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To Ask Cr. Ore. To Locate Here

Committee Named To Contact Firms To Locate Here

The New Industries committee of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, was asked to investigate the possibilities of bringing to Nyssa either a milk condensary or creamery, at the regular Wednesday noon meeting. This committee is composed of Messrs. Morgan, Mitchell, Sarazin and Fletcher. To augment this committee, Mr. Frost, President of the Chamber of Commerce asked Mr. A. P. Goodell and Mr. I. B. Allen, local farmers, who were luncheon guests to serve with the New Industries committee. Both accepted and will meet with the committee when it meets in the near future. Guest also at the luncheon was Mr. C. A. Larmier, of Haigle, Nebraska, who has just recently returned from Sheridan, Oregon, where there is a farmers cooperative creamery. Mr. Larmier said that this co-operative had done wonders since its beginning in 1933, and felt sure that the same could be accomplished in Nyssa.

That Nyssa may lose out to Ontario in this field was pointed out when Mr. Goodell informed the Nyssa business men that the Ontario Chamber of Commerce had recently completed a survey of the dairy cattle in this section. Just what the Ontario business men had in mind when the census was taken, no one could say, but it was taken for granted that a plan similar to that of the local Chamber of Commerce was on foot.

Traffic Condition Discussed
Some discussion was had in regards to the traffic conditions that will result from the trucking of beets during the campaign. Reporting on King Avenue and Locust street was taken up, but discarded on the grounds that the beet trucks would not create any undue traffic congestion. One suggestion was made that the school handle traffic and minimize the danger to the school children.

To Award \$1200 Per Day At Fair

COUNTY FAIR ARRANGEMENTS READY AS DATES APPROACH

With the dates for the twenty-ninth annual Malheur county fair and rodeo, September 3, 4, and 5, a bare two weeks away, Jim Davenport, fair chairman, and Lee Caldwell, rodeo manager, this week reported plans virtually complete for the show, which will be held in the fairgrounds at Ontario.

Caldwell, himself a world's champion cowboy at the Pendleton roundup in 1915, Tuesday announced the rodeo prize lists, with day money in excess of \$1200 offered. In addition to the day money, he explained, purses made up of entry fees of contestants will go to winners on the final day of the fair.

Day money for the broncho-busting will total \$300; for the calf roping, \$250; for the bulldogging, \$250; for the saddle horse relay race, \$150; for the novelty race, with horses walking a quarter, trotting a quarter, and running a quarter, \$90; for the half-mile race, \$60. In addition there will be \$250 mount money for steer and bareback horse rides.

As an added attraction, Caldwell has announced that a number of hand-forged, silver-mounted bridle bits, and spurs will be presented in some of the rodeo events in addition to the money prize.

Seeking to make the show a true "lower Snake river valley" affair, Caldwell announced that winners of the major rodeo events will be crowned "lower Snake river valley" champions.

Meanwhile, Davenport set committees to work on other phases of the fair program. Arrangements have been made for nightly dances, and a carnival under the direction of the White City Shows, Inc., will be in Ontario for the fair.

Plans are under way, Davenport announced for a Labor Day parade.

As an intensive campaign of cleaning up at the fairground saw the fair site in readiness for the annual three-day show, Bill Callan, Commercial club secretary, announced Tuesday that display space had been virtually sold out.

Leave For McCall—
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adamson and children left Tuesday morning for McCall where he is now employed at Sylvan Beach.

NYSSA DROPS GAME TO BOISE 4-3

IDAHO-OREGON LEAGUE		
Clubs	W.	L.
Ontario	5	1
Nyssa	5	2
Boise	5	2
Payette	4	2
Weiser	3	4
Baker	3	4
Caldwell	1	6
Vale	1	6

The Nyssa ball club will journey to Boise, again Sunday to play off the first half of the seasons tie and incidentally to try and avenge the trimming the Nyssa boys took last Sunday.

When Moore laced out a triple in the last half of the ninth inning, meeting Dean Johnston's third offering directly on the nose, and Jim Lyke's near Texas leaguer was missed by Stone. Moore running home on the play, Nyssa went down to defeat before Boise at Public School field, 4 to 3, Sunday afternoon.

The game's loss put Nyssa into a tie for second place with Boise in the league standings. Ontario is in the top position, after its swamping of Weiser, Sunday, 10 to 1. But it has a postponed game to play with Payette, and should it fall before Payette next Sunday, Ontario, Payette, Boise and Nyssa will be in a four-way tie with five wins and two losses.

Nyssa lost the thrilling contest on two overthrows at first base, committed at critical moments, and decision by Umpire Jim Quick of Boise, not popular with Nyssa fans, at least. The incident occurred in the sixth frame, after Atkias had grounded to Nelson, Worthen had singled and Rasor's long drive had been caught by Goddard. Phillipi next to bat, had two strikes and two balls called on him. The fifth pitched ball appeared to be such a perfect strike that Dean Johnston threw off his glove and the Nyssa infield started toward the visitors' bench. Quick's decision, made after a half minute delay, was a ball. Phillipi connected with the next offering for a triple, scoring Worthen, and a few moments later he ran home on Pahl's safe hit, putting Boise ahead, 3 to 2.

Goddard was the first to score for Nyssa in the second inning, getting a three-base hit. He ran home while Worthen was musing up Belita's grounder. Hashitani annexed another marker for Nyssa in the third, raching first on Worthen's error. He pulled up at third on George Johnston's safety and scored on Stone's sacrifice hit. It was the first of the ninth before the visiting team scored again, tying the count, 3-all. Dean Johnston's single driving home the tying tally. It was Goddard who performed the feat, being issued a pass to first by Irene. Bush and Johnston's safeties brought him home.

Boise got nothing but goose eggs until the last of the fourth. Worthen, first up, pulling up at second when teh 6-foot Nelson failed to reach Paul Johnston's high throw. Taking a long lead-off from second, he scored on Rasor's slow sacrifice hit to Belita who was playing many feet behind the third baseline. Then Boise forged ahead with the score, 3 to 2, in the sixth, as relisted above.

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FINES DRAWN ON DRUNK CHARGES

Three transients were halled before Judge Solomon the first part of this week on charges of drunkenness, the arrests being made by the local police force. Those arrested were, Ambrose Ambers, Albert Schneider and C. J. Snyder, all of whom were fined \$20 but declining to pay are serving ten days each in the city jail.

Knox Law Violator
The State Board of Liquor control agents brought charges against the proprietor of the Rainbow hotel for violation of the Knox law. Judge Williams heard the case and levied a fine of \$50 and costs.

Ontario Taxi Driver Fined
L. M. Martin of Ontario was fined \$25 and cost for operating a taxi without an Oregon P. U. C. license. Judge Williams gave Martin until the first of September to pay his fine, but warned Martin that if he failed to pay the fine the court would hold him in contempt of court and fine him an additional \$30 on that charge.

Miss Wilhelmina Hoffman, pianist and teacher of Parma returned last week from a two months stay in Chicago where she did post graduate work at Northwestern University school of music. Miss Hoffman will resume her teaching in Nyssa with the opening of school.

VALUABLE EQUIPMENT ADDED TO LUNCH COUNTER

Home-made candies and ice cream will be featured hereafter at the lunch counter on First Street, just south of Main, B. J. Pinckney, who purchased the lunch counter a month ago, announced today. Besides adding to the size of the building and remodeling the old part, the new owner has just had installed over \$1000 in equipment consisting mainly of an ice cream machine, a refrigeration storage counter, electric stoves, etc.

As will be seen by the display advertisement in another column, Mr. Pinckney will give \$2.50 in trade to the person submitting the best name for the establishment during a contest which commences tomorrow and ends Saturday, August 27.

FARM TOUR PARTY VISITS BEET FARM

Approximately 40 farmers joined the annual Farm Tour of the County Agent. This tour started last Thursday and was conducted by E. G. Larsen, which included trips to points of interest to farmers in the county.

The Thursday tour took the party to the territory around Weiser, and then to Jamison.

The Friday tour started at Cairo Junction and ended at Jim Langdon's experimental farm. In this tour was included a visit to the H. Van Twisk will proof alfalfa plot, which is located about two miles south of Cairo Junction. The next stop was at the Pete Tensen farm where the party had an opportunity to view the sugar beet and the red clover fields on the farm.

A noonday stop was made at the Garret Groot ranch where the ladies of the Nyssa Auxiliary of the American Legion served the touring farmers with lunch.

After lunch the party visited the Amalgamated Sugar company's factory farm and was shown the trial plots and the results of different types of sugar beet seed.

On the Bill DeGroot farm the party found a variety of crops that were conceded by all to show the results of proper farming. Included on this farm was hybrid corn, baby lima beans, experimental pasture and sugar beets.

The Zeisler ranch, near Adrian, was visited to inspect a 4-H beef calf project.

At the Jim Langdon farm a crop of "strawberry" clover was inspected. This clover, it is reported, is ideal for raising on alkali ground, and while yet in the experimental stage, the experimenters are hoping for big things from it. Strawberry clover grows, just as the plant from which it takes its name, the strawberry, by sending out runners and then sending down roots.

Everyone who participated in the tour was enthusiastic and expressed the hope that these tours would be continued and with more farmers participating in them.

CREDIT BUREAU NOW LOCATED

The Nyssa Associated Credit Bureau is now located in its office in the Wilson building, according to Mr. W. E. Baker, manager. The bureau opened for business last week and with some 20 members. Mr. Baker reports that the newly established credit bureau has had a large number of inquiries and in each case has been able to furnish complete credit information for each person.

Will Affiliate With National
The Nyssa Bureau, according to Mr. Baker has made application to the National Credit Bureau association for membership, which will afford local business men ratings from practically every community in the United States.

As a method of keeping a persons credit rating good, Mr. Baker suggested that where a person has a number of accounts with different business establishments that care be taken that such accounts are paid up to date, in order to maintain a good credit rating.

Collection Agency
In connection with the Credit Bureau, Mr. Baker announced that he will conduct a collection agency for the collection of bad credit accounts. In addition a public accounting department is being offered to any business firm or professional person that desires such services.

Building Gets New Roof—
That portion of the Wilson building occupied by Bob's Tavern was covered this week by the new tin-smithing firm, the J. E. Pade Co. The Pade company is located in the old Journal office.

BOB McCOY REPORTS ON LEGION CAMP

Bob McCoy who has just returned from a vacation, during which time he attended the American Legion sponsored Beaver Boys State, is most enthusiastic and reports that the camp is well worth the time and effort expended by the Legion. Boys from every walk of life are to be found in the Beaver State camp and are offered the opportunity to learn, at first hand, the fundamentals of the democratic form of government. The entire camp is divided into three barracks which in turn is divided into an upstairs and downstairs dormitory. The camp as a whole represents a state, each barracks, a county and the upstairs and downstairs each acts as a city. The boys must set up their own government along the lines of a real democratic government, such as the United States government.

The Camp dates were from July 31 to August 6.

City Government First Formed
The city government is the first unit formed, and in Bob's unit, the following were elected to offices. Don Gibbons, Mayor; Kelly Roberts and Willard O'Hara, Councilmen; Glen Powers, Chief of Police; Robert Galvin, Fire Chief; Bud Gagliasso, City Judge; and Robert Lee, Secretary-Treasurer.

The second day of the Beaver State county government was set up and the State constitution was drawn up, which parallels that of the United States Constitution. The third day was devoted to the election of state officers and the formation of the state government.

Has Daily Publication
Not to be outdone by their elders, the boys published their own daily paper. In its columns was to be found all of the latest news, even to the publishing of a 'startling' trial, with the reporter doing a fine job of reporting the trial, and ending up with the terse remark that the defendant was found guilty. Along with the general news was a sports column, devoted to the various phases of sports conducted during the camp.

Notables Visit Boys State
Judge Donald Long, judge of the domestic relations court was a visitor to the camp and spoke to the boys on the jurisdiction of courts.

The real thriller for the boys was the visit of Miss Evelyn Keyes, movie actress, who starred in "Sons of the Legion." Another visitor of note was Dr. Bruce Baxter, president of Willamette University at Salem, and State Commander of the American Legion O. E. Palmateer.

Good Attendance
Attendance at the Beaver Boys States was good, over 170 boys from all over the state attending.

RELIEF COMMITTEE TO MEET IN NYSSA

The State Relief Committee will meet in Nyssa on the evening of September 7.

The purpose of the meeting will be to appoint a successor to Mrs. Handsaker, who recently resigned from the position of county relief administrator. The county court has recommended to the state relief committee Mrs. Dorothy Burgher, of Ontario, who at the present time is acting in that capacity.

Mrs. Burgher was in Nyssa Thursday taking care of the dispensing to relief clients.

Asked as to the relief situation in the county, Mrs. Burgher said that she estimated the number of relief clients was about three times that of last year.

I. O. O. F. ENTERTAIN IN ONTARIO

The local lodge of the I. O. O. F. went to Ontario last Friday night, and took along a novitiate for the degree work, Charles Starks, local plumber.

O. F. Steele, deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon was present for the meeting, during which an entertaining program was put on under the sponsorship of the Ontario lodge.

'ROUND TOWN

Chamber of Commerce members taking their food at it comes. . . Lloyd Wilson declining the honor of a delivery. . . Nyssa fans drowning out Boise boys at the Sunday game. . . Sweet music on the breezes again on Wednesday evening. . . Fishermen talk turning to hunting. . . Picture not taken—the Boise ump and manager shaking hands after Sunday's game. . . Smoke piling out of the Big Stack.

Get Brogan
Mr. and Mrs. Highsmith will teach at the Brogan school this coming school year, but will maintain their residence on their farm southwest of Nyssa.

EXAMS TO BE HELD FOR PUMP OPERATOR

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for operator, pumping station (electric), seasonal employment—April 1 to Nov. 1, for filling a vacancy in the Bureau of Reclamation, for duty at the Dead Ox Pumping station, near Ontario, Ore., and Payette, Idaho, at \$120 a month. Receipt of applications to close on August 27, 1938.

For further information and application blank apply to the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Bureau of Reclamation, Boise, Idaho; or the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Caldwell, or Weiser, Idaho; or the manager, Eleven U. S. Civil Service District, Federal Office Building, Seattle, Wash.

HOME MAKERS CAMP PROVES BENEFICIAL

The Home-makers of Malheur county really "got the breaks." On Wednesday of last week 41 women took their red kerchiefs full of belongings and sallied forth on a 5 day vacation to the Rest Camp, on the Payette lakes.

Free from the struggles and strife of everyday cooking, canning, and the many things good wives must do to hold up their side of the neck yoke, the Home-makers were furnished free transportation to and from the camp by bus. The CCC furnished a baggage truck which by the way was full to the top.

Through the splendid management of Isola Jensen, the Oregon Extension Service, the camp was truly a "Rest Camp." Cooks were hired that knew their calories and the ladies had the pleasure of leaving the table after each meal with that "satisfied feeling" and no dishes to wash. The Home-makers had the privilege of studying crafts if they so desired. The only rule required of each Home-maker at the camp was "be on time for meals."

Trucks were furnished for sight-seeing trips and through the cooperation of the Forest Ranger very interesting lessons on Nature Study was provided the Home-makers.

Due to the many movie stars and crowds of curious citizens stirring too near the original camp site and the desire of privacy of the Home-makers it was decided to use the Congregational church camp for a Rest Camp this year.

NARROW ESCAPE AS CAR GOES INTO DITCH

Miss Wanda Ure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ure and her friend who is visiting her, Miss Eloise McKay, very narrowly escaped death last Friday when the car in which they were riding, driven by Ure, went off the highway north of Nyssa and landed in the Nyssa-Arcadia drain ditch.

Miss Ure was negotiating the passing of a truck when her car went out of control and landed in the ditch, upside down, in about five feet of water.

Miss McKay has since returned to her home in Huntsville, Utah, from where she has written that she is none the worse from her experience, but Miss Ure is confined to her bed at home, due to an infection that has set in, from a cut on her leg.

TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT LET

The Nyssa School District awarded the contract of two additional bus transportation to Mr. Jess Thompson, when the lowest bidder declined to post a bond for the assurance of a proper performance of his contract. Mr. Thompson's contract calls for transportation of the school children at ten cents per mile plus \$50 per month for each driver.

The existing contracts which called for \$150 per month straight, held by Mr. Thompson, were changed to conform with the one awarded Monday night.

Newspaper to be Text Book Agents
The Nyssa Gate City Journal was designated as official text book agents for the Nyssa schools. The order for the coming years text books or for the coming years text books will be forwarded to the printers of those books the latter part of the week.

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U. P. ASKED TO HELP SETTLEMENT CAUSE FOR ANOTHER YEAR

ONTARIO — Nine years ago the Vale-Owyhee Land settlement association was organized. It was their duty to find settlers of 100,000 acres of land. To find settlers for this vast garden spot meant the formation of an extensive advertising program. The Union Pacific Railroad Co., the cities of Nyssa, Vale, and Ontario, and the County Court of Malheur county were asked to help. All responded nobly.

The Union Pacific, in nine years have printed thousands and thousands of booklets, the cities have raised their part of the money, and the county has appropriated from \$1500 to \$2000 per year for advertising purposes.

The Union Pacific thinks perhaps the time has come when they might withdraw without crippling the program.

Last Monday evening August 15 in the Moore hotel, Harry Peterson, prominent Ontario furniture man presided at a dinner meeting of the Land settlement association. The association had as guests Mr. Reed and Mr. Jarvis, Union Pacific representatives. Frang Morgan, secretary of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce was asked to explain the purpose of the meeting. Mr. Morgan recited briefly the history and duties of the association and praised the friendly, helpful attitude of the pioneer railroad. "The Company" said Mr. Morgan "has co-operated with us since the birth of the Land settlement association. For this we are very grateful. But while we appreciate the help the Union Pacific has given the project, we also feel that the project has materially helped the Union Pacific. Now we are met here to try to convince the company we still need their help; to urge them to print the advertising booklets for at least another year." All who spoke sanctioned Mr. Morgan's remarks and added much additional evidence in favor of the Company's continued co-operation.

Mr. Reed said that it had been reported that practically all of the land in the project had been settled; that the company thought perhaps the local Chamber of Commerce could carry on without the help of the U. P. But before taking any definite action, said Mr. Reed "the company thought it best that we come here and talk things over with the association; make a brief tour of the project and accumulate first hand evidence so that the company might have something upon which to base a decision for future action. "I can assure you gentlemen," Mr. Reed continued, "that I will do all I can to help the association and the project, but at present can make no promise as to what course the Union Pacific will take in this matter. The Union Pacific has always been friendly to the Vale-Owyhee Project, Mr. Reed emphasized.

Fourteen men attended the dinner meeting most of whom were members of the Land Settlement association. They included, C. C. Hunt, Dr. J. J. Sarazin, Frank Morgan, and Maurice Judd of Nyssa; Harry Peterson, Jess Adrian, Bill Callan secretary of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, Ora Clark and Pete Peterson county commissioners and the guests.

The county commissioners pointed out that the county could not give as much to the association as formerly, showing that the county was under a much heavier expense with little increase in taxes. They were supported by a letter from Judge David F. Graham who could not attend the meeting.

Bill Callan, secretary of Ontario Chamber of Commerce said that he knew of one county in California that spent about \$74,000 per year for advertising, and as far as he could see had nothing to advertise, while we have everything to advertise and very little with which to advertise.

Everyone expressed their appreciation of the Union Pacific's co-operation, and help in advertising the project, and the hope that the company would assist in the advertising program for an additional year.

LEGION PUTTING IN SIDEWALKS

The Nyssa Post of the American Legion is today completing the laying of concrete walks around the Legion hall.

Last fall the Legionnaires started laying sidewalks, but due to the lateness of the beginning of the work had to suspend the project.

The Legion hall at the present time is the meeting place for the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Nazarene church, as well as the Legion.

City Makes Bid For F.E.A. Loan

Would Use Money For Extension Of Sewer System

The recently advertised bonds for sewer improvement district 2, have been sold, when the council acted to accept the bid of Mr. J. Smith.

At the same meeting the council authorized city recorder Solomon to draw registered warrants on the city treasurer in the amount of \$200 as down payment on the recently purchased fire truck chassis from the Cables Chevrolet company. (Ed. Note: Last week the Journal made a typographical error in the cost of this chassis. The cost to the city for this fire truck is \$667.)

Asks For F. E. A. Loan
In order that necessary sewer extensions may be put in under one project, the city council has petitioned the Federal Emergency Administration for a loan and grant for the construction of necessary sewer extension and to install a clarifier or other suitable disposal plant. This application is a preliminary to a more complete application that will be forwarded later to the administration.

The contemplated extensions will involve the proposed sewer district with the addition in this project of blocks 13 and 14, which lay just west of the district. In the north part of the city the extensions will include property in lots 33 east to 61 then south on First street to and including blocks 1, 2, and 3. Wards addition, east of the tracks will like wise be included in the project. No definite cost could be arrived at yet, for this project.

Burroughs' Sheep Bring Top Prices

WESTFALL SHEEPMAN BUYS SIX RAMS AT FILER SALE

NATTON SIDING — Mr. D. D. Burroughs, well known farmer of this section, reported the sale of a pen of six purebred Suffolk rams to Mr. Rufino Arian, of Westfall, Oregon.

Mr. Burroughs took his rams to the Idaho Annual Ram Sale at Filer, Idaho which was held August 10. Mr. Arian paid an average of \$75.00 for the rams.

Mr. Burroughs has entered the field of raising Suffolk purebreds on a rather extensive scale, having at the present time, some 250 head on the summer range in the Cascade country. During the winter months the band is brought to the Snake River Valley for ranging.

Mr. Burroughs' pen, he reported was topped, in price, by only four others, out of the total of 127 pens. These four pens sold for around \$5 per head more than that of the Burroughs pen.

While at the Annual Ram Sale Mr. Burroughs augmented his present band by the purchase of two of the outstanding rams of the sale, at a figure of \$200.

ONTARIO MAYOR GOES TO CONVENTION

ONTARIO—George Aiken, mayor of Ontario, and his wife left last Friday, August 12, for a business and pleasure trip to Portland and Tacoma. While in Portland Mr. Aiken will meet with the Oregon State Game commission and discuss with them some matters concerning the state pheasant farm located about six miles southwest of Ontario.

Being selected as a delegate to the northwest district convention of Kiwanis, Mr. Aiken will go from Portland to Tacoma to represent the Ontario Kiwanis there.

The mayor and wife plan to return home August 18.

JUDGE DOWNING VISITS NYSSA

Idaho District Circuit Court Judge J. L. Downing and E. H. Weaver, both of whom own farms west of Nyssa, were in the city during the week.

Judge Downing and Mr. Weaver are most enthusiastic about this section of the country. The Judge is just now completing a house on his Homedale ranch.

Judge Downing is a past state commander of the American Legion of the Department of Idaho, having served as such during 1927.