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Enrollment At Schools Show 20 Per Cent Gain

School Board Rents Additional Class Rooms.

Increase in the number of students in both the High School and the grade classes has made it necessary for the School Board to rent three additional buildings to accommodate three grade classes.

Enrollment Increases

Enrollment this school year is better than 20 per cent over that of last year, according to Mr. Hollenberg, school superintendent. Hollenberg said that for the present fifth grade classes were being held in the gymnasium, but that it was too hot and the light was very poor. He said that he was in hopes that the school board could find some suitable place to hold classes for this grade.

Grades in Rented Buildings

Grades attending classes in rented buildings were 1st and 2nd in the Episcopal Parish Hall; half of the 4th in the Legion Hall; the other half of the 4th grade attending classes in the Mormon Church building.

Two Busses Added

That the students in the outlying districts might be better served the school board added two more busses to those already serving the district. One of the additions will serve District twenty six and the other will augment the service of the High School District. The bus system is transporting 340 students.

Curriculum Not Yet Changed

Superintendent Hollenberg said that while no change in subjects would be instituted this year, the State Board of Education was planning on recommending changes next year, and then the change would have to be effected gradually.

NYSSA CITY BAND IN JAMBOREE

Ontario will be the scene tonight of the Snake River Valley conference Jamboree, which will be opened by the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the combined bands of the entire conference.

Record Crowd Expected

That this Jamboree will draw a large crowd is freely predicted by all officials. Each school is making a drive to get the largest turnout, and that coupled with the general interest of the public should insure the success of the Jamboree, according to Coach Young of the Nyssa High School team.

Money Divided

All money taken in at the gate will be equally divided between the participating schools, Young said. He also added that this money would be used to help defray cost of other athletic departments.

MAYOR GRAHAM SPEAKS TO KIWANIS

Don Graham was a guest and the speaker of the evening at a dinner given by the Kiwanis Club Tuesday in Payette.

THERE'S GOLD IN THEM THAR ADS

\$5.00 in Merchandise Orders

In four of the Display Advertisements appearing in this issue a mistake in spelling has been made.

Locate all four mistakes; bring this paper to the office of the Gate City Journal, at 12 o'clock noon Saturday, September 18, 1937. The first four persons to arrive at that time will each be given a \$1.25 Merchandise Order good in any of the stores or firms that have advertised in this week's issue. No Children Please!

You get More For Your Dollar From Nyssa Merchants.

CORRECTION

In our last issue, reference was made to the contract of Mr. C. E. Winters. That our readers may clearly understand the matter on the nullification of Mr. Winters bid, the contract was not altered, but in his bid Mr. Winters stipulated a two inch thick sidewalk instead of the customary four inches. On that basis the Council declared the award null and void. Editor.

C. L. MCCOY RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

State Vice-Commander of Legion Much Improved.

C. L. McCoy, well known pharmacist and Vice Commander of the Oregon American Legion returned Monday from the Veterans Hospital in Boise.

Mr. McCoy had been under observation for the past two weeks for stomach disorders. Staff doctors at the Veterans Hospital did not make a diagnosis, but felt that Mr. McCoy was in need of a rest.

And just to prove to the doctors that he was well, McCoy stepped out in a golf tournament and placed second in the fourth flight. The tournament was played at Boise Plantation Course.

Nyssa Football Team To Play In Ontario

In what will be the first game of the season, Coach John Young of the Nyssa High School will invade the Ontario Stadium tonight to take on an opponent that will be drawn just before the whistle is blown. There will be eight teams in the Stadium, each of which will play one quarter of a full time game. In addition to the Nyssa team, Weiser, Parma, Fruitland, Emmett, Vale and Roswell and Ontario will have squads out for their first game.

Coach Young was doubtful as to his starting line-up but said that he would choose it from the following players: Ends, Case, Graham, Mausling, Short, Schneider, McKee, Olson; Tackles, Holmes, G. Crocker, Buers, Nelson, Patton; Guards, Keck, Landreth, Morfitt, Free; Centers, Warren, Wilson; Backs, Ray, Kurtz, Choat, Patterson, Holmes, Savage, Elishoner, Zamora, Heba, Guston.

The game scheduled for tonight is to be a football jamboree and it is expected that a record crowd will gather to get some idea on the comparative merits of their own teams. Schedule for the Snake River Valley Conference will be:

Nyssa Plays
September 18 Jamboree at Ontario
September 24 Weiser at Nyssa
October 1 Parma at Nyssa
October 9 Fruitland at Fruitland
October 15 Emmett at Emmett
October 22 Vale at Nyssa
October 29 Weiser at Nyssa
November 5 Roswell at Nyssa
November 11 Ontario at Ontario

Due to the lack of experienced men on his squad, Coach Young said that he felt tonight's game would give the boys a chance to prove their positions on the team. Young was pleased over the set-up of the schedule, playing five out of the eight games on the home field.

Coach Young was particularly anxious to have all football enthusiasts attend the game tonight in order that the conference would get off to a good start. All teams participating in tonight's game will get an equal share of the gate receipts.

LUMBER CO. OFFICIAL TAKES SON TO HOSPITAL

Mr. Dwight Smith, local manager of the Boise-Payette Lumber Co., took his son Johnny to the St. Lukes Hospital in Boise Tuesday.

Johnny was not in a serious condition, but it was thought necessary at this time, to have him operated on for appendicitis. Latest reports were that the boy was recovering very nicely.

Leave For The Dalles

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Barnes of Terteling Camp will be missed by their many Nyssa friends, as they moved on Monday to The Dalles where Mr. Barnes was transferred.

Townsend Club Hears District Manager Speak

Lewis Assailed As Trying To Lead Nation Into Dictatorship.

In a meeting held in the City parking lot, and crammed full of enthusiasm, but lacking in numbers, Glenn C. Wade, district manager for the Second Congressional District, of the Townsend Clubs addressed the local club. President DeGross introduced the speaker, and asked the Reverend White to open the meeting by leading the group in singing the first verse of America followed by an invocation.

Not Dissatisfied in Small Turnout
Wade was high in his praise for the interest of the few who did turn out for the meeting. "The arm of the Lord and the Sword of Gideon," said Wade, "routed an enemy much larger in numbers than that of the faithful." It is always the small worthwhile group, keeping always in mind their goal, that will win out in the end.

Lewis Heading For Dictatorship

Wade was convincing in his belief that Lewis, nominal head of the Committee on Industrial Organization, was heading for the overthrow of the American system of government and instituting in its place a form of dictatorship government in which Lewis would be dictator.

Hitler, Mussolini Methods Recounted

Hitler and Mussolini both started from the ranks of the workers, gathering as they rose to power, the Socialist, and "left wingers" supposedly for the freeing of the proletariat from the yoke of capitalism. Upon reaching the head of the government they declared themselves "the government". Lewis is going along the same lines. First by organizing entire industries, under one union and in his latest efforts, trying to get the American farmer to join his movement, according to Wade.

C. I. O. Compared to I. W. W.

The C. I. O. movement was compared to the I. W. W. of some fifteen years ago. Wade brought out the meaning of the I. W. W. as that of one big union with control of the entire world under one governing body. He said that Lewis was trying the very same thing in his C. I. O. **Not Yet Satisfied With Actions of Politicians**

Mr. Wade did not mention any names, but from the political end of the Townsend Plan, it was intimated that all was not well and that new and startling political lineups might be expected next year, when the campaigns "warm up". He warned those present that it would take ten years at the outside, to bring about the election of enough sympathizers for the Townsend Plan to put it into effect.

Mr. Wade left for Ontario after the meeting, and will continue his tour of the district, in the interest of the Townsend Plan.

RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY PLANS FREE DELIVERY

Mr. H. L. Buckley, traveling commercial agent of the Railways Express Agency was in Nyssa during the past week looking over the field and contacting business houses.

Free Delivery and Pickup Planned

Nyssa and the surrounding country may be given free pickup and delivery service by the Express Agency, if plans, now under advisement are put into effect.

Numbering of Houses Will Help

All buildings in the city limits should be numbered as soon as possible, to facilitate the delivery and to show the company that the community wants the service, according to City Recorder Solomon. Houses can be numbered for the small sum of twenty-five cents. The Recorder said that he will be glad to co-operate with anyone that is interested.

Return From Trip

Miss Alyce Hashitani and her brother Raymond Hashitani returned Sunday morning from a weeks trip to Seattle and Yakima. In Yakima they attended a J. A. C. L. convention and then visited friends in Seattle.

Nyssa District Produces Bumper Onion Crop



Nyssa Gate City Journal Picture

Above is a view of the bumper crop of onions harvested on the E. D. Muir & Co. Farm in the Arcadia district. The farm is under the management of Mr. Ira R. Ure. He said that the crop was running 600 full sacks to the acre. The Muir Co. have 50 acres in Onions.



Average run of Onions in Muir Farm Field

Takes Large Crew For Onion Harvest At Muir Co. Farm

With a crew of forty-five toppers in the fifty acre onion field Ira R. Ure, manager of the E. D. Muir & Co. farms said that he expected to harvest about 30,000 full sacks of onions.

Weak Market Causes Storage

Ure said that until the market advanced materially he would store the biggest percentage of the crop. Asked what the reason for the slump was, Ure replied that it was the usual trend of the market at this time of the year. Ure added that he thought that most of the larger growers in this section would store their onions also.

Students Leave For College

The ranks of Nyssa's younger set will be noticeably depleted after this week as so many are returning to college and more are just entering.

Edward Haycock is leaving next week for Logan, Utah to begin his third term. Calvin Wilson will enter his third term at the University of Oregon and Log. and Robert Wilson will register there for the first time.

Pete Mitchell left last Saturday for the Pendleton Round Up and from there will return to the University of Oregon.

Ethel Mary Boydell is returning to O.S.C. as is Vera Garrison. Harriet Sarazin begins her third year at U. of O. and Isobel her first.

Alyce Hashitani and Margaret Pinkerton returned to the College of Idaho.

Bob Jackson started forestry at O. S. C.

Himenoa Cloninger is already in training at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.

Evelyn Haworth, Paul Johnston, Bill Peutz, Leonard Nichols and Doris Klingback are among those who will enter O. S. C. for the first time. Miss Virginia Miller has chosen U. of O.

1500 BUSHELS WHEAT BURN AT WARD RANCH

Ward Brothers farm, located 1 1/2 miles south west of Nyssa, was the scene of a fire that burned an estimated 1500 bushels of wheat. The blaze was started from a tractor driven thresher that had just been set up at the stack of wheat preparatory to threshing. The Wards had only partial insurance to cover the loss.

'ROUND TOWN

Ruth and Lewis Wiltshire trying to cook up a rifle deal... Bob McCurdy's letter saying he was sun-burned, didn't say if it was on his vacation or week end... Reports that Art Boydell will NOT play "farmer in the del"... Carl Coad and Al Thompson trading chicken for gizzard at the Commercial Club luncheon... City Band giving a "swellelegant" program on Main street Sunday... And the audience giving approval by sounding their horns... Laura McCoy taking care of the horn tooters by bringing out the "cokes".

City Council Holds Special Session Thursday Night

Council To Study Hall Plans Friday Night

With the arrival of the plans for the new city hall, Mayor Graham has called a special session of the Council. It is the hope of the Mayor that definite action on the part of the council on the plans will be taken.

To Cost \$7500

While no definite price has been set for the erection of the city hall, citizens recently voted a \$7500 bond issue for the purchase of a site and the building.

May Advertise for Bids

Every one at the City Hall is anxious to get the preliminaries over, and with that in mind it is possible that bids may be asked for, through the means of advertising, at the meeting Friday night.

Located on Third Street

The city hall will be erected on a site recently purchased from Bert Lienkaemper, located on Third Street and Good Ave. The building will face Third Street.

Mail Route Depends On Road Repairs

That the matter of the establishment of a new Rural mail route depends entirely on the action of county officials in repairing present roads was brought out in a letter to S. D. Goshert, postmaster of Nyssa, from Harlee Branch, second assistant Post Master General, at Washington. This was the answer to a letter addressed to the Post Office Department by Postmaster Goshert, dated the 29th of July, in which the Postmaster forwarded a petition from E. L. Jamieson and others asking for the establishment of a rural route to serve the territory taking in all of the new project.

Inspection Shows Bad Roads

Postmaster Goshert made a personal tour of the proposed route and found that there was approximately six miles of road that was in bad condition and that a bridge was needed in the Cow Creek section.

Consideration Promised

Mr. Branch said that when the roads in question was placed in a suitable condition for travel and the bridge built that his department would give the establishment of the route further consideration.

Local Office Anxious for Route

The Postmaster is looking forward eagerly for the establishment of this route and suggested that citizens, in the proposed route district and residents of the city should contact the county officials and make their desires known.

CCC Labor Suggested

One of the prevailing suggestions for the repairing of the roads and erection of the bridge, was that some proposition should be worked out with the three C's for the labor.

NYSSA CLINIC TO GIVE SECOND SERIES TO HIGH SCHOOL

Because of smallpox still existing in the county, it has been deemed advisable by the Malheur Public Health Association, in cooperation of the Nyssa High School District to hold another clinic for the immunization against smallpox.

Date For Clinic Set

Saturday, September 18, is the date set by the Health Association for the clinic at the Nyssa High School. The clinic will be opened at 9:00 a. m. until 12 and from 1:30 p. m. thru the afternoon.

Authorities Strongly Urge

Vaccination
School boards and health authorities strongly urge that all children between the ages of six months and on thru the high school years be vaccinated.

Effectiveness Limited

Effectiveness of the immunization against smallpox is limited to a period of five years. Authorities stress the fact that all children, and adults too, that have not been successfully immunized during the past five years should avail themselves of the clinic.

Sidewalk Contract Let To Hardin—Sewer Ordinance to be Enforced.

Called into special session last Thursday night, the council disposed of business that was urgent and adjourned at eleven thirty. Most of the meeting was taken up with the matter of the new sidewalk on the west end of Main Street.

Debate Method of Construction

In an orderly and businesslike discussion, in which the City Attorney's opinion had to be asked, the council acted to do the necessary filling under the "force account" and let the laying of the sidewalk out by contract.

Bids on Contracts Considered

Three bids, that had been previously submitted by contractors were looked over and compared under the "unit rule" in which contractors were allowed to itemize different phases of their bids.

Hardin Gets Contract

Having considered all the contracts it was voted to let the contract to Mr. O. J. Hardin under the "unit rule" which called for 881 lineal feet of 5 foot sidewalk, along the north side of Main street, in portion of block 17, all of 18, 19 and 20. Hardin will be required to post a bond for \$200 in favor of the city. The cost of the construction of the sidewalk will be \$754.80. Property owners will have added to that figure the cost of necessary filling along the property lines.

Bond Law to Finance Construction

The Bancroft Bond Law will be used for the paying off of the cost of the sidewalk. This law enables the city to declare an improvement district and issue bonds against that district for the cost of the improvement. The payments it is contemplated will be stretched over a period of ten years.

Obstruction Costs Acted On

Obstruction that had been encountered in the construction of the sewer line on each side of Main street was brought up by the Mayor when he asked for definite action on the part of the council to dispose of the matter. One motion was made, but lost for want of a second to charge property owners responsible for the obstruction for the additional cost to the city. Another motion was made that the charges be taken off the city books which was carried by a three to one vote.

Sewer Ordinance to be Enforced

All property having buildings on it, used either for business or living quarters that abuts the sewer system will be assessed the monthly sewerage charge. This would simply be the enforcing of Ordinance No. 221 which in part calls for the collection of the charges, regardless of whether the building is using the sewer or not. Members of the council said that they felt that every one owning property along the sewer lines should take advantage of it. And also that the improvements had enhanced the value of the property and that the owners should be willing to do their share in taking care of the expenses.

GRAIN MARKET REPORTS

By Herschel Thompson

Al Thompson & Son

Average Prices

Delivered Bulk

Wheat, cwt. \$1.20

Oats, cwt. \$1.10

Barley, cwt. .90

Red Clover, cwt. 30.00

B. T. G. Alfalfa, cwt. 29.00

Alfalfa, cwt. 24.00

Onions

Y. Danners, cwt. 40 @ .80

Eggs, doz, trade, pullets 10c

Extras 25c

Butterfat, o. 1 38

Butterfat, No. 2 36

Bears still hammering grain market. N. Y. Stock Market blamed, stop loss selling orders, coming in to protect Stock Market holdings.

Most Onions going into storage. Waiting for increase in market.

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