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Fights To Be Resumed In Nyssa Friday Night

**U. of Ore. Boxer On
Eugene, Ore.**

Nyssa fight is all again have an opportunity to cheer on their favorites in the squared circle, with the announcement this week of Russ Sanders, matchmaker, that boxing matches would be resumed this Friday night. Sanders will hold his fights in the Nyssa sales pavilion, the first bout to go on at 8:30.

Sanders took over the active promotion of boxing in Nyssa, from the local post of American Legion. The new boxing promoter has had considerable experience in the ring as a fighter having been the welterweight champion of the middle west. In addition to his fighting experience Sanders has been highly successful in putting on amateur tournaments, throughout the middle west and in Oregon.

It is Sanders plan to stage boxing matches in Nyssa every two weeks, the next card being slated for Friday, February 3, at which he is making plans to have two topnotch scrappers for the main event, which will be a ten rounder, the names of whom, Sanders declined to give.

In the main go Friday night Lester Moore and Kenny Draper, both welterweights, the Nyssa fans will have an opportunity to see plenty of action. The star 4 round windup will be between two C.C.C. boys, Mike Tesino, Ontario and Ernest Natalie, Nyssa.

Four other 4 round bouts have been arranged, ranging from light to heavyweights.

Feeding Tour Plans Completed

**ENTOURAGE WILL HAVE LUNCH
IN NYSSA AND VISIT FACTORY**

Completed plans call for the Malheur county feeding tour to start at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, January 24 at the feed lots of the Producers and Feeders Co-operative association located just south of the Ontario stock yards, according to R. M. McKennon, county agent.

From there the tour will visit the lamb feeding operations being carried on by Fred Trenkel where 1300 lambs are nearly ready for market. If time permits before noon, the cattle lots of P. Tensen and C. A. Marshall near Nyssa will be visited after which the group on the tour will be served lunch at Nyssa by the American Legion Auxiliary at a nominal price. Following the lunch a short program will be held featuring R. L. Clark, commission agent from Portland, who will discuss the outlet for finished meat products on the Pacific coast.

After the short program, arrangements have been made to visit the feed yards of the Amalgamated Sugar company where nearly 3000 cattle are being fattened. Again, if time permits, one or two additional private yards will be visited after the inspection of sugar company lots.

Feed producers, livestock operators and business men of the county alike are urged to be present on this tour, according to McKennon.

Bishop to Confirm—

On Sunday, January 29 the Rt. Rev. William P. Hemington of Portland will officiate at confirmation services at St. Pauls Episcopal church for a class of about twelve.

The past month Rev. Stanley Moore has held study class for those entering the church and last Sunday baptized six and will again hold baptismal services this coming Sunday.

Play a Success—

The play "Scoop" given by the members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church at the church house on Wednesday evening was a big success and enjoyed alike both by the large audience and by the players themselves.

NYSSA MARKETS	
Wheat, cwt.	70
Oats, cwt.	80
Clover Seed, cwt.	No Sales
Barley, cwt.	70
Alfalfa Seed cwt.	\$30.00
Hay per ton	\$4.00
Eggs, large	16
Eggs, small	12
Hogs, choice, cwt.	\$7.25
Cows, cwt.	\$5.00
Heifers, cwt.	\$6.00

JOHN DAY MAN FOR HIGHWAY COMMISSION

**GOVERNOR OFFER HIGHWAY
POST TO HERMAN OLIVER**

SALEM—If and when E. B. Aldrich, Pendleton newspaperman, retires from the state highway commission Herman Oliver of John Day will be offered the post, it has been announced by Governor Sprague. Aldrich whose term does not expire until March 31, 1940, has been asked by the governor to remain on the commission for the time being. It is expected that F. L. TouVelle of Jacksonville will retire from the commission upon the expiration of his term on March 31, next.

HOLLENBERG PLAYS ROLL OF "PACIFIER"

**BRICKBATS FAIL TO
FLY AS COPS APPEAR**

Quick thinking and keeping in touch with the undercurrent of things happening or about to happen at the Nyssa schools, on the part of Principal Leo Hollenberg, may be sighted as what nipped in the bud a prospective rock-throwing contest between former high school students, present students at the school and even a few eighth grade boys, planned to be staged near the Hogue packing house, south of town, early last Friday afternoon. Chief of Police A. V. Cook and State Policeman John Koopman played a prominent part, too, in breaking up the contemplated contest. Here is the story:

It was Friday, the 13th day of January, bear in mind. Phoned at his office in the city hall about the contest to be pulled off on the Hogue packing house grounds, Chief of Police Cook and State Policeman Koopman left hurriedly for the scene of the contest. Twelve or 14 boys were already at the packing house and another group of about the same number were on their way up First street when the officers met up with them. All but two of the boys, whom the officers grabbed, ran away and hid, as also did the bunch at the packing house. Cook said yesterday afternoon.

"We took the boys back with us to the office about 3 o'clock and gave them a sound talking to, pointing out to them what real dangers a contest of the kind would involve. What Principal Hollenberg said to the two and those others who returned to school later in the day, of course I don't know, but I bet it was a plenty," Cook said.

SEAL CHAIRMAN ISSUES APPEAL

**COMPLETE REPORT HE'D UP
PENDING REPLY TO LETTERS**

Mrs. J. William Turner, chairman of the Malheur County Public Health association, issued the following appeal to all residents of the county this week:

"Look up your Christmas Seals and pay for them. There are still 900 letters with Seals unaccounted for," Mrs. Turner said. "We know that they probably are mislaid and forgotten in the rush of Christmas. Before we can complete our report, however, we must account for every Seal mailed out.

"Those who can make a contribution for anti-tuberculosis work, or help promote public health in Malheur county, are urged to do so at once. Those who cannot afford to keep their Seals are asked to help the committee complete its work by returning at once the Seals sent them.

"A complete list is kept of every name to which Christmas Seals are mailed and the number sent. In this way the committee is able to account for every Seal. The county wide public health nursing service daily brings to light many health needs, and while the response to the Seal has been very gratifying, every cent is needed in order to carry out the program planned for 1939."

Baker Ill—

Les McClure of the Nyssa Baking company was away from his work the first of the week due to a severe attack of the flu, but was able to return again on Wednesday.

4-H SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED BY U. P. CO.

**OWYHEE GIRL WINS
COLLEGE TUITION AWARD**

Margaret Klingback, 4-H club member from the Owyhee community, has just been awarded the 1938 Union Pacific scholarship for outstanding achievement in 4-H club work.

Margaret has just completed her eighth year in club work and during that time has carried a total of 15 home economics projects in the different divisions of clothing, cooking and canning. The quality of her work has been consistently good, as has been demonstrated by the numerous prizes won by her exhibits at the county fair. This girl has also won scholarships to 4-H summer school in both community and county contests through her work.

The Union Pacific scholarship consists of an award of \$100 to be applied toward the expenses of a college education, and is given each year to the outstanding 4-H club member in this and other eastern Oregon counties by the Union Pacific Railroad company.

The first half of the scholarship is given when the club member registers at the State college, and the second half is paid upon successful completion of the first term's schooling and registration is made for the second semester.

Eleanor Haworth of the Wade community was named alternate by the committee and will receive the scholarship if Margaret is unable to attend college. Eleanor has completed seven years of club work and has carried nine home economics projects. She has also been active in the various phases of 4-H club work and her work has been of consistently high quality.

This scholarship has helped a number of Malheur county club members finance their college education in the past. Last year Leonard Nichols, Doris Klingback and Evelyn Haworth all used scholarships they had won in previous years to help with their expenses while attending Oregon State college.

Bulldogs To Play State Champions

**BIG HURDLE FOR LOCALS
LAYS IN SATURDAY'S GAME**

The Baker high school basketball team, state champions for last year, is the hurdle that John Young, coach of the Nyssa high team hopes to get his boys over Saturday night, at the local gymnasium. Game time is set for 9 p. m. preceded by a second string contest.

The Nyssa team has mowed down all competition this season, and is the odd-on choice for the Snake River Valley championship. Over the last week end Nyssa defeated Ontario and St. Josephs, by impressive scores.

The Nyssa Bulldogs will go to New Plymouth tomorrow night to take on the New Plymouth team, and unless the boys are too confident, from their series of wins so far this year, should come back the victors.

Coach Young is not certain as to who he will start in Saturday's game, but said that his lineup might be as follows: Wilson and Mausling at forward; Graham at center and Ray and Lewis at guard.

As considerable interest is being manifested in this all-important game, it is suggested that those contemplating attending the game get there early. Extra seats are on hand to take care of the expected crowd.

Arrangements have been made to have the Nyssa city band present, to add music and color to the game.

Return From Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster returned Saturday from a trip to Spokane, combining business and pleasure. They left Tuesday and visited E. F. Foster at his drug store in La Grande. He was formerly in business in Nyssa, having built the store building for the Nyssa Pharmacy in 1915. The Hon. E. Foster also visited with Mrs. S. F. Foster at Dayton and Paye Foster-Schick and new daughter. At Walla Walla they had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Willis. Mr. Willis ran the first truck in Nyssa. They visited old friends at Coeur d'Alene returning by the North and South highway. T. Pollock they called on Mrs. Bruce Walters and son. The mountains are very beautiful with a light fall of snow.

YEAR 'ROUND CAPITOL NEWS

Not only just for the legislature, but for the entire 52 weeks of the year you will find in the columns of the Nyssa Gate City Journal, news from Salem, our state capitol. All this news comes to you through the trained eyes of a keen observer right on the spot.

STATE BUDGET IS SHOWN AS OUT OF BALANCE

**BUDGET DISCREPANCIES
CHANGES FINANCIAL PICTURE**

SALEM—Instead of a surplus of some \$88,000 in the approved budget as reported by Governor Martin that document is actually out of balance on the red side by more than \$13,000 if the legislators should accept it "as is." Discrepancies in the budget unearthed by Representative C. C. Chapman account for the change in the financial picture. In other words the legislature must pare at least \$13,000 from the figures recommended by the governor if the budget is to be balanced without making any allowance for non-budgeted items. No provision was made on the governor's budget for financing the newly created sanitary authority which will require an estimated \$50,000 which must be squeezed out of some other budgeted activity if this session is to avoid tapping any new source of revenue.

Assistant County Agent Appointed

**ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF
COUNTY A.C.A. GETS POST**

Effective January 16, Harry J. Endicott has been appointed assistant county agent for Malheur county, according to information received from the Oregon State College Extension Service. Since last April 1, M. Endicott has been employed as assistant secretary of the Malheur County Agricultural Conservation association and has lived in Ontario since that time. He is a graduate of Oregon State College, where he majored in horticulture and had an outstanding scholastic record.

Replacing Mr. Endicott as assistant secretary of the Conservation association will be C. W. Hinkle, whose employment was approved by the county committee last week. Mr. Henkle has been employed in similar work in Klamath county and last summer was in charge of grasshopper control work in Oregon for the department of agriculture.

DELEGATIONS STILL VISITING FACTORY

The Amalgamated Sugar company's new \$2,500,000 manufacturing plant in Nyssa continues to draw visiting delegations from far and near, three different outside groups inspecting the plant since last Saturday. First to arrive were 15 officials from the Rupert, Idaho, sugar factory. They came in cars Saturday morning and spent most of the day looking over the factory.

Ten or 12 retail grocers from Burns and John Day drove into town Monday and paid a visit to the plant. They were much impressed with its magnitude.

'ROUND TOWN

Buddie sending out an S. O. S. for Bud Anderson. . . crows by the hundreds feasting at the stock yards. . . and daring any and all hunters to take pot shot. . . dancing slippers getting a fresh polish for the President's ball. . . Sugar factory holding open house to thousands. . . and the sidings still filled with beet loaded cars. . . trains crossing "the island" doing their part towards averting accidents. . . read that in 1904 W. B. Hoxie has some harness for sale. . . and in 1910 that Prof. R. J. Davis was in the Arcadia district looking over the land. . . and in that year did Dr. J. J. Sarazin name appear in the Professional cards. . . high school lads forgetting that they are nearly men instead of kindergarten kids. . . but all's well now.

CONSTRUCTION ON NEW SCHOOL WELL UNDER WAY

**BIDS FOR FURTHER WORK
NOW BEING RECEIVED**

Under the direction of Ray C. Lewis of Nyssa, superintendent for Luther Fife & Company, the local firm which has the contract for the construction of the foundation and heating plant basement for the Union high school district No. 5, new 150x150 foot building, the 22x30 foot furnace room and 20x20 foot coal room have been finished. Pouring of the cement into the forms for the walls and partition of the heating plant basement occurred last Saturday. The basement is 10 feet deep and has a concrete floor. Footings in the foundation of the building were also in place Tuesday afternoon and setting of forms for the foundation walls under way. The forms will be in place some time next week, Lewis estimated. The P.W.A. office in Portland has the contract for construction of the new high school building and sublet the excavation and foundation contract to Luther Fife & Company for \$5,728.

Sealed bids for construction of the new building, one story high, of brick, concrete and frame, not including the concrete foundation now under construction, will be received by Carl H. Coad, clerk of Union High School District, at his office in Nyssa, until Saturday, January 28, when they will be opened at 2 p. m. according to an advertisement appearing in last Thursday's issue of the Nyssa Gate City Journal. Wayland & Fennell of Boise are the architects.

The building is being constructed on the 22-acre site, purchased by the district the latter part of December, and adjoins the present school site on the south. The building will be in an "L" for, 150 feet facing the south and another frontage the same length facing the east.

Nyssa's new high school will house home economics, Smith-Hughes and kindred units, relieving a congested condition felt so acutely in the district for more than a year. It is expected it will be finished early next summer, weeks before the beginning of another school term in September.

Bill To Change Representation

**COUNTY AND POPULATION
IS BASIS IN NEW BILL**

SALEM—Representative Giles French from the wide open spaces of Sherman, Gilliam and a few other counties thinks it is about time for a new deal in the house. He has introduced a measure providing for a reapportionment of the house membership under which each county would be allotted at least one representative. This would account for 36 of the 60 members. The other 24 would be apportioned out on a population basis. Senator Kenin of Multnomah county also has a plan for reapportionment but he wants it done on a strictly population basis under which his county would gain about nine seats in the house and one or two in the senate at the expense of course, of the sparsely settled counties of central and eastern Oregon.

GRANGERS DISCUSS LEGISLATION AT OREGON SLOPE

**POMONA MASTER JOHNSON
URGES MEMBERS TO ATTEND**

The Malheur County Pomona grange is scheduled to meet with the Oregon Slope grange Saturday, January 28. The Oregon Slope grange meets at the Park school house, 10 miles north of Ontario. J. Edwin Johnson of Vale, master, urges a good attendance as several legislative measures will be brought before the attention of the grangers.

Albert Hopkins of Oregon Trail, newly-elected lecturer, will have charge of the program. Hopkins promises some interesting features. More details of the program will be announced later.

Child Has Arm Broken—

The one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Booth of Nyssa had an arm broken when he fell from his bed Saturday night at his parents' home. Dr. L. A. Maulding was called soon after the accident, reducing the fracture.

B. T. Frost Re-elected President Of Nyssa Chamber of Commerce

**CHAMBER DINNER
NEXT THURSDAY**

**FIRST EVENING MEETING
OF YEAR TO HAVE SPEAKERS**

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting in the basement of the Methodist church, next Thursday, where a dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. This will be an open meeting to which the public is invited, tickets for which may be obtained from Dr. E. D. Norcott or any member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Arrangements for the evening include speakers, and musical entertainment.

SIX MEETINGS ON FARM MANAGEMENT ARRANGED

**ONE MEETING WILL BE
HELD IN CITY HALL**

Announcement has been made this week of a series of six winter subject matter meetings on livestock feeding and management and farm poultry management by County Agent R. M. McKennon. The schedule for these meetings is as follows:

Wednesday, January 25, 1:30 p. m., Vale community hall.

Wednesday, January 25 7:30 p. m., Willow Creek schoolhouse.

Thursday, January 26 1:30 p. m., Boulevard grange hall.

Thursday, January 26 7:30 p. m., Park school, Oregon Slope.

Friday, January 27 1:30 p. m., Nyssa city hall.

Friday, January 27 7:30 p. m., Adrian schoolhouse.

H. A. Lindgren, specialist in animal husbandry, and Noel L. Bennion, poultry specialist from Oregon State College will be present at each of these meetings to lead discussion. These meetings will be in part, a follow up of the livestock feeding tour on Tuesday, January 24, but in addition, general livestock management on irrigated farms, as well as farm poultry management, will be topics covered at these meetings.

Women interested in poultry production are especially invited to attend these meetings and participate in the discussion.

Each of these meetings will be similar and farm people are urged to attend the one most convenient to them.

LOCAL ODD FELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS

**DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
IS INSTALLING OFFICER**

J. C. Greer, Noble Grand, C. V. Starks, Vice-Grand, J. E. Caldwell, Secretary, and R. A. Thompson, Treasurer were installed as new officers of Gate City Lodge, No. 214, I. O. O. F., with fitting ceremonies conducted by officers from the Ontario lodge at the meeting of the local order Tuesday night. William Ross, district deputy grand master, was the installing officer. He was assisted by Arthur Connors, special grand master; Wesley Blanton, grand warden; E. F. Edwards, grand marshal; Charles Grogan, grand chaplain; C. E. Crumb, grand treasurer.

Partial list of appointive officers was announced by Noble Grand Greer. They are: Owen Gann, R. S. N. G.; Virgil Johnson, R. S. V. G.; John Thomson, L. S. V. G.; Andy McGinnis, warden, and Lon Root, conductor.

Besides the installing officers, ten other members of the Ontario lodge favored the meeting with their attendance. In the group were Past Noble Grands Earl Weaver, Joseph Hamilton and James Lewallen.

Prominent visiting and local members spoke briefly of the hearty cooperation that existed between the two lodges, during the meeting. Just before the close at 11 o'clock, arrangements were made for a visitation by representatives of the two orders to the Vale lodge on Thursday night, February 2.

A luncheon, prepared and served by Mesdames J. C. Greer, C. V. Sparks and Owen Gann, members of the local Rebekah order, rounded out the evening's events.

Attend Meeting—

Mrs. L. E. Fry and Mrs. H. R. Sherwood were among those from this community who attended the meeting of the 4-H council leaders in Ontario on Saturday.

Morgan Is Renamed As Secretary For 1939

Bernard Frost was re-elected president and Frank T. Morgan again chosen secretary-treasurer of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce at a well-attended annual meeting of that civic organization which was held in the city hall last Thursday night.

A board of four directors was also elected to act during the ensuing year and is made up of the following business and professional men: George J. Mitchell, Dr. E. D. Norcott, Lucien Wray and J. B. Geiztanner.

Election of officials and a board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year was one of the last steps taken by the members at the annual meeting Thursday night. President Frost, the presiding officer, called the meeting to order. He spoke briefly of his happy relations with the Chamber of Commerce throughout the year and thanked the members for their hearty co-operation.

Secretary-Treasurer Morgan in his financial report of the Chamber's receipts and disbursements for the past year showed there was still a snug sum in the bank to start activities for the year. He recommended a substantial increase in the budget and suggested that a part-time secretary be employed to take proper care of the Chamber's activities this year, inasmuch as both Ontario and Vale organizations have employed full-time secretaries at good salaries.

"Understand me," Morgan said, "I've gotten a lot of fun in this and past years, out of doing this work (Continued on Back Page)"

Plan President's Ball January 31

**FIRST "BIRTHDAY PARTY"
IN TWO YEARS IS ANNOUNCED**

Bernard Frost, president of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, announced that he had been appointed as chairman in Nyssa for the arrangements of the "President's Birthday Party Ball." The ball will be held on Tuesday, January 31, in the school gymnasium, according to tentative plans. Ross' orchestra of Parma has been engaged for the evening.

Frost's appointment came from County Chairman Fockley of Vale, who is trying to get all of the communities in the county to participate in this worthwhile cause, this year.

Money raised at these annual parties is sent to Warm Springs, where a sanitarium for victims of the dread disease of infantile paralysis is given treatment. It will be recalled that this is the sanitarium in which President Roosevelt was treated when he was afflicted with infantile paralysis. Since his leaving the hospital he has been active and energetic in leading a national fight against the disease. These parties are usually put on at about the date of the President's birthday January 30.

Everyone in Nyssa and the surrounding country is urged to make arrangements to attend this party and help in a most worthy cause.

Enjoy Hot Lunches—

It was a happy and hungry bunch of youngsters who presented themselves before Mrs. Lillie Bach at the Kingman Kolony school house on Monday to receive their first hot lunch of the school year.

This much needed service for school children in the Kolony has been taken over by the P. T. A. and Mrs. Bach has been appointed to take charge.

THE TEMPERATURES

Temperate weather continues to prevail in Nyssa, readings of the U. S. Reclamation office show. There was a trace of snow Monday and 0.2 of an inch precipitation Tuesday.

Following is the report:

Date	Low	High	Prec.
Jan. 13	21	47	0.00
Jan. 14	17	40	0.00
Jan. 15	27	31	0.00
Jan. 16	23	41	0.00
Jan. 17	25	42	0.00
Jan. 18	29	35	0.02
Jan. 19	27	35	0.00