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Typhoid Menace Seen As Serious Health Problem

Three Cases of Dread Disease Already Reported—Strict Sanitation Is Strongly Urged.

With three known cases of typhoid fever in the community, the community is faced with a serious problem, according to City Health Officer, J. J. Sarazin. Typhoid is caused principally by contaminated water and drastic steps may have to be taken to absolutely outlaw outdoor toilets, which is believed to be contaminating the water in shallow wells and the river.

As far as the city water from the deep well is concerned, this is tested at intervals and no danger can be expected from this quarter. However unsanitary conditions are blamed for typhoid and the city cannot afford to allow contamination as it may take many lives and take several years to eradicate.

Parties contracting typhoid may be entirely innocent of unsanitary practices, according to Dr. Sarazin, but the contamination may come from a neighbor, or even from some point several blocks removed. The only sure way to control the disease is to absolutely prohibit breeding grounds for typhoid germs, he said. Cases which have been reported to date, all of whom have been quite ill but are recovering are Angus Bishop at the K. S. & D. ranch; Harold Schroeder, who lives in the north part of town and George Kochis, who lives east of Nyssa near the river.

Dr. Sarazin recommends that all people use great care in their selection of drinking water; that all unsanitary conditions be cleaned up at once and that people refrain from drinking the water of the river or irrigation ditches.

Another prolific source of spreading typhoid fever is by flies, said Dr. Sarazin. The flies feed on filth, and carry it onto fruits and vegetables, or even into homes. Great care should be used in keeping premises clean, and under no circumstances should filth be thrown out on the ground where it can be spread by flies.

Up until recently there has been no typhoid infection in town, but if it gets started, it takes years of patient work to stamp out the infection. Unless every premise in town is cleaned up, it may be necessary for Health officials to step in with drastic regulations to protect the health and well being of citizens.

JORDAN VALLEY BULL CASE TO BE APPEALED

The case of Wm. Johnson vs Floyd Robinson, both of Jordan Valley, which was heard in justice court in Vale last month has been appealed to district court by Floyd Robinson, and will likely be heard at the next term of district court in Vale. The Jordan Valley Cattlemen Protective Association are furnishing financial backing in the case, according to M. S. Franklin when he was in Nyssa Tuesday.

The case grew out of a dispute over possession of a grade Herford bull, which both men claimed. The hearing in justice court resulted in the jury awarding the bull to Johnson and ordered Robinson to pay \$55 damages for use of the animal. Possession of the animal hinged to a large degree on the brands on the animal, and evidence was presented by both sides as to whether the brand had been tampered with, the jury finally deciding it had not been worked. Cattlemen in Jordan Valley were not satisfied with the outcome of the case and according to Franklin, had uncovered new evidence to be presented in district court.

IDAHO POWER HOLD COOKING SCHOOLS

The Idaho Power company has been holding cooking schools in some of the rural districts the past week. The schools are held in the company's All-Electric Kitchen with Miss Margaret Mathews, home economist for the Payette division in charge. On Friday they met at the A. L. Bishop home in the Arcadia district; Monday the school was held at the Chas. Bradley farm and on Tuesday they held a cooking school at Adrian.

AMERICAN LEGION JUNIOR TEAM TO PLAY HOOD RIVER

The Malheur County Junior League baseball team, sponsored by the American Legion, has been going great guns and won from Burns Sunday by the football score of 39 to 4. They are scheduled to play Hood River Sunday at Ontario and are expecting a much harder tussle. Winner of this game will enter the state tournament at Woodburn in August.

Winner of the tournament at Woodburn will have the right to enter the division contest at Yakima, Oregon, Washington and Montana, with winning teams from Idaho battling for the right to continue on for national honors.

Two Nyssa boys, Raymond Graham and D. Mausing are playing in the Junior League team this year.

Nyssa Wins Here By 2 To 0 Count

Defeat Caldwell on Home Field—Go To Emmett Sunday for League Game.

Nyssa turned in one of the best performances of the season Sunday against Caldwell, winning a brilliant 2 to 0 victory. Dean Johnston, ace Nyssa pitcher turned in a fine performance, allowing but two hits during the game and whiffing 8. Max Schweizer did all the scoring for Nyssa, crossing the plate in the 3rd and 5th innings.

The locals really played heads up ball Sunday, and besides playing a swift brand of ball all the way through, also had two double plays to their credit. One came when Paul Johnston picked up a hot grounder, tossed it to Schweizer at second, who rifled it to Dilley on first for the double. The other came when Paul Johnston made a hard catch of a looping fly, and fired the ball to Dilley at first to catch a runner off the bag. George Johnston also made a nice catch when he made a dive for a hard hit ball, came up with the ball and slammed it to Dilley for the putout. Nyssa's hitting was also improved, getting seven hits off Ahrens while the Caldwell batters were held to two safeties.

Batteries for the game were Johnston and Young for Nyssa; Ahrens and Herman for Caldwell.

Play Emmett Sunday

Nyssa is scheduled to go to Emmett Sunday in a regularly scheduled game. Emmett lost to Ontario Sunday by a 3 to 1 count and if the Nyssa boys play like they did against Caldwell, it might turn out to be a bad afternoon for Emmett.

Other Results

Boise and Vale are tied for leadership, both teams being undefeated. Vale had a narrow escape when errors helped them win a 5 to 4 victory over Payette in 10 innings. Payette hit safely 9 times as against three for Vale, but the county seat boys took advantage of every break to remain undefeated. At the same time Boise won an easy 14 to 4 victory over Weiser.

IDAHO-OREGON SCHEDULE

July 25—Nyssa at Emmett, Payette at Caldwell, Weiser at Ontario and Vale at Boise.
August 1—Nyssa at Ontario, Boise at Payette, Vale at Caldwell; Emmett at Weiser.
August 8—Payette at Nyssa, Boise at Ontario, Vale at Weiser and Caldwell at Emmett.
August 15—Weiser at Nyssa, Ontario at Vale, Emmett at Payette and Caldwell at Boise.

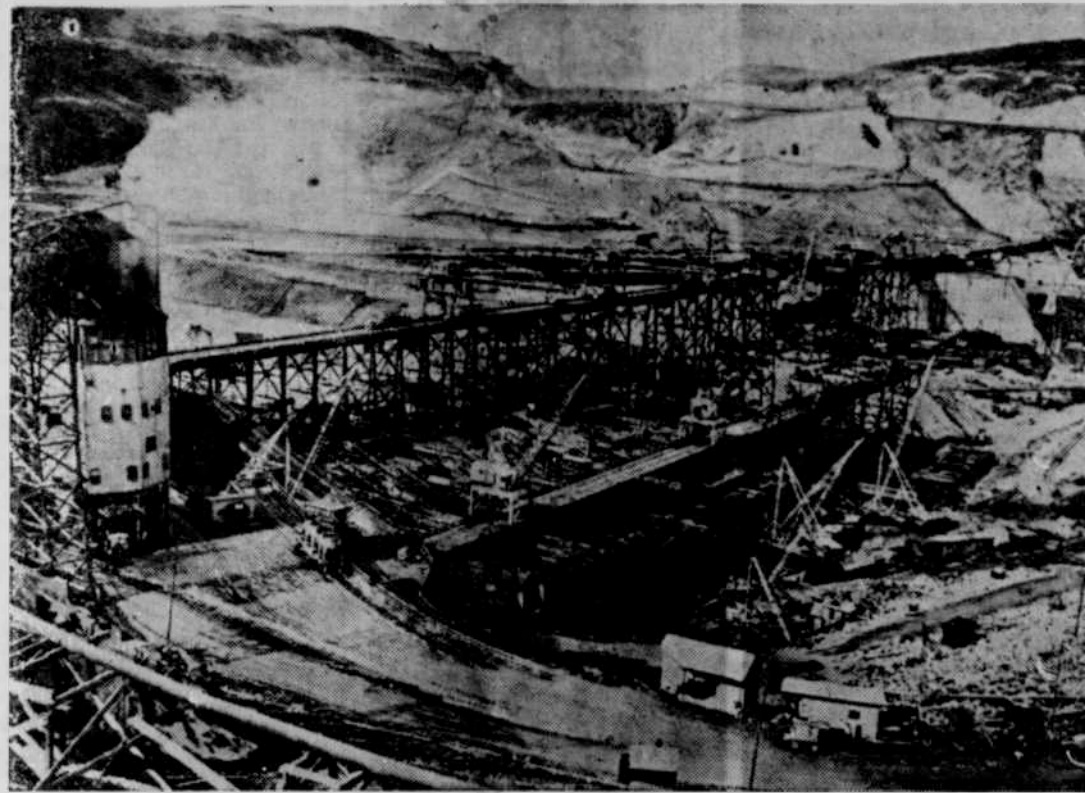
SOFTBALL LEAGUE PLAY SEES TILE PLANT WIN 15 TO 0 VICTORY TUESDAY

The Tile Plant softball team served notice Tuesday night they had an aggregation to be reckoned with when they turned in a 15 to 0 victory over the Beeler Boys. The Beelers played in hard luck, and were able to gather but two hits off the slants of Kenneth Langton; and errors at critical points made things easier for the Tile Plant team.

Friday night the Beelers scored a 3 to 6 victory over the Outlaws, who were not out in full force and had to be reinforced by various members of other teams.

This Friday night will see the Outlaws pitted with the Journal and next Tuesday the Tile Plant will play the Outlaws.

Construction Speeded on Grand Coulee Dam



Work is being speeded on the Grand Coulee dam on the Columbia river in the state of Washington, which will eventually cost more than \$113,000,000. The giant concrete mixer at left and the second on the opposite side of the river deliver concrete to cars which operate on a trestle. The rising blocks of concrete may be seen below the trestle on both sides.

TOWNSEND CLUB TO ENTERTAIN DISTRICT WORKER HERE AUGUST 4

A. M. Williams, district worker for the Townsend club will hold a Townsend meeting in Nyssa on Wednesday evening, August 4th, starting at 8 in the evening. His subject will be announced later but local members are expecting a stirring message.

Officers of the club for the next six months include D. R. DeGross as president; M. Penrod, vice president; Mrs. A. V. Pruyn, secretary and Mrs. S. B. Davis, treasurer.

Girls To Leave Sun. For Camp

Payette Lakes Goal of Girl Scouts from Kolony and Nyssa—Many in Party.

Early in the morning, July 25th, the Nyssa and Kingsman Kolony Girl Scouts will leave for Kiwanis camp at Payette Lakes and for a week, swimming, boating, hiking, handicraft and work for pioneer and pathfinder badges will occupy the days with campfire meetings in the evening.

Those going this year from Kingsman Kolony include Ellen McConnell, Joyce Ashcraft, Dorothy and Margaret Winters, Lucille Thrasher, Flora Prosser, Eleanor Haworth, Donna Ashcraft, Emily Otis, Arline Peterson, Iola Parker, Laura Prosser, Betty Jean Eachus, Pauline Govey, Mary Lou Jackson, Phyllis Haworth and Margaret Metcalf. Mrs. Murice Judd will accompany the girls as leader and chaperon.

Girls from Nyssa who expect to attend camp include Carol Robertson, Phyllis Schireman, Leona Ray, Margaret and Harriet Sarazin, Martha and Barbara Browne, Marjorie Groot, June Marie Wilson, Louise Tensen, Helen and Ethel Mary Boydell and Phyllis Poage. Mrs. Grant Rinehart, leader; and Mrs. Dick Tensen will go along to camp as advisors and chaperons.

ADRIAN STORE DOES GOOD BUSINESS SATURDAY

The Adrian Cash Grocery, which advertised their opening day in the Journal last week, reports a rushing day Saturday, and were very much pleased with results obtained. The store is owned by James McGinnis and Henry Hatch.

Barney Wilson and family are fishing this week on the Deschutes and Rogue Rivers in western Oregon.

Don Graham, Hugh Glasgow and Mrs. Florence Wirta Jackson left Tuesday morning for a combined business and pleasure trip to Portland. They expect to return tomorrow night.

Two Clinics To Be Held In Aug.

Clinics for the purpose of vaccinating children against smallpox are being planned in the county for August. They will be held in Nyssa, Vale, Harper, Juntura and Ontario for all children from six months through the high school age group. Smallpox has been increasing in recent years in Oregon due to the indifference in years past to proper immunization. A charge of only 25 cents for each child will be made to cover cost of materials, and this price will be effective only at the time of the clinics.

Two Clinics

The first clinics in Nyssa will be held Tuesday, August 10 at 9:00 a. m. at the high school. This clinic is for all children in all school districts from which the high school of Nyssa draws its pupils with the exception of the Nyssa district.

The second clinic will be Tuesday August 17, at 9:00 a. m. at the high school for children from the Nyssa school district.

Children unable to attend clinics provided for them are privileged to attend the other clinic in other towns. Parents have been asked by Mrs. Edna Flanagan Farris, county health nurse, to bring their children as nearly the hour set as possible to insure seeing the physician.

DWIGHT BURKE AND MICKY HITE STAGE SURPRISE WEDDING

Dwight Burke and Micky Hite stole a march on their friends Friday evening by slipping away to Weiser, where they were quietly married early Saturday morning by Justice Gallagher. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vanderpool were witnesses at the ceremony.

Essie LaRena Hite, better known as Micky, is a daughter of O. R. Hite, pioneer residents of the Owyhee section and was graduated from the local high school this spring. Dwight Burke is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke and has been employed at the Thompson Oil Company for the past year. The young couple expect to make their home in Nyssa.

A party of friends and relatives from the Owyhee section staged a chivari Tuesday night at the O. R. Hite home, with a large crowd present to enjoy dancing and refreshments.

'ROUND TOWN

Locals complain about dog menace . . . Beeler Boys reputation sadly depleted . . . George Johnston making flying tackle on third at ball game Sunday . . . Everyone seems to be leaving or just getting back . . . Spuds back to 65-70c level . . . Frank Constantine back from Colorado, headquarters at Wilder . . . Olsen's Trading Post sporting new awning . . . Strangers heard going into Bob Freeman's "here's the place we stopped before. The fellow that runs this is a nice fellow" . . .

MALHEUR COUNTY FAIR PREMIUM LIST ISSUED

The premium list for the 28th annual Malheur County Fair has just come off the press for distribution, and extra copies can be secured at the office of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce. The fair this year is set for September 4, 5 and 6th and will also include the Owyhee Stampede, rodeo show of note.

Attractive cash prizes are offered for the best exhibits in various classifications; and included in the list are special cash prizes for products grown on lands of the project which have been in crop two years or less.

Boy Scouts To Camp At Lake

Scouts Will Leave August 6th For Ten Day Trip To Warm Lake In Idaho Hills.

Local Boy Scouts are making plans to attend Billy Rice Boy Scout camp on Warm Lake from August 6th to 16th, and counting the days until their big vacation trip starts.

The camp is conducted by the Ore-Ida Council and is divided into four periods of 10 days each. The camp opened July 7th but the Nyssa troops decided to attend camp during the 4th period starting August 6th.

This is the 6th season the Scouts have maintained a camp at Warm Lake and every year sees an increase in attendance as the word spreads of the fine work being conducted there during summer encampment.

The cost of a 10 day period in camp is approximately \$6.50 which includes transportation to and from camp, food, supervision and miscellaneous expenses. Each unit of Scouts take care of their own camp, cooking and help make camp program. Food lists and recipes are furnished and the cooking is supervised. With this plan of camping, the costs are kept very low and the boys learn, by doing, how to make and carry on a comfortable camp.

POMONA PICNIC BEING HELD AT BIG BEND TODAY

Many people are at the Pomona Grange picnic at Big Bend today, drawn there by the address to be given by Ray Gill, State Grange Master; and a social time. The Nyssa band are helping make the affair a success by playing selections during the day.

STORE OWNER HERE

Wm. Bullington of Gooding and owner of the Cash Grocery here was a business visitor over the week end.

City Hall and Park Bond Election Set For August 3

COUNTY DADS TO EQUALIZE TAX ROLL COMPLAINTS

The county Board of Equalization will meet on August 9th and remain open until August 23rd to publicly examine the 1937 assessment rolls for errors in valuation, descriptions or other defects. All persons interested in securing a correction are invited to appear before the board while they are in session.

MRS. THOMPSON IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jess Thompson underwent an operation Monday at the St. Luke's hospital in Boise.

Place Ban On Hen Pheasants

Game Commission Rules No Shooting of Hen Pheasants This Season.

Pheasant hunters in Oregon this year will have to call their shots this year, as the game commission ruled Friday in their Portland session that it would be unlawful to shoot a hen pheasant in any part of Oregon. This closing order was made by the commission because a recent survey showed the slaughter had outrun the output. Virtually all pheasants killed during the last hunting season were banded birds; those released from state game farms and showing that natural propagation was virtually nil.

Bag limit was also changed, the limit in Eastern Oregon being four roosters in one day and eight in a week; while in Western Oregon the limit is two roosters in a day and four in a week. Open season is during the month of October.

No Grouse Hunting

The season was closed on grouse, either male or female, in all of Oregon. There is no open season on doves this year in Oregon.

Deer Season the Same

The deer season was set to open September 20th and keep open until the evening of October 25th, with hunters allowed the same bag limit as in previous years. The elk season will open November 8th and continue until November 18th with the territory being enlarged to include a large part of Northern Grant County.

Alert Recorder Prevents Fire

Down went one of the wheels of a three ton truck belonging to the Ontario Grocery Company Monday while it was in the alley back of the Eder Hardware. The wheel fell through at a spot where workmen had tunneled to connect the Owyhee Irrigation office to the sewer line.

While the truck was in a tilted position, some of the gasoline from the tank started to trickle onto the ground and not more than ten feet away was a rubbish fire. The driver had gone for help, and it was luck that M. F. Solomon, city recorder, happened along. He noticed the gasoline but a few feet from the open fire and immediately made arrangements to squelish the fire.

If the gasoline had reached the blaze it is easy to visualize what could have happened. The truck would have caught on fire; possibly the gas tank exploded and we could very easily had a fire of major proportions.

The truck came in the tunnel so deep that it was necessary to get heavy wrecking equipment from Ontario to put it back in a running position.

HOME ON VACATION

Miss Sue Keizer is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Keizer here. Miss Keizer is a student nurse at St. Luke's hospital in Boise. She was accompanied home by a classmate, Miss Letha Howell who visited in Nyssa from Saturday night until Tuesday evening.

Council Also Orders Sidewalk Repair To Be Started Within Ten Days.

Voters will pass judgment August 3rd on the wisdom of issuing bonds not to exceed \$7,500 for the purpose of providing a site and constructing a city hall and also on the proposition of issuing bonds to the amount of \$1,000 for city park purposes. The election will be held in the temporary city hall in the Hirsch building between the hours of eight in the morning and eight in the evening.

The city council met Monday night and passed resolution calling the election and the formal call appears on another page of this issue.

The council also passed an ordinance declaring it necessary, expedient and proper that a sidewalk be located on the south side of Main street extending from Second Street to the highway near Seventh Street and that it be repaired and improved. Owners of land abutting can proceed with such repair and improvement within ten days or the repairing and constructing will be done by the Common Council at the owners expense.

Similar provision was made for the construction of a five foot sidewalk along the north side of Main Street between Third Street and the highway near Seventh Street; and for a walk on Third Street between Main and Park Avenue, running north from Main.

Property owners are being notified in this issue of the Journal of this improvement and assessment which will be levied for sidewalk purposes.

The council also authorized a codification of the ordinances at Monday's session; and City Attorney Fletcher expects to get at the task immediately. This is made necessary partially because there are no published records of Ordinances, no one knows the contents of dozens of measures passed by previous councils, and the entire matter is one of confusion. The plan is to discard old outmoded Ordinances which have never been repealed and legally are still in effect. The entire mass of old ordinances will be gone over and a workable set of laws picked from the old measures, with the council repealing the balance into.

The council also visited the sewer plant at the river to investigate a reported disagreeable odor. No action was taken on the matter as councilmen were unable to agree as to whether there was any odor, with the majority agreeing that any odor there might be was hardly noticeable; at least such was the case Monday evening.

FRANK HALVERSON BUYS HYLAND GROCERY IN NAMPA

Frank Halverson closed a deal Saturday in Nampa when he purchased the Hyland Grocery in north Nampa from John L. Pteack, who has successfully conducted the store for many years and expects to leave this week on a three months tour of Europe.

Mr. Halverson was in the grocery business in Vale for six years and for well over a year he conducted a store here, selling a few months ago to Wm. Bullington of Gooding. Mr. Halverson said Tuesday that while he was sorry to leave Nyssa, he felt the Hyland grocery store at Nampa presented a wonderful opportunity. He said he would be back occasionally to keep in touch with his friends here, and was hopeful that when in Nampa they would make it a point to come to the store and visit with him.

NEW MANAGERS AT KOZY CAFE TAKE OVER SATURDAY

Mrs. W. H. Beam and Reta Blodgett took over active management of the Kozy Cafe Saturday from Mrs. M. C. Daniels and have employed a crew of well-known restaurant workers, including Mrs. Nellie Edwards, Miss Ruth Edwards, Mrs. Wendell Pogue and Ethel Mullen.

WHEAT QUOTED AT 90c

Wheat is quoted at 90c per bushel today, or \$1.50 per hundred. This is slightly off from yesterday when wheat was bringing from \$1.55 to \$1.60 per hundred. The grain harvest is well started in the community but very few fields have been reported to date.