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## SEWER QUESTION TO BE DISCUSSED AT FRIDAY MEETING

### Meeting in Ontario With State Director Expected to Bring Results.

A meeting is to be held Friday morning at ten o'clock in Ontario, at which time some definite action is expected on the local sewer system. C. C. Hockley, acting state PWA director will be present at the meeting and plans being prepared by Engineer Fred McConnell of Caldwell will be presented for Mr. Hockley's criticism and suggestion.

The necessity for utmost speed is seen in the fact that President Roosevelt changed the final date on which applications for P.W.A. assistance could be filed to September 3rd. This action came Tuesday, A. L. Fletcher, city attorney, made a trip to Caldwell Wednesday to interview Mr. McConnell, and while his plans are still not complete, it is expected they will be in shape to be shown Mr. Hockley tomorrow.

It is possible to file application with preliminary plans and estimates and subject to results of future bond elections. In-as-much as the plans for the Nyssa sewer are not yet in blue print form, it will probably be necessary to file the plans in an incomplete form. The balance of the data required by the government has been completed.

## KOLONY P. T. A. HOLDS MEETING AT COTTON HOME

Great interest was shown in the coming years work at a meeting of the Kolony P. T. A. held at the home of the president, Mrs. C. C. Cotton Friday afternoon. Mrs. M. M. Greeling, county president, outlined the officers work for the year and brought fresh news from the state meet. The home is to be the live issue of study through the nation in P. T. A. work this year.

Twenty-one ladies were present at the meeting held in Mrs. Cotton's attractive garden. Mrs. Chas. Newbill, Jr., and the children present assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the Kolony school house on Friday, September 6th. All members have been requested to be present as officers for the coming year will be elected and other important business transacted.

## LOCAL CAR IN TRAFFIC MIX-UP

Buddy Edwards was held by police in Boise for a short time Saturday as a result of being a passenger in a car driven by Edward Stevenson of Nampa. Stevenson ran into parked cars owned by E. C. Van Dissel of Grandview, Idaho and Harry Hoover, of Boise, Idaho, with all three cars being damaged. Stevenson was charged with drunken driving and fined \$100 and costs in police court. The car belonged to Buddy Edwards; other passengers being the Misses Mildred Johnson and Claire Cushman of Boise. No one was seriously injured in the mishap.

## SARAZIN FAMILY HAS ENJOYABLE TRIP THRU MIDDLE WEST STATES

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Sarazin and five children arrived home last Thursday night following a three weeks vacation trip that took them as far east as Michigan. They went through the Black Hills of South Dakota, which Dr. Sarazin states is a beautiful country. Conditions in the drought sections continue to be bad and in most places, very little crop is expected this year.

The Sarazin family attended a family re-union in the upper peninsula country of Michigan and even packed back seven miles to a lake where they had some excellent pike fishing. Their return trip took them through the Bad Lands of North Dakota and through a section of the Yellowstone Park. Dr. Sarazin says it was his first real vacation since he came to Nyssa and after going through the sun-burned mid-west, was mightily glad to be back home.

## FISHING ON MALHEUR

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leinkaemper, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLing and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClure left Saturday night for a few days fishing on the North Fork of the Malheur river. The McClures returned home Sunday night but the rest of the party did not come back until Tuesday night.

## Nyssa Potatoes Make Record For Quality On Chicago Market

Indications are that Oregon, and particularly Malheur county, may take over the title of the leading western potato state instead of Idaho. Idaho potatoes have built up a reputation through the years as being the best potatoes grown, but during the past few weeks, potatoes grown in Malheur county have been topping the market over the famous Idaho tubers.

S. E. Flanigan and J. E. Hearon have rolled some 60 cars to Chicago markets and in nearly all cases have topped the market from 10c to 25c over Idaho potatoes. Wednesday a car sold on the Chicago market for \$1.60, which was 10c better than the Idaho product. They plan to ship from 14 to 15 more cars this season. The potatoes were grown on the

pipe line ranch by Flanigan and Hearon; and were given special care to arrive on the eastern market in good shape, being sorted carefully, and were dug and picked during the morning and evening only, to get away from the injurious effect of the mid-day heat.

The season started out on Bliss Triumph but Netted Gems are being shipped now. The sorting was done at Adrian at the J. C. Watson packing plant which was leased by Flanigan and Hearon. Their potatoes, they say, are probably of no better quality than other potatoes grown in this section, but careful handling made it possible for their potatoes to command a premium by arriving in good shape.

## Local Products Get High Praise

Malheur county potatoes and melons were two of the principal items on the menu of the Monday forum luncheon served to members of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. The potatoes were furnished by S. E. Flanigan and J. E. Hearon of Nyssa and Fred Cleveland and N. Nyssa of Vale. The melons were furnished by Joe Cloud of the Dead Ox section.

In a letter from S. I. White, director of the department of agriculture, he says the building was completely filled for the luncheon and that he personally discussed with the group the potential possibilities of the irrigated sections of Malheur county. Those presents were much impressed by the quality of the melons and potatoes, he said. The Portland group expressed themselves as hoping that they might assist and cooperate in any projects that would benefit the people of Malheur county.

Mr. White also put some of the potatoes and melons on display and after the meeting brought some to Salem, where he has stored them to show or serve at the Oregon State Fair.

## EMMETT NINE WINS LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Emmett won the championship of the Idaho-Oregon league Sunday by defeating Boise 5 to 4 in the second game of the playoff series. Dean Johnston of Nyssa pitched for Emmett and besides getting a double at bat, assisted in two double plays. He allowed 12 hits and struck out 10 batters. This game closed the season for Emmett but Boise expects to schedule a few more games before the close of the season.

## BUYERS OF SEASON TICKET SURE OF RESERVED SEATS

Every person buying a season ticket for the Malheur County Fair and Race Meet from the girls in the queen contest, will have a reserved seat in the center of the grandstand, according to announcement made this week. The ticket number will correspond to the reserved seat at the fair.

It has been suggested that people who expect to attend the fair give the girls encouragement by purchasing their tickets now, for much of the success of the fair depends on the interest and spirit of the people in putting the show over.

Committees in charge of the fair have arranged the liveliest county fair in some years, with every event scheduled certain to be a real thriller. Girls selling the most tickets this week gets an additional ten dollar prize, which is an added incentive for the girls to do their best and by buying your ticket now, your favorite candidate will have a better chance at the prize.

Although there are several candidates from Ontario and Vale competing for the valuable prizes and honors, Nyssa girls have not shown a great deal of interest. It has been suggested that if any Nyssa girls expect to get in the race, they should enter at once by leaving their names at the Journal office. The contest runs until September 12th, so there is still time to win the contest.

## LOCAL BALL TEAM WINS FROM BEULAH

The reclamation workers at Beulah challenged the Nyssa ball team to a game which was played Sunday at Beulah. The result was an 8 to 0 victory for the locals.

## COUNTY COUNCIL WILL HOLD BOARD MEET SATURDAY

The Malheur County Council of Parents and Teachers will hold a board meeting in Ontario at the high school Saturday, August 31 at 2 o'clock. Mrs. M. M. Greeling, president of the Council urges all officers to be present, visitors will also be welcome. Quite a bit of business will be before the board and it is necessary that the officers be present. Plans are to be made for the coming year work as well as the filling of vacancies among the committees and officers and appointing new committees. A booth for the Malheur county fair will be planned and arrangements will be made for the meeting of the County Council which will be held in Ontario, October 12.

Mrs. Greeling has been holding schools of instruction relative to the Parent Teacher work in the various communities. Last Friday she met with the Oregon Trail unit at the home of Mrs. Chas. Schweizer and Thursday she held a meeting with the Kingman Colony group at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cotton. This week she was in Ontario on Tuesday meeting with the Lindberg association and on Thursday will meet with the Wade group at the home of Mrs. Prosser.

## Townsend Club Adds Members

The local Townsend club held a successful business and social meeting last Thursday evening in the basement of the Methodist Church. In election for vice president, Al Thompson was elected to the office and a advisory board was chosen. A total of 33 new members were added to the rolls of the club, making a total of over 100 in the club now.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, September 5th at which time "Big Ben" of Caldwell will be the speaker. The public is invited to these meetings. It has been decided to hold regular meetings now every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

## START MOVEMENT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR GRANGE BUILDING

The ladies of the Big Bend grange met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harvey Hatch and started a movement to raise funds to build a grange hall in their district. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Hatch, chairman of H. E. C. and organized a club, selecting Mrs. Conrad Martin as secretary and Mrs. D. C. Duvall as treasurer.

The members expect to meet again Thursday, September 5th at the Harvey Hatch home to perfect their plans.

## High School Football Prospects Rather Gloomy This Season

Coach John Young in looking over football prospects for this fall finds things none too bright. Graduation cut in heavily last spring, with seven regulars ending their high school football careers. He faces the task of building a team around nine returning lettermen; with all of the experienced men being linemen.

Lettermen whom Coach Young will have to depend on this year are Cook, center and backfield man last year; Rust, tackle; Anderson, end; Fahrney, tackle; Slippy, guard; Nichols, guard; Pierson, end; Johnson, quarterback and Boren, guard. There are several promising huskies among the freshmen that only lack experience to prove formidable and several new boys have moved to this district who will be eligible this fall.

However their ability is as yet untried.

Men lost by graduation were Montgomery, Spencer, Lankford, Claunch, J. Walters and B. Walters, and Keck. To fill their shoes will be a task, according to Coach Young, but by the time of the first game he expects to have a creditable team to put on the field.

Football practice will start this week with practice being held in the evenings. All boys who want to try out for the team are invited to come in and start practice. School starts Tuesday, September 3rd and the first game will probably be held either September 13th or 20th. The schedule for this year is being made out and it is hoped that all games will be arranged ready for announcement next week.

## FARM HOME BURNS TO GROUND EARLY WEDNESDAY MORN

### Harry Shelton House, Hay, Car and Furniture Destroyed — Cause of Fire Unknown.

Fire struck with devastating effect early Wednesday morning at the Harry Shelton home west of Nyssa, with a complete loss of house, furniture, 53 tons of hay, a new Ford and other valuable articles.

The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Shelton said there had been a fire in the cook stove about eleven o'clock, but was not burning very briskly when the family retired. About three o'clock Mrs. Shelton awoke to find the house in flames. She woke up her husband and the children, and Mr. Shelton broke out a window in the bedroom, pushed his family to safety and then threw as much stuff out the window as he could until the flames got too hot. When the family awoke the flames had gained such headway there was no way out of the blazing building except the bedroom window.

A brisk breeze from the west carried the flames to a garage housing a new Ford car which only had 220 miles on it; burning the car to a shapeless mass of ruined machinery. There were other articles in the garage which were destroyed, including a nearly new bicycle.

Not far from the house was the milk house, containing a small kitchen heater, washing machine and dairy equipment. All were lost in the fire. One of the noticeable things was the enamel on the washing machine, which was not even cracked from the terrific heat.

Sparks were carried to 53 tons of hay stacked a short distance from the house and it caught fire readily; burning completely up. A pole derrick at one end of the stack was practically destroyed in the blaze. A cellar close to the house had the roof burned off and much of the trees and grass about the house were ruined. Just a few articles of bed clothes and clothing were saved; practically all the furniture and personal effects going up in smoke.

There was some insurance carried on the hay, furniture and on the new car; but in spite of this Mr. Shelton will stand quite a loss. The house was owned by Roy Poe, who purchased the place last spring from Brady Fowler. Mr. Poe's present address is unknown, but he is expected to arrive in Nyssa in a short time.

This was the third fire suffered by Mr. Shelton in the past six months. On March 21st he lost his barn by fire and two weeks ago he burned his car in front of his house, to find in the morning that it had been consumed by fire. The fire Wednesday morning just about wipes the place clean of buildings.

## FLAG TOURNAMENT WON BY BODEN

O. G. Boden, president of the local golf club, won first prize at the "flag tournament" held Sunday on the Nyssa course. In one of his rounds he shot a 42, which he says is the lowest he has ever made on the Nyssa course. Dick Young was second in the tournament Sunday. Some 25 golfers took part in the event.

## RETURN FROM WYOMING

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Glasgow and family returned Monday evening from a two weeks trip to Baggs, Wyo. They came back by way of the Yellowstone park and report a delightful trip. While in Baggs they visited with Mrs. Glasgow's parents, and at one time during their visit cars from five different states were at the home, belonging to their children who were home for a family get-together.

## RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. De Gross and son returned Sunday from a months trip that took them through California, parts of Mexico, Death Valley and the San Diego Exposition. They were accompanied on the trip by Leslie Klante, who stopped at his home at Salem on the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Danley were in Homedale Friday evening calling on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hallingsworth.

## "RED INK" DANCE IS POSTPONED

The Eagles "Red Ink" dance advertised for this Saturday night to raise funds to take care of the Rodeo deficit, has been indefinitely postponed. The lodge members feel that since many people expect to leave Saturday for trips to the mountains, it would be difficult to hold a profitable dance Saturday night. The rodeo committee lacked a small amount of cash to pay current bills, profits of the rodeo being in what might be termed, "frozen assets" represented by chutes, bleachers, arena and other equipment which are all paid for.

## KOLONY TO HAVE THREE NEW TEACHERS

Three new teachers will reside at the Kolony school this year, which starts Monday September 2nd. The teachers are Mr. J. Wylie Hewitt of Milton-Freewater, who will have charge of the upper three grades; Miss Joy Crummett of Ontario, intermediate; and Miss Irene Tucker of Heppner, the primary grades.

The planned addition to the school has not been built as yet, so a large porch is being enclosed for classroom purposes. A truck is being added this year to pick up students at Adrian and in the Kolony district. Ted Rogers of Adrian will be driver of the truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Young and Miss Katherine Young were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Marion Nichols in Ontario.

Mrs. J. B. Hatch and Miss Beryl Hatch, mother and sister of Mrs. Elmo Higginson, were visitors last week at the Higginson home.



## BOYDELL FAMILY RETURNS MONDAY FROM BUTTE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boydell and family returned Monday evening from a ten day vacation trip spent at Butte Montana. Mr. Boydell states the mines are opening up again in the Butte country and that conditions are getting in better shape there. However he says he has no desire to live in that part of the country and Nyssa looked good on their return. They came back Monday, driving the entire distance from Butte in one day; and also found time to stop in Buhl for a short time to visit friends. The distance is slightly under 600 miles.