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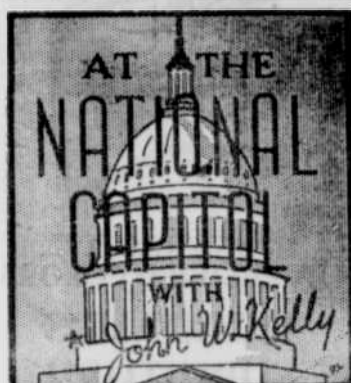
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WASHINGTON, D. C.—John N. Garner, vice-president since 1933, was one of the first to congratulate Oregon's Charley McNary on his nomination for vice-president on the Republican ticket. At the opening of the baseball season each year Garner always invited McNary to occupy his box while, from the adjoining box, President Roosevelt threw out the first ball. Most of the Republican senators were at the convention (Senator Holman was at the seaside in Oregon), leaving only Democratic senators in town, and a dozen of these hurried to McNary's office to congratulate him on the nomination, but, of course, did not wish him luck—that would be expecting too much.

The United States senate is a sort of club and like all clubs, some members do not like others and are "not talking", but one and all take a personal pride in seeing one of their number accorded a distinguished honor. Washington's Bone and Schwellenbach lost no time in felicitating McNary, for in him the Pacific northwest and the entire west were recognized.

Here is the Republican ticket: Willie voted for Roosevelt in 1932, subscribing \$150 for his campaign; changed his registration only four years ago. McNary, the Republican leader in the senate, supported most of the new deal legislation—AAA, NRA, social security, etc. finds the Democratic administration gradually coming around to the McNary-Haugen farm bill which McNary succeeded in passing twice. Finally, the Republican candidate and which was vetoed by Coolidge for vice-president is thought so much of by Mr. Roosevelt that he is invited to the White House for consultation, and because of his legislative record the Democratic spinners will be unable to attack him.

Things are moving so rapidly in the national capital these days that inside news becomes stale overnight. On the chance that the story will not break before this is printed, however, it has been tipped to a few administration senators that the White House is prepared to send up a message requesting another seven billion dollars for national defense. Before its recess last week congress appropriated five billion, six hundred million, thus if the report is correct congress will be asked to vote almost fifteen billion dollars this year for national defense. After thinking of this all-time high for defense, remember that it must be paid for from the pockets of the American people.

Several high ranking diplomats who have the ear of the president are strongly urging a naval deal with Japan to keep Herr Hitler out

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On Vacation
Several changes have been made at the Nyssa offices of the Union Pacific, one only of them being permanent.

Station Agent E. C. Crandall will leave today for a week's vacation in Nebraska, and will be relieved by W. L. Keiser, train dispatcher.

L. R. Palmer has been transferred permanently to Weiser and Kenneth Leger of Minidoka will take over his duties.

M. R. Wuthrich of Montpelier, Idaho, is also working at the station.

WEATHER REPORT

With showers, measuring .02 inches, falling on the 29th, cooling the atmosphere the weather has cooled considerably, an even hundred being tops for the week.

Following are the thermometer readings for the past six days as given by the local offices of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation:

Date	Low	High
June 26	54	94
June 27	44	87
June 28	50	97
June 29	62	100
June 30	56	81
July 1	59	95
July 2	55	98

Water impounded at the Owyhee reservoir now measures 609,850 acre-feet.

Adrian Adds 3 To Queen Contest

Adrian added three more candidates for the Malheur County Fair Queen during the last week, according to Walter Thompson, member of the County Fair Board and in charge of the contest that will name the young lady that will rule over the county fair, August 31, September 1 and 2.

In order to stimulate an already growing interest throughout the county the entry list for candidates has been re-opened up to and including Sunday, July 7. All entries must be mailed to Freida Leinhard, Nyssa, Oregon.

Those added to the Adrian list are Eleanor Ashcraft, Louise Hinton and Erma Points. Donna Ashcraft was the only other candidate up until the time of the later entries.

The candidates will be elected by the votes of the public, which may be obtained from Nyssa and Adrian merchants with every purchase of 50 cents or more.

The Nyssa Implement Company has received an order from the fair board for the second prize to be given away in the horse-pulling contest. The prize is a \$65 set of harness and will be on display at the company's store.

Those who have horses they wish to enter into the contest may get entry blanks at the Nyssa Implement company.

New Delivery On Incoming Freight

Al Thompson & Son, local Purina and seed dealers, have been given the contract for the delivery of Union Pacific freight, it was announced Wednesday by Herschel Thompson.

With the announcement Thompson said that freight coming from the east would be delivered at 8 a. m. and that coming from the west would be delivered at 12 noon.

Local merchants who order goods from Boise so as to leave there around 4 p. m. will get delivery the next morning.

This is the second improvement in as many months on the delivery of goods shipped by rail to Nyssa, the Railway Express having inaugurated a free delivery and pick-up service for express packages coming into and leaving Nyssa. E. Frost has the contract on the express delivery.

FIRECRACKERS BRING FINE

Cassel Callahan was fined \$10 and \$5 costs in the city police court Tuesday on a charge of disturbing the peace resulting from the throwing of firecrackers on the streets of Nyssa.

Judge Solomon suspended the \$10 fine and the complainant, J. B. Geizentanner, posted the costs for Callahan.

Geizentanner said that he wanted to find out if there could be anything done about the promiscuous throwing of firecrackers on the streets of the city. The decision of the Police Judge was that a charge of disturbing the peace could be lodged against anyone firing the noise-makers.

Buys Candy Store

R. C. Cooper is the new owner of the former Sloats Sandwich shop located at the west end of Main street.

The new owner is remodeling the store, making room for a new department which will include all of the latest magazines. Cooper, his wife and baby daughter are former Wyoming residents, but more recently of Boise.

Father Critically Ill

Mrs. Ben Calvert left for Union City, Oregon, on Friday when she received word that her father, Jas. Wilson, was critically ill in that city.

Mrs. Calvert had not seen her father for 13 years and was fortunate in reaching him before he lapsed into a coma from which he is not expected to recover.

James Henry Wilson was an early pioneer on Mitchell Butte where Mrs. Calvert was born.

Mrs. Calvert states that 40 years ago the Baptist church held baptismal services at the hot springs at the Butte and her father and three sisters were baptised there at that time.

House Guests Leave
The Misses Angela Maher and Rose Popp who spent the week end of last week as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eastman, returned to their homes in Boise on Tuesday, last.

With a proud eye and a quick step the brave, heroic veterans of '76 marched forward . . .



Let's Keep On Marching Forward!

THE thrilling aspects of those three figures marching along . . . their pride in leading the Stars and Stripes in parade . . . their determination to preserve what it stands for. These things make us proud. All of us. For we know this is not a dull, historical fact . . . but an exciting emblem that makes us want to jump up, take up the flag, and join the parade!

LOCAL PASTOR TO LEAD EPWORTH LEAGUE

Rev. Merle W. Burres and Mrs. Burres will leave for Wallowa Lake Monday morning where Mr. Burres as manager of the Epworth League Institute will work in preparation for the Epworth League Institute which will meet July 15 to July 21.

NEW COMPANY RUN TENSEN SHED

The Ritz Distributing company of Phoenix, Arizona, will operate the Klaas Tensen shed during the coming lettuce season, according to Zach Walker, local manager of the company.

The Ritz company operates lettuce deals in California, Arizona and Washington and are now opening the Oregon field.

Over 400 acres of land are now under contract to the company, Walker said.

Railroad Shipments

Carloadings to and from Nyssa were heaviest on the incoming side for the month of June, although station master E. C. Crandall promises that the coming month will see more activity on out-going shipping.

For the month of June there left Nyssa over the Union Pacific lines 63 carloads of sugar, 17 of cattle and three of potatoes. While there was shipped into this area over the Union Pacific 54 cars of coal, 82 of lime rock, 1 emigrant moveable, 5 cattle, 1 fire brick, 5 cement, 2 sacks, 1 of building steel, 1 of flour, 2 of petroleum products and 3 of building tile.

Relatives Leave

Mrs. Nankervis and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Nankervis who had spent several days as house guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Arthur H. Boydell, left on Sunday for their own home in Montana. While here they also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feinen.

Entertain Friends
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Flanagan had as their house guests last week Mrs. F. Percy Sheppard and Virgil Sheppard from Yakima, Wash., also Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Flanagan from the same city.

On Friday the guests were entertained at luncheon in Hotel Boise and later in the day visited points of interest in the city.

NEW PRINCIPAL TAKES UP DUTIES

Henry H. Hartley, new principal of the Nyssa Union high school, took up his duties Monday, having moved his family from Bandon here last week.

Hartley was elected to his position at the April meeting of the high school board. He has been superintendent of the Bandon high school for the past four years, following a four-year principalship at Coquille.

The new principal comes to Nyssa with a fine record of the excellent work that he did in rehabilitating the Bandon schools, following a disastrous fire in the city a few years ago. During the past year he served as president of the Coos county division of the Oregon State Teachers association.

MEETINGS STOPPED FOR MONTH OF JULY

The weekly meetings of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce have been suspended for the month of July following action by the members at the Wednesday meeting this week.

Meetings will be resumed on the first Wednesday in August, Bernard Frost, president, said.

BODY IDENTIFIED AS CALDWELL MAN

The unidentified body that was found in the Snake river near Big Bend has been identified as that of James Rhodes, 61, of Route 3, Caldwell, Idaho.

Rhodes was last seen on April 9, and the coroner gave the reason of death as suicide by drowning.

'ROUND TOWN

Herschel Thompson trying to muscle in on his dad's bet . . . the law catching up with those smarties throwing giant crackers on the city streets . . . the bank bunch trying to pull a whizzer on Bert Lienkaemper at the Owyhee Fountain . . . don't forget to hang out the flag this morning before dashing forth on the fishing trip . . .

Attend Picnic
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown were among those who enjoyed a family picnic above Banks given by Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Caldwell of Fruitland on Sunday.

Introduce Law On Pin Ball Machines

An ordinance legalizing pin-ball machines and providing for a license for such machines was introduced at the Monday meeting of the city council.

The ordinance would establish a semi-annual license fee of \$100 for each individual or firm who own machines operated in the city plus a \$2 monthly charge for each machine in operation. The machines are to be used for only amusement purposes and violations of the ordinance is punishable by a fine of from \$10 to \$50.

Only one bid was submitted on the pump house for city well number two, from A. L. Heldt, Nyssa contractor. The bid was rejected when it was found that the water fund would be short before the end of the fiscal year if the pump house was built.

The police report for the month of June was submitted by Chief of Police A. V. Cook and showed that there had been 18 arrests made during the month, nine for drunkenness, one for drunk in a public place, one for reckless driving and six for traffic violations.

The hearing on the vacating of the streets and plat of Emlson addition was postponed again until July 15 to provide further time for the transfer of titles to the property in the addition.

ANTELOPE ARE BEING RAISED AT ONTARIO

Next fall thousands of Oregon citizens will be able to view a group of pronghorns, commonly known as antelope, a specie of quadruped that once was almost extinct.

At present 11 little kids are being cared for at the Ontario Game Farm and the task of raising these little fellows is a delicate one indeed.

Five times daily the antelope are being fed from bottles filled with a specially prepared formula, but before the summer is ended they will be weaned and required to hustle for food in a 10-acre field at the game farm.

The month-old pronghorns have as their custodian, Don Devlin, an employee of the Oregon State Game Commission, who was one of a party of Oregon and Washington game workers who captured a number of the little kids on the Hart Mountain game refuge in Lake county.

Incidentally, the kids must be captured practically at the very moment that they are dropped because from birth they are so fleet that it would be unable to catch them even with the use of a horse.

When they have grown to maturity, a number of these antelope will be placed on exhibition at the Salem State Fair, the Pacific International Exposition, and such other places as the Commission places wildlife exhibits. Thus all Oregon may become as well acquainted with this interesting specie of desert wildlife as are the ranchers of Malheur, Lake and Harney counties.

KITCHEN COACH DEMONSTRATES

The "kitchen coach" of the Idaho Power Company has been in Nyssa territory the first part of the week having demonstrated the latest in electrified cooking at the Fred Koopman home Monday afternoon and the Charles Bradley home on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Lidston was in charge of the coach. Further demonstrations will be made the beginning of next week, Bernard Frost, local manager, said.

Red Cross

The committee on war relief for the American Red Cross in Nyssa, wish to thank all those who have responded to the call for refugee aid. While the quota has not yet been reached by more than fifty dollars, donations are still coming in and will be received at any time by any one wishing to give.

The sewing call for the Red Cross has been most generously answered according to Mrs. Dick Tensen, the Nyssa chairman.

The home nursing classes held each week at the Parish under the auspices of the Red Cross, are attracting an attendance of about a dozen ladies. This is the fourth week of the classes and they are soon to close.

In Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown and Earl Bopo will leave this evening to spend the week end holiday in Portland and will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bailey who are attending summer school at Eugene.

Services Held For Mrs. Hilton

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Ella Hilton passed quietly away at the Nyssa Nursing Home in Nyssa after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Hilton had been a resident in this vicinity for many years, coming here in 1906 with her brother-in-law, R. J. Davis and Mrs. Davis and their family. She made her home with them on their homestead northwest of Nyssa until three years ago when Mr. Davis gave up active farming and Mrs. Hilton moved with them into Nyssa.

Born at Pikeville, Tenn., on Feb. 3, 1854, Mrs. Ella Hudson Hilton passed away at Nyssa on June 30, 1940, having passed her 86th birthday anniversary on February 3rd of this year.

Mrs. Hilton was a life-long member of the Methodist church and while her health permitted, took an active part in Sunday school work and all other church activities.

Her many friends among the older residents of the community, will remember her, for her gentleness of spirit, her quiet humor and her kindness to everyone whom she knew.

Funeral services in charge of the Nyssa Funeral Home, were held for Mrs. Hilton on Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Community church with Merle W. Burres, minister, conducting. Song service was by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wyckoff.

Palbearers were Barney Wilson, Dwight Smith, Frank Hall, Sidney Burbridge, R. A. Thompson and W. W. Foster.

Those attending from out of Nyssa were Mrs. Walter Reller, Mrs. J. A. Howard, Mrs. Frank Fletcher, Mrs. Macknemere and Miss Bertha Skillern, all of Boise.

Andy McGinnis To Head I.O.O.F.

At the regular meeting of Gate City Lodge No. 214 I. O. O. F. held Tuesday evening, District Deputy Grand Master A. V. Cook, assisted by Acting District Deputy Grand Marshall M. F. Solomon, installed the following officers for the second term of the present year:

Noble Grand, A. F. McGinnis; Vice Grand, Virgil E. Johnson; Right Supporter to Noble Grand, A. O. Gann; Left Supporter to the Noble Grand, Wallace Lynch; Warden, Harold H. Fletcher; Conductor, Wiley A. Flowers; Chaplain, J. G. Coil; Right Supporter to the Vice Grand, John Thomson; Left Supporter to the Vice Grand, C. V. Starks; Inside Guardian, R. A. Thompson; Outside Guardian, Lon S. Root.

Following the installation District Deputy Grand Master Cook, on behalf of Gate City Lodge, presented Wallace Lynch a 30-year veteran jewel. Mr. Lynch is the first member to receive this jewel in the local lodge which was instituted in April, 1909. Mr. Lynch is also the only remaining charter member of the order.

Danger Passed In Cow Hollow Ditch

The danger of a break in the north canal in the Cow Hollow district is over, but equipment consisting of a dragline and caterpillar are being kept near the leak that threatened to develop into another serious break. Such was the word given out Wednesday by George Haycock, watermaster.

The leak was discovered last week and crews and machinery were rushed to the scene by the Bureau of Reclamation with work starting immediately on the necessary dredging and rebuilding the bank.

The north canal is still carrying 800 second feet of water, Haycock said. This is the normal flow for the canal.

NYSSA FARMER BUYS GUERNSEY

The American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H., reports the sale of a registered Guernsey bull by Michael O'Leary to Howard W. Evans of Nyssa. This animal is Star's Goldie's Michael 287205.

MARKETS

Thursday Quotations By Wiley Clowers CASH PRICE	
Cream, Premium	28
Cream, Grade 1	27
Cream, Grade 2	25
Henc, heavy colored	10
Hens, light and Leghorn	10
Springs, heavy	12-14
Stags and Cocks	03
Trade-In Eggs	13