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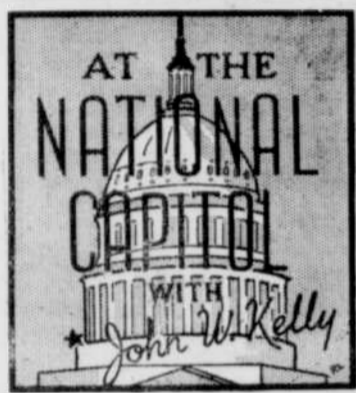
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WASHINGTON, D. C. July 13—It isn't exactly correct to charge that WPA workers are striking against the government; some, under direction of labor unions, have walked off projects and threats of political reprisal have been made against congressmen unless the requirement of 130 hours a month and the "security" wage are repealed. Few, if any WPA projects will be abandoned in Washington or Oregon on account of dissatisfaction with the new law.

President Roosevelt, in a message to congress in January 1935, advised that WPA provide wages which would cover necessities but that the wages should not be so high that workers would remain on the roll rather than accept private employment. WPA work was to be a stop-gap until private jobs were available. Despite the suggestion of the president, congress inserted the provision that the "prevailing wage" (union scale), should be paid. Now that congress adopts Mr. Roosevelt's advice three and one-half years after he gave it there is complaint by the beneficiaries of the relief program.

No other president has done as much for the cause of labor as Mr. Roosevelt, but repeatedly the executive has said at press conferences that he believed it would be better for labor to have a comfortable yearly income, a sustaining wage, than to insist on a high hourly scale and work intermittently. He envisioned steady employment the year around at wages less than the union rates rather than a smaller and uncertain annual income at the scale. When the non-federal public works program was in the making, Harold Ickes expressed the same idea and made tentative proposals to that effect but the unions strenuously objected.

It is no mere coincidence that while skilled workers on WPA are protesting, the anti trust division of department of justice is investigating to discover why building construction is in a slump because

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THE WEATHER

The weather man says he sees no indication of a freeze in the near future and the trace of rain that fell this morning over a few city blocks apparently never reached the weather bureau for none was registered, but there was trace on Monday.

Following are the thermometer readings as given by the local Reclamation office:

Date	Low	High
July 6	52	88
July 7	53	97
July 8	53	101
July 9	64	108
July 10	65	106
July 11	61	104
July 12	64	104

Water in Owyhee Dam
554,090 acre feet

Nyssa Merchants Offer Two Days Of Dollar Bargains

Customers Offered Real Bargains During Sale

A city-wide dollar day sale will start tomorrow, Friday and continue through Saturday.

Every merchant whose advertisement appears in this issue of the Nyssa Journal, has made preparations for these dollar days—with the result that bargains seldom seen in this section of the country may be had during these two days.

PATRONIZE THE MERCHANT WHO THINK ENOUGH OF YOUR PATRONAGE TO ASK FOR IT.

Below is a list of merchants who are participating in this two day whirlwind of bargains.

Department Stores

Atkeson's
Golden Rule

Grocery Stores
Wilson Brothers

Hardware Stores
Baldridge Implement Co.

Gambles Store Agency
Feed Stores

Al Thompson and Son
Drug Stores

Nyssa Pharmacy
Payless Drug Store

Fruit Stands
Fox Cabins

Confectionery
Meilman's at the "Y"

Service Stations
Thompson Oil Co.

Powell Service Station
Cleaners and Dyers

Mains Cleaners
Nyssa Tailor Shop

Dime Stores
Wray's Dime Store

Bakeries
McClure's Bakery

Lumber Companies
Nyssa Lumber Co.

Cream Stations
Spring Valley Butter Co.

Flood Control Funds For Malheur

ARMY ENGINEERS TO MAKE REPORT ABOUT FEB. 1, 1940

(Special from Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 13—Funds have just become available for the army engineers to make a field survey of Malheur river and its tributaries with the object of flood control. The survey will be prosecuted as rapidly as full investigation and sound engineering analysis will permit and a report will be made to congress about Feb. 1, 1940.

Preliminary examination showed there might be possibilities of developing a site on Bully creek for flood control purposes and irrigation storage. While congress has not authorized construction of a Bully creek reservoir, the possibilities of such a project will be considered with the detailed survey of Malheur river.

The North Side Harper improvement district, at Harper, Malheur county, has written to Washington urging that a storage reservoir be constructed on Bully creek to augment the existing supply.

Nyssa is the Bargain Center.

CITY ASKED TO CLEAN SLOUGH

Residents in the northeast part of the city, 50 in number, petitioned the city council to take action to clean out a slough located in that district.

The petition sets forth the danger of an epidemic starting from the slough which is filled with debris and garbage.

The petition was referred to the city health officer, and if it is found that the property on which the slough is located is on private property the owners will be ordered to clean it up.

County Clubbers On Oregon Tour

TWENTY-FIVE YOUTHS SIGN UP FOR THREE DAY TRIP

Approximately 25 older Malheur county 4-H club boys have signed up to go on the Eastern Oregon 4-H club tour which will be held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, July 17, 18 and 19. The Malheur county delegation will leave Ontario at 7:30 a. m., Monday, arriving at the Eastern Oregon Experiment Station at Union in time for the opening session of this tour. The rest of the day will be spent on the Experiment Station viewing experimental work in livestock and crops production and participating in livestock judging contests which constitute one of the phases of educational work on the program. Demonstrations on various phases of livestock feeding and management will be given by D. E. Richards, superintendent of the Experiment Station.

The club members will camp out at the Experiment Station Monday night and will leave early Tuesday morning to visit different farms in Union and Baker counties on Tuesday. Tuesday evening will find the group near Halfway, where they will make camp for that night. Wednesday morning will be devoted to visiting outstanding farms in Pine and Eagle valleys and the tour will be concluded Wednesday afternoon with a trip through the Cornucopia mine.

Any of the older 4-H club boys carrying crops and livestock projects are eligible to go on this tour. Local leaders are accompanying the group and the boys signed up include club members from most of the sections in the county carrying any considerable amount of 4-H club work.

TRANSPORTATION PLANS COMPLETE

NEWELL HEIGHTS—The grade and high school boards have arrived at a satisfactory arrangement as to the transportation of school students to and from school for the coming year. After several joint meetings in the Owyhee and Kingman Colony districts.

Following the plan the high school buses will also carry grade students and Howard Hatch has contracted for the service.

Fair Board To Draw Up Plans

COUNTY FAIR GETTING FINE SUPPORT FROM CITIES

Parades, caravans, queens, premiums, entertainment, fair grounds and budget will be before the Malheur county fair board at a meeting Friday evening at the county agent's office in Ontario. The fair board will meet with representatives of the American Legion who are taking over the entertainment for the fair including street carnivals, big show in the grandstand, free show on the ground for visitors to the exhibition halls, dances, and parades.

Community representatives from Vale and Nyssa will be present. These communities voted in their commercial club meetings this week to back the fair 100 per cent. Herschel Thompson of Nyssa and J. L. Taylor of Vale were appointed chairmen of the solicitation committee for specials for the fair premium book from their respective communities.

All specials for the book must be in this Friday Walter Thompson of the fair board announced this week at the book will be made up at the meeting that evening. Any person who has not been contacted in regard to entering a special should contact his local chairman, Thompson in Nyssa, Taylor in Vale and Quast in Ontario or write directly to the fair board, John Lienhard chairman.

Following an inspection trip to the fairgrounds to see what repairs are needed in buildings and grounds the fair board will draw up their budget for fair expenses. Departmental superintendents for the 11 divisions in agricultural exhibitions will be announced by John Lienhard.

Rules by which the Royal Court which will preside over the fair will be established so that the contest may begin on schedule, July 25. By the end of the second week in action the new Malheur county fair board will have all plans for the fair drawn up and ready to go on the biggest show in years.

PARK BOARD VOTED BY CITY COUNCIL

The park board ordinance, up for the second reading, was passed to the third reading and became law, when the council voted favorably on the measure.

The park board will consist of five members to be appointed by the mayor upon recommendation from the Chamber of Commerce, the Civic Club, Lions Club and the Nyssa Athletic Association, with one member of the council also serving on the board.

Terms of the members will be for from 1 to 5 years, lots being drawn on the first board for the various length of terms.

'ROUND TOWN

Frank Morgan doing a bit of fancy well blasting on Sunday morn and scaring the family out of a seven years growth . . . nice work the reclamation crew has done up at the canal . . . and Dick Tensen recommending sidewalk sweeping as exercise to reducing ladies . . . funny the sudden interest in air cooling devices . . . with the thermometer on Main street only 116 on Sunday eve . . . and spuds spreading happy smiles about . . .

ADRIAN SHIPS 12 CARS OF POTATOES

By Mrs. JAMES MCGINNIS
ADRIAN — Adrian farmers are adding their share to the fame of Malheur county as a potato growing section.

Ivan Farnsworth, foreman of the local packing house said that his firm had shipped out 12 carloads of potatoes up to Monday of this week. The market is reported as being off a bit, but is expected to recover what decline has occurred.

May Designate I-O-N Through Nyssa

ROUTE WOULD EXTEND FROM WEISER THROUGH OREGON

Frank T. Morgan, Wednesday, at a meeting of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, read an article appearing in the Idaho Statesman to the effect that the route of the I-O-N highway would be designated from Weiser through Nyssa and join the cutoff at Malloy's ranch.

The article was based on a letter from W. C. Markham of Washington, D. C., secretary of the Association of State highway officials, sent to H. R. Flint, acting commissioner of public works for Idaho.

The executive committee of the association, the letter said, had approved the extension of U. S. 95 from Weiser to a junction with U. S. 60 and U. S. 70, east of Blythe, Cal. Flint had recommended that U. S. 95 be extended through Payette and Homedale to the junction west of Marsing and then over the I-O-N.

The committee, however has recommended that it be routed through Ontario and Nyssa. This recommendation was made to the Federal Bureau of Public Roads, which usually follows the committees recommendations.

In closing, the letter said, "This action of the committee, however, probably will expedite the completion of Oregon's part of the I-O-N, which provides a short cut from southwestern Idaho to southwestern United States."

City Buys Life-Saving Inhalator

H-H INHALATOR TURNED OVER TO NYSSA FIRE DEPARTMENT

The city council Monday night bought an H-H Inhalator, a piece of life saving equipment that has long been needed. The inhalator can be used in resuscitation of victims of carbon monoxide, poisoning, electric shock, pneumonia, and any other case where artificial respiration is needed to revive victims of accidents.

Members of the fire department and the chief of police will be instructed in the use of the inhalator according to Fire Chief Schireman. Farmers living in the vicinity of Nyssa, if occasion arises are advised that a call to the city offices will bring the inhalator and a squad of trained men to operate it, to the scene of the accident.

In Mountains—

Herman Towne took Mrs. Towne and their daughters for a weeks stay at the E. J. Powell mountain home above Prairie City on Sunday. He plans to go after them this next Sunday.

Irrigation Repayment Bill Passes House, Sub-Committee

PETITION OPPOSES NYSSA SUB-WAY

Authoritative sources have it that a petition has been filed with the State highway commission opposing the location of the contemplated subway, under the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way on Main street.

Just whose names are on the petition, it could not be learned at the time of going to press.

Rabbit Pest Is Worst In Years

ASSISTANT AGENT ENDICOTT GIVES STRYCHNINE FORMULA

The jack rabbit situation in Malheur county is the worst it has been in several years according to H. J. Endicott, assistant county agent.

The extremely dry condition of the range areas has forced the rabbits to seek feed lower down and as a result they are concentrated in the sagebrush areas adjoining crop land and are doing considerable damage to crops.

Many farmers have been poisoning the rabbits with strychnine and green alfalfa. In all cases they are reporting very good results, states Endicott. Because the rabbits are quite concentrated, the farmers have an excellent opportunity to deplete the rabbit population very materially by poisoning now.

The following is the formula which should be used: One ounce of strychnine to 20 pounds of chopped green alfalfa. The alfalfa should be cut in about one inch lengths. Thorough mixing of the strychnine and alfalfa is essential. Strychnine is available at drug stores in Nyssa.

The assistant county agent has held three bait mixing demonstrations in various parts of the county. Any group of farmers wishing such a demonstration should get in touch with the county agents' office.

LEGION TO PUT ON MAGIC SHOW

The Nyssa post of the American Legion, through Wesley Browne, financial officer, announced that the post is sponsoring a four act, two hour show this Friday night, to be held in the Methodist church.

The show will feature H. E. Ryan, cartoonist and originator of the newspaper comic "Tom an' Jerry", which are featured through the Federal Syndicate and appearing in papers all over the country. Ryan is not only a cartoonist of ability, but enjoys a like reputation as a magician of exceptional talent. He will show his ability as an artist and magician during the evenings entertainment.

The doors will be opened at 7:30 p. m., and the public is asked to come early.

Boy Injured—

On Wednesday afternoon, Larry Keiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keiser fell from the rear of a pickup and suffered minor injuries. He was treated at the Sarazin medical clinic and then returned home.

Bill Would Allow Payment On Crop Value

(Special from Washington Bureau)
WASHINGTON, D. C. July 13—Settlers on reclamation projects will receive a break under a bill which has passed the house and is now in the senate. The bill undertakes to solve the problem of repayments on federal reclamation projects in the 15 western states and discontinues the practice of having a moratorium declared whenever there is a bad year.

There is a variety of contracts, due to policies prevailing at the different times when projects were undertaken, and the bill seeks to equalize them. It authorizes the secretary of the interior to revise contracts and a sliding scale of payments is permitted based on the value of the crop, with payments when crop money is available. It is the opinion of western representatives who worked on the bill that it will be a life saver for thousands of families on reclamation projects.

This is the most important legislation offered for reclamation settlers in years and favorable consideration is expected in the senate if action can be had before adjournment.

The senate sub-committee which had the bill under consideration since its passage by the house, this week acted favorably on it and recommended its passage to the committee as a whole.

County Fair To Be Ruled By Queen

CONTEST OPEN JULY 22 CLOSES ON AUGUST 22

A royal court will reign over the Thirtieth Malheur county fair, the fair board announced this week. The county has been divided into districts with the prize winner in each district entering a beauty show with out of county judges selecting the queen. All district winners will serve as her maids of honor.

Not only will the queen ride at the head of the parade and preside over the annual show but she with her court will be the guests of the fair during her reign. Special awards will be given to her to remember her royal days. The contest for district winners will open July 26 and end August 22. Complete details will be announced next week but all girls between the ages of 16 and 18 are eligible to enter.

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. 10
Heavy, 4 lbs and up 10
Light and Leghorn 09
Cockerels 04

Egg Market (Trade In Price)
Trade-in 16