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Granges, Farmers Union To Get Petition

Committee Meets to Draft Initiative.

Immediately following J. D. Ross' declaration that he favored financing utility districts through revenue certificates, the People's Power League president announced that the question would be placed before the voters of Oregon at the election next November.

Committee Drafts Initiative

A committee of the People's Power League appointed by Dr. Hosch met this week to draft a short initiative measure that would enable publicly-owned plants to be constructed or purchased for distribution of Bonneville power. Ellis W. Barnes, vice-president of the league, is chairman of the committee, and among its members are Senator Byron G. Carney, Morton Tompkins, Senator Henry L. Hess, Rep. Vernon D. Bull and Dr. Albert Slaughter. The sub-committee drawing up the details of the proposed law are captain George M. Clevenger, treasurer of the League, Frank Reynolds, G. W. Thiesen, chairman of the Seven-County People's Utility District and Senator E. L. Ross.

Present Law Inadequate

Attorney-General Van Winkle last week ruled that utility districts could not issue revenue certificates, but only general obligations. Speaking at Hillsboro, J. D. Ross, Bonneville chief, said that "power should stand on its own feet. It is eminently able to do so."

Dr. J. F. Hosch, following Ross' suggestion, announced that the bill the People's Power League would initiate would not place any burden on general property, and that no funds would be raised from taxes. He pointed out that the legislature had passed the revenue certificate bill sent here by President Roosevelt and Secretary Ickes, but that Governor Marin had vetoed the measure.

It was pointed out that Washington already has a revenue certificate law. The measure being drafted by the People's Power League will allow the purchase of existing systems by issuance of revenue certificates. Dr. Hosch announced that the proposal will promptly be submitted to the Attorney-General for a ballot title, and that petitions would be circulated in granges, farmers' unions, labor, civic and commercial organizations.

FSA Repayments Set Fine Record

Malheur County Farmers Forge Ahead Under FSA Loan Program With Farm Plan.

Good crop returns and improved farm management practices are resulting in higher repayment of Malheur county Farm Security administration loans than was anticipated, reports W. N. Young, county rural rehabilitation supervisor, Vale, Oregon.

Few Delinquent

Almost a fourth of the \$275,394.25 loaned to 308 farmers in the county for purchase of capital goods to co-operative facilities has been repaid and a number of individual loans running from two to five years have been paid in full. Less than 15 percent of the total payment due are delinquent, comparing favorably with commercial farm credit.

Back Taxes

A live-at-home policy and improved farm practices adopted as the result of the farm plan accompanying each loan are an important factor in the soundness of our farm security loans, said Young. Each family is keeping cash living costs to minimum through home produced foods such as meat, fruits, vegetables, milk, butter and poultry products, while the general farm plan calls for fullest utilization of farm resources.

Many FSA families are not only making regular payments on their loans but have been able to pay back taxes which have been accumulating for several years as well as provide more necessities for the home.

To Reopen—

On Saturday the Walter Fox sales yard will open for business at the usual hour with Auctioneer Bert Anderson in command again. A large crowd is anticipated as it is the first sale in two weeks and there will be some especially good buys. In conjunction with the sale will be the lunch counter run by the ladies of the Methodist Ladies aid.

BAND TO RESUME REHEARSALS

Thursday Nights to be Regular Schedule.

O. R. Olson, member of the Nyssa City band announced that the regular Thursday night rehearsals will be resumed this week. The Youngsters band will meet at their regular meeting place, the O. R. Olson home, while the regular band unit will meet at the high school gymnasium.

New Talent Invited

Olson said that those in charge of the band were extremely anxious to have anyone with musical talent to turn out for the rehearsals. Mr. Roy Tidwell is the conductor and instructor of both bands and is a musician of accomplishments according to Olson. Olson further stressed that this would be an excellent opportunity for anyone musically inclined to have their talents properly directed.

Geo. Daley Gets Promotion Jan. 1

The Amalgamated Sugar Company announces that, effective January 1st, 1938, George Daley will become Agricultural Superintendent of the Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho territory. Prior to Mr. Daley's promotion he was fieldman for the Sugar Company in the area immediately surrounding Nyssa. Mr. Daley has seen twenty-five years service as foreman of beet receiving equipment, labor agent and fieldman. In such capacities he has worked in Utah, California Idaho and more recently Oregon.

With the prospective increased beet acreage west of Boise it has been deemed necessary to create this new position of supervisor and it is felt that Mr. Daley's many years of experience well qualifies him.

Meat Plant To Open at Caldwell

Completion of the Idaho Meat Producers, Inc., \$120,000 plant at Caldwell will be celebrated on Friday, January 7, with an official "open house" at the plant for visitors from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. and a booster banquet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 6:45 in the evening.

All machinery is installed and the plant will be ready for operation by the first of next week, George W. Singer, manager, announced. Members of the board of directors and employees will serve as a reception committee to receive visitors at the plant all day Friday. Guides will explain the machinery and the process of preparing the animals for shipment to market. Amplifiers will be installed so that the speakers may be heard distinctly.

To Auction Livestock

A feature of the booster banquet in the evening will be the auctioning to the highest bidder of the first animal to be killed at the plant. Prime beef, veal, pork and lamb will be offered for sale.

Prominent state and federal officials, meat packers, livestock men and farmers will appear on the program. Nearly 2000 farmers and stockmen of southwestern Idaho and eastern Oregon are members of the corporation, and it is expected that most of them will be present at this opening.

PIERCE FAVORS

DONAUGH FOR SENATE

News dispatches from Washington credit Congressman Pierce, Democrat, of Oregon, with a recommendation that Carl C. Donaugh, U. S. District Attorney of Portland be given the Democrat nomination, next spring.

Congressman Pierce reviewed the 14 years that he has known Donaugh during which time Pierce said that Donaugh had filled every trust with fidelity and impartiality.

The Congressman further opined that Donaugh would have a hard fight on his hands because of so many potential candidates in the field.

Carl Donaugh will be out for the seat in the senate that will be vacant due to Frederick Steiwer's retirement next fall.

Matron Has Tonsils Removed—

Mrs. H. L. Sisson underwent a tonsil operation on Monday and is reported to be doing nicely.

Old Land Mark Gone

The old barn which stood on the present site of the Amalgamated Sugar company has been torn down. It has been a land mark in this part of the country since 1887 when it was built by John P. Lackey who homesteaded the land in 1886.

The big house which recently was dismantled was built the year before and was the home of the first school in Nyssa, which at that time boasted of four families.

The ranch was long headquarters for the N. G. Horse company whose stock ranged from Jordan Valley to the Baker country and was reputed to be the largest ranch of its size in the world, and practically every young man in this country worked for the N. G. outfit.

Now all this is gone, even to the house and barns have given place to buildings and equipment for one of the largest beet sugar companies in the world.

SID BURBIDGE'S MOTHER DIES

Belated Word Received First of Week.

Mrs. A. M. Burbidge Lincolnshire, England, mother of Sidney S. Burbidge, passed away on December 21 according to word received by Mr. Burbidge.

Mrs. Burbidge had been in ill health since October 25 when she developed septicemia from an insect sting. She recovered from this ailment, but her heart was in a weakened condition which was the direct result of her death.

Burial services were held December 24. Mrs. Burbidge is survived by five daughters all living in England and son Sidney S. Burbidge of Nyssa. A granddaughter, Miss Mary Emma Burbidge lives in Vale.

NYSSA C. OF C. TO HOLD ELECTION

The Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, next week, will hold its annual meeting.

The committee in charge of the evening is busy laying out their plans and give promise of a well rounded out meeting.

Election of officers to guide the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year will be the feature of the evening.

O. R. OLSON SELLS

SECOND HAND STORE

In a deal completed the first part of the week, Mr. A. B. Hann became the owner of the Olson's Second Hand Store.

Mr. Hann and his wife have been in Nyssa for about a month looking for a business location, having come here from South Dakota.

Former Owner to Remain Here

Mr. O. R. Olson, former owner of the store will continue to make his home in Nyssa.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

RETURN TO CLASSES

Miss Pauline Garrison returned to her classes at Corvallis on Saturday. Miss Pauline Fischer, who has been at her brothers, Mr. Jake Fischers home for the holidays returned to Corvallis on Sunday.

Bob Jackson returned to U. of O. on Friday.

Calvin Robert and Lloyd Wilson left for the university on Saturday. The Misses Sarazin returned to the University on Sunday.

E. B. Haycock left on Sunday for Logan. Katherine and Pete Mitchell started for Eugene on Thursday.

Nyssa Boy Married in Parma—

On New Years day at a quiet wedding in Parma Miss Lucille Florence of Portland was married to Mr. Earl Marshall of Nyssa.

The young couple returned to Nyssa and are at present staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall.

W. C. T. U. Hold First Meeting—

The first meeting of the New Year for the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Green, with devotions conducted by Mrs. Etta Mathews. Thirteen members were present and one visitor, Mrs. Pearl Crosby of Los Angeles.

Good reports were brought in by the various committees and the S. T. I. and the LTL discussed plans and made plans for action.

The next meeting will be a service of prayer held at the home of Mrs. Mathews on Tuesday, January 11th, p. m.

Frank Morgan Elected Head Of Highway Group

Associated Chamber of Commerce Form Association to aid highways.

At a meeting Wednesday night, in Caldwell at the Home Cafe, the U. S. Highway 95 Association was formed. The need for such an association has been felt necessary for some time, by the Associated Chambers of Commerce. It was through this organization that the meeting Wednesday night was called.

Complete I-O-N Aim

The object of the U. S. Highway 95 association is to work out with officials of the Oregon Highway commission, the Federal Bureau of Road, and the Idaho Highway commission the completion of the I-O-N highway. This road when completed will serve as a shorter and more rapid outlet to California markets for the farmers in the Snake river valley and western Idaho.

Morgan Elected

Bob Dawson, president of the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the delegations from the cities represented and appointed Paye Lloyd of Weiser as temporary chairman. Mr. Lloyd gave reasons for the forming of the association, saying that the I-O-N association had been dissolved.

Nomination of officers was opened and ex-governor of Idaho, H. C. Baldridge, nominated Frank T. Morgan of Nyssa as president. No other nominations for this office was made and Mr. Morgan was elected by a unanimous vote. O. A. West of Weiser was elected vice-president and E. W. Rising of Nampa secretary-treasurer, both men going into office unopposed. The board of directors will consist of Ex-Governor Baldridge of Parma; F. W. McConnell of Caldwell; Dr. Jones of Jordan Valley; O. O. Haga of Boise.

Nyssa Delegation Attends

Nyssa was represented by a delegation consisting of Mayor Don M. Graham, Mr. George Mitchell, manager of the local branch of the First National Bank of Portland, M. F. Solomon, city recorder, A. C. Norcott, service station owner Virgil Johnson, city engineer, and Louis P. Thomas, editor and publisher of the Nyssa Gate City Journal.

Morgan Leaves For Washington

Frank T. Morgan left Wednesday noon for Washington where he is to confer with President Roosevelt and Congressman Pierce, to see if some plan can be worked out whereby local CCC labor can be used on roads in the Owyhee and Vale irrigation projects.

Contractors Favorable

In the past, it has been the policy of the government to frown on such proposals, due to the opposition of road contractors. This opposition has been overcome in this district by a letter from, one of the largest road contractors in the district. This letter withdrew any objection to the plan and it is Mr. Morgan's hope that with this objection eliminated, some method can be worked out to assure the projects good roads.

First to Pay 1938 Subscription—

Early on the last day of 1937 came Mr. Fred Osterkamp to the Journal office to renew his subscription for that paper for the coming year as it had on that day run out. And in the evening of the same day Mr. George Daley of the Amalgamated Sugar company did likewise, and Mrs. Carl Seburn stepped into see that hers was right. Ye Ed was most pleased and promised that he would do all in his power to make the Journal for the coming year a bigger and a better news sheet.

'ROUND TOWN

Editor of the North Side News enjoying Nyssa hospitality—and wearing a barrel, the next morning... Ves Goshert taking one last look around the postoffice, before locking it up Sunday night... The Frank Graham family counting fish at the railroad bridge... Bert Lienkaemper's bossy blessed evening with twins... Fishing and hunting stories at the Chamber of Commerce meeting—must be the weather...



C. L. MCCOY

Services Held In Pendleton For Local Druggist

(Pendleton, December 28)

Fellow Legionnaires, and many other friends, paid their last tribute to Clem McCoy of Nyssa, vice-commander, Department of Oregon, American Legion, at services yesterday afternoon at the Folsom chapel. Rev. J. L. McKenna of St. Mary's Catholic church conducted the services at the chapel while the rites at the grave were by W. E. O'Rourke, commander of the local post, and Judge Carl Chambers, acting chaplain. Other Legionnaires from out-of-town were: District Commanders Percy N. Larson, The Dalles; Bob Burlingame, Milton; E. L. Knight, LaGrande; of District 5, 6, and 7, respectively; Past Sixth District Commander Spencer Crawford, Hesper; Past Post Commander C. J. D. Bauman, Hesper; Past Seventh District Commander Charles Paradis, Nyssa; Past Post Commanders Leslie Oliver and John Pitzer, Milton; Commander Ralph Anderson, Baker; John Dessler, member Milton post. Pall bearers were Howard Sheehan, Dr. H. M. Hanavan, Lynn Livermore, Nat Kimball, Arnold Minnis, Folsom Tallman. The color guard and firing squad were furnished through the courtesy of Co. G, 186th Infantry, U. S. N. G. The buglers were Emory Worthington and Ernest Skinner—East Oregonian.

TRACTOR COURSE OPENS JANUARY 10

Corvallis—Farmers young and old interested in learning more about the operation and care of farm tractors, particularly the newer diesel types, will find much of interest in a two-week tractor course starting at Oregon State college January 10, believe staff men in the agricultural engineering department who will be in charge of the work. Farm equipment of various kinds will be included in the course, though most of the instruction and laboratory work will deal with tractors.

Pioneer Truckman Retires—

Mr. H. D. Holmes, one of Nyssa's well known figures for many years and one of the first to start a drayage service in this community has sold his holding and business to Hugh Gloscow and will take a well earned rest.

Mr. Holmes moved to Nyssa from Downey, Idaho, on the twenty-second of February, 1923, and has remained ever since. For fourteen months he was city marshal before starting his draying service and almost ever since then has been city constable.

He will be eighty years young on the seventh of March so decided to rest and look around a bit.

Friends will miss him and his team going about their daily work, but none begrudge him his rest and all wish him the best of luck.

Realty Transfers—

Pete Dear has sold the north half of block thirteen in Teutsch Addition to Mr. Fred W. Fish of Union who expects to build a lumber yard and office on the sight in the near future.

Mr. Dear has also bought blocks eighty-five and ninety in the Westfield Addition.

Harry Fields Ill—

Mr. Harry Fields has been quite ill and under the care of Dr. J. J. Sarazin for the past week, but is reported to be recovering.

Council Gets Planning Board's Recommendation

TEACHERS RETURN FROM PORTLAND

State Association Meet Successful

Nyssa teachers who last week attended the convention of the Oregon State Teachers association, return to Nyssa enthusiastic over the meeting.

This meeting was attended by the largest number that has yet been present at a state convention, according to Leo Hollenberg, who attended.

National Authority Speaks

One of the outstanding speakers of the convention, was Miss Florence Hale, who talked on the guiding of school children in the matter of "self expression". Miss Hale felt that too much liberty along those lines was worse than too strict discipline, according to those attending.

Ontario Bowlers Beat Nyssa Team

With a wild scramble for second place in the league, for which place four teams are tied, Nyssa lost a tough game to the Ontario Sheet Metal team, last week. Losing this game gave the Nyssa boys an average of 500 per cent.

Aden Wilson was high man for the evening, showing a total score of 450. Grant Rinehart was second with a score of 414.

League standing for last week was:

Ginzel Jewelry	600
W & R Store	550
Outlaws	550
Ontario Furniture	550
Ontario Groceries	550
Nyssa Wild Cats	500
Ontario Sheet Metal	400
Norris' Store	300

Beet Acreage Shows Increase

On the first of the new year The Amalgamated Sugar Company had contracted for the 1938 season approximately 10,500 acres, which will be planted to sugar beets. It is expected that before planting time another 6,000 acres shall have been contracted. This will represent an increase of about one hundred percent over the acreage planted during the past year.

Every area in which beets were grown in 1937 are substantially contributing to this increase. It is anticipated however, that those new districts which had smaller proportionate acreages of sugar beets during the last year shall more nearly approximate in 1938 those larger and older beet producing territories.

New Receiving Equipment Probable

With such increases being made throughout the territory it is becoming apparent that more beet receiving equipment shall have to be established at various points. At the present such potential site are Notus, Vale, Wilder and either at or somewhere between New Plymouth and Fruitland.

When it is determined that each of these points will deliver five hundred acres of beets, the growers at these localities shall be assured of receiving equipment. There are other areas that possibly will develop sufficient acreages to warrant equipment and which will have to be determined at that time.

DIXON NURSING HOME

Most of those who for the past week or ten days have been at the Dixon Nursing Home under the care of Dr. J. J. Sarazin have been able to return to their homes and Mr. Jack McConnell is making a good recovery.

Mrs. Mike Zamora was admitted this week and is still quite ill.

Among those who were well enough to return to their home were the Ransome boy, Mr. McElroy and Fred Green.

Child Injures Eye—

Lucille Benton suffered painful injuries on New Years eve when her glasses were accidentally broken at play and a piece of the glass punctured the eye ball. Dr. J. J. Sarazin was immediately called and no permanent loss of sight is expected.

Patient at Hospital—

Mr. Chas Schweitzer left on Monday for Boise where he will enter the Veterans hospital for treatment.

Purchase of Bank Property Gets Approval.

After disposing of the regular order of business of the monthly meeting, the city council, last Monday night took up the matter of the re-purchasing of the bank building for city hall purposes.

Planning Board Makes Recommendation

The planning board recommended to the council that the city not only purchase the bank building but that it acquire the lot just north of the building for the purpose of erecting on it a fire house and jail.

More in detail, the board recommended that the council put up to the citizens of Nyssa, a \$10,000 bond issue.

The board, in their recommendation further set forth the purpose to which the money from these bonds should be used. \$4500 would be used for the purchase of the bank property, \$700 for the lots just north of the bank, \$800 for repairs to the building and \$4000 for a building fund. Out of this last fund would be built a building that could be later turned into a commercial building, with the interior so arranged at the present time, to house the city fire truck and jail.

Action Withheld

Many plans and ideas were discussed by the council but no definite action was taken. Further discussion with Mr. McNaughton, president of the First National Bank of Portland, was felt necessary and the council asked that Mr. Fletcher, city attorney, go to Portland, Tuesday by train.

DAIRYMEN'S PROGRAM READY SOON

Coquille—Details of the program of the annual meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's association here January 21 and 22 are nearing completion, according to word received from state officers. Chief outside speaker will be C. T. Conklin, secretary of the national Ayrshire Breeders association, with headquarters in Brandon, Vt. Other Oregon speakers will deal with work of the Oregon Milk Control board, new progress in disease control, dairy products marketing and the state quality campaign.

House Plans To Push Beet Benefits

Rep. Robinson Gets Assurance of Regular Term Action.

By Harry J. Brown
Tribune Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—Representative J. Will Robinson of Utah Friday received assurance from Chairman Taylor of the house appropriation committee that he will undertake to attach to the first appropriation bill reported to the house the coming regular session an appropriation for the payment in full of beet benefits accruing to the beet farmers on their 1937 crop.

These payments are due, and the money to pay them is in the treasury but cannot be paid out until congress makes a special lump sum appropriation and places the money at the disposal of Secretary Wallace.

Talks to Wallace

Before talking with Chairman Taylor Mr. Robinson conferred with Secretary Wallace and the head of the sugar division and was assured by both that they will cooperate in an effort to secure an appropriation early in January for beet benefit payments. They have agreed to ask the house appropriations committee to incorporate this item in the first appropriation bill rather than wait for the agricultural appropriation bill which may not be passed for several months.

Blocked in Special Term

While an attempt was made during the special session to pass a special bill making the beet benefit appropriation house leaders ruled against it because it was not on the program and they feared that if they let down the bars all manner of miscellaneous appropriations would have been tacked on by the senate. Mr. Robinson feels confident the beet money will be appropriated some time next month.

Home from Holiday Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jackson returned on Sunday from a ten day trip to the coast where they visited friends and relatives in Portland and Beaverton.