

The NYSSA GATE CITY JOURNAL

Published at Nyssa, Oregon,

GATEWAY TO THE OWYHEE AND BLACK CANYON IRRIGATION PROJECTS
IN THE HEART OF OREGON'S SUGAR EMPIRE

Fastest Growing City In Oregon

VOLUME XXXIII, No. 29

NYSSA, OREGON, THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1938

\$1.50 PER YEAR

"Sales Means Jobs" Plan Is Sponsored By Local Chamber

Buy What You Can Pay For, Is Theme Of Unique Plan

Believing that only through the elimination of the paralyzing grip of fear, that has taken hold on the nations buyers, can the present depression be overcome, the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce at its Wednesday meeting endorsed a plan, sponsored by the National Salesman's Crusade, to create more jobs.

Plan Simple

The plan as endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce is a simple one. It calls for a concerted drive, during the month of August of inducing the buying public to make those purchases that have been put off, either through fear of the future, or through the tendency of waiting for a "buyers market." It is the contention of those who are backing the plan that by increased sales, made on a sound economic basis, more jobs will be created. It is shown that through the sale of one automobile, work for one man will be created for a period of 131 days, the sale of a refrigerator will put one man to work for three days, a washing machine for one and a half days. Buyers are urged not, in their enthusiasm for the plan, to buy "over their heads" but to make all necessary purchases that can be safely made, during the month of August.

The plan is backed by such organizations as the International Harvester company, General Motors, Chrysler, and a host of other so-called "big business," in an attempt to co-operate with the federal government in putting more men back to work.

Explains Plan

Mr. Gregory of the International Harvester company, who has been loaned to the Crusade for a period of ten weeks, was a guest at the luncheon and explained the need, and working plans, of the crusade as follows:

LET'S GO BUYING AGAIN

"The National Salesman's Crusade which will soon be under way in Nyssa and several thousand other points in the nation is to be commended to the intelligent judgment of the people generally in these communities.

It has realistic merit to it.

It is an entirely logical conclusion that the country can walk out of the present economic stalemate by the same route it followed in walking in.

Admitting, of course, the basic and organic dislocations in the Nation's economic machine, high taxes, political interference and other factors that have conspired to produce hard times, the fact remains that much of the present trouble originates in the state of the people. It is psychological and therefore fear-inspired.

If therefore, the country has ballyhooed itself into mischief, it is a fair assumption that it can ballyhoo itself out.

Some such movement as this, nation in scope is therefore needed to convince people themselves that they need to exercise a fresh faith in themselves, in their future and in their country by re-entering the market from which they have temporarily been inclined to withdraw, and begin to buy what they need, and where they have the money, what they want.

This newspaper would be no party to any movement, local or otherwise which, in its judgment, would influence the public to indulge itself in an orgy of buying in a wild, inflated and imaginary emotion of individual buying resources which do not exist, but it would, and does heartily recommend a constructive and intelligent effort to rearsure the buying public, first of all, as to the importance of returning to the markets and, in the second place, as to the fundamental soundness of the economic structure of the country and of its future.

Ne need to become dispossessed of the grip-like seizure of timidity and uncertainty and fear and lack of faith which lie deeply behind the present day stagnations in industry, in business and in the markets.

It is not required, to this end, that we spurge out with an exhibition of that faith that can remove mountains, but only the much tinier faith that will quietly and clearly but convincingly remove the imaginary troubles which, in this psychosis of fear that has overcome and unreasonable magnified.

Let's go to buying again—buying intelligently, buying eagerly and intelligently, buying eagerly and buying patriotically!

NYSSA POST OFFICE SHOWS \$2500 GAIN OVER YEAR OF 1937

The Nyssa post office is well on its way to a second-class rating according to figures just released by S. D. Goshert, postmaster.

Mr. Goshert reported that with the ending of the fiscal year, June 30, 1938, the local post office had shown an increase in receipts of \$2,467.65 representing an increase of 30 per cent, over the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937.

Total receipts for the 1938 fiscal year was \$10,672.93 as compared with \$8,205.28 for 1937. Comparison by quarters shows the quarter ending June 30, 1938 substantially higher in revenue with the same quarter of 1937, with \$2,991.82. The same quarter for 1937 showed \$2,085.90.

Money orders issued by the local post office, according to Postmaster Goshert shows an amazing amount of money being sent through this office. For the fiscal year of 1938 the Nyssa post office issued money orders to the value of \$93,760.82, of which \$261.7 was international money orders. Of the total amount of moneys for money orders issued by the local office the post office department received fees in the amount of \$1042.52.

Fair Date Rapped By Slope Grange

Sites Farme Vote Taken On Subject

OREGON SLOPE — The Oregon Slope Grange has gone on record as opposed to the holding of the Malheur County Fair on dates that include Sunday.

Recalls Conference Vote The Grange has taken the stand in opposition to the dates set for this year's Fair in a sixling resolution against a Sunday Fair at a meeting of the Farm Planning Conference, which was held in Ontario earlier this year.

Opposes Support of Fair Not only is the Fair Board criticized for setting the dates of this year's Fair so as to include a Sunday, but the Oregon Slope Grange also went on record, in the resolution, as opposed to supporting the Fair in any way, so long as the Fair dates include a Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Danielson, is Master of the Oregon Slope Grange, while Mrs. C. A. Danielson is Secretary.

The Resolution The following is an official copy of the resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Malheur County fair was held on dates including a Sunday in 1936 and 1937 because entertainment could not be secured for any other suitable date, and

WHEREAS, the Fair Board agreed that it would contract for entertainment early enough in 1938, so that dates could be secured which would not include a Sunday, and

WHEREAS, at the Farm Planning Conference meeting held in Ontario early this year a vote was taken on this question and was nearly unanimous against a Sunday fair, and

WHEREAS, the Fair Board had gone ahead and set the fair dates, including a Sunday.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Oregon Slope Grange No. 713 go on record as being opposed to supporting the Malheur County Fair in any way as long as the fair dates include a Sunday, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to Pomona and all subordinate granges of Malheur county and also copies sent to the County papers. JAMES DANIELSON, Master

Mrs. C. A. KARST, Secretary.

Girls Scouts Leave—

At five thirty Wednesday morning the Kingman Colony and Nyssa troops of the Girl Scouts, 29 strong with their leaders Mrs. Maurice Judd and Mrs. Grant Rinehart left for their annual encampment at Payette lakes. They are not the first of the troops to enjoy the camp this year as the Ontario troop returned the first of the week and Payette and Fruitland are now there.

Nyssa To Play Last Home Game

The Nyssa ball club will play its last home game of the season Sunday, when Vale will invade the local diamond to even up the score over a protested game that Nyssa won. All the remaining games of the season will be played out of town.

Caldwell's Idaho-Oregon league team was swamped by the Nyssa entry, 8 to 4, at the high school grounds here Sunday afternoon. The visitors were never able to head off the home aggregation after the last half of the initial inning was over when three Nyssa players, Hashitani, George Johnston and Stone crossed the plate on the latter's homer, George's single and an error by Cook, Caldwell pitcher.

Nyssa did not score again until the last of the fifth, Paul Johnston getting one over on his double and a two-play blow by his brother, George. In the sixth, Nelson and Betia annexed a couple of counters on their drives to center which must have been heart-breakers to Cook, Caldwell's young pitcher. The scores occurred after Cook had fanned both Schweizer and Rambaud and Atterbury, at second base side-stepped Hashitani's easy drive toward him. Atterbury was vigorously "boomed" by the fans for his failure.

Two more were marked up for Nyssa in the seventh by Stone and Bush, which ended the scores for the home contingent for the day. Caldwell was blanked until the first of the fifth, Kaufman getting one then on a single and a double by Michael. In the sixth, Pete Kim came across with one, getting on when Stone muffed his fly in left field. Kim, after that, staged some base stealing which brought the fans to their feet, the former College of Idaho star not only purloining second and third bases but the home plate as well.

Caldwell's scoring ended in the seventh, Kaufman and Atterbury getting two on their safeties and Michael's drive to left. Then Cook was struck out by Dean Johnston, who had relieved Rambaud on the mound. Young was issued a pass and Kim promptly hit into a double play, Betia to Bush to Schweizer, retiring the side.

Nelson, new man in the lineup on the Nyssa team, ended the game when he caught Cook's fly to right field in the ninth frame for the third out.

Nyssa's two double plays, Betia to Bush to Schweizer, and Betia's faultless fielding in his position at shortstop were features of the game.

Summary — Home run, Stone. Two-base hits: Artis, Michael, Paul Johnston. Double plays: Betia to Bush to Schweizer. Struck out by Cook 7, by Rambaud 3, Johnston 3. Bases on balls off Cook 1, off Rambaud 3, off Johnston 3. Umpires: G. J. Finch and Jack Keiser.

NYSSA REPORTERS IN SECOND WIN

In a return twilight Kitten ball game with the Ontario Argonauts the Nyssa Reporters overhauled the invaders to the tune of 14 to 10 on the old ball diamond here last Thursday afternoon.

With the exception of B. Wilson, leftfielder, every man on the Nyssa team got a hit before the game ended. Burton, Poage, Hack Wilson, and Minson each came through with two hits each, one of Hack's being a home run in the fourth stanza with Burton and Poage cluttering up the bases. Minson accounted for three scores, Burton, Poage, H. Wilson and Graham took each, while Sonakis, McCurdy and Keuhn each got one.

Manville on the Ontario team annexed three runs, Peterson and Reed two, and Hugenon, Fisher and Hamilton one each.

Batteries: Peck and Manville, Sonakis and Minson.

MAN SUFFERS FROM FREAK ACCIDENT

ONTARIO—Bob Hickey of the Valley View School conservatory was injured in an odd accident last Friday evening about 9 o'clock.

In trying to start the car the crank case oil had become saturated with gasoline. When Buel Hickey, Bob's older brother who was standing about five or six feet from the car, struck a match there was an explosion.

The oil gage was blown from the motor and struck Bob's nose at the corner of the eye, and at the same time covered his face with flames. He was rushed to the Holy Rosary hospital where he was treated and later taken to Boise.

Reports are that his eyes will not be seriously injured and as doing as well as could be expected.

CITY DADS CALL FOR PUBLIC MEET ON IMPROVEMENTS

The Mayor and councilmen have called a meeting to be held in the city hall Friday evening of this week. The hour of the meeting is 8 p. m. The meeting is to be in the nature of finding out what the citizens of Nyssa want in the way of civic beautification and improvements.

Not only will these needs be discussed but methods of payment for these needs will come in for discussion. The feasibility of asking the federal government for grants will undoubtedly be brought up for discussion.

In a circular distributed throughout the city some of the more pressing improvements mentioned are a swimming pool, improvement of streets, the laying of arterial side-walks into Main street, and the beautification of the cemetery.

The city dads have not only invited the public, but strongly urge that all interested persons attend the meeting so that definite action may be taken in the near future.

CITY BAND GIVES REGULAR CONCERT IN NEW BANDSTAND

The Nyssa City Band gave its third public concert, Wednesday night, in the newly completed band stand.

That these band concerts are proving popular, not only with the residents of Nyssa but by the farmers as well was attested to by the crowd of some two hundred persons that jammed Good avenue to hear this fine group of musicians.

As specialty numbers the German Band, comprised of musicians of the band, rendered two pieces, which was well received by the audience.

LAPIDARY EXPERT TO CONDUCT CLASSES AT LOCAL CCC CAMP

H. D. Eslick, president of the Idaho State Gem Association has accepted Lieut. Leo Lichtblau's invitation to visit the camp for a few days and conduct a class in gem cutting and polishing of precious and semi-precious stones. Mr. Eslick is expected to arrive in Nyssa on or about the first of August and will stay at the camp during his visit.

Mr. Eslick built the machine which is now installed at the camp and is considered an expert at this type of work.

"CIRCLE" CAMERA CATCHES SMILE



We'll bet the chap who was caught in the "Circle" this week will smile again when he finds that he has a merchandise order for \$1.50 waiting for him at the office of our newspaper, the Nyssa Gate City Journal. (Which incidentally is now in its new home on the west end of Main street.)

It was an Oregon Trail lady who was in the "Circle" last week, a Mrs. Alfred Adams.

Remember—read the Journal, especially the advertisements, you'll find many articles of real quality at money saving prices. The merchants of Nyssa lead all others in the Snake River Valley, in dollar for dollar value offered to the buyers.

'ROUND TOWN

Nyssa Theatre front getting a streamling. . . Found in Journal files of June 1911.—Town lots in Nyssa are worth lots more than lots of lots in other towns, where there are lots more lots and the ed. was wondering what Bert Hoxie was going to name the twin boys—and in the 1917 headlines the proclamation that Blayne Boydell liked the life in the navy. . . "Socks" Barnes advising ye ed. to be sure and put in "Round Town" about him play-nursemaid to a squalling babe, Wednesday night (anyway that babe stopped crying) . . . George Mitchell keeping an eagle eye on the construction of the new bank building.

Beet Growers Plan Meetings

On Wednesday the executive committee met in the city hall at Nyssa to discuss in detail the plans for an organization of sugar beet growers.

Members of the executive committee are as follows: Charley Marshall of Nyssa, president, Tom Harris, Payette, William Carson, Welser, William Hogg, Homedale, and Charles Garrison of Nyssa.

The chief topic of discussion at the meeting was the plan to secure members for the association. It was decided to hold a series of meetings in both Idaho and Oregon to acquaint beet growers with the advantages of such an organization. A. L. Fletcher of Nyssa was chosen secretary of the association.

The association is strictly an independent organization. Its purpose is to gain a mutual understanding between growers and the sugar company, work out growing contracts satisfactory to both parties, and to suggest and urge proper legislation in regard to sugar quotas.

HEADS ADVISE NON-PARTISAN VOTING

SALEM—County school superintendents in session here last week recommended that election of the state superintendent of public instruction be placed upon a non-partisan basis. The proposal will probably receive attention at the hands of the next legislature. There is ample precedent for the reform in the action of the 1935 session which placed the election of county school superintendents on a non-partisan basis, and prior to that, the action of the 1931 session in placing the election of all judges in the state on a non-partisan basis. Kathryn Claypool, superintendent of schools for Malheur county attended the session here.

WHITE RESIGNS AS HEAD OF D. OF A.

SALEM—J. D. Mickle, appointed by Governor Martin to succeed Solon T. White, resigned, as director of the State Department of Agriculture, has been in the service of the state almost continuously since 1912 when he was first elected to the office of Dairy and Food Commissioner. Re-elected in 1916 he served until 1920 when he decided to quit public service and accepted employment with the Oregon Dairy Council as secretary. Upon the death of Curt Hawley, his successor, two years later Mickle was asked by Governor Pierce to again take over the post of Dairy and Food commissioner which he did. He was re-elected in 1924 and again in 1928 serving in that capacity until his department was absorbed into the newly created department of agriculture which also took him over as chief of the division of foods and dairies. Although a registered Republican Mickle twice received the nomination of both major parties and both of his appointments have been at the hands of Democratic governors.

LAMBS STILL BEING SHIPPED TO MARKET

IRONSIDES — The Walter Keele trucks of Vale have been busy all week hauling lambs from the Malheur river to Brogan for shipment to the east by the owner, Mendiola. He has had several thousand lambs hauled out.

Walter Shimp of Ontario bought a truck load of lambs of Henry Cape last week.

LEGION FIGHT CARD POSTPONED

The fight card that was presented to the Nyssa fight fans has been postponed to a later date, according to those in charge of the fights. Postponement was made necessary when it was found impossible to fill the card with fighters of the right calibre. A card was tentatively arranged for, but at the last minute, some of the fighters found it impossible to make the date set for.

Fair and Warmer— After letting us sizzle last week and the first of this the weather man relented and treated our perspiring citizens to a bit of coolness, but he makes no promise of keeping it so comfortable and every thing today points to a rise on the thermometer.

Thursday of last week the high point for the day was 105, Friday 107, Saturday 103. From then on there was a drop in the reading until on Wednesday night the low was 55.

Nyssa Matron Dies In Nampa Hospital Wednesday

SHIPPERS DECLARE MORATORIUM ON SPUD SHIPMENTS

An agreement has been reached by shippers of Malheur county for a moratorium on potato shipments. This moratorium goes into effect today and will end Monday morning of next week.

This move was felt necessary due to the overloaded condition of the eastern markets, the average price being paid to the local growers being fifty cents per hundred for ungraded potatoes.

Nyssa District Shippers According to the office of the State Department of Agriculture at Ontario, the Nyssa and Adrian districts have shipped out, this year, 52 carloads of potatoes, while the entire county has shipped 174 carloads of the tubers.

The F. H. Hogue company, owners of the local packing plant has withdrawn from the surrounding field, the plant now being operated by the S. E. Johnson company of Parma, according to reports.

County Agent Larson Resigns

Accepts Position With Amalgamated

Raymond G. Larson, Malheur County Agent for the last ten and one-half years, has resigned effective September 1, to accept a position with the Amalgamated Sugar Company at Nyssa.

"We have long regarded Mr. Larson as one of our best county agents", stated Wm. L. Teutsch, Assistant County Agent Leader, who was here last week to confer with the County Court in connection with procedure in selecting a successor for Larson. "Naturally we regret losing Larson from the County Agent service. We are gratified, however, that he is resigning to accept a position of enlarged opportunity and that his ability and services will not be lost to Malheur County or to Oregon."

Development Sited

Larson's ten years as Malheur County Agent has been outstanding agricultural development in the county. The Vale and Owyhee projects have been brought into production during this period and assistance in this development, particularly service to new settlers, has been a major activity. The number of farms has increased from 1365 in 1930 to approximately 2400 at the present time. A will resistant alfalfa was found as a result of demonstration trials and is now ready for expansion as rapidly as seed supply can be developed. A substantial sugar beet industry has become a reality. The county has seen a wide diversification in crops produced.

Successor Not Yet Named

No definite decision has been made as to a successor, Mr. Teutsch advised. A canvass will be made for experienced and qualified men. It is recognized by the Extension Service that Malheur County is rapidly becoming one of the foremost agricultural counties in the state. To meet responsibilities of a county agent under such conditions, the best qualified person possible to be found will be obtained to succeed Mr. Larson. While the county agent is an employee of the State System of High Education, before the appointment is definitely made, approval of the County Court will be obtained. We expect to be able to make the announcement as to Mr. Larson's successor about mid-August, Mr. Teutsch advised.

Larson took up work in Malheur County on November 21, 1927, having formerly served as County Agent in Lake County for three years.

TWO COUNTIES WILL GET '37 '38 LOANS

Mrs. Dick Tensen returned on Saturday from a meeting of the Farm Rehabilitation Committee which was held in Albany the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Tensen reported that Linn and Jackson counties will get the 1938-39 rehabilitation loans and says that they surely need it.

The members of the committee made a personal tour of the districts and those members from eastern Oregon who are used to irrigation returned more convinced than ever that irrigated lands are the best and surest means of successful farming.

Death Comes To Mrs. Schweizer During Operation

NAMPA—Mrs. George E. Schweizer, well known Nyssa matron, died here Wednesday while undergoing an operation, necessitated by a lung seige of illness.

Mrs. Schweizer was an operator of a restaurant for a number of years in Nyssa. Mrs. Schweizer is survived by her husband George E. Schweizer, two daughters, Mrs. Barr Doolittle of Caldwell and Nellie Jean, of Nyssa, two sons Earl of Nampa and Max of Nyssa, six grand children, one sister and three brothers.

Interment will be in the Nyssa cemetery, but at a late hour Thursday final funeral arrangements had not yet been made. The body is at the Nyssa Funeral Home.

WHEAT LOANS FOR COUNTY FARMERS NOW AVAILABLE

ONTARIO—Under certain regulations wheat loans are now available, detailed information may be secured from the county committee or the county agricultural agent. The amount of the loan is determined by the price of U. S. No. 1 soft white wheat at the terminal market, which in this district is Portland.

To illustrate the price in Portland for such wheat is 67c. Deduct about 21c for freight and 04c for handling charges, and you have a loan of about 42c at Nyssa.

To secure a loan the grower must be in compliance with the general farm program. If more than 5% out of line he is not eligible. Wheat may be stored either on the farm—in approved places of storage or in bonded ware houses and elevators. In all cases storage must meet approval of the county committee.

Interest rate on loans is 4% and on wheat stored on the farm the loan expires May 31, 1939. If in bonded storage the loan expires in seven months.

If the price of wheat does not reach the amount of the loan, the grower is not bound-and the loan is automatically cancelled.

WALTER PIERCE AT POMONA GRANGE ASKS FOR CO-OPS

BIG BEND July 28—Oregon Trail Grange today was host to representatives from a number of Granges that gathered at Big Bend park for their quarterly Pomona Grange meeting.

The extremely busy harvest season prevented May Granges from being represented at the meeting.

The granges were presented as follows: Boulevard, Vale, Oregon Trail Big Bend, Oregon Slope and Kingman Colony.

Principal speakers, Congressman Walter Pierce and State Grange Deputy Charley Wicklander.

Among other subjects discussed and some of the things urged were community hospitalization and the discouragement of the use of butter substitutes.

Congressman Pierce stated, at least to this effect, that there was was urgent need for more grange members and stronger cooperatives. Pointing out the growing necessity for such organizations to compete with the chain system of business in all other branches. He said "The Chain System is here whether we like it or not" and we farmers must do something to meet it.

Malheur county was warmly boosted by the genial congressman, who gave some figures on our county's production.

"This year," the congressman stated Malheur county, according to survey, will produce about \$7,000,000 worth of farm products while Umatilla county with its miles and miles of 40 bushel wheat will barely reach the \$5,000,000 mark.

At noon a bounteous lunch was served by ladies of the Oregon Trail grange. One grange member remarked to Walter Pierce and Charley Wicklander that it was the first time he had ever seen the two of them in the "bread-line" together. Walter chuckled but the building shook.

Next Pomona grange will meet at Boulevard Grange.

Brother, Week End Visitor—

Mr. Charles Ostrom, of Emmett, brother of Mr. John E. Ostrom was a week-end guest at the home of the latter last week.