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CITY MUST ACCEPT PORTLAND FIRM'S PRICE ON SEWER

WPA Officials Rule City Must Accept Bid For Concrete Pipe.

Word was received this week from the Public Works Administration headquarters in Portland that Nyssa must accept the lowest bid on the Nyssa sewer, which calls for concrete pipe construction. The council felt that vitrified pipe more nearly fulfilled the requirements of soil conditions than concrete pipe; and as the cost was but very little more, accepted the bid of the Olsen Manufacturing Company of Boise for this type of construction.

The low bid was placed by Ek Lind, Inc., of Portland, who did not place a bid for anything but concrete pipe. The figure was \$19,670 as against a price of \$20,509.26 placed by the Boise concern for vitrified pipe.

In order to comply with the PWA restrictions, which seem to be many and varied, the council met and formally accepted the bid of the Ek Lind, Inc., concern of Portland; and the papers have been forwarded to Portland. City Attorney Fletcher also went to Portland Wednesday to present the city's case before Administrator Hockley personally.

CCC WIN BALL GAME WED. NIGHT

The first team from the CCC camp took the local M. I. A. team into camp Wednesday night by the close margin of 28 to 30 while the Norcott Service team had easy sledding with the CCC second team, the score being 24 to 61.

Games will be held again next Wednesday evening, with the Norcott Service five pitted against the CCC first team and the combination team from the M. I. A. and reclamation taking on the CCC seconds.

LADIES AID EXTENDS THANKS FOR HELP AT RUMMAGE SALE

The rummage sale held the past two weeks by the Ladies Aid netted them \$60 which will be used to help repair the church. The Aid is very grateful for all donations and help given them and wish to extend their thanks to all those who helped make the sale a success.

NYSSA CONTRACTOR LOW BIDDER ON NEW ADRIAN SCHOOLHOUSE

Adrian—Bids for the construction of a new grade school building were let in Adrian Wednesday January 29, with Henry Horne, Nyssa contractor, as low bidder. Horne was low bidder with a basic bid of \$4800.00. Godfrey Johnsonson of Arena Valley was second with a bid of \$4950 and S. H. Corliss of Harper bid \$5600. The school board awarded the contract to Henry Horne, subject to the approval of C. C. Hockley, state PWA administrator.

J. S. Haskell of Fort Morgan, Colorado, spent the forepart of this week looking at land around Nyssa. He was quite impressed with the Nyssa section and may return later to make his home here.

Dr. E. D. Norcott attended a dental convention in Boise Saturday held at the Hotel Boise. He was accompanied by Mrs. Norcott, Mrs. Art Norcott, Mrs. Arthur Boydell, Mrs. Jess Thompson and Mrs. Ray Emmott.

NEWS FLASHES From The Advertisements

Bargains in used furniture at Nordale's... Processing tax removal cuts price of overalls... 9 pounds of corn meal at Chadwick's for 19c... Wright's Smoke Salt obtainable at Nyssa Pharmacy... Four pound package of raisins for 23c at Wilson's... Eat more meat to keep warm... Special bargain in Ford V-8 at Cables... Financial report of county made... Special price on dresses at Fishers... All these and many other money-saving specials are advertised in this issue of the Journal. Several subscribers have told us they saved the cost of their year's Journal subscription by following the specials in a single issue...

Nyssa Gets Revenge From Vale In Game Here Saturday Night

DEBATE TO BE HELD FEB. 7th

Friday, February 7th has been set as the date for the debate on the Townend Plan with Gene Pratt of the Community church and the public invited. Considerable interest has been aroused and a full house is expected.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ACT WILL PLACE TAX ON PAYROLLS

J. S. Cooper income tax expert from Ontario gave a talk Wednesday before the noon luncheon of the Commercial Club speaking upon the federal and state social security law. This law became effective on January 1, 1936 in Oregon, for those who employ four or more persons as far as unemployment insurance phase of the act is concerned. Employers of one or more persons will be affected by the old age benefit section of the law.

Tax levies will not become effective until January 1, 1937 on the old age benefits. Beginning next year employers will pay into the old age benefit fund, a tax of 1 per cent of their payroll during the years 1937-38-39. This will be increased to 1 1/2 per cent for 1940-41-42; 2 per cent in 1943-44-45; 2 1/2 per cent in 1946-47-48; and 3 per cent for 1949 and thereafter. Benefits under this fund become effective starting with January 1, 1942.

Tax levies under the unemployment insurance act become effective this year, starting with the first of January, 1936. Employers of 8 or more must pay a 1 per cent payroll tax, 1 per cent going to the federal government and 9 per cent to the state fund. The tax increases to a total of 2 per cent in 1937 and 3 per cent in 1938, being divided one-tenth to the federal government and nine-tenths to the state social security fund.

Exemptions include agricultural labor, domestic service, persons 65 year old or above casual labor, crews on vessels, employees of U. S.; and states and political subdivisions; and of certain charitable institutions.

MERCURY DROPS TO THREE BELOW

The government thermometer registered a new low for the winter Thursday morning when it dropped to three below zero. Wednesday morning the reading was zero.

THERMOMETER DROPS TO NEW LOW LEVEL

Adrian—With the thermometer dropping to 5 degrees below zero on Wednesday night and 2 below zero on Tuesday night the weather here is coldest it has been since 1933 when the thermometer dropped to 25 degrees below zero. These temperatures were recorded on the government thermometer operated by H. R. Otis.

WOLFE-SAGER

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wolfe was the scene of a pretty wedding Sunday, January 26, at 3 P. M. when their daughter Pauline became the bride of Earl Sager. The bride wore a becoming dress of blue tulle and carried a bouquet of pink tea roses. Miss Ruth Wolfe, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and wore a white crepe dress. Bela Sager was best man. The beautiful ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Floyd E. White. Ruth Wolfe sang "At Dawning" preceding the ceremony.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served and the color scheme of pink and blue carried out with pink tapers lighting the long table. Near relatives and Misses Crete Marie Foster and Vivian Patterson and Gilbert Klinkenberg attended. Mr. and Mrs. Sager will be at home in Caldwell.

CCC CAMP OUT FROM QUARANTINE

The local CCC camp was released from quarantine Sunday after medical examiners had pronounced the outbreak of measles cured and that there would be no danger if the 3-C boys attended public gatherings.

Hot Battle Goes To Locals By One Point Margin—Play Ontario.

Nyssa defeated Vale Saturday night in the hottest game seen on the local floor for many months. The final score was 17 to 18. A week ago the Vale team won over Nyssa, by a one point margin, which would indicate that the two teams are very closely matched. However Vale reversed things on the preliminary second team game, in which the visiting team captured the honors, 26 to 22. In the game at Vale a week ago, the Nyssa team won by a five point margin.

The varsity match was a real battle from the opening whistle and at half time, Nyssa lead 10 to 6. Nyssa was still leading at third quarter time but in the final frame, Vale made a desperate attempt to take the lead. For a time they succeeded, with the score being 17 to 16 but Holly sank a long one to put his team in the lead and which ended the scoring. For the last four minutes of the game both teams tried desperately to score but the guarding was too close and too fierce and as it turned out, Holly's long basket was the margin of victory.

Win From New Plymouth

Friday night the local team won a double header at the expense of New Plymouth. The score in the varsity team was 55 to 38 and the second team won 50 to 21.

Games this week will be held away from home. Friday night the locals will play Ontario and Saturday travel to Baker for a game there. Next week end will see the Snake River Valley tournament at Ontario to be held February 6th, 7th and 8th.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. ROBINSON HELD TUESDAY

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the L. D. S. church in Nyssa for Mrs. Addie Robinson, wife of W. E. Robinson, who passed away at the family home Sunday. Mrs. Robinson had been ill for some time and had been confined to her home much of the time. Luther Pile of the L. D. S. church was in charge of the services with the Nyssa Funeral Home assisting in the arrangements.

Mrs. Robinson was born in Illinois on February 12, 1878 and she and her husband had made their home in Nyssa since 1929. She is survived by her husband and two daughters; Mrs. Vessie Packham of Pocatello, Idaho, who came for the services and Mrs. Gertrude Ropp of Toppenish, Washington.

\$30 In Cash and Other Prizes Ready For Journal Subscribers In New Game of Skill

CHANCE TO WIN SOME EXTRA MONEY

Journal readers are offered some fascinating exercise in skill and also some extra spending money in a unique contest which starts Monday noon, February 3 and closes at 6 o'clock, Saturday, February 22. There are ten prizes as follows: \$15 in cash for the first correct or nearest correct count of the dots shown in the contest advertisement on page 4 of this issue; second prize, \$7.50 in cash; third \$5 in cash; fourth \$2.50; fifth sixth and seventh a years subscription to the Journal; eighth, ninth and tenth, a six months subscription to the Journal.

Our purpose in running this short campaign is to stimulate circulation and to provide some amusing entertainment—at a profit to our readers. This is not a contest in the usual sense, because any reader may enter, and only one subscription (new or renewal) is all that is required. Ninety-nine per cent of Journal subscribers renew their paper when it becomes due anyway, so all they need do is send in the renewal now along with their answers, and be eligible for the prizes. New or renewal subscriptions are the same, because either qualifies one to enter the contest and turn in your count. Renewal subscription, regardless of date of their expirations, will be advanced one year when turned in on this contest. Thus if your paper is paid until July, 1936, your payment now will advance the expiration date to July 1937.

HOUSE GETS GOOD COATING OF SOOT

An unpleasant surprise awaited Mrs. Art Norcott when she returned from Caldwell yesterday. The smoke from the stove had been pouring into the rooms for hours and everything in the house; furnishings, clothing, food—all was literally covered with a thick layer of soot.

Mr. and Mrs. Norcott are staying at the E. D. Norcott home until their house can be made habitable. At last reports, Art was trying to borrow a suit and a clean shirt to wear to the President's Ball tonight.

INDIAN SIGNED TO FIGHT HERE

Fight Card Tuesday Night To Bring Plenty of Action, is Promise.

Vidal Ballard, Indian from Pocatello, Idaho, is matched with Sleepy Blount of Baker, Oregon, in the main event at the Eagles fight card to be held in Nyssa, Tuesday, February 4th. These two boys are both top fighters in their class and fans are looking forward to a real battle.

Also appearing on the card are Buddy Edwards of Nyssa and Don Shields of Boise in the semi-final; Teddy Averitt of Emmett; Buster Collins of Boise; Tom Turner of Ontario and Ike Milligan of Payette. A curtain raiser is also being arranged to complete the card of 24 rounds.

Just who will be matched in the preliminary fights will not be known until after the fight card in Boise Friday night. Milligan and Collins are billed to battle tomorrow night and if the fight is close, will likely be re-matched for the fights here Tuesday night. In case one or the other scores a decisive victory the winner will likely take on either Tom Turner or Teddy Averitt.

In the fights here January 21st Keech and Nelson fought six rounds to a draw and Buddy Edwards knocked his man out in the first round. The victim was Chas. Sullivan of New Plymouth. Tom Turner of Ontario and Buster Collins put up a real battle at the start but Turner hurt his hand and had to withdraw. Harold Long knocked out Kid Ritz of the Ontario CCC camp in the second round.

VOTERS URGED TO TURN OUT FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

Voters are reminded that tomorrow is election day in Oregon at which time voters will go to the polls to pass judgment on the matters referred to the people by the legislature. Voting places in Nyssa are at the Eagles hall for North Nyssa and the city hall for south Nyssa.

Little Hope Seen For Planting Trout In Reservoir At The Dam

Game Commissioner Believes Bass Will Thrive At Owyhee.

Bass and other spiny ray variety of fish is the most practical for the Owyhee reservoir, according to Frank E. Wire state game superintendent who was in this county from Wednesday until Saturday. Saturday morning in company with P. B. Schlaphohl of the reclamation office the two made an inspection trip to the dam and also looked over the proposed Dunaway fish pond.

Mr. Wire gave several reasons for preferring bass to trout. When full the dam will impound waters for a lake 52 miles long and to stock this lake, the largest in Oregon, would require all the trout the hatcheries could produce as trout would not reproduce under the conditions of the dam. Trout eggs, he said, require from 30 to 40 days to hatch and require a stream of water running into the dam, with gravel bottom, in which the eggs can be laid. These conditions are not present at the dam he said, and furthermore, the perpendicular sides of the dam would not be favorable to the growth of marine life necessary for trout growth.

In Mr. Wire's opinion bass would multiply rapidly in the waters of the dam. Bass eggs require only five days to hatch them and have a gelatinous substance making it possible for them to be stuck to the under side of a rock log or other projection. Water conditions he believes, are ideal for the growth of bass.

Another reason given by Mr. Wire for not planting large amounts of trout is the fact that practically the only place the reservoir can be reached is by taking a boat from the dam to get to the fishing waters. He was doubtful if the government would give anyone a concession rights for boats and even if they did, the trout might be located at the far end of the lake on certain days and maybe right at the dam on other days. To hunt for them under these conditions would be a job to try the soul of even the most hardened fisherman.

Fly fishing, he said, would be out of the question during most of the year, due to the fact that probably from 10 to 15 feet of water on the surface of the lake would be comparatively warm and trout will not enter this warm belt to rise to a fly. Mackinaw trout, which live at a great depth, would probably live if planted in the dam he believes, but catching them is another matter. In lakes where this species have been planted for years and supposed to be plentiful; only a few are caught each year.

By planting spiny ray fish, Mr. Wire believes they would multiply rapidly and grow fast, so that in a

comparatively short time fishermen would be dragging nice four and five pound bass from the waters of the dam.

Approves Dunaway

The proposed bass pond at Dunaway, located where the General Construction Company excavated gravel and which has a stream of seepage running out; could be made into an ideal bass pond, Mr. Wire believed. However he requested that a sample of the water be sent to Oregon State College for analysis to test for alkali before going ahead with the project. An appropriation has been made to build this pond and if details are straightened out, the dam and spillway will likely be constructed this spring and the waters planted to bass this summer.

RANCHER KILLED ON STREETS OF ONTARIO SAT.

John Tipton, 50, Harper rancher, was struck down Saturday night on Idaho street in Ontario and instantly killed. The driver of the car was Frank Jenkins of Ontario who told officers that due to the lights of approaching car, he did not see Tipton until the car hit him.

Tipton was crossing the street to join his wife and two sons, who were waiting for him. Mrs. Tipton and boys heard the crash but did not see the accident that carried the victim 62 feet down the street, fracturing his skull and killing him instantly.

LINCOLN BANQUET PLANNED FOR FEB. 12

A Lincoln Day banquet is being planned by Malheur county Republicans, the affair to be held at the Moore hotel in Ontario on Wednesday, February 12th. A meeting was held Tuesday night at which plans for the affair were made and a list of speakers selected.

OPENS NEW LUMBER BUSINESS AT PARMA

A deal was closed last Thursday evening in which W. C. Jackson, owner of the Jackson Lumber Co., in Nyssa starts a new yard at Parma, Idaho, in partnership with his brother, Harold Jackson of Beaver, Oregon. Dick Jordan, who has been yard man at the Nyssa yard for the past several months will be in charge of the Jackson Lumber Co. yard at Parma.

A short time ago Mr. Jackson sold his lumber yard at Estacada, Oregon to his brother Norman and feeling there was a good opening at Parma, went in partnership with another brother in establishing a business there.

OPENS GROCERY AND SERVICE STATION

A. Chadwick, who came here from Springfield, Colorado, last March has opened a new service station and grocery store at the intersection of the highway near the high school. Mr. Chadwick feels the Nyssa country as a real future and has definitely thrown in his lot as a permanent business man here. He sells Veltex gasoline from his pumps and will carry a stock of groceries and lunch goods.

EAGLES AUXILIARY BENEFIT CARD PARTY THURS., FEBRUARY 13th

The Eagles Auxiliary are inviting all card fans to a benefit card party which will be given at the Eagles hall on Thursday evening, February 13th. Pinochle and bridge will be played.

FORMER RESIDENTS MOVE TO EMMETT

Mr. and Mrs. George Stacey and Mr. and Mrs. Watson Ketchum were callers at the Glenn Frizzell home in Ontario Saturday night, to give the Frizzells a farewell party. Mr. and Mrs. Frizzell are moving from Ontario to Emmett to work on the Black Canyon project. Other reclamation workers transferred included Wayne Johnson, Wm. Lehman and Herman Young.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pruyn and Mr. and Mrs. C. Klinkenberg attended a meeting of the Townsend club at New Plymouth Sunday afternoon. Nick Yost of Boise was the speaker for the meeting.

LEGION WILL HELP EX-SERVICE MEN FILE FOR BONUS

Ex-Service Men Are Urged To File Their Claims At Office of Don Graham.

A. W. Howell, Commander of the Nyssa Post of the American Legion has announced that the post is preparing to render the local veterans all necessary assistance in filing their applications for payment of their adjusted service certificates. These, commonly known as the "bonus", were authorized paid when the house passed the "bonus bill" over President Roosevelt's veto Friday and the Senate followed suit Monday.

The application blanks will be sent to the local post and may be obtained from Artie Robertson, Adjutant or the office of Don Graham, Service officer. Volunteer workers will be on duty at Graham's office to aid the veteran in properly filling out the application and to give information regarding various points.

Commander Howell suggests, in order to expedite matters, that the veteran have the following necessary information ready—the number of the Adjusted Service Certificate; the "A" number of the certificate; amount; name of veteran and place and date of birth; service serial number; date of enlistment and discharge and rank and organization at time of discharge. If the veteran has borrowed on his certificate the number, etc., may be obtained from the pink slip issued him at the time the loan was made. Veterans should fill out the forms, whether members of the Legion or not.

No payments may be expected before June 15th so after the application is filed it will not help to start any correspondence with the Veterans Bureau regarding it. On the contrary it may cause delay as the applications will be filed in the order of their receipts and correspondence regarding it will necessitate removing the application from the files and of course losing its place in line.

Means Cash for Nyssa

It is estimated that the amount of money which will be paid to veterans in Nyssa will be approximately \$42,000 and that \$140,000 will be paid into Malheur county. This should make a wonderful increase in business and is something the veteran have been looking forward to for years.

CIVIC CHORUS MEETS

The Civic Chorus Club met Wednesday evening at the George Reberger home for a practice and business meeting. The club plans to hold an Easter cantata and also a program during Music Week, which will be in May. The next meeting of the club will be held at the Howard Larsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leinkemper of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson of Ontario attended the eastern Oregon Funeral Directors convention at La Grande last Friday.

Mrs. E. H. Brumbach of the Big Bend section was taken to the Ontario hospital Monday for treatment. She is expected to be under the doctor's care there for at least two weeks.

R. A. Richardson, who has been working at the local depot has been transferred to Bancroft, Idaho. His place will be taken by C. H. Galvin of Caldwell, who has been ticket agent at that point for the past two years. The change was made Tuesday of this week.

PRESIDENT'S BALL BEING HELD TONIGHT

The annual President's Ball is being held tonight in the high school gym and indications are that a good time is in store. Music will be furnished by the Merry Co-Eds, a six piece girls dance band who also present specialty numbers and virtually a regular floor show as part of the entertainment.

Ticket sales started out slow but in the past day or two have picked up to a point where a large crowd is expected to be present for the annual dance.