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It Happened In Nyssa Years Ago

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

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May 21, 1920

Will J. Roberts, principal of the Arcadia school announces commencement exercises for May 28th. The class roll includes Helen Crystal Butler, Florence Mary Matheny, Laura Lillian Dall and Ruth Mildred Robert. The school board is composed of Nick Smit, Chas. Bullard and Ira Dall with Clarence Barrett, clerk.

Mrs. Frank Phillips of Nyssa and Miss Maudie L. Alfred of Shoshone, Idaho, but formerly of Nyssa, were quietly married at Shoshone on Monday, May 17.

Four students graduated from the high school at commencement exercises Wednesday night. The graduates were William McDonald, Helen Hoxie, Dwight MacDonald and Ruth Phillipier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gibson have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elsie to Mr. B. W. Payne. Mr. Payne is with an oil company with headquarters at Fort Worth, Texas.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Goshert and little daughters, Mrs. James Dennis and the little Miss Virginia Thompson and Lillian Gibson motored to Fruitland and Payette Sunday.

R. J. Davis, with the assistance of Otis Ogle, has added to the value of his ranch by filling in, leveling and seeding a gully which runs through his place.

Gertrude Wilson leaves tonight for Baker for a few weeks stay.

Anderson and Burbridge have purchased the Nyssa Meat Market from C. W. DeBoer.

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The Idaho Power Company has connected the B. F. Fowler ranch west of town, the Robert Toombs place for pumping and John Prati on the island, for irrigation purposes.

Wayne Marshall is now employed at the Nyssa Pharmacy.

The ball game Sunday between Nyssa and New Plymouth was a walkaway for Nyssa, who won 13 to 1. So far this season, Rambaud is leading the batting percentage, followed by Long, McCullough, Newby, Fields, Servoss, Newbill, Diven and Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sherwood were host and hostess at a joint birthday party Monday evening in honor of Messrs. D. McLafferty and G. H. Wade, who had reached their 78th and 88th milestones.

Robert Thompson has joined the forces at the Malheur County Bank. Mrs. Wallace Lynch left Sunday for Astoria, Oregon to attend the Grand Lodge of the Rebekah. Bob Martin left at the same time to represent the Odd Fellows and Mrs. Martin accompanied him to enjoy a vacation.

Mrs. LaFrenz mother of Mrs. Dick Tensen arrived Friday from Missouri and will spend some time with her daughter and family.

Wm. Smith of the Owyhee community has a new Ford car.

Lawrence Blodgett is leaving for Baker this week where he expects to remain for some time.

Frank Miller has purchased a new Ford from the Tensen Motor Co.

"PRIME OF LIFE" LOSES

An impressive majority of drivers who figure in traffic disaster in Oregon are in their most alert stages of life—from 25 to 39, notes the Oregon State Motor association.

Health Association Elects Officers

At a meeting of the Malheur County Public Health Association held in Ontario April 30th, Mr. J. L. Turnbull of Ontario was elected president. Mrs. Frank Morgan of Nyssa was elected vice president. Mrs. Chas. P. Flegel, secretary and Henry Dickerson, treasurer, both of Ontario.

Mr. Turnbull has appointed chairman of the standing committees of the organization, most of them served in the same capacity last year. The appointments are: Chairmen of Advisory Committee, J. Edwin Johnson of Vale; Finance, Earl Blackaby of Ontario; Education, Mrs. Kathryn Claypool of Vale; Nursing Mrs. H. G. Larsen of Nyssa; Supply Mrs. Orin Boyer of Ontario and Publicity Mrs. Dottie C. Edwards of Ontario.

The four elective officers and the chairman of the standing committees constitute the Executive Board of the Health Association. In seventeen centers or communities in the county each of these Standing Committees have members serving their own community and the county as a whole. Besides the executive board Mr. Turnbull has on his Advisory Committee the members of the County Court and the county health officer Dr. Anna B. Pritchett and 36 interested citizens of the county. In the seventeen centers of the county represented on the board the people serving on these six standing committees form a community group.

W. C. T. U. TEST QUESTIONS

In order to familiarize the public with the W. C. T. U. organization, Hazel D. Gildea, county publicity director has prepared an instructive quiz. The fun is to see how many questions you can answer correctly. Answers to the questions will be published in a later issue of the Journal.

1— Give the five points in the Educational program.

Name one duty of each of the following officers: President, vice-president, corresponding secretary; recording secretary, treasurer, publicity director.

2— Name and define five departments of the W.C.T.U.

How many departments are there?

3— What are the Frances Willard and Lillian Stevens Funds?

4— When are we to have church bells ring for ten minutes at noon? What should take place EVERY noontide?

5— What is our slogan for 1937? What is our motto at all times? What is the symbol of the White Ribbon?

6— What is the order of business? Where are national headquarters?

Who is our National President?

7— When do we observe Flower Mission Day?

What is January 16th?

What is Crusade Day?

What is February 17th?

8— Does the development of the soul help to keep the body healthy? If so how?

Define alcohol in three words.

What main personal benefit will result in observing temperance?

9— What is the scope of the W.C. T. U. in general?

10— What is the denomination of the W. C. T. U.?

What is the purpose of Conventions?

TRAIL PHEASANT CLUB

The Oregon Trail 4-H Pheasant Club meeting was held at the home of Albert B. Hopkins Thursday evening, May 6.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Vance Smith. This was followed with songs and yells which were led by Jack Marshall who was chosen song and yell leader by the president.

As Robert Duffy, formerly our secretary has moved from this community, Chester Ashby was elected secretary. Mr. Hopkins, club leader explained to the club boys how to build their Road Signs.

Roll call will be answered at the next meeting with a guess pertaining to the percentage of the hatch of our pheasant eggs.

The meeting was followed with games and refreshments sponsored by Mr. Hopkins. —By David Malone News Reporter.

OREGON TRAIL 4-H CALF CLUB

The regular meeting of the boys 4-H calf club was held at the home of Frank Wilson on May 4.

The meeting was called to order by Vance Smith, president. The meeting was opened by singing songs which were led by Jack Marshall, song leader. The minutes of the last meeting were read and they stood approved as read. Two members, Kenneth Chard and Esow Atagi were absent at this meeting. Old business was discussed and new business taken up. The club then went out to look at Frank's sheep and guessed on its weight. Mr. Thomason explained about the Road Signs which the club are supposed to make. Roll call will be answered at the next meeting by telling what we feed our calves and sheep. The next meeting will be held at the home of Vance Smith on May 18, 1937.

Games were played and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.—By Vance Smith, News Reporter.

TIENA TENSEN HONORED

Miss Tiena Tensen, sophomore at Oregon State College was honored recently when she was elected into the Phi Chi Theta, national professional society for commercial women. Members to this society are chosen on their scholastic standing, ability and leadership, and it is considered a very high honor to be chosen as a member. Only 13 or 14 out of the present class were elected for membership.

Miss Tensen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tensen of Nyssa and is majoring in commerce.

NEWS OF RECORD

Real Estate Transfers Recorded

Clarence W. Barrett et ux to County of Malheur, road right of way over SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13-19-46. 4, 30, 37, \$100.

United States to Lydia Rowley Corder, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13; and E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 24-16-39. 2, 26, 24.

Frank J. Horner et ux to United States, 1.45 acres in W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21-18-46. 9, 21, 36, \$1.

Bessie E. Doolittle et al to M. Ross Healy, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5-21-46. 4, 14, 37, \$263.

Ernest N. Frost et ux to Oliver G. Connor et ux to Lots 18, 19, and 20, Block 243, Ontario. 4, 28, 37, \$100.

Albert Wilson to George Russell et al NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14-24-42. 3, 31, 37, \$500.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to C. E. Charles NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and all East of R. R. in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7-18-45. 5, 10, 37, \$75.

William Schaffer et ux to Herman H. Schaffer, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13-17-46. 5, 5, 37, \$10.

John Molenaar, Sr., et ux to Alexander S. Christie, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8-18-47. 5, 10, 37, \$10.

State of Oregon to S. H. Fredricks NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 30-30-45. 4, 19, 37. Payment of lien for construc-

tion. E. G. Hopkins et ux to L. T. Ashcraft, part of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14-21-46. 7, 20, 33, \$1,550.

G. K. Clark to W. A. McKenzie, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28; and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29-17-46. 5, 11, 36, \$1.

Marie Russell to William M. Teter et ux S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2-22-46. 8, 12, 29, \$1,500.

Herbert Hickox et ux to Ray Garlick, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14; and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13-21-46. 4, 27, 37, \$10.

C. B. Short et ux to L. E. Fry, Lot 2, Irrigated Land Corporation's Subdivision in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31-19-47. 5, 11, 37, \$1,500.

Theodore Peterson et al to Grant B. Williamson, Lots 5 and 6, Block 187, Ontario. 5, 12, 37, \$30.

Gaston Dieudonne et ux to Donald E. Grafe, all Block 146, Ontario 5, 6, 37, \$1.

Marriage Licenses Issued
Delbert Austin Fosbinder and Mona Elva Blackburn. 5, 12, 37.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court
Federal Land Bank vs Gertie Schultz et al. 5, 14, 37. Foreclosure of Mortgage. \$3,750.62.

Carl H. Coad vs Roy Willoughby et al. 5, 14, 37. To quiet title.

Petitions Filed in Probate Court
Estate of B. L. Seymour. 5, 15, 37.

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Population (1930) 821
Recent Estimates 1400
Elevation 2186

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Councilmen Al Thompson
Leslie McClure, Berwyn Burke,
Sid Burbridge

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.

Principal Products—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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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

Loading 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,
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CENTRAL OREGON CAR

DEALERS JUNK OLD CARS—

CAR dealers in the Central Oregon Dealers Association which includes the territory around Bend and Redmond, have embarked on an interesting experiment. They are refusing to re-sell any car taken in trade whose age is prior to 1928. The aged cars will be torn apart to get what valuable iron and other material there might be, and then piled up for a big bonfire at a future date.

The experiment is interesting in that it could well be emulated by many other dealers. The year 1927 was chosen by these dealers because cars of this vintage and older do not have modern safety features of four-wheelbrakes, better lights, larger tires and other features. After July 1 it will be unlawful in Oregon to replace any glass in cars except with safety glass, and these older cars are all minus this feature.

The junking of the old cars serves two purposes. First it takes the unsafe "junk" off the road, where it is a traffic menace not only to its owners but to other drivers on the road. Secondly it helps to remove that surplus of used cars which is every dealer's headache at the present time.

Removal of unsafe cars from the road is a big step in the right direction, but an equally big step would be the removal of unsafe drivers. Some day the rising toll of traffic deaths and injuries will force a public demand for statutes to make driving a privilege, not a right. Accidents sometimes happen to careful drivers, but if we had more drivers on the proper side of the road; never passing cars on the crest of the hill; traveling at a moderate pace; keeping their car under control, and watching the other driver that would be the biggest step forward in reducing the accident toll.

MILLION DOLLARS TO BE

AVAILABLE FOR BLACK CANYON—

ROSPECTS are excellent that the Black Canyon project will get the million dollars budgeted for the project, without a slash. The house appropriations' committee on reclamation recommended the million for Black Canyon, although a total of \$4,731,340 was sliced from the reclamation total.

While the committee's recommendation does not mean passage by the house, it is important in that the recommendations are rarely challenged on such routine matters. The report justifies assurance that the Black Canyon will go ahead without interruption.

The economy wave caught up with some of the projects, with the chief sufferers being the Grand Coulee and Central Valley projects. Both are tremendously expensive and in spite of the slashes made by the committee, they still get liberal funds.

COMMENTS BY CLARK WOOD

The reckless driver does not, as a rule, have a wreckless career.

President Roosevelt says he's just one of three government horses and that the people do the driving. We'd think they—the horses and the people—would be confused by so many waggin' tongues.

Booze in the driver's tank in addition to gas in the car's may take the motorist faster, but possibly not so far.

There's no opening for the unsuccessful, particularly if they're parachute jumpers.

We wonder, now, if President Roosevelt expects lower prices to result from increasing taxation and higher wages.

"Al Capone is the official bath steward at Alcatraz." So he still has chances of making a cleaning.

Why a Car Needs Lubrication

Here are some things to think about while lubricating an automobile. The figures were taken from the publication "The Delaware Motorist," and show that, when an automobile has traveled 1000 miles, its moving parts have performed about like this:

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