

NYSSA GATE CITY JOURNAL

Published at Nyssa, Oregon

GATEWAY TO THE OWYHEE AND BLACK CANYON IRRIGATION PROJECTS

Fastest Growing Town In Oregon

VOLUME XXXII, No. 27

NYSSA, OREGON, THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1937

\$1.50 PER YEAR

U. P. Officials Make Tour Of Owyhee Project

Executives Impressed By Project Crops and Improvements.

Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific, was so well impressed with the Owyhee project and its possibilities when he was here on his trip last September, that he brought many more of the officials with him to make a tour of the project here Tuesday.

Frank Morgan, Carl Coad, Dr. J. J. Sarazin and two Union Pacific men from Boise furnished the cars and met the party at Weiser Tuesday afternoon. They were shown the Owyhee project from Weiser to the Nyssa CCC Camp. Mr. Morgan, knowing the project as he does, was able to explain everything to the men in detail.

They were very much impressed with the looks of the project and the way it was progressing. Mr. Gray stated that he could certainly see a vast improvement since he was here last fall. The number of acres in sugar beets and the splendid looks of the crop helped to make them think that this territory would soon be a leading agriculture section. Mr. Gray made the statement that the prosperity of this country laid right on top of the ground and with proper crops grown would be a farming country hard to beat.

The party was taken to Payette, where they planned to spend the night and Wednesday were going to tour the Black Canyon project.

Union Pacific officials that made up the party were: Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific, Omaha; Wm. Jeffers, vice president Omaha; T. E. Williams, superintendent of the central division, Pocatello; H. J. Plumoff, general manager, Salt Lake; J. L. Priest, engineer, Boise; B. H. Prater, chief engineer, Omaha; L. V. Chausse, division engineer; Pocatello; H. C. Mann, vice president of operation, Omaha; and several other important officials making twelve in the party.

Leslie Crocker Hurt In Wreck

Owyhee—Leslie Crocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crocker, was badly cut and bruised Wednesday afternoon when the car in which he was riding left the road and plunged into the barrow pit.

The accident occurred when Mr. and Mrs. Crocker and family and a friend were en route to Ontario to attend the air circus. The Crockers started to pass the Tex Doty truck on the road between the Earl Ward ranch and the railroad track, and just as the car went to go by the truck, Mr. Doty swerved his car farther into the road to miss hitting a cat, forcing the Crocker car into the barrow pit. Mr. Doty said he did not hear the Crocker car signal to pass. The other occupants of the car were unhurt except for a few minor bruises. The car was not badly damaged.

The Dan Holly family happened along soon after the accident and took Leslie Crocker into Ontario for medical aid. He had several bad cuts which required quite a lot of stitches. His arm was also hurt. He was able to be brought home that evening but will be confined to his home for several days.

SCHOOL CHUM VISIT BOYDELL

Mr. and Mrs. Warden Pretz of Kansas City, Missouri stopped at the Art Boydell home Wednesday for a few days visit while on their way to the coast. Mr. Pretz and Art were roommates while attending business college in Boise in 1906.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman and family picnicked at the dam on the 4th.

Mr. Emil Paulus went to Weiser Tuesday night being called there by Mr. Henry Zerney to open a safe which he had locked and couldn't open. Mr. Zerney has the jewelry store formerly belonging to Mr. Paulus. Mrs. Paulus accompanied him and they were guests of her brother Mr. Leonard Selby and wife. Mr. Paulus returned Wednesday morning and the Selbys brought Mrs. Paulus home that evening.

LARGE CROWD CELEBRATES AT VALE JULY 3, 4, 5

One of the largest crowds ever to attend a Vale celebration were on hand Monday, July 5 when more than 10,000 people were in attendance.

Vale won the playoff in baseball Monday when they defeated Payette 9 to 0. Vale won from Emmett on Saturday, and Payette from Weiser on Sunday, leaving Vale as Payette for the playoff.

Guy Cash, who won the bronc riding at the Nyssa Rodeo two years ago, was winner of first money in the same event of the three day rodeo which was a part of the Vale celebration.

Girl Scouts To Present Play Friday, July 16

"The Million Dollar Butler" a farce in three acts will be presented by the Nyssa Girl Scout troop next Friday night, July 16, at 8:30 o'clock. It will be given at the high school gym with the admission for adults being 35c and for children 15c.

The Girl Scouts will take all the parts, and from reports coming from some who have seen their practices, they portray the men characters even better than their brothers could do.

The list of characters is as follows: Botts, the butler, Marjorie Groot; Mrs. Hawkes, who works by the day, Phyllis Schreman; Herman Manley, a noted explorer, Helen Boydell; Beaumont Spencer, who inherits millions, Louise Tensen; Alfred Kendall, a lawyer with love letters, Margaret Sarazin; Elaine St. Clair, to whom they were written, Barbara Browne; Momma, a parent engaged for the occasion, Luella Leuck; BooBoo, an imp from Africa, Carol Robertson; Ruth Dennis, who impersonates Botts' sweetheart, June Marie Wilson; Sophie Klatzman, who doesn't impersonate anybody, Phyllis Poage; Reporter, Martha Browne; Bobby, Mrs. Hawkes' son, Richard Wilson.

DEAN JOHNSTON PITCHES GAME AT BAKER AGAINST WALLA WALLA THE 4th

Dean Johnston pitched the night game against Walla Walla the 4th as part of the Baker Mining Jubilee.

Walla Walla won the game 3 to 2, with both teams playing airtight ball. The hits were divided evenly between the two teams.

Muri Long of Ontario was the catcher for Baker.

NEW LIEUTENANT AT CAMP

Lieut. Darrold Mortenson, who has been stationed at the local CCC Camp was transferred Friday to Alexander Flats, above Boise. Mrs. Mortenson will leave here as soon as living quarters are found there. Mr. Mortenson's place here is being filled by Lieut. Edward Mucho, who was transferred from the CCC camp at Emmett. Lieut. and Mrs. Mucho are living in the Swan Apartments.

ON VACATION

Mrs. Lloyd Marshall is on vacation from her duties as clerk in the Wilson Brothers Drygoods store. She left Sunday evening on the train for Portland where she is visiting with her son Earl Marshall.

Mr. George Hewitt and daughter Mrs. Irene Griffey and her young daughter of Sparaway, Wash., were holiday guests of Mr. Bert Spencer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sayles and children and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Klinsberg and children enjoyed a camping and fishing trip above Unity on the Burnt river over the holidays.

Miss Faye Swan who is employed by an Insurance Agency in Boise attended to business for the firm in Nyssa Friday and Saturday at the Nyssa Realty company. She also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Swan, remaining her until Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marshall enjoyed a surprise visit with their son Lyle Marshall and family over the week end. Mr. Marshall is attending summer school at the University of Oregon, but will again be on the staff of the Medford High school this fall. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and son and daughter left Monday for Eugene.

Ontario Air Circus Gives Large Crowd Many Thrills

PAULUS-MARSHALL

Mr. Leonard Marshall and Miss Margaret Paulus, both of Prairie City were united in marriage at the bride's home in Prairie City, Oregon on Sunday, July 4.

A wedding breakfast was served in honor of the bridal couple by the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Paulus at 7 a. m. o'clock, immediately before the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Daniels of Pocatello acted as best man and matron of honor for the couple. Mrs. Daniels is a sister of the bride.

Mrs. Leonard Marshall is a graduate of the Prairie City high school and also a graduate of Benke-Walker Business College of Portland and is now the bookkeeper at the Grant County Mercantile company of Prairie City.

Mr. Marshall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall of Nyssa and a graduate of the Nyssa high school. He also attended the Eastern Oregon Normal school at La Grande and later attended the University of Oregon where he majored in business administration and is a member of the Theta Chi fraternity. Mr. Marshall is now employed by the Grant County Mercantile company of Prairie City as dry-goods manager.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Marshall came to Nyssa to visit with Mr. Marshall's parents. His mother accompanied them on a drive to Boise. They returned that evening and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marshall went on to Prairie City.

Circus Decides Not To Show

Barney Bros. Leave Town Early Tuesday Morning—Reason Unknown.

What happened to the circus? That is what is in the minds of all the small boys and girls, and a few of the grownups of Nyssa.

Barney Bros. Circus, which was to appear in two performances here Tuesday, both afternoon and evening seemed to be in some kind of a rush to leave early Tuesday morning. Just why they left or where they were going seems to be a question in everyone's mind.

The fleet of trucks that haul the circus from place to place pulled into town Monday evening, had their animals unloaded and a tent pitched. It looked like the big top would sure be up in the morning. Almost every kid in town was thrilled and couldn't help talk about the big elephant or the ostrich, the ponies and the monkeys. Thinking that Tuesday would be a big day for them, they went home and went to bed early so as to be on the job first thing in the morning, watering the elephants, help pitch the tent or feeding monkeys.

They were there early in the morning alright, but not for any work. They got in the parade, though, which seemed to be everything loaded in the trucks and down a sidestreet and across the bridge into Idaho.

Some thought the city license was too high, but the city recorder states that it was only \$10. Others said they overheard some of the acrobats say the wind was blowing too hard, but there wasn't any wind. Many other rumors were traced down with no definite reason to solve the question.

Just why the circus would plaster the town with broadsides of advertising came to town for just one night and disappoint all the little kids is still unsolved.

ONTARIO WINS BALL GAME

Ontario won an exhibition ball game from Payette 8 to 7 under the lights at Ontario Tuesday night. The game was played as part of the entertainment for the pilots of the Air Circus.

Mrs. Dick Tensen, Mrs. J. J. Sarazin, Miss Eva Boydell and Mrs. Chas. Paradis attended a special meeting of the Cambridge Eastern Star lodge Thursday night. Mrs. Paradis is a member of the Cambridge lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson were hosts at a family gathering on July 4th. Those present were Mrs. J. S. Rumpel and family of Nampa, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greenup and family and Mr. Marvin Penrod.

Tex Rankin and Bernadine King stole the show at the Ontario Air Circus Tuesday and showed the crowd how an airplane acts when handled by an expert.

The show started off rather slow with commercial flyers taking to the air to circle around a few times and do a trick occasionally, but nothing very spectacular. Dorothy Barden nationally known woman parachute jumper kept the crowd in suspense during her jump when she fell about 3000 feet before opening her chute. Another jump by George Cook who dropped 5000 feet and gained a speed of 165 miles per hour before pulling the cord, made the crowd wonder why he delayed so long and what would have happened had the chute failed to open.

The act put on by Tex Rankin was one-trick right after another. He done everything a plane could be made to do except crack it up. Th little Ryan Monoplane turned inside and outside loops, falling leafs, flew upside down and on its side, nose dives and tailspins and many other maneuvers that probably don't even have a name. The most interesting thing to the crowd was the ease with which he handled the plane. Going through his complete act, flitting with death every second, and having his plane under control all the time as though he was some big eagle in the air.

Bernadine King, woman stunt pilot, did a difficult act when she flew the length of the field with her plane upside down and herself hanging by nothing but a safety belt.

The crowd was given a little scare when a man who had been acting drunk all afternoon and had been taken off the grounds three times finally sneaked over and got into one of the planes and tried to take off. He would go about 15 feet in the air and then back to the ground he would come. After about five of these big bounces he got up alright and flew around for several minutes doing all kinds of crazy tricks with the plane then made a landing that was as bad as his takeoff. The crowd fearing he might land anywhere after seeing him take to the air grabbed their children and headed for the cars for protection. He turned out to be a professional flyer from Hollywood.

Members of the show stated that the crowd was probably the largest that they had shown before so far in their Oregon tour and that flying conditions were nearly perfect.

KOLONY P.T.A. TO GIVE TEA FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Kingman Kolony PTA will entertain with a tea Friday afternoon July 16, honoring the county president, Mrs. Dyer Bennett. The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock in the garden of Mrs. C. C. Cotton home. A special invitation is extended to the new people in the district.

BROTHER HERE FROM SALINAS

Arie Glasgow of Salinas, California, is visiting his brother Hugh, Glasgow and family. The two brothers had not seen each other for 19 years. Mr. Glasgow accompanied his brother, Garnet Glasgow and wife and baby on the trip here. The latter family left Sunday on return to their home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ray and Leona and Mrs. Mark Robertson spent the week end with the Gordon Ray and H. A. Monday families at Baker.

The W. C. Jackson family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jackson of Nyssa, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Jackson of Caldwell enjoyed the holidays with a trip to Wallowa lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fisher and Miss Margaret McNulty and Ed Dille spent the Fourth vacation at Payette Lake. Others in the party included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lyke and Mr. and Mrs. Farris of Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Richardson of Spokane.

'ROUND TOWN

Old Man Sol running the mercury up around a 100... Ed Warren gets title of "Speed" Warren among the tile plant boys... Bob McCurdy shows great interest in Corn... Softball players wanting more action... Women softball players have no comment to make on Wednesday night game with Payette... Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Haycock Saturday were their daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Haycock and two children of Black Canyon dam and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Saunders of Salt Lake City.

Work To Start Friday On Post Office Building

Old Telephone Office To Be Added To Make More Room.

Work will begin tomorrow morning on remodeling the post office. Lon Root has the contract to tear the partitions out between the present post office and the building which the telephone office vacated a few months ago.

The building when completed will be 28 feet by 45 feet. The entrance into the lobby will be where the old entrance into the telephone office was, leaving nearly the whole building now used for a work room for the employees.

The government is furnishing some new key type boxes to be added to the ones that are already there. The boxes will be rearranged into a U-shape so that the employees can distribute the mail standing almost in one spot. These will be on the east side of the room and three windows will be built next to the entrance to take care of stamp sales, money orders and general delivery instead of two as they now have. New working tables will be built and possibly some new equipment will be added.

Carl Coad spent the holidays fishing in Mirror Lake near Lostine.

Two Cars Wreck On Same Curve

Apple Valley Curve Scene of Two Wrecks Within One Week.

The Chevrolet car belonging to Jim Whalen of the Owyhee Dam was very badly damaged when it ed for a distance of about 100 feet turned over several times and rolled over Saturday morning.

Jim Whalen and two other occupants, Loren Allred of Nyssa and Bill Doolittle from the Dam were returning to Nyssa from Apple Valley, where they had been visiting some friends. As they were making the turn about a quarter of a mile east of the bridge where the Apple Valley road comes onto the highway Whalen lost control of the car and rolled over several times.

A car which happened to come along a few minutes later picked the men up and brought them to Dr. Sarazin for treatment.

Loren Allred was hurt the worst of the three. He received a broken bone in his right hand and had to have his hand and arm put in a cast. He also had some minor scratches and bruises. Whalen and Doolittle were unhurt with the exception of a few scratches.

A wrecker was called and took the car to Ontario for repairs.

Mexicans Wreck Wednesday

The second wreck to take place on the same corner within a week happened on Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock when a carload of Mexican boys were returning from Parma and turned over on the corner just east of the bridge.

Raymond Belasco was the only one hurt very serious. He was taken to the Ontario hospital and treated by Dr. Johnson for cuts about the head and on the chest, but was able to leave the hospital the next day. None of the others were seriously injured.

The new Ford sedan they were driving was almost completely wrecked and was taken to Parma for repairs.

IDAHO-OREGON LEAGUE TO RESUME PLAY NEXT SUNDAY

The Idaho-Oregon league has been at a standstill the past two weeks because of the holidays, but regular play will be started again Sunday. Nyssa goes to Vale for the game Sunday, which will be the second scheduled game of the last half of the season.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Haycock Saturday were their daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Haycock and two children of Black Canyon dam and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Saunders of Salt Lake City.

LEAGUE MEMBERS LEAVE SATURDAY FOR SUMMER CAMP

Members of the Epworth League of the Community Church will leave Saturday night for a 10 day trip to the Epworth League camp at Wal-lowa Lake. The party will make the trip in the Thompson school bus. Those from here attending will be: Pauline Gann, Ruth Bratton, Bill McElroy, Faye Smith, Mabel Brooks Leland Morse, Vivian Higby, Curtis Foster, Eleanor Foster, Francis Foster, Eris Jamison, Bob DeGross, June Webster, Zeola Benton, Lester Keizer, the Floyd White family and Mrs. Jamison and Mrs. Byram who will act as chaperons.

McLeod Estate Given To Heirs In Scotland

By a decision handed down last week by Judge Charles W. Ellis three women, residents of Scotland will receive the estate of Donald McLeod, Malheur county stockman who died in Ontario on December 13, 1929. Judge Ellis' decision in the litigation of the \$125,000 estate disposed of a case which has been in the circuit court since 1930.

The plaintiff in the case, Mrs. Anabelle McLeod Tolmie, a cousin of the deceased, based her claim to the estate on the grounds that personal property in Oregon does not vest in an heir until it has been distributed by the administrator.

Mrs. Christina MacKenzie, McLeod's aunt was admitted the nearest of kin but she died in September 1931 before the distribution. Judge Ellis ruled that she inherited the estate when McLeod died and that therefore the property would go to her heirs named in her will. They are her three daughters of Scotland.

Although the estate was valued at \$125,000 when McLeod died, accumulated cost, less losses in the closing of the First National Bank of Ontario, inheritance taxes and attorney fees and costs, are thought to have reduced this sum to something like \$90,000.

However the case may not be settled yet, as it is thought likely that the case may be appealed.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday, July 3, at their home. The new heir weighed 6 1/2 pounds upon arrival and has been named Robert Stanard. Dr. J. J. Sarazin was the attending physician and Mrs. Chas. Leuck is caring for Mrs. Thompson and son.

CALIFORNIA VISITORS HERE

Mrs. George McKee is enjoying a visit with her sister Mrs. Ray Northrop and son Jimmie of Maywood, California, who arrived in Boise Friday and came on to Nyssa Saturday with Mrs. Elma Simpson, another sister. Mr. McKee and Jack made a trip to Boise Saturday after them.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

A baby daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spencer at their home with Dr. Sarazin as attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. MacLafferty and children of Walla Walla are spending this week at the George C. MacLafferty home. Mr. MacLafferty is engineer of the broadcasting station at Walla Walla.

GETS MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued to Ralph Emerson Bailey, Parma and Ruby Vernitta McDermott of Nyssa at Payette the first of the week.

The Frank Morgan family, Miss Agnes Claudsaba of Ontario and Claude Emerson and George Edwards spent the holidays at the Morgan cabin at Payette lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo K. Homer and four children and Margaret Haycock their niece, arrived Saturday evening from Burley to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Homer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Haycock.

The Chas. Paradis and Don Graham families and Ann Johnson spent from Saturday until Monday camping at Anthony Lake above Baker. While there they saw Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and son and Jimmie Cook of North Powder, who were also camping there.

Pioneer Matron Passes Away Friday Evening

Services Held Sunday for Mrs. Sarah Robertson—Buried Here.

Funeral services for Sarah Elizabeth Robertson, who died Friday, July 2 at the Dixon Nursing Home after a long illness, were held Sunday afternoon, July 4th at the Methodist church. Rev. Floyd White officiated at the services and funeral arrangements were made by the Nyssa Funeral Home. Music was furnished by a quartette composed of Mrs. Art Boydell, Mrs. J. Poage, A. V. Pruyn and Al Thompson with Mrs. Dick Tensen accompanist. Pall bearers were old-time friends of Mrs. Robertson and the family, being Tom Lowe, Walter Pinkston, Charles Bradley, S. D. Bigelow, Charles McConnell and A. V. Cook.

Mrs. Robertson had been sick since January and had been seriously ill at the Dixon Nursing Home for the past month.

Mrs. Robertson was a true pioneer of this community, having lived in Malheur county for 55 years; forty of which she spent on a ranch in the Owyhee district and the remainder in Nyssa.

Sarah Elizabeth Pettit was born near Wyika, Ohio, June 1, 1885, and passed away at Nyssa on July 2, 1937, at the age of 52 years, one month and one day. When a small girl she moved to Putnam county, Missouri and there in the year of 1879 she was married to Joseph W. Robertson. They came to Idaho in 1882 and later moved to Malheur county, Oregon, where Mrs. Robertson spent the remainder of her life. Her husband preceded her in death twenty-eight years.

Surviving are five children, Mrs. Minnie Mackey of Los Angeles, California; J. A. Robertson of Arizona; Mrs. Anna Glascock of Adrian; Mrs. Frank Newbill and Artie Robertson of Nyssa; also twelve grand children and six great grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Kline of Nyssa spent the holiday in Boise. Mr. Kline is the local CCC athletic director.

Pea Harvest Finished Friday

A successful pea harvesting season was brought to a close Friday morning by the Hogue Produce Co. About 300 acres were reported to have been harvested with a total of 28 carloads of fresh peas being shipped to various market throughout the U.S. A crew of between 300 or 400 people has been employed here during the harvest and many of them will go to McCall where Hogue's are starting their harvest of peas, lettuce, cabbage and cauliflower in that vicinity.

The yield of peas in the Nyssa territory was about average this year and the growers received a satisfactory price.

Work has now started on getting things in shape for the potato harvest which will probably begin next week.

ABBOTTS RETURN FROM TRIP

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Abbott returned Wednesday evening from a 3 weeks trip to Sheridan, Wyoming. They made the trip to see a sister of Mr. Abbott's who has been quite ill, but was much improved when they left. On their return home they stopped in the Yellowstone Park for four days where Dr. Abbott's reports the fishing to be excellent.

TO ENTERTAIN GUILD

Mrs. Fred Marshall and Mrs. H. R. Sherwood will be joint hostesses to St. Paul's Guild next Wednesday afternoon, July 14th at the home of Mrs. Sherwood.

The Wm. Schreman family returned Friday from a vacation trip which took them to Richland, Wash., where they visited with Mr. Schreman's mother, Mrs. Phillip Schreman; and to Lewiston where they visited Mrs. Schreman's mother, Mrs. Edna Kinsler and her sister Mrs. Fred LeClair and family. Mrs. Kinsler accompanied them back to Nyssa for a visit.