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NYSSA WOULD LIKE TO GET ITS MAIL IN GOOD SHAPE—

WE don't know who is to blame, there might be a difference of opinion on that, but the citizens of Nyssa are pretty much of a united opinion that something should be done to keep the east-bound Portland Rose from tearing up our mail so many times.

The train goes through Nyssa at close to full-speed and when the mail sacks are thrown off they are sometimes sucked back under the train, with disastrous results to the mail. A short time ago a sack was cut square into and mail scattered up and down the right-of-way. The sack happened to contain a shipment of valuable bonds, which luckily were not destroyed. However the edges were cut just a little bit, indicating how close they came to being mutilated.

There have been other times when the mail was damaged, destroyed and chewed to bits by the flying wheels. Packages of papers probably suffer the most, and time after time the wrappings are broken when they are thrown out and many destroyed.

Nyssa may not be large enough to rate a stop by the Portland Rose, we admit that, as many larger towns are passed up, but we do think if the Rose is to carry our mail, it should see that it is delivered in one piece. Slowing the train down as it goes through town would probably solve the problem.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE WORTHY OF SUPPORT—

THE annual Christmas Seal sale put on by the National Tuberculosis Association will start with Thanksgiving and continue until Christmas, as in previous years. The heroic fight against the white plague which is carried on each year by this organization is worthy of support and every package mailed from Nyssa during the Christmas season should be liberally covered with T.B. Health Seals.

Every citizen of the nation is keenly interested in efforts to stop the spreading of this disease and the physical well-being of our nation. One of the greatest assets a country can have is the physical well being of its citizens, and the Oregon Tuberculosis Association is carrying on this work in Oregon in an energetic manner.

Active selling days are with us, and the citizens of Nyssa will no doubt stand squarely behind the organization by patronizing the sale of Christmas Seals, with the funds providing ammunition for the front-line battle with the white plague and other diseases. Our part in the battle comes by buying just few more seals than we had intended, knowing full well that the funds are going to a worthy humanitarian cause.

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Squirts FROM THE LINOTYPE

By John E. Public

Indications point more and more Nyssa as the point for the location of the Amalgamated Sugar Company's new two million dollar factory, in this connection we were glad to note the Malheur Enterprise's statement of this week that the "big sugar factory will probably be located at Nyssa." The company is looking for a central location between Weiser and Caldwell, and Nyssa would seem like the most favorable spot, especially with all the new lands coming into cultivation and suitable for beets in a short time.

Local beet growers have the advantage over most other sections with the permanent location of George Daley here. Mr. Daley is a field man for the Amalgamated Sugar Company and is living in the West Browne house. Mr. Daley has been connected with the handling of beets for several years and is glad to answer any questions farmers may have regarding beet growing, financing or marketing.

The high sugar content of beets grown here was surprising to both growers and sugar company officials. A good percentage is 17, but beets grown on new land by Stevens Brothers average 20 per cent and Frank Morgan's went 19 per cent. The discovery that the Nyssa section can grow big tonnages of high sugar content beets means a real gold mine for farmers here in future years, and gives local growers an advantage over practically all sections of the United States. Growers are not slow to see their advantages, and next year will see hundreds of acres of beets in the Nyssa district.

The county budget was cut \$17,000 when the budget board met recently due to the fact it exceeded the 6 per cent limitation set by Oregon law which says any annual budget may not exceed the largest budget for the past three years by more than 6 per cent. The Union Pacific made the protest, against the adoption of the original budget.

In order to pare it down \$17,000, the road fund was cut \$10,000; weed control cut \$2,000; needy veterans \$400; county nurse, \$300; county fair \$1,000; advertising county lands, \$1,000; destruction of predatory animals \$1,500; emergency \$1,000; court house improvements, \$1,000; water-master \$4,000; board of prisoners, \$250; sheriff's traveling expense \$750, tax rebates \$50. At the same time the school tax was increased \$2,500, which makes the total cut of \$17,000 from the budget.

ADRIAN NEWS

Messrs. and Mesdames J. M. Simpson, Frank Cahill and John Quigley and daughter, Mrs. Clifford of Alberta, Canada and K. I. Peterson went to the Owyhee Dam Wednesday to see the sights. That evening they were entertained at a dinner at the J. M. Simpson home. Friday evening they were all guests at a dinner at the K. I. Peterson home.

Mrs. Lawrence Strach was a week end guest in the Webster home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Peterson were Sunday dinner guests of the Frank Cahills near Nyssa.

Mrs. J. E. Holly entertained the Kingman Colony Book Club at her home Saturday. Mrs. Charles Schweizer gave a very splendid book report on the life of the painter, Vincent Van Gogh.

Mrs. Albert Heldt and Mrs. K. I. Peterson called on Adrian friends one day last week.

R. C. Enos made a business trip to Emmett and Boise on Friday.

The Thanksgiving turkey and goose shoot given by Holly Brothers in Adrian Sunday was well attended. Those who were lucky in Adrian were Oliver Fred, Ted Newton, R. C. Enos and J. E. Holly.

Quite a number of people are ill with the flu, the Connoughy family are improving after serious colds, the Jarvis children are ill at present and also the Ted Newton children. R. C. Enos is much improved after several trips to the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belknap and family of Payette, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newton and son, Bert of Oregon Slope were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerritt Muntjewerff.

The grange has placed a quilt at the Eder Hardware and one at Holly Bros., to be given to the one holding the lucky number.

Jake Kollen, Jack Enos and R. C. Enos made a business trip to Arook Monday.

University of Oregon enrollment for the fall term now stands at 2,901, an increase of 5.8 per cent over fall term enrollment last year. The 2,900 student to enroll was Mrs. Frederick M. Hunter, wife of the Chancellor, who registered as an auditor.

THOUGHTS

By Beulah Barrett

I've been thinking that it would be a good time to warn some of you good people who have set out bulbs, trees, shrubs and other things this fall to give them a good watering or you may lose some of them. We have had a very dry fall and unless things that have been moved this fall are watered, they may dry winter kill. I spent most of the day Saturday soaking up my plants with water. Some I watered with the hose, some I carried water to with a bucket. I put a mulch of leaves around the things I watered to hold the moisture.

I find the beds around the house dry out worse than those in the border. Pansies and sweet violets have such tiny roots so near the top of the ground they should have special care during this dry spell. I took advantage of some of these nice afternoons and planted a lot more seeds in the cold frames. Some of them should have gone in a month sooner, but better late than never. I have also been working sand and leaf mold into the beds where my Iceland poppies and asters will grow next year. Lots of work you say? Yes, all the joy killers say it is too much work but I feel just like Arch Howard did when he wrote the following lines:

I don't care WHAT the doctors say—

I WON'T sit and twiddle my thumbs all day

My blood-pressure can't high-pressure me—

It's not half as vital as things I see

That need my attention. DRAT their charts!

What do heart-specialists use for hearts?

Can't they see that my garden plot

For a lifetime's toil and pain and grief?

Is the only consolation I've got

I know every flower, each petal and leaf,

For I planted them all, and tended them

From the first up-push of a tiny stem

To the flaming crown of a crimson rose.

I'm to rest! To relax! The good Lord knows

It would mean my end. My shrubs, my trees,

Have never known any hands but these

To attend their wants, to water, to prune.

If I had to quit, I'd just as soon

Turn up my toes and leave the earth.

My earth! that that given bounteous birth

To so many lovely and fragrant things

That gladden a heart that's old, but sings

At the sight and smell of them. No thanks!

Let the giver-uppers, snivellers, cranks,

Tremble and fret while their arteries harden—

I've too much to do! I've got a garden.

—Sunset Magazine

High School News

Lloyd Wilson - - - - - Editor
Members of the Junior Class - - - - - Reporters

There seems to be a larger attendance in school this week; several are back after having scarlet fever. Ethelyn and Evelyn McEwen are back in school after several days of illness.

Nadine Crocker has resumed her studies after a seige of scarlet fever.

Barclay Wilson is back in school after being absent for three weeks. Russell Patton is back in school after being absent for three weeks with scarlet fever.

AROUND SCHOOL
Miss McDonald making all the baskets for the Junior class... The



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Girls getting an organization of a Girls League... Freshmen boys with padded pants at Student body meeting... Six weeks tests are over... Front of school house decorated the other morning.

G. A. A. NEWS

There was a special G. A. A. meeting called Tuesday noon to find out which girls were eligible to get sweaters. A few Senior girls were the only ones having enough points to get them. Copies of the G. A. A. constitution were given to all the girls.

The Junior and Senior girls stayed after school Friday night, for Basketball practice.

GIRLS LEAGUE

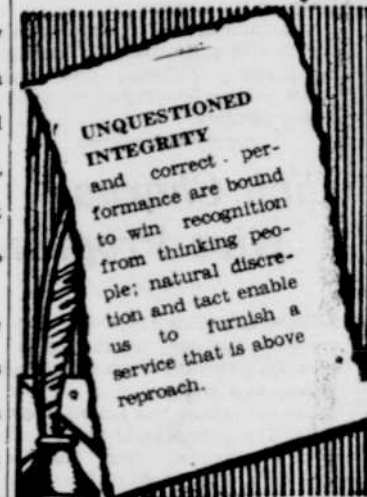
Monday, a meeting of all High School Girls to form a Girls League was held. The Girls League is an organization of girls whose purpose is to be of help anytime when it is needed and to always be courteous, cheerful and pleasant. Five girls: Evelyn Haworth, Doris Klingback, Isabelle Sarazin, Virginia Miller, and Irene Poague went to the Girls League Convention in Baker a few weeks ago and they reported on it that was done there. A nominating committee was chosen consisting of: Mary Lee Emmott, Joe Burke, Dorothy Pond, Irene Poague and Nellie Jean Schweizer. The girls hope to get their league organized right away for better and finer girls in Nyssa High.

STUDENT BODY MEETING

A regular student body meeting was held Wednesday. At the meeting the Lettermen paddled the Freshmen who failed to gather wood for the pep-rally.

SPORTS

The basketball season opened last week with a good practice. The Juniors and Seniors had their first practice last Wednesday night and the Freshman and Sophomores had their practice on Thursday night. The two groups from now on will probably practice together as



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FACTS ABOUT NYSSA

Population, (1930) 821
Recent estimates 1000
Elevation 2188

City Officers

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

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Commissioners Ora Clark,
E. H. Brumbach,
Sheriff C. W. Glenn
County Clerk Harry Sackett
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.

A. L. FLETCHER

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