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League Proposes Gambling Licences To Raise Funds

Returns Would Help Finance Old Age Pensions

SALEM, ORE.—Legalizing and licensing of various forms of gambling and games of chance as a means of financing liberal pensions for all Oregon citizens over the age of 65 years is proposed by the Oregon Merchant's Legislative League.

To Amend Lottery Section of Constitution

Preliminary copies of a proposed initiative measure sponsored by the League were filed with Secretary of State Snell here Saturday. The measure involves an amendment to the lottery section of the state constitution legalizing among other devices bank nights, punch-boards, pin-ball, collective pin-ball and collective skill games, raffles and bazaars, bridge studies, pool and billiard rooms, pari-mutual wagering systems, horse and dog racing and other forms of racing and racing establishments.

Public Would Benefit

Under the terms of the measure 65 per cent of the revenues from the legalized gambling activities would be placed in an old age security fund not to exceed 25 per cent would be given to the city or county in which the licensed activity is located and 10 per cent would be set aside for distribution among publicly supported fairs and exhibitions. Pensions provided for in the act would be paid to all residents of the state over the age of 65 years, regardless of need, with the pension fixed at a minimum of \$35 a month. If the sponsors of the measure succeed in completing their petitions the proposal will be before the voters of Oregon at the general election in November, 1938.

Kingman Kolony Grange Elects

The annual election of the Kingman Kolony Grange was held on November 8, with the following officers elected to serve during 1938: D. L. Anderson, master; Dale Ashcraft, overseer; Hazel Schafer, lecturer; Oscar Schafer, steward; Allen Curtis, assistant steward; Effie Peterson, chaplain; Agnes Ashcraft, secretary; Marie Martin, treasurer; Les Schafer, gate keeper; Minnie Denny, Pomona; Frankie, Ceres; Anna Thrasher, Flora; Janet Dutton lady assistant steward.

H. E. C. Also Elects

At the regular meeting of the H. E. C. club, held at the home of Anne Thrasher, with eight members present the following were elected, Minnie Denny, president; Frankie Curtis vice president; Marie Martin, secretary and treasurer.

THOMPSON & SON SHIP CLOVER SEED

Proving that red clover seed grown in this section of the country is borne out by the recent try is becoming popular with seed shipments of the Al Thompson and Son, who have shipped out three carloads of the seed to Salt Lake buyers. Barlow and Denny had the largest amount of seed in the shipment. Their share being 100 sacks.

V. F. W. PARTY A SUCCESS

The V. F. W. hard time party held last Thursday, Armistice day was well attended by groups from Payette, Parma and Vale.

Games and dancing were followed by refreshments served by the ladies of the auxiliary.

Holds Initiation

On Friday, the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held their regular meeting.

The Auxiliary initiated five regular members and one honorary member.

Those initiated were the Mesdames Lonnie Norris, Harry Russell, Archie Howell, C. C. Wycoff and A. P. Goodell. The honorary member was Mrs. Donald M. Graham.

Baby Boy Born

An eight pound five ounce baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Nusser on Tuesday, November 10th at the family home in Nyssa with Dr. L. A. Maulding in attendance. Mrs. Owen Gann assisted Dr. Maulding and is caring for the mother and baby.

Beet Growers Receive Checks

\$275,000 Initial Payment Distributed Among Local Growers.

Checks totaling \$275,000, made out to growers of sugar beets, in eastern Oregon and western Idaho, were in the mails on Monday of this week. This represents an initial payment of five dollars per ton on approximately 55,000 tons of sugar beets.

Payment Scheduled in December

For beets delivered in November, an initial payment is scheduled in the contract for December 15. It is estimated that this payment will cover between 35 and 40,000 tons.

Acreage Given

Approximately 8900 acres were planted to sugar beets, representing 520 individual farms. Most of the sugar beets from this district were shipped to the Twin Falls refinery.

KINGMAN KOLONY P. T. A. MEETS

Co-operation Theme of Meeting.

School and home co-operation, was the theme of the Kingman Kolony P.T.A. at their last meeting. Mrs. Duane Anderson, as a parent, and Miss Betty Nelson, as a teacher, discussed how parent and teacher might work together to develop sound emotional attitude in likely children.

Reports on County Council

Mrs. James Lowe, Joy Crummett and Mr. McPartland, told how parents could further home and school co-operation by visiting the schools. Mrs. Maurice Judd reported on Dr. Hutchins' address at the county council in Ontario. Dr. Hutchins is a member of the staff of the State Child Guidance Clinic.

Hot Lunches Voted

The organization also voted to assist the school board with hot lunches for the school children. President, Mrs. Charles Newbill, appointed Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Duane Anderson and Mrs. John Thiel, as a curtain committee, to buy and make curtains for two of the school rooms.

December Meeting Called

The next meeting of the Kingman Kolony P.T.A. will be held in Adrian on December 10th.

Attorney Locates in Nyssa

Max S. Taggart, attorney-at-law, opened his offices in the Western Hotel on Monday of this week.

Willamette Graduate

Mr. Taggart is a graduate of the Ontario high school and studied law at the College of Idaho, and Willamette University.

W. C. T. U. TO HOLD COUNTY INSTITUTE

The local W.C.T.U. met on Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Cora Newton. Mrs. Abbott was appointed child welfare director; Mrs. Webster, parliamentary usage; Hazel Gilden, medal contest; Mrs. Fauchier and Mrs. Cora Newton, finance committee for Thanksgiving offering. Mrs. Higby's home will be the scene of the next meeting, December 7.

County Institute Next Tuesday

With the exact meeting place not yet decided on, a county institute will be held in Kingman Kolony district, Tuesday, November 23.

C. L. McCoy Improving

Mrs. C. L. McCoy was in Nyssa over Wednesday night and reports that her husband is improving now each day, but is still unable to receive visitors.

Red Cross Going Over Big

With the first week still unfinished the Red Cross workers have already made more than half their quota. Which is a hundred and fifty members for this district. On Saturday the Girl Scouts under the leadership of Mrs. Grant Rinehart started their work and are doing a good job of it. Mrs. E. J. Powell, local chairman asked that all those who have not yet subscribed, to do so before Thanksgiving day and they may pay in their money to her or to any of the committee.

FIRST ON JOB

Congressman Pierce was the first member of the Oregon delegation to arrive in Washington. The congressman was anxious to be present while the House committee was working on the Agricultural Bill.

The desire of this committee is to get a voluntary control, by the consent of farmers, to protect home produce prices. If this voluntary control is not instituted there is a possibility that a program asking for compulsory control may be asked for.



Chamber Of Commerce To Sponsor Local Corn Show

Correspondents and advertisers of the Journal are asked to send in copy, for publication in next weeks issue, not later than Tuesday, November 23rd.

The Nyssa Gate City Journal will be printed one day earlier than is usual, so that employees may have the day for Thanksgiving to themselves.

THANK YOU

Will Award Prizes to Malheur County Farmers.

The Nyssa Chamber of Commerce voted Wednesday to sponsor a local corn show November 26 and 27, as a preliminary to the state wide corn show to be held in Portland, which is in turn sponsored by the First National Bank of Portland.

Open to All Exhibitors

Unlike the Portland show, the local one will be open to all exhibitors, farmers and 4-H club members, alike. Mr. Joe Jarvis, Union Pacific railroad agricultural agent will act as judge of the exhibits.

Exhibit Requirements

Exhibits for the show will be limited to ten ears of yellow dent corn. Arrangements have been made so the exhibitors will have ample space for their exhibits, according to Mr. Mitchell, manager of the local branch of the First National.

To Award Prizes

There will be a total of five prizes awarded for the best corn exhibited, with a first prize of five dollars; second, four dollars; third, three dollars; fourth, two dollars; and fifth prize, one dollar.

Will Ship to State Show

With the closing of the Nyssa show at noon on Saturday, November 27, County Agent Larsen said that exhibits would be crated and shipped on to Portland in time to be placed on exhibition for the state wide competition, which opens November 29 and will close December 4.

OPENS RESTAURANT

Bobs Tavern, operated and owned by Robert Freeman, completed the remodeling of his place of business this week, to accommodate a restaurant, completely equipped to accommodate the public.

Boise Man is Manager

Vincent Varoni, recent owner of the Silver Grill, in Boise, will be the manager and will prepare the food for the customers. Mr. Freeman said that later he planned on putting in booths, to augment the eighteen stools at the counter.

A Son is Born

To Mrs. G. W. Hoare of John Day was born a son on Sunday morning. Mrs. Hoare is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox, and is under the care of Dr. J. J. Sarazin. This is the second child in the Hoare household.

Assistant Ill

Miss Doris Smith, dental assistant to Dr. E. D. Norcott has been seriously ill at her home and under the care of Dr. J. J. Sarazin. But it is thought now that pneumonia has been averted.

Wesley Browns Takes Trip

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Browne and their family motored to Yakima where they visited with Mr. Browne's mother and also with his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Clumper of Moxee, Washington, and his brother and his family from Seattle. Although the various families have visited frequently, this is the first time in several years that they have been all together at one time.

Nyssa Farmers Discuss Conservation Program

LONG AGAIN LEADS OREGON TRAPPERS

Malheur Trappers Top List For State.

Two Malheur county trappers lead the list, for the state, for the month of October.

Robert E. Long topped the list with a catch of sixty-eight coyotes and two bobcats. C. J. Hart, also of Malheur county, was second with forty-three coyotes and two bobcats.

Preparation for Winter Lowers Catch

A number of trappers throughout the state were lining up station material for the winter predatory animal control, which accounts for their catches being somewhat lower than those made during September.

Malheur Pioneer Passes Away

Services For Ira Dail Held Sunday in Ontario.

Ira Tilden Dail, Malheur county pioneer, passed away Tuesday November 9, at his home five miles northwest of Nyssa, at the age of sixty one years and thirteen days.

He was born October 27, 1876 at Linneus, Mo., and grew to manhood there. Coming to Oregon in March of 1903, returned to Missouri that same fall. He lived there until the fall of 1908 when he returned to Oregon where he has since resided.

He was married to Anna Thompson February 15, 1899. To this union was born eight children, seven of whom are still living, one dying in infancy. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, Mrs. Anna Dail, his children, Mrs. Otis Bullard, Mrs. John Zitlerob, Mrs. Theo Matherly, Mrs. Dale Lakey, Lee and Harold Dail of Ontario, Oregon, and Mrs. P. L. Davis of Huntington Beach, Calif.; twelve grand children; two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Rinker of Linneus, Mo., Mrs. Mary Billings of Barry, Ill.; two brothers, R. E. Dail of Linneus, Mo., Jerry Dail of Rio Hondo, Tex.; and other relatives and a host of friends.

He was converted at the age of sixteen and joined the Mt. Olive Baptist church of which he was a consistent member until the time of his death.

He will be kindly remembered by everyone as having been an upright, christian gentleman and all regret to learn of his passing.

Funeral services were conducted by the Reverend Charles Blom, of Boise, at the Baptist church in Ontario, with burial in the Ontario cemetery.

MEDAL FOR 4-H FOOD WORK TO LOCAL GIRL

Malheur county honors a gold medal in the third National 4-H Food Preparation Contest has been awarded to Mary J. Rookstool of Nyssa by the National Committee on 4-H club work in Chicago on approval of her county agent and state club leader. The medal is one-half by three-quarters inches with clasp and has embossed on its face a feminine figure of victory bearing a tray loaded with foods. A small 4-H clove completes the design.

The medal is one of nearly 1,000 provided for county champions by Servel, Inc., which also gives state champions all-expense trips to the forth-coming national 4-H club congress. There eight Electrolux kerosene operated refrigerators and \$900.00 college scholarships will be awarded 75,000 4-H girls in the nation be presented top winners. It is estimated that part in the contest.

IRONSIDE GRANGE HAS ARMISTICE PROGRAM

IRONSIDE, Nov. 17—Eldorado Grange, of Ironside, held its regular monthly meeting, in the new hall, on Friday of last week. A large crowd was present to see the third and fourth degree given to several new members.

The lecturer put on a short program, in keeping with Armistice day, which was enjoyed by those present. Following the meeting and program, the ladies of the grange served a luncheon.

Plan Voted to Set Aside Money for Noxious Weed Control.

Farmers in the vicinity of Nyssa held a meeting in the Community church Monday to hear the 1938 soil conservation program explained.

Election Held

First order of business for the meeting was the election of a chairman and committeemen. Pete Tensen was elected as chairman, with Frank Fry and Charles Marshall as committeemen and Clarence Barrett as alternate.

Agent Discusses Program

County Agent Larsen discussed the background of the conservation program. This discussion was followed by a more detailed explanation of the 1938 program by Roscoe Conklin, supervisor, from the county agent's office.

Proposes Plan for Payment of Weed Control

Those present went on record as favoring the county committee proceeding with the balloting on the proposition of whether or not these cooperating in the 1938 conservation program were in favor of setting aside twenty-five per cent of the money received as a noxious weed fund, to be turned over to the county court for the purpose of controlling noxious weeds in Malheur county. This fund would be depended only for that purpose and under the direction of a committee of farmers and the county court.

It is estimated that the twenty-five per cent of the money received by farmers of the county for the 1938 conservation program would amount to about \$35,000.

L.A. Maulding To Be Eagle Doctor

Members of the Nyssa Aerie of Eagles and their families, will be able to secure medical attention, by virtue of a contract, signed this week between the board of trustees of the Nyssa Aerie and Doctor L. A. Maulding. Medical attention for members and their families is provided for in the manual of the organization, but for some time past the Nyssa Aerie has not had a contract with a doctor.

Members Hail Plan

Members of the order hailed the plan as going far toward making it possible for them to receive medical aid at nominal cost.

Card Necessary

A paid up membership card, in the Nyssa Aerie will be necessary, under the terms of the contract, for members to avail themselves of the low cost for medical attention.

Secretary Issues Statement

Secretary Miner, of the Nyssa Aerie of Eagles, said that those who are back in their dues should pay up and keep in good standing, to insure themselves of being eligible to receive the medical benefits of the order.

LEGION TO HAVE DUCK FEED

The local post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary will enjoy a duck feed Thursday night, following the meetings of the organizations. Preparations for the feed will be in the hands of the members of the Auxiliary.

Veterans Invited

An invitation has been extended to all veterans to attend the meeting of the Nyssa Post and to bring their wives with them, according to a card mailed to all known veterans in the district.

Dance Postponed

The dance, planned by the Post for the night before Thanksgiving, has been postponed, on account of the prevalence of smallpox, according to an announcement by the dance chairman, Sid Burbridge.

TWO FINED FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Arrested for alleged drunkenness and disorderly conduct, on November 11, John Ripley and Dixon Ripley, (not of the 'Believe it or Not' family were brought before Judge Solomon and fined ten dollars and cost, each. Judge Solomon said that the men evidently did not like the locks of the Nyssa jail and paid the fine rather than work it out.