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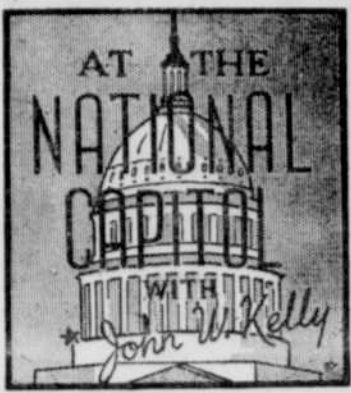
GATEWAY TO THE OWYHEE AND BLACK CANYON IRRIGATION PROJECTS
IN THE HEART OF OREGON'S SUGAR EMPIRE

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—One of the three places in the United States where army tanks will be assembled is Fort Lewis, near Olympia, Wash. Monterey, Calif., and some point on the Atlantic coast are the other two places. There will be 26 battalions of tanks (assorted sizes) and there are 36 tanks to a battalion. The 936 tanks have been ordered and officers are just discovering that they have a problem.

The tanks are 10 ton, 20 ton, and 50 ton, with 75 ton tanks in contemplation. The moving forts, for they are exactly that, will be shipped in parts to Olympia or Tacoma where, on government land, they will be assembled by mechanics. So far so good; but here is the hitch:

Smallest of the tanks, the 10-tonners, may be able to negotiate bridges, but there is not a bridge in the Pacific northwest, with exception of the railroad steel bridge in Portland, that can stand up under the 20-tonners to say nothing of the 50 ton tanks. The tanks can be shipped in parts to the assembling ground, but the army will find that the 20 ton tanks will never leave the immediate vicinity of Fort Lewis. The large tanks can negotiate fields, of course, but they can neither ford a river nor cross on any existing highway bridge. These 20 and 50 ton babies cannot be moved on trains for they cannot clear a tunnel.

Public sentiment in the Pacific northwest, as reflected in the mail of senators and representatives, is far from unanimous on the proposal for compulsory military training. Two important groups are opposed to conscription, the farmers and labor, and they usually carry weight with congressmen either individually or collectively. Debate will be very bitter as a number of senators feel keenly on the subject, especially those who believe in volunteers rather than draft.

No one knows what the bill will provide when it is finally enacted (if it is enacted) for many changes have been made in committee and other amendments are pending. Among suggestions is that volunteers for the regular army be paid \$30 a month instead of the present \$21. Sailors start at \$21 and in a few months reach \$30 and some \$36, but soldiers remain at the \$21 level. It is contended, also, that soldiers are dissatisfied when they know that CCC enrollees are drawing \$30 a month.

There is a possibility that President Roosevelt will visit the northwest between now and the November election. Mr. Roosevelt states that he will not make any campaign tours but that he does intend inspecting personally the national defenses which, of course, is eminently proper for the head of the nation to do. It is desired to check up on defenses on the Pacific coast he can do so as well as his present inspection of forts and shipyards on the Atlantic coast and New England.

War preparations are benefiting the sheepmen and there is a market for every pound of wool. Under the classification of "strategic minerals" wool is included. Because it is a strategic "mineral" and there is not enough wool produced in the United States to meet domestic requirements, the national defense commission has arranged to purchase an immense quantity of wool to build up a stock pile, as is being done with tin and rubber.

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Recovers From Illness

Mrs. A. L. Fletcher who has been ill at the family home from severe throat infection has recovered sufficiently to be about again.

BOY DIES FROM ACCIDENTAL GUN WOUND

David Duaine Maxwell, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Maxwell, formerly of Melba, Idaho died Monday in the Holy Rosary hospital from the results of a shot from a .22 calibre rifle.

The young boy was given the rifle by his father with instructions to take it to the nearby house. On the way to comply with his father's instructions the lad tripped into an irrigation ditch, firing the rifle, the bullet lodging in his abdomen.

He was rushed to the Sarazin Clinic in Nyssa, was given medical care and then rushed to the hospital, where he died in the afternoon.

Funeral services for the youngster were held this afternoon in Ontario, with interment in the Ontario Cemetery. Funeral services were in charge of the Nyssa Funeral Home.

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HERD ASSOCIATION TO HOLD PICNIC

Members of the Malheur County Dairy Herd Improvement Association will hold their first annual picnic on Thursday, August 15 in the Vale Park, beginning at 11:30 a. m.

Anyone interested in dairying is invited to attend the picnic, according to R.M. McKennon, county agent.

A basket lunch will be served at 12:30 with ice cream and lemonade being furnished by the association. At 1:30 p. m. the picnicers will hear R. W. Morse, Dairy Specialist from Oregon and Ivan Loughary, Dairy Specialist from Idaho.

Following these two speakers will be a pasture tour, in which two or three pastures will be visited and a discussion of pasture management for dairy animals will take place. It is planned to end the picnic about 3:30.

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PRIZE OFFERED TO LADY BOWLERS

George Wells, manager of the Nyssa Bowling Alleys, in the Western Hotel, announced this week that he had added a prize for the highest score for ladies to that of the one for men. As in the case of the prize for men, the high scores for the ladies will be announced each week in the Nyssa Journal, being taken for each week ending Saturday.

Wells reports that there is a growing interest in bowling among the ladies of Nyssa since he announced free instructions for beginners and especially invited the ladies to make use of the alleys in the afternoons.

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THE WEATHER

Many citizens claim that Wednesday was the hottest day of the year, more so than the 111F mark left on the thermometer on June 11th, yet the weather man says they are all wet and he has the U. S. meter with him. Yesterdays reading was a mere 102.

Following are the thermometer readings for the past week as given at the U. S. Reclamation offices in Nyssa.

July	Low	High
1	56	92
2	44	88
3	56	96
4	57	94
5	49	95
6	58	100
7	53	102

7 Acre feet of water impounded at the Owyhee reservoir measured 502,540 feet.

Hale Held For Circuit Court

George Hale was bound over to the circuit court on an arson charge by Justice of the Peace Williams last Thursday when he appeared on an arson charge growing out of the fires that destroyed the Methodist Church and parsonage. He is being held in the county jail in lieu of a \$500 bond.

District Attorney Max Taggart said that in view of Hale's confession, there was little need of bringing the matter before the grand jury and that Hale would probably appear before Circuit Court Judge Robert Duncan in the latter part of this month, probably around August 26.

Various rumors have been making the rounds that the youth had confessed to the fires at the gymnasium, the Nyssa Dance hall and the Nyssa Trader, all of which is without foundation, according to Chief of Police, A. V. Cook.

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Homemakers Ready For Camp

According to an announcement received from the office of County agent Russell McKennon, 64 farm home makers have signed up for the four days annual outing at Pilgrim's Cove Camp at Payette Lakes near Lewiston, Utah, leaving today to assume his duties. He will be joined by Mrs. Butte the later part of the week. The Republican Central committee has not as yet selected a secretary to take Butte's place, having only four members attend the meeting held last Monday.

The transfer was made following the death recently of the chief electrician at the Lewiston mill.

Commenting on his leaving his secretaryship, Butte said that he was appreciative of the honor given him and of the co-operation that he received from county Republicans while he held the office.

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Returns To Work

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garrison, who have spent the summer in Ontario returned on Thursday to San Francisco where he will resume his work. Garrison was injured in a motor traffic accident near San Francisco last September and was unable to return to work earlier.

Up From Jordan Valley

Mrs. Robert Long spent Thursday in Nyssa from Jordan Valley and on Friday visited with her parents in Boise returning to the valley Saturday.

New Michels Hybrid Grass Grown By Nyssa Farmer

Rudolph Udlinek, 6 1/2 miles Southwest of Nyssa, Oregon, has harvested ten acres of Michels Hybrid Grass, which is the product of a cross between Moesia winter wheat and a large bunch of perennial rye grass, Elymus condensatus, developed by C. A. Michels, Agronomy Dept., University of Idaho, Moscow Idaho. The purpose in crossing these two types was to produce a new type of perennial grass that would have the succulency, palatability and high seed production of the wheat plant linked with the vigor, bunch habit of growth and the drought resistance of the wild rye grass.

In Michels Grass is linked the good qualities of both the wheat and wild rye parent. This is a soil conserving crop and is recognized as such by the Soil Conservation program. Here is a perennial grass differing from most grasses in that a stand is easily established in the fall and good forage and seed yields may be obtained the following season. Pasture and hay feeding trials have proven that all classes of livestock relish this hybrid grass.

C. A. Michels made further improvements upon the grass by means of self-fertilization. The grass was presented to the public in the fall of 1937. Spring plantings pastured during summer produced an abundance of pasturage during the fall months.

Although a perennial, the hybrid grass has the same seasonal growing habit as the winter wheat parent. Therefore, the seed should be planted in the fall in order for seed to be produced the following season.

Western Regalia To Mark Coming Of Fall Festival

Ten gallon hats, buckeroo shirts, jeans, and in some cases fancy stitched boots, resplendent with flowers, will be the official garb for Nyssa's coming Fall Festival, September 6 and 7. All this being no one person's idea, but just like Topsy "just grewed". And in the last day or so the idea of a sort of whiskerino is also coming into vogue with the suggestion coming from one group that in order to enforce the growing of hirsute adornment and the wearing of the regalia, that a kangaroo court be established to "bring to trial, all and sundry who violate this edict".

Ten business men of Nyssa went to the Whitman National Forest west of Unity, last Sunday, cut and brought back to Nyssa a truckload of poles for the corral to be used during the rodeo that will take place during the two days of the Festival. Those who were bush whackers for the day were Hershel Thompson, Ralph Beutler, George Eichner, Ed. Pruyn, Sid E. Smith, Bernard Eastman, George Henneman,

Cliff Main, L. P. Thomas, and May or Thompson, who assumed the job of overseeing the work (new gloves and all).

BUTTE TRANSFERRED TO UTAH MILL

The Parma Branch Experiment Station announces a field day in conjunction with the Parma Jubilee Picnic August 15th.

Farmers interested in horticulture and entomology or who have problems in these subjects are cordially invited to attend the field day. Mr. George Woodbury and Mr. Carl Dietz, horticulturists, and Mr. H. C. Manis and Robert Fisher entomologists, at the Idaho station, will be on hand to answer questions and explain experimental methods.

Vegetable seed growers will be interested in seeing experiments with carrots, lettuce, and onion seed production, and in radish aphid control experiments. Vegetable growers will see variety trials with potatoes, carrots, lettuce and onions and squash bug control experiments.

Fruit growers will be able to see several varieties of stone fruits, the seedling apple orchard, and old tree-hole plantations.

Potato growers will be interested in bacterial wilt experiments, and studies in attempt to produce earlier maturity of potatoes.

The program for the day will be: 10:45 a. m.—Kid's Novelty Parade Visiting on lawn of Community church. 11:15—Kid races. 12:00—Picnic lunch. 1:00—Speaking by George W. Woodbury, horticulturist, U. of I. College of Agriculture; introduced by Walter E. Kerrick. 1:30—Tour to farm, free transportation. Free show to kids.

Returns From Portland

R. Searies, Supervisor of the Labor Camp returned on Sunday from a weeks visit in Portland. Mr. Searies accompanied his wife and her sister, Mrs. Vernon Tipka and Miss Charlotte Kinney who stopped in Nyssa over Thursday last returning from a motor trip through the southern states.

Returns From School

Frank Parr who has attended summer school at Corvallis during most of the summer vacation returned home on Friday.

'ROUND TOWN

North Third getting spiced up, the new Frost home, Mrs. Addie Wilson's domicile with a new coat of white paint, the lawn flourishing at the L. D. S. chapel, and the Forest Carpenter new home well towards completion. . . Al Thompson maintaining that no queen likes to be kissed by a whiskerino mayor . . . and lots of wives cleaning up the dag house chains when the males of the town start growing 'em . . . Louis Thomas looking for a broken heart. . . hear the gang that went to the hills Sunday for poles wonder how come a green slipper in Herschels quarters. . . hear Glea Billings strutted his stuff as master of ceremonies at the Sugar Beet picnic on Saturday. . . Bernard Frost beating the boys to the punch and the first to display his manly pulchritude in a ten gallon hat. . . the "gallery" at the station watching them unload the heavy machinery for the underpass. . .

LESLIE M. SCOTT VISITS NYSSA

Leslie M. Scott, Republican nominee for Oregon State Treasurer was in Nyssa Tuesday in the interest of his election at the general election, November 5.

While in the office of the Journal Mr. Scott recounted his past experience which would fit him for the office that he is seeking. This experience includes, chairman of the Highway Commission for 1m392 to 1935, a thorough training in business affairs, active in tax economy. Scott said that he advocated "free business and more jobs" and had the experience for Treasurer of public funds and for member of state boards and commissions.

Margaret Toombs Takes Nyssa Lead

Margaret Toomb, during the past week, garnered enough votes in the race in the Nyssa district for the Malheur County Fair Queen to overcome the lead held by Margie Howell since the opening of the contest. Tabulation for the past week shows that Margaret Toombs has 70,500 votes; Margie Howell 64,000; Ann Johnson 56,900; Twilla Latham, 12,200 and Josephine Burke, 5,800.

Leaders in the other districts are in Ontario, Velma Kolbaba, 252,200 votes; Vale, Margarita Arrien, 324,900; Adrian, Donna Ashcraft, 75,950 and in Juntura, Ida Jones 1250.

Frank Johnson At Boys State

Frank Johnson, representing Nyssa at the American Legions "Boys Beaver State", being currently held at the Hill Military Academy in Portland, reports that he is "learning a lot about this government of ours".

Frank was selected by the local Post of the American Legion to attend the camp, but lacking sufficient funds to care for all the costs was helped out by the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce and the Nyssa Lions Club.

There are 252 boys attending the camp, which is divided into three barracks, the food is good and Frank says that he is having a fine time.

In the elections, Frank ran on the "third ticket" for Secretary of state but was defeated for that office, according to newspaper dispatches.

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STOLEN CAR FOUND IN IDAHO TOWN

Chief of Police Cook said that he had a report from Mountain Home Idaho police that the car of Doug MacDonald, which was stolen three weeks ago had been located in that city.

The car was left there by a man, whose name has not yet been learned, that is now being held by officers in Butte, Montana, according to Cook. Cook said that this man had left it with a friend in Mountain Home, but failed to make known to him that the car had been stolen.

As far as Cook knows the MacDonald car is in good condition.

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NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

New books are arriving every week at the city library in the City Hall building, according to librarian, Mrs. S. B. Davis. Mrs. Davis also announced that the library is now open on week days from two to six p. m. and on Saturdays from two until eight p. m. as usual.

New books received in July for the reading public of Nyssa are, "Spring Came On Forever", Aldrich; "Wild Geese Calling", "Outdoors Omnibus" and "Riverman" by White; "The Understanding Heart", Kyne; "Our Common Herd", Sanders; "Trees", Richter; "Across The Years", and "Today Is Yours", Loring; "Storm Over Eden", Miller; "Happy Highwayman", Charters; "Revolt On The Border", Vestal; and "Appointment With Death", Christie.

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WORK STARTED MONDAY ON UNDERPASS

Monday of this week saw the beginning of the construction of the Nyssa underpass, a construction financed by the federal government and engineered by the State Highway department, and which will take about 14 months to complete, although the contractor, Henry Horn has until October 31, 1941 to complete the job.

Tom Edwards, engineer for the Highway Department started his final work of surveying Monday with Dan Curran, Henry Bacon and Orville McEwen composing his present force. A small well built building will be erected shortly to house the engineering staff, Edwards said.

Contractor Horn was today moving in some of his heavier equipment. The oiling of the detour, over north First street to Erhgood Ave. and east to First street east and south again to Main street will be completed in about 10 days, when the excavation for the underpass will begin on the west side of the railway right of way. The detour will be oiled surfaced.

Throughout the construction an averaged of between 12 and 14 men will be used, Horn said. At times there will be more than this number and at other times less, but that is the average number. Contrary to the opinions of some Main street, except for a small section will not be oiled from curb to curb, Engineer Edwards said.

Pioneers To Be Honored In Caldwell

A Pioneer picnic, basket lunch and parade is the program slated by the citizens of Caldwell in honoring the pioneers of southwestern Idaho and eastern Oregon who have been residents in those localities for 50 years or more, according to J. T. LaFond, general chairman of the Pioneer Picnic, to be held in Caldwell on Thursday August 22.

More than 800 pioneer men and women are now registered, many of them from around Nyssa, LaPond said.

The pioneers will be received throughout the day at the Pioneers headquarters in the basement of the Methodist church. The parade will be at 4 p. m. and the basket picnic and pioneer program will follow at Memorial Park.

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LEAGUE SEEKS NEW HYMNALS

At a special meeting this week the members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church outlined a plan whereby they hoped to replace the hymnals destroyed when the church burned.

It is estimated that at least sixty hymnals will be needed which will cost one dollar apiece. The League is asking all of its friends and any others in the community interested to buy a book. All those contributing to this cause will have their names written in the book. It is hoped that through this means that there will be sufficient hymnals for the congregation when services are resumed in the new church.

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MARKETS

Thursday Quotations By Wiley Clowers CASH PRICE

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Cream, Premium	26c
Cream, 1st grade	25c
Cream, 2nd grade	23c
Hens, heavy colored	11c
Hens, light and Leghorn	07c
Springs, heavy	12c-14c
Springs and Leghorns	11c
Cocks	09c

Trade-In Eggs

Large	13c
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