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LET'S HAVE MORE BUILDING

We are always glad to see a load of building material go down the street, for it means that someone's house or farm is to be enriched by permanent improvements. It may mean that some housewife's task will be lightened by the modernization of her kitchen; or perhaps an overcrowded house will be enlarged by the addition of a new room or porch. It means work for some builder, it means improved appearance by the addition of paint; it is a sign of prosperity and a prosperous community.

With all the help the government is offering, it is hard to see why there is not more building going on in Nyssa. Every day there is a clamor for houses in Nyssa; people wanting to move here but no place to live. Business houses wanting to open up, but no suitable place available. Neighboring towns have people going from door to door and making a survey of building and modernization needs. People have been urged to build—and the campaign is bearing fruit. Some of our neighboring towns have credit facilities available where if a responsible party can show an equity of 20 per cent in a new house and lot; the balance can be borrowed on long term credit for immediate facilities. We would like to reiterate what we have said before, that Nyssa cannot grow until we have more houses.

WHEELER HOLDING COMPANY BILL

Practically everyone who has a life insurance policy, fire insurance policy, or has money directly invested in public utilities is affected by the Wheeler Holding Company bill now before a committee in the House of Representatives. While such a measure would seem to have but little affect on our everyday life, the exact opposite is true, and people by the score right here in Nyssa would be affected if the bill becomes a law.

In simple terms the bill would either dissolve or dismember practically all utility holding companies and it would mean the socialization of the operating companies. One of the companies which would be affected would be the Idaho Power company.

Whatever may be said for or against the Idaho Power, the fact remains that no one would like to see this company dissolved. The bill has been opposed by practically every major business organization in the United States; by the savings banks of the country; by state public utility commissioners; and according to statements of Congressmen, by more than a million investors scattered throughout the country.

A few weeks ago the Idaho Power announced that they had appropriated \$1,300,000 to be expended this year for the extension of rural lines, construction of power plants and other constructive work. This work is being held up, we understand, until the Wheeler Holding bill is disposed of. Should it become a law it would put the entire industry in a strait-jacket of bureaucratic control from Washington, which would paralyze private initiative and management to such an extent that the industry would become an economic ward of federal government, dependent upon federal order and finance.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS BY CLARK WOOD

An escaped lunatic was found playing in a jazz orchestra. He knew enough to know where he belonged.

When they're paying its bills, the grandchildren of this generation will be wondering if their grandparents were so very grand.

This country's public servants draw an aggregate annual salary of nearly four and a half billions. They can afford, now and then, to draw fire.

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EDITORIALS

Articles under this heading do not necessarily express the editorial policy of this paper but are other editor's opinions on current topics.

WROUNG AGAIN

The crepe hangers are wrong again.

For years while the Owyhee project has been under construction, the statement has been made so freely that many became convinced of its accuracy, that the Owyhee run-off would require several years to fill that great storage reservoir. Others predicted that the lava formations would permit stored water to escape underground.

The Owyhee reservoir today is filled to the outlet tunnel and water is actually running through that part of the canal system which is completed. Moreover, it appears that one season's run-off was not only ample to fill the "dead" storage in the reservoir but that there will be ample supply of water for the limited acreage which, this year, is to come under cultivation on the project.

Runoff has averaged 10,000 acre daily. This is far below that of peak years. The water level in the reservoir is rising at the rate of about three feet daily. About 15,000 acres of virgin land will be irrigated for the first time this spring.

That's an auspicious start for the Owyhee. And the calamity howlers will have to turn to something else. —Caldwell News Tribune.

IDAHO WILL START

LICENSING DRIVERS JULY 1st

Little difficulty is foreseen in putting Idaho's new driver's license law in operation July 1 by the Idaho State Automobile Association. A first requirement of the law passed by the 1935 legislature is that everybody who drives a motor vehicle have either an operator's or chauffeur's license. The fee for the former is to be 50 cents and is renewable July 1 every other year for the same fee. Chauffeur's licenses will cost \$2 each year.

OREGON HAY

FINDS NEW MARKET IN DROUGHT STATES

One result of the huge shipments of western hay into midwestern drought areas this past season will be to widen acquaintance with the kinds grown in Oregon and thus increase demand for them. Long experience in the market has taught the buyer, whether of a package of needles or a shipload of lumber, to beware of anything with appearance or reputation of which he is not familiar. Thus, when the eastern movement started, it was difficult to convince the middle-western consumer, and hence his market representative that there was real merit in some of the good western hays so well known to stockmen throughout Oregon and the Pacific northwest.

As the days passed and more and more of these kinds were tried in the middle west and found satisfactory, less and less market resistance was encountered. Toward the end of the season, buyers "took hold" readily.

With one company seeking 600 to 800 carloads of hay for shipment into eastern drought areas, and with several other buyers in the field, the Oregon hay market was topnotch late in April. A special two-thirds rate of \$10.54 that would be in effect only until May 1 was one reason.

The C. H. Gunn Hay company of Lexington, Neb., was buying and shipping 30 to 40 cars per day in Clatsop county, where the price ranged from \$7 to \$9 per ton. In Polk county on the same date (April 20), County Agent J. R. Beck held orders for 115 carloads, which could not be filled even at \$9, farmers there having sold all of their surplus. Until a short time before, there were in this district 1000 to 2000 tons which farmers thought they might have to carry over, but Tillamook came onto the market late in March, and early in April, dozens of carloads went to the middle west. Later in the month it was horse hay that the drought districts wanted.

Beck estimated that surplus hay brought farmers in Polk county \$100,000 this spring.

One eastern Oregon county (Baker) shipped 236 carloads (6000 tons) of alfalfa and native hay into the

drought districts, principally Minnesota and the Dakotas, this season, cleaning up all surplus.—Oregon Farmer.

VALE WILL HAVE ANNUAL

4th JULY CELEBRATION

Vale will hold its Fourth of July celebration again this year it was decided at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Friday evening. It was decided to hold a two day celebration similar to last year's arrangement.

Court House Filings

Real Estate Transfers Recorded

Carl Siegel et ux to C. J. Brown, E. Sec. 9, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 10-16-43. 11-6-34. \$10.00.

Malheur County to Crystal Ham-mack, S 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 W 1/4, Sec. 13, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 23, W 1/4, Sec. 24-17-38, 5-1-35. \$168.13.

Coast Land Co. Ltd. to Dr. I. J.



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Population, (1930) 821
Recent estimates 1000
Elevation 2188

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Al Thompson, Dick Tensen, Dean Smith.
City Clerk A. R. Miller
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County Surveyor, J. Edwin Johnson
County Physician Dr. Anna B. Pritchett.
Coroner R. A. Tacke
Superintendent Kathryn Claypool

Nyssa Public Schools

Superintendent Leo Hollenberg

Facts About Owyhee Project

Cost of Owyhee Dam \$6,000,000
7 1/2 miles of Tunnel \$4,000,000
Siphons, canals, etc. \$3,000,000
Owyhee dam storage capacity
..... 715,000 acre feet
Height of dam 520 feet
From lowest point of foundation to top.
Leading project city, Nyssa, Oregon
Elevation of land 2,250 to 2,500
Acres in Owyhee project, 100,000 acres
Principal products hay,
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grains, potatoes, clover seed, peas,
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OREGON

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