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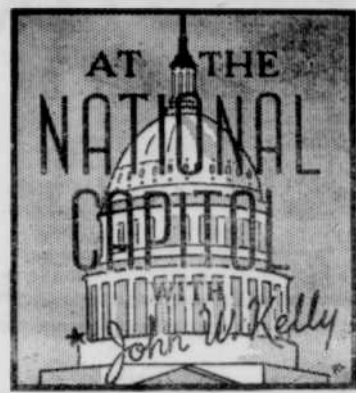
GATEWAY TO THE OWYHEE AND BLACK CANYON IRRIGATION PROJECTS
IN THE HEART OF OREGON'S SUGAR EMPIRE

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Who will make money (fool's gold, President Roosevelt calls it) out of the war? At this writing here is what the war is doing to the United States: It is increasing unemployment by internment American vessels and putting 10,000 seamen "on the beach." It is decreasing employment in the fruit industry in the Pacific northwest.

Great Britain has barred shipments of Oregon and Washington pears and apples to England (but admits Canadian fruit), declaring the fruit a non-essential. This is a business loss of several million dollars to growers and shippers.

Other non-essentials: Tobacco, a loss of \$17,000,000 a year of business; motion pictures, worth \$90,000,000 a year.

Wheat, hops, wool, prunes, meat, lumber—all Oregon-Washington products—are being purchased by Britain from the commonwealths of the empire.

The foregoing items, representing \$150,000,000 a year, giving employment to an army of workers, are not wanted by the allies. In exchange for loss of this business Great Britain and France are concentrating their purchases in the United States on airplanes and other death-dealing devices. Between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000 is being spent by the allies but to fill these airplane orders not more than 40,000 mechanics have been given employment, and the expenditures of the allies are not being spread into general circulation, as was money paid for Northwest products.

Insofar as Oregon and Washington are concerned, the war is a liability instead of an asset; it is closing long-established markets and is not opening new ones.

An Alien Ties Up U. S. Commerce
Coincident with loss due to the war are the losses inflicted upon business and industry by the arbitrary and dictatorial powers exercised by Harry Bridges, chief of CIO unions on the Pacific coast. According to reports received in Washington, labor controversies have completely tied up the port of San Francisco and their effects are now being felt in Portland. In final meetings between employers and union officials in San Francisco, he had said he "is the clerks' prior to the strike, Bridges is alleg-union," to have brushed aside the clerks' committee, set the minimum demands himself, and called the strike. One of the demands by Bridges would limit hours of monthly clerks to 42 a week, denying permission for overtime work at one and a half times straight-time, as is provided in the wage-hour law and as has been the practice in the industry; another demand would equalize the earnings of all clerks, monthly, day, casual—good, bad, and indifferent.

The arbitrary and unreasonable attitude of labor leaders is rapidly alienating the support of long-time influential friends, as is shown by recent caustic comments by Senators Norris and Borah and the quite apparent disgust of President Roosevelt over their failure to take any steps toward eliminating jurisdictional disputes. It is confidently expected in the national capital that perseverance in this attitude will have repercussions not to their liking in the forthcoming session of congress.

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Leave For Vancouver—
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boersma and their children left this morning for Vancouver, where they will visit over the Thanksgiving holiday with Mrs. Boersma's mother, Mrs. M. Green.

THE WEATHER

Following are the thermometer readings for the past week as given by the Nyssa offices of the U. S. Reclamation:

Date	Low	High
Nov. 16	15	53
Nov. 17	15	49
Nov. 18	16	50
Nov. 19	14	49
Nov. 20	13	46
Nov. 21	17	46

Malheur Crops Top \$6,000,000

ALFALFA HAY LEADS OTHER COUNTY CROPS

Crops and livestock grown in Malheur county will show an estimated gross total of \$6,107,990 for 1939, according to compilations released from the office of R. M. McKennon, Malheur county agricultural agent.

Alfalfa hay leads all other farm production in the county, with a total gross value of \$960,000. Beef cattle is second in value with \$700,000. Third on the list in value is that received by beet growers, which is estimated will show a gross return estimated at \$622,300 (includes factory and government payment and beet pasturage).

Potato crops lead in the row crop division with a value of \$405,000, lettuce being next with \$102,500 and onions, \$61,500.

The total estimated value of crops for 1939 has been set at \$3,676,980, which includes government payments of \$120,000, and for livestock at \$2,431,000. These figures, it must be recalled, are estimates only.

Health Officer To Speak In Nyssa Wednesday

Dr. Samuel Allison of the Oregon State Board of Health will be in the county next week for a series of meetings in the various high schools. Dr. Allison is director of the division of venereal disease control and his topic will be along this line. He will bring several reels of film to show along with his lecture. His visit here is made under the auspices of the Malheur County Public Health association. Mrs. Kathryn Claypool is in charge of arrangements.

While the meetings are primarily for high school students, the public is invited.

His schedule is as follows:

Monday, Nov. 27, Ontario, 1:30 P. M.; Tuesday, November 28, Harper, 9:30 A. M.; Juntura, 1:30 P. M.

Wednesday, Nov. 29, Vale, 9:30 A. M.; Nyssa, 1 P. M.; Adrian, 2:30 P. M.

Thursday, Nov. 30, Jordan Valley, 1 P. M.

Thursday evening, Annex school, Weiser, 8 p. m.

State Grades To Conform To U.S.

Oregon grades of onions, carrots, celery, cauliflower, grapes and watermelons have been revised to conform to the U. S. grades for these commodities with the change to be effective November 20, announces J. D. Mickle, director of the state department of agriculture.

The grade revisions were approved by growers at a hearing early this month. At this hearing, onion growers also went on record favoring standardization of the 10-pound bag to include name and address, state and grade on the container.

The department has approved standardization also, but will not make the change effective until after January 1, in order to give growers and shipper an opportunity to dispose of the bags now on hand and not marked as to grade.

FREE MOVIES FOR FARMERS DEC. 2

Wes Browne, manager of the Baldrige Implement company, Nyssa, and dealers in John Deere farm implements and tractors, announced this week that his firm is sponsoring a free all-day moving picture program for local farmers, at the Nyssa Theatre, on Saturday, December 2. The show opens at 10:30 a. m. with a noonday recess, when a lunch will be served to guests.

Farmers are requested to get their free tickets at the Baldrige Implement company in Nyssa.

The moving pictures to be shown include one of the season's leading pictures "Joel Gentry in Hollywood" in addition to four other all-talking pictures which will take the guests on a visual trip through the John Deere factory, and the uses to which all John Deere machinery may be put to around a farm.

At The Nyssa Hospital—

L. W. Miller of Nyssa has been a patient of Dr. Sarazin at the hospital this week.



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Praise the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God;

Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth rain for the earth; and maketh grass to grow upon the mountains, and herb for the use of man;

He maketh peace in thy borders, and filleth thee with the flour of wheat.

Praise the Lord, O my soul; forget not all His benefits.

FSA Borrowers Set Meeting

Farmers who have Farm Security Administration loans will meet next Tuesday, November 23, at 8 p. m. in the Nyssa city hall to talk over their troubles and perhaps form an organization for their benefit, it was learned here Wednesday.

During the meeting, to which all business men of Nyssa have been invited to attend, borrowers under the FSA will be given full opportunity to air their pet peeves and grievances, according to those in charge of getting the meeting together, whose names they asked to be withheld from publication.

Ivan Hintz Wins Corn Husking Contest

Ivan Hintz, Cairo farmer, topped a field of 15 contenders last Saturday to win the title of champion corn husker for the Pacific Northwest.

Hintz, in the 80 minutes of the contest, husked 26.9 bushels of corn. Everett Riggs, Parma, was second with 25.68 bushels, and Claude Campbell, Kuna, was third with 25.31 bushels.

Last year's champion, Walter Oberg, finished sixth. Roy Keller, last year's third place winner, was fourth this year, and A. R. Kochsmaier, a runner-up in last year's contest finished in eleventh place.

Gross weight of the winners before the judges had weighed out the gleanings, showed that Hintz had husked 1895 pounds of corn, Riggs 1895 pounds (his gleanings were what put him into second place) and Campbell banged the boards for 1865 pounds.

This is the second annual Pacific Northwest Corn Husking contest and is sponsored by the Union Pacific railroad and the Ontario Chamber of Commerce.

Hintz received his award of \$25 and a trophy in Ontario Saturday night.

Visiting In Nyssa—

Mrs. Hattie Moreland left on Monday for Des Moines, Iowa, for a three weeks visit with relatives, some of whom she has not seen in the last twenty years.

Beet Growers To Vote On Central Association

Members of the Nyssa Factory District Beet Growers association will hold elections within the next week on the subject of joining a central association.

Those members living near Nyssa will hold their election this Saturday, November 25, at 8 p. m. in the Nyssa city hall, according to Charles Marshall, president of the association.

Elections will be held in thirteen other polling places upon the same subject, at dates to be set as near as possible to that held in Nyssa.

If the growers vote favorably for the proposition, the central organization will be known as the Lower Snake River Beet Growers Association, and will function as a unit in negotiating with the company concerning the terms of the contracts for the growing of beets and such kindred important matters of common interest to all, according to A. L. Fletcher, local attorney, and secretary of the Nyssa Factory association.

NIGHTLY CHURCH MEETINGS

Ernest C. Knoll, pastor of the Nyssa Assembly of God Gospel Tabernacle, announced that his church will hold special evening meetings every night, beginning on Sunday, November 26. The meetings will be open to the public to hear R. E. Parrish speak.

Nyssa is the Bargain Center.

'ROUND TOWN

We've heard of the newly-wed who forgot the wee wifie, and the new baby that was forgotten, but few upon George Haycock—and with the 46th anniversary just coming up . . . and Al Thompson and Jim Bushong trying to explain why they didn't know all the answers at the Tuesday night dinner . . . nice to hear that Al Atkinson is to be numbered among the town's permanent residents . . . and hostesses in a dither over this scrambled "Franks-giving business" . . .

Beet Men Form Group

MORGAN HEADS NEW WESTERN GROUP

Frank T. Morgan was elected president of the Western Sugar Beet Association, an organization composed of growers in 11 western states, which was organized last week in Denver, Colo., during the annual convention of the National Reclamation Association. The organization was formed primarily, Morgan said, to assist the National Reclamation Association in a fight that will come up in the next session of congress to do away with restrictions on sugar beet acreage in the United States.

The newly-formed organization is formed of membership from western states in which reclamation projects are in existence and whose success depends upon a cash crop such as only sugar beets can give.

"It is our intention to carry demands before the next session of congress for the right to grow all the sugar beets we want on reclamation projects," Morgan said.

E. W. Rising, Nampa, Idaho, was elected as vice-president and Blaine Ferguson, Valler, Mont., was elected as secretary and treasurer.

The Western Sugar Beet Association has the tacit sanction of the National Reclamation Association, despite objections raised by Commissioner Page over the formation of the new organization. The commissioner expressed himself as opposed to the idea, and the Reclamation Association should devote its energies only in the direction of matters pertaining to reclamation.

Dealers Meet

The electrical dealers, located in the Payette division of the Idaho Power company, met in Ontario last Thursday night and heard Dr. G. W. Allison, of the Edison Electrical Institute, talk on the subject of "Market Saturation As It Affects the Electrical Dealer."

The meeting was presided over by former Governor of Idaho, H. C. Baldrige of Parma.

Those attending from Nyssa were George C. Henneman, owner of the local Gamble Store agency, E. A. Wimp, local electrical contractor, and M. K. Davidson, salesman for the Eder Hardware company.

F. S. A. Loans

All farmers in Malheur County expecting to request Farm Security Administration assistance for next year's operations are asked to make application before the holiday season to avoid delay, announces W. N. Young, county FSA supervisor, Miles building, Ontario. Funds are now available to meet all current demands for loans.

Applications may be filed at the Ontario office from 9 to 12 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, while information may be secured at all times.

N.R.A. Convention Indorses Beet Increase

The National Reclamation Association held last week in Denver, passed a resolution asking Congress to provide for the progressive, orderly expansion of the production of beet sugar within the United States and to maintain the beet sugar industry on a reasonable income basis by quota regulations and adequate tariffs on foreign sugar. Large areas of the United States, the resolution points out, is to a great extent dependent on the maintenance and growth of the sugar beet industry and that the American sugar beet grower should be supplying a major portion of the domestic sugar market, instead of the one-third, which it now provides.

Of additional local interest to land owners under the Owyhee project is the fact that Commissioner Page of the Bureau of Reclamation is, as a result of conferences held during the convention, drawing up a new contract for the repayment of the construction cost of the project. When this new contract is drawn up and accepted it will relieve Owyhee project water users of paying construction charges of \$2.50 in 1940. This construction repayment will become operative in 1943, according to the new contract, when owners will be assessed on 5 per cent of the crop value for that year. The new contract will apply to the Black Canyon project as well. Congress must ratify this contract before it becomes effective, according to Frank T. Morgan, president of the Oregon Reclamation Congress, who was a delegate to the convention.

Officers elected for next year were O. S. Worden, Great Falls, Mont., president; Robert W. Sawyer, Bend, Ore., first vice-president; Ora Bundy, Ogden, Utah, second vice-president; Floyd O. Hagie, Yakima, Wash., secretary and manager, who will have offices in Washington, D. C.

Two new states were admitted to membership in the association, which now number 19 states as members. The new member states are Oklahoma and Kansas.

Great Falls, Montana, was selected as the next convention city, over Phoenix, Arizona.

LIONS HOLD DINNER FOR FOOTBALL TEAM

Tribute was paid to the successful season of the Nyssa high school football team last Friday by the Nyssa Lions club, at a dinner in the domestic science room of the high school.

C. W. Buchner, president of the Lions club, after welcoming the team to the dinner, turned the meeting over to Leo Hollenberg, who acted as toastmaster.

Mayor Thompson told of the community interest in the success of the team, and complimented them on their successful season. The mayor called special attention to the fine work that Coach Young and his assistant Bob Parke had done with the team.

Other speakers on the program were J. W. Bushong, principal of the high school, Coaches Young and Parke, Frank Parr and L. P. Thomas. Harold Holmes, captain of the team, expressed the thanks of the entire team for the interest that the Lions club and other business men had shown in the team. Holmes introduced all the members of the entire squad to their hosts.

Musical and vocal number were rendered by the girls octette who sang two songs; a trumpet solo by Reid Cottle and a vocal solo by Hollis DeGroff. Mrs. John Young was the accompanist. The dinner, an annual affair for the local Lions club, was a fine tribute to the boys who have been so successful in the valley conference.

The domestic science department students, under the guidance of Miss Helen Stevens, served turkey dinners to 70.

School Bond Issue Carries

Only a baker's dozen, 13 voters turned out last Saturday to vote on the issuing of \$36,000 in bonds for school district 26. The light and disappointing number of voters was unaccountable, the weather being clear and dry. All votes favored the bond issue.

This was the second time that the issue had been put up to the voters of the district, the first election being ruled out by the opinion of the bond attorneys.

The bond issue is now being advertised for bids, which will be received by the clerk, B. B. Lienkaemper, until 8 p. m. December 8, at which time the bids will be opened.

The proceeds from the bonds will be used to retire warrant principal of \$34,659.35 and interest of \$1340.65.

Onion Growers To Vote On Market Agreement

MALHEUR COUNTY TO JOIN IDAHO ON REFERENDUM

Malheur county onion growers and handlers will have an opportunity to hear the proposed onion marketing agreement fully explained, and to vote individually on whether they wish the agreement to be placed into effect or not at two meetings to be held on Monday, November 27, according to R. M. McKennon, county agent. The first of these meetings will be held at Vale in the county courthouse at 2:00 P. M. while the second will be held at Ontario in the Moore Hotel beginning at 8:00 P. M. Program at these meetings will be similar so that growers may attend either one they prefer.

With at least 450 carloads of onions still in the hands of growers in Malheur from the 1939 crops, a marketing agreement should be of considerable interest. The proposed agreement covers all of southern Idaho as well as Malheur county and it is understood that similar agreements have been approved already by growers in Utah and Colorado. Growers or handlers of onions are being urged by the county agent to attend one of these meetings, so that they may obtain a thorough understanding of the proposed marketing agreement, make an intelligent decision as to whether they want it or not and then vote for or against the proposed agreement.

County Corn Show Set

Everything is in readiness for the annual Malheur County Corn show to be held in Nyssa Friday and Saturday, November 24 and 25.

That was the word given out this week by the committee in charge composed of George J. Mitchell, E. D. Norcott, Luciah Wray and J. B. Giesentanner and Robert Sawyer.

County Agent McKennon and his assistant, H. J. Endicott, reported that they expect the largest exhibition of corn yet shown in the county to be on display Friday and Saturday.

All exhibitors will have their corn in the lobby of the First National Bank building in Nyssa, by Friday noon, according to plans of the committee, in readiness for the judging which will take place Saturday morning by Ray G. Larson, who has been selected to judge the two divisions of corn, inbred hybrid and yellow dent (open pollinated) each of which will have a senior and junior first class. Prizes totalling \$40 is offered by the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, who each year sponsors the event.

Visits Parents—

Mrs. Ronald Burke and her infant daughter of Jerome have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Keizer this week. While here Mrs. Burke has assisted at Ruth's Beauty Nook.

MARKETS

Thursday Quotations By Wiley Clowers	
Cream, Grade A	30
Cream, Grade B	28
CASH PRICE	
Hens, heavy	.10
Hens, light and Leghorn	.06
Springs	.10
Stags	.06
Cockerels	.03
Trade-In Eggs	
Large	.30
Medium	.27