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LARGEST ARTIFICIAL LAKE NAMED IN HONOR OF DR. MEAD—

THE world's largest artificial lake, formed by construction of the Boulder Dam on the Colorado River has been named Lake Mead in honor of the late Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of Reclamation.

Secretary of the Interior, Harold L. Ickes, in announcing the action of the Board of Geographic Names said, "It is altogether appropriate that this great, new geographical feature of the west should bear the name of Dr. Mead. He supervised the construction of Boulder Dam and he first envisioned the lake as a fine new playground dedicated to the benefit and pleasure of the people of the nation. It is a fitting tribute to his large part in the development of the arid west."

Because of Dr. Mead's outstanding work in the development of the Boulder Canyon project the Department of the Interior received many suggestions from the West during the Commissioner's life that the lake should be named in his honor. These suggestions were not adopted at that time because the broad policy of the department under Secretary Ickes does not permit the use of names of living persons in this manner.

In Malheur County we have an artificial lake, that while it does not approach the 115 mile lake impounded behind the Boulder Dam, it does reach 52 miles into the wilds of central Malheur county and boats will be able to reach scenic wonders hardly known to exist right here at our own doorstep. This lake formed by the Owyhee dam has vast possibilities as a scenic attraction, and could be developed just as the Boulder Dam and Lake Mead are being developed. The towering cliffs of the Owyhee river, magnificent vistas and geographic formations would prove interesting to thousands of visitors annually. The lake should be thoroughly stocked with fish, the roads improved, facilities improved, the lake named and this great attraction thoroughly publicized. The opportunity is there and if properly handled, the results would be surprising.

"FAIR TRADE" BILL WOULD HELP NYSSA MERCHANTS—

ONE of the measures to come before the United States Senate in the near future is the Robinson-Patman "fair trade" bill to curb department stores, mail order houses and chain stores. The bill does away with the "quantity discounts" which help to reduce prices and allow oppressive discriminations against local retail merchants.

The smaller retailer, which after all is the backbone of American retail business, is swamping the senate with letters and telegrams urging its passage and many informed interests are quietly disposing of their merchandising, chain store and mail-order equities.

The railroads, in the early days of their history, were much in the same fix. A man with one car to ship received a certain rate. One with a dozen or a hundred cars was in a position to "dicker" and usually received a much cheaper rate than the small man with one car. Federal regulation put an end to this practice and now the small shipper and large shipper receive identically the same rate. After they got used to it, the railroads were in favor of the regulation and would be one of the first to kick if this regulation was to be changed.

We can expect the same kind of protest from the large mail order houses on the Robinson-Patman bill. They have been accustomed to buying in large lots, receiving a lower price by shrewd bargaining and thereby gaining a position to cut prices on competitive articles. When the time comes that every retailer, large or small, pays the same price whether he buys one carton or a trainload, we won't see so many "For Rent" signs in store buildings, and bankruptcy sales.

German marks were so easy to get in 1923 that a dollar would buy upwards of four trillions. In America the easy marks are those who believe the inflationists.

Homes and Gardens

By Mrs. C. W. Barrett

A few readers will start planting seed inside by the latter part of this month and this seems like a good time to acquaint them with definite information on how to start seeds for early flowers and vegetables. Your boxes or flats can be any width or length but should not be over three inches deep. If the soil is heated in the oven it will kill any insect eggs or fungus bacteria and save considerable disappointment. The soil should be sifted and well pulverized. Use the best garden soil available. If you plant more than one kind of seed in the same flat be sure to lay off a square for each sort of seed. Some may be fine and some coarse seed, so be sure to cover each sort according to directions on the package.

The soil should be good and moist before the seeds are planted and never allowed to dry out. Until the seeds are up, the best way is to keep the box covered with a cloth till the seeds begin to push through the soil. A lot of failures with starting seeds inside is having the soil too wet and at night the house cools off and the wet cold soil chills the seed after they start to sprout and weakens them so they are not able to push through. Those that do push through are often times weak, especially is that true of petunias started inside. I find most vegetable seed can stand more cold at night than flowers. Give them the sunniest window you have and be sure not to plant all your seeds at one time for if at first you don't succeed you can always try again. Just a wee bit of sulphur mixed in the soil you plant your pansy seeds in will help you to have

husky plants but be sure to not over do it as too much will be fatal. Don't forget to start some early tomatoes. Pretty soon the catalogues will be telling us the vitamin contents of each vegetable they list. One seed house is putting out two new tomatoes this year and they go so far as to tell you that tomatoes are high in vitamin A, B and C.

As zinnias make their roots close to the top of the ground they make a fine annual to plant over your tulip bed. For the first time I am going to tell you how I have such long stemmed violets each spring. I mulch them in the fall with horse manure and as they bloom so early, I see to it that they never dry out and that they have plenty of moisture till through blooming. I find the sweet scented violets do best in a cold north exposure; the English violet and the Johnny-Jumpup have bulbous roots and seem to do well in any position providing the soil is rich and they have plenty of water. Just before and during the blooming period. But the sweet scented violet has short fibrous roots and can't stand a hot dry exposure.

Be sure when you get to working outside not to prune your shrubs. They should not be pruned until after blooming time. When cutting shrub flowers for the inside bouquets, be sure to cut them from the limbs that need pruning.

Two letters with cards inclosed have arrived this week for information as to where to buy trees. I feel encouraged, if only a few can be helped. I feel my own and the editors efforts have been worthwhile.

Camas Prairie is a fine summer playground, but the winters have their drawback. We know, because we used to live there too and received our first newspaper training on the Camas County Courier.

We'll bet the steam engineers chuckled when a freight engine was called out last week to pull the new Union Pacific streamliner into Cheyenne for repairs. What's more, Carl Gray, president of the Union Pacific and other high officials were aboard.

People of Nyssa are not pleased at seeing a truckload of dead horses pass through town several times a week, in an open truck and often piled high with carcasses. Medical authorities say that diseases that kill horses, such as brain fever, can be transmitted to human beings. If the trucks were well covered it would ease the minds of many Nyssa parents.

Fights at dances and other public places in Nyssa are apt to become scarcer as time goes on as officials

Squirts FROM THE LINOTYPE

By John E. Public

Here's something you can try in your own oven—if you have the nerve. A news story from Tulsa, Oklahoma says the people there have developed enthusiasm over baked crow. Hospitals and schools are experimenting in crow cookery, housewives have proclaimed the bird a choice morsel and butcher shops have small boys out scouring the fields for crows at the rate of \$1.50 a dozen.

DID YOU SEE THE TULIPS
BLOOMING THIS MORNING?—
NEITHER DID WE.

Baker put 100 men to work last week on a \$24,000 golf course, being built with WPA funds and what's more, the first government appropriation has been received. The men were put to work digging 10,000 feet of trenches for water mains and building fences. Malheur county is handicapped in the building of their recreational center, which included a golf course, by not having the men on relief available, we are told. Unless the rules are relaxed to let the men out of work now, work on the project, it looks as though the recreational centers will not be built in Malheur county.

SPECIAL—MAYOR GRAHAM
ANNOUNCES THAT HE WILL
SUPPLY A FREE CEREMONY TO
THE FIRST LEAP YEAR VICTIM.

Camas Prairie in Central Idaho and the home of R. R. Richardson, former resident of Nyssa, was marooned for five days last week. A steady wind for 36 hours piled monstrous drifts that closed the road to Gooding and blocked the railroad running from Shoshone to Hill City. When the train finally got through, two tons of mail was delivered to eager postoffice patrons.

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have indicated they intend to put a stop to it and if necessary, mete out some stiff jail sentences. This action would be applauded by 99 per cent of the folks here.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON FOR MALHEUR COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of L. EACHUS, Deceased.

The Undersigned, having been appointed by the County Court for Malheur County as Executrix of the estate of L. Eachus deceased and having qualified:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the creditors of and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present the same duly verified as required by law, to the undersigned at her home in the Big Bend district, Malheur County, Oregon, or to her attorneys, Brooke & Lees, at their office in Ontario Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, the first publication being February 13, 1936.

ELIZABETH EACHUS,
Executrix of the Estate of L. Eachus, Deceased.

2-13 to 3-12-36.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON FOR MALHEUR COUNTY.

NYSSA - ARCADIA DRAINAGE DISTRICT, A Quasi-Public Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
JAMES F. CULLEN and BOTILLA S. CULLEN, Defendants

To James F. Cullen and Botilla S. Cullen, the above named defendants: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

You hereby are notified that the Nyssa-Arcadia Drainage District is the holder of Certificates of Delinquency numbered 7869, 7870, 7871, 7872 and 7873, issued on the 24th day of January, 1936, by the Tax Collector of the County of Malheur, State of Oregon, for the total amount of One Thousand Four Hundred Forty-seven and 85/100 Dollars (\$1,447.85), the same being the amount then due and delinquent for drainage district assessments for the years 1929, 1930,

1931, 1932 and 1934, and for the state and county taxes paid by the District, together with interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly described as follows:

The East half (E½) of the Southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section 30, Township 19, South of Range 47 E. W. M. in Malheur County, Oregon.

Said James F. Cullen and Botilla S. Cullen as the owners of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of them are hereby further notified that the Nyssa-Arcadia Drainage District will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the liens against the property above described and mentioned in said certificates. And you hereby are summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown, together with costs and accrued interest, and in the case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes against the land and the premises above named and described.

This summons is published by

order of the Honorable Charles V. Ellis, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Malheur, and said order was made and dated the 13th day of February, 1936.

CARL H. COAD,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Postoffice and residence Address: Nyssa, Oregon.

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FACTS ABOUT NYSSA

Population, (1930) 821
Recent estimates 1000
Elevation 2186

City Officers

Mayor Don Graham
Councilmen Art Norcott,
Al Thompson, Dick Tensen, Dean Smith,
City Clerk A. R. Millar
City Treasurer Arthur Boydell
Marshall A. V. Cook
Watermaster N. H. Pinkerton
Health Officer Dr. J. J. Sarazin

County Officers

County Judge David F. Graham
Commissioners Ora Clark,
E. H. Brumbach,
Sheriff C. W. Glenn
Clerk Roy Daley
Assessor Murray Morton
Treasurer Mrs. Ora Hope
County Attorney M. A. Biggs
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
7¼ 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, 100,00 acres
Principal products hay, corn, dairying, stock raising, grains, potatoes, clover seed, peas, lettuce, onions and carrots.

Distances to Other Points

—Eastbound—
Caldwell 28
Nampa 37
Boise 57
Pocatello 328
Salt Lake City 516
—Westbound—
Ontario 12
Vale 20
Baker 96
La Grande 146
Pendleton 192
The Dalles 343
Portland 435
Burns 155

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