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P. M. Warren Leases Flour Mill To Nampa Men

Nampa Men Take Over Mill With Option.

The Nyssa Feed and Flour Mill was leased to J. C. Himler and B. F. Locke, by the owner, Mr. Phin Warren, according to an announcement made today by Mr. Warren.

The mill is leased for one year at the expiration of which the new operators will have an option to buy.

Will Have Salesman
Mr. Himler and Mr. Locke will have a salesman Mr. L. A. Parks to cover the field for them.

One of the specialties of the new operators will be a self-rising pancake flour which will be sold under the trade name of Golden West Pancake flour.

Not New to Nyssa
Mr. Himler is not a newcomer to this community having lived in Nyssa from 1909 to 1911.

During part of this time Mr. Himler operated the store that is now owned by the Wilson Brothers. Mr. Himler operated the store at that time as a general merchandise store.

Sees Big Future for Nyssa

Mr. Himler said that he saw a bright future for Nyssa, with the coming of sugar beet crops, the completion of the Owyhee project and the opening up of the Black Canyon project across the river in Idaho.

Another feature of the mill, under the new management, will be that of custom grinding and milling. This will prove popular with farmers who want to bring wheat and other grains in and either have the wheat ground into flour or just take a straight exchange for flour, according to Mr. Himler, who will take over the duties of business manager, while Mr. Locke will be in charge of the milling end of the business.

Mr. Warren moved into this country in 1892 with his wife and two small children and has been active in local affairs since then.

The mill was started as a stock company in 1917 with ten members but for various reasons they one by one dropped out and Mr. Warren carried on alone. He paid off the total indebtedness in three years and built the present building himself.

Plans Indefinite

Future plans of Mr. Warren are not definite, but he said that he just planned to "take it easy for awhile." Nyssa residents will wish Mr. Warren all the joys of a well earned rest.

EXAMINER TO BE IN NYSSA FRIDAY

The Examiner of Operators and Chauffeurs will be in Nyssa Friday. Examinations will be conducted between the hours of 11 and 5, according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of the State's office.

All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

Return From Portland Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haworth and children and Mrs. M. E. Rogers spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Metcalf. Evelyn Haworth, who is attending school in Corvallis joined them for the holidays.

Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Haworth visited Mr. Owen Price at The Dalles. Mr. Price wished his many Nyssa friends to know that he weighs 179 pounds, is looking fine and is improving as rapidly as he can expect. He expects to be in the hospital this winter.

Born Thanksgiving Eve—

To Mrs. Ira Stacey a baby daughter was born on the eve of Thanksgiving. She weighed nine pounds and was ushered into this world by Dr. J. J. Sarazin and has been named Elaine Carolyn.

'ROUND TOWN

Bill Schireman getting back on the job so that he can get some rest. Al Thompson says if you want chicken for dinner—take it with you. Frank Morgan looking for a picture of a good dusty road. Hear Docs Sarazin and van der Viugt got lost behind that stuffed turkey at Art Boydells for four hours. December first and gardens a blossom. Pansies at Mrs. Quinby's and chrysanthemums at the R. J. Davis dock step. Every one looking for Mac to be home for Christmas.

ADULT CLINIC FOR SMALLPOX

On next Wednesday, December 8th, Dr. J. J. Sarazin, assisted by county health nurse Mrs. Farris, will hold an adult clinic for small pox vaccination in his offices on Main street near Third, until noon. A small charge of \$1.00 to cover vaccine cost will be made.

On Thursday of this week there was a clinic for children at the school house where about two hundred and fifty children were vaccinated.

Nyssa Bowlers Beat Ontario

Locals Take Series by 14 Points.

The Nyssa Bowling team went to Ontario last week and took the measure of the Ontario Groceria team in a three game series, coming out on top with a total score of 1950 to their opponents 1936.

New Alley
Johnnie Bradley, owner of the Playmore Bowling Alleys, said that he had conducted a lot of contests but that the game played last Wednesday was the closest that he had witnessed.

Tournament Proving Popular
The typical American game of bowling is becoming popular to all in this district as attested to by the fact that since October 29, when Johnnie Bradley opened his bowling alleys, an eight team tournament has been started.

Teams entered in the tournament are: The Nyssa Alley Rats; Gimze! Jewelers; Ontario Sheet Metal; Ontario Furniture Exchangers; Ontario Outlaws Ontario Groceria W. & R. Stores and Norris' 5 to \$1.00 Store.

Standings in League
Standings of the teams in the tournament are as follows:

Gimze! Jewelers	1000%
Ontario Sheet Metal	1000%
Ontario Furniture Ex.	750%
Nyssa	750%
Ontario Outlaws	750%
O. Ontario Groceria	250%
W. & R. Stores	000%
Norris'	000%

Standings are to October 30.

Roads Discussed At Noon Lunch

Ex-Governor Baldrige Guest at Wednesday Meeting.

The Nyssa Chamber of Commerce will try to get the U. S. Highway 30S designation carried into Idaho Idaho in order to save tourists traveling that highway confusion, when they leave the gore just north of Caldwell.

Parma Chamber Secretary Present

Ex-Governor Baldrige of Idaho and Mr. Donald Lackland, secretary of the Parma Chamber of Commerce were present for the meeting. Consideration of the proposed designation of Idaho highway 18 which goes through Parma was prompted by a letter received by Arthur Norcott from the Bend Chamber of Commerce asking for the opinion of the local chamber concerning the designation of not only 30S but also matters affecting the Central Oregon highway.

Joint Meeting Proposed
A joint meeting of committees was suggested to meet with necessary highway officials to see if the designation could be made.

The date of this meeting has not been definitely set, but will take place in the near future.

KINGMAN H. E. C. MEETS

Kingman H. E. C. met in Adrian with Mrs. Martin Conrad with a with a large number present. Plans were completed for the bazaar which is to be held December 4th at Holly Brother's store in Adrian. Everyone is urged to come and profit from the many things these ladies have provided for sale.

E.E.S.A. Dealers Hold Meeting In Ontario Tuesday

Hear Charles A. Meier Tell of Progress.

The Electrical Equipment Sales association an organization composed of home electrical equipment dealers, held their regular dinner meeting in Ontario at the Moore Hotel, Tuesday night.

Boise Ad Man Master of Ceremonies
President Harry Peterson, of Ontario, welcomed the guests and members to the meeting and introduced Mr. Jo Imhoff, of the Imhoff Advertising Agency, Boise, as the master of ceremonies.

Westinghouse Manager Speaks
Leading off on the list of speakers for the evening was Mr. Larry Brainard, of the Idaho Power company who complimented the dealers on their fine co-operation and the wise use that had been made of advertising space in the local newspapers.

Ralph Gale, treasurer of the E.E.S.A., gave his financial report. Mr. Gale drew some interesting comparisons in the matter of the electrical home equipment sales with the territory served by the Idaho Power company as compared to other territories one case being in the matter of electrical ranges for the first nine months of 1937. Southern California-Edison company, sold 5433, with a consumer potentiality six times that of the local E.E.S.A., which disposed of 3885 electrical ranges for the same period.

Mr. Charles A. Meiers, western manager of the Westinghouse Electrical company delivered an inspiring talk to those present, on the future possibilities of the electrical home equipment market. He complimented the dealers on the fine work that the local E.E.S.A. had done.

Mr. Meiers mentioned three points on which that future market would depend (1) Percentage of markets not yet tapped. (2) The replacement market. (3) New products.

Air Conditioning
Mr. Meiers said that the "air conditioning" market would exceed anything that had yet been encountered in the electrical product field.

Gives Three Principles
Mr. Meiers closed his talk with the admonition to the dealers to let their future policies be guided by the principal of the three "P's". The first being Preparation; a good sales organization; a full line of merchandise. Second, Presentation; to include, wares well displayed; and proper advertising in local papers. Third, and last, Perspiration, which Mr. Meiers said, the word spoke for itself.

Local Men Present
Among those present from Nyssa were Mr. Bernard Frost, local manager of the Idaho Power company, Mr. Thomas Noradde of the Nordale Furniture Store, and Louis P. Thomas, editor of the Journal.

State Officials Here—

Field representative C. S. Meredith of the state department of agriculture from Baker and C. W. Daley of the state milk control were in Nyssa on Saturday on business. Mr. Daley was also renewing old friendships as he is a friend of long standing of the L. P. Thomas' having served with them in the navy in Guam at the time that they were stationed here during the last war.

Both Mr. Meredith and Mr. Daley were surprised at the change in Nyssa since their last visit here and were loud in their praises of its coming opportunities.

Opens Second Hand Store Here

Caldwell Man Locates in Hinsch Building.

Walter Looney, former business man of Caldwell, Idaho, opened a second hand store in the Hinsch building just back of the bank building, the first part of the week. Mr. Looney is quite enthusiastic about Nyssa, and has visions of its growing to a city of large population, which is one of the reasons for him locating here.

Auto Fatalities Show Decrease

Journal Thanked for Co- operation in Drive.

Mr. Louis P. Thomas, Gate City Journal, Nyssa, Oregon. Dear Mr. Thomas:

Traffic fatalities have been reduced in Oregon. May I take this opportunity to thank you for the splendid cooperation you have accorded this office in connection with our traffic safety program.

Daily we study the statistics and results of this work and I am happy to report that since last June fatalities have been steadily reduced with a total decrease of 46 under the corresponding period of 1936.

Of deepest import, however, are the records of October showing a saving of 8 lives and the first three weeks of November when 30 lives have been saved over last year. In other words, on a comparative basis and in view of increased travel on our highways as shown by additional gasoline consumption, we can point to a saving of 38 lives since September 30th.

I am sure you will feel as I do that this record is most encouraging. And it seems to me to demonstrate what can be accomplished with the sincere interest, influence and wholehearted cooperation of the press enlisted in this cause, for I am confident these results are due in a large measure to the splendid attitude and action of editors and publishers in the intense fall campaign.

The generous assistance of the press has been a valuable contribution in rousing public sentiment and repeatedly impressing upon the minds of readers the importance of careful driving.

This unselfish service is recognized by those of us working in the field of accident prevention, and on behalf of this program and the Department of State, I wish to extend to you my profound appreciation.

Sincerely yours, Earl Snell, Secretary of State.

Grazing Ass'n To Hold Meeting

The annual meeting of the Malheur Grazing Association will hold a meeting in Ontario on December 7, at 1 p. m. During the meeting the association will hear Mr. Jones and Medlin give their report on the plans of the department for 1938. Both men have just recently returned from Washington.

The Taylor board will grant 1938 licenses at this time.

JURY DISAGREES ON CHARGES

The jury sitting on the trial of Don Graham, who was being tried on charges of disorderly conduct, failed to reach a verdict and was discharged.

"Hub" Walters Passes Away At Pollock, Idaho

Pioneer Stockman Given Masonic Burial.

Hubbard Walters, well known sheepman, passed away at his home in Pollock, Idaho, November 26, of heart attack.

Native of Illinois
Mr. Walters was a native of Gerald, Illinois, being born October 17, 1868.

Mr. Walters' parents moved to Kansas, where he and his parents lived until he was seventeen years of age. He then moved to Ellensburg, Washington, working for Mr. B. F. Hicks as sheepman.

Later he sent for his three younger brothers, the four of them forming a partnership and ran sheep in Washington for a period of ten years.

Early Settler in Malheur County

Mr. Walters married Miss Georgiana Hicks, a sister of Mrs. B. F. Hicks, on June 27, 1899.

In the fall of 1903, Mr. Walters and his family moved to Malheur county, where he made his home and ran sheep and cattle for twenty-five years. He lost his fortune in a bank failure. Mr. Walters next moved to the Salmon River country in Idaho, where, with his three sons, they rebuilt their sheep business, which his three sons will carry on.

Member of Nyssa Lodge F. A. M.
Mr. Walters was a member of the Golden Rule Lodge of Masons, of Nyssa. The Oregon Consistory at Baker, and the Alkorah Temple of Boise, Idaho.

Mr. Walters was a member of the Methodist-Episcopal church, having joined in 1902, and had led an active christian life.

Besides his widow, Georgiana Hicks Walters, he leaves five children, Herbert Walters, of Whitebird, Idaho; David Walters, of Riggin, Idaho; Bruce Walters, of Pollock, Oregon; Mrs. Iva Shumway, Bridgeport, Oregon; and Mrs. Grace Aitken, of Riggin, Idaho; A brother, Will Walters, of Filer, Idaho; and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Pierce, of Twin Falls, Idaho, and five grand children also survive.

Masonic Lodge Conducts Services

The Reverend Campbell of Pollock, Idaho, officiated for the services held in the school house at Pollock. Golden Rule Lodge of Masons had charge of the commitment services at the cemetery, with Dr. A. C. Abbott as Master, Mr. A. H. Boydell, Mr. Frank C. Hall, Mr. William E. Schreman, Mr. Douglas McDonald, Mr. Dick Tensen, and Mr. Grant Rinehart acting as pall bearers.

Boys from the local C. C. C. made up the choir for the services.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Nyssa Funeral Home.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOR COUNTY CORN SHOW

The County Corn Show which took place at the First National Bank at Nyssa on November 26th and 27th was held previous to the First Annual Oregon State-Wide Corn Show at Portland, Oregon, sponsored by the First National Bank of Portland.

The following is a list of the exhibitors and premiums won:

Harvey Holton, Oregon Slope, 1st prize \$5.00; T. H. Brewer, Ontario, 2nd prize, 14.00; Marimus Smit, Ontario, 3rd prize, \$3.00; W. L. Schafmuntjewerf, Adrian, 5th prize \$1.00; Nyssa, 4th prize, \$2.00; Mrs. Huffman, Ontario; Guy Pittard, On-C. Muntjewerf, Adrian; Elwood Lario; Homer Brewer, Ontario; E. H.

No State Property Levy For Coming Year

CARS COLLIDE AT 4th AND GOOD AVE.

Two cars collided at Fourth street and Good Avenue, Tuesday afternoon. One was the delivery car of the Eder Hardware company and the other was the Bureau of Reclamation pickup.

The Eder car was driven by Warren Larsen and the reclamation car by Hank Carl. No one was seriously hurt in the collision, but both cars were damaged.

Beet Growers Get Payment

Checks to Date Close to Half Million Dollars.

The Amalgamated Sugar company mailed its second payment to sugar beet growers in this district, Monday, December 1.

The original plan was to mail these checks out on the fifteenth of the month, but due to the heavy deliveries during November, it was decided to set the date ahead by two weeks.

Payments Near Half Million Dollars

With this latest payment of about \$168,000 to the growers, the total paid to date by the sugar company represents approximately \$441,000.

This amount represents a basic payment of five dollars per ton, on about 88,000 tons of sugar beets.

TEACHERS RETURN TO THEIR HOMES FOR THANKSGIVING

Several of the school teachers left on Wednesday for their homes, to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their families.

Among those to go were Miss Sue Martin, Miss Rinehart visited with her family in Enterprise, Miss Gerdes returned to Hood River, Miss Dorffler was in Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Rosebraugh spent Thanksgiving in Nyssa and then went to Boise for the week end, Mr. and Mrs. John Young also remained in Nyssa. Superintendent and Mrs. Hollenberg remained in Nyssa and enjoyed their well-earned leisure with their family.

Xmas Seal Sales Showing Success

Larger Purchases Noted in Ontario

Early returns from the sale of Christmas seals show that the sale this year will be a successful one, according to Charles H. Christeson, chairman for Malheur county.

Monday evening, five days after the envelopes containing the stamps were posted, Mr. Christeson reported that approximately \$100 had been returned.

Larger Individual Sales

There were more large purchases in these early returns than in a corresponding period, of last year, in Ontario, according to Mr. Christeson.

Public Health Nurse Speaks

Elsie Witchen, consultant in public health nursing, who was a speaker in Vale Monday, said "Christmas seals help in the eradication of tuberculosis, by making possible tuberculosis testing programs, which uncover infection in its early stages."

Guy Hunt Passes in Portland—

Word was received at the C. C. Hunt home that Mr. Guy Hunt of Portland had passed on last Wednesday, and Mr. C. C. Hunt with his daughter Margaret left on Thanksgiving morning to attend the funeral, which was held on Friday. They returned again Sunday.

Guy Hunt was well known in this community as he was for many years representative for the New York Life Insurance Company. He was also active in Masonic work and went with several others from here to enter the Shrine at Baker several years ago.

Increase in Income Tax Swells State Coffers.

SALEM, Ore.—The State Tax commission issued a formal statement last Saturday, that there would be no state tax levy against property for 1938.

No Decrease in State Spending

Waiver of the property levy, however, was not due to any decrease in state expenditures but was brought about entirely by the increase in revenues from income taxes. On the contrary the levy takes advantage of the full six per cent increase allowed by the state constitution in order to provide for growing costs of state government. In calling attention to this situation the tax commission warned that if the business recession continues, augmented in this state by labor controversies which have shut down many of the larger industries, it may be necessary to resort to a property levy again in 1939.

Repeats 1932 Record

This is the second time in the history of the state that it has been possible to waive the state property levy both within and without the six per cent levy, thanks to the income tax, the former occasion being in 1932.

Technically, of course, there is still a small state levy against property. That is found in the levy for elementary school purposes which is included in the state levy but which for all practical purposes is in reality a county levy inasmuch as the revenue from this levy is retained in the counties in which it is raised and never goes through the hands of state officials.

Tax Estimated Below 1936

In an effort to keep within a safe margin in their estimate of state revenues for 1938 the tax commission has placed collections from income taxes for that year at \$4,337,704.67 which is approximately \$1,000,000 below actual collections for the current year. In thus reducing their estimate on income tax revenues, the tax commission explained, they were prompted by fears that 1937 incomes upon which next year's taxes will be based have suffered serious shrinkage principally due to labor troubles which have closed down many of the larger saw mills and allied operations.

JOINT INSTALLATION TO BE HELD DEC. 10

On Friday, December 10th in the high school gymnasium there will be a joint installation of officers by the V. F. W.'s and the ladies auxiliary.

Officers to be installed for the auxiliary will be, Mrs. Alma Cloninger, president; senior vice president, Alice Nothies; junior vice president, Mrs. Norris; chaplain, Ella Smith; secretary-treasurer, Bertha Paradis; conductress, Francis Wycoff; guard, Elma Wilson; patriotic instructress, Janet Dutton. Trustees, Ella McKee, eighteen months; Frederika Kollen, twelve months; Ruth Russell, six months.

Those for the V.F.W.'s are: Commander, J. J. Kollen, re-elected; adjutant and quartermaster, W. C. Duffy; senior vice commander, Geo. McKee; junior vice commander, R. F. Perry; chaplain, Albert Nothies. Local Miller of Payette, Junior Vice Department Commander of Idaho will be installing officer.

ITINERANT GETS JAIL TERM

Arrested on Drunk Charge

Fined ten dollars and cost, on a charge of drunkenness, Joe Collins, itinerant, found it necessary to work his fine out at the rate of two dollars a day.

Collins was arrested Tuesday night by Officer Cook and brought before Police Judge Solomon Wednesday.



Nyssa Merchants Invite You To...
SHOP IN NYSSA