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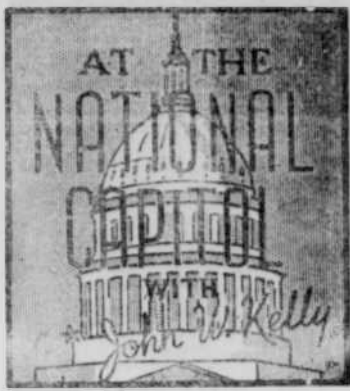
GATEWAY TO THE OWYHEE AND BLACK CANYON IRRIGATION PROJECTS
IN THE HEART OF OREGON'S SUGAR EMPIRE.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — In less than a year, according to the U. S. Maritime commission and navy officers, the Columbia river from Astoria to Portland will have all the shipbuilding it can handle. One of the problems will be finding skilled men for the work, and plans are now in progress to train young men and give refresher courses to older men who are rusty to afford a new source of craftsmen. The indication is that the ship construction program will practically eliminate unemployment and that this work will continue for a couple of years.

So serious is the shortage of magnesium becoming that new plants are to be established. There is a possibility that a magnesium operation will be established in the vicinity of Spokane, where there is an abundance of ore and cheap power. Scientists at Pullman, Wash., claim to have worked out a formula which produces magnesium cheaper than aluminum. This is an ore process. Another method is using sea water. RFC is arranging to finance a plant in California, and another may come north.

Having declared he would not spend a nickel on rivers and harbors but would use every dollar for national defense, the president has become convinced that work on rivers and harbors is essentially a defense policy. A request for several million dollars for this activity has been made to congress, with a fair prospect of further development of harbors on the coasts of Oregon and Washington.

There is such demand for electric power in the Pacific northwest that government projects cannot take care of requests until additional generators are installed according to Secretary of Interior Ickes. Contracts are being written for future delivery of power from generators still to be installed. Full capacity of Bonneville has been ordered, ten units which will provide 518,400 kilowatts. Gran Coulee dam has been finished and two 2,000 kilowatt stations will start next month, and in August the first of the 108,000 kilowatt generators will function. This will be followed by a second 108,000 kilowatt next February, and a third in June, 1942.

Shasta dam, across the Oregon line in northern California, has been rushed and four 75,000 kilowatt generators and two 2,000 kilowatt station service generators will be working in December, 1943. This is one year ahead of the original schedule, and Californians are urging even further speed. Boulder dam, expected to reach capacity in 50 years, has not touched that point and three more great generators are being added to the plant.

Meanwhile, the Columbia power authority is developing a controversy. The northwest people, and particularly the PUDs, are demanding that Bonneville, Gran Coulee and possibly Shasta be managed by a board of directors elected by the PUDs with a full time manager, but in Washington, D. C. the power policy committee is preparing legislation to give control into the hands of the secretary of the interior. The group in the national capital desires to squeeze out all private companies in Oregon and Washington. A brisk battle can be expected over this issue before the adjournment of congress.

In Portland Hospital

Al Green is now a patient at Student's hospital in Portland where he is under observation for a few days with the prospect of undergoing a serious operation in the near future.

BOWLING TEAM STANDINGS

	Games Played	Points	W. L.
Outlaws	7	21	7
Barbers	7	17	11
Wilsons	7	16	12
Thompsons	6	12	12
Eders	7	11	17
Journal	6	9	15
Sugar	6	13	11
Grahams	7	7	20

Tickets On Sale For Polio Dance

The Nyssa Lion's club is sponsoring a benefit dance to be held on March 1, for the local victims of poliomyelitis, commonly known as infantile paralysis. These victims are: Marion Osborn, age 17, a student of the Nyssa Union high school, who became ill August 17, 1940; Betty Niccum, a student of the Nyssa grade school, who became ill September 18, 1940; Patti Langton, age 7, who became ill last September, and Howard Smith, age 23, a resident of the F. S. A. labor camp who became ill last fall. Tickets for this dance will go on sale Monday by Lion members and high school students.

Marion Osborn had complete paralysis of the lower extremities, abdominal muscles, back muscles and right shoulder muscles. He was moved to Immanuel hospital in Portland where he could be given the proper care and exercise under the direction of specialists. He is improving and is able to move around the aid of braces and special equipment. Marion's family live on the Sugar company property where his father farms the land not used by the company.

Betty Niccum was paralyzed in both lower extremities, particularly the right. She is now in the Shrine Hospital in Portland under the care of specialists and is improving nicely. She will be able to return home soon. Her family lives on a farm in Crow Hollow.

Patti Langton suffered paralysis of the left shoulder. He is at the Shrine hospital in Portland being treated by the same doctors that are taking care of Marion and Betty. He is improving, having completely regained the use of some muscles though one group of muscles is still paralyzed. Patti's father is night policeman in Nyssa.

Howard Smith is being cared for in Nyssa. He has partial paralysis of both legs and is unable to get about. He is at the present time helping to support his family by manufacturing hot dish pads and similar articles which are being sold on a non-profit basis by local merchants.

The recuperation and convalescence from poliomyelitis is a protracted and expensive time even after the patients are discharged from hospitals. The use of affected muscles return slowly with constant exercise and care. Braces, splints and other expensive equipment are necessary to help sustain the weight and make the use of the affected muscles nearer normal.

It is for the purpose of helping to defray the expense of the convalescent equipment that the Lions club is sponsoring the dance to be held March 1, at the school gym. Every effort is being made to assure everyone of a good time for their money which will do so much towards helping to rehabilitate local 'polio' victims. The Letters' club of the high school will start selling tickets soon and we urge that no one refuse to purchase a ticket, plan on having a good time March 1 by helping four people through a painful and trying period.

NEW BOWLING ALLEY LOCATION SOUGHT

Rufus Cornell, owner of the Cornell Bowling Alleys announced this week that he has entered negotiations for a new location and building to house four new regulation Brunswick alley and a lunch and soft drink counter. Cornell said that the deal has not yet progressed far enough to make any definite announcement as to the proposed new location but that he thought the deal would be closed sometime this week.

Nyssa Hospital

Mrs. Ray Hale was a patient at the Nyssa hospital for medical observation the past week.

To Mr. and Mrs. Glen Zink a son weighing 4 pounds, 10 ounces was born on Feb. 11. He has been named Lloyd Allen.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mull a son weighing 10 pounds, 9 ounces was born on Feb. 13. He has been named John L.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dale De Rock a son weighing eight pounds, 4 ounces was born on Feb. 16. He has been named Dale Lloyd.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Varbel of the Kingman Colony district a son weighing 9 pounds, 4 ounces was born on Feb. 17. The child was named Steven Keith, but did not survive. To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Savage a daughter was born on Feb. 20. She has been named Donna Jean. The mother is the former Leona Savage.

Delegation To Meet Commission On Street Work

A delegation of members of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce will leave for Portland next Wednesday afternoon to meet with the Oregon State Highway Commission to discuss the matter of closing Main street from the railway right of way west to the school.

Councilman Herschel Thompson has already contacted an engineer of the commission in regards to the closing curbing and laying of storm sewers along the route mentioned above. It was from this conversation that it was decided to send the delegation to Portland.

The commission has set Thursday afternoon as the time which they will hear the Nyssa delegation.

Senior Play Opens Tomorrow Night

Cuttrains will part in the public school gymnasium tomorrow night (Friday, Feb. 21) at 8:00 on Nyssa high's senior class play, "Little Women."

Director Fred Stark's veteran cast has been rehearsing all week in putting the finishing touches on the production. By Louisa May Alcott, this famous novel has lived in the hearts of Americans for six generations, but this is the first time the play shall have ever been presented in Nyssa.

The play is neither a comedy nor tragedy, but a story that deals with one of the greatest of human emotions—a mother's love for her children.

The cast includes: Jo, a girl who wanted to be a boy, played by Helen Boydell; Meg, who meant to say, "No," and said "Yes," Lucille Salter; Amy, who had a refined way of speaking, Betty Wilson; Beth, the "little mouse," played by Darlene Dorman; Marmee, the affectionate mother, Barbara Larson; Laurie, the boy who loved Jo, George Hale; George Hale, who found his heart didn't belong to Jo, played by John Brooks; who wouldn't take "no" for an answer, Lowell Willis; Aunt March, who hates love, Norma Sutter; Mr. March, known as "Father," Chester Council; and Professor Bhaer, who likes children, Herb Smith.

Senate Opposes Big Truck Law

SALEM—Following the favorable vote from the Senate committee, last Friday, on the 'big truck' law, the Senate this week killed that measure by a 18 to 9 vote.

The bill had the endorsement of the state highway commission, but opposition developed against giving the commission any more power. Other opposition was based on the fact that the benefits would be allowed to increase weight and size of trucks up to Oregon's roads besides presenting an increased danger to passenger automobiles.

The bill would have authorized an increase in length of ten feet to the present limitations and a weight increase to 68,000 pounds both of which would have put Oregon in line with neighboring states, California and Washington particularly.

OWYHEE DAIRY CLUB ORGANIZED

The Owyhee Dairy Club held its first meeting of the year last Sunday afternoon at the home of its leader, Neil Dimmick. Officers elected for the coming year are: President, Joe Carfield; vice president, Glen Strickland; and secretary, Donna Dimmick. Fifteen boys and two girls attended the meeting.

Meetings will be held at the vacant parsonage on Klamath avenue every other Sunday beginning with the next meeting on March 2, at 2 p. m.

A club band was also organized, composed of three boys and two girls. First practice for the band was held at the Earl Strickland home on Monday night. Mrs. Strickland plays the piano for the group.

In Utah

George Haycock, Nyssa water master for the U. S. Reclamation, Salt Lake hospital a week ago Tuesday underwent an operation at a day, is reported to be making a satisfactory recovery. Mrs. Haycock is in Salt Lake with her husband.

"WASHED AND GULLIED PARTS OF A FIELD OUGHT TO BE LEVELED AND SMOOTHED, AND AS FAR AS IT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED, COVERED WITH LITTER, STRAW, WEEDS, CORN STALKS OR ANY OTHER KIND OF VEGETATIVE RUBBISH TO BIND TOGETHER AND PREVENT THE EARTH FROM GULLYING."

... GEORGE WASHINGTON

Deficit Seen In New State Budget

SALEM—The legislative ways and means committee, that reputedly had a body of senators and representatives whose function it is to pass on all requests for state funds, appears to have become reconciled to the restoration of a deficit in the state budget. This, too, in spite of the fact that general fund revenues for appropriation purposes are approximately \$2,000,000 greater than they were two years ago when the committee insisted on a balanced budget.

The carefully balanced budget presented to the lawmakers by the governor was first thrown out of balance when the ways and means committee refused to approve the governor's proposal that the income tax division of the state tax commission be placed on a self-sustaining basis. That necessitated a general fund appropriation of some \$3,000,000 and a bookkeeping deficit of approximately \$240,000. This deficit was further increased to in excess of \$300,000 by approval of other non-budgeted items and precautions are that the budget will be at least \$500,000 in the red before this session ends.

ALIENS MUST GIVE CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Every temporary resident non-citizen must notify the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization at Washington, D. C. of each change of permanent residence address, within five days of such change, according to Ralph Lawrence, postal clerk and registrar of aliens under the act.

Failure to comply with this requirement will result in a fine of \$100 and three months imprisonment, it was pointed out.

Lawrence said that he was sure that there were a few who either did not know of this requirement or are evading it, in this district.

Recovers From Illness

Mrs. A. H. Willson is slowly recovering from an illness of several weeks.

R. J. Davis Improves

R. J. Davis who has been bedfast and under the physician's care for the past three weeks is reported to be better.

Matron Improves

Mrs. Frank Hall, who has been confined to her bed the past three weeks is reported to be improving again.

New Employee

Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Reddish and their daughter, of Idaho are living at the H. F. Brown cottage on Locust street. Reddish has recently joined the staff of the local Reclamation office.

'ROUND TOWN

hear Henry Horn's drag line and the water main met up this morning... and Hines got his ears laid back for bum reporting... Bob McCurdy making the big announcement at Lions on Monday... and Ward Weinke should have... Dad Burroughs among the first of the spring yard spicer-uppers... nice to have E. A. Wimp back on the job again... that nifty bowling windup of Doc Mauldings...

Dairy Industry Committee Meets

A joint committee from Oregon Trail Grange and the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce met last night to discuss future dairy industry development in the Nyssa and Adrian district.

No definite action was taken by the committee except that contacts will be made by members of the committee with individual farmers who might be interested and those who are now milking herds to get their several views on how the work of increasing and developing dairy herds.

Any farmer or dairyman who would care to express his views may do so by writing to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Frank T. Morgan.

Those on the committee from Oregon Trail Grange are Frank Parr, Carl Seburn and R. H. Clark and the Chamber of Commerce committee is made up of Frank T. Morgan, Robert H. Sawyer and Louis P. Thomas. Frank Parr was elected chairman of the committee and Frank Morgan secretary.

Parr, who is master of the Oregon Trail Grange said that the subject would be brought up for further consideration and discussion at the next meeting of the Grange to be held next Tuesday.

Scout Fund Drive To End Today

The drive for Boy Scout funds will come to a close this evening, following a two day drive that started with the committee meeting yesterday morning in Brownie's Cafe for an early breakfast and to receive last minute instructions.

With several donations yet to be received the committee has collected approximately \$175 in cash and pledges the largest sum ever to have been raised in Nyssa for the Scout fund.

The drive was sponsored by the Nyssa Lion's club who had a team in the field headed by Cliff Mains. Other members of this team were Robert Sawyer and Bernard Eastman. The Lion also had a team headed by Wes Browne and composed of C. E. Taylor, Douglas Macdonald, Walter Thompson, Harry Howell and W. J. Downing. The LDS church team had as its leader, H. C. Swenson, with Milton Carver, Walter Ashby, Francis Russell and Doyle Jensen his teammates.

Herschel Thompson was general chairman of the drive and Dr. C. A. Abbott as treasurer.

Funds raised during this drive will be used to help defray part of the expenses of the Ore-Ida Scout Council whose job it is to co-ordinate the scouting work in the lower Snake River valley from Nampa to McCall.

Brother Visits

Dick Newby who has been confined to a Boise hospital for the last three months spent Thursday visiting his brother, Larry and Mrs. Newby in Nyssa. Mr. and Mrs. Newby drove him to his home in St. Anthony over the week-end.

Returns to Work

Claude Willson returned to his duties at the Wilson Store on Wednesday following an illness of ten days.

et Registration Set For Saturday

Saturday, February 22, (Washington's birthday) could be no more a fitting day for the registration of all veterans and so Commander Wesley J. Browne, of Nyssa Post of the American Legion has set that day on which all veterans in this community will register at the American Legion hall for possible future national defense service.

A member of the local post will be on duty all day for the registration which is strictly voluntary, but every veteran is urged to register to register, for it will provide local, state and national leadership of the American Legion with a complete inventory of the assets of the organization in manpower, experience and peacetime training that could be made available to the government if needed in the defense of the nation.

Vale Meets Nyssa Here Saturday

If Oregon's 1941 high school basketball champion is going to be a team from eastern Oregon, Nyssa fans probably will have a chance to see that team here Saturday night, February 22. It is contended that Vale's Vikings, who will appear here against Nyssa Saturday, are potential state champions.

The record has this to say in proof of the claim: Vale 32, Ontario 13; Vale 50, Weiser 13; Vale 36, Baker 20; Vale 33, Emmett (Idaho's 1940 champions) 31; and Vale 52, Boise 35. Nyssa's own Blue and White shows one of the best records against this high-powered squad in its graceful 46 to 27 loss. While that is a difference of 19 points, the Bulldogs are potentially entitled to the eastern Oregon hall of fame on the grounds that they have scored over 45 points against this versatile team.

Though the Vikings have had their bad nights, including a loss to Caldwell and a 31 to 30 defeat by Emmett, they already won the right to represent District 15 in the state tournament and they are leading the Snake River Valley league with Emmett.

The Bulldogs, too, have been gnashing their teeth in recent games. Adrian's Antelopes fell before the Nyssa squad Friday, 31 to 24. Shelley and Wilson scored 23 of their team's points—Shelley with eleven and Wilson with twelve.

Saturday night Weiser, the team that had smeared the Blue and White 35 to 10 at Weiser, invaded the local court and were unceremoniously defeated, 25 to 24. Wilson, tied with Adams, Weiser, for high point honors, with nine.

The game Saturday will be a triple-header, according to Coach Elders. Not one, nor two, but three games are on tap. Coach Art Smith of the grade school will pit his charges against Nyssa's third string at 7:00 p. m. in the opener. Then the "B" teams of Vale and Nyssa will play, to be followed by the headliners.

Coach Holt's smashing offense is built around his two forwards, Keele and Atkins, both of whom are speedy hoopers and versatile ball handlers. At center is Wilcox, tall and rangy pivotman. Guards are Sprout and Mugsrope. Defense tactics of the Vikings are similar to those used by Great Britain against Germany. They watch every move of their opponents and stifle every threat. They make the ball game hectic for the opposing squad by harassing the offensive guards all the way down the floor.

Starters for Nyssa will probably be Shelley and Wilson at forward position as the squad's sharpshooters, Rich Lewis, who in recent games has been recovering shots from both backboards like an expert, at center and Don Eldredge and Gene Brady at the guard posts.

SCHOOL TO HEAR HERD TESTER

ADRIAN—C. C. Cox, herd tester for the Malheur County Dairy Herd Improvement Association will meet with farmers at the Adrian Farm Night school to be held February 24, according to Agriculture Instructor Johnson. At this meeting problems on dairying will be discussed.

Carl Dietz of the Parma Experiment station talked on onions and lettuce at the meeting held last Monday, advising farmers who planned on planting spring lettuce to get seed planted now.

In East

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fletcher are on a trip to Detroit and will return home with a new car.

Starch Industry Suggested For District

Earle B. Reed, supervisor of Agriculture and Industrial development division of the Union Pacific, at a meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Western Idaho and Eastern Oregon suggested to that group that the potato industry in this area could solve its problem by the establishment of a starch factory. Reed said that there was no starch factories west of the Mississippi river despite the fact that most of the potatoes of the United States were grown in western states. Another possibility suggested as a relief to over-production of potatoes was that the presence of lignin offered the suggestion that potatoes could, through chemistry, be developed as a fertilizer, thus completing the cycle of food, feed and fertility.

Farm chemistry is now the leading factor in the development of industry in decentralized areas, Reed said, pointing out that Nyssa enjoyed the greatest chemistry industry in the world, a sugar beet factory for through its operation it creates food for humans, feed for livestock and fertility to the land through the stock to which the by-products are fed.

Reed was enthusiastic about the possibilities of dairying in this area, advising that every effort should be concerted toward the further development and expansion of that stable industry. Seeds commonly referred to as the small seed is another industry that should and will become important as dairying increases.

One interesting point of Reed's talk was when he told of the efforts of the chemists of the Union Pacific and the University of Utah in trying to extract in commercially feasible quantities, camphor oil from sagebrush. Another oil found in sagebrush is caroten, Reed said.

Every business seeks four things in looking for locations—competitive advantages, economic equality, price parity and production volume. Sound industrial and agricultural activities cannot be established on borrowed money, each community must develop its own initiative. Permanent industry should be those based on building up agriculture, were other remarks of the speaker.

The next meeting of the Associated Chamber will be held in Ontario in April. At this meeting the annual election of officers will be held.

Work Starts On \$13000 Building

Work was started on the new \$13,000 building that will house a Signal Oil Service station and the new Malheur Motors Company, the latter a Ford automobile agency.

The building is located on Third and Main streets and will be one of the most modern of its kind in Nyssa. F. J. Reed is the contractor and plans to have the building completed some time around May 1. It will be constructed of brick, with the service station located on the corner and the garage and salesroom connected.

HARTLEY ELECTED FOR SECOND TERM

Henry H. Hartley, for the past year principal of the Nyssa Union high school was re-elected for another one year term by the high school board at a meeting held on Thursday night. No other teacher elections were made by the board. This action will probably be taken at the next regular meeting of the board to be held March 5.

ODD FELLOWS CARD PARTY

The Nyssa Odd Fellows will hold their annual George Washington Card Party in the Odd Fellows Temple on south First street, Saturday, Feb. 22 at 8 p. m. according to an announcement of M. F. Solomon, secretary of the lodge. Favors will be awarded the card players with refreshments closing the evening's entertainment.

Last Tuesday, W. G. Ross, special district Deputy Grand Master was present for the meeting of the local lodge and installed Lee Miller as Warden and Edwin M. Tucker as conductor. Following the meeting, refreshments were served.