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OTHERS SHOULD SHARE IN GAS TAX REVENUES

As a matter of fairness, it would seem only reasonable that every consideration should be shown House Bill 161, which would distribute some \$685,000 to the cities of the state for street maintenance purposes. This amount would be secured by diverting a small part of the money received by the state from gasoline and motor vehicle taxes and expended by the state highway commission.

The cities have a good case in this matter. Every day they see their streets worn out by vehicles paying the gasoline and motor taxes while the highway commission continues to spend most of the money. The only way these streets can be repaired or improved is by adding to the property tax and at the present rates, cities are simply unable to saddle a higher tax onto their property owners.

These city streets, for the most part were built by special assessments of abutting property. Now they are going to ruin, being worn out by cars and trucks, and where is the money coming to replace and repair?

Governor Martin says, in opposing House Bill 161, "just think of it, \$1,500,000 was expended by the highway commission last year in maintaining through streets and in constructing new streets, widening present and purchasing rights-of-way within cities." But the Governor failed to point out that these amounts have largely been for new construction and they are largely federal funds which are given to the state highway commission by the federal government for expenditure in cities. The federal government has recognized the needs of the cities as regards of new construction by making it mandatory that not less than twenty-five per cent of certain allotments to Oregon be "applied to projects on extensions of the Federal-aid highway system into and through municipalities."

It is a well known fact that a large percentage of the travel done by city dwellers is right within the corporate bounds of their city. Large amounts of gasoline tax is paid by busses, delivery trucks and pleasure cars that travel within the city almost exclusively. The cities are asking that only a small part of the revenues from the tax paid on gasoline be returned to the cities for maintenance of these streets.

It is a fact that the average motorists travels country roads, city streets, mountain roads and country lanes, as well as the state highways. We believe if the matter was brought to a vote of the people, they would favor returning a portion of the gasoline tax revenues back to the cities to help make all roads better instead of putting so much on the state highway system.

TEAM READY FOR BIG TEST OF THE SEASON

NEXT week the high school athletes who make up the Nyssa basketball team, together with coach and trainer will leave for Baker to take part in the Eastern Oregon basketball tournament. This is the crowning event of the season, with the winner entitled to play in the state tournament.

We all want to see Nyssa win, but win or lose, we will know they played their best. Not only are the boys on the team the type of fellows who play the game for all it's worth, but all through the season they have been coached to play nothing but clean, hard basketball.

Winning a ball game seems important at the time, but the real advantage of high school competitive sports comes in later life, when the boys can apply the rules of good sportsmanship, unquenchable spirit and discipline to the greater game of life.

Win or lose at Baker, the Nyssa team has enjoyed a remarkably successful season. Their list of victims include Baker, Ontario, Vale, Weiser, Emmett, Nampa, Huntington, Parma and New Plymouth. They have lost games to Ontario, Baker, Weiser, Emmett and New Plymouth, but any team that can go through the season with 12 victories against 5 defeats is decidedly above the average, both in playing ability and coaching talent.

Squirts FROM THE LINOTYPE

By John E. Public

Some idea of the magnitude of the task facing the Red Cross as a result of Eastern floods can be gathered by figures released this week. The Red Cross estimates that some 250,000 affected families will require help in rehabilitation. Housing facilities constitute a major problem for the disaster relief workers. It has been necessary to establish some tent and boxcar colonies and to provide temporary housing. A number of schools which were first used as emergency shelters have since been evacuated to permit the resumption of classes.

Revised figures show 1,205,256 persons were affected in the flood zone. Of this number, 748,229 were under the Red Cross care. The Red Cross had in operation 946 concentration camps and shelters as well as 300 field hospitals in which 1500 Red Cross nurses were on duty. Persons sick in these emergency hospitals number 4,288.

The nation responded in splendid style to the Red Cross appeal for help, subscribing in excess of 20 million dollars. The Pacific Coast area's quota was \$1,321,800 but the total raised came to \$1,722,832.85. Oregon contributed \$103,332.03.

One of the outstanding records made was by White River, Arizona, a community of 100 families which raised \$325.86 or an average of \$3.25 per family. Added to all the cash contributions are many donations of canned goods, fruits, vegetables and other commodities which have been transported free by the railroads entering the flood areas.

The Canners League of California gave 1,963 cases of canned fruits and vegetables while the Northwest Canners League from its Seattle and Portland offices added another thousand cases valued at \$10,000. Arizona's fruit and vegetable growers contributed 12 carloads of products valued at \$12,000 which were shipped from Phoenix. The Laundex Chemical Company of San Francisco contributed 2,400 pounds of chlorine for use in protecting health.

It looks like a busy year for the Red Cross. Floods in the east and just a little farther west we have dust storms that are destroying property, killing people and creating a problem for someone. Many Nyssa newcomers can tell you about the dust storms from first-hand experience, as a great number of Nyssa newcomers are from the dust belt.

It Happened In Nyssa Years Ago

Interesting bits of history
gleaned from the files of years ago.

Taken from The Gate City Journal
February 25, 1927

W. T. Posey has been assigned as regular agent at the Nyssa depot. Tuesday's dust storm brought some little excitement for awhile when a frightened team belonging to Shelton ran away. They ran east on Main street at a goodly speed until turned and stopped by W. W. Corrin.

Among those who attended the Masonic dance Monday night at Big Bend were Mr. and Mrs. Artie Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Schreman and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne.

Chas. Newbill is home from California where he played baseball during the winter. Last season he pitched for Emmett against Boise, Caldwell and Nampa.

Al Green came in from the Hub Ward ranch with an injured elbow and is being treated by Dr. Sarazin. Holden Clements was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Schweizer.

Roy A. Willoughby has joined forces with J. Boydell in the real

estate business here.

In a letter to the Journal, A. L. Fries states he expects to start for Nyssa in a short time. He has spent the winter with relatives at Watergood, Wis.

Cast of the high school play, "Mr. Bob," includes Robert Thompson, Verna Thompson, Don Sherwood, Iva Walters, Grace Walters and Pauline Fischer.

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Dr. C. M. Tyler, a dentist, arrived from North Powder Tuesday and will take up his profession here. He has located his dental business in the building occupied by Dr. Sarazin.

W. H. Beam was seen with a big four horse team grading the road between the city limits and the C. C. Hunt new home. Mr. Beam informs us that Messrs. Sherwood, Hunt and himself are going to gravel and repair the road out their way and suggest that Nyssans finish their road to connect with it.

E. F. Pratt recently relinquished his desert claim near Adrian to John Reece for \$1500. Mr. Reece plans to install a pumping plant in Snake river to lift the water the necessary 150 feet or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McGinnis will move to the Walter Pinkston ranch this week, having rented the place on shares.

Miss Erika Tensen, sister of Pete and Dick Tensen, has just returned from Holland, after an absence of about six years. Mrs. Robert Van Gilsie, another sister, was here from Boise, visiting Miss Tensen.

Another flashing electric sign has made its appearance in Nyssa, this time in front of the Liberty Theatre. The Lax Pharmacy already has such a sign.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Decker and two children are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller.

Pieter Tensen has sold 55 acres of land to Thomas F. Coward.

H. Walters is president of the Bank of Nyssa; Frank Hall cashier and Fred E. Young, assistant cashier.

Court House Filings

Real Estate Transfers Recorded
John Sinclair et ux to H. B. Slippey, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 4-21-46, 1, 25, 37, \$315.

Adolph Gramse et ux to Jack Monroe, Lots 43, 44, and 45, Block 5 Terrace Heights Add to Ontario, 10 17 37, \$105.

John S. Anderson to R. E. Davis Lots 44 and 45 Block 3, Riverside Add to Ontario, 2, 8, 37, \$10.

State of Oregon to W. S. Skinner SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 34-34-44, 10, 15, 36. Valuable consideration.

Fairman & Morton to Albert Hacker, Lots 1 and 8, Block 7, Fairmor Add to Harper, 11, 24 36, \$1. (Q C Deed).

Farm Credit Administration to Geo. B. Guthrie, Receiver, N 1/4 SE 1/4, and S 1/4 S 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 18-18-47, 12 21, 36, \$9,000.

Gerald L. Jensen to Miller Jensen part of NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 30-18-47, 2, 18 37, \$1.

Chas. Garrison et ux to Ira R. Ure et al W 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Lot 3, E 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and W 1/4 W 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 7-19-47, 2, 15, 37, \$10,608.

G. E. Cherry to Oonah L. Keizer, Lot 2, Block 7, Teutsch Add to Nyssa, 7 1, 36, \$1.

Frank Davis et ux to Joe E. Bend et ux N 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 16-18-47, 2 17, 37, \$10.

Florence Van Dyke to Walter F. Brannan, Lots 21 and 22, Block 8 Riverside Add to Ontario 8 29, 36, \$1,000.

O. L. Ashcraft to Andrew Little, S 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 13-21-46, 2, 15, 37, \$100. (Q C Deed).

George V. Nesbitt et ux to Howard T. Fujii et al west 25 acres of SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 5-16-47, 12 37, \$10.

Chas. E. Peck et ux to Jessie Hurrst Lot 2, Sec. 31-21-47, 2, 10, 37, \$1. (Q C Deed).

Leota M. Taylor et al to Arthur Brown, S 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 15-31-41, 9 15, 36, \$10. 0

David R. Walters et ux to Luit

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C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Richard Humphrey, Lots 27 and 28 Block 3 Hadleys 1st Add to Vale, 1, 2, 37, \$13.90.

W. F. Darby et ux to Richard Humphrey Lots 27 and 28, Block 3, Hadleys 1st Add to Vale, 2, 8, 37, \$2. (Q C Deed).

Harriett M. Muller et vir to Richard Humphrey Lot 24, 25, and 26 Block 3, Hadleys 1st Add to Vale, 7, 3, 36, \$50.

Carleton E. Frewell et ux to Union High School, Dist. 1, west 109.45 feet of Lot 3, Block 3, Pioneer Add to Jordan Valley, 2 16, 37, \$400.

Juan Jaca to C. A. Reeves, 42 by 21 feet in town of McDermitt, Ore. 9, 12 36, \$100.

Marriage Licenses Issued
Walter Campbell Moscript and Avis May Day, 2 30, 37.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court
Lillian Rhodes vs Albert E. Rhodes, 2, 15, 37, Divorce.

Elna Koopman vs Laura Stowell et al 2, 18, 37, Foreclosure of Mortgage, \$2,728.57.

In the Matter of the Petition of Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District, 2, 20, 37, Confirmation proceedings.

Petitions Filed in Probate Court
Estate of Fred Klingback, 2, 17, 37

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

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE P. GREEN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Theda Dodge, Administratrix of the estate of George P. Green, deceased, has filed in said court her report and final account of her administration together with petition for final distribution, and that Saturday, February 27th, 1937 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court Room in the Court House at Vale in said County, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for the settlement of said final account and the hearing of said report and petition, at which time any interested person may appear and file his objections thereto and contest the same.

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Notice is hereby given that said account is for final settlement and the said estate is ready for distribution and upon confirmation of said final account and report, final distribution of said estate will immediately be had.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1937.
THEDA DODGE,
Administratrix of the Estate of George P. Green, deceased.

First Publication January 28, 1937.
Last Publication February 25, 1937.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of NORA L. GREEN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Theda Dodge, Administratrix of the estate of Nora L. Green, deceased, has filed in said Court her report and final account of her administration, together with petition for final distribution and that Saturday, February 27, 1937, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court Room in the Court House at Vale in said County, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for the settlement of said final account and the hearing of said report and petition, at which time any interested person may appear and file his objection thereto and contest the same.

Notice is hereby given that said account is for final settlement and

the said estate is ready for distribution and upon confirmation of said final account and report final distribution of said estate will immediately be had.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1937.
THEDA DODGE,
Administratrix of the Estate of Nora L. Green, deceased.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DIEUWERTJE STAM KOOPMAN, Deceased.

NOTICE Hereby is given by the undersigned, administrator of the Estate of Dieuwertje Stam Koopman, 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 date of first publication of this notice, at the office of Carl H. Coad at Nyssa, Oregon, which office the undersigned administrator selects as the place of business in all matters connected with the said estate.

FRED KOOPMAN
Administrator of the Estate of Dieuwertje Stam Koopman, Deceased.

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Population (1930) 821
Recent Estimates 1400
Elevation 2188

City Officers
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Councilmen Al Thompson
Leslie McClure, Berwyn Burke, Sid Burbridge

City Clerk A. R. Miller
City Treasurer Lewis Wiltshire
Marshall A. V. Cook
Watermaster N. H. Pinkerton
Fire Chief Wm. Schreman
Health Officer Dr. J. J. Sarazin

County Officers
County Judge David F. Graham
Commissioners Ora Clark,
L. P. Peterson

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
School board: Mrs. E. C. Wilson,
chairman; C. L. McCoy, Fred
Koopman, Dwight Smith, Clerk.

Facts About Owyhee Project
Principal Products—Hay, sugar
beets, corn, dairying, stock raising,
grains, clover seed, potatoes
peas, lettuce, onions, fruits and
berries.

Cost of Owyhee Dam \$6,000,000
7 1/4 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.

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