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Journal Starts Short Subscription Campaign

12 Girls To Receive Jewelry Awards For Helping Contest.

With the most attractive list of prizes ever offered by any newspaper in this district for such a short drive, the Gate City Journal today announces an elaborate subscription campaign. This will be a snappy 19-day drive and will start Saturday of this week, August 15 and end Saturday, September 5th.

For the duration of this campaign only, a special subscription price of \$1.00 per year will be offered Journal subscribers. Complete details of the campaign may be found in a full-page announcement in today's issue.

The object of this campaign is to collect old subscriptions and to add new readers to the already large family of Journal readers.

Everyone Wins Prize

Candidates who will take part in this campaign will be girls and young women who reside in this section. There will be no losers as only as many candidates as there are prizes will be allowed to enter. Each active candidate is bound to win a prize—and the prizes are well worth trying for.

Any young lady wishing to compete in this campaign should mail or bring the nomination coupon in at once, for the first 12 young women receiving nominations will be the 12 allowed to compete. The prizes are now on display in the window of the Paulus Jewelry Store. To be appreciated they must really be seen.

Starts This Saturday

A nomination coupon will be found elsewhere in this issue. Fill in your name (if you are a young woman) or the name of some young lady you would like to have win one of these 12 valuable prizes, and bring or mail it to the campaign manager at the Gate City Journal.

Nominations must be made at once, and the 12 young women chosen to compete will start on an equal basis Saturday of this week, August 15. No candidate will be allowed to collect any subscription before that time, but the one having the best plan of procedure in mind will be able to accomplish more the minute she starts to work.

This campaign is short and interesting; it lasts but 19 days, and those who hope to win must act promptly.

In the large announcement in today's paper are the full details of the campaign and the full list of prizes. Read these over and see what a fine opportunity you have to win a really valuable and worthwhile prize in your spare time during the next 19 days.

Enter Now!

Study the vote schedule to see how rapidly votes will pile up for you. See the list of judges who will make the final count and who are positive assurance that the campaign will be fair in every respect. Read the simple rules and then bring or send your nomination coupon in at once so you will be sure you are among the 12 allowed to enter.

Enroll now!

The Journal office will be open until eight o'clock each evening. Call in today or this evening for full particulars from the campaign manager.

EARLY POTATOES ARE PROFITABLE

The early potato harvest, which has been in full swing for over a month, is expected to come to a close this week, with only a few scattered fields to be harvested. The Hogue plant has been running two electric sorters on long shifts, getting out from 8 to 12 carloads daily. The plant is a regular beehive of industry, with everyone pleased with a successful potato deal this year.

Some good yields have been made on potatoes this year. K. Hari and T. Wadda, Japanese growers, both had yields that averaged over 200 sacks of No. 1 potatoes to the acre. Mr. Harai's potatoes were especially heavy, and run almost entirely to first grade potatoes. Bud Wilson had one of the heavy yields with 10 acres averaging 290 sacks of No. 1 potatoes to the acre, and he is told.

COLORADO CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED HERE

A movement is underfoot to organize a Colorado club here, taking in all former residents of that mountain state. During the past two or three years there has been quite a migration from that state to Eastern Oregon and those sponsoring the organization of a club would like to have all former residents of the state register at Chadwick's Service Station this Saturday or Sunday.

After a list of former Coloradians is obtained by registering at Chadwick's; it is planned to announce a picnic for later in the year and other good times will be planned.

MRS. C. J. ASHCRAFT DIES WEDNESDAY AT HOME IN NYSSA

Funeral To Be Held Friday Afternoon—Burial In Parma.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the L. D. S. church for Mrs. C. J. Ashcraft, who passed away Wednesday morning at 1:30 after being ill for several weeks. Burial will be in the Parma cemetery beside her mother, who died February 26th at the Ashcraft home in Nyssa.

Anna Louise Ottoson was born November 29th, 1896 in Fountain Green, Utah and was 39 years, 8 months and 13 days of age at the time of her death. Her father, Otto Ottoson lives in Salt Lake City. She is also survived by her husband, C. J. Ashcraft and a son Ray; three brothers, Wallace Ottoson, Tom Ottoson and a half-brother, Chas. Johnson, all of Rexburg, Idaho; and a sister Mrs. Elden Muir, also of Rexburg.

She moved here from St. Anthony, Idaho in 1917 and was well favored known in the community. She was a member of the L.D.S. church and until her recent illness, took an active part in church affairs.

MOVE THREE HOUSES TO NEW LOCATION

Work was started this week moving the three houses at the corner near the high school to a new location south of Main street. They are owned by Mrs. Lewis P. Thomas and were part of the Win Brown estate. They will be modernized and rented.

Reclamation Leaders Meet With Ditch Directors Here

George Sanford of Washington D. C., head of operation and maintenance for the Bureau of Reclamation and Mr. Moore of Yakima, northwest head of operation and maintenance met with board members of irrigation districts of the project Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was held in the Owyhee Irrigation district office and problems of the various irrigation districts were discussed in round table fashion.

RETURNS FROM POST FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pruy; and Mrs. Oscar Anderson of Melba and her mother Mrs. Gates of Nebraska returned Saturday evening from Post Falls, Idaho, where they visited with Mr. Pruy's sister, Mrs. H. S. Wetherell and family. On Sunday the Pruy's and their guests attended the Nebraska picnic at Payette, all being former Nebraska residents. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Pruy drove Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Gates to Melba and returned to Nyssa on Monday.

Misses Helen Robinette and Elizabeth McElroy of Vale visited with Misses Maria McElroy and Margaret McNulty Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Garrison and daughter Vera spent last Wednesday in Caldwell and Boise.

ATTENDING LEGION CONVENTION AT ROSEBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Paradis and Mr. and Mrs. Graham left Tuesday for Roseburg, Oregon, where they will attend the Legion Convention which started today. Mr. Paradis and Mr. Graham are delegates from the local Legion Post and Mrs. Paradis and Mrs. Graham are delegates from the local Auxiliary. The Grahams plan to return home soon after the convention closes, while the Paradis' plan to be away about two weeks as Mr. Paradis will attend to business connected with the Re-employment bureau. They also spent one night in Bend on business on the way down.

ATTENDS TRAPPERS MEETING AT MEACHAM THIS WEEK

Robert "Bud" Long left Wednesday to attend a meeting of government trappers employed by the Biological Survey. The meeting will be attended by trappers from Oregon and Washington and is to be held at Meacham Park, Meacham, Oregon. The convention is expected to be attended by over 200 government men.

SENATOR McNARY PLANS TO ATTEND COUNTY FAIR

Senator Chas. L. McNary is to be a guest of the Malheur County Fair on Saturday evening, September 5th according to word received in Ontario this week.

The Senator has been an active worker for reclamation in Congress, and his appearance at the fair this year, just as the Owyhee lands are coming into bearing, has special significance. He has a wide acquaintance in this county and no doubt many of his friends will want to take this opportunity of greeting him and expressing their appreciation for what he has done toward furthering reclamation.

ANOTHER STRUCTURE JOB UP FOR BIDDING

Bids will be opened in Ontario at the reclamation office on August 25th at 10 o'clock on a structure job on the Dead Ox Flat division of the project. The work includes the usual excavating, backfill, puddling, placing of reinforcement bars, dry rock paving, laying pipe and erecting timber structures.

COUNTY COURT INSPECTS ROADS

Members of the county court, including Judge David F. Graham, E. H. Brumbach and Ora Clark; Frank Morgan, J. Edwin Johnson and Dr. J. J. Sarazin made a tour of the county roads in this vicinity Monday. The court viewed some of the roads in need of repair, and promised to do as much work as the county finances would permit. The party were entertained at the lunch hour by the Nyssa CCC camp.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS TO BE IN COUNTY AUGUST 18

Lars Bladine, secretary and Walter Tooze, assistant to the chairman of the Republican state central committee, will be in Malheur county on August 18th. There is to be a dinner in honor of the two men at the Moore hotel, beginning at 7 o'clock and at 8 o'clock there will be a meeting at which Mr. Tooze will speak. Organization and conducting of the coming campaign will be among the subjects discussed.

Chas. Garrison was the first purchaser of a 1937 Philco radio in this section. Wilson Brothers installed the new set Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dick Adams returned Saturday from a three week trip visiting her sister at Riverton, Wyo., and in Denver, Colorado.

According to the Caldwell Tribune, a marriage license was issued Friday to Daniel D. Chase of Nyssa and Barbara Halliday of Brigham City, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis of Provo, Utah visited at the home of his sister Mrs. L. W. James over the week end.

NYSSA LOSES SOFT BALL GAME WED. EVE IN CALDWELL

The Reclamation soft ball team went to Caldwell Wednesday night and played the Golden Rule team of that city under the floodlights. The Caldwell team won the game, 7 to 5, but not until they had made a sixth inning rally that netted three runs. Nyssa went into the sixth with a 5 to 4 lead.

One of the features of the game was an accurate bullet-like peg from left field by George Reberger to cut a runner off at the plate on what looked like a certain score for Caldwell.

GOOD GRAIN YIELDS GROWN NEAR HERE

One of the good yields of grain reported this week was made by D. R. DeGross, who lives six miles southwest of Nyssa on a tract of new land. This year he harvested his first crop and on 59 acres of new land, he harvested an average of 32 bushels to the acre. The grain tested No. 1, 60 pounds to the bushel with no dock. He also harvested 12 acres of good quality oats, averaging 54 bushels to the acre. The oats were also grown on new land. The Nyssa Feed and Grain Co. bought the wheat from Mr. DeGross.

Another good yield on new land was made by H. L. Sisson, whose wheat averaged 32 bushels to the acre on new land. Dale Garrison had a yield of 55 bushels of wheat to the acre on a 15 acre field. This was grown on old land.

PAYETTE WINS LEAGUE PENNANT

Nyssa lost the two last ball games of the season Sunday by close margins to Payette. Due to the postponed game the previous Sunday, a double-header was played on the Payette diamond, with Nyssa losing the first game 3 to 2 and dropping the last game 2 to 1. This closed the Idaho-Oregon league schedule with Payette undisputed winner of the pennant.

Frank Rambaud pitched the first game Sunday, with Long doing the receiving. Each team made six hits, but Payette were able to bunch their hits for more counters. The second game saw Clarence "Shorty" Brubaker of Payette pitch a no-hit game, while his team mates gathered six hits off the offerings of George Johnston. Art Cook did the receiving for Nyssa. Both games were close and hard-fought throughout, but the absence of several Nyssa regulars kept Nyssa from being at full strength.

Civic Club Will Meet At Mrs. Barretts On Wednesday, Aug. 19.

The August meeting of the Nyssa Civic Club will be held at the country home of Mrs. C. W. Barrett next Wednesday afternoon, August 19. Those desiring to go are to meet at the Eagles hall at 2 o'clock. Anyone who can furnish a car for transportation is kindly asked to do so.

MRS. F. V. HERSHEY WINS BLANKET AT CALDWELL'S

The judges counted the beans in Caldwell's guessing contest, and found the jar contained a total of 2567 beans. Mrs. F. V. Hershey was awarded the blanket for guessing the closest, her guess being 2562. Judges for the contest were Maria McElroy, Frank Halverson and Frank Rambaud.

'ROUND TOWN

George Haycock tries to talk barber out of free meal . . . Art Servoss uses fancy lures in catching second hand string of bass . . . Carnival sets up ready for business today . . . Frank Edwards still boosting for Borah . . . Barr Doolittle turns turtle on softball field . . . Legion willing to make you a proposition on guessing the Sharkey-Lewis fight . . . Sunflower badges making their appearance . . . Ruth Edwards savings lost in the wash . . .

Two-Day Rodeo Opens Saturday

Queen Contest To Close Friday Night 10 P. M.

Merchants Cooperate On Queen Contest This Friday.

Interest in the Queen Contest, to pick the most popular girl in Nyssa to reign over the two day Owyhee Dam Rodeo, is rapidly reaching fever pitch. The contest is scheduled to close at 10 o'clock Friday evening, the winner to have the honor of reigning over the rodeo and will also receive a gift from the Eagles of a fine traveling case.

Candidates in the race up to date include Hinemoa Cloninger, Ruth Edwards, Margaret Hunt, Maria McElroy and Margaret McNulty. All the candidates made good gains during the week, but the results will not be known until the votes are counted Friday night, as a large last minute vote is expected.

Merchants of Nyssa are cooperating Friday to boost the queen contest. With every purchase made Friday, the customer will be allowed one vote on the candidate of their choice. This amounts to 2 per cent on all the cash sales made in Nyssa on Friday, and this is expected to swell the queen contest total to large figures. The merchants of Nyssa will match each 50c cash purchase with the price of one vote for a queen contestant, with no extra charge to the customer.

A large crowd is expected in town Friday evening to watch the results of the queen contest, and the supporters of the various contestants are working hard to see their favorite crowned as queen.

DAIRY SALE NEAR NAMPA TO BE HELD NEXT MONDAY

Farmers here will be interested in the dairy cattle sale to be held Monday, August 17th on the A. J. Firkins place two miles west of Nampa. A total of 80 head of cows are to be sold on good terms. More details can be found on page 7 of this issue.

DANCE TO BE HELD SATURDAY

On of the big events of the celebration in Nyssa this week end will be the dance Saturday night in the high school gym. The Vagabonds of Vale have been secured to play for the dance. The high school floor is known as one of the best floors in the country, and will comfortably accommodate a large crowd.

TOWNSEND SPEAKER TO BE HERE ON AUGUST 22

Word has been received from C. R. Moore, speaker sent out by the state organization, that he would be in Nyssa and address a crowd in the Community church on Saturday evening, August 22nd. The public is invited to the meeting.

VISITS AT SILVER CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lienkemper spent Sunday at Silver City visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Swan. Other Nyssa visitors at the Swan home was their daughter Mrs. John Koopman and her husband and children who are spending several days there.

Chas. Keplinger of Vale passed through Nyssa Thursday. He had just returned from treating horses for brain fever near Danner and on a rush job headed for Unity, in the far northern part of the county.

Eva Lynch ran a sewing needle in her finger Monday. She received treatment from Dr. J. J. Sarazin.

400 MILES IS SHORT DISTANCE FOR 14-YEAR OLD BIKE ENTHUSIAST

Four hundred miles on a bicycle is nothing to Warren Lathen of Moscow, who visited two days at the W. A. Nye home last week. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lathen, former residents of Nyssa. Warren is now visiting with his aunt Mrs. Neil Dimmick and family of Owyhee.

Young Lathen left Moscow last Monday morning on his trusty bike and pedaled the entire distance. He stayed one day in Walla Walla, but in spite of this, arrived in Ontario on Thursday, where he was met by the Nyses. Warren is 14 years old and has lots of sport on his cycling trips.

DITCH BREAK CALLS OUT GOVERNMENT REPAIRING GANG

Shoestring Ditch Breaks West of Nyssa Early Wednesday Morning

A crew from the government operation and maintenance department had a break in the Shoestring ditch repaired this morning and the water is now back in the ditch. The break happened around 5:30 Wednesday morning approximately a quarter of a mile north of the bridge leading to the cemetery. A gopher or rat hole is blamed for the damage.

The water cut a deep washout down the hill, carrying dirt, gravel and trash onto an alfalfa field on the Eastern Oregon Land Co., No. 1 ranch. A field of standing alfalfa and some that was cut was flooded by the waters of the Shoestring.

The water was shut off immediately the break was reported but it was not until four o'clock Wednesday afternoon that actual work of repairing could be started. The crew worked until eleven o'clock Wednesday night and had the break repaired before noon today. It is estimated that had not the government crew, including drag line, cat and trucks been available, it would have taken four or five days to repair the break by teams and much of the lettuce acreage under the Shoestring would have been lost. The ditch is an old established one and breaks are infrequent. This was the second break in seven years, the last one being six years ago.

CIVIC CLUB FLOWER SHOW SET FOR SEPT. 11

The Nyssa Civic Club are planning a flower show for Friday, September 11th. The event will be held in the Eagles hall, and the club plans to hold an event representative of the flowers that can be grown in this vicinity. Details on the program and events will be worked out by the committee and the president, Mrs. Ray Emmott.

TEARS DOWN HOUSE TO BUILD NEW ONE

Work was started this week tearing down the home of Dwight Smith, preparatory to erection of a brand new modern house on his lots in south Nyssa.

CARNIVAL SETS UP READY FOR BUSINESS

The Silver State Attractions, carnival concern having several rides for young and old, arrived in Nyssa Wednesday and set up their attractions on the street running by the Eagles hall. Several concessions are going up, ready to take care of the throngs to be here for the two day rodeo. Included in the rides is a ferris wheel, merry-go-round, cars, "Loop-a-plane," "Tilt-a-whirl" and other rides to suit everyone's taste and fancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Thomason and Hattie Thomason of Cambridge visited at the Chas. and Newt Thomason homes Sunday.

Nyssa Ready For Biggest Rodeo Ever Held Here

Hard Bucking Horses To Be Seen In Action at Rodeo Grounds.

Rodeo fans who see the two day show here Saturday and Sunday will see some of the most famous bucking horses in the west. Included in the list of horses brought to the show by Mr. Ed Moody are Widow Maker, Brown Jug, Stranger, Elk Creek, Hill Billy, Double Eagle, Black Flag, Flapper and Snowball. Elk Creek unloaded Buck Davis at Vale this year the first day, and that is a record for any horse.

"Widow Maker" is one of the hardest bucking horses in the lot and last year the rider who drew this horse refused to try his luck. Joe Dunn made an attempt to ride the animal the first day, but without success. Stranger is a new horse, but is rapidly getting a reputation as being one of the toughest of the lot. Riders of proven ability will be on hand to ride the toughest broncs to be found, and take part in the calf roping and bulldogging events.

Good Riders Here

Cherokee Alcorn will be back this year, and has five other rodeo performers traveling with him. Guy Cash, who won the bronc riding last year, is expected to compete again this year; as well as Joe Dunn, Dude Farrell, Leo Cox, Orin Hopkins, Johnny Grey Albert Bloomer and several other well known professional riders ropers and bulldoggers. Dee Hinton is expected back again this year to take part in calf roping and bulldogging, as well as Larry Daniels, Hank Leslie and Whit Red-sull.

Dee Hinton won the calf roping last year, his time for Saturday being 16 2-5 seconds and Sunday's time was 21 1-5 seconds. Larry Daniels won second with a two day average of 26 4-5 seconds. This time averages up well with records made in other rodeos, and in fact is better than many other first shows. Joe Dunn won the bulldogging in the very good time of 26 4-5 seconds.

HUSBAND AND HOG CALLING CONTESTS TO BE FEATURES AT RODEO SUN. AFTERNOON

The husband and hog calling contests, novelty features of the celebration here, will be held Sunday afternoon. Contestants who expect to compete for the prizes should be present and ready when called upon.

With the advent of many new people from eastern states, there should be many people here who can do mighty well in these events and the rodeo will give them an opportunity to cash in on their ability. It's all in fun, and the rodeo committee hopes the people will cooperate to the extent of several entries.

DONKEY BALL NEW FEATURE

The first donkey ball game ever to be played in Nyssa will take place Saturday evening, at the rodeo grounds and starting at seven o'clock when the Nyssa Eagles team will tangle with a team from the reclamation.

Donkey ball has swept the country in popularity and hundreds of people in this vicinity will want to see this event. Players are mounted on donkeys, and the object of the game is to hit the ball, get on a donkey and to get to first base before a fielder, who is mounted on a donkey, can get the ball and throw it to first. Runners progress around the bases much the same as regular baseball rules, with the donkeys added to add complications, laughs and sport.

The winners of the game Saturday night will be matched with a team from the Ontario Eagles for Sunday night.