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George Davis Loses Right Arm While Oiling Gasoline Shovel

Painful Accident Happens Saturday Evening Near Ontario; Young Davis Well Known.

George Davis is recovering from a serious accident Saturday night which led to amputation of his right arm above the elbow. He is at the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario and making a nice recovery.

The unfortunate happening took place last Saturday evening shortly after six o'clock when he and Henry Carl were working on the Bureau of Reclamation dragline a half mile north of the Ontario golf course. Carl was operator and young Davis acted as oiler on the machine.

As the accident was reconstructed, Davis was in the act of oiling the "cats" on the dragline, when Carl heard his cry of pain. He shut off the machine and ran around to the front of the machine, only to find George on his hands and knees, with his right arm caught in the machinery and badly mangled. He saw that to attempt to back the machine up would be impossible without further mangling of the arm, unless there was someone there to help guide the arm back through the maze of machinery.

Making young Davis as comfortable as possible and acting on the injured man's suggestion of "don't spare the horses, Hank," he made a fast run into Ontario and picked up Dr. Weese, Bill Carl and W. Duncan; and the party rushed back to the scene of the accident. The doctor did what he could to relieve the pain, while the men worked feverishly to release the imprisoned arm. Once released, he was rushed to the Ontario hospital and into the operating room.

George Davis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davis of Nyssa and has grown up in this community, being well liked by everyone. Throughout the entire ordeal, he was a model of nerve and grit. He never lost consciousness, and while in intense pain, he bore it all like a Spartan. While Hank Carl was after help, he coolly pulled out his watch and kept time on his absence, which was just 30 minutes.

After the operation, and when he had recovered somewhat from the shock, he was in cheerful spirits, blaming no one for the happening, and making plans for the future.

OWYHEE DISTRICT WANTS BIDS ON HAULING STUDENTS

Bids are being asked by the Owyhee district for transporting pupils to and from the school for the coming term. Bids are to be opened August 21st.

TAKE INITIATORY DEGREE

M. F. Solomon, Leslie McClure and Berwyn Burke were taken to Ontario Friday evening where the initiatory degree in the I.O.O.F. lodge was conferred by officers of the Ontario lodge. Frank Bailey and Oe Blaylock of Nyssa also were in attendance.

FIRE NEAR CITY JAIL CAUSES MILD EXCITEMENT

The fire siren blew Monday night and the fire boys responded quickly; but the fire turned out to be a small weed blaze near the city jail which was extinguished without help from the fire equipment.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN APPOINTED FOR KINGMAN KOLONY PTA DUTIES

In order that all chairmen be appointed and ready to start the years work in September, the executive committee of the Kingman Kolony PTA met Friday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Chas. Newbill. Additional chairmen elected were: Program, Mrs. Earl Osborn; radio, Mrs. H. R. Otis; McLaughlin memorial fund, Miss Betty Nelson; legislature, Mr. McParland; Founders day, Mrs. Tallman; home economics, Mrs. Wilson.

Other chairmen responsible for a very prominent years work include Mrs. C. C. Cotton, membership; Mrs. M. M. Greeling, publications; Mrs. Govey, summer rounds; Mrs. Conrad Martin, magazines; Mrs. C. E. Elliott, hospitality; Mrs. James Lane, social; Mrs. Maurice Judd, publicity; Mrs. Iva Nichols, secretary and Mrs. Robert Overstreet as treasurer. At the first fall meeting which will be held September 10th each chairman will outline her plan of work.

SETTLING TANK IN CITY WATER SYSTEM GETS CLEANING

A crew of men worked most of the night Wednesday giving the city settling tank a thorough cleaning to insure the purity of Nyssa's domestic water. The water was shut off, and water in the tank pumped out; then a crew of 8 got busy with brushes and other equipment to give the tank a thorough cleaning and disinfection.

Two weeks ago the tank atop the high tower was given a cleaning by Frank Bailey, and since that time the sediment in the water cleared up considerably. The cleaning work done Wednesday night should also be a great help in keeping Nyssa's drinking water in good condition.

GERMAN BAND NOW PRACTICES STEADILY

The German Five got underway with its first rehearsal last week, preparing for its first public appearance scheduled soon. The new organization consists of but five instruments, yet produces pleasingly rich harmony, familiar melodies and enticing rhythms. Mr. Holm, the organizer, promises a capable group, able and willing to fill any engagement.

The following are the musicians and their respective instruments: Art Cook, E flat bass; Ole Olson, rmbone; Herschel Thompson, trumpet; Al Jackson, and Mel Holm, clarinet.

FORMER KANSAS PEOPLE TO PICNIC AT BIG BEND PARK SUNDAY, AUG 22

All former Kansas people are re-joined that a big picnic is to be held Sunday, August 22 in the Big Bend park. Basket dinners are to be brought and spread in the shade, with speaking and sports to make it a busy afternoon.

Payette To Be Scene of Playoff

Boise and Payette won their games last Sunday in the Idaho-Oregon league and remained tied with 6 victories each and one loss. Vale was eliminated when Ontario rapped out a 3 to 4 decision over the county seat boys. The Nyssa-Weiser game was cancelled.

Boise had a real skirmish with Caldwell but finally won 8 to 6. Payette had things much easier with Emmett and coasted to a 19 to 5 victory.

The tie in league standings makes it necessary to hold a post season game, which will be played at Payette this Sunday. If Payette wins, it means a three game series for the league flag, as Boise won the first half of the pennant chase. Should Boise win the game Sunday it will end the Idaho-Oregon league season with Boise as Champion.

Nyssa's ball team has disbanded for the season, and ended the second half with a record of two wins and 5 losses; and were tied with Emmett and Caldwell in league standings. The local team finished the first half of the season with a better standing, having won 3 and lost 4 and were tied with Ontario and Vale on the record books.

LADIES AID HOLDS GUEST DAY THURSDAY

Guest Day was observed by the Methodist Ladies aid with each member bringing with her a guest for the afternoon meeting which was held at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon. Business discussed was mainly about the rummage sale planned for early fall. Hostesses for the afternoon who served refreshments were Mesdames C. A. Abbott, Emil Paulus, A. V. Prunty and DeGross.

GATHER AROUND TABLE FIRST TIME IN 41 YEARS

Eph Frost went to Nampa Sunday and had dinner at the W. A. Frost home there. Present were W. A. and O. M. Frost families of Nampa and a sister Blanche Frost of Seattle. This was the first time in 41 years that the three brothers and sisters had seen each other at the same time.

PIONEER RE-UNION TO BE HELD IN VALE AUG. 27

Word has been received from Nellie Carroll, secretary of the Pioneer Association; that all pioneers of the valley are to meet in re-union at the Vale park on Friday, August 27. There will be a big picnic, a good time and exclusive old time dancing in the evening.

Relk Hay and Barn Burns

Total Damage of Over \$1,000 at Country Fire Friday Afternoon; Partial Insured.

Fire from an undetermined origin destroyed the barn, 125 tons of hay, two wagons and a pole derrick at the Jake Relk place 5 1/2 miles south of Nyssa last Friday afternoon. Part of the hay was insured, but the machinery was not, and Mr. Relk places his total loss in the neighborhood of \$600. The farm belongs to W. P. Stevens of Portland, and the value of the barn belonging to Mr. Stevens was probably from \$250 to \$350.

No one was home at the time, the Relk family having gone to Nyssa to take a broken Jackson fork repaired. Neighbors discovered the fire shortly after four o'clock in the afternoon, but it had gained too much headway to save the barn and hay. However by hard work, they managed to keep the fire from four stacks of grain, and two sets of harness were rescued from the blazing barn.

CITY ASKS FOR BIDS ON BONDS; WALKS

Bids are being asked by the city on city hall bonds to the amount of \$7,500 and city park bonds to the amount of \$1,000; and all bids will be opened the evening of September 7th at the city hall.

Invitation has also been extended bidders on construction of sidewalk curb and gutters along the north side of Main street between Third and the highway. Bids will be received up to August 30th and will be opened that evening.

LAWRENCE YOUNGSTER HOLDING HIS OWN

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawrence is described by doctors as "holding his own," at the family home on First street. Miss Elliott from the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland has been engaged as day nurse and Mrs. Chas. Leuck is serving as night nurse.

Chas Caldwell left Tuesday evening for Seattle to look after his business interests there.

Malheur County Fair Promises To Be An Outstanding Event In Local History

The Golden Jubilee of Malheur County and the Twenty-Eighth Annual Malheur County Fair and the Owyhee Stampede season was officially opened Saturday, August 14, with the announcing of Hazel Duncan of Ironside as the Owyhee Stampede Queen, the announcing of Mrs. Florence Sells of Ontario as Pioneer Queen, and the donning of ten-gallon hats, Levis, and bright colored shirts.

Stampede Queen Hazel Duncan will rule the Stampede and Fair and will be assisted by seven princesses, namely, Marjory Bullock of Vale, Hinemoa Cloninger and Irene Poage of Nyssa and Pauline Doolittle, Pauline Powers, Marcille Hurst and Joan Smith of Ontario.

Mrs. Frances Sells of Ontario, a native Oregonian, born in La Grande in 1866 and coming to Malheur County in 1872 will be queen of the Pioneers. With the closing of registration for Pioneers last Tuesday, we find that there will be close to 100 Pioneer Guests of the Stampede and Fair who have lived in Malheur County for fifty years or more.

Congressman Walter M. Pierce of this district will be one of the distinguished guests of the Stampede and he will be with us on Monday September 6, at which time he will make a short address to the Pioneers and the audience of the closing day.

With all men of Ontario wearing

BAND TO GIVE CONCERT FRIDAY

The Nyssa band will give their initial concert for the enjoyment of the public this Friday evening, August 20th downtown and the public is invited and expected to come in and enjoy the music. The band has been practicing faithfully for several weeks and have an aggregation the city may well be proud to claim.

The concert will start at approximately 8 o'clock and the band would like to see a big crowd out to enjoy their music.

Idaho Power Slashes Rates

Idaho Powers Reduces Rates To Save Customers Total of \$128,000

Rate reductions totalling more than \$128,000 annually in charges of the Idaho Power company were announced Monday by Harry Holden, chairman of the Idaho public utilities commission following conference between the commission and the power company.

The new rates became effective Monday, said Holden, in southern Idaho and eastern Oregon, and represented, the chairman added, the largest reduction in rates made by the company in any year. The 1936 rate reduction totalled \$38,000. There have been 21 rate reductions since 1927.

The reduction affects chiefly residential lighting, cooking and refrigeration customers, users of commercial lighting, and small power users. It establishes 5 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour as the highest electric charge beyond the minimum rate made to company customers. The net payment period for customers has been extended from 10 days to 15 days, and the delayed payment charge has been reduced from 10 to 5 per cent.

"Based on the revenue received by the Idaho Power company for electric service during the past 12 months," said Holden, "this reduction in rates will amount to an annual saving of \$128,000 for the company's customers."

VETERANS FOREIGN WARS TO ENTERTAIN FORMER DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Former Department Commander, Dick Preston of Roseburg is expected here Friday to attend the Veterans of Foreign War meeting that night in the Legion hall. All members and veterans are invited to attend and hear Comrade Preston.

V. F. W. AUXILIARY PRESIDENT TO VISIT

Word has been received that the state president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary is now in Buffalo, N. Y., attending the national convention and will leave there about the 8th or 9th of September. On her return trip she will pay the Nyssa post a visit.

Ban Placed On Slot Machines

Court Rules Pin Ball and Slot Machines Devises Lotteries and Orders Removal.

All slot machines and pin ball machines in the state have been outlawed by a recent decision of Judge James Crawford of the Multnomah county court and copies of his decision have been sent district attorneys over the state. District Attorney Biggs said Wednesday that he had received a copy of the decision and that a move would be made in the very near future to wipe out slot machines and pin ball machines in Malheur county.

From all indications, the machines will be banned indefinitely from the county. Many other counties, through their district attorneys, have taken similar action.

The legal status of slot machines, pin ball machines and other such devises has been rather clouded until this recent decision, and county officials have intimated they will act now that the law is clearly defined.

MANY TREATED AT TUESDAY CLINIC

A total of 164 children from six months in age on up were treated at the smallpox clinic Tuesday morning at the high school. Dr. Sarazin, assisted by County Health Nurse Mrs. Edna Flanagan Farris and a corps of volunteer workers were kept busy administering the serum to the children. This was the second clinic this month, and at the two, a total of 275 children were treated.

BOUNDARY BOARD RULES AGAINST CHANGE IN THE NYSSA DISTRICT BOUNDS

A meeting of the Boundary Board was held in Vale Monday morning and attended by several interested persons from this section. Business before the meeting was a petition presented to the board asking for a change in school district boundaries which would take a strip 1 1/2 miles wide off the Nyssa district's southern boundary.

Very few persons appeared in support of the change, and after hearing the discussion, the board ruled to let the boundary stand as at present.

C. L. McCoy Named As State Vice-Commander of Legion

CIVIC CLUB SETS SEPT. 2 AS DATE FOR FLOWER SHOW

The Civic Club met at the C. W. Barrett country home Wednesday and set September 2 as the date for the annual fall Flower Show. Mrs. C. C. Hunt will be in charge again this year and committees will start work at once arranging for the affair.

The meeting was marked by the resignation of two officers Mrs. Howard Larsen as president and Mrs. Ethel Thompson as vice-president. Election was held, resulting in the choosing of Mrs. Frank Morgan as president to fill out the unexpired term, and Mrs. Betty LaFrenz was chosen vice-president.

TILE PLANT IN SOFTBALL LEAD

Standing of Teams	W	L
Tile Plant	5	1
Journal	3	2
Beeler Boys	2	3
Outlaws	1	5

The Tile Plant softball team clinched the second half of the softball race Tuesday night by defeating the Outlaws in a hotly contested 2 to 0 game and thus ended the season with but one loss, which was to the Journal in the first game of the split season. In a return game they defeated the Journal 3 to 4, while the Journalites lost their chance at a possible tie when the lowly Outlaws rose up and smacked them down to the tune of 15 to 3 earlier in the season.

Last Friday night the Outlaws and Journal teams battled it out in an extra inning affair which finally ended when it was too dark to see the ball with the score 10 to 12 for the Journal. The last man up was Wendell Pogue and the boys reported it was so dark he swung three times and out; and the pitcher never even threw the ball.

Beelers vs Journal Friday

The Beeler Boys and Journal team will wind up the season Friday night in a game to see which has undisputed possession of second place in league standings. It is possible more games will be played, as most of the boys are still enthusiastic for softball and want to play until football draws the center of the stage.

Funeral Held For D. C. Duvall

The many friends of D. C. Duvall, 42, former Kingman Kolony farmer, will be sorry to learn of his death Tuesday morning at 5:30 in a Pendleton hospital, with funeral services being held Wednesday at Echo, Oregon. Mr. Duvall has been in bad health for the past several months, and gradually grew weaker until the end Tuesday.

Mr. Duvall and family lived on the old Morgan homestead in Kingman Kolony for the past 5 or 6 years, but due to the ill health of Mr. Duvall, did not farm it this year. While in Kolony the family made many friends and took an active part in the community life.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two children, Alvin and Helen; all of whom are living with relatives at Echo. C. C. Cotton of the Kolony attended the funeral Wednesday.

ENJOY VACATION TRIP TO WALLOWA LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Tensen and Mrs. M. F. Solomon were in a party which returned Sunday night from a vacation trip to the Wallowa Lake region. They enjoyed horse back trips back to the upper lakes and report seeing some of the finest scenery in America.

Mrs. M. F. Solomon was especially struck with the scenery, as it is so much different from her former home in Illinois; and says she will remember it as one of the most enjoyable trips of all the many journeys she has taken.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN BOISE

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Solomon and Mrs. Aden Wilson drove to Boise Monday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Eva Martin.

Successful Legion and Auxiliary Convention Held at Albany Last Week End.

C. L. McCoy, prominent Legion worker of Nyssa was elected vice-commander of Oregon at the Legion convention at Albany last week end and thereby became the second person in Eastern Oregon to hold such an important post in Legion affairs.

Mr. McCoy is a charter member of the local post and was instrumental in starting the Legion movement in Nyssa. He has served locally as adjutant and commander; and two years ago served as district commander. While district commander he helped organize the Vale post; and all through his career as a Legionaire, has been a hard worker for the good of the order.

The nominating speech at Albany was made by Casey Brewster of Redmond, who reviewed the work Mr. McCoy had done in Legion affairs. He was seconded by Ralph Hargatt, a schoolmate and lifelong friend of Pendleton; who told the assembled delegates of Mr. McCoy's personal life through the years. In the balloting, the Nyssa druggist carried 6 out of 7 districts for a huge majority.

Good Representation Present

The convention at Albany August 12, 13 and 14 was attended by delegates from practically every post in the state. Those from Nyssa were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Paradis, Don M. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howard and family, C. L. McCoy and family, Mrs. Wesley Browne and Mrs. Howard Larsen.

Officers Elected

Besides the election of Mr. McCoy as vice-commander; O. E. Moss Palmateer, Salem was elected department commander and Geo. Kohn of Portland as National committeeman, as the more important offices. E. L. Knight of La Grande was elected district commander to succeed Chas. Paradis of Nyssa; Philo Anderson of Baker was chosen as delegate to the national convention and J. Richard Smurthwaite as alternate.

Americanism Stressed

Don M. Graham of Nyssa headed the Americanism Committee which brought in several important resolutions, among them being a stand by the Legion to carry on an uncompromising fight against all "isms" except Americanism and also recommended the deportation of all aliens who advocate overthrow of the government by violence or force.

A resolution calling for the appointment of a legion committee to assist school superintendents in reviewing textbooks to see that there is nothing in them to glorify war or derogatory to the American form of government was adopted by the delegates.

Auxiliary Wins Citations

The local Auxiliary unit were recognized with several outstanding awards at their convention, also held at Albany. Among the awards going to the local post was the cup for the highest percentage gain in membership during the past year; department citation for successfully completing the outlined work of the year; national citation for having their membership quota completed by last October; and the biggest honor of all, a citation for being the most active unit in Oregon with membership under 50.

NEW DAUGHTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Barr Doolittle of Caldwell, former Nyssa residents, are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday afternoon at the Memorial hospital in Caldwell. She is their first daughter and has been named Karen Lee. She weighed 7 1/2 pounds upon arrival.

SPORTSMEN TO MEET TONIGHT TO TALK FISH

A meeting of all interested sportsmen has been called for tonight starting at 8:00 in the banquet room of Schweizer's Cafe to discuss fish and game matters. Representatives from the state game department will be here, including Commissioner Aiken, and the principal subject, we understand, will be the question of planting trout in the waters of the Owyhee reservoir. All sportsmen are expected to be present and air their views on the subject.