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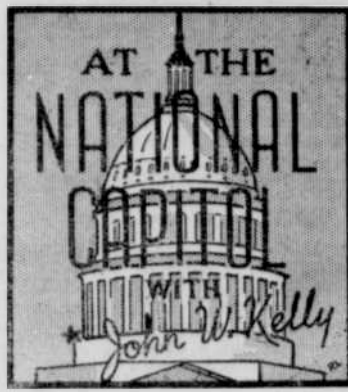
GATEWAY TO THE OWYHEE AND BLACK CANYON IRRIGATION PROJECTS
IN THE HEART OF OREGON'S SUGAR EMPIRE

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WASHINGTON, D. C. July 3.—President Roosevelt is irate at congress and with reason. Just before going away for the holidays congress administered several blows. He was forced to sign a relief bill despite his objection to many of its provisions; he was, apparently, deprived of his control over the dollar; the neutrality bill he wants was so amended in the house that it contains the mandatory embargo feature—the one thing he didn't want. Three strikes would make any president mad.

Mr. Roosevelt did not spend the glorious Fourth reading the Declaration of Independence to his neighbors or popping strings of firecrackers. He was running up telephone bills consulting with his lieutenants and planning a campaign to make congress giggle back on neutrality and the monetary matter. Mr. Roosevelt refuses to "take it." He refuses to admit that he is licked and is preparing to go to the mat immediately with the legislative branch of the government. When Mr. Roosevelt believes he is right he keeps right on fighting. He has what the sports writers call "a fighting heart."

Reason the president regards continuation of his control over the dollar and the sort of neutrality bill he favors as vital is based on confidential reports that in late August or early September the long-expected war will materialize. All the inside information Mr. Roosevelt has received says that as soon as the harvest is over in Germany Herr Hitler will start shooting. Mr. Roosevelt wants authority to meet the situation. This accounts for the unpublished conferences he has been holding.

A Rotten Apple Discarded
What caused the senate to join the house in prohibiting any relief funds for the federal theater project was a book and a manuscript. The book contained photographs of nude girls, a catalogue of models available for WPA art workers; the manuscript was of a theater project play with plot and dialogue so "strong" that it made hardboiled legislators blush. Theater project produced many excellent and standard plays but it also took taxpayer money to sponsor several plays which were strictly propaganda for communism and against the American form of government. These few bad apples soured the barrel of good ones. Workers on theater project were pampered; they were paid twice as much as the every-day reliever and given vacations on pay.

Oregon's HOLC Loans
HOLC has foreclosed on 692 homes in Oregon since it began refinancing distressed owners, June 12, 1933. These are the foreclosures out of 9416. On this total the federal agency loaned \$18,821,240 and March 1, this year there has been repaid 24.9 percent, or \$4,681,396. John H. Rahey, headman of HOLC, a former newspaper publisher, points with pride to the manner in which the Oregon clients are taking care of their installments. Incidentally, of the money loaned, \$1,771,000 was used to pay taxes. President Roosevelt designated Rahey as chairman to clean out the politics which filled HOLC originally. (Continued on back page, Col. 3)

THE WEATHER
Cooler weather and showers the past week have made living a most pleasant affair in this valley. While the precipitation falling in and near Nyssa was short of that which fell in many other communities, it did settle the dust and clear the air. Temperatures have been variable with nights distinctly cool.

Following are the weeks thermometer readings as given by the local Reclamation office.

Date	Low	High	Prec.
June 29	62	105	.00
June 30	59	93	.00
July 1	62	96	.00
July 2	60	92	.00
July 3	58	82	.07
July 4	44	81	.02
July 5	40	77	.05

Water in Owyhee Dam
571,630 acre-feet

RURAL MAIL ROUTE EXTENDED JULY 1st.

Some fifty-one patrons extending over seven miles, was added to rural route 1 of the Nyssa post office July 1.

Delivery service will not reach all of the patrons on the extension for about three weeks, according to Artie Robertson, carrier for the route.

Patrons on the extension are advised that mail boxes must be erected according to postal regulations, which may be had by asking either Robertson or Postmaster S. D. Goshert.

Wallace' Influence Kills "Production Cost" Bill

WOULD UPSET PROGRAM IS
CLAIM OF SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Influence a cabinet member has over the destinies of a state is exemplified by the activities of Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture, in matters affecting Oregon within the past few days.

In the Willamette valley he has finally approved of the flax program advocated by Senator Charles L. McNary for several years. Secretary Wallace is committed to the plan of bonus to flax farmers for six years, by which time the possibilities of a flax industry will be thoroughly tested. It enables the farmers to know what to expect and therefore whether to plant.

On the other hand, he is proposing a marketing quota on sugar, which is a handicap to the new sugar beet industry at Nyssa. Under the proposed regulations, the Amalgamated Sugar company would be compelled to carry 10.1 percent of the 1938 produced sugar on hand January 1, 1939, past January 1940 before it can be marketed, although competitive processors under the program can market all of the 1938 sugar and 38.5 percent of their 1939 sugar during 1939. This means that the processors in Oregon may find it necessary or convenient to purchase a smaller tonnage of beets, and in turn it would affect the income of the farmers and reduce the employment in the fields. A protest has been filed with the secretary by Representative Walter M. Pierce at an apparent discrimination against the new sugar industry.

Again, it is not generally known that the "cost of production" measure in congress was chloroformed by the secretary of agriculture. "Cost of Production" is a live issue in many farming areas and a number of representatives were elected to congress on promises to support such legislation. Secretary Wallace engineered the destruction of the measure because he feared it would upset the farm program which is now being undertaken. Members pledged to support a "cost of production" plan are now preparing explanations to make to their constituents.

MAYOR RETURNS FROM VACATION

Mayor and Mrs. R. A. Thompson returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation trip that took them through western Oregon and north and central California, where they visited the World's fair at San Francisco.

They were joined at Salem by their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butler, and in Portland by Mrs. Alice Vaughn, a sister of Mrs. Thompsons.

The party spent three days sight seeing in San Francisco and seeing the fair. Mayor Thompson said that while the Oregon exhibit was partial to western Oregon, he felt that it was the best of all those states of the northwest. Of particular interest to the Mayor was the Pendleton exhibit advertising the Pendleton Roundup. This exhibit was all electrically controlled and showed riders in action, the announcer making the announcements, in fact as near a life-like display as would be possible to make.

On the return trip the party stopped at various points of interest.

Mrs. Vaughn returned to Nyssa with the Thompsons and is visiting at the parental J. T. Long home, where her young son had preceded her by two weeks.

To Take Vacation—

Mr. and Mrs. Heinz Sonnekas and daughter, with Mrs. Sonnekas' mother, Mrs. L. L. Rickman of Salem will leave for a vacation in the western part of the state on Saturday.

Nyssa Loses 8th Straight Game

IDAHO-OREGON LEAGUE
STANDINGS
(First Half)

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Payette	9	2	.818
Caldwell	9	2	.818
Ontario	6	3	.667
Nampa	5	5	.500
Weiser	5	6	.455
Vale	3	6	.333
Nyssa	2	8	.200
Boise	1	8	.111

Scores—Sunday games: Payette and Boise, 14-5; Caldwell and Nyssa 15-3; Ontario and Weiser, 8-4. Vale and Nampa, no game.

Nyssa lost her eighth straight game in the last of the first half of the Idaho-Oregon league, when Caldwell put the game on ice in the second inning, with 9 runs.

In the tournament at the Vale celebration Monday Nyssa lost to Weiser 8 to 7 after taking the lead in the first inning with 5 runs. Weiser came back in the 3rd with 7 runs after putting one across the home plate in the 2nd. Nyssa again scored 1 run in the 3rd and 1 in the 9th.

Short score for Sunday's game:
Team R. H. E.
Nyssa 3 6 4
Caldwell 15 16 1

Batteries: Nyssa, DePreist, Bennett and Iverson; Caldwell, Johnson McEwen and Lyke.

For Monday's game:
Team R. H. E.
Nyssa 9 9 2
Weiser 8 12 1

Batteries: Nyssa, Cook and Iverson; Weiser, White and Pate.

Nyssa will play Nampa at Nampa on July 23, as the starter of the second half of the season.

Fair Board To Meet Tomorrow

WILL MEET AT BOULEVARD
GRANGE HALL AT CAIRO

The Malheur county fair board will meet tomorrow night at the Boulevard grange hall at Cairo at 8 p. m.

The board is still short one member but it is expected that the county court will appoint one in time to take his place tomorrow night.

It is expected that the Ontario American Legion, the county agent, R. M. McKennon and his assistant Endicott and E. M. Hauser county 4-H club leader will be present to go over plans for the fair.

Walter Thompson, member of the fair board said that he had arranged for a meeting with the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce at its next meeting which will be next Wednesday at 12 noon.

OREGON SHOWS ECONOMIC TREND

Special to the Gate City Journal from our Washington, D. C., Bureau
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Here is the economic picture of Oregon as quoted by one of the gigantic lending agencies of the government.

Basic and general factors affecting real estate are strikingly favorable in Oregon. Rent-paying capacity is expanding; rentals are moving upward; relief load is lighter; costs of building lower; residential activity increased; farm income greater; bank debts expanding compared with corresponding periods last spring. Only discordant note is the increase in number of foreclosures. Employment and payroll trend is steadily upward.

GAS TAX REVENUE INCREASE EXPECTED

SALEM, June 29 — Secretary of State Earl Snell estimates an income to the state from motor vehicle fuels taxes greater by \$600,000 than that taken in 1938.

A survey shows that already this year taxes have been \$4,386,260, an increase of \$262,991 over the "take" for the same period in 1938.

PICNIC PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Goates, and Mrs. D. L. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Kirkham and Mr. and Mrs. Kirkham and families made up a picnic party which enjoyed the Fourth at the Caldwell park. A picnic lunch and swimming were enjoyed.

Pinochle Party—

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Harold Bayer entertained at two tables of pinochle.

LOUIS-GALENTO FIGHT MOVIES

Official and exclusive motion pictures of the Joe Louis and Tony Galento world's championship fight, held in the Yankee stadium in New York, will be shown at the Nyssa theatre, Sunday and Monday, July 9 and 10.

The motion pictures were taken right at the ringside and show the knockdowns and the knockout in slow motion.

This makes the second time, within a month that the local theatre has shown movies of outstanding boxing matches.

Hi School Board Holds First Meeting

DEGROFFT IS NAMED
CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

The newly elected board of high school district 5 held its first meeting last night.

Elected as chairman of the board was William Degroff, who was a candidate from the Oregon Trail district.

A budget for the new high school district was given prime consideration. To draft this budget Degroff appointed Mrs. Alice Holmes and Ray Larson, with other members invited to attend. The committee will meet Monday night. During the discussion of the budget it was shown that a recently enacted law gives authority to newly formed districts to either borrow money or issue warrants against a budget, without having to wait for extension on the taxrolls. When the budget is drawn a public meeting will be held.

Dale Garrison and C. C. Wyckoff were appointed on a committee to consider the matter of purchasing busses for the district.

The selection of a janitor, a matter on which the two boards of Nyssa acting as board for the high school, passed on to the new board, was tabled for further consideration. About 20 applications have been filed for the position.

That the newly formed high school district will have to make arrangements satisfactory to the State Board of Education is evident when it was shown the State Board will not give the local high school a standard rating unless gymnasium facilities are provided for the students.

The possibility of building the gymnasium was discussed. Estimates at the present time are that the building would cost between \$5 and \$6,000 dollars. There is a possibility, it was shown, that a grant of 45% from P.W.A. funds might be available if the board decides to go ahead with the building. The proposition would first have to be submitted to a vote of the taxpayers in the district.

Carl H. Coad, Nyssa attorney, who has acted as clerk for the district since it was formed last year, will be retained as clerk and legal advisor to the board until the completion and acceptance of the new school building.

PETITION ASKS MILK ACT REPEAL

SALEM — Petitions are now being placed in circulation in support of the proposed initiative amendment providing for repeal of the milk control act. The measure is being sponsored by State Senator Thomas R. Mahoney of Portland who made strenuous efforts during the recent legislative session to have this law repealed.

Former Nyssa Boy Marries—

Word was received this week at the Journal that Richard Leland Poston of Los Angeles was married recently to Miss Helen Eleanor Rhode also of Long Beach.

Mr. Poston will be remembered in this community as Dick Poston and is a brother of Mrs. John Rider and Mrs. B. F. Rookstool.

Mr. Poston and his bride will make their home in Long Beach.

'ROUND TOWN

Al Thompson advising all San Francisco fair sightseers to take along an extra pair of feet... the Nyssa Trader with a shining new Chevy truck... and the Legionnaires getting their annual loss of voice at the Vale celebration... and the Journal Eds "Slim" and Berwyn visiting in town over the holidays... Nice to see Loring Taylor back at the old stand again...

Gov. Sprague To Attend Oregon Day At Fair

SENATOR DUNCAN ACTS
AS TEMPORARY GOVERNOR

SALEM — Governor Sprague left Salem Wednesday for San Francisco where on Saturday he will participate in an Oregon Day program at the Golden Gate exposition. It will be the governor's first absence from the state since taking over the reins of government last January and incidentally, the first opportunity Senate President Robert M. Duncan has had to officiate as the state's chief executive. Governor Sprague plans to return to the Oregon capital next Wednesday.

The past week has been an unusually busy one in the life of Oregon's governor with opening the Wolf creek highway on Friday, addressing the national editorial convention at Timberline lodge on Saturday and making the principal address at the "Happy Days" celebration at Hillsboro on Monday.

New Members On Liquor Board

TWO REPUBLICANS AND ONE
DEMOCRAT COMPOSE BOARD

SALEM—The long predicted reorganization of the state liquor control commission is at last an accomplished fact. Governor Sprague last week asked for and received the resignations of Stanley Jewett, republican, of Portland and James D. Burns, democrat, of Condon. He was already in possession of the resignation of Arthur K. McMahan, democrat, of Albany, chairman of the commission, who asked to be relieved of his duties several weeks ago. Saturday the governor appointed an entirely new commission composed of Lloyd J. Wentworth, republican, Portland lumberman, chairman; J. N. Chambers, democrat, Salem, and Lowell Stockman, republican, Umatilla county rancher.

Organization of the new commission is expected to be followed by the resignation of Otto J. Runte as liquor administrator and possibly a few minor shifts in the personnel of the organization but Governor Sprague insists that there will be no wholesale housecleaning of the commission's employees.

SHOE GUESSING CONTEST WINNER

Tabulations on the recent guessing contest, conducted by the Golden Rule store shows that Mary Wallace, Nyssa, came the nearest to guessing the time that it would take the Wolverine Shoe to melt from a cake of ice in which it was frozen. Her guess was 48 hours, 30 minutes and 20 seconds. The actual time was 48 hours, 18 minutes, according to Carlos Buchner, manager of the store.

Donald Lewis, also of Nyssa missed first place by five seconds, his guess being just that much more than Mary Wallaces.

The contest proved popular with the patrons of the local store, there being 96 persons who entered their guesses.

SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Beam were hosts at a dinner party on Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall and daughter Darlene, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quinn and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tyler all of Boise and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blodgett and their children of Nyssa.

Down from Mine—

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Powell were down over the week end from their mine above Prairie City.

On Vacation—

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Maulding are spending at short vacation on the coast.

Mother Dies—

On last Sunday Mrs. Josephine Paulus, mother of Emil Paulus, Nyssa jeweler, passed away at the family home just west of Nyssa.

Mrs. Paulus fractured her hip in a fall three weeks previously and death came from pneumonia and other complications following.

Mr. and Mrs. Paulus had made their home here since Easter, residing for several years previously at Idaho Falls, and the remains were shipped to that city for interment.

Mrs. Paulus was 76 years old and a native of Alsace-Lorraine but had lived in this country since 1891. She is survived by her husband, a daughter and three sons.

TWO NYSSA FIRMS CHANGE OWNERS

Two Nyssa firms last week changed ownership. C. E. Taylor, former Nampa business man announced that he had bought the Texaco Service station. Taylor has had 15 years experience in the oil business.

The other deal was one in which Sid E. Smith, of Blackfoot, Idaho, purchased the Owyhee Drug Co., from the Nyssa Pharmacy Inc. Smith is a registered Oregon pharmacist and has employed M. L. Thompson, Pendleton, also a registered pharmacist to assist him in the pharmaceutical laboratory and salesmen.

Homemakers Camp Committee Named

SIXTH ANNUAL CAMP TO
BE HELD AUGUST 16 TO 20

Malheur county women who expect to attend the sixth annual Malheur County Homemakers camp at Payette Lakes on August 16 to 20 inclusive, should immediately contact members of the camp committee to obtain an enrollment card, says R. M. McKennon, county agent.

Members of the camp committee who have been supplied with enrollment cards are as follows: Mrs. Ada Perry, Adrian; Mrs. C. A. Karst, Payette; Mrs. J. W. Turner, Weiser; Mrs. W. M. Thompson, Nyssa; Dr. Anna Pritchett, Vale and Mrs. Mary Donahue, Willow Creek.

This year's camp will be held at Pilgrim's Cove where excellent facilities are available. Fees for the camp will be \$5.00 cash, or \$3.50 cash plus \$1.50 produce. One dollar of this fee must be paid at registration time. The final registration date is August 1 so that women who want to make the trip should register in July, preferably as soon as possible.

As in past years, the camp will be under the direction of Miss Izola Jensen, extension specialist from Oregon State college, who will be assisted by Miss Louise Schneider. This year the Homemakers Camp will be preceded by a similar camp for Malheur county 4-H club girls. The girls camp will also be in Miss Jensen's charge and will be from August 13 to 16, inclusive.

Confusion and difficulty will be avoided if those who plan to attend these camps will register immediately.

HELP TO MARKET OREGON FRUITS

Special to the Gate City Journal from our Washington, D. C., Bureau
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Warren Pierson, president of the Export-Import bank, states that the bank is willing to co-operate with the apple and pear exporters of the Pacific northwest in widening the market for fruit in South America.

Mr. Pierson suggests that Brazil, Colombia and Venezuela are possibilities. Brazil has taken more than \$1,000,000 of pears from America in the 1934-37 period and an equally substantial amount of apples during those years.

Holiday Fishers—

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pruyn, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Pruyn and their children, and the George Benson family made up a fishing party which spent the holidays in the mountains.

Tuesday Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewellyn and Mrs. Mary Reylea stopped for a short visit on Tuesday at the parental C. Klinkenberg home. They were returning to their home in Bonita after visiting Mr. Lewellyn's father of Brogan at the Ontario hospital.

Mr. Lewellyn senior was seriously injured last week at Brogan when his team ran away and is still in a serious condition.

Returns from Philippines—

On Wednesday Don Willson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Willson returned from a two year and five months so-journ at Corrigador, Philippine Islands; where he was stationed with 59th field artillery. Don was mustered out at the Presidio San Francisco, where he remained for two weeks before returning to Nyssa.

After a short rest and visit at home he plans to re-enlist for tropical service on the Atlantic coast.

Fall Festival Committee Meets

PLANS BEGINNING TO
TAKE SHAPE FOR SHOW

The date of September 15 and 16 have been selected by the committee for the Nyssa Fall Festival, which met at the city hall last Friday night.

Over 15 persons attended the meeting at which plans were furthered for the affair. Community and individual farm exhibits, 4-H club activities, needle artcraft, a free barbecue, carnival entertainment and commercial as well as cooked food exhibits were discussed.

Of special interest to flower growers will be the decision of the committee to open the flower show to anyone wishing to enter an exhibit. A group of ladies in Vale have already inquired as to whether they could exhibit.

The Festival is to be conducted upon a non-profit basis, with those exhibiting farm products being furnished booths at no expense.

Organizations represented on the Fall Festival committee are Oregon Trail Grange, Chatterbox Club, Morgan Park Garden Club, Modern Pioneer Club, Ladies Aid, Nyssa American Legion, The Chamber of Commerce and Civic Club.

The next meeting of the committee will be held on Friday, July 14 at 8:30 p. m. in the Nyssa city hall.

Bureau Advisors To Visit Project

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
MEN TO GO OVER PROJECT

G. O. Stanford and L. H. Mitchell, general supervisor of operation and maintenance and irrigation advisor respectively will meet with the directors of the various irrigation districts in this vicinity next Wednesday, July 12 at 6:30 p. m. in the Nyssa grade school auditorium, according to Frank T. Morgan, secretary of the Vale-Owyhee Land Settlement association.

Mitchell will conduct an illustrated lecture at the C.C.C. camp north of Ontario this Saturday at 8:30 p. m. He will deliver a lecture on the "Practical Use of Soil and Water." The same address will be delivered in Homedale on July 11 at 8:30 p. m.

While here the two officials will go over the Owyhee project with a view of making some sort of recommendation on the repayment plan, it is thought in some circles here.

DUNAWAY IN AUTO HOLIDAY MISHAP

Huston Dunaway was one of those that was caught in the swirl of accidents over the holidays.

Dunaways car collided with one driven by Leo Pacini, of Hood River. The accident occurred near Caldwell, with Dunaway being shaken up and reports from the hospital being that Pacini had suffered a broken knee cap.

FIELDMAN GOES TO LOGAN HOSPITAL

Grant Lewis, fieldman for the Amalgamated Sugar company is in a Logan Utah hospital it was learned here yesterday.

Lewis left last Friday to enter the hospital for an operation on his spine.

No word has been received here yet as to Lewis' condition.

NYSSA FARMERS BUY JERSEY HERD SIRE

A registered Jersey herd sire has been purchased by Epton E. Botner and Harry J. Gahan, Nyssa farmers, from W. O. Christenson, North Powder.

The animal is Shadilane Fancy Remus 397483, according to the American Jersey Cattle club of New York.

NYSSA MARKETS Thursday Quotations By Wiley Clowers

Cream, Grade A	23
Cream, Grade B	22
CASH PRICE	
Eggs, large	14
Hens, heavy	11
Hens, light and Leghorn	09
Springs	
Colored, under 4 lbs.	11
Heavy, 4 lbs and up	13
Light and Leghorn	09
Cockerels	04
Egg Market (Trade In Price)	
Trade-in	16