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Columbia Empire Buying Campaign In Full Swing

Campaign Manager Reports Good Co-operation

Cooperation has never been more marked or extensive as in the present 1939 campaign advocating the purchases of products produced within the Columbia basin, stated Geo. L. Baker, manager of the Columbia Empire Industries, Inc., in his mid-campaign report to the board of directors of the organization at their annual meeting in Portland.

Social, civic, school and industrial organizations are participating in this movement to build prosperity into the northwest as never before. Both small communities and large metropolitan areas are reporting intense interest and enthusiasm, stated Baker.

"The keystone of this arch of co-operation throughout the entire Columbia river area has been the newspaper organizations serving each of their communities, fostering the Buy to Work and Work to Buy activities, coordinating the plans of promotion and merchandising with the retailers of Columbia Empire products."

"Efforts of the people within the Columbia Empire to attain a march of progress have not been in vain," Baker declared. "Comparison of the figures for 1935 with 1937 as shown in the U. S. Government Census of Business shows that the state of Oregon, with less government aid, has outstripped its neighboring states in the march back to prosperity. I attribute a large part of this to the awakening consciousness of the people of this area to ask for products produced within this area," Baker concluded.

BARNYARD GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Horseshoe pitchers of Malheur county will be given an opportunity to strut their stuff at the Settlers Day celebration to be held in Ontario May 24, according to L. L. Garrett, chairman of the horseshoe pitching contest.

Neighboring cities have been asked to enter teams of two, holding their eliminations on Sunday, May 21. W. E. Schireman has been named to conduct the eliminations in Nyssa. Those wishing to compete for a position on the Nyssa team are asked to get in touch with Schireman.

Solid gold medals, with the names of the winners engraved on it will be the award for the winners of the Ontario contest, which will be for the Lower Snake River Valley horseshoe pitching championship.

CLUB DEDICATES PARK SUNDAY

Morgan Park in Richland was opened Sunday April 30 with a crowd of more than 100 participating in the event.

Following a basket lunch a program was enjoyed. I. B. Allen as chairman introduced Mrs. E. L. Jamison president of the Garden club, Frank Morgan and others.

The group sang America and the benediction was given by Rev. F. A. Powell.

After the program a number of tree and shrubs were planted as a part of the planned development of the park as a community center.

SCOUTS TO HOLD COURT OF HONOR

The Boy Scouts of Nyssa will hold a court of honor at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. J. K. Allen of Fruitland will be the speaker. His subject will be "Clean Living," as a part of the Scout law. Other features of the program will be a candle lighting service by one of the troupes and the presentation of the American flag to both troupes by the American Legion Auxiliary.

THE TEMPERATURES

The following is the weather report for the week ending Wednesday, May 3.

Date	High	Low
April 27	46	86
April 28	56	92
April 29	44	78
April 30	37	71
May 1	45	82
May 2	58	89
May 3	42	83

FIRE BURNS CHICKS ON JENSEN FARM

A fire, discovered by Jake Groot early Tuesday morning, cremated about 450 chicks at the Millar Jensen place northwest of Nyssa.

In addition to the chicks the fire destroyed a brooder house, an automobile, garage and corn crib.

Groot was returning to his home about 2 a. m. when he noticed a flame and aroused the Jensens.

Farmers Warned On "White Top"

COUNTY AGENTS OFFICE WILL GIVE ASSISTANCE

White top, the worst of the perennial noxious weeds, can be located no better than at any other season of the year because it is in full bloom, according to R. M. McKennon, county agent. The white blossoms of the patches of this weed can be distinguished for a considerable distance. Farmers are urged to be on the lookout for patches of white flowered weeds with which they are not familiar.

Small patches of white top can be effectively eliminated with applications of carbon bi-sulphide if it is possible to irrigate the land so that it will be full of moisture at the time of application.

The cost of carbon bi-sulphide is too high for use on any but very small areas. The only satisfactory method of elimination of large areas of the weed is by clean cultivation.

It is especially important to keep white top from forming seed even if measures to eliminate the weed cannot be adopted. The county agent's office is prepared to furnish equipment and assistance for applying chemicals to noxious weeds anywhere in the county. A supply of chemicals is kept on hand by the county which can be sold to farmers at about two-thirds of the actual cost of the material. This material can be obtained through the county agent's office in Ontario.

POLICE MAKE 16 ARRESTS IN APRIL

The Nyssa police force made 16 arrests during the month of April, according to a report handed the council this week, by Chief of Police A. V. Cook.

Of the 16 arrested, 10 were for traffic violations, 2 for being drunk, 1 held for investigation and later released and 3 for breaking into and entering a building, who were also released on advice of the county district attorney, Max S. Taggart.

In addition to catching up with law-breakers, the local police force reported that they had discovered 4 stores with either door left unlocked or windows open.

CARNIVAL RIDES IN NYSSA

Cleo F. Qualls, a former Payette resident brought his carnival rides into Nyssa this week and will operate today, Friday and Saturday.

The carnival consists of rides for children and grown-ups.

Returns from Vacation—

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson and Ronney returned from a ten day vacation spent with Mr. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Ralph Beutler in Salem and a two day trip to the coast.

Placed With Aid Society—

Howard Lane, son of Mrs. W. E. Baker, who was placed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wulf about five weeks ago was transferred temporarily to the Boy's and Girl's Aid Society, in Portland, by Judge David F. Graham, Tuesday afternoon.

Lucky Anglers—

Among those who fished on Sunday or over the week end and brought home their limit, were Houston Wilson, Stanley Ray and Milton Schneider who left Saturday for Burnt creek and on Sunday each returned with a full catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Tensen and Mr. and Mrs. Aden Wilson fished above the dam with excellent success.



JERSEY HERD SIRE CO-OPERATIVE

Two Malheur county farmers have organized the Heights Sire Service near Nyssa, under the sponsorship of the community and co-operative service section, Farm Security administration, according to W. N. Young, county supervisor.

Services of a purebred Jersey herd sire will be made available for use on member farms and a limited number of other farmers in the community may be enabled to participate. The new cooperative is set up on the joint ownership plan with members signing a partnership agreement on a fee basis.

E. E. Botner is treasurer of the service. H. J. Gahan is the other member.

Onion Growers Group Elects Directors

H. K. HASHITANI ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF BOARD

At their first general meeting at the Oregon-Idaho Japanese Community hall near Ontario, the newly organized Eastern Oregon Onion Growers association elected as its board of directors H. K. Hashitani, Nyssa; K. Hirai, N. Nitta, and Y. Miyamoto, Vale; and K. Wada, Ontario.

The five directors elected as their officers: Hashitani, president; Wada, vice president; Miyamoto, secretary, and Nitta, treasurer.

With the assistance of Oregon State college, Iowa State college and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, designs and plans are rapidly being completed for the first storage unit.

So large are the operations of the grower members that this first unit with its capacity of 90,000 crates, will hold only a small part of their annual crop. In fact, Nitta, who attracted nation-wide attention last year with his enormous yield at Jamieson, is expected to produce enough onions this fall to fill such a storage.

The association is unique in that while its membership number only 20, few organizations in the west control more onions. This is true because the members are distributed over the entire eastern Oregon territory and only the largest growers in each district are included.

WILL FIGHT FOR MILK ACT REPEAL

SALEM—At last the fight for repeal of the milk control act is about to be carried to the voters.

Senator Thos. R. Mahoney of Portland, one of the most active advocates of repeal of this act at the recent session, has filed a preliminary petition with the state department for an initiative measure repealing the entire act. If the requisite number of signatures are secured the measure will go on the ballot at the general election in 1940.

Daughter Improves—

Nadine Shelton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rock Shelton, who was severely burned last week is now showing a marked improvement.

Improves after Injury—

Pete Tensen, who was injured in an automobile collision last Thursday has recovered sufficiently from his injuries to be out of the house again.

Sons Born—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holly, residing at the Davis auto court, a son on Tuesday morning.

And also to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bales a son was born on Wednesday night.

NYSSA HI SCHOOL TEAM IN S. R. V. TOURNAMENT

The Nyssa high school baseball team will enter the playoff tournament for the Snake River Valley baseball championship next week as one of the teams from the Oregon division. Ontario will be the other entrant.

The local team will meet Homedale here on the home diamond tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in a post season game. The Homedale team has been defeated but once in B league competition.

Nyssa, undefeated in the first five games, lost two close contests to Ontario and Vale Friday and Tuesday. The Ontario game was played on nearly even terms, neither team scoring until Graham with two men on base in the fifth inning slapped out a two base hit to score two runs. Ontario promptly came back in its half of that inning to score three runs. Errors by the Nyssa infield proved costly in allowing Ontario to score. The final score was Ontario 3, Nyssa 2.

Vale evened up its series with Nyssa Tuesday defeating the locals by a 2-1 margin. Vale scored both runs in the first two innings. Nyssa had difficulty in hitting the opposing pitchers. The only Nyssa score was by Graham on a hit by David Malone into center field.

Batteries: Nyssa, Graham and Holmes; Ontario, Baker and Derrick.

Nyssa, Graham and Holmes; Vale, Huffman, Atkins and Sherman.

Journal Sponsors Pig Feeding Project

4-H CLUB SUMMER SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP TO BE AWARDED

The Nyssa Gate City Journal will sponsor a 4-H club pig feeding project, in Malheur county.

This decision was made the first part of the week when the editor, Louis P. Thomas, and E. M. Hauser, Malheur county club agent met in conference and went over the details of the project, the award for which will be a scholarship to the 4-H club summer school, with tuition and transportation paid by the Journal.

This project is in line with the policy of the Nyssa Journal in lending its aid in the development of the agricultural and livestock activities of the county. As its purpose the project will give practical experience in the feeding of pigs for market and to demonstrate the rate of gain, cost of grain, and the profit possible.

Any regularly enrolled 4-H pig club member in Malheur county will be eligible to enter this contest. Application must be made through county club agent, Hauser.

The requirements are designed to cover the widest field in order to best reach the objective of project. Four pigs or more from the same litter must be fed for market purposes, must be farrowed before March 1, 1939, and must be entered in the contest at weaning time. Contestants will be required to keep accurate feed and weight records for a period of at least four months. A special record book may be obtained from club agent Hauser whose offices are in Ontario.

Another requirement of the project is that the pigs must be shown at the Malheur county fair, and the clubber winning the county fair contest will be afforded the opportunity of showing his pigs at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition held in Portland this fall.

At the county fair the basis of awards will be on quality of exhibit; greatest average rate of gain in weight; lowest cost per pound of gain in weight; and the completeness and accuracy of the record book, including the story of the individuals activity in regards to the project.

'ROUND TOWN

Hear Ernie McClure buys sardines for the fishing trip. . . Then there is that one about the lad from Nebraska who pulled out a Dolly Varden from the Snake and took it up to Lucien Wray to find out what it was. . . Good to see H. Q. Johnston back on the street again. . . And Clay Morgan winning all the prize lolly pops at the picnic on Sunday. . . And that park may be only a hole in the sage brush now but by another year 'twill be another story. . . Glimpsed a panama upon a male head already, but no white shoes upon male feet so far. . . And every one glad to know that Pete Tensen will soon be perking on all four again. . . The Fire Laddies giving Main street a much needed washing.

Visitor from Ironside—

Mrs. E. J. Beam of Ironside visited the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Will H. Beam and on Tuesday they motored to Boise for a two day visit with friends and relatives there.

While in Nyssa Mrs. Beam also visited at the J. C. Beam home.

Daughter Expected—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan are looking forward to a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Blaine Ballah Jr., of Denver, who is expected next week.

This will be Mrs. Ballah's first visit to Nyssa since her marriage a year ago in April.

Fire Damages Sherwood Building This Morning

COMMITTEE TO GET CEMETERY CLEANED

The city council, Wednesday night authorized the cemetery committee to spend \$20 in grubbing the sage brush from the Nyssa cemetery.

This committee is composed of Mrs. W. E. Schireman, B. B. Lienkaemper, and Councilman J. C. Olsen.

Work will start as soon as the committee can make arrangements to have it done.

Nyssa Gets 2nd In Track Meet

SCHNEITER PLACES SECOND IN INDIVIDUAL POINTS

Nyssa placed second in the triangular Malheur county track meet held in Ontario Saturday. Ontario scored 60 points, Nyssa 50 points and Vale 40.

High point honors went to Laxson of Ontario. Schneiter of Nyssa was second with a total of 17 points.

Placements for the Nyssa squad were Schneiter, first in the 100 yard dash, first in the 220 yard dash, first in the broad jump and third in the low hurdles; Stanley Ray, second in the 440 yard dash, second in the low hurdles, and third in the 100 yard dash; Stuart Schweizer, third in the 440 yard dash and fourth in the 220 yard dash; Gerald Warren, first in the mile run, second in the high hurdles and 880; Ray Graham, third in the broad jump; Merle Kurtz, third in the mile; Jess Gregg fourth in the 880.

The half mile relay team consisting of Ray, Schneiter, Schweizer and Graham, finished first.

The annual eastern Oregon track meet will be held in La Grande next week end. Coaches Young and Smith report that the local relay team will probably be entered in this meet.

V. F. W.'s ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Nyssa post of Veteran's of Foreign wars, announced the election of new officers for the coming year.

To head the post as commander will be E. E. Cloninger, with F. Parker and E. Cloninger as Senior and Junior vice-commanders respectively. Others elected were George McKee, Quartermaster; E. Hufnagle, chaplain; J. J. Kollen, O. D.; F. Province, guard.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CLEANS MAIN ST.

After the fire in the Sherwood building this morning was put out, the Nyssa volunteer fire department decided that the three blocks on Main street west of the railway needed a washing.

Starting about 6 a. m. the department went down both sides of the street with the hoses, and shovels and did a thorough job of washing the street down.

The work was somewhat hampered due to cars that had been allowed to park on the street all night and others, whose drivers, insisted on parking during the cleaning up.

NEW PAROLE BOARD NAMED BY SPRAGUE

SALEM—G. W. Mason, Paul R. Kelly and Roy S. (Spec) Keene have been named by Governor Sprague as the personnel for his new parole board. Mason whose home is in Portland, is a member of the present parole board. Kelly, former editor of the Portland Oregonian, now retired, lives at Lafayette, and Keene is coach at Willamette university, Salem.

This board will meet soon to organize preliminary to the selection of its staff which will include a parole officer, assistant parole officer and four field men. Headquarters of the new parole organization will be maintained in Salem with a branch office in Portland.

Visit Parents—

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burke of Jerome were in Nyssa on Friday attending to business matters and visiting with Mrs. Burke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keiser.

Fire Department Called Out At 4:20 a. m.

Fire, starting in a frame lean-to in the rear of the Sherwood building, broke out at 4:20 this morning.

Damage to the building, it has been roughly estimated, will amount to about \$2500, which is partly covered by insurance.

The Sinclair restaurant was damaged the most, the fire seeming to center in the kitchen. Other businesses occupying the building are the Owyhee Barber shop and the Owyhee Beauty shop.

The store occupied by the latter two was damaged mostly by smoke. The fire damaged the wiring in the building to such an extent that the beauty parlor had to transfer its business to Ruths Beauty Nook.

The agents for the insurance company holding the policy, the Nyssa Realty company, had an adjuster on the scene of the fire at about 10 a. m., who immediately contacted the owner of the building, H. R. Sherwood and proceeded to make an estimate of the loss.

FARMERS WARNED ON WASTE WATER

The county court, Wednesday through a resolution introduced by commissioner L. P. Peterson, instructed J. Edwin Johnson, county engineer, to enforce the law requiring landowners to dispose of irrigation waste water in drain ditches and to keep the water off the county roads.

Peterson explained that it had been brought to his attention that farmers in some instances were ignoring the law on the matter, which was resulting in widespread damage to county roads.

The county court also heard three petitioners object to the use, as a county road, of two miles of the railway road leading to the Owyhee dam. Ewen and Earl Chard and Charles P. Piegel were the petitioners. Ewen Chard offered the right-of-way through his place to the county for \$600 and a rabbit fence, would rebate \$300 if the county would lower the grade of the road, at the same time raise the level of a piece of ground on his farm that borders the road.

The county court passed through Nyssa today on an inspection trip to the road in question.

PARKING ORDINANCE TO BE ENFORCED

The city council last night took steps to enforce the existing parking ordinance and to erect the signs already purchased by the city.

The ordinance, number 239, was passed on April 15 of last year, but has never been enforced, and prohibits parking on Main street from the railroad to Fourth street for a longer period than two hours from 6 a. m. to 2 a. m. Ten minutes parking will be the limit from 2 a. m. to 6 a. m.

MOTORCYCLE SHOW SLATED MAY 14

Under the sponsorship of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, motorcycle races and exhibition riding will take place in Nyssa May 14.

The riders will be the same group that put on a like show here last year and received wide acclaim for their dare-devil riding during the races and excellent exhibition riding.

Judge's Relative in Hospital—

Mrs. Andy Graham, sister-in-law of County Judge David F. Graham, was taken to the Holy Hosary hospital for an emergency appendectomy Tuesday. It was learned today when the Judge was in Nyssa, in company with the county commissioners and the engineer.

NYSSA MARKETS

Thursday Quotations	
By Wiley Clowers	
Cream, Grade A	20
Cream, Grade B	19
CASH PRICE	
Eggs, large	14
Hens, heavy	13
Hens, light and Leghorns	10
Springs	14
Stags	08
Cockerels	05
Egg Market	
(Trade In Price)	
Eggs, large	14
Eggs, medium	12