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U. S. FARM CENSUS WORK STARTS HERE TUESDAY MORNING

Tom Burton and Frank Hall Selected as Enumerators From Nyssa; Some Precincts Still Unassigned.

Census enumerators started work Tuesday taking the farm census in Malheur county. There has been thirteen enumerators appointed; with three precincts yet unappointed. The unappointed precincts are (1) Jordan, Juniper and Mahogany; (2) Crowley and Rome; (3) McDermitt.

A. R. McCall was in Ontario Monday, instructing the enumerators and making arrangements for the work to proceed. He left for Burns and expects to include Canyon City on his trip before returning to headquarters at La Grande.

Two enumerators have been appointed from Nyssa. They are Tom Burton, who has been assigned North and South Nyssa, Arcadia, Rockville and Watson; and Frank Hall, who has the Owyhee precinct.

Leonard Cole of Brogan has the Bonita, Malheur, Brogan and Jamleson precincts. J. L. Lamberson of Westfall has the Bully, Jones and Riverside precincts. John F. Hoffman of Juntura has Beulah and Ironside precincts.

Other enumerators and the precincts they are to cover are as follows: Fred J. Clemon, Ontario, Snake River precinct; Marvin C. Imler, Payette, Idaho, Applegate precinct; Albert B. Cain, Ontario, Fair precinct; John A. McNulty, Ontario, Cairo precinct; Chas. E. Witty, Parma, Idaho, Big Bend precinct; Frank Johns, Parma, Ida., Adrian and Banks; Dean Frizzell, Vale, Grange precinct; and Samuel J. Lindley, Harper.

SERVICES MONDAY FOR ADRIAN MATRON

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Nyssa Funeral Home for Mrs. Elizabeth Doty, 63, who passed away at the family home near Adrian Tuesday afternoon. Reverend Floyd White had charge of the service, with interment in the Nyssa cemetery. Pall bearers were Nick Phelan, Arthur Holly, Robert Cash, George Smith, J. E. Eskew and Wm. Ashcraft.

All of the children were present at the funeral except William Doty, who lives at Sandpoint, Idaho. Deep snow in that part of the country prevented his attendance. George Doty of Chico, California; Charles Doty and Mrs. Edith Freel of Adrian are the other children.

Biological Survey Making Count of Ducks in Malheur County

Fred R. Sankey, assistant district agent for the U. S. Biological survey and "Pud" Long, who has been working on predatory animal control for the government, are working in this county checking up on migratory birds and getting an estimate of the number of birds in this vicinity. Mr. Sankey said Wednesday that this section was the best bird hunting country in the United States.

The Nyssa country is in direct line with the migratory routes followed by ducks on their trips from north to south and with the abundant feed to be found here, it is a great gathering place for ducks. Pheasant hunting, he said, was better in this immediate territory than in any place known.

Over the United States, the depletion of water fowl is proving a serious problem, and the government has appropriated \$25,000,000 in an effort to bring the numbers up normal. During the drought in the mid-west, numbers of water fowl have been depleted as much as 50 per cent, it is estimated. This was due principally to the unfavorable nesting conditions found in the mid-west the past few years and the lack of feed.

Canada is the best breeding ground for water fowl with its abundance of nesting cover, thousands of lakes and streams and unlimited food and security. Year after year ducks and other water fowl wing their way to Canada for nest-

HENLEY LOW BIDDER ON LATERAL WORK

George H. Henley of Nyssa was low bidder on a job of building laterals under the north canal of the Owyhee, his bid being \$21,502.50. Bids were opened Tuesday January 15 by Fred Schlapkohl, who is in charge of the Ontario reclamation office during the absence of R. J. Newell, construction engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Newell are in Washington D. C. for a conference with Dr. Elwood Mead, head of the reclamation department.

The work, which is from Cow Valley to East Cow Hollow, was just \$33.90 under the bid of J. T. Terteling & Sons of Boise, who bid \$21,536.50 for the job.

PIONEER SETTLER CALLED BY DEATH

Funeral Held Wednesday for J. P. McGinnis, Well Liked Farmer of Owyhee District.

Friends and neighbors were shocked and saddened by the sudden death on January 19 of J. P. McGinnis at the family home.

James Patrick McGinnis was born in County Mayo, Ireland, on the 17 day of March, 1866. He was brought to America by his parents when only two weeks old.

He was married to Nancy Jane Central on December 25, 1886 at Alturas, Calif. To this union fourteen children were born, eleven of whom survive him. Three sons, Clarence, Thomas and John preceded him in death. Besides his widow he leaves the following children, all of whom were present at his funeral: Andrew F., Alvan, Donald, William and Glen, all of Nyssa; and Vernon of Alturas, Calif.; Mrs. H. B. Slippy, Mrs. J. E. Jarvis, Mrs. H. E. Connaughty, Mrs. Don Linville of Nyssa; and Mrs. Joe Wistos, of Alturas. He had twenty-one grandchildren.

He came to Owyhee from California in 1916, residing for several years in Owyhee, in 1923 he moved to a new home on the upper Owyhee river where he has since resided and where he passed away.

Of just and upright nature; his chief characteristics were his ability to live without dissension among his neighbors; to speak ill of man and to hold the love and respect of his family. Mr. McGinnis embraced the Christian faith several years ago.

Funeral services were held at the Owyhee school house Wednesday with the Nyssa Funeral Home in charge. Rev. Floyd White preached the sermon. Interment was in the Owyhee cemetery beside a son.

HUNTING DOG KILLED

Duke, hunting dog belonging to W. F. McLaugh, who broke his collar and disappeared last week, was found dead Monday afternoon not far from the Snake river south of town.

Vale Wins From Locals

Friday night the Vale team defeated the locals in a nip and tuck contest, 18 to 23. First one team and then the other held the lead with victory finally going to Vale. The local second team succeeded in defeating the Vale second string.

Vale Comes Here Friday

An interesting game is scheduled for this Friday on the local floor when Vale comes here to tangle with the local quintet. Vale has been winning from all the good teams in the district and Nyssa is practicing hard to upset their winning streak.

FANS ATTEND VALE GAME

Man fans from here saw the basketball game between Vale and Nyssa Friday in Vale. Among those present were: Mrs. Rena Schweizer, Mrs. Dewey Ray, Mrs. Tom Burton, Misses Betty Tensen, Claudina and Charlene Crawford, Max Schweizer, George Johnston, Grant Rinehart, Owen Price, Howard Boor, Oce Blaylock, Ernest Wilson, W. C. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hancock.

SISTER MARRIED

Misses Jessie Cartwright and John C. Camenzind were married December 24 at a simple home wedding at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ross. They will make their home in Boise. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Robert Long of Nyssa and is known here.

LOU RUDDY BADLY HURT IN ACCIDENT NORTH OF PARMA

Nyssa Business Man in Serious Condition Following Accident Wednesday Afternoon.

Lou Ruddy, owner of Lou's Place is Nyssa, was badly injured Wednesday afternoon when he was struck by a truck on the highway eight miles north of Parma; suffering a broken arm, broken leg, and three broken ribs, besides possible internal injuries and shock.

Mr. Ruddy was riding with A. Hegberg and had just got out of the car, walking around the back intended crossing the road. He stepped directly into the path of a truck driven by Mr. Hashitani with Mrs. Hashitani as a passenger. The driver of the truck attempted to miss Mr. Ruddy, ditching the truck and turning it over in an effort to avoid the accident. It was necessary to break the glass to get the truck driver and his wife out of their truck, although they suffered no serious injury.

Mr. Ruddy was carried about 75 feet by the truck, where he was picked up and rushed to the Ontario hospital. Word received from there Thursday was that he was getting along "fair" but that his condition is considered very serious.

Vale Ball Team Plays Here Friday

Weiser Five Defeated by Locals Saturday Night—Vale Continues Winning Ball Games.

Piling up a lead in the third quarter that Weiser could not overcome, the local basketball team defeated the Idaho team here Saturday night by a score of 23 to 17. In the third quarter the Nyssa team began shooting from all angles, scoring 12 points while holding Weiser to three points. Weiser staged a comeback in the final quarter that almost brought victory; the big red-shirted boys bringing their score from 8 up to 17 while holding the locals scoreless.

The game was fast throughout, with both teams battling for every advantage. At the end of the first quarter, Weiser lead 4 to 5; but the locals came back in the second quarter and boosted their score to 11 while holding Weiser scoreless. The third quarter was all Nyssa's the score reading 23 to 8 as the teams went on the floor for the final quarter. Weiser made a game fight in the final stages of the game, scoring four field goals and converting once but fell just short of victory.

In the second team game, Weiser proved too much for the local team, with the Idaho team winning 21 to 10.

IDAHO CONVICT CAUGHT IN UTAH WAS KNOWN HERE

Press reports this week of the capture of Earl Snyder in Denver, charged with breaking jail in Boise and of robbing the Eagle Drug store; brought back memories to Roy Pounds, local barber. Over six years ago Roy needed an extra barber for a time, and hired Earl Snyder for a few days, or until he found out he couldn't do the good work that Roy was accustomed to put out, so he sent him down the road talking to himself.

A few days later Snyder was arrested and charged with robbing the Eagle drug store of \$45 on May 30, 1928. He and his alleged accomplice, Ben Wilkins, were held under \$5000 bond but by tunneling his way through the probate court, Snyder escaped. Wilkins was acquitted in the trial, but no word was heard of Snyder until he was picked up in Denver recently. He is now back in the Ada county jail with precautions taken to see that he doesn't start his mining activities again.

Journal Gets Copies Of Legislative Bills

V. B. Staples, who is representing this district in the legislature now in session at Salem, has placed the Gate City Journal on the mailing list to receive copies of the bills coming before the legislature. They will be kept on file here and interested parties may read and inspect the bills at any time. Similar copies will be sent to the Argus at Ontario and the Enterprise at Vale.

WINTER BLASTS STRIKE NYSSA

Nyssa felt its first real winter chills this week when the mercury dropped to three below at Adrian, according to the official thermometer. Unofficial reports gave readings from two below down to six below for Saturday night, the coldest of the year. The weather moderated a bit Sunday but not enough to be noticeable to the average person, the mercury reaching two above for Sunday night.

Monday saw some improvement and since then the weather has been gradually warming up with melting temperatures rising of the day Wednesday and Thursday.

Real winter weather was experienced at many places during the week. In British Columbia the mercury tumbled to 57 below at Endako. In Nampa the high school pipes were frozen and students were dismissed Monday and Tuesday. In the mountains snow fell to a depth of 12 feet in the Cascades and trains were delayed and highway traffic at a stand still. In the mountains of the Owyhee watershed, snow fell to a depth of four to five feet in places, adding to the water resources for this next growing season.

Legion To Sponsor Scouts This Year

Regular Weekly Scout Meetings to be Held on Tuesday Evenings at the High School.

The Nyssa Boy Scouts held the first meeting of the new year in the high school Tuesday night, with Scoutmaster Larsen meeting with a dozen interested boys. Meetings are planned for every Tuesday evening at the high school and a strong troop of Boy Scouts for Nyssa is the plan of the sponsors. Owen Price assisted with the boys Tuesday night and it was announced that Dr. Abbott is working on plans for a boys rifle team among the older boys.

The American Legion is sponsoring the scouts this year and plan to co-operate with the scout leaders in building a real character-building troop in Nyssa. If plans materialize for the rifle club, it will be a part of the scout activities; teaching the boys the proper handling and care of firearms and competing on the rifle range for high score in marksmanship.

Before the summer is over it is expected that the Nyssa troop will include several first class scouts and work will be started this summer leading up to Eagle scout rank for the real workers among the scouts. To attain this rank a scout must secure merit badges on a variety of subjects.

COURT SESSIONS END AT VALE SATURDAY

The jury disagreed in the case heard last Saturday in Vale between the State of Oregon and Victor DePew and Judge Ellis dismissed the case. The defendant was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

Judgments totaling \$38,000 against George Wray, Ontario transfer man, were entered in circuit court last week in actions growing out of an automobile accident last summer near Cairo on the Ontario-Nyssa boulevard. M. E. Bain got a judgment of \$15,000 against Wray, and Mrs. Mary Mallett was given a judgment for the same amount. Mrs. Mallett also got another judgment of \$9000 on a cross-complaint.

All the judgments were taken by default. When Wray failed to put in an appearance, Judge Ellis called a jury to assess the damages.

Joe Phillippi was given a seven year sentence in the Oregon prison when he pleaded guilty before Judge Charles W. Ellis Tuesday on three counts of an indictment charging him with larceny from several Ontario homes.

Bert Lawrence of Brogan pleaded guilty to a charge of wantonly destroying property and writing a check on a bank without funds. He was given a two year sentence and paroled.

Russell McParlane, who was found

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS TUESDAY, JAN. 29

Annual Election of Officers and Discussion of Policy to Come Up in Tuesday Night Meeting.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the local commercial club Monday night, it was decided to hold the annual meeting next Tuesday, January 29 in the Eagles hall, beginning at eight o'clock. Every business man in town is invited to attend the meeting, which will include election of officers and discussion of various projects of interest to the people of Nyssa and vicinity. Dean Smith and C. L. McCoy have been named on the refreshment committee. The directors and members of the banking committee went on record as favoring a resolution urging immediate payment of the soldier adjusted service certificates. It was brought out in the discussion that immediate payment would mean the release of \$50,000 in the Nyssa section and over \$200,000 in Malheur county.

A. V. Cook, city marshal has been quite sick with the flu since Saturday. Joe Hardin is acting as marshal during his sickness.

Eagles Planning Fight Card Jan. 31

Wilder and Boise Battlers Signed For Main Go—Many New Fighters on Next Eagle's Card.

Fans are eagerly looking forward to the next Eagle's fight card, which is scheduled for Thursday, January 31st in the Eagles hall. "Smiling" Pat Rafferty of Wilder, one of the best boys for his weight in this section, is matched with Dominga Echebarria of Boise for the main go. Both boys weigh in the 160 pound class and a sell-out for the bouts Thursday is predicted.

Promoter Frost has lined up some excellent bouts in support of the main go, including Roy Glensky of Fruitland vs. Dan Newell of Montour for the semi-finals. These boys border on the heavyweight class, the Fruitland battler weighing 170 and Newell tipping the beam at two pound more.

Kid Fitch of Nyssa, the battling butcher, has been matched with Kenneth Draper of Payette for the special and Ike Milligan of Payette will battle Clyde Sullivan of Caldwell. Both of these bouts promise real action. In the curtain raiser, Bernard Upshaw of Parma, who won a decision in his last appearance here, will be matched with a new-comer, Kid Cole of Caldwell. Faye Rose of Boise has been secured to referee these bouts.

OPERETTA DATE SET FOR FEB. 7th.

February 7th has been selected as the date for the presentation of the operetta, "Windmills of Holland," which is being given by the local Epworth League. A cast of thirty voices under the direction of Mrs. Laura Fisher have been practicing for several weeks preparing for the event. The operetta will be given in the high school gymnasium.

BACK TO WORK

Wendell Pogue was able to return to work Thursday at Wilson Brothers Grocery after taking a few days vacation due to an injury to his leg. He had the misfortune to run a butcher knife into his leg while cutting kindling.

HAY GROWERS ASK REMOVAL OF STATE BAN ON LOCAL HAY

Robert D. Lytle, Vale attorney, was chosen as a delegate from Malheur county to meet with Governor Charles H. Martin in Salem Tuesday afternoon in behalf of the Malheur County Hay Growers Association. Mr. Lytle and two delegates from Baker county were to meet with the governor and discuss the possibility of having the state quarantine lifted from Malheur and Baker counties. The members of the association feel that by getting the state ban lifted it will pave the way for other states to lift their quarantines. Hay from the Willamette valley and other sections of Oregon not under quarantine is already being shipped to the drought sections.

NAMPA BAND TO PLAY FOR DANCE

Arrangements were made by the music committee for the President's Ball, which will be held Wednesday evening, January 30 in the high school gym, to secure the services of the Casino dance band of Nampa for the affair. This well known orchestra has several features they put on during the evening, with practically every one of the eight members a feature artist of some sort. The committee feels that with such an attraction, and for such a worthy cause, the gymnasium will be well filled next Wednesday night.

Ticket Sale for President's Ball Finding Ready Response Among Citizens Of Nyssa.

The committee held a meeting Monday night and made final arrangements for decorating and sale of tickets. The ticket sale has been in progress this week and practically everyone contacted has been more than willing to support the affair. Decorating will take place Wednesday afternoon with some novel arrangements being worked out by those in charge.

MR. AND MRS. FRANCIS LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis left Tuesday morning for their home in Depoe Bay, after spending the past ten months here looking after property interests. Mr. Francis was also supervisor for the school board during the construction of the new building recently completed. They were accompanied on the trip by their grandson Harry Francis, who is returning to his home in Depoe Bay, after attending the first half of the school term at the home of his aunt in Boise.

W. C. Jackson of the Jackson Lumber Company was a visitor in Caldwell, Nampa and Notus Wednesday. Mr. Jackson was a business visitor in Ontario Tuesday night.

OREGON TRAIL P-T. A. MET FRIDAY

The Oregon Trail P-T. A. met at the schoolhouse Friday evening for the regular monthly meeting. The business session was conducted by the president, Albert Hopkins. The P-T. A. voted to furnish expenses for the outstanding 4-H Club member to the summer school at Corvallis.

Mrs. Frank Fry and Mrs. William DeGroff are making plans for a Founder's Day program for the regular meeting in January.

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Government To Start Testing Cattle In Disease Control Project

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The clean-up campaign in Oregon is under the direction of S. B. Foster, representing the federal bureau of animal industry, who is working in close cooperation with the Oregon State College Extension Service.

Organization of the campaign in this county will include the appointment by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the U.S.D.A. of a veterinarian to take blood samples of cows to be tested. These samples will then be forwarded to laboratories at Oregon State college where the tests will be made without cost to the dairymen.

Dairymen who cooperate in the plan, which is strictly voluntary, will be provided with this free testing work and will receive indemnity payments on condemned stock, in return for signing contract agreeing to make the standard clean-up of premises when disease is found and agreeing to continue testing at his own expense under the Oregon ac-

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Hay Growers Association Sends Robert Lytle to Salem in Interest of Lifting Quarantine.

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According to an estimate made there is between 15,000 and 20,000 tons of hay in Malheur county yet to be sold. If something isn't done this year the prospects for market for hay produced in this county next year will be very bad. With new land being settled and farmed on both the Owyhee and Vale projects it is expected that the hay surplus will be greater next year than this.

It isn't necessary to have hay to sell this year to become a member of the association, as plans are made to make it a permanent organization. Any hay grower who has not already joined may do so by sending \$1 to R. G. Larson, Secretary, in Ontario. Growers who have already sold their hay this season are also invited to become members.

The board of the Malheur association met in Vale Friday and chose Mr. Lytle as a delegate to Salem. They also decided to charge a membership fee of \$1 per year, the money to be used for immediate expenses of the association. Earl Flock of Harper is chairman and Ray Larson, county agent, is secretary of the board. R. F. Duncan, Nyssa, and Wm. Peutz, Owyhee, are local representatives.

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