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School Board Asks For Increase In Tax Levy

Increased Enrollment And Transportation Is The Reason

The Nyssa school board with the budget committee forced to go to the voters of the district and ask for and increase in this year's school tax levy, over that allowed by the 6% limitation law, of \$19,167.25. This decision was made last week when the budget for 1939 was considered by the school board Alice Wilson, C. C. Wyckoff and A. M. Highsmith with C. C. Hunt and Dick Tensen acting as the budget committee.

Increase in the number of students, which this year is exceeding last years by a substantial margin and the need for added transportation was given as the main reason for the committee's action. Increase in salaries for teachers, alone, accounts \$7500, while the transportation item takes up \$3600. Other increase include such items as principal on outstanding bonds, warrants, interest on warrants and transfers to the sinking fund. Date for the school meeting, at which time legal voters of the district will be asked to vote on the increased levy, has been set for October 29, at 2 p. m. The polls remaining open until 7 p. m.

Farmers Form Feeder Co-op.

DISCUSS ORGANIZATION MEETING CALLED TO AND FEEDING PROBLEMS

Hay, grain and sugar beet growers of Malheur county have been notified of a meeting to be held in the Moore hotel in Ontario on next Wednesday evening, October 12, at 8 p. m., to hear discussion of general livestock feeding problems and to further the organization of a co-operative livestock feeders' association, according to R. M. McKennon, county agent.

Articles of association for the co-operative feeding set-up have been filed, naming the organization "Producers and Feeders Cooperative Association." Original signers of the articles are G. C. Vest, Ontario; Frank Hopper, Weiser; Verne Butler, Ontario; Ferd Bailey, Ontario; and R. H. Wood, Weiser. Tentative by-laws for the organization have been drawn up and the next step is the election of officers and directors and the signing up of members. The entire set-up will be explained at the meeting on the evening of October 12. It is hoped by the incorporators that actual feeding operations may be started this fall.

In addition to the discussion of the cooperative set-up, some time will be devoted to general livestock feeding problems, particularly as related to the use of sugar beet by-products. D. E. Richards, superintendent of the Livestock Experiment station at Union, and H. A. Lidgren, Specialist in Animal Husbandry from Oregon State college, will be present to lead in the discussion of feeding.

NYSSA LIONS TO HOLD CHARTER NIGHT CELEBRATION

CALDWELL AND ONTARIO CLUBS CO-SPONSORS

The month old Nyssa Lions club will hold a celebration dinner and dance tomorrow night at the Nyssa school, at which time the charter for the club will be presented. The affair will start promptly at 7:30 p. m. with the president, L. A. Fletcher presiding.

Co-sponsors of the local club is the Ontario and Caldwell Lions clubs who will furnish the program following which there will be a dance in the gymnasium.

LEGION POST AND AUXILIARY TO INSTALL OFFICERS

LOCAL VETS ORGANIZATION TO ENTERTAIN HIGH OFFICERS

The Nyssa post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary will hold their annual installation of officers, following which there will be a pheasant feed.

Philo Anderson, District commander for this district will be the installing officer for the Legion, while Mrs. Palmer, district president of the Auxiliary will install the new Auxiliary officers.

ST. JOSEPH, NYSSA PLAY HERE FRIDAY

NOTUS GAME CANCELLED DUE TO SIX MAN TEAM

By HOLLIS DeGROFFT

Boises' St. Joseph Academy eleven will invade the home gridiron tomorrow at 3 p. m. The Saints playing the game that was originally set for the Notus crew. Notus, however has changed to the new "six man team" and for that reason the coaches of the two schools decided to call off the game.

Coach Young will use his regular line up at the kick-off with the exception of the center position which has been weakened through injuries. Young will not know until just before game time who will go in at center.

After defeating Homedale and tying Wilder in practice games, Nyssa met its first defeat at the hands of Weiser. The Bulldogs made more first downs but the score ended 13 to 6 in Weiser's favor.

The game started with H. Holmes receiving the ball for Nyssa. Holmes fumbled when he was tackled and Weiser recovered. Weiser after three downs failed to gain, and punted to Nyssa. In Nyssa's first play Ray Graham received a long pass from H. Holmes. Failure to gain yardage then caused Graham to punt. Weiser made headway in the first two plays but due to penalties they were set back 30 yards. On the fourth play Weiser kicked to Nyssa and then Graham tossed a long pass which was intercepted by Weiser as the quarter ended.

Weiser opened the second quarter by kicking to Nyssa. H. Holmes' pass on the next play was intercepted by Weiser. Weiser with yardage plunges scored the first touchdown of the game and converted. Nyssa received and in the first play Graham faked a punt and passed to Milton Schneider who ran 20 yards for a touchdown. The try for point was blocked. The score stood Weiser 7 Nyssa 6 at the half.

Nyssa kicked off to Weiser to start the second half and took the ball following an unsuccessful attempt by Weiser to make a first down. Nyssa failed to gain and kicked to Weiser. An offside penalty called on Weiser allowed Graham a second kick which was good for more yardage than the first. Gene Gaston intercepted a pass as the third quarter ended.

The final period opened with Nyssa punting. Weiser blocked the kick and recovered the ball on Nyssa's 15 yard line. Weiser then scored on an off-tackle play but failed to convert. Nyssa made a last desperate attempt to score when Gaston recovered the kickoff after the touchdown and made a 65 yard return. The Bulldogs carried the ball to Weiser's 2 yard line to lose it on downs. The game ended with the ball in Weiser's possession on the Nyssa 20 yard line.

The lineup started by Coach John Young was as follows: Ends, Ray Graham and Harold Cheat; tackles, Oliver Freel and Willard Whitman; guards, Gilbert Holmes and Wayne Kelfer; center, Kenneth Lewis; quarterback, Cecil Benson; halfback, Stanley Ray and Gene Gaston; fullback, Harold Holmes.

Substitutions were Harry Cheat for Whitman, Milton Schnieler for Harold Cheat and Ray Morfitt for Freel.

Farmers To Meet For Weed Control

IRRIGATION DITCHES CAUSE CONCERN

Weeds along the irrigation ditches are causing considerable concern among farmers on the new lands and for that reason a representative group have decided to hold a meeting in the city hall at Nyssa, Tuesday, October 11, at 8 p. m.

Some discussion has been held with the county agents office on this matter. A mobile weed burner was discussed but it was decided that this method of weed eradication would not be practicable and that some other method would have to be worked out, perhaps with the assistance of C. C. C. men.

Any farmer from any section of Malheur county will be welcome at the meeting, according to those interested in this important problem.

Sugar Beet Campaign Starts Latter Part Of This Week

New Factory Starts On Sugar Beet Crop Of 197,000 Tons

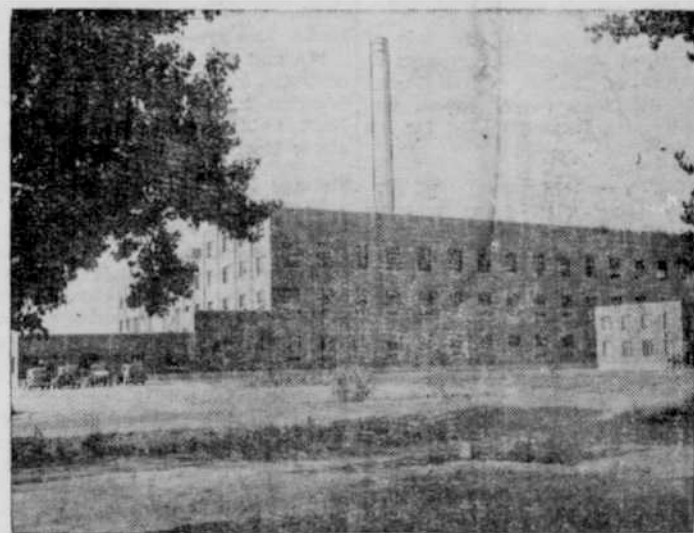
The beets have started rolling! These words are sweet music to the Snake River Valley sugar beet growers as well as to those connected with the new \$2,225,000 factory at Nyssa, from the highest official to the newest mill hand.

The beets are rolling! Thursday saw the first truck load of the "silver wedge" crop roll into the Nyssa factory which will start operations about Saturday of this week. Better than 17,000 acres have

been planted to sugar beets in eastern Oregon and western Idaho, which, it is estimated will produce approximately 197,000 tons of beets and will bring a cash return of about \$1,550,000 to the growers. The factory officials plan on a campaign of between 100 and 110 days duration.

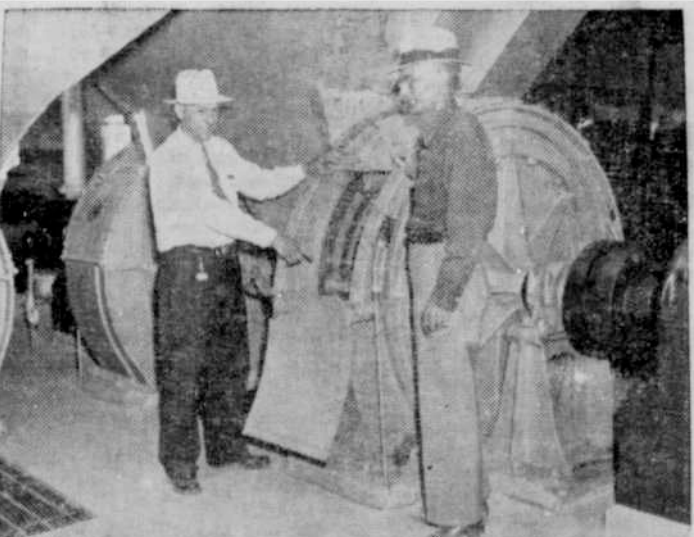
This year's campaign brings to a realization the dream of local businessmen and farmers, the dream of a sugar factory for Nyssa. In 1936 only 800 acres were planted to sugar beets. In 1937 this acreage was increased to 8000, while for this year 17,000 acres were planted.

--A MILLION AND A HALF DOLLARS TO GROWERS



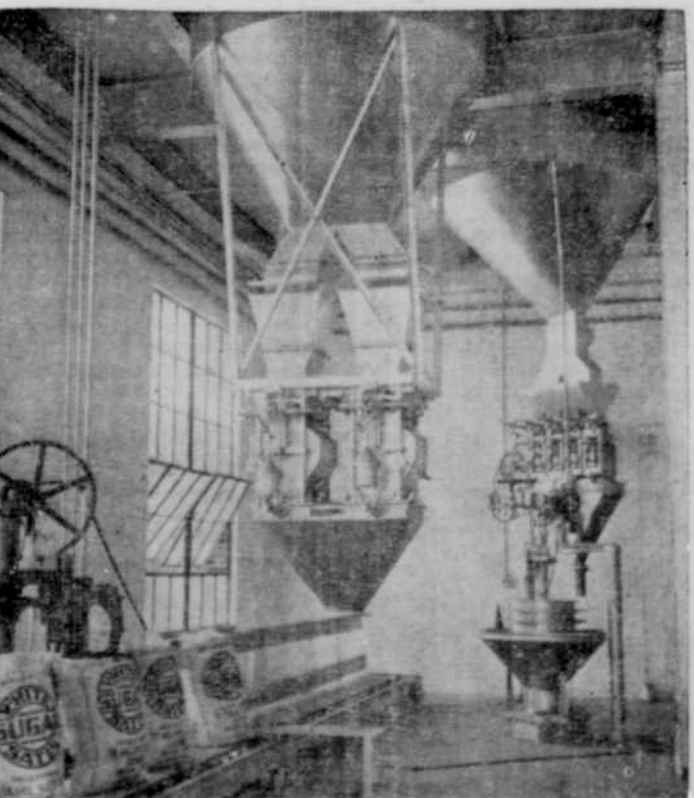
The new Amalgamated Sugar Company plant at Nyssa which is ready to process the harvest of beets. The 250-foot smokestack can be seen for miles around.

--AFTER A BATH COMES THE SLICER



The huge beet slicer where the beets are automatically chopped into chips, or cosettes, before being processed. This slicer has more than forty knives and is run on a direct drive motor. Left is Supt. Burnall Brown, who will manage the new Amalgamated Sugar Company plant, and Fred W. Burgess, chief chemist of the new plant.

--TO WHET THE SWEET TOOTH OF AMERICA



Where the sugar is sacked. The sugar is finally sacked by these automatic machines into sacks ranging up to 100 pounds. The sacked sugar goes on an automatic conveyor to the air-conditioned warehouse where a half-million 100-lb. sacks of sugar may be stored. The new plant will handle 2000 tons of beets daily. Some 7000 bags of sugar can be sacked per day.

COUNTY EXHIBITS TAKE PRIZES AT LAND SHOW

WHEAT, BARLEY, CORN AND VARIOUS SEEDS PLACE

Malheur county exhibits have been especially fortunate in competition at the Land Products Show held annually in conjunction with the Pacific International Livestock Exposition, according to information received by the county agent's office. Up until Tuesday night, Malheur county exhibits had been awarded six first, six seconds, two thirds, and one fourth.

Although the names of the winning exhibitors have not yet been received, the classes in which Malheur county products placed included first and second on Federation wheat, second on Barst wheat, second and third on Trebil barley, first and second on alfalfa seed, second and third on red clover seed, first and second on Alsike clover seed, first on Landino clover seed first on Lima beans, fourth on tenear corn exhibit, and first on 190-ear corn exhibit.

The Vale-Owyhee Land Settlement association again has on display a booth exhibit featuring Malheur county products. This exhibit is in charge of M. E. Bain, Ontario, and Harry Endicott of the county agent's office. These men gathered the open class exhibits from various farmers and arranged for their exhibition at the show.

G. O. P. LADIES ORGANIZE TO STUDY QUESTIONS

MRS. S. E. SMITH ELECTED AS GROUP PRESIDENT

Through the aid of the county central committee a group of local women affiliated with the Republican party, met at the city hall last Saturday night and formed the Nyssa Ladies Republican club. The purpose of the club will be to make a thorough study of all candidates and issues coming up for the consideration of the voters at the election in November.

Mrs. R. F. Gilchrist, Ontario, and an active member of the county Republican party, was present and delivered a talk on the Constitution.

Mrs. S. E. Smith, was elected president of the group, which consisted of Mesdames P. T. Morgan, J. J. Sarazin, Douglas MacDonald, Wesley Browne, L. M. Baker, A. V. Pruyn, Westerfield, W. J. Fox, Carl Seburn and Archie Howell.

Recently Mrs. Smith has been recommended to the executive committee of the county Republican committee for appointment as precinct committeewoman for precinct one of Nyssa.

Every effort is being made by the newly formed club to get as many persons as possible registered before the close of the registration period, the last day of which is this Saturday, October 8.

EXAMINER TO HOLD EXAMS FRIDAY

HOURS CHANGED FOR LICENSE APPLICANTS

C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Nyssa Friday, October 7, 1938, at the city hall between the hours of 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., respectively, according to a recent announcement, released from the secretary of state's office.

All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with M. Bentley during these hours.

At Ontario Monday--

Mrs. J. G. Wilson made a business trip to Ontario Monday.

Business in Nyssa--

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Burrell of Vale were in Nyssa on business Wednesday.

'ROUND TOWN

Butch learning--no shells no birds ... Doc Sarazin not too busy to turn a neat compliment to a neat missa. ... Whitey Williams black chow arriving for his morning visit with the red one at the Journal office. ... The first nip of the North in the breeze. ... pheasant and venison vying for first place at company dinners. ... Barney Wilson spying the first beet truck beet rollin' in. ... Peggy at the "Plant" getting all set for that slackers job only to find that they are out here. ...

P.W.A. Road Grant Approved But Bonds Face Court Test

4-H CLUB WINNERS IN PORTLAND FOR EXPOSITION

THREE DAY PROGRAM WILL BE ENJOYED BY DOYNE PRICE AND VIOLA PULLEN

Doyle Price of Ontario and Viola Edna Pullen of Nyssa winners of the Malheur county division of the 4-H club achievement and leadership contest, are in Portland during the Pacific International Exposition on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The two arrived in Portland in time for the opening of the three-day program with a luncheon at the headquarters hotel, followed by a visit of the entire group to the Pacific International Livestock Exposition grounds. Dinner that evening was served at Henry Thiele's English Tavern on the Exposition grounds, and the first day ended with the group attending the horse show and famous McCarty-Elliott Indoor Rodeo.

Thursday's program encompasses a tour of the head office of the First National Bank of Portland, a visit to the famous Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother, a special luncheon at the Coon Chicken Inn and a tour through the Jantzen Knitting Mills. Thursday evening the bank will be host to the entire group and other honored guests at a banquet which will be followed by an informal dance in the Georgian Room of the Heathman hotel.

On Friday the guests visited the Swan Island airport, and later, again go to the Pacific International Livestock Exposition grounds. A special luncheon is to be held Friday noon at the Columbia-Edgewater Country club, on the banks of the Columbia river, following which the club members will start on their return trips home.

Two floors of a large Portland hotel were reserved for the party, whose headquarters were established on the mezzanine floor.

Doyle Price, of Ontario high school, during the time he has been in 4-H club work, he has been awarded prizes at the county fair, county corn show and state corn show. Viola Pullen, daughter of D. P. Pullen is a student at Nyssa high school, has been in 4-H club work for eight years and has won two trips to summer school, Union Pacific scholarship to Oregon State college in 1937. Viola has also modeled repeatedly in the style revue contest at the county fair.

Council Calls Caucus Meeting

CITIZENS ASKED TO NOMINATE OFFICERS

The city council has agreed to call a public caucus meeting to be held in the city hall, Monday night at 8 p. m. October 17.

During this meeting any citizen may make nominations for any of elective offices of the city government, which include that of Mayor, four councilmen, city recorder, and city treasurer. All offices are held for a period of two years.

Another method of nomination is that of petition, which provides that the nomination may be made by petition, filed with the city recorder, provided that at least twenty-five registered voters have signed the petition.

The former method of nomination has been the vogue in Nyssa since its incorporation, however, but there is some sentiment among the leading citizens to work out a different system, by changing the charter. The claim being made that a "ticket" system of nomination is preferable to that of the caucus system.

Longs Leave--

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Long who have been in Nyssa on business and visiting at the parental J. T. Long home for the past week left for their home in Salem on Thursday morning.

It is almost a year since Dr. Long and his family have been in Nyssa and they were very much interested and pleased at the development and progress that has taken place in the city and on the land during their absence.

State Law Casts Doubt On Legality Of Bond Issue

Word was received by the county court Tuesday that the application for a PWA grant of \$71,640 had been approved by Washington authorities.

But to take off any jubilation on the part of Malheur county residents, the firm of Teal, Winfree, McCullough, Schuler and Kelley, reserved an opinion on the road bond issue because of a state law that road bonds can only be voted for permanent roads or the improving of permanent roads.

In the allocation of the funds from the bonds only \$63,200 was actually set aside for the building of roads, the balance being for machinery engineering, maintenance, a reserve. It is on this latter point that the bonds are under question.

In order to straighten out the legality of the bonds, District Attorney Biggs and J. W. Schuler will appear before Circuit Judge Ellis and from the circuit court the case will then be taken to the state supreme court. Approximately three weeks time will be necessary for this legal action to take place according to Biggs.

Work of the surveying crews have been completed in the Cow Hollow section, the crews now working in the Napton Sliding district, according to project engineer Pauerso.

Council Adopts Levy Resolution

CITY FACED WITH LIMITATION LAW, GOES TO VOTERS

The City council last Monday night adopted a resolution that will put up to the voters of Nyssa the proposition of raising the tax levy for 1939, \$6000, above that allowed by the 6% limitation law. (It was erroneously reported last week that this increase in levy would be met by a bond issue.)

At the same meeting the council suspended all street work, due to shortage of funds. On October 1, \$55,880.06 in registered warrants were outstanding against the city treasurer.

The proposition to exceed the authorized tax levy, allowed by law, will appear on the ballots at the November election.

NYSSA VOTERS FORM LEAGUE

WILL DRAW TICKET FOR COMING CITY ELECTIONS

A group of citizens of Nyssa met Wednesday night to form what will be known as "The Good Government League."

While the meeting was only of a formative nature, it is understood that the league plans on scrutinizing all candidates for city offices, with a view toward putting a ticket into the forthcoming city elections.

No selection of candidates has been made yet and probably will not be for a matter of ten days or two weeks, according to the information reaching the Journal office.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION CALLED FOR SATURDAY

\$42,000 ISSUE WILL BE USED FOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING AND LAND

Taxpayers in the newly formed high school district 5, which includes Oregon Trail and Nyssa school districts, will go to the polls Saturday, October 8 to vote on a bond issue of \$41,750 which will be used for acquiring land for school premises and for the construction, equipping and furnishing a school building.

The polls for the voters will be opened from 2 to 7 p. m. according to Alice Holmes, of Oregon Trail, chairman of the district school board.

Visits in Caldwell--

Miss Betty Wilson spent Saturday visiting friends and relatives in Caldwell.

Visiting in Nyssa--

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Leuck are visiting with their daughter Mrs. Tom Johnson and renewing old friendships this week.