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## Movie Portrays Baseball History



"YOU UNDERSTAND the new rules, Cummings," says the frock-coated umpire. "You must pitch the ball where the batter wants it." A scene from the new official American League sound motion picture, "First Century of Baseball," which traces the course of the national pastime from its rudiments to the present highly developed type of play found in the major leagues. The film has been produced and is being distributed in connection with the nation-wide centennial celebration of the game by the Fisher Body division of General Motors.

Produced in celebration of the game's centennial, "First Century of Baseball," the official American League sound film for 1939, will be exhibited in Nyssa at the high school auditorium Friday, June 9, with a matinee at 2:30 p. m. and an evening performance at 7:30 p. m. Announcement of the special was made today by John Young, manager of the Nyssa ball club, under whose auspices the pictorial history of the national pastime will be presented to the audience. A print of the picture for the ex-

## Camp Location Is Considered

### TENTATIVE SELECTION MADE FOR SITE FOR 200 FAMILIES

A tentative selection has been made for the site of the F. S. A. seasonal labor camp.

Mr. Talbot from the offices of W. A. Duffy, regional director in Portland made the selection Wednesday of the Arcadia Grove, some 3 1/2 miles north of Nyssa. Various other sites were considered but the Arcadia Grove was selected on the basis of having plenty of shade trees and a deep well.

The camp will accommodate 200 families, and will not be available to single persons.

The camp will have such facilities as tent bases, hot water, cold water pressure system, garbage disposal unit, trailers for manager and resident nurse, office tents for the manager and placement clerk, shower units, sanitary toilets and a large tent for recreational activities and meetings.

Only former farm families, and others depending upon seasonal agricultural work for part or all of their livelihood, and will be supervised by a resident manager, co-operating with the camp committee elected by the occupants.

The camp, it is reported will be ready for occupancy in time for this year's fall harvest.

### Brother Visits—

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Warren enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Warren's brother, John Haley of Prairie City last week.

### THE TEMPERATURES

Although cloudy skies all week predicted rain, none fell and the unusually dry spell continues.		
Following are the thermometer readings of the week as given by the Nyssa offices of the Reclamation Bureau.		
Date	Low	High
June 1	36	77
June 2	50	84
June 3	49	94
June 4	42	71
June 5	42	71
June 6	37	70
June 7	45	78

## Nyssa Wins From Ontario; Loses To Vale

### VALE BATTLERS POUND DUPRE OUT OF BOX IN 3rd INNING

IDAHO-OREGON STANDINGS			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Payette	4	0	1.000
Caldwell	3	1	.750
Nyssa	2	2	.500
Weiser	2	2	.500
Ontario	2	2	.500
Nampa	2	2	.500
Vale	1	3	.250
Boise	0	4	.000

Vale batters lost no time in going to work in a game here last night, scoring 3 in the first, 3 in the second, 6 in the third and 3 more runs in the fourth innings of a 7 inning game. DuPre, Nyssa pitcher was relieved in the 3rd inning by Bennett, a new pitcher for the local team. Final score for the game Vale 15, 3. Vale scored 4 unearned runs, Nyssa 2.

Short score for the game:  
Team R. H. E.  
Vale 15 13 5  
Nyssa 3 4 6

Batteries: Vale: Hauser and Walker; Nyssa: DuPre, Bennett and Holmes.

Three base hits: Workman (2). Walks: By DuPre, 5; Bennett 1. Sunday's game saw the Nyssa step out on the field with spanking new uniforms, and just to celebrate the event took Ontario into camp with a score of 8 to 7, in a game that was nip and tuck in the closing frames.

Ontario shoved a run across in the first, with Nyssa bringing in 7 runs in the same inning. Ontario scored again in the third with 2 runs, in the fourth with 3 and again in the sixth with 1 run. Nyssa scored their last run in the fourth.

Short Score:			
Team	R.	H.	E.
Ontario	7	9	3
Nyssa	8	6	4

Batteries: Ontario: Jones, Parrett, Henderson and Long; Nyssa: Graham and Holmes.

Walks: By Graham 6; Jones 1; Parrett 2; Henderson 1.

Strike Outs: By Graham 11; Henderson 13.

Nampa will play Nyssa on the Nyssa field this Sunday at 2:30, the game having been changed from the Nampa field to Nyssa by arrangement between the two team managers.

For the midweek game on Wednesday, June 14 Nyssa meets Weiser, the field on which the game is to be played has not yet been decided.

## Empire Naming Contest Closes

### ALL ENTIRES WILL BE FORWARDED TO CHAMBER

Well, the interesting contest sponsored by the Nyssa Gate City Journal (and by the way the Journal was the only newspaper in the area represented by the Associated Chambers of Commerce that conducted such a contest) has closed. The announcement of the winner will be made in next week's issue of the Journal.

All names submitted to the Journal will now go forward to the committee for the selection of the name for the "Empire" and will be eligible for the grand prize offered to the Chamber by Bernard Realtor—that of a registered Guernsey bull calf.

And to the readers, and they were many, who submitted names the editor wants to express his personal thanks. Accompanying many of the names submitted were interesting letters as to why the submitted name should be used to designate the area.

WATCH NEXT WEEK'S JOURNAL FOR THE PRIZE WINNER OF THE FIVE DOLLAR AWARD AND ALSO THAT OF THE REGISTERED GUERNEY CALF.

## NYSSA FARMER BUYS GUERNEY BULL

ASTORIA, Ore. — A registered Guernsey bull has recently been sold by H. B. Howell to H. L. Sisson of Nyssa. This animal is Rogueland Bobby 270078 according to the American Guernsey Cattle club, Peterborough, N. H.

### New Home—

Construction has started on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray on north Sixth and Bower ave. The dwelling will be four rooms with bath when completed.

## FIGURES COMPILED ON HIWAY FUNDS

SALEM — Since its creation in 1913 the state highway department has collected a total of \$289,754,412.79 of which it had disbursed \$287,443,014.58 to April 30, last, leaving a balance on hand of \$2,311,398.21, according to State figures compiled by Secretary of State Snell.

Gasoline taxes provided \$95,495,887.76 of the department's huge fund. Motor vehicle license fees supplied another \$64,773,648.94. More than \$50,000,000 have been raised for road purposes through the sale of bonds and the federal government has supplied \$45,665,367.14 in aid and grants.

Other principal revenue sources are listed as follows: 1/4 mill road tax, \$2,429,480.91; 1 mill market road tax, \$12,854,982.12; co-operative aid from counties, \$8,463,771.95; bus and truck fees, \$5,297,121.32. In the past 26 years \$210,650,223.80 has gone into road construction, maintenance and administrative expenses; \$37,808,250 has gone toward retiring bonds; \$26,289,812.12 represents interest payments to bond holders; \$2,099,535.33 has been transferred to the state police fund and \$10,595,193.33 has been apportioned to the several counties.

## New Laws Now On Statutes

### LEGISLATIVE ACTS TO BECOME LAW WEDNESDAY

SALEM — Residents of Oregon will be subject to 367 new regulations on and after next Wednesday when the new laws passed by the recent legislative session become effective.

These are the legislative acts passed without benefit of the emergency clause and which have had to season for 90 days before becoming statutes. A total of 188 emergency measures passed by the session became effective upon signature by the governor.

Most of the new laws involve only minor amendments to existing statutes. There are a number of important amendments to the game laws which are of special interest to hunters and fishermen.

Motorists will be particularly interested in an amendment to the traffic law which requires the dimming of headlights when meeting another car, regardless of weather conditions.

The new peoples utility district act, "hot potato" of the session is one of the most important of the new laws. Public ownership advocates strenuously opposed the measure and threatened to invoke the referendum against it but apparently changed their mind.

Another important measure provides for the consolidation of rural school districts. Still another requires night clubs to be licensed by the liquor control commission.

The September primary law is also in the long list of new legislation due to be come effective next week unless the grange and commonwealth federation complete their referendum petitions before the deadline Tuesday night.

## CITY POLICE MAKE FIFTEEN ARRESTS

In a report handed to the council Monday night, Chief of Police A. V. Cook showed that his department had made fifteen arrests during the month of May.

Of the fifteen arrests, one was for petit larceny, one for drunk and disorderly conduct and resisting an officer, eight for drunkenness and five for traffic violations. Fines assessed for the month amounted to \$120.

## 'ROUND TOWN

And now there's Ed Dilly in the ranks of the benedictines. . . and Hizzoneer Al in the straw hat brigade. . . Hope Art Cook doesn't meet the big bad wolfe while doing his daily "Red Riding Hood" with the city lunch basket. . . Then there is the special edition Ron Burke got out down in Jerome to announce the new bundle from heaven, old man stork left at the family manse. . . And Whitney Williams stepping out in shining new white shoes. . . Nice to hear the band again on Wednesday evenings. . . And all eyes on the ball game Sunday and nary a one noticing the spiffy new suits on the players.

## NYSSA DEALER IS APPROVED FEED, MIX STATION

### FORMAL CHARTER GIVEN AL THOMPSON AND SON

Al Thompson & Son, local feed distributors, have just been made an approved custom mixing station, according to an announcement just received by them from the Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

"We are fully qualified," Al Thompson & Son say, "to render the type of custom-grinding and mixing service that Purina Mills authorizes in the announcement. We are completely equipped to grind the farmer's grains and mix with them a balancer that the Purina laboratories and Purina experimental farm have found to be practical and economical. By grinding the farmer's grains and blending with them the proper Purina balancer, it is possible to increase the return the farmer gets for his grains when he markets them through his livestock and poultry in the form of pork beef, eggs, or milk."

Certain definite standards had to be met before they could become a Purina custom mixing station, according to Al Thompson & Son.

"As specified by the contract," they say, "we have inspected the Purina experimental farm and laboratories where the proteins in Purina balancers are synchronized and blended. And we have consulted with the Purina research laboratories on the particular application of these balancers to farm conditions in Oregon. Too, we have subscribed to the Purina Rations Service, which entitles us to the help of the Purina laboratories and farm on any special needs of our customers, in addition to having these laboratories provide a complete set of rations made of corn, oats, wheat, barley and rye, and Purina balancers."

"Finally, before getting definite approval as a Purina custom mixing station, samples of the mix of several of these rations as made by our grinders and mixers had to be sent to the Purina analytical laboratories so they could check the efficiency of our machinery. Our receiving final approval speaks well for the quality of work our grinders and mixers do."

"Al Thompson & Son will continue to handle the complete Purina feeds and Purina concentrates."

## Burbidge Heads Legion For Year

### DELEGATES ALSO ELECT FOR SALEM CONVENTION

Sidney Burbidge was elected last Thursday night to the post of Commander of the Nyssa Post of the American Legion, at the annual meeting held at the Fred Osterkamp ranch.

Douglas McDonald was elected first vice commander; A. L. Heldt, second vice commander; Fred Osterkamp, adjutant; Andy McGinnis, historian; Art Heiter, sergeant-at-arms and Wesley Browne was re-elected to the post that he has filled for the past three years, to that of finance officer.

For the delegates to the state convention of the American Legion to be held in Salem, August 10, 11 and 12, the post elected Wesley Browne and Dr. A. C. Abbott. Installation of the newly elected officers will take place the first meeting of October.

## DRIVERS EXAMINER HERE FRIDAY

A recent announcement from the Secretary of State's office says that an examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Nyssa, tomorrow, Friday, June 9, at the city hall between the hours of 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. respectively.

All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

### Sister Leaves—

Mrs. Vale's Plughoff who visited with her sister Mrs. Will H. Beam returned to her home in Pendleton on Sunday. Mrs. Beam learned later that Mrs. Plughoff's suitcase was lost from the train enroute and so far no trace had been found of it.

## Sugar Company Makes Formal Offer Of Park Site To City

### VALE LIONS CLUB HOLDS CHARTER CEREMONIES

#### NYSSA CLUB, GETS CHARTER

The Vale Lions club, sponsored by the Nyssa Lions club received their charter Tuesday night at a dinner and dance.

Rulon Dunn, District Governor made the presentation of the charter membership of 18.

Robert D. Lyle, attorney, was master of ceremonies for the affair which was attended by President A. L. Fletcher of Nyssa and 11 other members of the local club.

Over 100 Lions and guests attended the dinner and dance which followed.

The "German Band" composed of members of the Nyssa city band were present and rendered three numbers. Those in the German band group are A. V. Cook, Herschel Thompson, Edgar Offit, Elmer Nielsen and Velma Fox.

## Manslaughter Case Next Week

### TAGGART TO PROSECUTE MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

The case of Hort Deurock charged with involuntary manslaughter, growing out of an accident which occurred last week on the John Day highway north of Vale, will be heard Tuesday of next week, according to



MAX S. TAGGART  
County District Attorney

Max Taggart, Malheur county district attorney.

The case, originally slated to be heard this week was postponed in order that Deurock may have an opportunity to engage Oregon legal representation. Deurock is now at liberty under a \$2000 bond which was set by Justice of the Peace Percy Purvis at the arraignment on Wednesday of last week.

## BUDGET LAW FORCES COUNCIL TO STOP DIRECTORS PAY

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ARRANGES FOR PAYMENTS

The city council, it developed Monday night cannot, under the budget law, continue to pay the band director, Jay Stoner \$40 per month, due to an oversight on the part of last year's committee, which inadvertently left that item out of the approved budget.

In order that the director's service may be retained the councilmen and mayor agreed to head a list of interested citizens subscribing monthly sums toward the payment of Stoner's salary.

On Wednesday the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce voted to allocate \$20 per month toward the salary for the next 3 months, the balance it was thought could be raised either through special assessment of the members and public subscriptions.

With the beginning of the school term in September, it has been mentioned, some arrangement will be tried out whereby the services of the new music teacher at the high school would be made available for the city band.

Members of the band are anxious to retain Stoner as director, pointing to his capabilities and the results that he has shown with the city band.

### Mother Ill—

Mrs. Low McCoy of the Owyhee was called East this past week due to the critical illness of her mother.

## Written Offer Is Referred To City Attorney

The Amalgamated Sugar company made a formal offer to the city of Nyssa, Monday, of a park site, to be located on the company's property lying just west of the two blocks on which the company has built residences.

Five stipulations were made concerning the offer. One is that the park site must be planted and substantially completed by June 1st, 1940. Another is that at no time shall any portion of the land be used for athletic purposes or playground, except that provisions could be made for entertainment and development of small children accompanied by parents or guardians.

According to the offer, which must be accepted by the city within 60 days of the offer, would prevent any of the property, adjoining the park site, from being used for any "unsightly or offensive purpose, and shall prevent the keeping of any kind of livestock upon any of such area or property, and shall not permit the construction, alteration or enlargement or improvement of any auto camp, trailer camp, tourist park, dance halls, or other use excepting commercial business occupations upon said block 17 and 18 of Teutsch's addition or modern residences within area."

The proposal was referred to the city attorney A. L. Fletcher for his consideration and report later to the council.

## Council Hears Park Ordinance

### ORDINANCE WOULD CREATE BOARD OF FIVE MEMBERS

The city council at its regular meeting last Monday night introduced, for its first reading an ordinance that would create a five member Park Board. Membership would be drawn from recommendations made by four different civic organizations, the Chamber of Commerce, the Nyssa Lion club, and the newly formed Nyssa Athletic association. The fifth member will be appointed from the council.

The board would be authorized to employ an engineer, landscape gardener or any other competent person. No expenditures will be authorized during the year of 1939, and then only in the amount set up in the budget.

Under the ordinance the Park board will have full control and management of any park or parks owned by the city.

The ordinance will not become law until it has been read for the third time and voted on by the council.

## BUILDING BEING AIR CONDITIONED

Thomas B. Nordale, owner of the Nordale Furniture store here, announced that he had received and is now having installed in the Atkeson building, air conditioning units in each of the several stories.

Albert Heldt, local building contractor is doing the installation for Nordale.

According to Nordale these units of which he is the local agent, is one of the most efficient on the market and will put the Atkeson building into a class of its own as far as each store will have control over its own individual temperature.

### Vacationing in Mountains—

On Tuesday Dr. C. A. Abbott took Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Fauchier to Blue mountain springs where they will remain for a vacation. Dr. Abbott returned that evening.

### NYSSA MARKETS Thursday Quotations By Wiley Clowers

Cream, Grade A	23
Cream, Grade B	22

### CASH PRICE

Eggs, large	13
Hens, heavy	12
Hens, light and Leghorn	9
Springs	13
Cockerels	9

### Egg Market (Trade In Price)

Eggs, large	14
Eggs, medium	12