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A STATEMENT BY THE NYSSA SCHOOL BOARD

July 13, 1938

The Voters of School Districts 26 (Nyssa), 36 (Arcadia), and 39 (Trail):

has been called to be held in the Nyssa School District, on the 29th day of July, 1938, for the purpose of voting upon the question of transferring high school activities to and organization of a Union High School District of the 3 above named School Districts. It is the purpose of this statement to give to the voters of these districts the reasons for this action of the Board of Directors.

In the 1937-38 school year the actual class room attendance in the Nyssa school was approximately as follows:

High School (total of 4 grades)	300 pupils
Eighth grade	63 pupils
Seventh grade (2 rooms)	75 pupils
Sixth grade	47 pupils
Fifth grade	54 pupils
Fourth grade (2 rooms)	60 pupils
Third grade (2 rooms)	65 pupils
First and Second grades (3 rooms)	95 pupils

Total of grade and high school 759
The 1938-39 enrollment is expected to add another 100 pupils. There has been organized a Union High School at Adrian, taking in the Big Bend, Kingman and Owyhee Districts, which ultimately will relieve the Nyssa High School of approximately 65 pupils in the 1939-40 year. However, the Adrian Union District has no facilities for the 1938-39 year, and their High School pupils will be sent to the Nyssa School during that year. The ultimate removal in 1939-40 will not materially relieve the congestion in any event, since more than that number of new pupils will be registered from new families in the district, if the present rate of settlement continues.

Facilities that are available at Nyssa for this estimated 759-850 pupils are as follows:

Main school building	10 rooms and study hall for high school
Gymnasium	2 temporary rooms
Old frame grade building	2 rooms
Legion hall	1 temporary room
Episcopal church	1 temporary room
Mormon church	1 temporary room
Payles Hall (now burned)	1 temporary room

Making a total of 18 class rooms and one study hall. With 12 rooms devoted to grade purposes, only 6 rooms and study hall are available for the 300 high school students. By alternating through the grade rooms during the Physical Education periods, an additional room is obtained from time to time.

Several attempts to relieve this condition have been made—the most promising being assistance from Works Progress Administration, by donation of relief labor for a building. This project definitely has been rejected, leaving the Nyssa District with but \$11,000 of bonding capacity to remedy the condition. With a grant of 45% of cost of building from the Public Works Administration, the district may be able to obtain an addition of \$20,000 cost to the present building, but that will not add more than five rooms, it is estimated.

The only other possible means of remedying this condition is by organization of a new district to care for the High School students now attending the Nyssa School, and making application to Public Works Administration for grant of 45% to aid in financing construction and equipping of such a new building. That is the ultimate purpose of the proceeding being instituted in calling the election in the Nyssa District for organization of Union High School District. After the election has been carried, in the Nyssa District, if it does carry, there will be petitions circulated in each of the other two districts, and if required, election held in them according to the Union High School law provisions.

This proposed Union High School District will be entirely separate and distinct from the Nyssa District 26, Oregon Trail District 39 and Arcadia District 36, and will have transferred to it the high school activities and pupils now attending the Nyssa School. The grade school buildings and operation of the grade schools in each of the districts will remain under the direction and control of the local boards of directors of the city districts. It is estimated that the bonded indebtedness of any of the districts will remain the debt of each district and will not be assumed by any of the other districts, and will not become an obligation of the Union High School District. The Union High School District will be entirely independent of such matters. It is only as to obligations or bonds of the Union High School District that any joint liability will be created, or assumed.

The valuation of the 3 districts on the March 1, 1938 assessment roll are shown to be:

Nyssa, district 26	\$644,283.09
Arcadia, district 36	241,307.01
Oregon Trail, district 39	190,959.20

Total valuation \$1,076,549.30
Which would make possible a bond issue of \$53,000.00 for Union High School purposes. With Public Works Administration assistance by 45% grant in addition thereto, a building and equipment to a total of approximately \$96,000.00 could be obtained. It is estimated that 16 rooms, study hall, auditorium for 600, and equipment, can be obtained well within that figure.

At the present time (1938 levy) there is a 12.5 mill levy against non-high school districts, including Oregon Trail and Arcadia Districts. If a Union High School is organized, the Union High School levy is substituted for this 12.5 mill levy. It is estimated that the Union High School levy would not be greatly in excess of the 12.5 mill levy. Union High District No. 1, Jordan Valley has a 9.5 mill levy; Union High District No. 2, Harper, has a 13.6 mill levy with new buildings; and Vale Union High District No. 3 has a 18.5 mill levy. The Vale levy is high in millage because of the great acreage of new project lands in the district which have not been assessed up to value yet and the millage should decrease as the valuation increases. A similar result should be obtained in the proposed Nyssa Union High School District, as from 20,000 to 25,000 acres of land now assessed at \$2.50 per acre will climb to \$40 to \$50 per acre in the near future. City building activity also will materially add to the assessed valuation, so that ultimately a Union High School District with a \$2,500,000 valuation is expected. As this valuation increases, the millage tax should decrease, with appreciable benefit to the Arcadia and Oregon Trail Districts wherein the valuation is fairly well stabilized.

However, the Board of the Nyssa School District believes that the greatly improved facilities for high school students of each of the three districts and the relief from congestion and sub-standard class rooms for the grade school pupils of the Nyssa District, would more than offset any expected increase in the millage rate of taxes over the 12.5 mill non-high school levy, and should make an appreciable saving through decreased cost of building construction because of 45% grant from Public Works Administration if obtained. It is therefore urged that all voters of these districts carefully consider this proposition and give it all possible support. Otherwise education of the children will be entirely impossible because of the congestion of the very limited number of class-rooms, and the lack of ordinary facilities.

Respectfully
District School Board, Nyssa District 26
By Alfred Wilson, Chairman
By A. M. Highsmith, Director

ADRIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTES SCHOOL BONDS

ADRIAN—In a surprisingly small vote, the Adrian Union High School district voted, Monday, without a dissenting vote for a bond issue of \$30,000 to build a high school building in Adrian.

Those serving on the election board were, as judges, Harry Russell E. Crocker, and C. W. Eachus with H. R. Otis as clerk. Only fifty one votes were cast, being one of the lightest votes cast in connection with the new union high school district.

Vacationing—

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson and family left on Saturday evening for Creater Lake where they will visit with Mrs. Wilson's sisters and do some fishing on the Unqua and Rogue rivers.

STOCK SHIPMENTS AND SALES REPORTED FROM IRONSIDE

IRONSIDE—Two large shipments to Brogan of stock, were reported here this week.

Ralph and Ray Duncan, and Ed Oakes reported the sale of 100 head of cattle to an unnamed outside buyer, with delivery being made last Saturday at Brogan.

Sheep shipments are likewise taking an active part in stock shipments from Brogan with the Henry Fitchett and Walter Keele trucks busy hauling sheep from Malheur river section to Brogan for Mr. Mendolia. Shipment of Mr. Mendolia's sheep will be made to outside markets.

Operation—

Mrs. Ed Pruyn underwent an operation at Holy Rosary Hospital in Ontario on Tuesday with Dr. J. J. Sarazin in charge. Latest reports are that Mrs. Pruyn's condition is excellent.

CONTRACT LET ON FIVE MILES OF BLACK CANYON

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes today announced award of the contract for excavation of more than 5 miles of the Black Canyon canal, which will serve the Payette division of the Boise project in Idaho, to J. A. Terrell and Sons of Boise on their bid of \$239,406.50.

This bid was the lowest of 5 received and opened by the Bureau of Reclamation on June 13 at Boise. The contract involves the excavation of approximately 1,278,500 cubic yards of earth and 25,000 yards of rock. It covers also construction of miscellaneous structures along the route of the canal including bridges, culverts, tunnel transitions, checks, and turnouts.

The work is located immediately southwest of Emmett.

The contractor will be required to begin work within 30 days after notice to proceed has been issued and is allowed 240 days in which to complete the job.

FOURTH EASTERN OREGON 4-H CLUB TOUR ARRANGED

The Fourth Eastern Oregon 4-H club tour will be held in Union and Wallowa Counties on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, July 18, 19 and 20, according to word received by E. M. Hauser, County Club Agent. This tour is primarily for the older 4-H club boys carrying livestock and crops projects, and for the local leaders of livestock and crop clubs, and the program is so arranged as to give the members attending some worthwhile information on subjects dealing with their projects.

Club members from the different Eastern Oregon counties will gather at the Union Experiment Station Monday morning and will spend the rest of the day going over the livestock and crops experiments that are being carried on. D. E. Richards, superintendent of the station will explain the livestock feeding tests that are being conducted and the results that have been obtained. The club members will also participate in a judging contest and a demonstration on fitting and showing livestock will be given by some older club members from Union County.

The club members and leaders will also be conducted over the experimental forage plots which are established on the station and will be given some additional information on seed production as well as other matters dealing with 4-H club projects.

The second day will be spent in visiting farms in Union and Wallowa Counties on which the operators are carrying out some improved practices in livestock feeding and management problems and explain the improved practices they are carrying on on their farms.

The boys will camp out the first night at the Experiment Station and will spend the second evening at Wallowa Lake, combining the educational features of the trip with the recreation available at the Wallowa Lake resort.

The third day will be spent in visiting farms in Wallowa County and the tour will break up in time to allow the different county delegations to reach home the evening of the third day.

The program is being arranged by L. J. Allen, assistant State club leader, and promises to be even more instructive and entertaining than the tours that have been held in the past.

POWER EXTENTION PROGRAM TAKES IN BUENA VISTA

Furthering its farm electrification program, the Idaho Power this week has added about four more miles of rural service to that already installed this summer.

This new service is known as the Wyckoff extension and will serve about eight additional families living in the Buena Vista area. Work was begun on Monday and it is hoped that the ranches may receive their "juice" by the first of next week.

NEW POTATOES BEING SHIPPED FROM ADRIAN HOUSE

ADRIAN—The packing plant here is now in full swing, having started the season's operation Wednesday.

New potatoes are to be the crop first shipped out.

BOOSTS NAMPA'S SNAKE RIVER STAMPEDE



A rip roaring rootin' tootin' gang of Nampans descended on Nyssa Tuesday afternoon to advertise the Snake River Stampede that opened today at 10 o'clock for three days. The above is a picture of part of the caravan of some thirty cars headed by C. R. Mills of the Nampa Junior Chamber of Commerce. The itinerary included Parma Nyssa, Ontario, Payette, Fruitland, Emmett, Boise and Marsing.

BOURBONS GREET JAMES A. FARLEY AT ONTARIO LUNCH

This afternoon James A. Farley, Post Master General of the United States Post Office arrived by motor in Ontario from Idaho where he had paused to greet friends and admirers of the administration in that state.

At Ontario Mr. Farley was entertained at a luncheon and there gave a short address to those present.

Dr. C. M. Tyler was toastmaster at the luncheon, with Ontario's Mayor George K. Aiken giving the address of welcome and Charles Cox, post master at Ontario the presiding officer who introduced the guest of honor and other distinguished visitors.

Among the latter were James Pope Junior Senator from Idaho, Walter M. Pierce, U. S. Representative from Oregon, Nadie Strayer, vice-chairman of the Oregon State Democratic Committee, Henry L. Hess, Democratic nominee for governor of the State of Oregon and Willis Mahoney, nominee for U. S. Senate from Oregon.

After the introductions Mr. Farley gave a short talk in which he endorsed Pope for U. S. senator for Idaho, as well as all those chosen in Oregon on the Democratic ticket, particularly Hess for governor and Mahoney for the Senate.

The Post Master also expressed his appreciation in the large and enthusiastic reception given him and especially for the large number of ladies present, there being about a hundred of them present in the whole total of two hundred and fifty present.

ANOTHER "CIRCLE WINNER"



Will the lady who was most business like on her shopping tour, when this picture was taken please come into the Journal office and get her merchandise order?

Last week's winner was Mrs. Bailey, a recent arrival in Nyssa. Mr. Bailey is connected with the Amalgamated Sugar company.

'ROUND TOWN

Rumors and more rumors of more building to come. . . Sid Smith's sprout and the dog Skip playing ballast and guard to Arch Howells' street leveler all Wednesday.

Visitors from Oklahoma telling Ye Ed that this country wastes more garden produce than Oklahoma grows. . . "Scottie" Thompson in the top row at the band concert on Wednesday. . . That Ritzy shade Uncle Sam provided for the Post Office. . . that Turkish bath humidity at the Bank. . . New transformers going in to replace the burned one at the Power plant. . . Lovely gardens about, those at the Art Bodelis, and Jesse Thompsons, the Dwight Smiths, Dr. Abbotts and Aden Wilson. . . Add to the specially aired among the males — Frank Hall.

The fish were brought from the Metolious Fish Hatchery, one load being lost through the breakdown of a truck near Bend. By fall, it is reported, the fish planted Monday will on the average attain a length of about nine inches.

Put Our High School On A Business Basis
Vote YES July 29.

Nyssa School District To Vote On Union High School

NYSSA DROPS GAME WHEN WEISER GOES ON BATTING SPREE

The Nyssa ball club will go to Ontario Sunday to try and turn the tables on the team for the only defeat handed the local club in the first half of the current ball season, when Ontario beat Nyssa by a score of 6 to 0.

Weiser's hitherto regarded "stingless" ball players went on a batting spree at the Nyssa school field Sunday afternoon and at the conclusion of the matinee had swamped the home team by a score of 10 to 4.

Kara, Weiser's new diminutive catcher who showed up at that town from Moscow on the 10 o'clock train Sunday morning, garnered the only homer of the game, but his team-mates, Galloway, Takami and Brubaker helped out with three three-baggers while Takami came through with a two-base blow. All told Weiser annexed 11 hits to Nyssa's 7.

Weiser did not score until the first of the third frame, Dean Johnston fanning Galloway, first up, and then issuing a walk to Fry. Brubaker hit safely. Fry advancing to second and then running across the pan on Takami's two-sacker. Kara, first up in the fourth, got his home run with nobody aboard. Wishart likewise annexed a marker in that inning on an error and Fry's deep single to center.

Weiser's big session was in the sixth, Kara, the lead-off man being hit smartly with Dean Johnston's first pitched ball. Lawson ran the rest of the circuit for Kara, Elliott, next up, hit safely. Lawson going to second on the play and scoring on Galloway's two-ply blow to right field. Galloway and Fry annexed two other markers on Takami's three-sacker. Weiser's last score was made by Brubaker on a three-ply blow and going home when one of Rambaud's fast ones slipped out of George Johnston's hands.

Nyssa started the afternoon session off with a bang in the last half of the first, Paul Johnston getting on by smacking out a two-bagger and like blow by his brother George. Nyssa was blanked until the eighth when Hashitani score on his three-bagger and Paul Johnston's grounder to Fry.

A ninth inning rally netted Nyssa but two runs. Stone popped up to Lawson and Bush grounded to Barnes. Takami gave Hoxie a pass and McCredie, substituting for Schweizer, hit safely. Both ran home on Belia's three-bagger, and then Sarchet, hitting for Rambaud, grounded to Barnes, ending the session for the day.

Box Score					
	AB	R	H	PO	A
Weiser	6	1	1	1	0
Wishart, cf	6	1	1	1	0
Galloway, ss	6	1	1	1	1
Fry, 2b	3	2	2	2	3
Brubaker, rf	5	2	3	3	1
Takami, p	5	0	3	1	1
Barnes, 1b	5	1	0	8	0
Lawson, 3b	4	0	0	1	0
Kara, c	5	2	1	9	1
Elliott, lf	5	1	1	1	0
Total	44	10	11	27	7

Nyssa	ABR HPOA E				
Hashitani, lf	4	1	2	1	0
Johnston, P., 3b	4	1	1	0	5

(* Batted for Rambaud in the ninth).

Summary—Home run: Kara. Three-base hits: Galloway, Takami, Brubaker, Hashitani, Belia. Two-base hits: Takami, P. Johnston, G. Johnston. Struck out by Takami, 8; by D. Johnston, 5, Rambaud, 3. Batteries: Takami and Kara; D. Johnston, Rambaud and G. Johnston. Umpires: John Tineher and Grant Rinehart.

Arrive From Seattle—Mrs. O. C. Olsen arrived on last Thursday for a visit with her husband who is a member of the Nyssa Realty company.

Vote YES on Union High School Friday, July 29.

Nyssa, Arcadia, Oregon Trail, In Proposed District

Meeting in a recessed session last Tuesday night, the Nyssa school directors, with one member, Mr. C. C. Wyckoff absent, awarded a contract for two school bus bodies, to the Lodge Motor company of Caldwell. Total cost of the two bodies will be \$2281.20. Five firms bid on the bodies, with the highest bid being \$2508.

Would Form Union High District

The proposition of forming a union high school district from districts 26 (Nyssa), 36 (Arcadia) and 39 (Oregon Trail). Considerable thought has been given by the board on the matter of forming the proposed district and after sounding out the general sentiment of the voters it was decided to call an election in the Nyssa district to transfer high school activities to, and organize a union high school district of Oregon Trail, Arcadia and Nyssa. This election will be held on Friday, July 29 between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m. at the Nyssa school house.

Districts Not Liable

None of the three districts will be obligated for the present indebtedness of the others, according to legal opinion. The Nyssa District in about two years will, it is estimated be one of the highest valued districts in the county. This is accounted for with the presence of the sugar refinery and the large amount of city as well as rural building taking place and which has every indication of continuing.

Statement Published

In order that a clear and concise picture of the reason and necessity for the forming of this union high school district the Nyssa Gate City Journal asked the board of school directors to prepare a written statement, which is printed elsewhere on this page.

Applications Studied

The applications of several prospective teachers were studied, no action being taken until word is received from Mr. Hollenberg, superintendent, who was instructed to interview teachers and submit their credentials to the board. Mr. Hollenberg, at last reports was to be in Corvallis, for the summer session.

FIRST SETTLER RETURNS FOR SHORT VISIT

One of the earlier homesteaders this region, C. M. Sjoblom, his wife and son Myron, arrived Sunday from Edmonds, Wash., having driven the entire distance in one day. Mr. Sjoblom homesteaded 144 acres of land west of Nyssa 24 years ago. He expressed surprise at the unprecedented growth of Nyssa and the settling of the rural area.

While here the Sjobloms visited Owyhee dam. They returned to their home in Edmonds Wednesday.

FOR-H CLUBS WILL HOLD JOINT MEETING AT KINGMAN SCHOOL

ADRIAN—A joint meeting of all 4-H clubs, in this district, has been planned for Friday, July 15.

The meeting will be held in the Kingman Colony school and all 4-H members are urged to be present at this big meeting, according to those in charge.

U. S. OFFICERS ON STATE WIDE INSPECTION TOUR

On Thursday afternoon C. M. Charlton, U. S. Parole officer and L. Z. Cochran of the U. S. District attorneys office in Portland stopped at the Journal office.

The two officers are on a tour of inspection over the state in regard to the Federal Probation and Parole system and to date have covered over a thousand miles of their itinerary. Their route taking them through high spots over precipitous canyons and along forgotten trails in the desert lands.

From Nyssa they were starting for Burns and Central Oregon, then will visit the southwestern part of the state and will return to Portland via the Willamette valley when the tour is completed.

Mr. Charlton is eighty one years old and said that he has been eighty one of those years a Democrat and regretted that he arrived too late to attend the visit of Mr. Farley in Ontario.