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DROUGHT LANDS WILL HAVE TO BE ABANDONED—

THE federal Department of the Interior sends us a memorandum reading, "The amount of water stored on reclamation projects today is more than twice that stored on the same date last year. It represents an increase of a million acre-feet during March and is additional evidence that 1936 will be a good year on the Federal projects, all of which are now assured of an ample water supply for this season."

When you stop to think of this, it is a wonderful thing. This report comes with its encouraging news at the same time a blacker picture is painted. The federal government says, "The survey was made as various other areas in the West and Midwest which are without water storage facilities reported fears of damaging droughts this summer."

"Fear damaging droughts this summer," where have we heard those words before? Every year for the past few seasons, and the prediction has been carried out. The Midwest has suffered from droughts, and the stories that drift back are not pleasant to dwell on. Eventually much of that land will have to be abandoned and replaced with rich irrigated land; land which has an assured water supply and raises a big crop every year.

More and more people are realizing this and interest in the new lands on the Owyhee is very keen. The far-sighted eastern farmer can see the hand writing on the wall and is taking up irrigation. When this transition is complete, or as near complete as possible, the nation will be vastly richer, for it will mean contented growers, happy families and bustling communities.

Although there is a great deal of sentiment connected with living for a long time in a community; many communities will have to be pulled up by the roots and transplanted. The federal government through its Rural Resettlement Administration is doing that very thing today. But the real advancement will come when farmers and others voluntarily decide to leave their dust swept farms, turn their faces west and seek a new home. It's mighty unpleasant leaving friends and starting out into the unknown but when they get here they are going to find a place they like and a community that will make a place for the man of in-lustry and ability.

It's a lot like your first experience with having a tooth pulled. Thinking about it was worse than actually pulling it and after it was over, we were a whole lot better off.

STUDENTS SHOULD CONSIDER COLLEGE—

GRADUATION time is almost here and not only in Nyssa but all over the nation, many high school graduates will end their schooling and go into the business of making money. Far too many will stop their educational training at the end of their high school days without realizing the tremendous advantage they would have by pursuing a college education.

Not everyone can get value received from a college education and it cannot be recommended for everyone. There was a time when people thought this was a good idea, and everyone was urged to go to college. There are many boys and girls who are not the type to make good in college and they will be better off going to work, whether they be the sons of the rich or poor parents.

At the same time, let us urge all students who will compete their high school course, to give serious consideration to college. The right institution, and the right personal application will make a difference in life.

OWYHEE CANYON DAYS THIS WEEK END—

THE Owyhee Canyon Days celebration, the Commercial Club's annual show is to be held Friday and Saturday night in Nyssa. On those two nights Nyssa will entertain many guests from out of town, and figuratively speaking Nyssa should be on its "good behavior." Outsiders judge a community by the people in it, and every Nyssian should make a special effort to show our guests every courtesy.

Revival Services Started May 6 At Nyssa Pentecostal Mission



Everyone Welcome



Revival services will be held in Nyssa beginning May 6 at the Pentecostal Mission. This old time Holiness meeting is being held by Evangelists Gordon S. Blay and Louis G. La Porte of California. Good music and special singing by the evangelists. Pastor G. H. Ragsdale extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend these services.

Squirts FROM THE LINOTYPE

By John E. Public

The Malheur County Pomona Grange in their last meeting passed several resolutions of importance, stating the Grange's position on various matters of public policy. One of the resolutions passed dealt with the liquor problem, and said that whereas during the campaign for the repeal of Prohibition, the advocates of repeal urged that the traffic be rigidly controlled and a policy followed that would tend to decrease the use of liquor and encourage temperance, and whereas there is no doubt that newspapers, bill boards and other forms of advertising naturally tend to increase the use of the commodity advertised, they resolved to go on record as favoring laws prohibiting the advertising of any spirituous, malt or vinous liquors within the State of Oregon.

Another resolution dealt with the threat of war and said, among other things that the Malheur Pomona Grange No. 33 was opposed to any war except one of defense, and that they placed human welfare and happiness above dollars, and that should American business interests engage in war trade, they should be forced to do so entirely at their own risk. They heartily commend the work of the National Council for the Prevention of War and other organizations working for the same end, and also that they appreciate the spirit shown in the demonstration in the schools throughout the land.

The Pettengill Bill permitting railroads to charge more for a short haul than a long haul over the same road was opposed in another resolution. They went on record as opposing the proposed unjust discrimination against interior sections. The Grange also declared they endorse no candidate for public office, but leave the wisdom of each choice to the conscience of each Granger, thus showing no preferential treatment to one candidate over another, whether a member of their order or not.

The Committee approving the resolutions was made up of Carl Betsaul, W. C. White and Lucy M. Lofton.

ARIZONA RESIDENT EXPECTS NYSSA TO SHOW BIG DEVELOPMENT

J. S. Wheeler of Phoenix, Arizona, who owns some land under the Owyhee Project, writes in part: "I naturally want to keep informed as to the conditions in your vicinity, and it appears to me that the only way that I am going to be kept informed as to conditions in and around Nyssa, is to subscribe for The Gate City Journal, so am herewith enclosing you my check for \$1.50 for one year subscription. I have greatly enjoyed reading the copies that you have been kind enough to send to me and thought that I had better show my appreciation by sending you a subscription."

"With the Owyhee dam completed and when the whole project is under irrigation, the development in and around Nyssa should be great."

LEGION AUXILIARY TO HOLD MOTHERS DAY FLOWER SALE

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their annual Mother's Day flower sale on Saturday May 9th in Nyssa. Potted plants of all kinds and at all prices will be on sale.

GUILD TO MEET MAY 13th

Mrs. Dick Tensen and her mother Mrs. Betty LaFrenz will be hostesses to the St. Paul's Guild next Wednesday afternoon for the regular monthly meeting.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution in foreclosure issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Malheur on the 18th day of March, 1936, pursuant to a judgment rendered on the 18th day of March, 1936, in a suit wherein The Federal Land Bank of Spokane, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Guy J. Johnston and Effie Johnston, husband and wife; Jesse Johnston and Anna Johnson, husband and wife; C'Ceal Boswell, a widow; Lula Thomas and Charles O. Thomas, wife and husband; Arvilla Beedle, same person as Villa Kelley, and Roy F. Beedle, wife and husband; Grace Unrah, whose true name is Grace Unruh, and Lee M. Unrah, whose true name is Lee M. Unruh, wife and husband; Gertrude Schultz

and William Schultz, wife and husband; Bertha Gibson and Albert P. Gibson, wife and husband; Agnes Holly and John E. Holly, wife and husband; Earl Johnston and Rose Johnston, husband and wife; L. K. Bullock and Myrtle Bullock, husband and wife; Claude Bullock and Jane Doe Bullock, husband and wife; W. E. Olsen and Martha Olsen, husband and wife; Ontario National Farm Loan Association, a corporation; the unknown heirs of John C. Johnston, deceased; the unknown heirs of Della Bullock, deceased; Also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, are defendants, said writ being directed to me and commanding me to sell the hereinafter described real property, I will on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1936, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the north main entrance door of the County Court House at Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, sell, subject to the statutory right of redemption, all of the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit: SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Sec. 34, Twp. 21, S. Rng. 46 E. W. M. containing 40 acres, in Malheur County, State of Oregon, together

with all water and water rights used upon or appurtenant to said lands and particularly four shares of stock in the Riverside Irrigation District, Ltd., evidenced by certificate No. 365, to satisfy a judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$1467.27, with interest on \$1439.63 thereof at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from November 29, 1935, for \$81.20 costs, and for such additional costs as may accrue.

Dated at Vale, Oregon, this 18th day of March, 1936.

C. W. GLENN
Sheriff, Malheur County, Oregon
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Lytle & Coad, Vale, Oregon, attorneys for plaintiff.

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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, 100,00 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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