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City Budget Made Out For The Coming Year

Keeps Within Increase Allowed By Law—Salaries Raised.

The city budget committee and the city council met Monday night for the purpose of establishing a budget for the next year.

Raises Salaries

Two city employees will benefit from the action of the committee. The city marshal had his salary raised from \$1400 to \$1500 and the city recorder from \$900 to \$1000. The reason for the raise on the recorders salary was that the council intends to increase the duties of that office materially and it was felt that with this in view it would be only logical to pay that office a commensurate salary.

All other city salaries remained the same as last year.

City Hall Rent Under Discussion

Present costs of housing the city offices came up for discussion when the item of rent in the amount of \$240, or twenty dollars per month was brought up. The committee allowed the full year amount, feeling that by so doing, in the event that the new city hall would be built before the end of next year, the unused amount allowed for rent could be applied to the interest on the bonds.

Improvement Fund Cut

The power and water improvement fund was cut \$500 from the original estimate of \$300.

Water Rents Estimate Up

Estimates on the receipts from water rents for 1938 showed a substantial increase. Receipts for 1937 were \$5500 and the estimate for 1938 is \$7500.

Five Per Cent Increase

The total amount to be raised in 1938, by taxes will be slightly in excess of five and three tenths per cent. The amount levied for taxes last year was \$9,179.60 as against \$9,710 to be raised for 1938.

Poultry Raisers To See Picture

Ontario (Special)—Arrangements have been completed by County Agent R.G. Larson, to show a movie Monday night at 8 p. m. in the Nyssa High School, sent here by the Washington Co-operative Baby Chick Association with the association representative, Mr. E. W. Engstrom.

Has Oregon Approval

The movie which will deal with all phases of breeding and hatching has the full approval of the State Poultry Department of the Oregon State College, according to County Agent Larson.

Everyone Invited

Mr. Larson said that the movie would not only interest those who were commercializing their poultry, but those persons who wanted to better their own private flock would learn a great deal by attending the show Monday night. No charge will be made for admission.

Supt. Leo Hollenberg Attends Curriculum Meet in Portland

Leo Hollenberg, superintendent of the Nyssa schools, attended the Inland Curriculum meeting held in Portland last Thursday.

Interesting Paper Read

One of the outstanding features of the meeting was a paper read to the group, that a committee of twenty had worked on for a period of twelve months, according to Hollenberg.

Attends Corvallis Game

Mr. Hollenberg attended the O.S.C.-U.C.L.A. game at Corvallis, this being the first time in seven years that he has been on the 'Aggie' campus.

INFECTION CAUSES LOSS OF LEG

Mrs. Nick Smith had a leg amputated last Friday, the result of an infection in her foot caused by stepping on a nail. Dr. Sarazin performed the operation at the Holy Rosary Hospital.

NEW 4-H CLUBS TO BE FORMED

Boy Scout Troop also Planned.

(Special to Journal)—Under the leadership of Mr. Hauser, County Club Leader, and Mrs. Charles Schwelger, leader of the Owyhee 4-H Club, a meeting has been called for all the boys and girls of the Sunset District, for October 20, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. L. E. Newgen.

Forming of Clubs Purpose

The purpose of the meeting will be to form a 4-H club and to get a Scout Patrol under way. Everyone in the district is urged to attend the meeting and to bring the young people of the family along.

Whitman To Play C. Of I.

Football Game To Be Feature of Homecoming Week Celebration.

COLLEGE OF IDAHO, CALDWELL, IDAHO (Special)—Preparations are underway for the College of Idaho Homecoming celebration, when College of Idaho Coyotes meet the Whitman Missionaries October 30 at Caldwell.

Prizes to be Awarded

Sororities and fraternities, as well as dormitories and college organizations will compete for the cash prize in window decoration downtown, and the cup, which is awarded each year for the best house decoration. Judging on house decorations will take place Friday, the cup award to be made in student body meeting. Downtown window decorations will be judged Friday night.

Fire Place Dedication

Dedication of the new cobblestone fireplace behind Strahorn library will be one of the highlights of the weekend.

Pep Rally

Friday night the Freshmen bonfire and pep rally will be held, followed by a collegiate dance.

Yell Leaders to Strut Stuff

Novelty tricks to be used at the game, under the direction of the yell leaders, will feature card stunts by the student body. Other numbers include the fresh-soph tie-up, a game which requires five feet of rope, a freshman and a sophomore; and the tug-o-war between freshmen and members of the I Club.

All-College Dance

Saturday night will feature the annual Homecoming covered dish supper for alumni, to be held at Blatchley Hall at 6:30, followed by an all-college dance sponsored by alumni.

TWO FARMS EXCHANGE HANDS

Realty Firm Reports Activity in Farm Lands

The Nyssa Owyhee Realty Company, acted as agents in two farm land deals in the past week.

One farm of forty acres, located in Newell Heights, was sold to George Neim. The former owner was Mr. L. L. Patterson. The other farm consisted of eighty acres and belonged to Mr. R. Connell which was sold to Mr. J. B. Davis, according to Don M. Graham.

City Property Changes Hands

City property was also on the list of sales made by the company this week. Mr. George Neim bought three lots on Good Avenue, next to the city hall site.

Costume Making Teacher Here

On Friday, County Agent Larson of Ontario introduced Miss Harwood of the Home Demonstration School at Corvallis, to a group of Nyssa matrons interested in costume making at the home of Mrs. J. S. Bowen. About fourteen were present to spend the afternoon in this interesting work.

On Friday of this week the same group will meet at the country home of Mrs. Andrew Boersma where each member will bring a covered dish for luncheon before starting the afternoon work.

M. C. Rose Dies Tues. Morning Of Pneumonia

Services for Parma Business Man To Be Held Today.

Mr. M. C. (Bud) Rose, partner with his brothers, in the Parma Water Lifter Company of Parma, Idaho, died Tuesday morning at 2:30 from pneumonia.

Besides his brothers, he leaves his wife, Marion, and one daughter, Jean.

Services will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in the Parma Community Church with the Reverend W. O. Benthen officiating. Interment will be at the Parma cemetery.

OREGON MEDICAL SOCIETY OPENS SESSION

The Oregon State Medical Society will open its 63rd annual session at Salem, October 21, for three days. Guest speakers will include Dr. Lester R. Dragstedt, Professor of Surgery at the University of Chicago, and Dr. William W. Bauer, director of the Bureau of Health and Public Instruction of the American Medical Association.

To Hold Clinics

Clinics will be held at the Oregon State Hospital, the Oregon Tuberculosis Hospital and other state institutions.

Officers of Council

The council for the Oregon State Medical Society is headed by Dr. Charles E. Sears, president and Dr. Morris L. Bridgeman, secretary.

L.T. CLONINGER TRANSFERRED

Lieutenant Elmer Cloninger, former commanding officer of the 926th CCC company, located south of Nyssa, received final orders for his transfer to Camp Alexander Flats, in southern Idaho.

Property transfer has not yet been completed, but it is expected to be shortly, according to reports.

Civic Club Holds Meeting

The regular meeting of the Nyssa Civic Club was held on Wednesday in the basement of the Community Church.

The program consisted of a reading of current events, two selections played by a violin quartette composed of Twyla Louise Crawford, Doris Beers, Marie Seburn and Jack Marshall under the direction of Mr. Mel Holm.

Mrs. Grant Rinehart gave a reading of the "Peculiar traits and characteristics of Richard Wagner, the Musical Monster," from the Readers Digest.

Mrs. Willard Jackson then gave a piano solo to illustrate Wagner's "Pilgrims Chorus" from "Tannhauser."

A short history followed on Gilbert and Sullivan as collaborators of comic opera and this was illustrated by Mrs. Hunt with three of their arias as piano solos.

Mrs. Ernest McClure gave a vocal solo accompanied by Mrs. John Young.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Leslie McClure and Mrs. Bernard Frost was chairman of the tea committee. At the next meeting to be held on November tenth each club member is to bring a new member and ideas as to what will make the most interesting programs for this winter's meetings. All newcomers to our community in or out of town are always most welcome and are asked not to wait for a special invitation but to come knowing that they will be made to feel at home by everyone there.

Jackson Family have Get Together

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jackson spent Sunday seeing the sights and taking dinner in Boise with their sons and their wives. There were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jackson of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Jackson of Caldwell. If Bob who is now attending the University of Oregon at Eugene could have been there it would have been a real family reunion.

Talk Over School Housing Problem



Superintendent of Nyssa Schools, Leo Hollenberg and Representative Walter M. Pierce, during the latter's recent visit to Nyssa, discussed the school housing problem confronting the Nyssa School. Pierce assured Mr. Hollenberg of his support at the next regular session of Congress, for any building program that could be worked out with the Federal Authorities for more school buildings for Nyssa.

"Pud" Long Takes Lead Among Oregon Trappers

FIRE DESTROYS NEWBY HOME

Robert Newby Loses Furnishings

Fire broke out, Monday afternoon, in the house occupied by Robert Newby and completely destroyed furnishings and wearing apparel belonging to him.

Fire Gets Head Start

The fire, caused by an overheated cooking stove, had gained such a headway that, despite the prompt response of the fire department, nothing could be saved and the house will be a complete loss.

C.L. McCoy Shows Improvement

Mrs. McCoy Still in Boise, But Hopeful.

Word was received this morning that Mr. C. L. McCoy is improving as well as could be expected from the second operation performed last Thursday.

Mrs. McCoy is still in Boise but is keeping this office informed as to daily condition of Mr. McCoy.

TOWNSEND CLUBS ASK FOR SPECIAL SESSION

Asks Legislators to Consider Old Age Benefits.

Backed up with a petition bearing 75,000 signatures the Oregon Townsend clubs have asked that Governor Martin call a special session of the state legislature for the purpose of considering a better pension set-up for the needy aged.

Governor No Decided

That Governor Martin is not looking with favor on the special session is borne out by the fact that although he knew such a petition would be forthcoming he has not given the Townsends a definite answer. Although the governor has, in a recent meeting with the Townsend club, held in Salem, said that he was in sympathy with the aims of the club in securing more adequate pensions for the aged.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown of Payette visited at the Bernard Frost home on Monday evening.

'ROUND TOWN

Frank Morgan carrying his winnings in a bottle—unopened... Art Boydell getting good at bridge... Bill Schreman outgunning Dick Tensen for the 'booby prize'... Pete Deare buying an ironing board—matrimony or a new laundry, Pete? City Council 'widows' breaking up the midnight coffee klatch!... Doc Sarazin getting optimistic about that full night's sleep... Jack Hunter looking for a chess partner... Fire boy getting there in nothing flat... and Bill giving the offside ones a shower both by going thru the puddles.

Mr. and Mrs. Nye Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nye attended the funeral of Mrs. Nye's nephew Mr. J. Town in Twin Falls on Sunday. Mr. Town was employed for several years by the Amalgamated Sugar Company and did considerable work for them in this district the last two years. He leaves besides his widow four small sons.

County Budget Committee Holds Final Session Monday

NYSSA STUDENT FRATERNITY PLEDGE.

College of Idaho Fraternities Close Rush.

The College of Idaho fraternities have ended their pledging of the incoming Freshmen. Fifty-one being pledged to the Orion and thirteen going Delta Kappa Phi.

Nyssa Student Pledged

James Kincaid, from Nyssa was pledged to the Delta Kappa Phi fraternity.

Vale Game Ends In Tie

Game Wednesday Gives Fans Plenty of Thrills.

In a game that in the first half was one fumble after another, Nyssa and Vale fought to an even score of 6 to 6.

First Half

The first half of the game, with both teams fumbling, gave the fans all the thrills of 'big league' games. Neither team seemed to be able to drive over the scoring play. Although Nyssa put up a valiant stand on the ten yard line to keep Vale from putting the ball over the goal. The half ended with Nyssa in possession of the ball.

Second Half

In the third quarter Vale came out with a determined spirit and with a long pass made their score. A running play for the extra point failed.

In the last quarter of the game Nyssa showed real 'heads up' playing, getting possession of the ball on fumbles time after time. About half way thru this quarter Nyssa snared another fumble and then started going places that eventually ended up with Eichner going over the line for the touchdown and evening the score. After making consistent gains thru the line Nyssa tried for the extra point by a pass. The try for point was no good. The game ended with Nyssa again having the ball, and was making another concerted effort to make a second touchdown.

Business Houses Close

Most of the business firms of Nyssa closed for the duration of the game, with the owners and employees attending. The result was that one of the largest crowds of the year attended the game.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE EXPLAINED

County Chairman Tells of Amount Going to County.

Mr. C. E. Christeson, county chairman of the Christmas Seal sales, released figures that will be of interest to all residents of Malheur county. Mr. Christeson said that if each person in the county would buy six Christmas Seals, it would mean that the Malheur County Health Association would have \$439.49 out of the total amount of the sales which would be \$678.14.

Figures Not Much Greater Than 1937

The average sale of six seals to the person would mean an increase of only eight-tenths of a stamp, over the 1936 average which was five and two-tenths stamps average per person.

BREAKS COLLAR BONE IN SCRIMMAGE

C. Porter, an employe on the Dale Garrison ranch, is suffering from a broken collar bone, the result of an impromptu football scrimmage, on Tuesday. Mr. Porter is under the care of Doctor Sarazin.

Old Friends Call

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone and Mrs. Haskew of Payette visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Davis and Mrs. Ella Hilton on Sunday. Mrs. Haskew was a student of Mr. Davis in the days when he earned the title "Professor."

Fair Committee Attends To Ask for Continued Support.

Meeting in a final session, the county budget committee, met with the county court on Monday morning for the final work on the 1938 County Budget.

Ontario Committee on Fair Present

A delegation of business men from Ontario called on the budget committee for the purpose of asking the county court and budget committee to continue support of the Owyhee Stampede Days, held each year in Ontario.

To Change Name

According to the Mayor of Ontario, Mr. George Aiken, these are strong sentiments in favor of changing the name Owyhee Stampede Days to the Malheur County Fair. Which Mr. Aiken points out is really what the event is.

Makes Premium Allotment

The budget committee cut the 1938 premium money from \$1500 to \$1200. This money allotted each year by the county budget committee is not used for anything except premium money for exhibits at the fair, according to Mr. Aiken. For the 1937 exhibits the county donated \$1000 instead of the \$1500 called for in the budget.

Schools Offer Big Problem

The rapid increase in the population of the county and the resultant increase in the number of school students, made the job of the budget committee a strenuous one this year, according to Mr. C. C. Hunt, a member of the committee. The state law makes it mandatory for the county to allot so much per head for each student, said Mr. Hunt, and it is one of the most important issues confronting the citizens of the county, he continued.

Another state law stipulates that a budget cannot be raised beyond six per cent over the preceding year. And with the valuation of the county having been cut down during the depression years the budget committee found it extremely difficult to keep from cutting even worthwhile projects of the county, down.

Lodges To Change Halls

The order of Rebekahs and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, announce today that both lodges had rented the Eagles Hall for their meeting place in the future.

Odd Fellows Change Meeting Night

The Odd Fellows Lodge also announced a change in the meeting nights of the order. The first and third Thursday night will be the regular meetings time instead of Tuesday, as in the past.

Rebekahs Hold District Meeting

The Rebekahs of Nyssa, Jordan Valley, Vale and Ontario will hold a district meeting in Ontario next Wednesday, October 27, with Mrs. Scott Davis presiding. There will be two sessions held, one during the day and a night session.

V. F. W.'s District Meet Held in Payette

The district meeting of the V. F. W.'s held in Payette was well attended. Among the members visiting from the Nyssa Post were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kollen, Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Graham and several others. Mr. Homer Hudstrom from the Veterans Hospital in Boise made the principal address, and all felt that some very constructive work for the organization was accomplished and that the meeting was a success.

Owyhee Project Office In New Location

The Owyhee Project Irrigation offices are now in their new location at First Street and Good Avenue which have been remodeled and modernized, keeping step with Nyssa's advancement, and which we as a community should be justly proud of.

Owen Price Improves

Word has been received from Owen Price now at the Stae Hospital in the Dalles that he is improving rapidly and hopes to return soon but in the mean time Owen wishes to be remembered to his many good friends.