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KINGMAN LATERAL BREAKS THIS MORNING

Taxpayers Vote To Repair Gymnasium At Polls Monday

Gaston Elected As Director By Two To One Vote

The taxpayers of school district 26 voted to repair the gymnasium by the slim margin of 10 votes. Final tabulation was 65 for repairing, 55 to authorize the board to dismantle and sell the building.

On the question of selling the old two room school building there were only 8 votes against it while 105 were in favor of disposing of the building. The building has not been used lately, as the new high school building and addition to the grade school has made it unnecessary to hold classes in it.

While only one nomination was made from the floor at the meeting for E. Gaston, Nyssa farmer, a "write in" vote was cast for Mrs. Dick Tensen, well known Nyssa matron. Gaston received 109 votes and Mrs. Tensen 50.

B. B. Leinkemper, incumbent clerk and unopposed for his office received a fine complimentary vote when 150 of the voters cast their ballot for him.

A request was made upon the board to have an audit made of the student body funds. Members of the board advised that if it was the wishes of any voter, that a formal request should be made at a regular meeting.

The request centered around the rental money for the gymnasium, which is rented out to civic bodies for meetings.

KINGMAN, TRAIL ELECT OFFICERS

Kingman Colony school district elected a clerk and one director Monday night. Mrs. Healy was elected for the three year term as director and Ted Healy was elected for clerk.

In the Oregon Trail district Mrs. Alice Holmes, chairman of the board was re-elected over Mrs. Frank Parr. Wyatt Smith clerk for the district was re-elected.

Safety Contest Showing Results

CITIES OF STATE SHOWING DECLINE IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

SALEM—Secretary of State Earl Snell's "safety contest" among cities is apparently bringing results.

During May most of the cities of the state showed a sharp reduction in motor vehicle accidents, with Medford showing the best record in cities of more than 10,000, and La Grande boasting the best record for cities between 5,000 and 10,000.

The contest also applies to cities under 5,000 but there are so many of them that the secretary of state's office has not yet completed compilation of records.

The contest started the first of May, will run until the end of the year, when the figures will be tabulated. City with the best record in each classification—under 5,000, under 10,000, and over 10,000—will be awarded highway plaques to be mounted in the city limits and showing that city has an interest in traffic safety.

Business Visitors—
Mr. and Mrs. Sid E. Smith of Blackfoot, Idaho, were business visitors in Nyssa on Thursday.

TEMPERATURES

On three days within the past week rain has fallen, bringing the total to .09 inches. Last Thursday .03 inches was recorded, while on Saturday .04 inches fell and Sunday saw .02 inches drop down on thirsty land.

Date	Low	High
June 15	43	78
June 16	39	63
June 17	48	67
June 18	49	71
June 19	50	75
June 20	40	77
June 21	43	83

Water In Owyhee Dam
604,070 Acre Feet

RECORD SET FOR WATER PERMITS

SALEM—Recent filing for water permits has been the heaviest in history, State Engineer Charles Stricklin announced here.

A dry spring followed by only intermittent rains caused the heavy influx of applications, Stricklin said.

Many of the application were denied for lack of water facilities, but an estimated 10,000 additional acres will be under water in the Willamette valley this year.

Hi School District To Vote Monday On Directors

SIX CANDIDATES IN FIELD FOR CHOICE OF THE VOTERS

The voters of the newly formed high school district 5, composed of the Oregon Trail and Nyssa school districts will go to the polls next Monday to elect five directors from a field of six candidates.

From the Nyssa district Ray G. Larson, Dale Garrison and C. C. Wyckoff are the candidates, while the candidates from the Oregon Trail district are Wm. D. Groff, Mrs. Alice Holmes and George Wilson.

The polls, located at the school in Nyssa, will be opened at 2 p. m. and will close at 7 p. m.

NAMES SUGGESTED FOR COUNTY NURSE

Olive M. Whitlock, directress of nursing from the State Board of Public Health was in this community the first of the week conferring with County Judge David P. Graham and county health association president, Arthur Bone of Vale concerning the placement of a county nurse to replace Mrs. Edna Farris whose resignation has been accepted and who will leave the first of next week for the coast.

Miss Whitlock has presented about 10 names but no appointment has yet been made.

Nyssa is the Bargain Center.

Adrian Boy Seriously Hurt In Auto Accident Monday

Leg Cut As Car Goes Through Wire Fence

ADRIAN—Vern Linderman, son of Mrs. and Mrs. P. E. Linderman, is suffering from a seriously cut leg as the result of a car, driven by Raymond Holly, crashing through a wire fence, Monday night.

Holly, an assistant Scout master had taken a group of Boy Scouts to Big Bend park to participate in a baseball game, and was returning to Adrian, with Vern riding on the front fender of the car. Just east and south of the Adrian bridge Holly's car collided with that of Homer King, who was driving in the opposite direction. The impact of the collision blew out a tire on the Holly car caused Holly to lose control and sending it through a barrow pit and a wire fence.

Vern's leg was cut from his knee to his thigh, and the attending physician, Dr. Maulding of Nyssa, has given tetanus and gas gangrene anti-toxin injections to Vern and is contemplating on having X-ray pictures taken today to determine if gas gangrene is starting to set in.

Raymond Holly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holly of Adrian.

In Caldwell—
Mrs. J. C. Beam visited with friends and relatives in Caldwell Tuesday.

BUCHNER TO HEAD NYSSA LIONS CLUB

Carlos W. Buchner, city councilman and business man, was elected Monday as president of the Nyssa Lions club for the coming year. He succeeds A. L. Fletcher, attorney, who was the first president and was instrumental in forming the club last year.

Other officers elected were K. K. Lienkaemper, secretary; C. A. Abbott, treasurer; B. T. Frost, first vice president; Dr. E. D. Norcott, second vice president; Frank T. Morgan, third vice president; and directors for the two year term, T. B. Nordale and K. E. Kerby.

Ontario Topples League Leaders

Idaho-Oregon League		
Team	W.	L.
Payette	7	1
Caldwell	7	1
Ontario	4	3
Nampa	4	4
Vale	4	4
Weiser	4	4
NYSSA	2	6
Boise	0	7

Scores, Sunday games: Caldwell and Boise, 5-3; Payette and Nyssa, 4-0; Ontario and Vale, 6-4; Weiser and Nampa 7-3.

Wednesday games: Ontario and Payette, 5-2 Caldwell and Vale, 5-3; Nampa and Nyssa, 8-3; Weiser and Boise, 13-4.

Ontario hammered two Payette pitchers to collect 12 hits and topple the league leaders from their winning streak of 7 straight games.

Nyssa dropped both the Sunday game and that last night.

In the game Sunday Graham struck out 6 Payette batters and walked 5, while his teammates were helping in keeping the Payette team to the smallest score that they have won a game on during the season.

Short Score: R. H. E.
Nyssa 0 6 3
Payette 4 10 0

Batteries: Graham and Holmes for Nyssa; Murdock and Stevens for Payette.

In last night's game Nyssa outthrew the Nampa Clippers, but 4 costly errors let the Clippers pass home plate for 8 runs while Nyssa brought in 3.

Short Score: R. H. E.
Nyssa 3 11 4
Nampa 8 9 2

Batteries: Bennett and Iverson for Nyssa; White and Badare for Nampa.

HOKE RE-ELECTED HEAD OF AG. BOARD

SALEM—The state board of agriculture met here Saturday and re-elected Mac Hoke, Pendleton, chairman and G. A. Brown, Portland, as vice chairman.

The board voted to hold a re-organization meeting immediately after each new governor goes into office. It was the first meeting since Gov. Charles A. Sprague took office.

Director J. D. Mickle, recently appointed for another term by Governor Sprague, reviewed the work done during the last year by the department, and asked that the board work more directly with the department in formulating policies.

Vacation Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunt returned on Tuesday from an 8 day vacation trip which took them to Longview, Portland and Long Beach.

They were joined by their daughter Margaret who is in the appliance department of the Idaho Power company at Pocatello and then drove to the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Greeling at Longview. From there the entire party motored for a short visit at both Portland and Washington Beach. Miss Margaret returned to Nyssa with her parents but returned to Pocatello to resume her duties the following day.

State Grange Raps Changes Made In P.U.D. Law

WILLAMETTE DRILL TEAM WINS FIRST PLACE

Described by many state officers as one of the most constructive and harmonious sessions in years, the sixty-sixth annual convention of the Oregon State grange concluded a five day session on the campus of Oregon State college by reaffirming much of the traditional grange policy on state and national affairs and taking action for or against various current issues.

For the first time in history the grange shared the campus with more than 2000 4-H club summer session students and their leaders, which added to the interest of both events, according to those in charge.

Benton county host granges, in addition to providing what was described as the best convention facilities ever enjoyed, were able to win one of the high convention honors when the Willamette grange drill team took first prize in the state drill competition. Silverton Hills grange was second, and Harding grange in Clackamas county third.

Following is a highly condensed summary of official action on several of the major issues considered:

FARM PROGRAM—Favored principles of so-called cost-of-production bill (S. B. 370) but urged continuation of present plan pending adoption of such legislation.

Approved passage of pending agricultural appropriation bill, including funds for surplus purchases and partly payments.

PUBLIC POWER—Condemned most changes in PUD law made by last legislature and authorized executive committee to consider amendments before next grange session or possible special session of the legislature. Favored election rather than appointment of state utilities commissioner.

SEED LAWS—Favored adding seed grains to the state pure seed law and urged adoption of proposed federal seed law (HR 5625) with amendments.

TAXATION—Authorized county and state studies of complete tax plan, including possibility of taxing both public and private power on kilowatt hour basis.

TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS—Favored including transportation in ISS, mixed carlot freight privileges, and compulsory testing of automobiles to be financed by highway funds. Opposed so-called long and short haul bills.

GRANGE ORGANIZATION—Changed name of Young Grangers' auxiliary to Young Grangers of America, and gave this more official standing. Refused to change state grange election procedure. Required that local and county grange resolutions be harmonized with state and national policy before being made public.

C. H. COAD RESIGNS PLANNING BOARD

Carl H. Coad vice-chairman and one of the original members of the city planning commission has filed his resignation with Mayor R. A. Thompson. No reason for the resignation nor effective date was given.

As Mayor Thompson is now in California on a vacation, Coad will remain as a member of the commission until Thompson returns and acts on the resignation.

'ROUND TOWN

Then there's Ellis Sto ker who knows why globe locust trees were made. . . And Grant Lewis driving something classy in new coupe. . . And the crowds watching the ditch digger at work. . . That foxy neon at the Fox auto cabins. . . Klaas Tensen and Roy Pounds almost convincing the ed. about a deer that can be used for a fishing caddy. . . And giving rise to an idea for a Monday morning Liars club. . . "Butch" Burbridge, George Hennehan and the rest of the temporary "batches" getting tired of their own cooking. . . Heinz Sonnakes looking happier since the wee wifey returned. . .

SMALL "TWISTER" HITS COW HOLLOW

By THE HAPPY FARMER

On June 17 an ambitious whirlwind swept over a part of Cow Hollow reminding some of the residents there of those real twisters they have in the middle west.

The "twister" was first noticed about 5:15 p. m. and was traveling slowly and in a northeasterly direction and was about 100 feet wide.

A hay crew on the Clarence Niccum place was caught in the center of it and had a hard time protecting themselves and the horses. The hay was picked up and scattered over an area of almost a mile, a tent house was demolished, and several small out houses carried away. Fortunately it missed other small dwellings near its path and finally spent itself in the lower end of the Hollow.

Arsonist Begins Term In July

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS LABOR LEADERS CONVICTION

SALEM—Albert E. Rosser, convicted arsonist who for many years was a labor leader in Portland until the law caught up with him, will be committed to the penitentiary to start his 12-year sentence, probably some time in July.

He was convicted of abetting the burning of the West Salem box factory by a Dallas jury almost a year ago. Since then he has been in and out of the Polk and Multnomah county jails frequently, shuttling between the two, but never at liberty despite the efforts of his attorneys to have him committed to bail.

The supreme court recently upheld the conviction as valid. Rosser has until June 26 to file a petition for a rehearing. If the petition is denied, an order will immediately be sent to the Polk county circuit court advising them of the fact and Rosser will be dressed in at the penitentiary shortly after.

Ralph E. Moody, state police coordinator who prosecuted Rosser, said the time he has served in jail while awaiting his numerous appeals and other legal gymnastics, will not apply to his penitentiary sentence.

HOMEMAKERS, 4-H SUMMER CAMPS SCHEDULED

MALHEUR COUNTY TO HOLD FIRST 4-H CLUB CAMP

Eight Oregon homemakers' camps and five 4-H club camps have been scheduled this summer by the Oregon extension service in co-operation with county groups in the largest recreational program of this sort in the eight years since such camps were started with Lane county's pioneer effort.

As some camps serve more than one county, at least 11 counties will be served this year. Individuals in other counties who care to attend may do so by obtaining an enrollment card from home demonstration agents or the central OSC office.

The homemakers' camps are to last from three to five days each, with the cost to each woman approximately \$1 a day, part of which may be met by bringing produce. Aside from a chance to be absolutely free from household or camp duties these camps afford the women opportunities for training in handicrafts, nature study and various forms of recreation.

Five 4-H camps have been scheduled this year, an increase of one over last year with Malheur county in for the first time. This is the third year for these camps.

The Multnomah homemakers' camp was held June 14-17 and the Clackamas county camp June 19-22. The remaining schedule is Benton-Linn, July 19-23; Josephine, July 23-27; Lane-Cosco, August 1-6; Deschutes, August 3-6; Wasco, August 3-6; and Malheur starting August 11.

4-H club camps are Klamath, July 10-17 and July 21-29; Josephine, July 27-29; Deschutes, July 30-August 2; Wasco, August 8-10, and Malheur ending August 21.

Break Shuts Off Water From 6500 Acres of Land

NEW MANAGER TAKES OVER PHONE OFFICE

Mrs. Cora M. Tomlinson of Twin Falls has replaced Miss Georgia Dennis at the telephone office as manager as Miss Dennis retired from service with the company last Friday.

Mrs. Tomlinson spent a few days at the office in Ontario before taking over her new duties in Nyssa. Other changes in the Nyssa office have not been made other than to transfer Mrs. Leona Bingman, night operator to Ontario where she will take over the night operatorship there.

Mrs. Tomlinson is occupying the living quarters at the telephone building and has with her, her daughter, Claudine and her mother, Mrs. Mattie Moreland.

Repayment Bill To Allow Variable Payment

CONGRESSMAN WHITE, IDAHO INTRODUCES REPAYMENT BILL

Compton I. White, Democratic congressman from Idaho has introduced into congress a bill that will provide a feasible and comprehensive plan for the variable payment of construction charges on United States reclamation projects.

The draft of the proposed permanent repayment bill, transmitted by the secretary of the interior, Harold L. Ickes, with his recommendation, is based in part on the recommendations of the repayment commission of 1937-38, and other considerations advanced by irrigation interests in the west.

Major objectives of the bill are (1) authority for modifying existing contracts under an equitable and flexible plan for sliding scale payments of construction charges in accordance with variations in crop returns; (2) arrangements for payments at times when crop receipts are available; (3) classification or reclassification of lands on existing projects; (4) special consideration for projects with unusual problems affecting ability to repay; (5) methods for determining feasibility for proposed new projects, for the allocation of costs, and their development.

The plan as applied to individual water-users, where the construction charge under a normal crop return of \$30 would be \$1.50 per acre, a \$20 annual return would result in a reduction of the construction charge to 50 cents an acre. The charge could be reduced to a minimum of 15 per cent in years of extremely low crop returns.

STATE ALLOTMENT OF WHEAT ACREAGE UP 10 PER CENT

Oregon's 1940 wheat allotment will be 851,458 acres, Will Steen of Milton, chairman of the state AAA farm program committee has announced. This allotment is 10 per cent larger than that received by Oregon for 1939.

The increase in the state allotment is in line with the increase in the national wheat allotment announced recently by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The national allotment for 1940 is 62 million acres, seven million acres larger than the 1939 allotment.

The state allotment soon will be divided up on a county basis, after which county AAA committees will apportion the county allotment among individual farmers. The state allotment was confirmed almost two months earlier than last year, said Steen, which will make it possible for farmers to have their allotments well in advance of the winter wheat planting season.

The wheat allotment for a farm is the basis for the farmer's participation in all phases of the national program including conservation payments, price adjustment payments, wheat loans, and crop insurance.

Repair Crews Now At Work On Break

A break, about one mile east of the slide on the north canal, occurred in the Kingman lateral this morning about 8 a. m.

Bureau of Reclamation officials have summoned three shifts of repair men to the scene and will keep the shifts going until the break has been repaired. The big dragline has been put on the job, which includes trenching and tilling to drain off the waters from the earth beneath the ditch.

The break was caused through what is called a "Payette formation," similar to that, that is giving so much concern on the slide menacing the north canal.

All C.C.C. trucks available in this district will be on the job tomorrow morning hauling gravel.

Enrollees of the triple C are available for work at the break if it is deemed necessary.

The Kingman lateral furnishes water to about 6500 acres of land. Officials would not hazard an opinion as to how soon the water would be turned back into the ditch.

Garden Club Head To Speak Next Thursday

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPONSORS PARK TALK

Mrs. H. O. Mansfield regional vice president of the Oregon State Garden clubs will speak to the members of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, the Civic club and the general public, next Thursday night at 8 p. m. in the Parish hall.

Mrs. Mansfield will tell the audience of some of the obstacles and tribulations of getting a park started and how these things can be overcome. This talk comes at a time when everyone, both those in Nyssa and our surrounding farm communities are contemplating or have already started a park, and should be of interest to everyone.

Mrs. Mansfield, on Wednesday will speak to the Morgan park group.

CAPITOL BUILDING OPEN ON SUNDAYS

SALEM—The new state capitol building will be open on Sundays during the summer months for the convenience of out-of-town visitors wishing to inspect it.

The announcement was made by Secretary of State Earl Snell after many organizations had pleaded for the "open house." Visiting hours will be from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m.

PEOPLE TO VOTE ON HOTEL LIQUOR BILL

SALEM—A referendum petition to give the people a chance to vote on the so-called "hotel liquor" bill passed by the last legislature, is on file here.

The bill provides that the liquor commission may issue or deny licenses for the sale of liquor by "clubs" and restaurants, and also maintain a closer supervision of liquor problems.

The referendum was filed by "Commonsens, Inc. a Portland group.

NYSSA MARKETS Thursday Quotations By Wiley Clowers

Cream, Grade A	23
Cream, Grade B	22
CASH PRICE	
Eggs, large	14
Hens, heavy	12
Hens, light and Leghorn	09
Springs	13
Cockerels	04
Egg Market (Trade In Price)	
Eggs, large	15