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Succor Creek Lands Open To Settlers December 15

Water Will Be On Land By Next Spring

The bureau of reclamation announced this week that 29 tracts of the Succor creek division will be opened to homesteading December 15. Units in this newly opened land will range from 20 to 135 acres each.

As in the past, veterans will be given preference to the land, after which others may make applications.

Eligibility for the settlers in this new land will be the same as that for the rest of the Owyhee project. The applicant will be required to have \$2000 in cash, or the equivalent in farm machinery, have had at least two years farming experience. Application blanks may be had from R. J. Newell, project engineer with offices at Boise.

BIENNIUM COST TO EXCEED 100 MILLION

INCOME TAX EXPECTED TO CARRY LARGEST LOAD

SALEM — A total of \$106,433,29 will be required to finance the numerous state boards, bureaus, commissions, departments and institutions during the next biennium, according to estimates by State Budget Director Wallace S. Whart.

Only \$1,078,088.03 of this amount however will be raised through tax levies against real property. If estimates advanced by the state tax commission prove correct, income taxes are expected to yield \$10,351,468.23 during the next two years and miscellaneous revenues accruing to the general fund during the biennial period are estimated at \$3,800,000.

By far the greater portion of this huge financial program will come from sources other than property and income taxes. Gasoline taxes alone are expected to produce \$22,594,000 with automobile license fees and operators' licenses contributing another \$6,376,140 and truck and bus licenses and fees adding still another \$2,240,000 toward the support of the highway department and the state police. Revenues of the state liquor commission for the biennium are estimated at \$17,007,141 from the sale of liquor and 141 permits alone with \$2,023,105 more to come in from license and privilege taxes. Cost of the liquor to be sold through the state system during the next two years is estimated at approximately \$11,000,000. This amount together with the overhead costs of the commission must be deducted from the commission's revenues before the "profits" can be taken out for support of the state relief program.

Federal funds also play a big part in the financing of state functions. The unemployment compensation commission, for instance, expects to call on Uncle Sam for a total of \$13,395,550 with which to pay the claims of jobless workers during the biennium while the highway commission is counting strong on federal aid for its road program to the extent of \$5,378,000.

Inheritance taxes are expected to yield \$900,000 during the biennium, corporation taxes for the two years are estimated at \$655,000, licenses paid by insurance companies, \$1,700,000, hunting licenses \$1,063,487 and fees and licenses collected by the fish commission, \$321,000.

Revenues of the state's numerous self-sustaining activities, other than those classified as revenue-raising, are estimated at \$1,733,313. Of this amount \$603,000 will be raised through forest patrol levies.

THE TEMPERATURES

Weather reports of the daily low and high temperatures in Nyssa since Friday, November 18, given by the U. S. Reclamation office here show that Wednesday morning was the coldest so far this fall. The temperature fell to 8 degrees above zero. There was no precipitation during the six-day period.

The report is as follows:

Date	low	high
Nov. 18	24	47
Nov. 19	22	49
Nov. 20	25	46
Nov. 21	13	45
Nov. 22	9	41
Nov. 23	8	39

NYSSA BOWLERS LEAD LEAGUE

SECOND HALF TOURNAMENT STARTED LAST MONDAY

Bob Shaw, Klass Tensen, Ike Brown, Harry Miner, Ernie McClure and Aden Wilson, who make up a Nyssa bowling team, cleaned up nicely on an opposing Ontario team in the first half of five weeks contests which ended on the bowling alley there last Thursday night. Nyssa's team won by substantial scores in each of the five games played.

The second half of the series started Monday night, the Nyssa team losing by a small margin.

PACKING SEASON NEAR THE END

LETTUCE TAKES UPWARD SPURT LAST WEEK

Shipments of farm produce grown on lands in the Nyssa territory to eastern and coast markets showed a decline up to November 17, as compared with carlot shipments the last 13 days of October, according to records at the Nyssa freight office. There were 44 cars of produce shipped from Nyssa during the period from October 18 to November 1, and but 30 cars up to Tuesday night, November 16. Twenty of these cars were lettuce, 9 of potatoes and one of apples.

A sharp upward trend in the price of lettuce prevailed last week, commanding, when loaded on cars from \$2 to \$2.25 a crate, as compared with but 75 cents paid the latter part of October. The average car of lettuce, according to a prominent local farmer, contained 300 crates, which meant that 6900 crates averaging \$2 each, rolled out of the Nyssa yards from November 1 to 17, making nice returns to the growers.

U. S. No. 1 potatoes sold a week ago for 80 to 90 cents a sack, f.o.b. Nyssa, a decline in the price paid previous week. No. 2's sold for 65 cents a sack.

About 75 cents a bushel was paid for apples, the carload shipped recently containing 600 baskets.

Safety Patrol At School Organized

LOCAL LIONS CLUB SPONSOR PATROL FOR STUDENT SAFETY

Monday of next week will see the inauguration of a school safety patrol, sponsored by the Nyssa Lions club, according to A. L. Fletcher, president.

The patrol will have the backing of both the state and local police in the handling of traffic, both pedestrian and auto, during the school hours, according to the announcement.

Grant Rinehart, grade school teacher will be in charge of the patrol, which will be composed of students, who are members of the local Boy Scouts. They will be equipped with yellow Sam Browne belts and helmets.

While the function of the patrol will be to see that the students enter the pedestrian lanes only when given the signal to do so, auto drivers will be required to obey signals also. Leo Hollenberg superintendent of schools said that it was not intended for the patrol to direct motor vehicle traffic, but to see that students were protected while crossing in the lanes that will, according to Mayor-elect Al Thompson, be painted on the highways approaching the school, in the near future.

The establishment of this patrol marks the culmination of efforts toward that end for a period of years.

WEB H. OTIS OBITUARY

Web Otis, well known Blacksmith and mechanic passed away Friday evening at the Dixon Nursing home in Nyssa after an illness of two months. He was born February 21, 1882 at Lansing, Iowa. He was graduated from the Iowa State college. In 1913 he with his brother moved to Adrian where he has made his home.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Tet-willer of Nampa, at the schoolhouse. He is survived by a brother Harvey of Adrian and an aunt in Iowa.

Nyssa the Bargain Center.



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Psalm

Praise ye the Lord, for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant, and praise is comely.

He healeth those that are broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

He maketh peace in thy borders; and filleth thee with the finest of wheat.

Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving; sing praises upon thy harp unto our God.

COUNTY OFFICIALS ASKS TAX RELIEF

"TROUBLE AHEAD" IF COUNTIES ARE NOT HELPED

SALEM—County judges and commissioners meeting here in annual convention Saturday asked the legislature to relieve the counties of any participation in the cost of old age pensions, aid to the blind and aid to dependent children. Mounting costs involved in the social security program are breaking the backs of the counties according to Judge Earl Day of Jackson county, president of the state association who warned that "there is trouble ahead" unless something is done to help the counties.

The county officials referred to their executive committee for further study a proposal that the county school fund levy be exempted from the six per cent limitation and made a special tax levy the same as is that for support of elementary schools. Inclusion of this levy in the county budgets, it was said, is seriously crippling other county activities, particularly the road program.

ADRIAN, NYSSA MEN HOLD JOINT MEET

WEDNESDAY MEETING HELD IN NYSSA

A delegation from the Adrian Chamber of Commerce, were guests of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce Wednesday noon at its regular weekly meeting.

County roads and state roads within the county was the main subject discussed by the two business bodies.

The meeting Wednesday will result in a like series of meetings in the future.

Those representing the Adrian Chamber of Commerce were "Duke" Roland, Frank Van Petten and Roy Perry.

Returns—Mrs. Mary Morris returned Monday from an extended trip to Seattle.

Ontario Contractor Low Bidder at O.T.

CONTRACT AWAITS APPROVAL OF P. W. A. OFFICIALS

OREGON TRAIL—H. J. Mallett, Ontario contractor was the low bidder for the construction of the addition to the Oregon Trail school, last Saturday when the bids were opened at 3 p. m.

Mallett's bid of \$8187 was the lowest of six submitted. The contract will be awarded to the Ontario contractor, when it is officially approved by P. W. A. officials in Portland, which is expected to be given in time to allow construction to start about the first of next week. According to the contract 72 days will be allowed for the completion of the construction.

When completed, this addition will provide an extra class room which may be used for an auditorium and may also be used for community meetings. Taxpayers of this district voted a bond issue of \$5500, which is supplemented by a P. W. A. grant of \$4500 for the construction and equipping of the addition. Alice Holmes is chairman of the Oregon Trail school board and Wyatt Smith the clerk.

Leaving For South—Mr. and Mrs. Denny Hogue have given up their home on Fourth street and are moving to Arizona for the winter. They however will return to the vicinity in the spring.

'ROUND TOWN

Wonder if that snappy new "demonstrator" at Art Boyde's means a new car. . . Frank Morgan counting the calories at Wednesday's luncheon. . . Hizzoner "Don" wearing the new grandpappy smile. . . Doc Maulding stealing a march. . . Lettuce packing ended.

DALLES TO WELCOME E. O. WHEAT LEAGUE

SPRAGUE AND HOLMAN WILL BE FEATURED SPEAKERS

THE DALLES — Harry L. Brown, assistant secretary of agriculture, from Washington, D. C., Governor-elect Charles A. Sprague, and Senator-elect Rufus Holman will be featured speakers on the program of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League here December 2 and 3, according to the program issued by officers of the league.

Members of the committee in charge of local arrangements here are Harold Sexton, sheriff; Emil Schino, vice-president of the wheat league; W. W. Lawrence, county agent; W. S. Nelson, secretary of The Dalles Chamber of Commerce; Charles Harth, William Ragsdale, Harry Ragsdale, and L. Wernmark.

MAYOR-ELECT LOOKS FOR DINNER INVITE

THIEVES ASSURE THEMSELVES OF SWEET MUSIC AND TURKEY

A small radio, and a Thanksgiving turkey were the loot taken by thieves Sunday and Monday nights at the Al Thompson & Son establishment, at the east end of Goode avenue. Both times the thieves gained entrance by prying haws off the back door of the warehouse.

The radio setting above the desk in the firm's office, was the only thing of value missed Monday morning. The turkey stolen Monday night had been purchased by Al Thompson during the morning from Frank Wilcox, killed and dressed and had been left hanging from a rafter in the warehouse to cool.

"I don't care so much about the radio the thieves carried away, but darn it all, that was my Thanksgiving turkey they took," the Nyssa mayor-elect said Tuesday afternoon. "Somebody has got to invite me to a Thanksgiving dinner for I haven't any idea where I will get another turkey."

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Mitchell Butte Farmer Attempts Suicide Sunday

FARM RELEASES BAND OF PHEASANTS

FIRST PLANTING OF SEASON TAKES PLACE

The state game farm last week liberated 353 Chinese pheasants in the area starting two miles west of Nyssa and going south to Adrian.

This is the first liberation of the game birds, for the season.

OBBERG WINS CORN HUSKING CONTEST

CARLTON MAN LEADS FIELD OF FOURTEEN HUSKERS

Upsetting the dope, that Tommy Montag, of Walla Walla, Wash., would be the man to beat, Walter Obberg of Carlton, Ore., took the northwest corn husking contest honors, last Saturday held at the H. E. Noah farm, north of Nyssa.

Obberg husked just half as much more corn as his nearest competitor, A. R. Koschmeier, of Vale, husking 1517 pounds to Koschmeier's 1007 pounds. Roy Kellar of Fruitland, Idaho, was third with 1001 pounds, Frank Wilbur placing fourth with 982 pounds. Ten other entrants were in the field against these four. Thursday and Friday saw the original list of 22 contestants whittled down to the final 14, and it was during these elimination trials that Tommy Montag was picked by those that know their corn husking to win. Obberg's win in the final came despite the fact that he suffered the largest penalties for leaving the greatest number of ears for his gleaners, being penalized 3 for 1 of every pound of corn left on the stalks.

This is the first corn husking contest ever to be held in the Pacific northwest, and was put on jointly by the Union Pacific and the Ontario Commercial club, of which Bill Callan is secretary.

Cash prizes and merchandise awards were made to the winners.

County Corn Show To Open Friday

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFER PRIZES TO GROWERS

The annual county corn show will officially open here Friday, when growers from all sections of the county will start putting in their exhibits. It was announced by George J. Mitchell, manager of the Nyssa branch of the First National Bank of Portland, Club Leaders Hauser and Endicott and County Agent McKennon are assisting farmers in selecting the corn that will compete in the Nyssa show for prizes totalling \$40, which will be awarded as follows: first, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$3 and fourth \$2, in each of two classes. These classes are for seniors and youth club members.

The judging of the exhibits will take place Saturday, in the local bank building where the exhibits will be on display.

This show will be a prelude to that held in Portland, which will be state-wide and is under the sponsorship of the First National Bank of Portland, and will have four classes, namely, class 1, open to all Oregon growers except 4-H and Smith Hughes future farmers; class 2, open to 4-H club members only; class 3, open to Smith Hughes future farmer only; class 4, open to all corn grown from inbred Hybrid seed.

The state-wide show will be for three days, December 1, 2, and 3. Those contemplating entering the show are urged to contact either of the club leaders, the county agent or local branch of the bank.

MATRON SUFFERS SEVERE BURNS

BABY NARROWLY ESCAPES SAME FATE AS MOTHER

APPLE VALLEY—Mrs. Emil Vertrees suffered severe burns when she fell on a cook stove, last Friday. Mrs. Vertrees, with her baby, in her arms tripped over an upset high-chair and in trying to save the child from harm fell on the stove, burning her right arm from the wrist to elbow. The baby, falling under the stove was uninjured.

Mrs. Vertrees, while slowly recovering, is suffering not only from burns but shock and bruises as well.

Domestic Troubles Given As Cause Of Attempt

MITCHELL BUTTE — Brooding over the fact that his wife and two children had left him two weeks ago, George Wilson, who has a farm on the Owyhee project near Mitchell Butte, 14 miles southwest of Nyssa, cut his throat with a straight-edge razor at his farm home early Sunday morning. His windpipe was severed, but fortunately the jugular veins were missed by the razor. After bleeding for a few hours, Wilson got out of bed about daybreak Sunday morning, dressed and drove his car to Don Lindville's place a quarter of a mile away Lindville, after being aroused, bound up Wilson's wound and drove him to Ontario where he is now being treated in the Holy Rosary hospital. He will recover, physicians believe.

Chief of Police A. V. Cook of Nyssa, accompanied by State Policeman Ted Chambers, drove to the Wilson place Sunday afternoon to investigate the case. They found the razor lying covered with blood on the dresser near the bed. The bed clothing was also soaked.

"We found that it was a self-inflicted wound," Chief of Police Cook said Tuesday. "Wilson looked me up when in town a week ago and told me about the breaking up of his family the week previous. He asked me if there was anything he could do to make his wife and children return to him and I told him no, that I believed and hoped they would return to him upon their volition. Where they have gone to nobody appears to know," Cook said.

A. A. A. PROGRAM FOR 1939 IS APPROVED

WHEAT PAYMENTS RAISED FIVE CENTS OVER 1938

CORVALLIS — A 1939 federal farm program, differing in only minor respects from that of 1938, has been formally approved by the secretary of agriculture, making it possible for the state committee at Oregon State college to notify county committees of detailed provisions months earlier than it had been possible to make such announcements in previous years.

This earlier announcement will enable farmers to give the 1939 program the first complete test of the provisions of the agricultural adjustment act of 1938. In 1938 the program was not available until after all the winter wheat crop had already been planted. For 1939, farmers will know well ahead of planting time what the program offers them, and they can make their plans accordingly.

Fall wheat for 1939 has already been seeded, but the wheat acreage allotments had been previously approved and distributed to growers in advance of seeding time.

Definite announcement regarding wheat payments shows that for 1939 they will amount to 17 cents per bushel under the regular agricultural conservation provisions, as compared with 12 cents in 1938. In addition to the 17 cent conservation payment, there will also be available to co-operating growers a price adjustment payment of from 10 to 12 cents per bushel. The exact amount of this second payment cannot be determined until after January 31, 1939.

A provision of interest to Oregon growers, is that oats, barley, rye or flax may be used for a nurse crop for legumes or perennial grasses and will not be classified as soil depleting crops if these grains are cut for hay and a good stand of legume or grass is established in 1939.

A payment for potatoes this coming year will be 3c per bushel, which is a reduction of 4 of 1c from the 1938 program. Commercial vegetable acreage allotments will also be established in some areas this coming year.

NYSSA MARKETS

Wheat cwt.	60
Barley cwt.	60
Oats cwt.	60
Clover seed lb.	14
Alfalfa seed lb.	21
Hay ton	\$6.00
Eggs large	33
Eggs small	23
Potatoes cwt.	\$1.05
Hogs choice cwt.	\$7.50
Heifers	\$4.25
Cows	\$4.75

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