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TIME TO OPEN OUR EYES—

ANOTHER epoch in the development of the great Owyhee project will be marked Sunday by the celebration at the Owyhee dam, celebrating as it does the filling of the reservoir and assuring the project of an ample supply of water, not only for this year, but indicating that the Owyhee will probably never suffer a water shortage.

This is an event not to be taken lightly. There are many projects in this western country that were started with high hopes and rosy dreams, but have not been wholly successful because there was not sufficient water to feed the thirsty desert acres. This is not true of the Owyhee project, for here we have a watershed that has proven itself. Government engineers studied the water records back for many years before the project was even started, and in their opinion there would be ample water to serve the project, even with all the land under cultivation and during the driest of years.

Still there were scoffers. They said the dam would never fill, that there wasn't enough water, that the project was doomed to failure. Sorry to say, some of the severe critics lived right here in Nyssa; but the tune has changed. Today the dam is full, with waters going by the dam in flood stage. True the run-off this year is greater than ever, but if we don't have a drop next year, still there will be plenty of water to fill every irrigation ditch brim full next year and the year after.

The celebration Sunday at the dam is more than an ordinary celebration. It is a time to give thanks to a Benevolent Father for the blessings he has bestowed upon our country. It is a time to catch the vision, to see the great future of this country; a time to pledge yourself toward doing your part to help develop this wonderful irrigation project.

We now have the water as an assured fact; the soil has proven itself as a wonderful producer; the climate here can't be beat and the people are coming onto these lands at an increasingly rapid rate. Surely it is time to open our eyes to the wonderful future of this country and do our part toward building an inland empire whose fame will be world-wide.

BE SURE TO VOTE

AT PRIMARY MAY 15—

THE date for the Oregon Primary election is May 15, as many of you know and registration has been heavy. This is an important election and it is up to every qualified elector to cast their vote for the candidate of their choice.

There has been too much "back-biting" by citizens who have a perfect right to their opinions, but when you go to check up on them, find they never even voted at the last election. The man or woman who can't take time to vote, hasn't the right to take time to criticize after the election. Vote as you please but the important thing is to cast your ballot on May 15th.

Looks as though the German goose-steppers were trying to hand France the gooseberry.

Wonder if King Edward, who likes to balance a penny, could doff his crown long enough to balance our budget?

It would seem to be in order now for Congress to appoint an investigating committee to investigate the investigating committees.

The alphabetical group which will constitute our principal legacy to future generations is likely to be DEBT.

Life must be difficult for a poor New York working girl, what with the stairs she climbs and the stares she endures.

No paternalistic government can expect to escape criticism, unless it has a job for every citizen.

Squirts FROM THE LINOTYPE

By John E. Public

Senator Frederick Steiwer of Oregon is to be the keynote speaker and temporary chairman of the national G.O.P. convention to be held June 9th. Republican leaders were pleased with the selection and Steiwer will no doubt do a good job. The senator has opposed much "new deal" legislation, but voted for the TWA extension, the labor disputes act, the AAA amendments and other measures having administration sanction. He has actively supported legislation sought by war veterans. He opposed the \$4,800,000,000 relief bill, the utilities bill, the wealth tax bill of the last session and the Guffrey coal bill.

Over at the pretty town of Payette, the citizens are busy getting ready for their annual Apple Blossom Festival to be held on Monday, May 4th. This festival is fast becoming one of the leading affairs of its kind in the west and draws thousands of people for scores of miles. If you had to put pans and kettles around Wednesday to catch the water coming through the roof during one of the leading affairs of its kind in the west, you would be a hardware store.

Art Boydell says he can remember when Nyssa had a flood in 1909. The water came down on the west side of the railroad tracks, and over-ran the town. The cause was not only the high water in the Snake river at that time but also due to the fact when the railroad built the Home-dale branch, no culvert was left so the water could run through.

Kids and grownups, too, had a big time boating around the town, with water two feet deep in the business district. The Boydell business was located where the Western Hotel is now, and they moved all their goods out of the basement but due to the high foundations, the water didn't get in. There was a bridge across the road in front of where the Powell Service station is located now, another bridge a block south and a third in the north part of town. All of these were washed out and many businessmen couldn't get to their homes and had to sleep in their places of business. The water went down in about four days and the actual damage was small. All the movable assets of the bank were moved to Boise during the flood.

"It's a real treat to go to Salt Lake City and see what those people there have built up from nothing," says Dr. J. J. Sarazin, who spent the week end in the Utah metropolis. "When the Mormon pioneers came to that valley there was only one tree growing in the entire valley, and every tree, every bush, every plant was put there artificially," the Doctor said. In discussing the valley before the pioneers came, he said the entire valley was alkali, grown up with sage and greasewood, and now it is one of the most beautiful places in the United States, with prosperous, contented communities and a city that ranks with the nation's best. Salt Lake City has wide streets, beautiful parks, magnificent buildings and a people that are constantly going forward. "What we need is the vision those people had," he said, "and with the natural advantages we have here, we can build a country that will rival their beautiful valley."



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OWYHEE NOTES

The Owyhee community club met at the home of Mrs. Neil Dimmick Thursday afternoon. After the business session the guests enjoyed a humorous reading given by Mrs. Earl Strickland. Mrs. John Hite won a prize for performing the best in a game of skill. Mrs. Earl Strickland, Mrs. Ed Corfield and Mrs. Charles Critton joined the club. Mrs. John Hite will entertain the club on May 21.

Mrs. Oral Hite and Mrs. William Schweizer were Ontario visitors Saturday.

Wm. Peutz was an Ontario visitor Saturday.

The William Orr children have all recovered from the mumps and scarlet fever and are able to attend school again.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickland visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowe at the Hot Springs Sunday afternoon.

Oral Hite has finished seeding his twenty acres of sage brush land.

Sid Flanagan has commenced

Mrs. Charles Schweizer, Mrs. John Hite, Mrs. Ellis Walters and Mrs. Earl Strickland attended the county P. T. A. council at the Wade school house on Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Bradley received word Sunday night of the death of her brother-in-law, Frank Crawley, who had been sick a short time in the Ontario hospital.

Sid Flanagan has commenced

clearing his sage brush land.

The farmers are elated to see water running in the ditch again and a number have started irrigating.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chritton motored to Nampa on Tuesday to get 500 baby chickens they had ordered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom and family of New Mexico have brought some sage brush land several miles west of the Robert Cox ranch. They have completed their house and are busy getting the land ready for crops.

Mr. Ransom has purchased 1000 baby chicks and is going to Nampa for them on Thursday.

BIG BEND NEWS

Flora Prosser and Eleanor Hawthorth were winners in the zone spelling contest held in Nyssa last Wednesday. Both girls are in the eighth grade and will go to Vale for the final contest.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller, Mrs. Lora Pillsbury and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brumbach were in Caldwell Wednesday attending the funeral of Mr. Clarence Taylor.

John Samer underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Boise hospital last Wednesday. His sister Mary, a registered nurse from St. Vincent hospital at Portland, came here to take care of him and also look after her mother who has been ill for several weeks.

Wade school entered a number of pupils in the Music Festival in Vale last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Case Muntjewerff were dinner guests in the Molenaar home in Ontario Sunday.

Elmer Parker and little daughter Geraldine were Sunday guests in the E. E. Parker home. Mrs. Elmer Parker is a patient in Ontario hospital where she was operated on Monday.

A number of grangers went to the Owyhee dam Sunday and enjoyed a picnic dinner. They reported the road under water in some places.

Wade P. T. A. will meet at the Abbi home Friday, May 1. The new officers will have charge of this meeting.

Little Martha Pond who has been a patient in Nampa hospital suffering from an eye infection following scarlet fever returned home Wednesday.

Rex Brumbach of Walla Walla spent Tuesday visiting his parents, John Sparks, who has been suf-

fering with heart trouble entered a Boise hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Dean Rhea of Boise who spoke at the County Council meeting at the Wade school Saturday was accompanied by his five daughters.

A number of people gathered at the Park Sunday where the Adrian ball team put in an afternoon of practice. The season will open soon and this team is prepared to meet all competition.

TO OPEN STUDIO HERE FOR NEXT WEEK

Margaret Dean Renner, a cousin of Dwight and Dean Smith, is bringing photographic equipment from Boise next week and will be located from Monday, April 27th until May 1st in the Crawford Beauty Shop.

This Boise photographer, who operates Margaret's Studio there, is known to many of the people of Nyssa and is a daughter of Emil Dean of Emmett.

"Shelby," Popular County Name
Nine states have Shelby counties. It is established that seven of them were named after Gov. Isaac Shelby directly and the others may well have had some connection.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF ELECTION

OWYHEE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN, That an election will be held in the Owyhee Irrigation District, in Malheur County, Oregon, on the 25th day of April, 1936, for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Directors of said District to negotiate and execute a supplemental contract with the United States of America, the Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District, the Kingman Colony Irrigation District, the Slide Irrigation District, the Gem Irrigation District, the Ontario-Nyssa Irrigation District, the Bench Irrigation District, the Crystal Irrigation District, and the Advancement Irrigation District, amending and altering the terms and conditions of the original contract of said Owyhee Irrigation District with the United States of America, of date of October 14, 1926, and providing for a supplemental water supply for certain lands of the Owyhee Project, fixing construction

and water rental payments for a term of years, the expenditure by the United States of America of a sum not to exceed \$15.00 per irrigable acre within certain Districts, and providing for the repayment of the same.

A copy of said supplemental contract substantially in the form as approved by the Secretary of the Interior and submitted to the Board of Directors is on file in the office of the Secretary of the Owyhee Irrigation District, at Nyssa, Oregon, and may be inspected by all interested persons during business hours.

Said election will be held between the hours of 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said 25th day of April, 1936, when the polls shall be closed.

The Board of Directors has designated the South half of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 26, in Township 19, South of Range 46 E. W. M. in Malheur County, State of Oregon, within said District, as the place where said election shall be held.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1936, by order of the Board of Directors.

FRANK T. MORGAN,
Secretary, Owyhee Irrigation District.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY J. BLACKSTOCK, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Mary J. Blackstock, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice with the undersigned at his residence in Jordan Valley, Malheur County, Oregon, which residence the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with the said estate.

Dated at Jordan Valley, Oregon, this 25th day of March, 1936.
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ROBERT MCCONNELL
Administrator of the Estate of Mary J. Blackstock, deceased.

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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
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, 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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TOWNSEND CLUB

MEETINGS

Meetings of the Townsend Club are held the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

The Public is Invited

D. R. DeGross Pres.

Mrs. A. V. Prun Sec.