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Road Bonds To Be Considered By State Supreme Court

Circuit Court
Hears Case
Tuesday

The \$100,000 road bond issue will be taken to the state supreme court, after a ruling by Circuit Court Judge Ellis, Tuesday declared that the election was without authority and therefore illegal. The court made it clear, however, that the decision was simply a medium in which it would be possible to take the case to the higher courts, which it is estimated will hear the bond case about December 22.

The Malheur county district attorney demurred in favor of the plaintiff, Soren Hansen, in who's name the friendly suit was instituted, to further facilitate the supreme court hearing. Even with a favorable ruling of the supreme court being made on December 22, it is the contention of some that the county, due to the short time left in which to comply with the PWA requirements of starting construction before December 31, will lose the federal grant \$71,640. With the loss of the grant the county will also lose the supervision of the federal bureau of roads, which would have been one of the provisions of the grant.

The road bonds were voted favorably in May of this year, but it was not until the early part of August that the county court endeavored to dispose of the bonds. At that time the firm of Teal, Wintree, McCullough, Schuler and Kelley, reserved their opinion as to the legality of the issue. Since that time the county district attorney's office and the firm have been preparing briefs in order that the legality of the bonds may be determined.

In the meantime the county court has employed Chris Fauerso, and two surveyors, bought some equipment, furnished an office, and otherwise set out to get the entire 122 mile project under way. Fauerso and his staff left the county jobs about the middle of November.

SCANDINAVIANS PARTY PLANNED

ANNUAL MEETING OF
SOCIETY ANNOUNCED

John E. Ostrom announced this week that the annual Christmas celebration of the Scandinavian Society of southwest Idaho and eastern Oregon will be held in Nampa Friday, December 30 at 7 p. m., in the Eagles hall.

The program will include music, Scandinavian films and a Christmas tree.

Those who attend are asked to bring sandwiches. Coffee and cake will be furnished by the society.

SEAL SALE GETS UNDER WAY

ONLY THIRD OF SEALS
REPORTED AS SOLD

Mrs. J. William Turner reported this past week that the sale of Christmas seals in Malheur county has reached only the half way mark so far. It is necessary that eight cents per capita be raised if the 75 percent of the amount is to be kept in the locality.

Two thousand five hundred fifty packages of seals were mailed out by the committee and only a third of them have been returned at the end of the first two weeks.

In Nyssa \$52 has been taken in on sale of Christmas seals, in Ontario \$212 has been netted, in Vale \$56, in the Kingman district which includes Kingman Colony, Adrian, Big Bend and Wade \$30 was raised and in the Owyhee and Oregon Trail area \$20.

The Red Cross and the Christmas seal sale for the prevention of tuberculosis, are two separate organizations and the funds raised to benefit one cannot be applied for the relief of the other so that it is necessary to contribute to each separately if each is to benefit.

THE TEMPERATURES
Following is the report:

Date	Low	High
Dec. 9	31	39
Dec. 10	26	43
Dec. 11	22	42
Dec. 12	11	40
Dec. 13	8	36
Dec. 14	14	33
Dec. 15	20	36

LEGION HOLDS DISTRICT MEET

STATE OFFICERS ATTEND
SATURDAY'S MEETING

The annual district meeting of district 7 of the Oregon American Legion was held in Vale last Saturday, with State Commander Beckwith and State Adjutant Carl Moser present. District Commander Philon Anderson, was also present.

Beckwith talked to the Legionnaires, members of which represented Adrian, a newly organized post, Nyssa, Ontario and Vale.

The afternoon meeting was followed by a dinner served, by the members of the Vale Legion Auxiliary. The dinner was followed by a dance.

LEGION WILL GIVE STAG PARTY

The Nyssa Post of the American Legion through its publicity committee headed by Chairman Tucker announced that plans were under way for a stag party, the date of which will be decided tonight by the post at its regular meeting in the Legion hall.

STATE CORN SHOW PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

MALHEUR COUNTY RANKS
HIGH AMONG MONEL AWARDS

Malheur county corn exhibits were outstanding at the second annual state corn show held in Portland on December 1, 2 and 3, according to information received by R. M. McKennon, county agent. An official tabulation of the premiums awarded has just been received and this shows that out of a total of 37 cash premiums open to Malheur county entries, 30 were won by exhibits from this county. These exhibits won first and second in every class entered and the bulk of other prizes in each division. Information received from Portland indicates that the hi-bred corn grown under irrigation in Malheur county received more attention than any other group of exhibits and that the entire Malheur county display had outstanding merit.

The Oregon state corn show is sponsored by the First National Bank of Portland and the Portland Chamber of Commerce. This year's show was held in the lobby of the Multnomah hotel.

The following is a list of the winners in the four classes open to Malheur county exhibitors:

August Moeller, first; Wilbur Stewart, second; Henry Derry, third all of Ontario. Cecil Graver of Richland place eighth, while Jacob Reik of Nyssa won ninth place in this class.

In the 4-H club class Joe Stewart place first; Doyn Price second, both of Ontario; Kenneth Beneel, of Hermiston, third; James Nichols, Nyssa fifth.

The Smith-Hughes winners were Homer Brewer, Ontario, first; Earl Howard, Payette, Rte 2 second and Buddie Rowland, Ontario third.

In the state-wide competition for Hy-bred corn, Malheur county walk-off with eight of the ten awards, the first three places going to Sam Fretwell, first; Mildred McCrater, second; Jacob Groot, third.

DR. MILLAR SPEAKS TO STUDENTS

COLLEGE OF IDAHO, Caldwell (Special)—Dr. James Millar, dean of religious education at the College of Idaho and popular lecturer throughout southern Idaho, addressed the student body of the Star high school Thursday. His subject was "Knowing How," and in it he advised young people as to some of the ways to make friends, meet emergencies and adversity, how to best use leisure time and how to improve and make the most of personality.

Pioneer Passes On—

Mrs. O. R. Hite a pioneer of the Owyhee district passed away at the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Hite is survived by her husband and several children and definite funeral plans are still unarranged.

**Free Christmas Tree
Party and Santa Claus
Friday December 23
at 3 P.M. in Nyssa**

Yes! Santa Claus will be in Nyssa a week from Friday for such is the word received from that venerable old Saint by the members of the City Council, the Chamber of Commerce, the Fraternal Order of

Eagles and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. And he has promised that all the kiddies will receive a big bag of candies if they are present at 3 p. m. It is the hope of the sponsoring

organizations that parents from all of the surrounding farm lands will bring their youngsters in to the annual Christmas tree party. Don't forget the date and time—Friday, December 23 at 3 p. m.

BEET GROWERS ASK FOR INCREASED ALLOTMENT

BENEFIT PAYMENT EXPECTED
ABOUT END OF JANUARY

The annual meeting of the Nyssa Factory District Sugar Beet Growers association held its annual meeting Monday, at the Methodist church in Nyssa.

Presiding at the meeting was Charles Marshall, president of the association. Speakers were R. M. McKennon, Malheur county agricultural agent, and Ray G. Larson of the Amalgamated Sugar company. Two resolutions were presented by Peter Tensen, Nyssa farmer, for consideration. The first, dealing with a proposal to limit farmers in this factory district to growing beets on 20% of their total acreage. This proposal, according to Tensen, would be in line with the intention of the sugar act, by giving the farmer of small acreage an opportunity to raise sugar beets as against the farmer with larger acreage, who, Tensen claimed would use up the quota set by the secretary of agriculture. This resolution was tabled pending the arrival from the secretary of the official quota for this district. The second proposal was to the secretary of agriculture requesting an increase in the recent acreage allotment.

R. M. McKennon's talk dealt with the sugar act of 1937, being in the nature of an explanation of the function and interpretation of the nature of the act. Larsen told the members present that payment applications would be prepared as soon as the tonnage reports had been compiled.

These reports could not be determined until the average sugar content, set this year at 17.34%, had been determined as set up in the sugar act, according to Larsen, with the government payment of between \$1.99 and \$2 being made some time around January 25.

In closing Larsen said that all labor claims must be shown to have been paid, in presenting benefit claims to the county committee.

PICKETING LAW UNDER FIRE OF C.I.O.

CHARGES FILED BY LABOR
ORGANIZATION ATTORNEY

SALEM—Labor leaders have turned to the federal social security board in their efforts to compel repeal of Oregon's recently adopted anti-picketing law. Charges filed by Leo Pressman, CIO attorney, that the Oregon law conflicts with the unemployment compensation section of the social security act has taken three Oregon officials to Washington this week to defend the anti-picketing act before the federal board. Should the Social Security board uphold the contention of the CIO attorney, it is pointed out, Oregon will be cut off from participation in federal cooperation for unemployment compensation and industries in this state would be penalized through continued assessment of its payrolls for support of unemployment compensation with none of its benefits accruing to workmen in this state.

CHAMBERS MEET IN WILDER

BUSINESS MEN HEAR
TALK ON WEED CONTROL

The Associated Chambers of Commerce of western Idaho and eastern Oregon met in Wilder, Monday night, President Prekham welcomed the visiting business men and introduced the speakers of the evening among whom were Attorney Weston of Boise, State Seed Commissioner H. L. Spence and P. L. Kohoute, in charge of state weed control under WPA.

Weston gave the group an outline of the hours and wage bill as it would affect the average business man. Spence in his talk gave those present an interesting history of the noxious weed problem in Idaho, saying that in 1905 Idaho was comparatively free from weeds while at the present time there were in excess of 175,000 acres that were infested. Kohoute followed Spence with a substantiation of the mounting seriousness of the noxious weed problem, and called for a program that would take from the county agents office the control of weeds, and place the program under a joint state and federal control.

A resolution was presented and adopted memorializing both the legislatures of Idaho and Oregon supporting the proposal of this joint control.

Other speakers were State Senator Newport and Mr. Murphy, representative of the Idaho State Chamber of Commerce.

The next meeting will be the latter part of January, in Boise. The definite date will be announced later.

Christmas Cantata—

The Christmas cantata, "His Natal Day," by Edward W. Norman, will be given Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at the Methodist community church at 8 o'clock. Mrs. C. C. Wyckoff is the director and Mrs. H. E. Currey are the accompanist. Those taking part are Alice Hashitani, June Marie Wilson, Betty Osterkamp, Francis Foster, Lola Lee Gaston, Bernice Martin, Nadine Maynard, Gladys Bratton, Caran Watson, Mrs. Paulus, Mrs. Posge, Mrs. Donahue, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Mrs. Fred Osterkamp, Mrs. Gildae, Mrs. W. W. Foster, Mrs. White, C. C. Wyckoff, Mrs. A. V. Prunty, Dwight Wyckoff, Bert Bratton, Elridge Gaston, and R. A. Thompson.

Nyssa the Bargain Center.

'ROUND TOWN

He man Ed Dilly demonstrating to Edgers gang how to scale an ice box. . . Christmas lights agleam at door steps and in windows. . . Ernest Wilson ordering some sunshine and getting it—for a couple of days. . . Snappy new car of Charlie Garrison's. . . City officials and council going to town for that new sewer. . . And the Streets all decorated for Santa's reception.

TOXOID CLINICS WILL BE HELD IN NYSSA ON TUESDAY

HEALTH AUTHORITIES MAKE
SPECIAL PLEA TO PARENTS

The county health toxoid clinic for diphtheria immunization will be held at the school gymnasium for all children six months and over on December 20 for 10:00 a. m. and in to the afternoon, that afternoon pupils may also be accommodated. If children have already received one inoculation they should at this time receive their second and if the child has never been inoculated the series should begin at this time.

Parents of school children should fill in the blanks sent home by the child but in case of pre-school children the blanks may be filled in at the clinic.

All children over six months and under eight years have very little natural immunity from diphtheria and should be allowed to take advantage of this service.

Except for the very small charge of twenty-five cents to cover the cost of the serum no other expense is incurred.

Already several cases of diphtheria have been reported over the state and one in Malheur county so that health authorities are making a special request that all parents take advantage of the clinic at this time.

The immunization and toxoid clinic will be held in Adrian at the school house on Thursday, December 21 and will begin at 9 a. m.

This free service is but one of the activities which the funds from the Christmas seals make possible so that it is most appropriate at this time to purchase those seals.

Clinics are to be held at Willow Creek on December 13, at 8 a. m. Vale at the High school on December 14, at 9 a. m. Ontario on December 15 at 9 a. m. Harper on December 16, at 9 a. m. Nyssa, December 20 at 10 a. m., December 21 at 9 a. m.

Local doctors will be in charge with county health nurse, Mrs. Edna Flannigan Fairis and women's club members assisting.

SHEEP KILLERS AT WORK

This past week the annual report of sheepmen that the dogs are killing their flocks in large numbers came to the Journal office. But unfortunately some dogs seem to be born sheep killers and these usually hunt the flocks in packs at night. It is up to the owner of the dog to see that such depredations are stopped and during the feeding season keep his animal shut up or tied up at home, if not the sheep owners are warning that they will kill on sight any strange dog where the owner are feeding.

Also the owner of a dog is by law required to pay damages for all sheep killed if his animal is identified.

From Jordan Valley—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long of Jordan Valley spent Saturday evening and Sunday shopping and visiting in Nyssa and were overnight guests at the J. T. Long home.

P.W.A. Grant and Loan For Sewer Extensions Accepted

PORTLAND MAYOR
VISITS FACTORY

SPENDS AFTERNOON IN
NYSSA INSPECTING FACTORY

Mayor Joseph Carson, of Portland was among the group of Portland men who arrived last Thursday to inspect the local sugar factory. Others in the group included, George Baker, manager of the Columbia Empires Industries, Palmer Hoyt, manager of the Oregonian, and Tom Shea, editor of the Portland News-Telegram.

Mayor Carson was enthusiastic about the possibilities that the location of the factory would mean to eastern Oregon.

The group returned to Portland, the same evening leaving here about 5:30 p. m.

OREGON UTILITIES VALUATION RAISED

COMMISSION'S REPORT SHOWS
POWER UTILITIES LEAD RAISE

SALEM—An increase of approximately \$4,000,000 in the assessed values of Oregon utilities is reported by the state tax commission. Power companies and steam railroads show the heaviest valuation increases with values of electric railroads and gas companies showing decreases.

MRS. RAMBAUD DIES TUESDAY

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR
PIONEER HELD TODAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Zina Rambaud, 60, pioneer resident of Nyssa, who passed away at her home from a heart attack Monday morning, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist church with Rev. Floyd E. White, pastor of the church officiating. Members of the family, including Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ford of Reno, Nev., and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Perry of Pendleton, together with many friends were present at the services.

Rev. White in his sermon referred to the Christian faith she had always maintained throughout her useful life. Two duets, "Abide With Me" and "Lead Kindly Light," were sung by the Misses Bernice Martin and Alice Hashitani, with Mrs. H. E. Currey, accompanist. Burial was in the Nyssa cemetery under the direction of the Nyssa Funeral home.

Mrs. Rambaud had been failing in health the past three years and was attended by Dr. J. J. Saradin. The end came peacefully Monday morning, her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Ford, arriving from Reno with her husband a few hours before she passed on. Mr. Ford leaves for his home soon, but Mrs. Ford's stay with the family is indefinite.

Mrs. Zina Rambaud was born in Colfax, Wash., passed away December 12, 1938, at her home in Nyssa. She leaves her husband, Peter Rambaud, one son, Frank, both of Nyssa, a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Ford of Reno, a sister, Mrs. Sarah Perry of Pendleton and one granddaughted, Peggy Ford.

PARMA AND NYSSA TO PLAY FRIDAY

LOCALS COP TWO FROM
HOMEDALE HOOPSTERS

Nyssa scored two victories over Homedale here Tuesday night. The first team won with a score of 16 to 8, and the second team won 32 to 14. The next home game will be played with Parma tomorrow night. The first game will start at 7:30.

The regular game started with both teams, frequently on the defensive. Both lives had difficulty in breaking through for close-in shots. Nyssa led 11 to 6 at the half. The home team came back in the last half to increase its lead and hold the visitors to but 2 points.

The starting lineup included:

Nyssa	Pos	Homedale
Lewis	G	Hayne
Ray	G	Barnes
Graham	C	Rose
Mausling	F	Johnston
Wilson	F	Young

Nyssa substitutes were Futrell, Pompe, Holmes, Schneider and Borner.

Nyssa the Bargain Center.

Construction To
Cost About
\$42,000

Tuesday night of this week, the city council made formal acceptance of the PWA loan of \$23,000 and grant of \$18,180 for the extension of the city sewer system. Work on which will start the last of this month, in order to comply with the requirements of PWA that the project be commenced on or before December 31. The project will begin with two blocks just north of the new city well, and will serve residence from Third to First street on the alley in blocks 2 and 3 in the original townsite, and the installation of a "construction" bi-pass around the present pumping plant.

J. V. Otter, engineer from the PWA regional office in Portland, met informally with the council Sunday morning and assisted in determining what portion of the entire project would be most feasible as a starting unit. Because of the fact that the above mentioned project had been previously surveyed and blue-printed it was decided to let this unit out for bids, which according to an advertisement appearing in today's Nyssa Journal will be opened December 27.

Fred McConnell, Caldwell engineer will be the project engineer. Repayment of the loan of \$23,000 to the federal government will be made through the collection of service and maintenance charges, under the same method now used in the original sewer system.

The voters of Nyssa voted 72 to 7, in favor of the new sewer extension, September 17, for the bond issue for the city's share of the new system, and it is this bond issue that the federal government has agreed to buy in the form of a loan, at the present time.

The city will have not more than eight months in which to complete the entire extension, which will include service to a majority of homes west of the railway and those in Ward Addition, east of the railway. The installation of a clarifier and other treatment facilities is set up in the project.

OREGON TRAIL TO PRESENT OPERETTA

TWO ACT CHRISTMAS PLAY
TO BE FEATURE STUDENTS

"Santa's Airline," a Christmas operetta in two acts will be presented at the Oregon Trail schoolhouse Friday evening December 23rd. The cast consists of the entire school with five principal characters.

Mrs. Albert Hopkins is directing the production with Goldie Miller, Mrs. Joe Stam, and Albert Hopkins assisting.

The operetta consists of more than 20 songs and dances. All children will be in costumes. The Oregon Trail Parent Teacher association is assisting with the costumes.

The public is invited to attend. The P. T. A. is sponsoring the coffee and treats. A big evening is planned.

Post Office to Remain Open—

Postmaster S. D. Goshert has announced that the postoffice will remain open all day on Saturday, December 17, and Saturday, December 24 that the delivery of Christmas mail may be expedited. Mr. Goshert is also warning those who use this postoffice to mail their packages early as the limited quarters and number of aides allowed for the handling of only a certain amount daily and those who mail late may have their packages unavoidably delayed in reaching their destination.

Inspect Fat Cattle—

The 2400 head of steers in the Amalgamated sugar company stock yards were inspected by G. C. Knight and Charles Reed of Caldwell yesterday afternoon. Both of the visitors have herds of cattle and were interested in the feeding plans adopted by the company.

MARKETS

Wheat, cwt.	85
Oats, cwt.	80
Barley, cwt.	70
Clover seed, cwt.	\$14.50
Alfalfa seed, cwt.	\$19.50
Hay, per ton	\$ 6.00
Eggs, large	27
Eggs, small	18
Hogs, choice, cwt.	\$ 7.25
Cows	\$3.25@4.25
Heifers	\$4.50@4.25