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President Roosevelt To Visit Nyssa Monday Afternoon

Bids For City Bonds To Be Let On October 4th

Council Decides to Hold Hearing of Sewer District.

City of Nyssa bonds are up for sale to the highest bidder, bids to be opened on October 4 at 9 p. m. This was decided on by the Council in its special meeting last Monday night. The small issue of bonds \$8500, should attract attention to the small investor, according to members of the council.

City Hall Plans Studied
No action was taken on the city hall plans, due to pressure of other business, but members of the council took copies of the plans home to further study them, in order to advance any recommendations that they might see fit.

Sewer District Asked
Acting on a petition that had been presented earlier in the month the council, acted to advertise the intention and to hold a public hearing on October 4 at 9 p. m. at this time to hear any objections to the petition. This sewer district would include property that lays in the vicinity of 4th and 3rd and from Ehrgood Ave. North. All property owners, so far, have been in favor of the establishment of the district, and no objections are contemplated.

Water Extension Plan Advanced
Councilman Thompson advanced an idea that met with varied opinions as to the extension of the city water system to isolate houses or sections. Thompson's plan was, that when an extension of the water system was asked for, for an isolated house or section that the owner pay for the extension and then be credited on the water book at the regular monthly water rate, until the full cost of the extension had been credited to the users account. At the end of that time the extension would become the property of the city.

Engineer to Draw Sewer Plans
Instructions were voted to have the City engineer, Virgil Johnson, draw up plans and specifications for the proposed sewer district. By doing this now the council felt that the time would be saved in going ahead with the laying of the sewer in the event that there were no objections to the district, voiced.

City Hall Bulletin
In the future, there will be posted at the City Hall, a bulletin advising that there will be excavation work in the laying of city water pipes, according to action of the City Council. There are certain prescribed amounts per foot for such excavation and any one that cares to, can take on the jobs as posted on the bulletin.

Recorder Asks for Audit
City Recorder Solomon asked that an audit of the city books be made as soon as could be arranged. It was asked that a certified accountant be employed to do the audit and that a new set of books be installed. No audit of the city books has been made since before Solomon took office, according to his statement. The council will act to have this audit made and the new books installed as soon as a satisfactory accountant can be employed.

Printing of Charter Deferred
Printing of the City Charter and Ordinances was deferred at the request of the City Attorney, until he could get the Ordinances into shape for presentation to the council for their action.

Adjourn at Eleven Thirty
It was a tired and sleepy group of men that finally adjourned at eleven thirty.

Wind Damages Crops
Mr. Fred Osterkamp states that the wind Saturday night did about two hundred dollars worth of damage to his alfalfa stacked in the field. Almost every one with grain stacked suffered some loss.

I. C. Barlow and family have located in Nyssa so that the children may attend the Nyssa schools. Mr. Barlow is from the Gem District but is planning on farming in this section as soon as he can locate suitable ground.

IRONSIDE TO HAVE NEW GRANGE HALL

(By Mrs. E. J. Beam)

Ironside—At a special meeting of the Elorado Grange, of Ironside, it was decided to make preparations for the erection of the new Grange Hall, to be erected on the land donated by Mr. S. A. Lofton. The land donated is part of Mr. Lofton's farm and lies near the highway.

Material Being Moved In
Material for the construction of the Hall is being moved in and El-dorado Grange may soon see the starting of the new hall.

National G.A.R. Organizer Visits Here Saturday

National organizer for the Ladies of the G.A.R., Mrs. Bessie Roe was in the city this Saturday in the interest of selling little pink flowers for funds to be used in relief and organization work.

Flags for Scouts, Schools, Churches
In addition to relief work, part of the money obtained from the sale of the American Flag for such troops of the flowers is to be used to buy of Boy and Girl Scouts, school and churches as are not financially able to do so, according to Mrs. Roe.

Also staying in Ontario for the night, Mrs. Roe found time to visit the local chapter of V. F. W. Auxiliary, giving a talk during the evening.

On State Tour
Mrs. Roe said that she and the workers with her were making a tour of the state in the interest of selling the flowers, under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Dawling of Albany.

Blood Kin Asked To Join
Any person who can show blood kinship to any G.A.R. is eligible and urged to join the Ladies of the G.A.R., Mrs. Roe said. The organizer gave her address as 332 N.W. 17th Ave., Portland, Ore.

Prize Winners Get Awards

Eagle Eyes Awarded for Paper's Mistakes.

Good "proof readers" are hard to find, is an old saying in the newspaper field. But that saying is now a thing of the past, as far as this community is concerned.

Large Group Read Journal Ads
Proving that the Nyssa Gate City Journal ads are read by a large number of people was proven when at noon last Saturday the office was crowded with readers who had discovered mistakes in the display advertisements. The crowd started lining up at eleven thirty in the morning and continued coming in until long after twelve.

The Winners
Those arriving first with the list of mistakes were Mrs. A. V. Pruyn, Mrs. Artie Robertson, Mr. Malcolm Crawford and Mr. R. J. Davis.

Change to be Made
Changes in the rules governing the time limit are effective with this issue.

Rather than confine the mistakes to four display advertisement mistakes this rule is changed to the first four reader bring in the most mistake in display ads and delivered to the office of the Journal by 12 o'clock Saturday September 25. By this change readers can bring in their list as soon as they receive the Journal and until the time of the award.

Rays Return
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ray have returned home to stay and are living on their farm north of town.

Eastern Star Meets
The first meeting of the year for the Eastern Star was a big success. Mrs. Julia McDonald was initiated into the order and Mrs. Forbes gave her report of the Grand Chapter which met in Portland in June. About forty attended, among whom there were many newcomers to Nyssa and at the close of the session refreshments were served.

City Water System Gets Clean Bill Of Health

B. Lienkaemper To Build House

Bert Lienkaemper closed a deal this week with George Reberger for the purchase of two lots at 4th and Ehrgood Ave.

Plans to Build
Mr. Lienkaemper said that he planned to erect a five room, modern home on the lots as soon as he can get suitable plans for the building.

COUNTY VALUATION SHOWS INCREASE

Cattle Shows Upward Trend, While Sheep Drop.

The county Assessors office report to the state will show an increase this year, over last, of some \$120,000. The total valuation after deducting the soldier's exemption will show \$6,244,980 according to the report. This does not include valuation of public utilities, valuation, which will not be available until later this fall.

Cattle Show Increased Valuation
Cattle show an upward trend this year over last, increasing in value \$33,475. To offset this however sheepmen in the county will show a decrease of \$26,410.

Land Values Increase
Figures were not available for land and improvement valuation but the indications are that they will be much higher than last year.

FIRST DEER BROUGHT IN

The honor of being first to return home with the coveted buck this year goes to Mr. Ash Fields and Mr. J. E. Bowen. Both bagged a two pointer and returned home on Monday afternoon.

On Wednesday Buddy Short came in with a two point buck. Thursday morning Joe Robertson came home with a nice buck.

BERTSCH AND DAVIS LEAVE FOR A DEER

Mr. R. J. Davis and Mr. George Bertsch are among those who have left town to bring home the venison. Their destination is not known but they plan to stay until the hunt proves successful.

DENNIS TOOMBS IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Toombs have purchased a block on the west end of Good Avenue and have built a home there where the family moved on Monday.

Mrs. McCoy Home From Visit

Mrs. C. L. McCoy returned home from the Pendleton Round Up on Sunday. While there she visited her sister Mrs. Marshall Spell and old friends.

Mr. Chas. Flint Visit Nyssa

Mr. Charles Flint of Long Beach California was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall on Sunday. Mr. Flint was a boyhood friend of Mr. Marshall in Dennison, Iowa.

Popular Grocer Ill

Mr. James Daelhausen, manager of the Cash Grocery, has been ill at home and under the care of Dr. Sarazin since Sunday. However he is much improved again and we have hopes of seeing "Jimmy" back on the job next week.

Nyssa Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adkins of Portland drove up on Sunday to visit the Lewis Wiltshire's. Mr. Adkins and Lewis were among the hunters to take off for Ironside and Mrs. Wiltshire returned to Portland with Mrs. Adkins for a two weeks visit.

Burkes Move to Jerome

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burke drove Mrs. Berwyn Burke and three sons to Jerome on Sunday, where she joined her husband, the former editor of this paper and who is now running the North Side News of Jerome. Mrs. Burke was delayed in going as houses are scarce in Jerome and Mr. Burke was unable to secure one sooner. On Monday the furniture was moved and Mr. Frank Burke went along to see that his son and his family were comfortably settled in their new home.

City Health Officer, Dr. J. J. Sarazin has received word from the State Board of Health that a recent test made of the city water shows that it is free from contamination.

Settling Tank Needs Repairs
Dr. Sarazin said that the lid to the settling tank was in need of a solid type lid in order to keep the city water at its present high rating. The Health Officer felt that in its present condition of open board top it would be easy for debris and other foreign matter to get into the tank, thus leaving the possibility of contamination to again take place.

Water Now Perfectly Safe
Dr. Sarazin wished it to be known that the city water was now perfectly safe for anyone to use.

Nyssa Ties With Parma In Night Game At Ontario

Eight Teams Play in Jam-boree Under Flood-Lights.

In a colorful spectacle, under the lights, the Snake River Valley Jam-boree got under-way at about 8:30 last Thursday night. There was an estimated crowd of about a thousand persons in the Ontario Stadium.

Combined Bands Play
Grouped in the center of the field the combined bands opened the ceremonies with the Star Spangled Banner, under the baton of Mr. Stoner, band leader of Payette.

Captains Draw
After the opening ceremonies were over the captains of the various teams were assembled and drew by lot, the name of their opponents. Ray Graham, for the Nyssa High School, drew as opponent the Parma High School; Fruitland drew Ontario, Vale played Emmett; and Weiser drew Payette.

Two Teams for One Quarter
In order that the fans of the various teams might see their favorites in action each team played only one quarter.

Three Scoring Teams
Three of the eight playing, scored during the quarter in which they played. Emmett scored over Vale, in the first quarter 14 to 0. Weiser, using the "Minnesota shift" plastered Payette with a score of 13 to 0. Fruitland and Ontario seemed to be a bit more evenly matched but Ontario managed to squeeze out a victory of 7 to 0.

Young Tries Out New Men
Nyssa and Parma playing the fourth quarter of the game gave Coach Young an opportunity to try some of the new members of his squad.

Lineup
Starting lineup for the Nyssa team was L. E. Graham, L. T. Patton, L. G. Zamora, R. G. Keck, R. T. Crocker, R. E. Eichoner, Q. Savage, L. H. Patterson, R. H. Choat, F. H. Holmes.

Line Men Light
That boys in the line of the Nyssa team are light was brought out plainly in their play with Parma. To make up for this they have the speed and team work that will put the Nyssa boys out in front if the work of the coach bears fruit as the season goes on.

Teams Evenly Matched in Play
Nyssa and Parma battled to a 0-0 tie, both teams seeming to be so evenly matched in experience that neither could gain advantage over the other.

Emmett Wins Ball
For having made the biggest score of any team on the field, Emmett won the football, as a trophy, that was handed to one of the starting team's Captain by Line Coach Stovel, of the College of Idaho.

Nyssa Band Makes a Hit
That the municipal band of Nyssa was the hit of the evening was quite evident by the applause from the stands. The Nyssa Band was without a doubt the snappiest one there. And that the boys were not stingy with the music, showed that they really enjoyed the job that they have chosen for themselves, in trying to put the fame of Nyssa over, to all who hear them.

Peter Glascock Meets Death In Hunting Mishap

Kingman Colony Farmer Meets Death from Shot Fired By Relative.

Victim of the usual mistake, during deer hunting season, Peter Glascock of Kingman Colony was instantly killed Wednesday at 11 a. m. by a bullet fired from the gun of James Hite, his son-in-law. The accident occurred near John Day, where Mr. Glascock and his party had camped.

Coroner's Verdict, Accidental
A coroner's verdict absolved James Hite of any responsibility, by rendering a verdict of death by accidental shooting.

Freak Accident
The shooting was one of those freak accidents that happens. Mr. Glascock and Dwight Burke were seated on a log resting, and James Hite and his partner were across a valley hunting. Hite according to reports looked across the valley in search of a deer when he spotted what he thought was one, instead it was his father-in-law seated on the log with a gun leaning back over his shoulder. Young Hite fired and the bullet entered the left side of Glascock's neck coming out the right shoulder. Death was instant, according to members of the party.

Brought to Nyssa
Mr. Glascock's body was brought to the Nyssa Funeral Home Thursday morning after an all night trip from John Day. Final arrangements for the funeral have not been announced.

Family Left
Mr. Glascock is survived by his widow and six children, two of whom are married, Mrs. Fields of McCall and Mrs. James Hite of Nyssa.

Nyssa Bulldogs To Play Wilder

Friday's Game Here Will Start Conference.

The first conference game of the season for the Nyssa football team will be played against Wilder on the Nyssa field, Friday afternoon at 2:30. It is expected that a large crowd will be out to see the Nyssa Bulldogs try to get off to a right start by snowing the Wilder outfit under.

Coach Young Has Material
That Coach Young has the material is apparent in the practice that has been taking place since the beginning of the school season. Friday's game should bring out any hidden talent.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES MEET AT LA GRANDE

Returning from the Eastern District meeting of the Public Health Nurses, held at La Grande, last week end, Edna Flanagan Farris, Malheur county health nurse will begin enumerating of handicapped children in this county.

Teachers Co-operation
Mrs. Kathryn Claypool, Superintendent of schools for Malheur County, in view of the fact that teachers will be asked to assist in the work, also attended the meeting.

State Health Officials Attend
Dr. G. D. Carlyle Thompson, recently appointed as Director of Maternal and Child Welfare under the State Board of Health, by funds made available through the Social Security, also attended. State Nurses who attended the meeting were Olive Whitlock, Laura C. Harstad and Elsie Wilchem.

Nyssa Clinic Well Attended
Miss Farris, County Health Nurse reported that the clinic held in the Nyssa High School last Saturday was quite successful. Children immunized numbered 197.

Claude Wilson Makes Change
Mr. Claude Wilson who has been employed with the Government tile plant is now working in the grocery department of Wilson Brothers.

\$3500 Service Station To Be Erected Here

Permission was granted to Mr. E. B. Nelson by the Council at its special session Monday night to construct a Service Station at 4th and Main Street.

The building will be of stucco type with steel window and door sashes, and all modern plumbing and conveniences.

Continues Main Street Activity
The building of this service station will mark the third business building to be erected on Main street this summer.

Oregon Potato Growers Voting On Control Plan

All potato growers in 18 Oregon counties who normally harvest three acres or more of potatoes will be asked to cast a ballot not later than Saturday, September 25, on the question of establishing regulation of commercial potato acreage under the AAA. Arrangements for the referendum have been completed by the extension service at Oregon State college at the request of Washington officials.

Counties To Vote
The referendum is being taken only in counties where, according to the 1934 agricultural census, there are located 50 or more farms on which 200 bushels or more of potatoes were produced. Oregon counties coming under this classification are Baker, Clackamas, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Deschutes, Hood River, Klamath, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Multnomah, Umatilla, Union, Washington, and Yamhill.

The question on which the growers will be asked to ballot is, "Are you in favor of establishing a potato acreage goal for each commercial potato farm in connection with the 1938 agricultural conservation program?"

'Goal' System Proposed
The proposed goal system would have the county committee in each designated commercial county recommend a potato acreage goal and average per acre yield of potatoes for each farm which normally plants three acres or more of potatoes. These goals would be based on average acreages and yields for 193 and '37, with such adjustments as necessary to compensate for abnormal weather or other conditions in these years. A farmer who accepted such a goal and did not exceed it in 1938 would qualify for payments under the agricultural conservation program.

Voluntary Control asked by Growers
AAA officials have been asked by the industry to attempt such voluntary control as a means of stabilizing annual production in the interest of both producer and consumer. The officials say that no program will be initiated unless it has the full support of the potato industry. Under the proposed plan no goal would be set up for farmers who do not produce potatoes on a commercial scale.

VALE SCENE OF SERIOUS SMASHUP

Vale—(Special to Journal)—Drying, north of Vale, on the John Day Highway Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Bashford were very seriously injured when the Bashford car struck a horse.

Taken to Hospital
Dick Bashford was taken to the Holy Rosary Hospital in an unconscious condition, where it was said that his condition was serious. His face and head were badly smashed. Mrs. Bashford received severe cuts and bruises, but her condition is not considered serious.

Hopeful Hunters
Most of Nyssa's stronger sex and some of the weaker are on the yearling hunt for deer. Among those first to leave were Dr. E. D. Norcott, Art Norcott and t heir father C. K. Norcott of Coquille, Bernard Frost, Artie and Joe Robertson, Blaney Boydell, Arthur Servoss, Lewis Wiltshire an dhis father-in-law, J. E. Adkins of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Laurance Blodgett. Pud Long of Arook hoped to be there too.

Special Train To Stop Here

Presidential Party to Visit Owyhee Dam — Will Entrain at Nyssa.

On a tour of the west, which includes most of the irrigation projects, President Roosevelt will inspect the Owyhee Dam on Monday, accompanied by the usual secretaries, secret service men and the inevitable number of newspaper men and photographers.

To Pick Up Train Here
Present plans are for the President to stop in Boise, Idaho around ten o'clock Monday and to spend about thirty minutes in that city. From Boise the plans are that the Presidential caravan will proceed to the dam where the President will have lunch. After the inspection of the dam the President will return to Nyssa where he will board the Presidential train and continue on his trip. The time of the President's arrival in Nyssa has not yet, been definitely set.

Reception Committee Planned
Plans are under way for the organization of a reception committee to represent the City of Nyssa, according to those in charge.

V. F. W. AUXILIARY HOLDS FIRST MEET

The first meeting of the recently organized V. F. W. Auxiliary was held Friday with a good attendance. The Auxiliary was honored by having as distinguished guests Mrs. Bessie Roe, National Organizer of the Ladies of the G.A.R., Mrs. Nelly Hasty, District Co-Worker, and Miss Pearl Fine all of Portland.

Mrs. Roe made a splendid talk and brought greetings from the Ladies of the G. A. R. and pledged their support and help in any way needed to the newly organized auxiliary of the V. F. W. Also to the local post of the F.P.W.

After talks by the distinguished guests, final plans were made for the Gold Star Mother's Tea.

A Silver Tea was planned to be held at the home of Mrs. Florence Chase, Tuesday afternoon September twenty-eighth. Tables will be placed for those wishing to play cards. The committee in charge will be Mrs. Florence Chase, Mrs. George McKee, Mrs. Chas. Paradis and Mrs. A. V. Cook.

The meeting night was changed to the second Friday of the month, making the next meeting fall on October 8th.

After the business meeting was over a social evening was enjoyed, with the V. F. W. as guests and a covered dish supper was served.

State W. C. T. U. Delegates Elected

Nyssa W. C. T. U. held its second monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ruth Brooks, Tuesday afternoon.

Devotional
Mrs. Ione White conducted the devotiona by using for the Bible reference, th chapter of St. Mathw, the subject being the Light.

Delegates Elected
Results of the election for delegates to the state convention named Mrs. Ed Wild, Mrs. Leon Higby, Mrs. Ione White, and as alternate, Mrs. Arvilla Fauchier. The convention is to be held October 5 to 8 at Newberg.

Spells Here on Short Visit
Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Spell of Pendleton visited Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCoy.

New Side Walks
C. L. McCoy has had the walks and driveway on his property removed and new ones are taking their places.

Visitors From Adrian
Mrs. Dan Holly, Mrs. John Holly, Mrs. M. M. Greeing and Mrs. McConnell of Adrian were Nyssa visitors Monday evening and Monday evening and attended the opening meeting of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. S. D. Goshert left for St. Paul Thursday night, on a combined business and pleasure trip. While gone she will visit her brother, Mr. W. J. Shatto of Des Moines, Iowa and inspect her own farms in Iowa and Minnesota.