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County Corn Show To Be Held In Nyssa This Month

Local Show Will Be Preliminary to One In Portland

The Nyssa Chamber of Commerce will again sponsor a county-wide corn show to be held in Nyssa November 26.

This will be the second time that the local business men have sponsored this show, the first being last year. The county agent has assured the Chamber of Commerce members that he will assist in the exhibition.

This show will be held just before the state-wide corn show, sponsored by the First National Bank of Portland, December 1, 2, and 3.

Prizes for the local show will be for two divisions, one for senior exhibitors and another for 4-H club members, and in each of these divisions the prizes will be for first, \$10; second \$5; third and fourth, \$2. Arrangements for the exhibits may be made either with the local branch of the bank, the county agent, R. M. McKennon, at Ontario of the Nyssa Gate City Journal.

In the state show last year Robert Marsh Jr., of Albany placed first with the best club exhibit of ten ears, and received a summer school scholarship.

In the county exhibits Linn county took a \$25 prize for the best county exhibit.

No entry fees are required for exhibits, the only request being that those contemplating entering corn in the show get their exhibits in early.

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RODENT KILLING COVERS 6000 ACRES

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS ON TEN DAYS WORK

Fall poisoning gophers under the Malheur county rodent district law progressed rapidly during the past ten days, according to information received from R. N. McKennon, county agent, who is charged with the administration of the district by the county court.

A total of 33 men divided into eight separate crews scattered throughout the irrigated sections of the county have covered over 6000 acres of infested land during the past ten days. Each crew is in charge of a foreman who contacts each farmer in his district and determines whether or not the farmer will do his own gopher control work or wishes the county crew to do the job control of gophers is compulsory under the district law.

The bureau of biological survey is co-operating in the work by providing a trained man to supervise the work of all the crews. A bait cutting and mixing station is located in one of the cabins of the Sheel auto camp at Vale where farmers may purchase prepared sweet potato bait at seven cents per pound. Bait can also be obtained at the county agent's office in Ontario by farmers who wish to do their own poisoning.

Crew foremen in charge and the districts which they operate in are as follows:

Oregon Slope, C. A. Ketchum; Ontario, Cairo, Lincoln, and south to Valley View, Steve Cox; Malheur valley west of Vale, Earl Thalman; Malheur valley east of Vale to Lincoln, Steve Cox; Nyssa, north, Arcadia to Valley View, Clarence Barrett; south and west of Nyssa, Egert Ott; Big Bend, Kingman Kolony and Owyhee, Frank Johns; Arock, C. C. Robinson.

Dale Erwin is the biological survey representative supervising the work of the crews. Maurice Burrell is in charge of the bait cutting station at Vale.

INJURED IN TRACTOR MISHAP

POPULAR YOUNG STUDENT REPORTED AS RECOVERING

Martha Browne, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Browne, was seriously hurt last Saturday when she fell under the wheels of a tractor, which was being operated on the Browne farm five miles west of Nyssa.

Taken to the hospital in Ontario, it was found that Martha received a kidney injury.

Reports at noon today were that the little patient is recovering nicely.

BUREAU DIRECTOR URGES MORE TREES

IRRIGATION OFFICIALS TOUR OWYHEE PROJECT

W. E. Warne, director of information for the bureau of reclamation, Rolis Sanford, associate engineer in the bureau's office in Boise, Robert J. Newell construction engineer, also of that office, Fred Schlopko engineer in charge of the Owyhee project, Frank T. Morgan secretary of the Owyhee Irrigation district and Willard Robinson and Ike Lienberger of the Gem Irrigation district made up a party that made a tour of inspection of the Owyhee Irrigation project Monday.

After the tour of inspection Warne suggested that the farmers of the district plant more trees on their farms. Warne was particularly well pleased with the farmers of the project are getting their farms in shape. The planting of such a wide variety of crops was especially encouraging.

Warne said that he did not believe that any project had made as much progress as the Owyhee project had in the first three years of its operation.

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FARMER STARTS FEEDING YARD

MODELS FOR COUNTY YARD IS ONE OF THEM

George Nien, a farmer southwest of Nyssa, announced this week that he is feeding 65 head of beef cattle at his ranch. Chopped beet tops, corn, hay and ground barley and wheat will be the fodder that will be fed.

Nien has divided his yard into two compartments, which may well be termed as a model that any farmer could pattern after. Nien has extended an invitation to any interested farmer to come to the Nien farm and inspect the yard.

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Increase Levy Fails At Election

VOTERS APPROVED BUDGET BUT REFUSE TAX LEVY

The voters of school district 26 (Nyssa) went to the polls last Saturday and turned down the recommendation of the budget committee to the school board that it ask the voters of the district for authorization to increase the school levy by \$20,000.

Paradoxically these same voters approved the budget which included this same \$20,000, which will allow the school board to expend this money, but by voting down the special levy provided no means for raising the money for the approved expenditures.

The board will in all probability be obliged to carry on under the issuance of 6 per cent warrants when it has spent the money now on hand and that which will come from taxes. On the special tax levy the vote was 47 against while 25 approved it. The budget was approved by a vote of 47 to 25.

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Contract Awarded For Adrian School

BAKER FIRM BIDS AGAINST ELEVEN OTHER CONTRACTORS

ADRIAN — A. Ritchie and company of Baker were the successful bidders against 11 other firms for the construction of the new union high school at Adrian. The bids were opened Tuesday, at 2 p. m., by the school board of which H. R. Otis is chairman, and the award of the contract made to the Baker firm, on a bid of \$44,340.

The proposed building will be a one-story frame structure with brick veneer walls. A PWA grant of \$25,380 has been allotted the project, the construction of which will begin on November 9. The delay is made necessary through a ruling of PWA requiring contracts from successful bidders receiving final approval from the PWA in Portland, before work can begin.

P. W. A. OFFICE TO BE LACATED HERE

LARGE GROUP AT ONTARIO MEETING HEAR OF PLANS

C. E. Beeman, has taken up his duties as resident engineer of the PWA projects now underway in this community, with temporary offices in Ontario. Mr. Beeman expects however to move to Nyssa within the next two weeks.

The duties of the resident engineer include inspection of all PWA projects in his area of activity. Among these is the expected sewer extension in Nyssa and the new Ardian high school.

Mr. Beeman has been with the government for the past six years in various engineering capacities.

State Voters Number 557, 620

GOVERNATORIAL SENATORS RACE PROVIDE INTEREST

SALEM—Voters of Oregon will go to the polls next Tuesday to elect a governor, United States senator, three congressmen, three supreme court justices, a labor commissioner, superintendent of public instruction, secretary of state, 17 state senators, including to fill out unexpired terms, and 60 members of the house of representatives. In addition they will be called upon at the same time to pass judgment on an even dozen measures, initiated and referred, that appear on the state ballot.

Because of the hotly contested gubernatorial and senatorial battles as well as the wide-spread interest in several of them assures a heavy vote in anticipated. Dave O'Hara, elections clerk in the state department predicts a 65 per cent vote, which based upon the registration of 557,620 would indicate that some 360,000 men and women can be expected to exercise their franchise on this occasion.

Democrats and Republicans both find much encouragement in the registration figures which show a gain of nearly 11,600 voters in the state since the general election of 1936. Democrats point with pride to the fact that they now hold a clear majority in 13 counties, their forces being more numerous than those of the G. O. P. in both the second and third congressional districts. The Republicans, for their part find consolation in the fact that they are still more numerous in the state as a whole although the Democrats have pulled their lead down to slightly more than 13,000 as contrasted with the two-to-one majority enjoyed by the Republicans in this state as recently as six years ago.

Surface indications still give Charles A. Sprague the edge in the gubernatorial race, but as was true in the recent primary battle, there is so much uncertainty as to the political leanings of the great majority of the voters that the election of Henry Hess, the Democratic candidate would not be at all surprising. The same situation prevails in the senatorial race where Rufus C. Holman, Republican, and Willis Mahoney, Democrat, are competing for favor. In the congressional race James W. Mott, Republican is expected to be returned for another term over Andrew C. Burk, Democrat, while Walter M. Pierce, veteran Democrat, is picked to defeat U. S. Balentine Republican. In the third district however, it appears to be a toss-up between incumbent Nanny Wood Honeyman, Democrat, and Homer D. Angel, Republican.

All three supreme court justices are expected to be returned to office. Neither J. O. Bailey nor Hall S. Lusk have any opposition in the general election while Henry J. Bean, veteran member of the high court, is expected to win handsily over his opponent, Howard K. Zimmerman. The secretary of state's race looks like a walk-away for Earl Snell, incumbent, Republican over Emily Edson, democrat, and Rex Putnam, Democrat, is picked as an easy winner over C. A. Rice, Republican for superintendent of public instruction. Considerable uncertainty, however, prevails as to the outcome of the race for state labor commissioner, where Charles A. Gram, Republican incumbent is admittedly going to have difficulty in retaining his post over Clarence F. Hyde, Eugene Democrat, who aspires to succeed him.

Slight Improvement Noted—

There is some improvement in the condition of Oca Blalock, who has been at the Ontario hospital since September. Mrs. Ada Butts his mother of Yacharts has spent the past week with him.

---Since 1922 A Friend Of Farmer



WALTER M. PIERCE

If political prognostication can be relied upon, Malheur county and the entire second congressional district will vote overwhelming for Walter M. Pierce, incumbent congressman for that district, next Tuesday.

Pierce first entered politics in 1922 when he entered the race as Democratic candidate for governor of Oregon, and winning. In 1932 he was elected to congress and has been re-elected twice.

"My position on the agricultural committee and my experienced knowledge of farm conditions assure my constituents that their needs will be met as far as legislation can do it," is one of the comments that Pierce has made during the present campaign.

Since the allotment of sugar beet acreage in this district, Pierce has been diligently seeking to impress on those responsible, the hardship that is being worked on farmers in the Snake river valley.

Voters throughout Malheur county, both Republican and Democrat have conceded that Congressman Pierce would win handsily over his opponent, U. S. Balentine. This is particularly true of the vote in the city of Nyssa, where it has been estimated that out of the total registration of 965 about 75 per cent will cast their ballot for the venerable statesman.

"P" LINERS IN COW HOLLOW AGAIN

COW HOLLOW FARMERS ANXIOUS ABOUT ROADS

COW HOLLOW—The P liners are showing some activity in Cow Hollow again. Last week a couple of surveyors were seen down in our field looking over the line here. There should be a road. We went over to them hoping to learn something about our road.

For an answer to our first question we got, "Nah we got to have lots more P lines yet!" Well guess we have roared the surveyors pretty hard but it is pretty hard for us farmers to understand the ways of modern engineering.

Well after we smiled a little and sort of apologized the surveyors sort of thawed out and explained that they were merely surveying for the size and number of needed culverts and bridges. They didn't know when the construction work would start in fact they were not sure if it would start as the sale of the bonds is still held up pending some legal question.

We have heard many of the Cow Hollow farmers express that if it were to do over again they would not be in favor of a bond issue. We now have a possible road and the money that has been spent for surveying in Cow Hollow would have done a fair job of repairing the worst spots in our road. But we have voted the bonds and now have our P lines it seems we sort of have the "cart before the horse" but if our bonds should be legal now lets have some roads.

Bowling Team in Practice—

A bowling team made up of Nyssa bowling enthusiasts has reorganized for the coming season and will enter the tournament held yearly in Ontario. Nyssa's team consists of Klava Tensen, Aden Wilson, Ernest McClure, Harry Minor and Ike Brown, an dthey have already started their practice.

'ROUND TOWN

Pheasant roosters visible again. . . the waste lettuce affording bovine feasts. . . Parading models at Friday party falling for Carl Coats mainly pulchritude in a big way. . . wonder if the Lions could sing America through without a book. . . first woolies of the season marching up Good avenue. . . Kermit L. spoiling a pretty shine on Monday. . .

BAND ASKS FOR NEW MEMBERS

PREPARATION BEING MADE FOR SUMMER CONCERTS

The Nyssa city band members have extended an invitation to all musicians in or near Nyssa to join the band.

Meetings are held each Wednesday night in the auditorium of the city hall, rehearsals starting at 8 p. m. Jay Stoner, of Payette, well known band leader is the conductor.

At the present time the city band is preparing for next summer's concert.

Rural Carrier Job Awarded

DELIVERY ON NEW ROUTE STARTED THIS WEEK

Postmaster Goshert announced this week that the temporary appointment of a rural mail carrier had been made to Harold Hoxie, of Nyssa.

Rural deliveries on this new route started Tuesday of this week. In this route is included a route formerly served from the Ontario post office. Substantially this route takes in territory from Arcadia south to which lies to the west of Nyssa and the Mitchell Butte section, all of comprises at total of about 43 miles.

Those patrons that were served on the Ontario route will continue to receive their mail on the same days as in the past, while those that are added in this new route will receive their mail on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

The job carries a salary of \$1800 per year plus certain mileage allowance.

An examination for permanent appointment, under civil service, for this route will be held at a date to be announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington.

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XMAS SEAL SALES PLANS COMPLETED

RESIDENT ENGINEER NOW LOCATED IN ONTARIO

At a luncheon last Saturday at the Moore hotel in Ontario 14 communities were represented and listened to talk and plans mapped out for the coming campaign for the Christmas seal sale.

Those outlying communities which were not represented at Saturdays meeting will be contacted later by the committee, according to Mrs. J. William Turner so that the county as a whole may have its share in this far reaching work.

Besides the sale of the seals this year there will be a health bonds money issued, which organizations and business firms are urged to buy and there will be pins for purchase by the children, and during the campaign there will be a moving picture program in conjunction with the sale, these will be shown from November 7 to 24.

A marked change from the actual selling of seals this year as all will be made through the mails.

ADRIAN VETS FORM LEGION POST

POST IS ORGANIZED WITH FOURTEEN CHARTER MEMBERS

ADRIAN—On last Thursday R. Perry of Adrian received word from Department Adjutant Carl Moser of the American Legion at Portland that the request for charter for a new post to be located in Adrian had been granted by the state department and was being immediately forwarded east where the permanent charter is expected to be confirmed.

The new post will be known as the Adrian post, No. 109 of the department of Oregon.

The charter members are Roy Perry, Glenwood Pounds, Elmer Dutton, Leslie Schafer, Wm. Ashcraft, Jesse Sugg, Maurice Judd, Michael Zamora, John Osborn, John Snyder, Everett Points, Harry Russell, Cecil E. Pond and Charles Eachus.

The next step is to call a meeting, draw up their local charter and elect the officers for the coming year.

Following this and the confirmation of the charter the ladies eligible are hoping to organize an American Legion Auxiliary in Adrian also.

Visiting Mother—

Mrs. Lette Alford drove to Baker Monday and is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Sheets.

Ruling Declares Candidates Ineligible For City Ticket

LEGION FIGHTS NEXT THURSDAY

LACK OF SUITABLE FIGHTERS POSTPONED CARD FOR WEEK

The Nyssa post of the American Legion postponed the fights, originally slated for tonight, until next Thursday. Difficulty in getting suitable fighters was given as the reason for the postponement.

Harold Hoshin, who fought in the top spot three weeks ago, will step into the main event against Sammy Blackwell, on the next card. These two have met once before, when Hoshino got a hard earned decision over Blackwell.

Also on the card will be Ernie Natale, 168 pounds of North Bergen, N. J., and Joe Paschniek 165 pounds, of New York.

The fights will be staged in the pavilion of the Nyssa Sales Commission company at the foot of 2nd street.

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MINISTERIAL ASS'N. TO MEET IN NYSSA

SLAKE RIVER CLERICS WILL SEE AMALGAMATED FACTORY

The Payette Valley Ministerial association will meet at noon, next Monday in the local Methodist church. Lunch will be served in the church building with the Rev. Floyd E. White as host.

An inspection trip through the factory of the Amalgamated Sugar company has been planned, following the luncheon.

The complete program had not yet been made Thursday.

A.F. of L. Here To Organize Factory

ORGANIZERS CALL MEETING TONIGHT AT DANCE HALL

The American Federation of Labor has sent four organizers into Nyssa in an attempt to organize the workers employed at the Amalgamated Sugar company factory. The organizers have called a meeting for this evening, to be held in the Fredericks dance hall.

This is the second invasion of this territory of organizers from the A. F. of L. The last was earlier in the spring when an attempt was made to organize the construction workers employed on building the factory. The movement for the organization was discussed by a group of business men this afternoon, none of whom cared to be quoted as to what took place at the meeting.

A. E. Benning general manager of the Nyssa district, was out of the city and could not be reached for comment on the situation.

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STEAM LAUNDRY TO OPEN HERE MONDAY

UP-TO-DATE FIRM ADDS TO NYSSA BUSINESS FIRMS

The Nyssa Steam Laundry will begin operations in the building until recently occupied by Ed Case with his furniture stock, next Monday, November 7, according to a display advertisement in this issue of the Gate City Journal announcing the opening date. The building was purchased by W. Edmond and son, Allen, formerly of Burns, from Case three weeks ago. A modern laundry equipment is being installed and all machinery will be in place Mr. Edmond said today, for the opening next Monday.

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Sunday Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith of Caldwell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Jensen Sunday.

Out of Town Visitors—

Callers at the Chas Thoombs home last week included her parents, Mr and Mrs L. W. James and their son Ralph and his family on Wednesday and on Sunday her sister, Mrs. Stella Boggs and her son George and Mrs. Elpha Anderson all of Boise called.

Charter Amendment Quoted In Legal Opinion

In a legal opinion handed down by City Attorney A. L. Fletcher Wednesday, three candidates for election to city offices are ineligible and for that reason their names will not appear on the city ballot next Tuesday. Those ruled as ineligible are L. T. (Doc) Marshall, who was nominated for the city council, Earl J. Sheneberger and E. E. Ensminger both candidates for city recorder. The basis of this opinion, according to Fletcher, is the amendment to the city charter voted on in May 1937 and is as follows: Chapter II; Section 9-b; Nominations of candidates for all City officers to be voted for at any City election, may be made by any political or mass convention, or by petition signed by not less than twenty-five registered voters of said City for the last preceding election. Such nominations shall be filed not less than ten days before the day of holding such election, together with the candidates written acceptance of said nomination and thereupon the Recorder shall enter the names of all such candidates upon the ticket to be voted for at the next following election, and not otherwise. (As amended May 11, 1937).

It is upon the filing of the acceptances that the candidates are declared ineligible, the last day for filing of which was last Friday. Two of the candidates, Marshall and Sheneberger have stated that they went to the city hall Friday afternoon to file their acceptances but found no one in the city recorder's office.

Along with his ruling, the question has been discussed as to whether candidates names could be written in. Reference to the amendment above, particularly the last sentence would seem to preclude such a course. If such is the case, the only contested office will be that of mayor. The incumbent Don M. Graham, and R. A. (Al) Thompson are the two candidates for this office. Candidates for councilmen are Ronald K. Whitaker, cashier for the Amalgamated Sugar company's local factory. Whitaker has been with the sugar company for the past four years; Carlos Buchner, part owner and manager of the local Golden Rule store; J. C. Olsen, owner of the Olsen Manufacturing company of Nyssa; and the incumbent finance commissioner Leslie McClure, owner, with his brother, of the Nyssa Bakery. McClure is finishing his first term as councilman. By reason also of this ruling M. P. Solomon incumbent recorder will be unopposed. Miss Margaret McNulty was nominated on both tickets and will also be unopposed to that office.

Registered letters have been forwarded to those candidates who's names have been termed as ineligible for the ballot.

City Attorney Fletcher, in an interview this morning stated "there seems to be some misunderstanding as to the responsibilities in this ruling. Mr. Solomon has no recourse from the charter, which was voted upon by the citizens of this city. It is my opinion and it will hold up in court. Solomon had nothing to do with making of the charter, and as a matter of fact in the advertisement appearing in the Nyssa Gate City Journal, last Thursday, was included the information that all candidates must file their acceptance 'not less than ten days prior to the election' which should have been heeded."

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LACK OF QUORUM DELAYS FAIR MONEY

EMERGENCY BOARD TO CALL MEETING AT LATER DATE

SALEM—Lack of a legal quorum prevented the emergency board from taking action on a request for an appropriation of \$18,000 with which to finance an agricultural exhibit at the San Francisco Worlds fair, at a meeting in Salem last week. Only four members of the board attended the meeting. The law requires the affirmative vote of five members for approval of an appropriation. Another meeting of the board will be called soon. The \$18,000 requested represents the unexpended balance remaining in the state appropriation for the New York Worlds fair from which Oregon has withdrawn.