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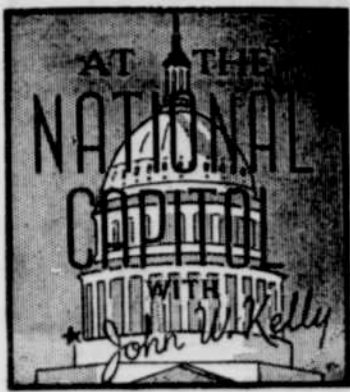
GATEWAY TO THE OWYHEE AND BLACK CANYON IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN THE HEART OF OREGON'S SUGAR EMPIRE

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept.—Through the offices of Senator Charles L. McNary last July contact was made between representatives of a Swiss aluminum company, next in size to the Aluminum Company of America, and members of the national defense commission in the national capital. The Swiss gentlemen frankly stated their mission was to find a site in the United States for an aluminum plant, and they intimated that they had their eyes on the TVA area. Senator McNary informed them of the advantages offered by the Pacific northwest and called attention to the fact that rates of the Bonneville hydroelectric plant were lower than could be obtained anywhere else in America.

Senator McNary's efforts were aided by Edward R. Stettinius of the defense commission, who informed the visitors that no surplus electrical energy is immediately available in TVA while Bonneville could supply their needs on short notice. The Swiss company proposed a \$5,000,000 plant which would require 30,000 kilowatts for its operation. The fact that the Aluminum Company of America has already located a plant on the north bank of the Columbia river was not regarded as a handicap, and investigators were sent to Oregon to look into the situation.

The report of these investigators has now been made and, needless to say, it is favorable. There remains the matter of obtaining a site and this is now under consideration. Whether the company will locate in the Portland area depends upon availability of site and the price which must be paid for the desired acreage. It is understood that negotiations are now in progress.

Hereafter and during the "emergency" state highway commissions will have little to say about what new roads are to be built and what improved with the aid of federal funds. In the regular federal-aid authorization bill there is a clause which alters the picture, allegedly in the interest of national defense. It stipulates that priority be given routes designated by any defense agency, which means that in some states a large portion of their funds must go to highways of military value. The bill also provides for federal studies, when requested by states, for "flight strips" along highways where planes may be landed without interfering with ordinary traffic.

It is not expected that other steps will be taken immediately for the carrying out of a program for military highways. What is to be done about the inadequacy of present highways to bear the burden of heavy motorized movement may come later as a part of the national defense program, but no provision will be made at this session.

Powerful farm groups are putting pressure on Congress to pass the Jones-Gillette bill amending the 1937 agricultural marketing agreements act so that all farm products may be included in marketing agreements to be administered by A.A.A. The plea is offered that this is necessary because of loss of export markets. Canners are opposing enactment of the measure as they don't want marketing agreements on products they buy.

At present, only milk and a limited group of fruit and vegetables can be controlled through marketing agreements. In the Jones-Gillette bill applies not produced in the Pacific northwest are the only products not blanketed by its provisions.

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**Mail Carrier Ill**  
E. S. Frost was taken ill on Wednesday last week and has been confined to his bed since with a heart attack and complications. He is reported to be showing improvement again.

A. W. Willson is delivering the mail to the depot and attending to his other duties during Frost's absence.

## National Guard To Mobilize For Third Time In 25 Years

SALEM—With the Oregon National Guard scheduled for mobilization into federal service next Monday state affairs have assumed a decidedly military atmosphere this past week.

Governor Sprague on Thursday signed the formal order transmitting the president's proclamation calling up the Oregon troops for a year of intensive training but even before that, machinery had been set in motion for a prompt and orderly compliance with the mobilization order.

The adjutant general's office which is also the headquarters of Major George A. White, commander of the 41st division, has been a veritable beehive of industry as a substantially augmented force of clerks and stenographers have labored over time to grind out the numerous orders and whip into shape the documents and records incident to the mobilization of Oregon's more than 4500 officers and men.

When Governor Sprague this week signed the official order calling up the national guard for federal service it was the third such order issued by an Oregon governor in the past 25 years. The first of these was in 1916 when the Oregon troops were inducted into service for duty on the Mexican border and the second in 1917 when Uncle Sam again turned to Oregon for help against Germany.

General White announced this week that Oregon guard units will be billeted in local armories where that plan is practical from the time they are mobilized next Monday until their departure for the concentration camps on September 23. Where local armories are not available or are not adequate quarters will be rented and mess facilities and arrangements are being made to feed the men at restaurants.

Local armories will be turned over to the care of civil authorities during the absence of the Oregon troops and leased armories will be closed during the mobilization period, tentatively fixed at one year, but which may be much longer.

Governor Sprague in addressing the state convention of the American Legion at Seaside this week made public plans for the organization of an "Oregon State Guard" if the need should arise for armed troops during the absence of the national guard. This "State Guard" would be made up of veterans of the World War, already well trained as soldiers and hundreds of whom would have volunteered their services in any emergency.

The governor, however, expressed the belief that state and local police would be adequate to handle any ordinary situation that might arise with the help of a body of police reserves which it is planned to supplement the state police force.

### Safety Classes

The summer safety school given by the Red Cross and sponsored by the Nyssa offices of the United States Reclamation ended on September 24 when instructors, Malcolm Crawford and George Jensen gave the class its final examination.

Those receiving their certificates were Lawrence J. Aulbach, John T. Andrews, Warren D. Blodgett, Ralph G. Boyles, Lawrence E. Blodgett, Edward R. Brandt, Hugh J. Devlin, Jesse W. Dye, Gunnar L. Holmes, Clayton S. Jensen, F. LeGrand Kirkham, C. Jack Keizer, Joseph Markham, Elmer C. McFarland, Wayne D. Morris, Earl W. Nye, Wenell Pogue, Warren C. Richardson and Herman L. Wheeler.

**Services to be Resumed**  
Regular services at the Nyssa L. D. S. chapel will be resumed beginning on Sunday, September 15.

### House Guests

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Howell of Boise visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell over the week end.

### THE WEATHER

Following are the thermometer readings as given by the Nyssa offices of the United States Reclamation.

	Low	High	Prec.
Mail Carrier Ill	5	46	69
E. S. Frost	6	45	76
	7	53	90
	8	59	90
	9	57	89
	10	56	92
	11	59	94

**Acres Feet of Water**  
There is a total of 413,710 acre feet of water impounded at the Owyhee reservoir.

## Guardsmen To Be Allowed To Vote

SALEM—Members of the Oregon national guard will not lose their right to vote through mobilization into federal service, according to Attorney General I. H. VanWinkle. The guardsmen will still retain their legal residence in Oregon after their mobilization and departure for concentration camps and will have the right to vote in their own precincts through the use of absentee ballots.

## District to Hold Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Big Bend Irrigation District, sitting as a Board of Equalization, will meet Monday, October 14, at 8 p. m. at the N. S. Phelan residence, according to an announcement by the secretary of the district, Carl H. Coad. The board will review and make any necessary corrections of its assessment and apportionment of taxes for the ensuing year.

The assessment list and record may be inspected at the office of the secretary and by any interested person, during business hours, according to Coad.

## Polio Epidemic Scare Subsides

With no new cases of infantile paralysis reported in the past week, the scare of an epidemic has fizzled out and Nyssa is now back on a normal routine.

The Health Officer, Police Department, the Nyssa Funeral Home and the Journal office have had the wildest rumors brought to them. One of the wildest being that there had been nine deaths from infantile paralysis and not less than 16 cases in Nyssa. One father came into the Journal office and said that he had heard that the entire city was to be quarantined and had been advised by a friend of his to leave.

At no time has there been more than two cases, and these two have been out of quarantine for over a week. Just as the quarantine was lifted on these two cases, the young son of Police Officer Langton was found to have been afflicted. The Health Officer reports that the three victims are now progressing satisfactorily. The business men of Nyssa co-operated with health officials by calling off the annual Fall Festival, and J. B. Geizentanner, voluntarily closed his theatre when the third case appeared, opening it on Wednesday of this week.

Schools are definitely scheduled to open Monday, September 16, according to Principals Hartley and Hollenberg.

## Brown Tops Bowlers

Ike Brown again topped the local bowlers, for the third consecutive week with a score of 185, according to Malcolm Woodfield, manager of the Nyssa Bowling alleys.

Alma Walsh took top honors for the ladies for the past week with a score of 126. It is interesting to note that Miss Walsh was given her instruction at the local alleys and this score represents her second game.

### On I. O. N.

E. A. Wimp left Thursday for a location about thirty-five miles north of McDermitt on the I. O. N. where he is wiring the maintenance house and other buildings for the Hiway commission. The construction job in that stretch of the I. O. N. is being done by Luther E. Pfe construction company of Nyssa. Wimp returned home for Sunday.

### Son Visits

On Friday morning Jim Atkeson son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Atkeson arrived for a short visit from Chantilly, Illinois, where he has taken aviation mechanics training course. He is enroute to McCloud field at Tacoma to begin duties there.

On Sunday morning, Jim with Mrs. Atkeson left for Dillon, Montana where they will visit with Mr. Atkeson for a few days.

## Stamp Plan Meetings Set

PORTLAND—Mass. meetings of all food retailers in Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Lake, Jefferson, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Wasco and Wheeler counties are being held the latter part of this month to discuss details of operation of the Food Stamp Plan which will be inaugurated in the thirteen eastern Oregon area on October 1.

Mass meetings of food retailers are scheduled for the following dates: The Lalles, Wednesday and Thursday, September 18 and 19; Arlington, Friday, September 20; John Day, Monday, September 23; Ontario, Tuesday, September 24; Burns, Wednesday, September 25; Lakeview, Thursday, September 26; Bend, Friday, September 27. These meetings will probably be held in the evenings.

It is essential that all food retailers attend the mass meeting most convenient to them in order that they may be informed as to their part in the Plan.

According to Donald A. Fareed, Oregon representative of the Surplus Marketing Administration, federal agency which administers the Food Stamp Plan, the volume of new food purchasing power represented by surplus food stamps is equal to a new industry with a sizeable payroll coming to each of the counties.

"To illustrate the importance of the Food Stamp Plan to the farmers, retailers and public assistance families in the thirteen county area," said Mr. Fareed, "we can take the amount of surplus food stamps which will be used in the area annually as estimated at \$125,000. It would take a new industry with a yearly payroll of \$400,000 in the area to result in \$125,000 being spent for food."

## To Plead Guilty to Forest Fire

According to reports of Forest Ranger L. D. Bailey who was in Nyssa this afternoon on business for his department, Jed Gooding of the Apple Valley district will appear before the Justice Court at Huntington on Saturday and there plead guilty to the charges of starting a fire in the Whitman National Forest near Unity without a permit and then leaving the fire before it was completely exterminated.

Gooding, according to Ranger Bailey, had been higher up in the mountains and had obtained a permit to build a fire there but had none for the fire started farther down the mountain. At the latter camp, the fire had been started in an old stump and could not be exterminated, so Gooding banded it and left it still smoldering.

The ranger also said that farmers and other residents are welcome to obtain poles on the reservation as they are now plentiful, but persons are warned that a fire and pole permit are both necessary. To obtain a fire permit there must be a water bucket, a shovel and an ax in the party.

While the recent rains have lessened the fire hazard it still is not eliminated and the utmost care should be taken in starting and exterminating all fire. Caution should also be taken to build fire on ground cleared of chips, leaves and pine needles and not in the vicinity of dead logs nor stumps.

## Famed K. S. D. Land to Be Sold

The famous old K. S. and D. farm lands, comprising some 2500 acres are to be split up in smaller acreages and sold, according to Frank T. Morgan, who will act as agent for the company. The lands will be sold on a small payment plan to farmers who are properly equipped.

The Kessel, Shilling and Danielson properties are situated along the highway, about three miles north of Nyssa and is one of the most productive beet lands in the county.

This division of the property is in line with the trend of owner-operated farms, advocated by farm economists, and should meet with popular approval, as it removes the "tenant farmer" problem.

### In Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson motored to Baker on Thursday and while there rented an apartment for the winter. They returned to Nyssa on Tuesday to close their business and move their things to Baker.

## SCHOOL TO OPEN AS POLIO SCARE DIMINISHES

With two of the three cases of infantile paralysis out of quarantine for better than a week, and the only case reported as well on the road to recovery, the Nyssa high and grade schools will open Monday, September 16, according to Principals Hartley and Hollenberg, following action of their respective boards. (The opening last week was changed too late on Thursday to make that announcement in the Nyssa Journal.)

No new cases of poliomyelitis have been reported during the past week, and all indications point to the end of the scare of an impending epidemic.

Students will be required to remain for the full day, Monday and country students are advised to bring their lunches, both the principals announced.

Teachers in both schools have been busy this week making preparations for the opening Monday. To date, there have been 208 registrations in the high school, with the girls taking the lead with 108, while an even 100 boys are registered. This registration is expected to be increased as the harvest season ends. Last year registration was 275 pupils. Seven new teachers will join the high school faculty this year, Principal Hartley said.

## Will Investigate Street Openings

Councilmen Olsen and Buchner were appointed as a committee Monday night by Mayor Thompson to investigate the most feasible solution to the opening of an official street to serve the property owners in the west end of the Ward addition. Several lots have been hemmed in without an official street when the construction of the underpass started.

Mrs. J. E. Long was present and asked the council to try to work out a solution.

The committee will make an investigation on three possible solutions, one being to grade and gravel an alley abutting to the property on the east, another to make "official" a passageway, commonly believed to have been a street, another is to open Bower avenue from its present terminus west to the railroad right of way. The two latter plans would involve the purchase of property.

### Drivers Examination

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs, is scheduled to arrive in Nyssa, Wednesday, September 18, and will be on duty at the city hall between the hours of 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., according to a recent announcement released from the office of the Secretary of State.

All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

### August Building Permits

According to City Recorder M. F. Solomon, building permits issued by his office during August totaled \$10,225.00. Most of the applications to build were for dwellings and for home improvement.

The only request not granted by the Council was that of M. Peterson who petitioned to build a business building on "Fifth" between Main and Goode. There is to be a public hearing of the matter on October 7th.

## 'ROUND TOWN

...hear Joe Trent shows 'em how to hold 1000 aces at pinocle ... bigger and better sugar beets on display here and there ... should have some bleachers for the underpass sidewalk inspectors ... nice to see Adolph Jaenke back at the home port again ... sportsmen beginning to keep a watch on the family hunting hound ... some perky whiskers cast into the waste basket the past week and not the least among them those of George Haycock's and Hank Fields ... to say nothing of George Eichners ...

## Election Called For October 15; To Set New City Limits

### Young Attends Coach School At Sun Valley

Coach John Young, of the Nyssa High school was among the 16 coaches to attend the five-day coaching school on football, baseball, and basketball held in Sun Valley the latter part of last month.

The instructors for the school were A. T. (Slats) Gill and Lon Stiner both of O. S. C. The school of coaches was sponsored by the Nampa high school and Young reports it as one of the best he has attended.

Commenting on the local situation in regards to football, Young said that he had only three veterans from last year's squad and that he would reserve any comment on possibilities until after Monday when practice starts.

Young said that any student who wanted to try out for 1940 squad should bring what equipment they have to school with them Monday.

Those who wish to qualify for football officials will be given an examination on Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Ontario high school, Young said.

### Onion Storage Being Built

The ground floor of the Polar Cold Storage plant is being remodeled for an onion storage, according to Max Goldman, manager for Doc Marshall, owner of the plant.

When the job of remodeling is completed, which includes insulating and the installation of necessary cooling equipment, the storage plant will have a capacity of between 10 and 11 carloads of onions.

The new storage room has been leased by Ira Ure of the Owyhee Farms.

### Theatre Opens Wednesday

The Nyssa Theatre re-opened Wednesday night after a week of voluntary shut-down.

J. B. Geizentanner, owner of the theatre, last Thursday voluntarily closed the theatre when it was learned that the Fall Festival had been called off on account of a new case of infantile paralysis.

With only one case in Nyssa, and that well on the road to recovery, Geizentanner discussed the re-opening of his theatre with the Health Officer, Dr. J. J. Sarazin, and decided to resume his shows Wednesday.

Ralph Bellamy will hold the spotlight in "Flight Angels," for Friday and Saturday's show this week, while on the same bill is a riot of comedy with Lew Ayres, in "Golden Fleece."

On Wednesday and Thursday of next week will be shown "Captain Caution" with Leo Carrillo and Bruce Cabot.

A full program is advertised on the back page of the Nyssa Journal.

### Nyssa Railway Shipment

According to E. C. Crandall Union Pacific station agent of Nyssa, the month of August was a busy time for the employees at the local yards, with spuds topping the list of exports from this area.

Leaving Nyssa during the month of August were 155 car loads of potatoes, 105 of sugar, 20 of peaches, 6 of onions, 3 of wheat and 2 of barley.

Coming into Nyssa over the Union Pacific were 6 carloads of sheep, 12 of lime rock, 4 of burlap bags, 22 of coal, 25 of cattle, 1 of wood, 1 of floor, of cement, 3 of lumber, 5 of coke, 3 of wheat and 6 of miscellaneous produce.

The largest shipment for any one day to leave this station were 23 cars.

### Improving Building

In order that the new Odd Fellows hall may be made ready for the visit of the state president of the Rebekahs next month several improvements and alterations are being made on the building under the direction of Lon Root. An old shed and other unsightly outbuildings are also being hauled away or torn down.

### Three Farms and Emison Addition to Be Excluded

The city council by ordinance has called for a special election to be held Tuesday, October 15 for the purpose of amending the city charter by setting new city limits, a legal notice of this proposed charter amendment may be found in this issue of the Nyssa Journal on the editorial page.

The new city limits would exclude three farms that were inadvertently left in at the last charter amendment election held May 11 1937, and which, it is understood, has since been omitted from the tax rolls of the city. Also to be excluded from the city limits would be the Emison addition, the streets to which have recently been vacated by order of the city council when the Amalgamated Sugar company purchased the property to erect a new warehouse in which would be stored some 400,000 bags of sugar. This storehouse would result, it is estimated unofficially, in a reduction in school taxes in the Nyssa high school and grade school districts of about 20 to 25 percent, depending in a large part upon the amount of sugar stored.

This charter amendment has the approval of the Chamber of Commerce members and the personal support of the members of the City Council.

The polls for the election will be in the city hall and will open at 8 a. m. and close at 8 p. m.

## City Budget Meeting Called

Mayor R. A. Thompson set Monday, September 16, at 8 p. m. at the city hall as the time and place for the forming and adoption of a budget for the city's finance for the year of 1941.

Problems of financing the city band, city grounds, and street grading and maintenance will be a few of the many problems that will face the committee which will be composed of the city council and five citizens selected by each councilman and the mayor, as yet unnamed.

It was hoped, at the council meeting last Monday night, that a satisfactory budget could be drawn up at this Monday meeting so that it might be voted on at the special election to be held on October 15, thus saving the taxpayers the cost of an additional election.

### Only One Alien Registers

Only one alien has registered so far at the Nyssa post office, in the campaign to comply with a recently enacted federal law, according to Postmaster S. F. Goshert.

Goshert said that those who had first citizenship papers are required to register and advised all aliens to register now, before the end of the period for registration draws to a close, thus causing delays and long waits at the local office. All aliens must be registered by December 26, when those who have not registered will be violators of the law.

### Railroad to Build

Word has been received at the local Union Pacific railway office according to E. C. Crandall, that the plans for a new station to be erected in the near future have been approved, but the probable date of the start of operations is not known.

According to Crandall one of the things to be changed in making ready for the new building will be the moving of the water crane from its present position.

### MARKETS

**By Wiley Clowers**  
**CASH PRICE BUTTER FAT**

Premium 27c  
First 26c  
Second 24c

**POULTRY**  
Hens, heavy 11c  
Hens, Light and leghorns 7c  
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. Turn in on eggs 22 cents.