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School Election To Be Held Saturday, Jan. 29

New Member Will Serve 17 Months.

According to an announcement from Dwight Smith, clerk of school district 26, an election will be held on January 29, at 2:30 p. m. in the Nyssa school.

This election will be to fill the vacancy left by the death, in December, of C. L. McCoy, whose term would have expired in June, 1939.

Nominate by Acclamation

Nominations for the director will be by acclamation from the floor of the meeting. Voting will be by prepared ballots. The board has urged that all persons interested in the election be present so that they may make their nominations and cast their ballots for the candidate that the voters feel should be on the board.

Farmer and Dentist Mentioned

As far as can be learned only two men have been mentioned as possible candidates for the vacancy.

Dr. E. D. Norcott, dentist, of Nyssa has been mentioned as a candidate, his name having been placed before the county superintendent of schools, Mrs. Claypool.

Mr. C. C. Wyckoff, a farm owner, southwest of Nyssa, has the endorsement of 175 signatures on a petition sent Mrs. Claypool. Both of the names of these gentlemen were placed before Mrs. Claypool under the impression that the vacancy would be filled by appointment from the county superintendent's office. The law, however, stipulates that the board may call for an election within thirty days from the date of the vacancy, failing this the county superintendent shall make the appointment.

It has been Mrs. Claypool's contention that an election would be the best procedure, inasmuch as it will give the electors an opportunity to put a person on the board to their liking.

Qualification of Electors
To vote at the election a person must have been a resident of the district for a period of thirty days. Property ownership is not a requisite to vote.

E. O. W. LEAGUE URGES NEW WHEAT VARIETIES

Although Oregon is far in the lead of most other states in standardization upon better wheat varieties, several favorite sorts of former years could still be dispensed with to the profit of Oregon producers, according to a report adopted at the annual meeting of the eastern Oregon wheat league.

Replace With Better Yield Varieties
Under present marketing conditions with limited export possibilities, it was decided that the varieties forty-fold, Red Hybrid and Hybrid 128 have about outlived their usefulness and could well be replaced by better yielding and more smut-resistant varieties developed or introduced by the branch experiment stations in eastern Oregon.

Rio Variety for Thinner Soils
It was recommended that ordinary Turkey and Riddit may well be replaced by the smut-resistant Oro and Rio, with a preference for the latter on the thinner soils. The new variety, Rex, developed at the Moro station, has proved so superior on both experiment station and farm plantings that its use was recommended in place of Federation or Albion where winter killing is a hazard.

Union Spring Shows Best Yield
The new Union spring wheat has out yielded most other spring varieties under Grande Ronde valley conditions and while it is slightly later than Federation it is recommended for the higher rainfall areas of northeastern Oregon.

For the lighter and drier soils wider use of White Federation as a spring variety was recommended as were trial plantings of a new selection called Hard Federation No. 31.

KANSAS BANQUET WILL BE HELD NEXT FRIDAY AT CHURCH

The Kansas club are making preparation for their annual banquet which will be held next Friday evening at the basement of the Methodist Community church. All former residents of the jayhawker state are invited to come and bring well filled baskets of eats. A program will be given.

Leaves for Portland

Dr. E. D. Norcott left on Saturday evening for Portland where he will remain with his mother this week.

New Plant Ready For Machinery

With the completion of their new building, next to the telephone building, the Olson Manufacturing company will begin installing machinery the first of next week.

The company has another plant in Buhl, Idaho, where they have been manufacturing the Olson cultivator. This is one of their leading items, and Mr. J. C. Olsons says that they will start to make the cultivator in their Nyssa plant to cut down on the cost of freight and give the local farmers the benefit of a lower price.

Project Farmers Get New Culverts

Roads in Buena Vista Some Improved.

Farmers in the Buena Vista district have installed three culverts furnished them by the county court. In addition to the culverts some of the roads have been improved with gravel. All of this work was done under the supervision of the county engineer, the labor being done by the farmers interested.

Result of Conference
The culverts and road grading equipment that the farmers used was the result of a conference at a recent Nyssa Chamber of Commerce luncheon in which the farmers, county court and the business men of Nyssa participated.

At the time Judge Graham and his commissioners expressed their interest in seeing if something could be done to relieve the situation of bad roads.

The farmers committee assured the court that they were willing and anxious to furnish all labor and what machinery that they had for the improvement of the roads.

Covina Farmers Ask For Roads

A group of farmers, headed by Mr. E. F. Niccum, from the Covina (Cow Hollow) district, called on the County Court today to demand that some action be taken to improve that portion of the road west of the triple C camp to a point two and a half miles up Cow Hollow.

Offers to Furnish Labor and Teams
As in the case of the farmers from Buena Vista, Mr. Niccum said that the Covina farmers were willing to furnish all labor and teams for the improving and construction of the road.

Right of Way Objected To
Objection has been raised, by the owner of an orchard, to the routing of this road thru his land. This road Mr. Niccum points out has been used for the past thirty years. Which brings up a legal point as to whether or not the road can now be closed.

One of the issues that the farmers will undoubtedly ask of the court, is to settle this matter so that a road right of way can be legally established over this route.

School Bus Service Stopped
School bus service for this district has been stopped due to the impassable condition of the road, according to the delegation.

Visitor from Payette

Mr. Kenneth Pond spent Saturday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter and other old friends at the Star Hotel. Mr. Pond is now employed by the Idaho Power company in Payette.

Stanley Ray Ill

Stanley Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ray and one of Nyssa high's crack basketball players, is out of school and under the care of Dr. L. A. Maulding with a badly infected arm.

Newcomers Locate

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cleaver who recently moved from Buhl, Idaho and are living on the Carl Seburn ranch have bought a ranch near the CCC camp where they will move as soon as they are able to get their things moved from Idaho.

County Officials Seek Tax Relief

Liquor Revenue for Counties Suggested.

SALEM, Ore.—Relief from the ever increasing tax load being imposed upon property owners was urged by county officials attending a meeting of the interim commission on state and local revenues here Friday.

Earl B. Day, county judge of Jackson county, told the commission in that "property owners are not going to stand for the constant increase in their tax load."

Levies Limitation Sited
Pointing out that counties are limited in their financing to tax levies against property Day declared that it has been necessary for most counties to increase the levy each year to the full extent of the constitutional limit in order to meet increasing obligations heaped upon them by each succeeding legislature.

Shows High Cost of Social Security
"Every county in the state is having difficulty in meeting its share of the social security burden," E. L. Phipps, former county judge of Wasco county, told the commission. "Road funds and their functions, just as important as social security are being necessarily curtailed in order to meet this new obligation."

Frank L. Shull Multnomah county commissioner, said that in his county 39 per cent of the 1938 tax levy was for social security purposes while another 35 per cent was for debt service. Shull urged that the state restore the liquor revenues to the counties to which the Knox act gave them in order to reduce the property tax. He also suggested that the state take over the entire burden of old age assistance as another means of relieving property taxes.

Transactions Tax Advocated
Glen C. Wade, Oregon manager of the Townsend movement, appeared before the commission to advocate a transactions tax as the solution for the financing problem being faced by both the state and the counties. Wade explained that his proposal was made only as a temporary measure to meet the emergency until the federal government enacts the Townsend program which he expects soon.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO GIVE OPERETTA

Local talent gathered from the members of the Epworth League will present the operetta "Polished Pebbles" at the local Community Church, Friday, February 4, at 8 p. m., according to an announcement from Reverend Floyd White.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION TO START AT ADRIAN

The road between Nyssa and Adrian is to be improved immediately with about sixty men on the payrolls which amounts to sixty-nine hundred dollars a month. Besides the men employed, there will be ten trucks and a shovel kept busy.

A Son is Born

On January 11 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Flannagan of the Owyhee. The Flannagans have been visiting relatives in Yakima since the middle of December but expect to return to their own home at an early date.

Milk Inspector Here

Chas W. Dailey of Pendleton, state milk inspector was in Nyssa, Vale and surrounding communities over Saturday and Sunday on official business.

Sunday School Party

There will be a Sunday School party for members of the L.D.S. at the church house on Friday evening.

Patients Improving

Mrs. Dixon of the Dixon Nursing home is unusually busy these last few weeks with a continual flow of patients being admitted and discharged. Among those admitted this week were Mr. R. G. Boyles from the land who was taken suddenly ill with a serious attack of pneumonia but who is now doing nicely. Mrs. H. K. Hashitani also was admitted for treatment and Mr. Paul Ransome is there. All are under the care of Dr. J. J. Sarazin and Dr. J. van der Vliet. Mrs. Dixon was happy to say that while Donald Jensen and Mr. Jack McConnell are still there, that each is making satisfactory recovery.

Granges To Hold Joint Initiation

Following a decision arrived at at their last regular meeting held January 10, Kingman Colony and Oregon Trail granges will hold joint initiation ceremonies. The Kingman grange conferring the first and second degrees on Monday, January 24, while on Wednesday, January 26, Oregon Trail grange will confer the third and fourth degrees on the novitiates.

New Members Obligated
Master Stam of the Oregon Trail grange obligated two new members for the Kingman grange at the meeting held January 10.

City Council Gets Auditors Report

The city council meeting in special session Monday night received the auditor's report.

Recommend Calling Bonds
Mr. C. Van Deusen, the auditor, in his report to the council recommended that it pay a sewer bond at once, and that before April first it payoff water bonds in the amount of \$2000.

During the year 1937 warrants in the amount of \$24,992.98 were drawn. Warrants paid during this period amounted to \$22,846.44, leaving warrants outstanding in the amount of \$2,146.54. To balance against these outstanding warrants was a bank balance of \$3500, leaving an actual bank balance of \$1353.46.

Old Improvement District in Arrears

An improvement district, created in 1927 is still in arrears to the amount of \$804.47. Owners of property in this district will be notified that the assessments must be paid up within ninety days from the date of the last meeting. Property owners so doing, will have the interest, up to date, cancelled. Failing to settle with the council within the grace period, full charges will be made, according to the action taken by the council.

Sewer System Has Surplus

The sewer system showed a surplus of \$500 for the year, with an operating surplus of \$32.83. Bonds outstanding against the system amounts to \$14,500.

Revenue from the operation of the sewer system brought in \$1635.25 for the year.

Water System Shows Profit

The city owned water system showed receipts amounting to \$7,068.11. Charges against this revenue was a total of \$6,805.43 for expenses. Included in this latter amount is charged the pump that was installed during 1937, which cost the city \$889.19. This would leave a total profit of \$262.68.

The county treasurer's office has changed the system of showing the disbursement of taxes collected in remitting to the city. According to Mr. VanDeusen this works a hardship of the city bookkeeping system, inasmuch as a lump sum rather than showing from what source the tax money came from. If a proper spread were made in the office of the treasurer, when remitting the city's share of the taxes, separate accounts could be set up and maintained by the city.

Recorder Lauded

City Recorder M. F. Solomon was commended in the way that he has conducted his office and books since he took office last spring. Two new books will be included in the system, on recommendation of Mr. VanDeusen.

Mr. Van Deusen has audited the books for the city for the past 28 years according to his statement. This audit, just completed took six days for which a charge of \$90 was made and paid by the city.

'ROUND TOWN

Hear that attorney chap Max Taggart bought a new broom. Sweeping clean, eh? Art Boydell getting scarce about the weather, a quarter up and no zero yet. Going to Slim McLings? Keep your eyes on the rats at the front gate. The bunch at the Star Hotel trying to arrange Bob McCurdy's future, but not getting very far. Don't like the weather—blame Frank Hall he started outside painting gainst good advice. Attorney A. L. Fletcher sitting along with "the boys" at the Commercial club luncheon for the first time in two years. Those crazy venetian blinds in the windows at Carl Coads. Idaho Power looking for bigger and better shoes—something to fit those prize salesman's pedal extremities.

Nyssa Farmers Organize Center

Farm Bureau Secretary Present at Meeting.

A group of land owners in the Nyssa community voted to form the Nyssa Center of the Malheur County Farm Bureau at a meeting held in the school house in Nyssa, Monday evening. Pieter Tensen was elected temporary chairman and Wm. DeGroff temporary secretary-treasurer. These officers together with those present, serving as an organizing committee until such time as sufficient membership has been secured to set up a permanent organization. As soon as the permanent organization is completed permanent officers will be elected.

State Secretary Explains Plan

Ralph E. Reynolds, state secretary, was present and talked on the aims and objectives of the Farm Bureau organization and discussed ways in which such an organization could be valuable to farmers in Malheur County. He also described briefly the organization set up of the Farm Bureau. Ray Garrison, president of the Malheur County Farm Bureau was also present and spoke briefly on the program for this county.

Another Meeting Planned

Another meeting of the Nyssa Center will be held at the school house on Monday, January 31 at 8 p. m., according to Mr. Tensen. All those interested in this organization are invited to attend the meeting.

MRS. DICK TENSEN ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Last week Mrs. Dick Tensen attended the conference of members of the P.H.L. association held in Portland.

Mrs. Tensen was satisfied with the present allocation of funds, as according to law the full sum must go to one county and that one which carried the largest number of tenant farmers, which in this state was Lynn county. The monies also were not allowed to go to lands that might not be self supporting the first year, another reason why farmers on the new lands in this district could not be eligible. Mrs. Tensen feels, however, that in another year as more funds are available Malheur and other counties will benefit also.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was held on Friday, January 14th in the Legion Hall with a good attendance, and Mrs. Effie Godwin was initiated into the auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller from the Payette post were present and invited the Nyssa post to accompany them to Payette for a get-together card party and oyster feed. The motion was carried to adjourn and accept the invitation.

Those attending were Commander and Mrs. Jake Kollen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nothies, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hufnagel, Mr. and Mrs. George McKee, Mrs. Chas. Paradis, Mrs. Effie Godwin and Mr. Duffy.

The next meeting will be on January 28th at the Legion Hall.

New Real Estate Tract

Hugh Glasgow is opening up a new real estate tract for small residences. It is located at the north west end of the city between Park Avenue and Locust and the highway and Sixth street on what is known as the Westfield Addition. The Idaho Power company is planning on extending their lines so that the tract may have electrical service and it will be only a matter of time until the city water lines will extend out that far also.

Increase in Automotive License Applications

Miss Margaret Ann Morgan reported that there has been a notable increase in automotive license applications over those of last year for the same period. Up to date there have been about six hundred temporary permits issued and it is expected that the final total will be around fourteen hundred.

Up-to-date there have been no arrests of delinquents in this community, however since the first of the year any owner of a car or truck without proper 1938 license is liable to arrest and fine and in some portions of the state the authorities have been most rigid in their demands for prompt 1938 renewals.

Bernard Frost Elected President Of C. Of C.

County Court Views Jordan Valley Roads

JORDAN VALLEY—Judge David F. Graham, Commissioners Clark and Peterson, accompanied by County Engineer Johnson paid Jordan Valley a visit last week.

The court and engineer were on an inspection tour of the roads in this vicinity and Succor Creek.

The party had some first hand idea of the condition of the roads, when their car was mired down near Rockville, which necessitated a four mile walk into town for a tow car.

On their return to Vale the party stopped at Nyssa, where the Judge spoke to the Chamber of Commerce.

Vale To Play Here Friday

Colds and Flu Cripples Nyssa Team.

The Vale bucket shooters will invade the Nyssa gymnasium Friday night with the hope of continuing their season record of no defeats. A large delegation of rooters from Vale is expected by the local school authorities.

Locals Have Slight Chance

The Nyssa team on their past record is not conceded to have much of a chance against the Vale outfit. Sickness has added to the woes of Coach John Young. This year's team has yet to score a win which in part may be due to so many new men on the Nyssa team.

Will Feature Double Header

The second team of the Nyssa high school will display their wares as a curtain raiser for the first team, when they will go on the court at 8 p. m.

Jordan Valley Resident Dies

JORDAN VALLEY—Joe Mallea, resident of Jordan Valley for almost 20 years died in a Boise hospital Friday afternoon after a short illness.

He was born in Ea Spain August 11, 1873. He served 6 years in the Spanish army seeing active service in Cuba during the Spanish-American war.

He first came to the United States in 1903, returning to Spain three years later where he married Agueda Lecera, January 26, 1907.

In May of 1907 Mr. Mallea and his bride came to Delamar, Idaho where Mr. Mallea worked in the mines there.

Later they moved to South Mountain where he engaged in ranching and stockraising. He renounced his allegiance to Spain and became a citizen of the United States in 1912.

In 1920 he sold his ranch and sheep and moved to Jordan Valley so his children could attend school.

He has been engaged in trucking business for a number of years.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Agueda Mallea, two sons, John and David; four daughters, Mrs. Gabriel Elordi, Mrs. James Eiguren, Mrs. Pedro Larrianga and Miss Mary Mallea; also four grandchildren; one brother Nicolas Mallea of Nampa; four sisters Mrs. Manuel Acordagoitia of Boise; Mrs. Tomasau Jausaro of Nampa, Manuella Mallea and Mrs. Simona Ormachea of Spain.

The body was brought from Boise Sunday and funeral services were held Monday at 10:30 a. m. at St. Bernards church. Burial was in the Jordan Valley cemetery beside his daughter Inez who died in 1928.

TOWNSENDITES TO ELECT AT MEETING THURSDAY

The local Townsend club will hold their regular annual election Thursday night, January 20, at 8 p. m. in the Community Church, according to an announcement of the secretary Mrs. A. V. Pruyn.

New Petition Gaining Support

The new Townsend petition to the Oregon legislature is gaining support from the local people, according to Mr. A. H. Wilson who is helping with the circulation.

To Head Civic Body for Coming Year.

At the annual meeting held last Thursday night, the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, heard its outgoing president, Mr. A. L. Fletcher give a short talk on the state of the Chamber of Commerce, and make some earnest recommendations. One of those recommendations was that the Wednesday noon luncheons be continued, and if possible, to revive the monthly meetings which would be held in the evening. This latter suggestion was later voted on and passed.

Mr. Fletcher said, during his talk, that the Chamber of Commerce had accomplished a lot in the two years that he had been its president, but that he felt that there could have been a lot more accomplished. The "New Industries Committee", Mr. Fletcher felt, had helped in no small measure, in locating some of the business in Nyssa, and recommended to the incoming officers, that this very important committee be continued, and that this committee along with the new board of directors, map out a very definite goal for civic and industrial expansion.

Assessment Plan Revived

Under Mr. Fletcher's regime the matter of the monthly assessments was considered and adopted as the best and most equitable method of financial support for the Chamber of Commerce.

Under this plan the board of directors are to make the first call for the assessment and then have a secretary call on the business houses and professional men for the balance of the year.

Auditing Committee Appointed

President Fletcher appointed Mr. M. F. Solomon, city recorder, to be assisted by Reverend Floyd White, and Artie Robertson, as an auditing committee.

Regular Monthly Meet Discussed

Whether to discontinue the Wednesday noon meetings and revive the regular monthly evening meetings, was discussed.

The consensus of opinion in regards the Wednesday meetings, was that they should be continued. A motion from the floor that the regular Wednesday meetings be continued and that the evening meetings be started was passed by a unanimous vote. The date of the next evening meeting was set for the last Thursday of January, which will be on the 27th.

Frost Elected President

Bernard Frost was elected president for 1938. Frank T. Morgan was re-elected by a unanimous vote to the office of secretary-treasurer. Named on the board of directors were Taylor Gudmundson, Dr. E. D. Norcott, Mr. George Mitchell and Louis P. Thomas.

Other committees will be appointed by the new president at a later date.

The meeting was closed with a vote of thanks to Mr. Fletcher and his officers for the splendid work that they had done while in office.

GRAND MASTER OF MASONS VISITS

Mr. Carl G. Patterson of Baker, Grand Master of the Oregon Jurisdiction of Free and Accepted Masons, is making an official visitation in Ontario today. Accompanying him is his official "family".

Will Visit Ontario Lodge

Mr. Patterson's visit will include an official visit to the Ontario lodge of Masons this evening.

This visit will be preceded by a dinner at the Moore hotel, at which will be Mr. Patterson and his official group and the master and secretary of each of the local lodges.

Dr. C. A. Abbott, master of the Nyssa lodge and Mr. Leo D. Holtenberg, secretary, will be joined later for the meeting by a large group of local Masons.

OLEEN STILL IN RACE

Has No Intention of Withdrawing
In a circular letter to the newspapers of Oregon, O. Henry Oleen, said that he had no intention of withdrawing from the gubernatorial race. He said that he had announced his candidacy "with the sincere intention of carrying through to the finish."

A Daughter Born

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Call of Pocatello, Idaho announce the birth of a daughter, Cheryl, born January 19. Mrs. Call is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Schafer of Kingman Colony.