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Gift Days Come To Close Next Wednesday P.M.

Shoppers Urged to Attend Final Event—Must Be Present to Claim the Award.

Nyssa Gift Days will be concluded for the time being next Wednesday, January 20th when awards will be given out to fortunate persons present for the event. The main attraction down-town will be conducted an hour later than usual, and is billed to start at four o'clock. The setting of the later hour is in deference of school children who have a hard time keeping their mind on their studies with so much going on down-town.

As usual, you must be present to claim your award, and every merchant in town is cooperating in giving out Gift Day tickets. Be sure to ask for yours in making cash purchases or payments on account. Due to the cold weather, the Gift Days will be indefinitely postponed, and no more tickets will be given out after four o'clock, Wednesday the 20th.

Patrons are reminded that Wednesday would be an excellent day to come to Nyssa and participate in this final event. Customers have found that Nyssa merchants carry a varied stock which cannot be matched outside of cities several times the size of Nyssa; and that low overhead costs have resulted in prices comparing very favorably with competing towns and mall order houses. As one friend to another, we suggest that you make Nyssa your shopping center, and make a special effort to be on hand next Wednesday, January 20th to take part in this Gift Day event arranged for your enjoyment by the business interests of Nyssa.

PRUYN AUTO REPAIR WILL MOVE FEB. 1

Eddie Pruyt will move his Pruyt Auto Repair business to the old Larsen and Towne location, according to plans announced this week. The move will take place around the first of February.

No announcement has been made as to the plans for utilization of the present building occupied by Mr. Pruyt but there is a possibility that some re-modeling work will be done later in the spring.

The Scribner-Adams Motor Company, which have been using the old Larsen and Towne location in the Powell Service building, expect to move their equipment out soon to make room for the new tenant. Mr. Pruyt will also have the large rear room of the building, which will give him ample space to conduct his rapidly growing business.

Sportsmen Meeting At Salem Ask For New Legislation

Three major problems were discussed at a joint meeting of sportsmen from over the state held in Salem on January 5 and 6th. Don Todd, president of the Nyssa WMD Life League was the only one from Malheur county to attend, but he brought back an interesting report. Mr. Todd returned to Nyssa Friday evening.

The three problems before the sportsmen of the state, as viewed by those present, were:

1. Stabilization of the game commission, leaving the personnel and funds just as they are at the present time. A move has been made to put all game funds into the general fund, which policy sportsmen feel will result in less money for fish and game needs, and also would be unwise to administer.

2. Those present at the meeting advocated the closing of all streams to commercial fishing except the Columbia river. This subject was the cause of considerable debate. Mr. Todd said, as many representatives of commercial fisheries were present at the meeting and vigorously opposed the closing of certain rivers to commercial fishermen. This matter is planned to be brought to the state legislature's attention during this session.

3. More stringent laws and enforcement on stream pollution. This problem has taken on more importance

Birthday Ball To Be Held Jan. 30

Plans have been started for the staging of the President's Ball again this year, with the date being Saturday, January 30th. Don M. Graham has been appointed General Chairman, and the movement was started rolling this week with the selection of helpers. A full list of committee workers will be released at an early date.

The President's Ball to be held January 30th will be the fourth such event, and the committee plans to make this one even larger than the successful events held in the past. Seventy cents out of every dollar remains in the home community to be expended for welfare purposes here and the remainder goes to the National Committee for use for the Warm Springs foundation in its national fight against Infantile Paralysis.

Civic Club Helps Hospital Needs

The Nyssa Civic Club will sponsor a tea to be given Wednesday afternoon January 20th in the Eagles hall, at the affair a silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the Doernbecher hospital for children.

The Doernbecher children's hospital faces a serious reduction in its operating funds, which will necessitate closing approximately one-half of the beds available for a part of each year during the next biennium, due to a lack of revenue from the state board of higher education budget.

A closing down of the hospital service would undermine one of the most humane and valuable public services of the state of Oregon and produce a chaotic condition in view of the demands for hospitalization of desperately ill children.

The Nyssa Civic Club has recognized the value of the work being done by this institution and are hopeful that the tea next Wednesday will be liberally patronized by the folks in and around Nyssa. Three Nyssa children have received treatment at the Doernbecher hospital and their work among underprivileged children has been outstanding. An interesting program is being prepared under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Jackson.

OIL TRUCK BENT WHEN IT ROLLS OVER IN DITCH

The new stream-lined Thompson Oil truck was bent up considerably Monday morning when it skidded on the highway leading toward Adrian a short distance north of the beet dump, and rolled over in the barrow pit. Delbert Taylor, the driver of the truck was not seriously injured in the accident, but the truck has to be sent to Boise to have the tank body repaired. icy roads were blamed for the accident.

EDDIE CARRIES THE GUN BUT LET'S OTHER FELLOW GET THE MEAT

Stop us if you've heard this one... It's a little old but was first told around Nyssa just the other day. Eddie Powell, whose long association with the service station that bears his name, has forsaken the oil business at present and is delving in the mountains in the hopes of making his fortune... but that has but little to do with the story.

It happened on the last day of the deer season, and on that day Eddie and Herman Towne walked from dawn until dark, both carrying heavy deer guns and watching anxiously for just a glimpse of a wild buck. The day was fairly warm for that season of the year and along toward dusk, Eddie's gun was getting uncomfortably heavy, but it takes more than an arm numb from carrying a heavy firearm, to slow Eddie up... much.

The two men were almost back to camp, tired and discouraged; with the prospect of eggs again for the evening meal. A short distance from their camp was a man sawing wood, and the two men stopped for a short visit. While standing there visiting, they heard a peculiar noise in some brush a short distance away. "I think it's a deer," the woodcutter said excitedly, "hand me your gun!" Eddie obliged by handing over his favorite deer gun—and an instant later a big splendid buck walked out into a clearing, apparently unaware of danger. The woodcutter threw the gun to his shoulder, shot once, and brought the deer down while Eddie stood with his trigger finger itching.

"It was bad enough," Eddie says, "to carry that gun all day and when we saw a deer to have another fellow shoot it; but the worst part of it was that we still had to eat fried eggs."

Cafe Looted By Tuesday Night Sneak Thief

The Schweizer Cafe lost \$19.85 Tuesday night when someone stole the cash receipts hidden in the safe and made their escape through the back door. Since the front door was not tampered with, the theory advanced is that someone hid in the rear of the cafe until the night crew locked up and left. Then the thief got the cash from the hiding place and left by the back door, which was found unlocked the next morning.

Local and state police are working on the case, and have found some pretty definite clues as to who did the job. Conviction of burglarizing a place of business carries a term in the penitentiary as a penalty.

CITY OFFICE MUST MOVE SOON

New quarters for the city's business and the library will have to be found soon as a result of notice given the city to vacate the Owyhee Irrigation office in 90 days. The Owyhee Irrigation District expects to use the building for their own business which is growing fast and the present quarters in Frank Morgan's office are too small. Mr. Morgan will continue his office to take care of insurance business while irrigation matters will be handled at the District office.

The city has made no plans at present and it may prove a puzzling problem to find suitable quarters, unless the city go ahead and follow the advice of many property owners in the city and build a city hall to house the recorders office, library, fire truck, jail, council rooms and to fit other municipal needs.

EAGLES SPONSOR CARD PARTY FOR FRIDAY JAN. 22 AT HALL

The Nyssa Eagles will hold the first of a regular series of card parties next Friday, January 22 at the Eagles Hall. Bridge and pinocle will be in play with the general public invited to participate in the affair. Refreshments will be served the close of the evening, and in order to defray expenses, a small admission charge will be made. The Eagles particularly would like to extend a special invitation to folks living in the country to come in for a good social game of cards next Friday evening.

Mrs. Webster Eldredge arrived Wednesday on the Portland Rose to spend some time here with her mother, Mrs. Bettie Forbes.

Nyssa Bulldogs Win Victories From Ontario and Emmett But Lose To New Plymouth Teams

Nyssa Wins Pair From Tough Teams but New Plymouth Wins Surprise Victory.

Nyssa continued their winning drive Saturday night by defeating the strong Emmett team by a count of 31 to 25. Emmett was in the lead much of the game but in the last quarter Nyssa staged a scoring drive which carried them to their seventh straight victory. Johnston accounted for 13 points to lead in the scoring.

The second team lost a hard fought game to the Emmett Huskies, the score being 48 to 11.

The score tied, with only seconds to go, Raymond Graham, lanky center for the Nyssa Bulldogs broke into the open, dribbled twice and sank the winning basket in the game Friday night with Ontario here. The final score was 24 to 26.

The game was of the type which has made basketball a prime favorite with fans here. Both teams appeared evenly matched with first one team then the other gaining the advantage. In the early part of the game Nyssa managed to get a few points margin to the lead, and the score at end of the first quarter was 7 to 5 and at half time, 13 to 14. The visiting team staged a scoring drive in the third quarter which saw Ontario in the lead, 18 to 20 as the two teams went into the final quarter.

Checking closely, fighting for the ball and overzealousness cost both team several penalties in the final frame. With three minutes to go, Ontario was four points in the lead. As the scoreboard flashed the time signaling the closing minutes of the game Nyssa was one point behind and Johnston tied the count with a free throw, and a few moments later Graham sang a field goal for the winning points.

While little Paul Johnston was the sparkplug of the Nyssa team, and also captured high scoring honors for his team by gathering 11 points; every man on the team deserves credit for the game. Bob Wilson did a fine job of guarding Gene Stewart, Ontario's outstanding scorer and it was rarely that he even got a shot at the hoop. Payne of Ontario was high scorer for his team Friday night, also getting 11 points.

The starting five of Graham, Jackson, Pierson, Wilson and Johnston played practically the entire game. Lloyd Wilson got into the game in the closing five seconds of play when Johnston was removed via the foul route. When the whistle blew to remove Johnston for fouls, the crowd and players thought the game was over. The players headed for the dressing room, the fans for the door and it was with considerable difficulty that the floor was cleared to permit playing of the final five seconds, which was over before either team had a shot at the basket.

Second Team Wins

To make the Ontario rout complete, the Nyssa seconds won a neat victory, 28 to 21 over the Ontario seconds in the first game of the evening. Nyssa was in the lead throughout the game but not enough for interest to slacken for a moment. Players were Robertson, Ray, Enos, Warren, Patterson, H. Wilson, Holly and Bill Wilson.

Lose First Game of Season

Nyssa ball tossers lost their first game of the season Tuesday night, New Plymouth with a score of 29 to 30. The small gym and low ceiling when they went down to defeat at handicapped the Nyssa team, who found most of their shots hitting the roof. In a game played on the local floor December 12, the locals trounced New Plymouth, 15 to 34. The

'ROUND TOWN

Kids clean snow from ice to continue skating... Sleigh riding popular sport this week... Frozen faces and legs reward of those who brave the sub-zero temperature... Chas. Caldwell had flood to contend with... Mrs. Chas. Leuck said to believe in horsehoes and four-leaf clovers, she won \$50 at bank night... Business men turned out for church Sunday almost 100 per cent... Folks speculate on best way to treat Charles Mattson murderer when found... No one heard talking about planting a garden yet...

CCC CREW GETS 150 RABBITS A DAY

The jack rabbit population is being diminished by approximately 150 a day by the activities of a CCC crew working on poisoning work. The men have been covering around 400 acres a day and at present are working near Mitchell Butte.

The rodent control crew of ten will start working Monday near the Kingman lateral and will poison rabbits from the railroad track to the Snake river.

Poison is put out and left only two days, after which every piece of poisoned hay is removed. Stockmen are urged to cooperate by keeping their stock away from the poisoned area while the crew is working the territory.

GRANGE COUNTY COUNCIL HOLDS BIG MEETING

The Grange county council, made up of officers of the various granges over the county, met at the Boulevard Grange hall on Saturday, January 9th to elect officers and take care of general business of the order. J. Edwin Johnson of Vale was elected president Albert B. Hopkins of Oregon Trail was selected as vice-president and Dr. Harriet Sears of Ontario, secretary.

While the grange county council consists of officers of subordinate and Pomona granges, any granger is welcome to attend the meetings of the council.

Chas. Wicklander, state deputy and J. S. Weikal, county deputy, were present at the meeting, which was well attended by representatives from over the county.

Wool Growers Have Successful Convention

The Woolgrowers convention held in Ontario Tuesday and Wednesday of this week proved one of the most successful events in the city's history. An estimated registration of around 500 attended the two-day convention, enjoying the educational and social features of the gathering.

Highlight of the social affair was the annual banquet held Tuesday evening in the high school gymnasium, followed by a dance in the Crystal ballroom.

Among the distinguished visitors, many of whom addressed the convention were: Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian from Salem; Herman Oliver and C. L. Jamieson, president and past president of the Oregon Cattlemen's association; Dewey Barnes of the Portland Wool Growers; John P. Caine, of Chicago, Phil Evans of Salt Lake City, E. L. Harper of St. Paul, Geo. J. Cannon of the agriculture department of the Great Northern railway, Dr. E. L. Potter of Oregon State college; E. E. Birkmaier, range examiner of the U. S. forest service, D. E. Richards superintendent of the Union experiment station; R. C. Rich, president of the national woolgrowers from Burley; and A. D. Malchon of the grazing service from Salt Lake City.

POMONA GRANGE TO MEET AT GRE. SLOPE JAN. 23rd

The Oregon Slope granges will be host to all other granges of Malheur county next Saturday, January 23, when the Malheur County Pomona Grange meets there. All grangers are urged to attend.

Mrs. M. M. Greeling, Pomona Lecturer, is arranging for the program which will include some good speaking and musical numbers. The morning session will as usual be taken up with a business meeting and will be followed by a covered dish luncheon at noon. The program will be in the afternoon.

BREAKS LEG WHILE SLEIGH RIDING SUNDAY

Mrs. Aden Wilson broke her leg Sunday while sleigh riding behind a car driven by Henry Carl. The party were traveling the road north of the sub-station and enjoying themselves in the snow, when the sled turned over and in some unexplainable manner, Mrs. Wilson's leg was twisted in such a manner as to break it. She is now at her home, and the injured limb will likely be in a cast for several weeks.

Keen Interest In Wrestling Match Slated Monday

Ira Dern to Show His Stuff At Eagles Hall Monday Night.

Wrestling and boxing fans, not only of Nyssa but in all the neighboring towns are arguing the merits of the two main principals around the hot-stove league since the card was announced last week. Ira Dern, one of the best known wrestlers in the business will be matched with Don Stone, University of California athlete. While Dern is conceded the edge is experience, Stone is a younger man; said to be faster and likely to give Dern one of the hardest tussles in his career. The men will meet in the ring at Nyssa next Monday evening, January 18th with two out of three falls deciding the better man.

Nyssa Shivers As Mercury Drops

Starting Jan. 7

Night of—	Min.	Max.
Thursday	-21	15*
Friday	-13	10
Saturday	6	20
Sunday	-8	22
Monday	-11	16
Tuesday	-9	13
Wednesday	2	19

* Temperatures given are above zero unless marked by (-) meaning below zero.

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The low mark of the season for Nyssa was reached last Thursday night when a low of 21 degrees below zero was reached. Other points in the west reported far below zero weather, with some points being more than 50 below. Snow fall has covered the roads and fields, but is low in moisture content. The total moisture to fall during the week was only 17 of an inch.

No worry is experienced by Nyssa farmers regarding the water supply for next year as the Owyhee dam is practically full at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson have been visiting at the Al Thompson home while the cold weather has put a stop to construction work.

Experiments Prove Old-Type Beet Seed Loses To Disease

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The sugar company wanted to find the effect of the white fly on beets during this past growing season in direct comparison with the resistant type in general use. In order to conduct the experiment they rented 18.46 acres from Ernest Egan on a cash rental basis. This land was a old clover field and had not been irrigated since the middle of the previous summer. The ground was plowed about ten inches deep, harrowed, disced and leveled. It was then corrugated and irrigated. As soon as the ground was dry enough to work it was disked again, following right up with the harrow in order to hold the moisture in the soil.

The planting started on May 19, and finished May 21. About 15 pounds of seed and one bag of phosphate was planted per acre. The weather was warm with dry winds, so the field was corrugated for watering immediately after planting, and irrigation started on May 24 and completed on May 27. Because of a week of rainy weather, it was not necessary to work the ground after irrigation and the beets came up with a good stand before the ground had a chance to crust. By the time the ground was dry enough to work, the beets were up large enough to have the first cultivation, and thinning started on June 15, and finished on June 20th.

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