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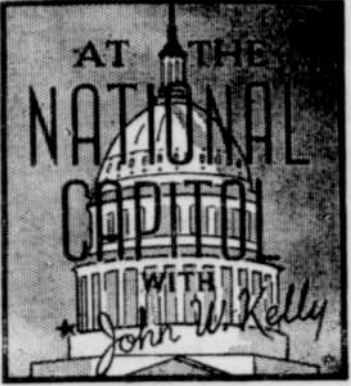
GATEWAY TO THE OWYHEE AND BLACK CANYON IRRIGATION PROJECTS  
IN THE HEART OF OREGON'S SUGAR EMPIRE

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SALEM, ORE.—Oregon regardless of political affiliation, turned out to give Senator Charles L. McNary, republican nominee for vice-president, the greatest ovation that has ever been accorded a native son. While official notification of his nomination was strictly a partisan affair, as it most necessarily is, insofar as the people of Oregon were concerned it was non-partisan, for here was an event transcending mere politics.

It is generally known that out of regard for McNary the senate, where he is minority leader, will mark time until he returns from the trip to his home state. Debate will continue as usual, but Senator Alben Barkley, the democratic leader, had agreed that no vote on any matter of consequence would be taken during the absence of the republican nominee for vice-president. Barkley, incidentally had hoped to be the democratic nominee for president if Mr. Roosevelt did not seek a third term, and later hoped he might be the running mate of Mr. Roosevelt in this campaign.

The senate is something like a club. Its members may quarrel and not be on speaking terms, but they abide by the traditions and observe senatorial courtesy—a phrase which covers a multitude of things. That one of their own number has been nominated for vice-president is a matter of pride and this has been enhanced by reason of the fact that Senator McNary is regarded as the most popular member of the body on either side of the aisle. The "aisle" is the passage across the senate chamber which separates the republicans from the democrats.

It required an effort on Senator Barkley's part to obtain the consent of democratic tagmen to dispose of no important legislation while the republican leader was in far-off Oregon to be notified of his honor and for him to accept the nomination. Figuratively speaking, the legislative clock is standing still.

In order to be absent from his official duties at the national capital the shortest time, Senator McNary flew across the continent, leaving Washington one afternoon and arriving at Swan Island airport the next morning. It was the first time that the senator was in the air in more than 20 years, and on that occasion the plane was a crude affair compared with a present day ship. The plane cracked up later in the day McNary made his first flight and a congressman was killed. It was to have carried Senator (later president) Warren G. Harding.

From all walks of life came the thousands of men and women who thronged through state fair grounds at Salem to participate in an outstanding event in Oregon history—the notification of a native son that he is regarded as qualified to be vice-president, and potential chief executive, of the United States. The possibility of a vice-president becoming a president is always considered in selecting a vice-president. Such promotions have not been uncommon in the history of this country.

The relief worker sat in the grandstand or bleachers with the workman rubbed elbows or asked the cattleman or farmer to move over. No one cared whether the fellow beside him was a republican or democrat—they were there to see "Charley Mac", as he is affectionately known to his fellow Oregonians.

**Home From Portland**  
Miss Charlene Crawford returned on Sunday evening from Portland where she spent a two weeks vacation.

**Visiting With Sister**  
Adelia Houghton, of Salt Lake, is visiting the A. L. McClellan's. She is a sister of Mrs. McClellan.

## Return Secret Indictment

The grand jury ended its term Wednesday and returned four secret indictments.  
The cases, presented by District Attorney Max Taggart will be brought to trial as soon as the indicted persons have been apprehended by officers.  
Mayor R. A. Thompson was one of the members of the grand jury.

## Foundation Laid For Sugar Warehouse

The cement foundation for the new sugar warehouse, on the Amalgamated Sugar company's property was poured this week. This marks the beginning of a building variously estimated to cost from \$65,000 to \$75,000 and will house about 400,000 bags of refined sugar, and when completed will double the storage capacity at the local factory.

It is the hope of those in charge of the construction to have the job completed about December 15, in time to take care of the storage of this year's crop of sugar.

## Water Ass'n Official Speaks

Water association officials speak this week.

John Churchill, assistant to the president of the Southwestern Idaho Association for Water Conservation outlined the purpose of his association to the members of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting Wednesday.

The purpose of the Association is the extending of irrigation in the Snake River Valley in its proper proportion, and to further that aim have a representative in Washington, D. C. at all times to assist in bringing about favorable and constructive legislation as well as to protect gains already made in irrigation.

"No administration can help an area, unless that area is unified in purpose," Mitchell said, "and that is what our association is trying to do in the Snake River Valley."

Mitchell said that the federal government would finance irrigation development, but only as an extension of credit, in which all persons under that development should expect to repay the loan.

Problems of the Cascade Locks dam and the Anderson Farm dam are being brought to a satisfactory conclusion, Mitchell concluded.

**Townsend Picnic Has Large Turnout**  
The Snake River Valley Townsend Club picnic held last Sunday at Gala Gardens was attended by about 300, according to A. L. McClellan, president of the Nyssa Club.

**From Omaha**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Reed of Omaha were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan from Friday until Monday. The party spent the week end at the Morgan cabin on Payette Lakes.

**Visits From Baker**  
Stanley Ray was in Nyssa from Baker over the week end visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Stella Butler and former friends. Stanley has decided to attend Corvallis this winter.

### MARKETS

By Wiley Clowers

CASH PRICE BUTTER FAT	
Premium	27c
First	26c
Second	24c

POULTRY	
Hens, heavy	11c
Hens, light and leghorns	6c
Cox	3c
Springs	11c and 14c

Egg prices are changing daily due to scarcity and the prices quoted today may have been changed by Friday. At least they are up.  
Trade in price for eggs for Thursday is 17 cents.

## Protest Lodged With Board On Taxes

The Board of Equalization of Malheur County heard vehement protests over the manner in which tax valuations are being made in the county, to the detriment of the farmers. One protest coming from farmers in the Big Bend district brought out the disparity in valuation between farms in the same localities.

Charles Flegel, manager for the Eastern Oregon Land company was another protestant, showing that range lands were being valued at around \$1 per acre whereas the actual value was only \$1.125 and that on a percentage basis the valuation was not equitable where farming lands were valued at around 50 per cent of their value.

No action has been taken yet on the protests, but it is expected that the board will bring it's session to an end the latter part of this week or the first part of next, when recommendations and definite action will be released. A. A. Selander, chief appraisal engineer for the State Tax Commission and two assistants have been in the county making a survey of tax appraisals in the county for a report to the State Tax Commission. This survey has no bearing on the meeting of the county board.

**EAGLES TO GIVE FESTIVAL DANCE**  
The Nyssa lodge of Eagles will give a dance each night of the Nyssa Fall Festival and Rodeo, September 6 and 7, according to Harry Miner, secretary.

The dance will be held in the Eagles hall and will be open to the public each night at 9 p. m.

**Visits From Lakeview**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Beam of Lakeview visited at the J. C. Beam home on Saturday afternoon.

Sunday visitors at the Beams included, Frank Calkins, his daughters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shuffletton and Miss Aurelia Shuffletton and Miss Bessie Lugonja, all of Redding, Calif.

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Other recent guests at the Dorman home were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mansfield and their daughters of Kansas, who were there over Monday and Tuesday.

**To Leave For School**  
Bob McCoy will be among the Nyssa boys who will leave early for school. He leaves on Sunday for Portland where he will start his second year at Columbia Prep.

**Visits From Arook**  
Frank Carr and Tom Garlich of Arook were in Nyssa Wednesday afternoon and stopped for a few minutes visit at the Journal office following a business trip to Vale. They came up over the Succor Creek road and reported it in very good condition.

**In Los Angeles**  
Curtis Foster left last Thursday for Los Angeles with Albert Lawrence of Payette. Curtis planned on entering a training school for aeronautical engineers at Los Angeles.

**Neice Visits**  
Mrs. Ernest Russell and her four sons visited over Thursday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Long. They were Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson.

## Fall Festival And Rodeo Program

With booth space rapidly filling up, and between 20 and 30 riders all set to top off the broncos and steers, Nyssa's Second Annual Fall Festival and Rodeo should prove to be one of outstanding interest and entertainment. Following is the program for the two days.

**Friday, Sept. 6.**  
10 a. m. Judging of Agricultural exhibits and booths, and all other exhibits.  
12 Noon, Exhibition Hall open to the public.  
12:30 p. m. Kids athletic events.  
1:30 p. m. Rodeo Parade and childrens pet parade. Gayway opens.  
2:30 p. m. Rodeo.  
Evening Gayway.  
9 p. m. Fall Festival dance at the Eagles Hall.

**Saturday, Sept. 7.**  
12:30 p. m. Kids Athletic events.  
1:30 p. m. Festival parade (rodeo, commercial floats, organizations, childrens section)  
Gayway opens.  
2:30 p. m. Rodeo opens.  
9 p. m. Fall Festival dance at the Eagles Hall.

**Changes at F. S. A. Camp**  
Roy Searles returned on Wednesday from Twin Falls where he attended a conference of F. S. A. camp supervisors held there the first of the week.

Searles reports that several changes have been made in the Nyssa camp personnel as well as the main office in Portland. George B. Herington for the past two years Supervisor of F. S. A. camps in Oregon and Washington has been transferred to duty on the Labor relations board and his work has been taken over by R. A. Magleby of Portland.

Here at the Nyssa camp Harold Hoxie resigned two weeks ago as chief caretaker to accept a position at Corvallis Wash., and Al Nichols caretaker is now employed with the R. E. A. at Vale. Howard Evans has been transferred from the camp at Independence to relieve Nichols.

There are 41 families now living at the camp and there is a shortage of workers available.

**Visits From New Mexico**  
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## LIBRARY TO CLOSE LABOR DAY

The Nyssa Public Library will be closed all day Labor Day, Monday September 2, according to Mrs. S. B. Davis, W. P. A. librarian.

**L. D. S. MEETING POSTPONED**  
The meetings of the Church of Latter Day Saints in Nyssa for this coming Sunday have been postponed.

The postponement has been made on the advice of Dr. J. J. Sarazin, health officer, on account of the two infantile paralysis cases in Nyssa.

**STAGE LINE GETS NEW COACHES**  
Two new, 16 passenger luxury coaches have recently been placed in service on Boise-Winnemucca Stage Lines I. O. N. cut-off route between Idaho and California.

Arthur Lyon, manager of the bus line, states that these new streamlined transportation units have completely replaced the passenger automobiles heretofore used on this run.

The new coaches were specially designed for the I. O. N. cut-off run and manufactured by the Crown Motor Coach Company of Los Angeles.

Transportation authorities, who saw the two coaches as they traveled through coast cities enroute to Boise, proclaimed them the finest passenger vehicles of their size in the West, said Arthur Lyon.

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## Premium List For Festival Now Completed

The premium list for the exhibits at the Nyssa Fall Festival and Rodeo, September 6 and 7, is now completed. (The Flower Show premium list has been changed from that which can be found on the editorial page of this issue, this correction coming in too late for the printers correction.) This list with this latter correction will be mailed out this weekend to all farmers in the Nyssa area.

Booth space is rapidly filling up, according to Carlos Buchner, chairman of the booth committee, but there is yet time for any individual or organization to make reservations. There is no charge for any entry, and individuals are especially invited to exhibit either in a booth of their own or in the general competition.

**Nyssa Youth To Show Projects At State Fair**  
Hollis DeGroot, of the Nyssa Future Farmer Chapter, will display two projects, a sugar beet and swine at the Oregon State Fair, which will open Labor Day at Salem.

DeGroot was selected by the state committee, headed by Earl R. Cooley, state supervisor of Agriculture Education, as having one of the four best projects, of the eleven Chapters of Future Farmers in Eastern Oregon.

Twenty projects are being displayed at the State Fair this year, all being selected from the five different regions of Oregon. First prize of \$15 has been donated by the Klkanis club, the State department of Agriculture Education offering \$10, \$7.50 and \$5 respectively for second third and fourth money. These awards will be made for each of the five regions.

The primary purpose of this contest, Robert Sawyer local advisor said, is to stimulate the development of better projects in the Future Farmer Chapters of Oregon.

**W. C. T. U. To Meet**  
There will be an election of officers when the W. C. T. U. meet at the Nazarene church at two p. m. on Tuesday, Sept 3rd and every member is urged to be present. All ladies interested in W. C. T. U. work are welcome to attend.

**Returns From Trip**  
Adolphe Jaenke who has been on a prospecting trip returned to Nyssa Wednesday.

**Mother Visits**  
Mrs. V. V. Grider of Rolla, Kan. arrived on Sunday for a visit with her son Charles and Mrs. Grider.

**Brother Visits**  
Visitors last week at the Dick Holmes home were Mrs. Holmes brother Eugene Heseler and his son Earl of Valley Falls Kansas.

**Sister Visits**  
Mrs. R. A. Ambrose, of Jerome is visiting with her brother R. A. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson in Nyssa and with relatives in Arcadia.

**At Summit Prairie**  
Mrs. Aden Wilson and Mrs. M. F. Solomon returned Thursday from Summit Prairie where they had spent the week.

**In Meridian**  
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Douglas of Owyhee motored to Meridian on Sunday to visit Mrs. Douglas brother Mr. Albert Larsen and Mrs. Larsen.

**Overnight Guests**  
C. W. Glazier of Portland was an overnight guest on Monday at Dave Hawkins home. He will teach at the Arook school this year.

## School Opening Postponed Week

The opening of the Nyssa high and grade schools has been postponed for one week, following the action of the two boards which met Tuesday night and set Monday, September 9, as the official day of opening.

The reason for the postponement was given as due to the two cases of infantile paralysis that broke out last week in Nyssa, and to preclude any possibility of spreading the disease the late date was set.

Registration of students in the high school will officially close this coming Friday (August 30, but those who find it impossible may do so up to the time school opens, according to Henry Hertley, principal.

Two new teachers have been added to the faculty. F. Stark, a graduate of Pacific University will teach science and Gilbert Henry, a graduate of Oregon State University will teach commercial work.

Principal Hollenberg said that he had made an error in his recent announcement on the date on which new grade school students must have reached the age of six years. His announcement should have read "must be six years old by November 15, 1940."

## Hale Placed On Five Year Parole

George Hale, Nyssa youth who on July 27 fired the Methodist church and returned the following Thursday to retire the parsonage was given a suspended sentence of five years, by Circuit Court Duncan. Hale was paroled to sheriff Glen and Dr. K. E. Kerby of Nyssa.

Hale will be required to report to Sheriff Glenn once a month and to Dr. Kerby whenever the doctor deems it necessary.

**Thrift Sales**  
The Guild of St. Pauls Episcopal church will start their autumn and winter Thrift Sales beginning on Saturday August 31 at one thirty p. m. At these sales may be purchased good used wearing apparel and household articles at a fraction of their original cost.

Anyone having articles out grown or no longer in use in the family as well as furnishings and utensils may bring them to the parish hall and be sure what they bring will be put to good use again.

**Buyers Registered Jersey**  
A registered Jersey Cow has been purchased by Marjorie Groot from Lloyd Mills, of Cove, Oregon.

**In Nyssa On Business**  
Miss Lou Wilson, sister of C. C. Wilson, deceased, was a business visitor in Nyssa over the week end, attending to matters of her brother. Miss Wilson returned to her home in Chomokin, Penn. on Wednesday.

**Overnight Guests**  
Overnight guests on Thursday, last, at the Carl Seburn home were Mr. and Mrs. R. Bagby and their two children of Aurora, Missouri. They are relatives of Mr. Seburns whom he has not seen for many years.

**WEATHER REPORT**  
If previous records hold true this year the hundred mark on the thermometer will be not again reached this summer.  
Following are the thermometer readings for the past week period as given by the U. S. Reclamation offices at Nyssa.

Aug.	Low	High
22	60	97
23	60	96
24	49	88
25	50	93
26	56	95
27	55	89
28	46	86

Acres feet of water impounded at the Owyhee reservoir measure 440,520.