oregon milk control law.

Van Petten Fears Passage Of 20-Mill Tax Limitation Law

Oct. 27.—(To the Journal)—The people of Oregon are confronted with the most serious and far-reaching question they have ever considered in voting November 6, on the tax limitation amendment to the Oregon constitution.

Every taxpayer is rightly concerned about the rapidly mounting tax bill in the state, but fails to consider that less than half of their total tax bill, both state and federal, is raised by a direct tax on property and every business transaction bears a tax payable either to the state or federal government. This is due to both the state and federal government assuming to do things for the individual that he should do for himself without cost to the general public, and a consequent growth of countless bureaus paid out of the taxpayers' pockets.

Such a condition has created a sentiment in favor of setting a limit beyond which the tax spenders cannot go, but such a limit must be set on a reasonable basis if organized and orderly government is to continue in Oregon. This 20-mill amendment goes far beyond this limit.

If we are to say that 20 mills shall be the limit of property taxation, exclusive of levies to pay debts formerly created, we cannot continue to maintain the courts, our common schools and higher education, our county libraries, take care of our criminals, pay for adequate police protection to our lives and property, care for incurable youth, our insane and feeble-minded pay our old age and widows pensions and pay what is necessary in the care of our unfortunate. A failure to discharge these duties means anarchy and chaos.

This amendment provides special elections may be held to increase the levy if found necessary. The state, counties, cities and school districts would then have to bear the expense of special elections each year to get money enough to carry on. Under this amendment the limit of levy for each purpose is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Purpose and Levy. Includes State, County tax all purposes, City tax all purposes, Schools including higher education, Total levy.

CREW AT PIPE PLANT MAKES MILES OF PIPE

Enough pipe to stretch from here to Arcadia—four-foot sections which would measure five and a quarter miles laid end on end, have been manufactured at the Owyhee project pipe plant at Dunaway. A total of 3479 sections of pressure pipe, used for siphons, have been made and a total of 3484 pieces of culvert pipe, for use under ditches and road crossings. Each piece of pipe is 4 feet long.

MALHEUR CROPS WIN AT SHOW

BODEN RECEIVES WORD TODAY OF CALL FOR BIDS ON LARGEST REMAINING JOB ON OWYHEE; SIPHON 4 1/2 MILES.

Engineer O. G. Boden of Nyssa today received notice of the call for bids on the Malheur river siphon on the Owyhee project, a span which will be four and a half miles long and represents the largest remaining job on the Owyhee. Bids will be received in the office of Engineer R. J. Newell in Ontario on Monday, November 26, at 10 o'clock.

The siphon will cross the Malheur river just east of Malheur butte and will carry the main canal northward for the irrigation of the Dead Ox Flat division of the project. Contractors are showing much interest in this big job so a large number of bids is anticipated.

LINCOLN NEWS

Lincoln school gave a pie social Wednesday night.

Ed DuPre and Tim Callahan are dipping potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reed, Mr. and Mrs. George Markham and family and Lloyd Cox were visitors at the Rogers home Sunday.

Word has been received that Dixons made the trip to North Carolina in nine days.

Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Keyes and Mrs. Rolls visited with the Whit Redulis from Friday until Wednesday.

WATER POURS IN OWYHEE TUNNEL FOR SIPHON TEST

FIRST WATER FROM STORAGE SUPPLY GOES THROUGH NEW STRUCTURE FOR PRIMING BLACK WILLOW SIPHON.

Another step which will bring the irrigation of the Kingman Colony division of the Owyhee irrigation project, south of Nyssa, nearer culmination is the testing of Black Willow siphon, recently completed by Morrison-Knudsen. For this purpose water has been turned through the big diversion tunnel at the Owyhee dam.

As the waters run toward the siphon, puddling of the banks of the first section of canal is also under way to place the system in condition for the distribution of water by next spring, if the hopes of the engineers on the project materialize. About 300 inches of water is being used at present.

The water in the reservoir now stands at the 2516-foot level, which means there is 132,000 acre-feet of water behind the new dam. The water is backed up from 25 to 30 miles. Since the water will flow through the tunnel at 2500 feet, an additional 275,000 acre feet will be needed to complete the dead storage. Snow will provide the additional water. Engineers as well as farmers are hoping for a heavy snowfall this winter—enough to fill Owyhee reservoir.

It is the hope of the engineers to irrigate about 10,000 acres of land in the Kingman Colony and under the Mitchell Butte lateral next year.

BODMERS ENJOY STARKEY SNOWFALL

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bodmer left the first snowfall in the vicinity of Starkey Hot Springs Friday when they returned from a visit with their son Otto and his wife. A ten-inch snowfall covered the mountains Tuesday despite the fact that leaves on fruit trees were still green. Limbs were so loaded with snow they bent to the ground and were a beautiful sight. Four inches of snow fell the following day. The Bodmers found it quite a novelty to return to Indian summer weather in this valley.

REBEKAH QUILT DRAWING FRIDAY

Rebekah lodge will hold the Wedding Ring quilt drawing at its benefit card party on Friday night, November 2, at the present lodge headquarters in the Tensen building. Many people about town purchased a quilt ticket and to one lucky buyer the quilt will go. Rebekahs say there will be pinochle, bridge and bunco with a lunch.

On election day, next Tuesday, Rebekahs will serve lunch from 11:30 until 6 o'clock with a special lunch for school children at 15 cents. A door prize will be given.

Proceeds from these events will be used for the lodge building fund.

POETS ENTER LET'S QUIT KILLING DRIVE

Winners of the "Let's Quit Killing" jingle contest conducted during the past few weeks by this newspaper and the Oregon State Motor Association will be announced next week. The contest closed October 31. Some of the best verses received during the past week were the following:

Mr. Jay is dead, and it's probably best. For if he'd lived, he'd have had no rest; He'd be constantly worried by traffic pests, Who never use signals, or signs, with the rest.

"Life is too short for that pace," said Sylvester, As he sped round a truck on the curve near Westchester. His widow mourned long, And the thought sore distressed 'er, That nothing was found, but the vest, of Sylvester.

There was a man in our town, who was a speedy guy; He turned the corners on two wheels, crossed crossings on the fly. But yesterday, the extras say, this wise man saw the light.

His car stalled on the railroad track—Toot Toot! Ding! Ding! Good Night!

Mrs. Dennis Toombs, Mrs. H. Gardner and Mrs. Foster went to Parma Saturday to see Mrs. Roy Graham of Roswell and infant daughter. Mrs. Graham is a sister of Mrs. Gardner.

Baker Slugger Fights Parson Here Nov. 8th

There's a big treat in store for local fight fans as the Eagles lodge has re-matched Kid Weston, the fighting parson from Nampa, with Sleepy Blauert, the hard hitting slugger from Baker, for the main go of a card on Thursday night, November 8, at the Eagles hall. They fought a draw here last month that was a thriller from start to finish so fans will welcome the chance to see them clash again.

Walter Blackwell of Baker will mix with Jack Fellows of Caldwell in the semi-finals, Kid Norton of Nampa with Clyde Sullivan of Caldwell, Ned Terwilliger of Nampa with Nyssa's speedy youngster Clifford Parrish and Basil Newton with Harold Long, his old rival, in the curtain raiser.

Richard Frost is in charge.

CLUBS BACK RECLAMATION

NYSSA CHAMBER IS REPRESENTED AT JOINT MEETING IN NAMP Monday Night.

A united front in reclamation matters was discussed at a meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Snake river valley at Nampa Monday night. The 40 present represented virtually every community in southwest Idaho and eastern Oregon.

M. C. Baldrige of Parma presided and the case of reclamation was presented by L. L. Gray and Windsor Lloyd, both of Nampa. Frank T. Morgan told of the progress on the Owyhee project and asked that Idaho help with the colonization program which is now well under way.

Pointing out that the interests of the district are identical in reclamation matters, the meeting agreed to prepare a unified program for three forthcoming meetings covering the reclamation situation.

First of the forthcoming meetings is that of the western division of the United States chamber of commerce at Los Angeles December 2. In regard to this meeting all chambers of commerce in western states have been asked to agree on a resolution presenting the case for reclamation.

The importance was stressed of obtaining a delegation favorable to Boise valley's need for supplementary water rights was stressed in connection with the meeting of the national reclamation congress in Salt Lake December 7 and the meeting in Seattle December 12 of the regional planning board.

Attorney Lott Brown, Don Graham, Dean Smith and Morgan attended from here.

Grange Master Discusses Bills Before Voters

Grangers from all parts of Malheur county heard State Master Ray W. Gill and other state officers address them on important subjects and viewed drill contests at a big meeting in Vale Tuesday. Mr. Gill urged voters to cast their ballots against the 20-mill tax measure and for the grange power bill.

Mr. Gill pointed out that the power bill provides for public ownership by the state power plants and transmission lines. The act also provides for the election of three power commissioners to administer public power development in Oregon. He said not one dollar of bonds will be voted for in the bill as no bonds can be issued except at a later date upon a vote of the people.

"Cheap production of power in publicly owned plants such as we have at Bonneville and cheap transmission of power over publicly owned lines are two important steps necessary for cheap power in Oregon. The grange power bill is our chance to develop Oregon."

Mrs. Bertha J. Beck, state secretary, talked on "Why Granges are Dormant," blaming it to a lack of leadership, tolerance and loyalty. Mrs. A. Goff, state lecturer, discussed the purpose of the lecturer's program. District Deputy Chas. Wicklander of La Grande, Miss Gertrude Skow and County Agent Larson also made interesting talks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cotton, Mrs. M. M. Greeling and Mrs. Conrad Martin attended from here. They are members of Big Bend grange.

Jack Tidd of Boise was here on business Tuesday.

NEW NOMINEES GET PLACE ON CITY BALLOT

COUNTY'S EXHIBIT AT PORTLAND EXPOSITION WINS MANY RIBBONS, MUCH INTEREST.

Malheur county's exhibit at the Pacific International Show brought home a number of ribbons and John Leinhard, who took it to Portland, reported that the interest shown in it was keen. One man who viewed it has already come to look into the possibility of acquiring land here. The following are awards won:

Timothy seed, first, second and third. White dent corn, 10 ears, third, fourth and fifth. Yellow dent 10 ears, first, second and fourth; 100 ears, first second. Federation wheat, fourth and fifth. Dicklow wheat, first and second. Trebi barley, first and third. Sweet Spanish onions, first, second and third. Leinhard won third place in the potato judging contest.

HALLOWEEN FUN, PARTIES MANY

Windows came in for their generous share of Halloweening last night when the younger generation turned out for their annual ghost walk despite a shower. Outbuildings were tipped over and a few signs were removed but there was less damage and more fun than usual.

The Epworth league gave a party for a large crowd of young people at the church basement Friday night. Dressed as devils Curtis Foster and Roland Whitman gave a weird stunt which took a prize. Costumed as a cowboy Rev. Floyd White won a prize and Miss Crete Marie Foster took an award in a guessing game.

To treat the children of the city to some Halloween fun, the Rebekahs invited them to a costume party at the ed as a pickaninny, June Marie Wilson won first prize for best costume, while Margie Howell as a Puritan won second. Numerous prizes were given at Halloween games. Plenty of eat-helped make the party a huge success. Noble grand Mrs. Merle Johnson had charge with Mrs. Mabel Pierson, vice grand, and lodge members assisting.

Mrs. Eddie Powell gave her annual Halloween party for neighborhood children last night.

WEISER ELEVEN DEFEATS NYSSA

Power in the line and through the air swept Weiser high school to a 39 to 0 victory over Nyssa high school Friday in Weiser.

Weiser clicked off two touchdowns in the first quarter and added three more in the second period. At the half the count was 33 to 0.

In the last half Weiser sent in a second string that punched over only one more touchdown. Nyssa's attack was clogged by a fast charging Weiser line.

Emmett high trounced Vale 18 to 0. Fruitland high school held the highly touted Parma team to a 6-6 tie in a game which may have an important bearing on the class B championship for the western half of the district.

Mrs. N. B. Towne of Crane is spending the week with her sister Miss Rubye Lou Hemenway and her mother who is still seriously ill at the Ontario hospital.

Mrs. Helen Clement and Mrs. Orin Boyer of Ontario were guests Monday of Mrs. Geo. Schweizer and visited other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Baird of Depoe Bay have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Francis at the Charles McConnell home the past week.

F. D. Thielson of the state accident commission in Salem made his official call on Nyssa firms Friday, among them the contractors on the Owyhee project.

Mrs. Robt. Long gave a birthday party last Wednesday for her little daughter Evelyn who is three years old.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lofton and son Earl and family of Ironside visited the J. C. Beams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beam and daughter Mrs. Roy Pounds visited in Nampa and Caldwell Saturday.

H. R. Sherwood and son Frank attended a special meeting of the grange at Vale Tuesday night. Several state officers were in attendance. Boulevard won the prize for having the best drill team.

EDDIE POWELL WINS 1ST IN HUNTER'S POOL

Eddie Powell won first money in the 1934 deer pool for bringing in the buck with the biggest antlered spread—45 1/2 inches. He bagged his deer near his mine on Dixie creek early in the season which came to a close on Thursday, October 25. Second money went to Henry Hatch, third money to Red Kreiger. Excellent pheasant hunting has followed the deer season. A few minutes in the field usually nets birds enough for several dinners. Many hunters from near and distant points find this the ideal country for pheasant hunting.

CREW WORKS AT POWER SITE

GOVERNMENT LAYS FOUNDATION FOR POWER PLANT AT MITCHELL BUTTE.

Owyhee—Work is progressing rapidly on the power plant site on the east end of Mitchell Butte. A full crew of cement men and others are working full time. The "goose-neck" is finished and concrete for the drop is now being poured. Excavations for the stilling pool are finished. A month should see the work completed.

EAGLES PARTY

The Eagles and their wives made merry at the October social meeting of the lodge which was given in the form of a Halloween party last night. Ed. Warren presided during the program which featured songs by the Howell girls accompanied by Archie Howell and the Oregon Buckaroos. Rock Shelton won the prize in the ghost dance. Supper was served by Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Earl Danley, Mrs. Jake Fisher, Mrs. Claude Willson and Mrs. Hugh Glasgow.

ROCKVILLE RESIDENT DIES

James Malloy, resident of Rockville many years, died Friday in Portland. He had been ill over a year and had been confined at the home of a daughter in The Dalles until recently when his condition became critical and he was rushed to Portland. Malloy was a member of the Elks lodge. Interment was made in Portland.

KOLONY NEWS

Kolony P.-T. A. gave a delightful Halloween party for the community Friday evening. A program by the students, games and lunch were enjoyed. Mrs. C. E. Elliott had charge of elaborate decorations. Mrs. Mary Nichols refreshments.

Primary children had a jolly party at school yesterday.

Miss Pearl Williams is visiting in La Grande.

Miss Mae Beaumont entertained the garden club last week.

Mrs. C. C. Cotton gave a jolly party for the Girl Scouts.

John Reece became so ill Friday he was removed to the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McGinnis are leaving today for Alturas, Cal., where they will reside.

Misses Ethel Mary Boydell, Tienna Tensen and Harriet Sarazin were guests at the E. B. Bush home at Wilder last week end and attended the Wilder high school carnival.

Owyhee Old Timers Enjoy Feast, Tell Stories of Early Days

Foremost among Halloween parties of this community was the banquet given Friday honoring old timers of Owyhee community, 60 years of age and over, by the Sunday School class of Owyhee taught by Mrs. Silas D. Bigelow. The class served a delicious banquet and carried out the Halloween motif. Mrs. Irene Baker was toastmistress.

Honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Al West, Grandma Bradley, the oldest guest present, Mrs. Mary Rust, Chas. Fisher, Mrs. Annie Larson and Mrs. Carlisle.

Mrs. Rust told some thrilling stories of the early days on the Owyhee, of the summers when Indians camped at the present Wm. McEwen ranch. She doubts the truth of the story of the Lost Lady gold mine near Owyhee dam but has heard it told that some travelers from Baker county brought a fortune of gold with them into the Owyhee country in 1889. She says they were robbed and killed on the

MALHEUR SIPHON BIDS WILL BE OPENED NOV. 26

DON GRAHAM AND PHIN WARREN ARE NOMINATED FOR MAYOR; SEVEN NOMINEES FOR COUNCIL

Nominated by petition and assuring a race for more than one city office, three new names will appear on the city ballot at the general election on Tuesday, November 6. Phin Warren for mayor, Dick Tensen and Thos. B. Nordale for the council are the new nominees.

The full list of candidates which will appear on the city ballot are: Don Graham, Phin Warren, for mayor.

Warren McHargue, Art C. Norcott, Thos. B. Nordale, Dean Smith, Dick Tensen R. A. Thompson, Ed. Warren, for councilmen.

A. R. Millar, for recorder. A. H. Boydell, for treasurer. Candidates receiving the most votes will be elected, one mayor and five councilmen. Other city officers are appointed by the mayor and council.

TENSEN GROWS FINE SPUD CROP

There's been some big spud yields reported in this region this fall but none bigger and better than the tonnage cropped from eight acres on the Pieter Tensen ranch. The 8-acre field produced 117 1/2 tons of red seed potatoes or 489 1/2 bushels to the acre. Tensen has stored the crop for seed.

COOK—FOR COOKED FOOD SALE SATURDAY

Another opportunity to aid the Nyssa Community Church in carrying along its helpful program in this community will present itself this week end when donations and purchases at a cooked food sale Saturday will be welcomed by the ladies aid. Mrs. J. T. Long says the kindness of all who bring cooked foods will be much appreciated as no personal solicitations will be made. The sale will be held at Johnson Variety Store, Saturday afternoon.

MISS MAE KEIZER OPENS SHOP HERE

Miss Mae Keizer is opening the city's third beauty shop in the rear of the Flaher Apparel Shop next Monday. She announces that one large room has been remodeled and redecorated in green, ivory and black. A graduate from the Payette School of Beauty Culture, Miss Keizer announces she will conduct a first class shop.

COUNTY P-T-A AT ANNEX SATURDAY

Malheur P.-T. A. County Council will meet at the Annex School Saturday, November 3. Albert B. Hopkins, county publicity chairman, reports that Rev. W. O. Benthin of Parma will give the main address in the afternoon and E. C. Van Petten of Ontario will discuss the 20-mill tax. Special music is being arranged and a complete program promised. All P.-T. A. members and friends are urged to attend.

Mrs. E. H. Brumbach, county president, has just received word that assistant State Club Leader Mr. Shaw from Corvallis will also be present. The public is invited.

The county budget committee is in session in Vale today. Mr. and Mrs. Eber Eidred of Harper were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hopkins. Eddie Powell and Herman Towne returned last night from a week's visit at the Powell-Ward mine near Prairie City. John Ward is remaining for a few days.