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Sugar Co. Starts Construction On Warehouse Here

Pouring Concrete Started Wednesday.

The Amalgamated Sugar Company started pouring concrete Wednesday, for the construction of the 450,000 bag capacity warehouse. Not counting the farm house that is about completed, this warehouse is the first unit of the buildings that the company will erect.

Completed This Fall
It is the plan of those in charge of construction to complete this mammoth warehouse before the end of the year. In addition to the warehouse the company will also try to finish the machine-shop and store room, and office building. Building schedule, of course, will depend entirely on the weather.

Officials Visit Refinery Site
Mr. H. A. Benning, vice-president and general manager, Mr. R. H. Tallman, Idaho district manager, and Mr. W. D. Shaw, field labor director, were in Nyssa looking over various phases of the construction and harvesting of this year's beet crop.

\$12,500 Building to be Completed This Fall
Adding to the already growing new residential district of Nyssa, the club house of the Amalgamated Sugar Co. is well on its way, and when completed will be one of the most modern residences in the city.

Completed Cost
With the furnishing, the completed building will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000, it is estimated.

STATE T.B. OFFICER TO SPEAK

The Malheur County Public Health Association will hold an open meeting in Ontario, in the afternoon of Saturday, November 6. Mrs. Sadie Dunbar, state executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis association will be the main speaker of the day.

Planning Board To Meet Friday

Mr. A. L. Fletcher has called a meeting of the Planning Commission for Friday night, October 29, at eight o'clock, in the city hall. The purpose of the meeting will be to draft plans for public improvements that will be necessary for the future growth of the city. These plans will be recommended to the city council for their approval, at the next regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO HOLD EXAMINATIONS

Merit System of Selection to be Used
The selection of personnel for present or future vacancies and necessary expansion of the Unemployment Compensation Commission will be made from eligible lists established from open competitive merit examinations.

Residence Requirement
Each examination to be given November 26 and 27 is open to both men and women who are citizens of the United States and resident of the State of Oregon for six months immediately preceding the final date of November 12th for filing applications.

Application blanks, qualification requirements, and information may be obtained from Supervisor of Examinations, 305 Old Post Office Building, Portland, Oregon. Those applicants who meet the minimum requirements as set forth in the specifications of positions in the announcements will receive an admission card to the written test; those applicants who are rejected will also be notified.

OREGON TRAIL PTA PARTY

Special to Journal (Mrs. Frank Byers)—A Halloween Carnival will be held at the Oregon Trail school, tomorrow night (Friday), sponsored by the Oregon Trail P.T.A. There will be plenty of entertainment, according to those in charge. Among the features listed will be games, fortune telling, a white elephant sale and everything to make for an enjoyable evening, including refreshments. Everyone is invited and asked to bring their friends.

DUCK SEASON WILL OPEN MONDAY

Hunters Advised to Study Laws

Duck season will open Monday, November 1, and will close on November 30, both dates inclusive.

Laws Enumerated

That the readers of the Journal may abide by the law on migratory birds the following is a list of the important parts of the game law. Hours for hunting: 7 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Limit on ducks: 10 in any one day.

Limit on geese: 5 in any one day.

Not to be taken by means of baiting or live water fowl decoys.

Attention is called to the fact a federal duck stamp is required by all hunters over the age of sixteen.

Copies of Game Law

The Journal office has a few copies of the Oregon Game Laws that may be had for the asking.

Banks Gets Appointment

Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes announced Friday, October 22 the appointment of Frank A. Banks Construction Engineer of the Bureau of Reclamation in charge of the Grand Coulee Dam Project on the Columbia River, as the representative of the Department of Interior on the Advisory Board for the administration of the Bonneville project.

Provision for Appointing Board

Secretary Ickes on October 11 announced the appointment of James Delinage Ross as Administrator of the Bonneville Project. The act establishing the Bonneville dam administration provided for an Advisory Board to consult with the administrator and to be composed of a representative designated by the Federal Power Commission and a representative designated by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Long Record in Reclamation Service

Mr. Banks has been in charge of Grand Coulee Dam since it was commenced in 1934. He was born in Saco, Maine, in 1883; graduated from the University of Maine, with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering in 1906, and has been employed continuously by the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of Interior, ever since.

Was Construction Engineer for Owyhee

Mr. Banks is thoroughly familiar with conditions in the Pacific Northwest since he has been employed there for many years. He was construction engineer in charge of the American Falls Dam in Idaho from 1920 to 1927, and construction engineer of the Owyhee dam in Oregon from 1927 until work was begun on the Grand Coulee dam.

McNARY ARRANGES NAVY EXAM

In order that A. V. Cook, Jr., seaman in the U. S. Navy, and now on Asiatic duty, may take the competitive examination, for entrance to the naval academy at Annapolis, Senator McNary has asked the Civil Service Commission to make arrangements for young Cook to take the examination.

Will Receive Instruction

Upon receipt of the examination papers the Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. Henderson will issue instructions to Cook relative to the competitive examinations.

McCOY HOLDS OWN

C. L. McCoy who has been critically ill, for the past two months, and now in the Boise Veterans hospital, is holding his own, according to reports from Boise. Mr. McCoy's temperature has been normal for the last twenty-four hours and the necessity for another operation seems, for the present at least, to be somewhat less.

SECOND STRING WINS

The Nyssa second string journeyed to Vale Monday night after school where they defeated the county seat boys by a score of 7 to 6.

The first two quarters were loosely played with neither side being able to score. The third quarter saw Vale score on a long pass but the try for points was unsuccessful. The Nyssa team fired up in the last quarter and by a series of line bucks placed the ball on the 13 yard line from which a pass from Gaston to Manship was completed and the try for point converted.

Black Canyon Contract Let To California Men

Payette Division To Get Six Miles of Canal.

Two contracts for canal construction were awarded today by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, one covering nine miles of the Yakima Ridge Canal, which will serve the new Roza Division of the Yakima Federal Reclamation Project in Washington, and the other covering about six miles of the Black Canyon Canal which will serve the new Payette Division of the Boise Federal Reclamation project in Idaho.

S. F. Contractors Low Bidders

The contract for construction on the Black Canyon Canal was awarded to Haas, Doughty & Jones and Marshall & Stacy, of San Francisco, California, on their bid of \$174,333.90. This was the lower of two bids opened by the Bureau of Reclamation at its Boise, Idaho office, September 20.

Will Irrigate 47,000 Acres

The Black Canyon Canal will serve to provide water for 47,000 acres of new land, while the Yakima Ridge Canal will serve 72,000 acres of desert land. Water supplies for both these developments were constructed a number of years ago in conjunction with the building of earlier division of Boise and Yakima projects.

New Bank Assistant to Arrive

Mr. Heinz Sonnakes of Hood River is expected to arrive in Nyssa on Monday to relieve Mr. Lewis Wiltshire who leaves on Saturday for Coquille to assume his new duties there.

F.S.A. Swamped With Applicants

Supervisor Young Says Allotment To Double Next Year.

Malheur county Farm Security Administration office is being swamped with applications from tenant farmers for loans to purchase family sized farms under title I of the Bankhead-Jones farm tenant act, says W. N. Young, county rehabilitation supervisor, Vale, USA.

Based on Population

As allotments for tenant purchase loans in Oregon, based on farm population and percentage of tenancy, are set at \$37,166, not more than ten or twelve families in the state can be brought under the program this year, said Young. The act calls for doubling the allotment next year and further increasing it the third year, if Congress allots funds.

Administration Required

Formal applications for tenant purchase loans cannot be accepted in the county offices until machinery has been set up for administering the program and the counties selected where the program will be initiated this year. Not less than five or more than ten loans will be made in any county selected.

The county supervisors have been advised that nominations for state advisory committees have been forwarded to Secretary Wallace for approval and no county committees will be set up until the state committees have recommended counties where the tenant purchase loans will be made this year.

Meanwhile there are sufficient funds to meet all immediate needs in the county in the way of rural rehabilitation loans to qualify farm families without adequate commercial credit for necessary livestock, feed, seed, farm equipment and cooperative facilities. Farm debt adjustment is available to all farmers in the county.

EAGLES TO HOLD INITIATION WED.

Ceremony to be Followed By Refreshments.

The local Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold an initiation followed by a dutch lunch, next Wednesday night. Membership in the order is increasing right along, according to Bernard Frost, president, and if present trend continues the Nyssa Aerie will be among one of the largest in the valley.

THREE CARS STOLEN SATURDAY NIGHT

Three cars were reported stolen Saturday night, to the local police. All of the cars were found, one belonging to 'Dusty' Kline, educational director of the CCC camp, was found in Boise, abandoned on a side street. The other two were found in Nyssa.

Police Issue Warning

The local police issued a warning to all motorists to be sure and remove the ignition key from their cars when they left them, and to lock the doors.

Morgan Gets High Office

Elected President of Oregon Reclamation Congress Held in Portland.

Mr. Frank T. Morgan was elected as president of the Oregon Reclamation Congress, at the recent annual convention of that body, held in Portland last week, at the Multnomah Hotel. Dr. W. L. Powers, of the Oregon State College was reelected secretary, a post he has held since 1915. George T. Cochran of La Grande was elected vice president at large, and Arthur King also of the Oregon State College, was elected as assistant to the secretary.

Endorses National's Action

Under the chairmanship of Mr. Morgan, the resolutions committee of the Oregon congress endorsed the resolution of the National Reclamation Association, passed at the recent convention held in Casper, Wyoming.

This resolution deals with the charges on Federal Reclamation projects. The resolution reads, 'The present construction repayment plans on Federal Reclamation Projects have not proven practical and satisfactory in general and its imperative that an equitable and practical repayment plan be devised to eliminate necessity for moratoria, sufficiently flexible to meet changing economic conditions upon such projects.'

Charges Illustrated

Assuming an average project gross crop return for the previous ten years as a base and a construction repayment of 3 per cent 25 per cent increase or decrease thereof, the current payment shall vary therefrom 1 per cent for each from such base, interpolations to be made for points falling between provided at no time shall the annual payment be less than one per cent or more than 9 per cent of the current.

Gives Radio Talk

On the first day of the opening of the congress, Mr. Morgan was asked to speak over KXL, Portland radio station. Mr. Morgan gave a talk covering the Owyhee project, with the problems in settlement, and the great variety of crops raised. Mr. Morgan gave the radio audience first hand information on the building of the sugar refinery.

Attorney Attends

Mr. Carl Coad was an interested attendant at some of the sessions, being in Portland on business during the convention.

SHOE SHOP CHANGES HANDS

Mr. John Aldecoa, former owner of the Nyssa Shoe Shop, has purchased the interest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Prawitz. Mr. Aldecoa will take charge of the shop on the first of the month.

Will Operate Two Shops

Mr. Aldecoa said that he would continue to operate the shop that he owns in Vale, in conjunction with the local shop.

Prawitz Retires on Account of Health

Mr. Prawitz due to poor health will be forced to seek outside activities, but will probably stay in Nyssa.

'ROUND TOWN

Jobs looking for carpenters . . . Bill Schireman inviting friends to a window washing bee . . . Carl Coad displaying something fancy in photography—and it's not landscape . . .

Mose, when the boss of the ranch returned home Tuesday, after the show, "What no fifty? . . . Sid Burbridge's window, praphically displaying the reason for 'Eat More Meat' . . . Stan Ray bagging his first buck . . . Aden Wilson had a hundred pounds of salt, but didn't bring back a buck . . .

Week End Visitor in Ontario

Mrs. Betty LaFrenz visited over the week end in Ontario with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hunter.

Martin Refuses To Call Session Of Legislature

Martin Turns Thumbs Down on Townsendites.

SALEM, OR.—Special to Journal—Governor Martin's refusal to call a special session of the legislature to consider old age pensions was as expected. The "program" presented by the Townsend delegation provided for more adequate assistance for the needy aged financed through a transaction tax contained nothing that had not already been presented in the previous interview between the delegation and the governor.

Labor Leaders Against Tax

The menace of a referendum hanging over any revenue measure that might be enacted by a special session was emphasized during the week by the stand taken by labor leaders against such a tax as a sales tax in disguise. Further supporting the governor's position was a letter from the "General Welfare Federation of Oregon," purporting to be a Townsend organization, in opposition to a special session at this time.

Will Not Support Tax Measure

Governor Martin has repeatedly declared that he would never sponsor another sales tax measure in view of the three defeats administered to this form of taxation by the voters of Oregon but consented to delay his answer to the demand for a special session in the hope that the Townsend leaders might work out a practical program that could be expected to meet with the support of the legislators.

Mr. Gaston Talks At C. Of C. Meet

Former Secretary of Kansas Organization Speaks.

The Nyssa Chamber of Commerce at its regular Wednesday luncheon heard Mr. E. Gaston give an outline for the formation of a saving and loan association.

Gives Reason for Association

Mr. Gaston said that the reason for his coming to the luncheon was for the purpose of outlining the steps necessary for the formation of such an association.

He said that he felt that with all the building going on in Nyssa that the time was a hand when the investing public might be interested in having their money spent here and felt sure that there were enough people in Nyssa with money for building investment money to support such an organization.

Would Have Government Supervision

A savings and loan association could be formed with a capitalization of \$2500 to start with and could then add to this by arranging for the treasurer of the United States to subscribe \$3.00 for every \$1.00 subscribed by local people.

Is a Local Farmer

Mr. Gaston, while a comparative newcomer to this country, is a farmer, having purchased the R. J. Davis farm last summer. Prior to his coming here Mr. Gaston was secretary of a loan and saving association in Kansas, which post he held for a period of some eight years.

ELECTRICIAN BURNED CONDITION NOT SERIOUS

Leslie Burt, an employee of the Idaho Power Company, received a shock from a live wire, Tuesday, while working on a transformer on Keok Island, near Dunaway.

Burt, who has been with the company for about a year, was changing a 'cutout' on a transformer when his arm brushed a lever that threw 11,000 volts into the transformer, burning him about the left hand and arm. Burt also received slight burns on the left leg.

In Ontario Hospital

Doctor Sarazin, who administered first aid, sent Mr. Burt to the Ontario hospital for further observation. At last reports he was expected to leave the hospital shortly.

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County Budget Shows Drastic Cut For 1938

KINGMAN KOLONY DISTRICT TO VOTE

Proposition to Merge with Owyhee Irrigation District.

The Kingman Kolony Irrigation District will go to the polls, Saturday between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. located in the Kingman Kolony school, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of a merger with the Owyhee Irrigation District.

According to Mr. Frank D. Hall, secretary of the Kingman Kolony Irrigation District, the ballots on which members of the district will vote, will have a 'yes' or 'no' column to the question of the merger.

Voting is expected to be heavy, and Mr. Hall has asked all members to vote early.

Beet Harvest At It's Peak

Crops About Forty-Five Per Cent Harvested.

With approximately 45,000 tons of sugar beets now in the piling stations, the harvest has reached its peak. It is estimated that about 100,000 tons of sugar beets will be harvested in this territory this year.

It is the plan of those in charge, to have the beet crop harvest completed by about the fifteenth of November.

Has Good Average

Company officials are well pleased with the yield of sugar beets in this locality, and some very good yields have been reported.

Among some of the outstanding reports is the one from the Frank T. Morgan farm that is showing an average of twenty tons to the acre from an eighty acre crop.

Sugar Content Not Yet Tested

Sugar content of the beets have not been tested yet, and probably will not, until the harvest is complete.

White Gold' Proves Attractive Crop

That farmers in this locality are sold on the raising of sugar beets, and are anxious to get their contracts signed up, is evidenced by the fact that already over 3500 acres have been contracted for, for next year.

Officials of the company are striving to get contracts for 15,000 acres, due to the Sugar Bill act that will control sugar quotas, under the Secretary of Agriculture.

FEDERAL INSPECTOR

O. K.s LOCAL DRUG STORES

Deadly 'Elixir' Not Stocked in Nyssa.

A federal pure foods inspector was in Nyssa the first part of the week checking for the deadly 'elixir of Sulfanilamide', which has been responsible for so many deaths in the last week.

No Stock in Nyssa

Neither of the local drug stores had any of the deadly stock on hand. Other drug stores throughout the nation were not so fortunate, as the company that manufactures the 'elixir' had put a quantity on the market, all in pint bottles and some in samples; to be left by their salesmen with doctors. All but 700 bottles had been accounted for and the federal authorities and the American Medical Association worked frantically to locate all samples and the 700 bottles.

Newspapers Asked to Assist

Showing the worth of newspapers in disseminating information authorities asked assistance from the nations newspapers, and the radio, to warn anyone who had purchased the 'elixir' of the impending danger.

Death Toll High

As nearly as can be ascertained approximately forty-five people have lost their lives from taking the 'elixir of Sulfanilamide'.

L. D. S. TO HOLD HALLOWEEN DANCE

The Nyssa L. D. S. church will sponsor a dance, to be held at the church, tomorrow night at 9:00 o'clock. Admission for couples will be thirty-five cents with extra ladies at ten cents each. The public is cordially invited and is assured of good dance music.

One Department Cut Entirely—Schools Raised.

The county budget committee got out their paring knives and went to work on the county budget for 1938, and when the paring was done, a lot of departments of the county wondered what would happen to them for the coming year. One of the departments will not have to worry—that of the Water Master and deputies—that department was completely cut off the 1938 budget.

School, Old Age Pensions Get Raise

While practically all of the items on the budget were cut, the general school levy will be raised \$11,000 for 1938, the total amount being \$55,000.

Care of the poor and old age pensions will show a combined total of \$30,000. Broken down into departments the care of indigents will cost the county \$18,000, while the old age pensions, because of the lowering of the age limit from seventy years to sixty-five years, will add \$2000 to the cost of the pension for a total of \$12,000.

Road Fund Suffers

The road fund came in for seventy five pre cent reduction when it was cut from \$40,000 to \$10,000 for 1938. The reason for the reduction of such drastic nature was laid to the demands of other activities and the necessity of keeping within the six per cent limitation, as laid down in the state statutes.

Other Departments Listed

Other departments coming in for cuts for 1938 were County Agricultural Agent, cut from \$4400 to \$3800; County Health Nurse \$1200 to \$600; Weed Control \$7100 to \$2000; Advertising County Project, cut to \$1000; cut to \$100; Predatory animal control, \$2000 to \$1000; and the Malheur County Fair (Owyhee Stampede Days, held in Ontario) cut from the original request of \$1200 to \$500.

Budget to Be Published

A more detailed account of the 1938 county budget will be found in the columns of the Nyssa Gate City Journal next week, under the legal advertisements.

Council Extend Sewer Lines

At a special meeting the city council, Tuesday night voted to advertise for bids for the extension of the sewer system in district number one.

Designates Other Districts
For the purpose of identification, two other proposed extensions were designated as sewer districts number two and three.

Raises Recorders Salary
The salary of the city recorder was raised from \$75 to \$100, due to the increase of the duties of that office. When the present recorder took office it was considered as a part time job but has since developed into a full time one.

Makes Collections

Since taking office last June, Mr. Solomon has collected something like \$1200 in back water and sewer charges.

City Attorney to Enforce Sewer Ordinance

The council voted to instruct the city attorney to enforce the sewer ordinance, especially that part that deals with the collection of sewer charges from property owners abutting the sewer lines.

Sidewalk Assessments Out.

Assessments were mailed out of the recorders office for the construction of the sidewalks recently laid on the upper end of Main street. Property owners will have the privilege of electing to pay ten per cent of the cost and paying the balance of the cost off in ten years, under the Bancroft Bond law.

Property owners must, however, file their intentions to pay off the assessment in this manner, within ten days after receiving the assessment notice. In event the assessment is not met within thirty days, it will then be certified to the county clerk who will include it on the tax levy in 1938.

HOME ECONOMIC CLUB

The next meeting of the Economic Club of Oregon Trail will be held at the home of Mrs. Franklin Fry with Mrs. Albert Hopkins co-hostess, on November second and all the members are urged to be present.