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Fastest Growing Town in Oregon
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LOCAL TRACK STAR HIGH POINT WINNER IN WEISER MEET

Nyssa Wins Fourth Place in Snake River Valley Track Meet Saturday.

Oather Lankford, Nyssa track star captured high point honors at the annual Snake River Valley track meet Saturday at Weiser by collecting 13 1/2 points. He won the low hurdles in 7:4; ran second in the 100 and 20 yard dashes, was third in the broad jump and ran on the team that won third in the relay. Raymond Holly won first in the pole vault with a vault of 10 feet six inches and was second in the high jump.

Other point scorers for Nyssa were Fred Spencer, second in the 440 yard run; Calvin Wilson, 4th in the mile run; and a relay team composed of Lankford, Spencer, Clauch and Landreth won third. Records were broken in the discus, mile run, javelin.

Nyssa won fourth place in the lin, 440 yard run and the high jump, meet by gathering a total of 27 points. Weiser won the meet with Emmett second, Payette third, Nyssa fourth, Ontario fifth and Parma last.

MALHEUR POMONA GRANGE TO MEET ALL DAY SATURDAY

The Malheur County Pomona Grange will meet at the Boulevard grange hall next Saturday, April 27 for an all day and evening session. The session will open at 10 o'clock and dinner and supper will be served at the hall. Grange officials are preparing for a big crowd and a worthwhile day is being planned.

MELON AGREEMENT GETS BIG MAJORITY

Growers of melons and tomatoes in Oregon and Washington have indicated by balloting that they are in favor of acreage control for the 1935 season. During the past 30 days, a total of 1,087 votes were cast, representing 5,946 acres in the two states. In Oregon the vote was 411 "yes", representing 1,991 acres and 95 "no" votes, representing 304 acres. Figuring on an acreage basis, this is 14 per cent "no" and 86 per cent "yes."

As a result of this voting, the agreement will proceed with its program of acreage allotment and control. Plans are not to decrease acreage benefit past years, but to prevent large increases. Quotas for growers were based on the amount of melons and tomatoes grown during the past four years. Each new grower is allowed to plant one-half acre each of melons and tomatoes. The agreement is enforceable under the Agricultural Adjustment Acts recently renewed by the legislature of Oregon.

NYSSA COUPLE MARRIED

Floyd Zesiger of Adrian, Ore., and Helen Irene Winters of Nyssa, Ore., were married Monday in Boise by the probate judge.

Oregon To Get Real Advertising

Over two hundred salesmen, representative of the various manufacturing and producing industries of Oregon, responded to the call of the Oregon Manufacturers Association for a kick-off meeting to the third state-wide campaign of "Let's Sell Oregon to Ourselves."

Will R. Lewis, Oregon Mutual Life Insurance Company, presided as the chairman, introducing as his opening speaker Mac Wilkins, in charge of the advertising campaign.

"When we talk about Oregon industries, we talk about generalities," said Mac Wilkins. "Oregon does not appreciate those things which are her own. Often I have heard the question, what is the matter with us. What is the matter with Oregon? The answer is that we have everything. Our fields, our streams, and our rugged mountains are filled to abundance with the finest on this earth. It is only a matter of our selling ourselves. Here is one place

Mothers Hen Adopts Four Baby Kittens

When Mrs. T. M. Lowe, of the Mitchell Butte section went to remove a setting hen from a nest, the hen seemed reluctant to be removed. She clucked and pecked and fluffed her feathers. Finally Mrs. Lowe picked her up and set her on the ground and to her great surprise found four "new-laid" kittens in the nest. He hen jumped right back on and carefully covered them.

Now Mrs. Lowe is not trying to say that the hen laid the kittens; merely that they were in the nest and she then perfectly willing to mother them.

PAYETTE APPLE BLOSSOM SHOW SET FOR MAY 6

Elaborate Pageant, Parade and Other Features Planned for Annual Event.

Payette is planning to entertain a big crowd at their annual Blossom Day Festival, to be held this year on Monday, May 6th. The affair will start in the morning with the pageant, directed by Mrs. Alice Snook and featuring children from Payette's grade schools in a program of chosen from the Payette high school dance scenes.

Miss Zelma McCarroll has been as May Queen, with Misses Dorothy Young and Alice Shurtleff as the attendants from Payette. Two other attendants will be selected from Fruitland and two from New Plymouth.

New and clever stunts have been worked out for the parade, including a "May King." The parade will start at 11 o'clock and a fresh variety of amusement is being planned.

The ball game in the afternoon will be between Payette and Ontario high school teams.

Free coffee and lemonade will help those who want to hold picnic dinners, free fire works in the evening, athletic competition for the boys and girls in the afternoon and several band concerts during the day are being planned for the entertainment of guests.

Dancing in the evening to the tune of the "Gorgians" orchestra of Weiser will wind up the day's program.

ZONE SPELLING CONTEST HELD AT OWYHEE

The spelling contest for this zone was held at the Owyhee school house Friday with Mrs. Clara J. Baker in charge. Winners who will compete in the final county spelling contest which will be held at Vale, Friday, April 6, at 2:00 P.M. are as follows: fifth grade—Ione Bensen of Oregon Trail; sixth grade—Audrey Gray of Owyhee and Jimmie Timmerman of Wade; seventh grade—Eleanor Haworth and Flora Posser of Wade; and eighth grade—Gloria Glascock of Kingman and Ruth Flanery of Nyssa.

Other schools which competed were Arcadia and Big Bend.

NYSSA LOSES TO PAYETTE TUESDAY

Payette Slugs Out 7 to 2 Victory Tuesday—Ontario Wins in 12 Inning Battle.

The Nyssa high school ball team lost the decision at Payette Tuesday, 10 to 3. The score was 2 to 3 in favor of Payette up until the 7th but in that inning Payette gathered four hits off Spencer and converted them into four runs. In the 8th Payette added to their count by scoring three more when Meyers hit one over the fence.

Spencer started in the box for Nyssa and held the hard hitting Payette crew to four hits until the fatal final innings. Anderson finished the last inning, walking the two first men but finally retiring the side with no more scoring. Payette made ten hits and Nyssa was able to touch Baer, Payette chucker, for eight hits but were unable to bunt them for scores. Payette plays a return game here Tuesday, May 14th.

Lose to Ontario in 12 Innings

It took 12 innings and a home run by Stewart to subdue the local high school nine last Thursday afternoon when Ontario won a hard fought 7 to 9 victory. The end of the regular nine innings found the score tied, 6 to 6. The tenth and eleventh innings went scoreless, but in the 12th, Ontario got two men on base and Stewart broke up the ball game with a circuit clout. Nyssa came back in their half of the 12th and Cook clouted out a triple and later scored, but it was not enough to win.

Anderson pitched the full route for Nyssa and for the most part had things well in control. Steinhouse pitched for Ontario.

TWELVE MORE NEEDED TO FILL MALHEUR QUOTA

Twelve more applicants are needed to fill Malheur county's CCC quota, with applications to be made in person at the Malheur County relief office in Vale before noon Friday, April 26th. Those selected must be ready to leave that same afternoon for the new camp at Baker.

A recent ruling by the state relief headquarters is that the twelve needed to fill Malheur county's quota of 17 can be picked from needy families not on relief. This word was just received this week and those interested in applying should apply at Vale before noon tomorrow.

MISS RUBY LOU HEMENWAY FLIES TO SALT LAKE TO SPEND EASTER

Miss Ruby Lou Hemenway enjoyed a very pleasant week end visiting in Salt Lake with friends. She made the trip by airplane, leaving from Boise and making the trip in less than two hours. Sunday was spent in seeing the sights of Salt Lake. While there Miss Hemenway visited the Paris Beauty Supply house, one of the largest of its kind in the northwest. She returned to Nyssa Monday night.

ANOTHER SALE PLANNED FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOON

A Saturday farm sale is being planned for this Saturday, April 27th at the sale grounds across from the depot. Farmers and stockmen who desire ready cash are finding this sale a good method of disposing of surplus stock, machinery and household goods.

HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE STUNT NIGHT

Students of the high school and junior high are planning an entertainment for Thursday, May 2, and have entitled it "Stunt Night." A full evening entertainment will be presented in the gym, including a one act play, dancing, musical numbers, singing and dancing. The affair will start at 8:15.

SOCIAL MEETING OF MASONS AND STARS TO BE HELD MONDAY

The Masons and Stars will hold a social meeting next Monday night at the Eagles hall. All Masons and Stars and their friends are invited to the affair.

SPECIAL EDITION PLANNED FOR MAY 2

Advertisers and correspondents are requested to get their copy in early next week for an issue of The Gate City Journal which will go to every family within a radius of ten to twenty miles of Nyssa. Merchants are planning a pleasant surprise for their customers and it is our aim to place this message in the hands of hundreds of families. Watch for the Journal next week and if through an oversight you fail to receive your copy, call at office and get a paper free.

WATER IN DAM NOW 33 FEET ABOVE THE BOTTOM OF TUNNEL

Water is still pouring into the Owyhee Dam at approximately 10,000 feet daily. The water now stands 33 feet above the sills of the tunnel, representing 196,500 feet of storage. As it is estimated that 110,000 feet will be necessary for this year, a nice storage is being built up for use in future years.

POPPY POSTER WINNERS CHOSEN

Prize winners were picked Tuesday in the "Poppy Poster Contest" sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary in the local schools, with Miss Chase, Mrs. E. D. Norcott and Mrs. O. G. Boden serving as judges. Later one of the winning posters will be picked for entry in the state contest. Prizes in the local contest were 50 cents for first; twenty-five for second and honorary mention for third.

Winners in the various grades were:

- Sixth grade—Helen Boydell, first; Marjorie Groot, second, Phyllis Poage, third.
- Fifth grade—Marion Boden, first; Wilma Wilson, second, Delma Ward, third.
- Seventh grade—June Wilson, first; Louise Tensen, second, Herbert Boren, third.
- Eighth grade—Raymond Graham, first; Justine Overstreet, second; Huston Wilson, third.

IDAHO POWER IS EXTENDING LINES

The recent announcement by the Idaho Power Company that the company had approved a big appropriation for rural electrification is already showing an effect in the Nyssa territory. Tuesday a two pole extension was constructed to bring electricity to the Roy Wise farm. Today work started on an extension of over half a mile to bring electricity to the Claus Cham and Lem Wilson farms. Other extensions are planned for this spring and summer.

FIRE BURNS AUTO IN BOISE SATURDAY

Fire of undetermined origin late Saturday night damaged the interior of an auto owned by Buddy Edwards of Nyssa. It was parked at Eighth and Idaho streets at Boise. Firemen said two cans of kerosene in the back of the car caused the blaze to flare up considerably before it was brought under control.

LEGIONNAIRES GO TO CALDWELL FRIDAY

Many Legionnaires from Nyssa and neighboring towns of Oregon and Idaho plan to attend the annual Inter-state conference to be held in Caldwell, Friday, April 26th. Oregon and Idaho department officers of the Legion and Auxiliary will attend and according to information received from the host city, a gala day and evening is in store for the visitors.

'ROUND TOWN

N. H. Pinkerton painting "no parking" signs round town. . . B. D. Goshert contemplating mail damaged by train. . . Many folks in town for Odd Fellows "Missing Link" degree. . . baled hay still going through town. . . H. Blair Johnson selling straw hats. . . Eagles recovering from party in Ontario Tuesday. . . Ted Newell getting ready for thinning crews. . . Six girls leaving town early Wednesday evening in Ford V-8 for (?)

COURT EXPECTED TO ADJOURN TODAY

Court Hears Two Cases This Week Local Men on Trial Jury.

In the jury case before district court in Vale Monday and Tuesday, Stanley Mallett was awarded \$95 general damages and \$171 special damages. He was suing George Ward for \$1,900 in a case involving the recovery of damages to locust trees seasoning for use as singletrees, posts, etc. Members of the jury in this case were Frank D. Hall, M. C. Imler, Mike Needham, Geo. S. Parks, John E. Sapp, Frank L. Stearns, Grover C. Vest, E. J. Beam, John F. Armstrong, Roscoe Starr and A. B. Fraser.

Court was not in session Wednesday and this morning assembled to hear the case of State of Oregon vs. Harold Vestal in a desertion case. When this case is disposed of the court will recess until later in the year.

The condemnation suit of Malheur County vs. Geo. Kaylor, Robert Lees and others was settled out of court and likely will be dismissed.

At the recent session of the grand jury, 11 true bills and no not true bills were returned. All of the true bills were kept secret and none of the cases are expected to come up at this time.

THREE MEN RECEIVE SENTENCE AT VALE ON SATURDAY

Three men received penitentiary sentences Saturday in district court when they pled guilty of stealing two cows from Sam Smith of Vale. Judge Ellis sentenced Roy Griffith to 15 months in the penitentiary; Dennis Johnson to one year and Earl Elam received a years sentence. Johnson and Elam were then paroled to the sheriff. The three men were also ordered to make up the costs of the stolen cattle and to pay the court costs.

GRAFTERS USE SLICK RACKET AT NEW PLYMOUTH

Two slickers, pretending to be government officials, nearly took Al Hammack for \$345 Monday. They called at the Hammock home about 10 o'clock in the morning and produced a large sheet of paper on which many questions were printed. The questions were relative to his property, bank account, etc. Mr. Hammack answered the questions and then was asked to sign his name at the bottom of the sheet. In some way the papers were arranged so that he really signed a blank check. The men were government badges.

About 11 o'clock, the strangers presented the check at the bank in Payette. The amount filled in was \$345. Pat Murphy recognized the signature as Mr. Hammack's but thought it to be strange that he would leave other parts of the check blank. He telephoned to Mr. Hammack, but while he was calling the men slipped out and escaped.

Mr. Hammack was unable to give a good description of the men nor did he have the car number. Officers have been notified in every direction but so far no trace of the culprits has been found.—Payette Valley Sentinel.

HARRY SHELTON NEW VICE-PRES. COUNTY DAIRYMENS ASSOCIATION

Harry Shelton of Nyssa has been elected vice-president of the Malheur County Dairymens Association, with Mrs. Embree of Ontario, president, and Joe Staples of Ontario as secretary-treasurer. It was decided that a regular meeting should be held the last Wednesday of each month in the city hall at Ontario, starting at 8 o'clock.

GRADE BALL TEAM DEFEATS ONTARIO

The Nyssa grade school baseball team defeated Ontario last Friday at Ontario by a score of 10 to 4. This makes Nyssa the leader in the county grade school race, as they have yet to suffer defeat. The Nyssa team will play Payette here Friday.

Batteries for Nyssa were Graham and Nelson.

Mrs. Ed. Kemp has been sick the past week.

Kangaroo Court To Meet Friday

Justice will be dealt out Friday afternoon, swift and strong to those in Nyssa who have been evading the "whiskerino" law in effect for Owyhee Canyon Days. Court will convene at the old bank building, the grand jury has indicted the guilty parties, a strong law enforcement crew has been arranged, and the public is invited. There will be no legal defense; the judges will decide solely by a man's countenance whether he is guilty or innocent, and unless he can show some facial adornment.

WATER TURNED INTO DITCHES FOR THE SEASON

Cold Weather Has Retarded Growth Somewhat but Prospects Excellent for Good Crop.

Irrigation water was turned into the canals last Thursday through the needle valve in the Owyhee dam for the Owyhee and Shoestring ditches and arrived here Friday. Many of the farmers here started their irrigation season.

Crops for the most part look good, with spring lettuce being checked somewhat by the cold weather. Thinning crews started work this week in the lettuce fields and with the advent of warm weather, this crop is expected to make a rapid growth. Several nice fields of peas are making good growth and wheat is looking very good. From all indications the Nyssa section will have a heavy harvest this year with the best prospects in several years of getting a profitable price from farm produce.

LARSENS ATTEND CONCERT AT BOISE

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Larson and son Warren went to Boise Sunday to attend the Easter concert given by the members of the high school bands, orchestras and choruses at the Northwest Music Supervisors conference. Some 400 or 500 high school students, 250 music teachers and some very prominent music instructors were in attendance, some of them coming as far as Chicago, were in attendance. Howard Larsen, Jr., student at Twin Falls high school this year, was one of those chosen to represent Twin Falls school in the chorus. The Larsons attended again Wednesday night when a concert was given by the chorus and bands. On Tuesday a program was given by the orchestra.

BUY NEW CARS

Dirk Stam and Dale Garrison were among those who purchased new Plymouths from the Powell Service this week. Mr. Stam bought a deluxe sedan and Mr. Garrison a standard coupe.

TWENTY-TWO WILL GRADUATE WITH THE CLASS OF 1935

Tiena Tensen Valdictorian and Harriet Sarazin Wins Salutatorian.

Twenty-two seniors of the local high school will receive their diplomas at Commencement exercises to be held Thursday, May 23rd. Miss Tiena Tensen led the class in scholarship for the four years and has been selected as valdictorian. Miss Harriet Sarazin has been chosen as salutatorian for the class of 1935.

The complete class roll is as follows: Howard Boor, Ethel Mary Boydell, Hampton Claunch, Betty Cook, Lois Ellen Enos, Eleanor Foster, Vera Garrison, Raymond Hashitani, Willard Keck, Oather Lankford, James Lewellian, Martin Montgomery, Maxine Moss, Harriet Sarazin, Esther Sites, Fred Spencer, Tiena Tensen, Jack Walters, Calvin Wilson, Lem Wilson, Grover White, Pauline Wolfe.

BIG CROWD ATTENDS LODGE AFFAIR

About 150 attended the Rebekah and Odd Fellows meeting here Saturday night at the high school gymnasium. The meeting was in honor of the 117th anniversary of the Odd Fellows lodge. The Missing Link Degree work was put on by the Baker drill team. Representatives were here from Vale, Ontario, Payette, Weiser, Boise and Emmett. After the degree work lunch was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

LIBRARY MEETING TO BE IN ONTARIO

The Eastern Oregon Library Association will hold its sixth annual meeting in Ontario, April 27th. This is the first time that the association has chosen Malheur county as its meeting place and every effort is being made to entertain the guests on that day. Meetings will be held at the library.

The program will start with a morning session for librarians, library workers and library board members. At 12:30 there will be a luncheon at the Moore hotel, to which the public is invited. Reservations may be made through Mildred E. Oleson, county librarian.

The program for the afternoon will consist of short reviews of new books and a travel talk by Mrs. Blaine Hallock of Baker. Miss Harriet C. Long, Oregon State librarian will attend the conference and will be among the speakers at the luncheon. The public is invited to attend both the luncheon and the afternoon meeting.

START PAINTING LIGHTS

Work started Thursday morning painting the street lights in the city. The bottom part of the posts are being painted green and the top silver color. It should make the town more attractive for Owyhee Canyon Days May 10 and 11th.

Weed Meeting To Be Held Monday

A meeting of interest to farmers and business men is to be held Monday night April 29th at the Boulevard grange hall to discuss the noxious weed control in Malheur county. This question is threatening to become serious unless steps are taken at this time to check the spread of these weeds. Farmers and business men are urged to attend this meeting and take part in the discussion.

At a meeting held Saturday afternoon in the Commercial club rooms in Ontario, Pieter Tensen was elected chairman of the Malheur County weed control committee and Ray G. Larson, county agent, was elected secretary. An executive committee was selected by the chairman consisting of Cliff Boyer, Bill Taggart, and Mr. Joseph of Ontario; Mr. C. E. Charles, Chas. Fall and Fred Cleveland of Vale; Frank Morgan, C. C. Cotton, H. R. Sherwood of Nyssa and J. C. Medlin of Harper.

BOOK CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Harvey R. Otis entertained the Book Club Friday afternoon at her home in Adrian. "Green Light" by Lloyd Douglas was reviewed by Mrs. M. M. Greeling as part of the program. Mrs. Frank A. Miller of Big Bend was a special guest.