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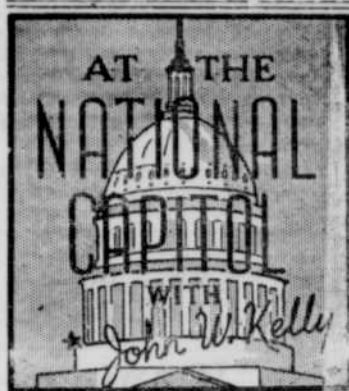
GATEWAY TO THE OWYHEE AND BLACK CANYON IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Unless the senate restores funds eliminated by the house in department of agriculture appropriation bill a number of activities in the Pacific northwest will be curtailed. For example, take the weather: Most severe storms come from out of the Pacific northwest, sweeping in from the ocean. Vessel weather reporting service is "out". In addition to its aid to agriculture this service is a safety aid for aviation from Seattle to San Francisco; from Portland to Salt Lake City—on all airways carrying mail and passengers.

There will be elimination of river and flood forecasts on the Columbia. No funds are available for checking epidemic diseases of Douglas fir and larch; all co-operation with States for control of insects affecting men and animals ceases and very limited will be the scouting to detect infestations of forest insects. No funds are available to develop small ponds and reservoirs. No more money for loans to tenant farmers. In Oregon loans have been made in Linn, Lane, Jackson, Clackamas, Lincoln, Malheur, Wallowa counties, total \$283,000. In Washington a greater sum has been loaned. Nothing in the bill for parity payments (estimated 1940 obligations, Washington \$2,000,000; Oregon \$1,300,000.)

Eastern Capital for Western Industry

Without ballyhoo a conference was held in Chicago a few days ago at which the issue involved was whether a new heavy industry would be justified in being launched in the Columbia valley area. The conference continued for two days, was attended by specialists and technical advisers, and when and if the decision is favorable all the money necessary will be furnished by one of the major financial houses of the country. There has been no indication as to when the jury will come in with the verdict. It will mean a big payroll if all goes well.

No Japanese Embargo

Commercial interests of the Pacific northwest may be credited with having defeated any move in congress to place an embargo on exports to Japan. The bill proposed by Senator Schwelmbach of Washington would have embargoed everything except agricultural items; Senator Pittman's bill would stop all shipments to Japan. Willingness of the two senators prevented the foreign relations committee from summarily rejecting both proposals, and nothing will now be done until the state department gives the word. It is felt that relations between the United States and Japan are sufficiently delicate without inviting further irritation by an embargo, and action on the bills has been indefinitely postponed.

A Chance for Prospectors

If anyone thinks there is gas or oil in Oregon, Washington or Idaho, on the public domain, the general land office will make a lease (filing fees from \$10 to \$32) permitting prospecting, and if deposits are discovered the finders will be permitted to develop the property. Casual prospects have been made in the past without making a commercial strike, and the government is now willing to encourage the curious.

HOG BUYER EXTENDS LOCAL MARKET

Frank Kullander, associated with B. W. Grover, hog buyer, has announced that in addition to buying hogs in Nyssa each Friday, at the Nyssa Sales yard, that he will also load hogs at Homedale, thus saving hog raisers the cost of hauling hogs in that vicinity to Nyssa. The Union Pacific, according to Kullander, allows him to load at two points for a small increased charge over a one loading point.

Kullander said that he and Grover have three markets, Seattle, Tacoma and Los Angeles to which they may ship hogs, which gives them an opportunity to give the local hog raiser the advantages of a more favorable market. On an average the two buyers handle something over 1000 hogs a week.

--- THEY JOINED THE RANKS OF THE "GREEN HANDS" ---



Pictured above is part of a group of 18 members of the Nyssa Chapter of the Future Farmers of America that received their "Green Hand" degree initiation from the Ontario chapter last Friday. Knecling (left to right): Clifford Ashby, Robert Dewey, Marion Osborne, Robert Reffett. Standing (left to right): Lowell Willis, Dean Larkin, Edwin Kurtz, George Turner, Glenn Nottingham, Dale Bingman, Dewey Thomason, Harold Olsen, George Boyles, Pete Cloninger and John Parker. Frank Johnson, Wayne Haroldson and Lloyd Boyles are the remaining three who received the degree but do not appear in the picture.

Sackett Advises Electors To Register

County Clerk H. S. Sackett, this week advised voters in the county that to vote they must be registered. "If you were registered and did not vote at the last primary or general election, if you have changed your residence, or if you desire to change your political affiliations, you must re-register," Sackett said. Voters may register at the office of the county clerk for any precinct in the county or with the official registrars in their respective precincts. No elector may register on election day.

Those in Nyssa precincts 1, 2 and 3, in Arcadia and Owyhee precincts may register with M. F. Solomon, city recorder at the city hall, any time during usual business hours. Sackett is also advising voters, through advertisements now appearing in all county newspapers and the various precinct registrars are. The advertisement in the Nyssa Journal appears on page six of this issue. (Turn to it now and learn who your registrar is).

4-H Leaders To Hold Party

H. C. Seymour, state 4-H club leader, will be guest speaker at the 4-H leaders party to be held at the Boulevard Grange hall on Saturday, February 24. In addition to his talk on "Our Present Need for Leadership," Mr. Seymour will present awards to the county winners in the various national contests. The club members to receive awards are: Betty Rookstool in the home beautification contest; Marjorie Groot in the canning contest; Charlotte Conner in the girls record contest and Fern Johnson, Teruko Wada, Eloise Russell, Eris Jamison and Marjorie Groot in the style revue contest.

The plaque offered by the Malheur leaders council to the community showing the most outstanding development of the club work and activities will also be awarded at this meeting.

The program for the evening in-m. with W. O. Roehr acting as emcee includes a basket supper at 7:45 p. m. toastmaster. Following the dinner hour, a program of games and stunts is being arranged by the committee in charge and dancing will wind up the events of the evening.

This is the second annual affair of this kind sponsored by the 4-H leaders council, and is primarily for local leaders, parents and older club members.

F. D. R. NAMED ON BOURBON TICKET

SALEM—Nothing daunted by President Roosevelt's refusal to indicate his attitude toward a third term the Oregon Commonwealth Federation this week filed nominating petitions with Secretary of State Snell insuring Roosevelt's name a place on the Democratic primary ballot next May unless the president in the meantime intervenes to withdraw the filing. The petitions which were filed by David Epps, president, and Monroe Sweetland, secretary of the Federation, contained 1200 signatures secured in seven Oregon counties.

Boy Scout Council Holds Annual Meeting

On Monday evening, February 19, the annual meeting of committee-men and leaders of the Boy Scouts of America was held at Caldwell, Idaho, at which were present 125 men and boys representing eight counties of the Ore-Ida council.

At the election of officers Edson H. Deal was elected president; L. W. Mills, treasurer; Scout commissioner, Dr. O. R. Meredith; Scout executive, C. F. D. Baptist of Nampa.

Rev. Robert C. Shupe made Eagle awards to Richard Minden of troop 17, Nampa, Jack Stewart and Woodrow Smith of Caldwell.

Silver Beaver awards were made to John Becker of Weiser and to Wesley A. Busby of Nampa for outstanding services to boyhood in the Ore-Ida council.

The much-coveted Gold Medal for life saving was presented to Edgar Phillips of troop 41 of New Meadows for bravery in the rescue of Bill Langley from the flood waters of the Payette river.

Langley fell into the surging high waters of the river during the filming of "Northwest Passage" at McCall and would undoubtedly have drowned if Edgar had not rescued him.

The presentation of the award was made by H. C. Williamson, commander of the Meadows-McCall post of the American Legion.

The life saving award is one of the rarest of those given by the Scouts, there having been only 407 of them presented in the past 30 years.

Those attending the council from Nyssa were Raymond Nations, leader of troop No. 19, and Deane Pffe, leader of Troop No. 58 of Nyssa; Dr. C. A. Abbott, Wesley Browne, Fred Osterkamp and Albert Heldt of the Nyssa American Legion post, sponsors of the Nyssa troop No. 19.

CROP INSURANCE CLOSING DATE

February 29, 1940 has been set as the closing date for receiving crop insurance applications in the county office of the Malheur County Conservation Association, according to word recently received by the Malheur County A. A. A. office. This insurance applies to wheat and any person co-operating in the Agricultural Conservation Program who intends to plant within their wheat allotment is eligible to apply for insurance.

Crop insurance on wheat is an all-risk insurance, protecting the operator up to 75% of the normal production on his place, from losses due to causes beyond the control of the operator.

The county committee of the local A. A. A. association suggests that any person wanting additional information on crop insurance contact the county office in Ontario.

Attend Premiere—

There was a large representation of Nyssa people that attended the premiere of "Northwest Passage" in Boise on Monday evening. Among those who were there were Messrs. and Mesdames Frank T. Morgan, R. G. Larson, Burnell Brown, Geo. J. Mitchell, James Bushong, Art Norcott, John Young, Dr. and Mrs. K. E. Kerby, Bob Sawyer and Mr. Williams.

New Plymouth Plays Here Friday

By W. A. Sherman

There will be nothing at stake tomorrow night (Friday) when Coach John Young's Nyssa high school basketball quintet meets the New Plymouth five on the school gymnasium floor at 7:30 p. m.

It is not a tournament game. Neither team is a championship squad. They won't even be fighting it out for a place in Snake River Valley conference ratings.

However, this last home game should prove to be one of the most thrilling of the season for the sportsman that delights in seeing a close, hard-fought game between two teams that are noted for their fighting ability.

Both teams are at the bottom of the Snake River Valley heap and so now that all incentives for honor and glory are eliminated, but with them all nervous tension and cases of team "jitters" too, both high schools will throw everything they have at each other to settle only the issue of which is the better team.

Coach Young will present a revamped lineup that will not be chosen definitely until just before the game. He will pick the five, however, from the following: Guards, E. Cleaver, Ray, Boren, Hendricks and Lewis; centers, Wilson, Bingman, and Fagan; forwards, Holmes, Shelley, Brady and Warren.

The Bullpups under Coach Robert Parke will play the New Plymouth seconds in a preliminary.

The Nyssa high school Pep club will present a humorous skit between halves of the first-team game. Saturday night the Nyssa squad will journey to Baker to meet the Blue Mountain division squad in the second game of a home and home series.

Plans Made To Form Market Co-operative

At a meeting held in Ontario Monday, and sponsored by the Malheur county Farm Bureau, a committee of five was appointed by Ray L. Garrison, president of the Farm Bureau, to proceed with the drawing up of a constitution and by-laws for a Malheur county farm marketing co-operative. Chairman of this committee is Frank Hopper, Weiser; Jake Fischer, Nyssa; C. P. Yundt, Oregon Slope and Charles Moore, Vale, and one representative from the county agent's office.

This committee will meet again Friday in Ontario on start drafting the constitution and by-laws. When this task is completed, county-wide meetings will be held to interest row crop farmers in the marketing co-operative, which will have as its market agent the American National Co-operative exchange.

The exchange would require the county co-operative to agree to at least 500 cars of produce during the coming season before it would set up an office in the county, probably in Ontario, but in the event that not sufficient growers could be interested, the local co-op could sell its produce through the Exchange's office in Yakima.

C. C. Childs, Caldwell, who had a long experience with marketing co-operatives was present and gave an outline of the advantages of a farmer marketing his produce through a co-operative. "With the National Exchange," Childs said, "one trade mark, the 'Blue Goose' is used, which makes it easier for the consumer to buy these products. Another is that through strict and fair grading and standard pack the consumer has come to recognize in the 'Blue Goose' brand a quality product."

Farm Sale A Success—

In spite of the disagreeable weather, the farm sales being conducted by Col. Bert Anderson of Ontario are drawing large and interested crowds of buyers.

Dairy cows and farm machinery are bringing especially good prices. At the Orrin Choat sale in Nyssa Heights last week good dairy stock brought from \$75 to \$87.50.

'ROUND TOWN

That seal skin cap of Oscar Olsen's is the real Malarkey . . . then Glen Suiter says a farmer has to be careful of the furniture he buys, it might not look right in a farm sale ad . . . hear George Saltee has recovered sufficient strength to pass out the cigars . . .

--- HE HOPED POSTERITY WOULD HEED ---



(Excerpts From) FAREWELL ADDRESS

To The People of the United States
September 17, 1796

"The period of a new election of a citizen to administer the executive government of the United States being not far distant, and the time actually arrived when your thoughts are employed in designating the person who is to be clothed with that important trust, it appears to me proper, especially as it may conduce to a more distinct expression of the public voice, that I should now apprise you of the resolution I have formed, to decline being considered among the number of those out of which a choice is to be made.

"The alternate domination of one faction over another, sharpened by the spirit of revenge natural to party dissension, which in different ages and countries has perpetrated the most horrid enormities, is itself a frightful despotism. But this leads at length to a more formal and permanent despotism. The disorders and miseries which result, gradually incline the minds of men to seek security and repose in the absolute power of an individual; and sooner or later the chief of some prevailing faction, more able or more fortunate than his competitors, turns this disposition to the purposes of his own elevation on the ruins of public liberty.

"It is important, likewise, that the habits of thinking in a free country should inspire caution in those entrusted with its administration, to confine themselves within their respective constitutional spheres, avoiding in the exercise of the powers of one department to encroach upon another."

Hearing Held On Grade Crossing

A hearing on the opening of a railway crossing at Reece avenue, and the closing of the one at Park avenue was held last Thursday with T. O. Russell, chief engineer for the Public Utilities Commission of Oregon presiding. The hearing was attended by a large number of interested property owners in Emison addition, a corps of Union Pacific officials and the Oregon Highway commission, headed by J. W. Devers, attorney for the commission.

Testimony for the most part was taken from expert witnesses, with Mayor Thompson, Frank T. Morgan and Carl Dodson being questioned as to the local conditions.

No word has yet been received as to the decision of the commission on the application.

I-P EXTENDS RURAL LINES

The Idaho Power company has built 13 miles of power lines to 36 customers since the first of the year, according to Bernard Frost, local office manager.

The new lines have been built in the district from Arcadia south to the district lying just west of Adrian.

The average yearly contract with the new customers, Frost said, is \$49.85 per year.

Fifty per cent of the farms on the Vale and Owyhee projects are now electrified. Frost said, although they were open to settlement only the past three years or so.

Construction of new lines, according to Frost, is being seriously retarded due to the condition of the country roads, which in many places it is impossible to operate the company's construction trucks.

NEW CHURCH FOR SUNSET VALLEY

The congregation of the Sunset Community church now holding their services at the CCC camp, has been given an acre of land by O. Fyllingness and Ed Corfield. A parsonage is to be started this week and at its completion a church edifice of Owyhee red rock will be erected, plans for which contain adequate facilities to care for the parish's needs for many years to come.

The revival services conducted at the Sunset Community church held at the CCC camp the past two weeks were more than a success, according to those in charge. With an average evening attendance of around seventy-five and on several occasions a total of 150 were present to join in the worship.

Growers, Sugar Company In Deadlock

There will be held a meeting of sugar beet growers at the high school gymnasium in Nyssa, February 23, at 1:30 p. m. This is one of a series of meetings being held this week by the officers of the Nyssa Factory District Beet Growers Association for the purpose of discussing with the growers the proposed contract for 1940.

All persons interested in growing beets for this season should plan to attend. The directors of the association have been endeavoring to prevail upon the Amalgamated Sugar company to offer a more favorable contract than that under which sugar beets were grown in 1939 and many growers being dissatisfied with the returns from last year's crop have expressed a determination not to grow beets in 1940 unless the company offers a better contract.

At a meeting held in Nyssa Friday, February 16, H. A. Benning, A. E. Benning, R. H. Tallman and R. G. Larson appeared before the directors of the local association and announced that the proposed contract suggested by the association was economically impossible. Not having been able to negotiate a satisfactory contract with the factory representatives the meeting this week are designed to obtain the feeling of the growers before accepting or rejecting the company's proposed contract.

Other meetings to be held throughout the district are: At Caldwell, in Dairymen's Creamery, February 22, 1:30 p. m.; Weiser, in courthouse, February 22 at 7:30 p. m.; and Vale, in courthouse, February 23 at 7:30 p. m.

John Reece Dies Sunday From Pneumonia

John F. Reece, a pioneer in Malheur county, died Sunday at about 2 p. m. from pneumonia.

Mr. Reece came to Malheur county about 38 years ago and at one time owned the land upon which the city of Nyssa is now situated.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the local Methodist church with the Rev. Floyd White officiating.

John Franklin Reece was born August 8, 1869, near Whitesville, Andrew county, Missouri, and passed away at his home near Nyssa February 18, 1940. He is survived by his only son, Clarence Reece, of Nyssa, three grandsons and one granddaughter, Kenneth A. Lyle Franklin, Lester William and Belva Reece, also of Nyssa.

Most of the business houses in Nyssa were closed during the funeral services.

Interment was at the Nyssa city cemetery with the Nyssa Funeral Home in charge of the services.

Health Group To Meet Saturday

There will be a meeting of the Malheur county public health association Saturday afternoon at the Nyssa grade school to which the public is invited. It will start at 2:30. Dr. Francis Scott Weir will speak on "The Need of Dental Education in Public Health" and will also show a moving picture dealing with the subject.

There will be a meeting of the executive board and committee chairmen to make plans for the early diagnostic campaign to be held in the county in April. About this time it is planned to start the tuberculosis testing program of 3100 school children in the county's schools.

The budget of the association for 1940 will also be discussed.

FIGHT PICTURES AT NYSSA THEATRE

The official and exclusive motion pictures of the world's heavyweight champion boxing match between Joe Louis and Arturo Godoy will be a special attraction at the Nyssa Theatre Sunday and Monday, February 25 and 26.

The pictures were photographed at the ringside at Madison Square Garden in New York City, showing the fight blow by blow and round by round.

J. B. Giezantanner, owner of the theatre, said that there would be no advance in prices for this special feature.

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