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## Dates Set For Vote On Spud Marketing Pact

Producers of potatoes in Malheur County and certain designated counties in southern Idaho will vote in a referendum, on a marketing agreement and order regulating the handling of Irish potatoes in those counties, next week according to the Surplus Marketing Administration. The voting place in Malheur County will be in the county agent's office in the City Hall in Ontario and growers may vote on any day between June 16 and June 21 between 9:30 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

On Thursday evening, June 19, a meeting will be held in the Moore Hotel in Ontario where growers will have an opportunity to hear the marketing agreement thoroughly discussed and they will have an opportunity to cast their ballot on the evening of this meeting if they so desire. Each producer of potatoes in 1940 for the 1940 crop is eligible to vote. A producer means any person who produces potatoes for market and this may be an individual, partnership or corporation.

Copies of the proposed marketing agreement and order has been mailed to all 1940 potato producers whose names were available. Additional copies of the agreement may be obtained in the county agent's office in Ontario at any time.

Hearings for the marketing agreement were held last winter but it was not referred to the growers at that time as was expected. Under the Marketing Agreement Act an administrative committee of producers and handlers is set up in the area covered by the agreement. This administrative committee may, at any time, that they deem it desirable, recommend to the Secretary of Agriculture that shipment of potatoes from the area by grade, size or quantities shall be regulated. In other words the administrative committee, on the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture may prevent the shipment of potatoes not meeting certain grade, size and quality specifications. Marketing agreements have been in effect on certain crops for years and have operated successfully. Unless the agreement is substantiated by the producers and handlers of the referendum of next week it cannot go into effect.

## Adrian FFA Team Champion Judges

(By J. E. Johnson)

The Adrian F. F. A. came home from the Union Livestock Show the first of the week with the champion judging team. As a reward for their accomplishment they received a banner and \$100.00 in cash. Carl Piercy was high individual judging champion and Billy Hamilton his team-mate was second high individual. James Shaw was the other member of the winning team. Team standings of the first six high teams were as follows: Adrian, first; Nyssa, second; Imbler, third; Enterprise, fourth; Pendleton, fifth and Walla Walla sixth. Fifteen teams competed in the judging contest.

A truck load of livestock was also taken to the show and several prizes brought home. Jewell Wilson won first prize on his Shorthorn heifer and Homer Brewer also won a blue ribbon on his Duroc sow. Carl Piercy won second place on his Duroc's in the swine foundation entry which consists of one male and one or more females with all breeds competing together. Dwin Hatch took two baby beef which were graded good and were sold during the show at the auction sale.

The Champion lamb brought \$45 a lb. and was owned by Melvin Scott of Wallawa. The top steer owned by Willis Bailey of Enterprise brought \$17 a lb. and Keith Searles Champion barrow sold for \$15 a lb.

Large crowds attended each day despite the heavy rainfall the last two days.

The following boys made the trip in company with their instructor J. E. Johnson: Carl Piercy, Billy Hamilton, Homer Brewer, Dwin Hatch, Jewell Willson and James Shaw.

### To Leave For Work—

The stay of Huston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson and of Lloyd Wilson son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson in Nyssa will be short as they will both leave on Friday for positions. They will drive together as far as Spokane where Lloyd will leave to accept a position at Great Falls, Montana, with the International Harvester Company. Lloyd graduated this month from the university at Eugene having majored in Business Administration.

## Services Friday For Mrs. Proffitt

Following an illness of four days induced by a cerebral hemorrhage Saturday, Mrs. Susanna Proffitt passed away at the Nyssa Nursing home at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Susanna Stout was born in Poehville, Tennessee in 1880 and lived the first years of her life there. She was married there and was the mother of fourteen children, twelve of whom survive her.

Mrs. Proffitt married a second time and moved to Nyssa in 1931 later moving to the Big Island south of town, where she lived at the time of her death.

Of the children surviving her who live in this district are a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Proffitt, and three sons, Jim, Dan and Charles Smith. A daughter Mrs. Sarah Miller lives at Portland and one son is a C. C. C. enrollee.

Mrs. Proffitt was preceded in death by her husband who passed away Nov. 3, 1940.

Funeral services will be held under the direction of the Nyssa funeral home at the Nazarene church in Nyssa, on Friday afternoon at two.

Rev. Vern Martin of the Nazarene church in Nyssa will preach the sermon. Musical arrangements are being made by the Nyssa church.

Interment will be at the Parma cemetery.

## Livestock Agent For Union Pacific



(EARLE G. REED)  
General Livestock Agent, U. P. R. R.

Earle G. Reed, supervisor of Agriculture and Industrial Development for the Union Pacific Railroad since January 1, 1939, has been appointed General Livestock Agent, with headquarters at Omaha, and announced today by L. T. Wilcox, General Freight Traffic Manager. Mr. Reed succeeds J. D. Whitmore, who has retired on account of illness.

Mr. Wilcox announced that Joe W. Jarvis, agricultural agent with headquarters at Boise, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Reed at Omaha.

### NYSSA HOSPITAL

On last Thursday Mrs. J. R. Hunter underwent an operation at the Nyssa Nursing home and is recovering nicely according to reports from the hospital.

Mrs. Ted DeMoss also received medical care at the hospital this week but has recovered sufficiently to be discharged.

On June 6, 1941 a son, Kenneth Elman, was born to Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Thompson.

On June 7, 1941 a daughter, Janice, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell.

On June 12, 1941 a son who as yet has not been named was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wakewood.

### DRIVERS EXAMINER TO BE IN ADRIAN ON JUNE 14

Examiners for drivers and chauffeur licenses will be in Adrian, Saturday, June 14, from 9 to 3.

Applications for the new 1943 licenses will be accepted.

All licenses issued for the 1941-43 period expire June 30 and should be renewed before that date.

### Daughters Visit—

The two elder daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Burbridge are visiting friends for a few weeks. Marilu is with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ray in Baker and Betty Jean is at the Dean Johnson home in Ontario.

## High School Sets Election Date

The Board of the Nyssa Union High School has set June 23, between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m. for the annual election. At this election one director will be chosen to serve for a term of five years. All nominations will be by petition. The only petition filed so far is that of Dale Garrison, who has served as chairman of the board for the past year. The closing date for the filing of petitions is Friday, June 13.

Named as an election Board were Mrs. Carl Coad, Mrs. W. E. S. S. Nasser and Mrs. Frank Fry and K. R. Nussner. Ed Warren was named a alternate to the board.

The polling place for the election is the High School building.

## Nyssa FFA Boys Place Second

The Nyssa Future Farmer judging team, of Bob Refett, Eugene Cleaver, and Marion Suter placed second in the Eastern Oregon Livestock Judging contest held at Union during the Livestock Show there held June 5. Adrian Chapter placed first and Imbler third.

In the individual classes, Bob Refett was high man with hogs, Eugene Cleaver tied for first in beef and Marion Suter first in dairy. Refett was third high man for the entire contest.

Nineteen head of livestock was entered by the Nyssa Boys, with the following showing: Charley McCoy, 1st and 6th, in ewe lamb class of 35; Marion Suter 2nd and 3rd in ewe lambs; Charley McCoy 2nd and 3rd, and Marion Suter 4th in ram lambs; Gerald Seburn 1st in Guernsey heifer and 2nd in Guernsey bull; Eugene Cleaver 2nd in Jersey heifer; Eugene Cleaver 1st in pen of fat hogs and Virgil Seward 3rd in pen of four fat hogs.

In addition to these placings, Marion Suter's sheep foundations placed second in a class of 15.

## EMMETT CHERRY FESTIVAL, JUNE 19

Despite rain and more rain Emmett's big black cherry crop is ready for market and on Thursday, June 19 that city invites Southwestern Idaho and Eastern Oregon to celebrate the event with the Emmett Cherry Festival, the popular summer celebration of this section.

### F. S. A. CAMP FAMILIES RE-ELECT COUNCIL

With the work in the fields fluctuating and pea and cherry picking getting underway, workers at the Nyssa F. S. A. Labor camp come and go but average about forty families or 150 persons a day with many of them remaining throughout the season.

On Tuesday evening a community meeting at which all camp residents were present was held and the council re-elected until October. The re-elected councilmen were Clifford Howey, Joe Sandevoll, Alex Merex, and Wayne Webb. A chairman will be appointed by the council this evening. Recreation chairman is George Ortega and secretary is John Dominguez.

According to camp Supervisor Roy Searles, camp residents have been unusually healthy with only one case of smallpox early in the season. This one case was immediately detected by camp nurse, Mrs. Beatrice Maddox who called Dr. Sarazin. The patient was put in isolation and all persons living there at that time immunized.

After the usual run of the disease the patient was discharged and no further evidence of infection occurred. This is the second year that a possible epidemic of smallpox in the area has been averted through the prompt action of those in charge of the camp.

An improvement over last year in the tent arrangements has been the installation of iron standards and stakes between tents to avert possible collapse of the tents during the high winds of summer.

Joe King division camp inspector from Portland spent Tuesday at the Nyssa camp.

There has been one wedding at the camp. That of Miss Ortega to Lawrence Layfield which was performed in Nyssa by Judge Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Layfield still reside at the camp.

Camp personnel this year include Mr. Searles as supervisor, Mrs. Beatrice Maddox, nurse, Andy Echam clerk, Glen Thomas maintenance engineer and Mr. Christensen, caretaker.

## Malheur Lettuce For The Nation's Salad Bowl....



Above is a picture of several trucks of lettuce from Nyssa farms waiting to be unloaded at the local packing sheds of the J. C. Watson Company operated by the Duncan Brothers, Felten and James.

At the left is pictured Felton Duncan with an armload of lettuce. It seems hard to realize, but though his arms are really full, he holds only four heads of the green-stuff, giving some idea of the large size grown near Nyssa this year.

The movement of an estimated 50 to 60 carloads of Malheur County lettuce, to eastern markets started at the J. C. Watson company packing sheds in Nyssa, the latter part of last week, according to Felton Duncan. The company is shipping out approximately four carloads of lettuce each day. Duncan said, and it is expected that this will be increased in a very short time.

Employed at the local shed is a crew of 43, with 35 field workers also on the payroll. It takes three carloads of ice to pack out the daily run of lettuce.

Hugh Taylor, U. S. Department of Agriculture inspector, said that Malheur county early lettuce was the finest that he had seen, the packs

all are of excellent quality and the yields better than the average.

Last year only three carloads of lettuce were shipped by rail from the county, while this year, Taylor estimated that between 50 and 60 cars would go out to fill the nation's salad bowls.

As a typical example of the yields of the crop this year, which has been favored with unusually good growing weather, M. L. Judd of Newell Heights made a first cutting of 561 packed crates from 14 acres and a second cutting of 318 crates. There is still another cutting to be made.

The average price has been favorable to the grower too being variously around two dollar and packed crates, net to the grower.

## Business Men Donate To Fair

Nyssa business and professional men donated about \$65 to the Malheur County Fair. The donations will go toward financing the FFA stock judging teams.

John Lienhard, chairman of the Fair Board said that the Ontario business men had turned over their annual "Settlers Day" to the board. The board has set August 30, the first day of the County Fair, as Settlers Day. In the past this has been a strictly Ontario affair.

The Fair Board will name the Fair Queen at its meeting Friday night, Lienhard said.

The county fair this year, according to Lienhard, will be one of the best and largest ever held in the county. The dates are August 30-31 and September 1.

## Legion And Auxiliary Elect

Members of the Nyssa Post, and the Auxiliary, last Thursday night held their annual election of officers for the Legion year beginning in October.

In the Legion, A. L. Heldt, local contractor was elected to serve as Commander; Webb Penny was elected as vice-commander; Leroy Herman, second vice-commander; Walter M. Thompson, adjutant; Art Heiter, sergeant-at-arms; Douglas McDonald, re-elected to serve as financial officer and Don Graham as historian. Serving on the Executive Committee will be Gene Seibolt, Wallace Paul and Sid Burbridge. Dr. C. A. Abbott was elected chaplain. Wesley J. Browne has been the Commander of the post for the past year, and will become the junior post commander when the post installs the new officers.

In the Auxiliary, Mrs. A. L. Fletcher was elected to serve as president, succeeding Mrs. W. M. Thompson. Mrs. Edwin Tucker was elected first vice-president; Mrs. A. L. Heldt, second vice-president; Mrs. Sidney Burbridge, secretary; Mrs. C. A. Abbott, treasurer; Mrs. W. J. Browne, historian and on the Executive Committee will be Mrs. Douglas McDonald, Mrs. A. W. Howell and Mrs. Warren Richardson. Delegates to the state convention are Mrs. W. M. Thompson and Mrs. A. L. Fletcher. With Mrs. A. W. Howell and Mrs. Sidney Burbridge named as alternates to the delegates.

Visit In Twin—  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lomax visited over the week end at Twin Falls.

## Garbage Law Up For Amendment

Upon the recommendation of City Health Officer, Dr. L. A. Maulding, the city garbage ordinance will be amended. This amendment will be up for introduction when the council meets in adjourned session next Monday night.

Among other suggested changes will be the one limiting the size of the garbage containers to 30 gallons, which must have flyproof lids. Another change discussed and which will perhaps find its way into the amended ordinance is that inflammable and non-inflammable garbage must be put in separate containers. The reason for this last is that the garbage hauler is required as a part of his contract to burn all inflammable material. This cannot be done when garbage is not segregated.

Dr. Maulding reported that the garbage situation in the city was somewhat improved but that there was plenty of room for improvement.

Some of the auto camps came in for criticism from the health officer, not only in the matter of garbage containers but also in the unsanitary conditions of the grounds.

Rubbish burning in the city limits, is another matter that was considered by the council, and which will be prohibited in the new amendments. This matter it was considered, creates a dangerous fire hazard, particularly during the hot summer months.

## Ostrom Named To City Council



JOHN E. OSTROM

Mayor Olson appointed John E. Ostrom, owner of the Nyssa Lumber company, to fill the unexpired term on the city council, vacated by Leslie McClure who resigned last week. He will be in charge of the city water department.

Ostrom came to Nyssa in 1938 and established the lumber yard he owns, The Nyssa Lumber company. He came here from Walford City, N. D. He is not new to public office, having held the office of town recorder in Cloquet, Minn. for six years.

### CONSTABLE DICK HOLMES RESIGNS AS NYSSA CONSTABLE

H. D. (Dick) Holmes, Nyssa district Constable handed his resignation into County Judge David A. Graham the first part of the week. His health and advanced age was the reason given in the resignation.

Holmes 84 years old, has served in the capacity of constable in the Nyssa district for 27 years, and during that time has arrested one man for murder and several gunmen.

E. Frost is circulating a petition to Judge Graham for the appointment filling Holmes' office.

### FIRST AID CLASS TO BE HELD

The Red Cross is sponsoring a class in Artificial Respiration to be held at the Parish hall at eight p. m. Friday June 20. The class is given in conjunction with a series of Home Hygiene classes given by the Red Cross.

### Families Move—

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy moved into the J. C. Olson house. Mr. and Mrs. Olson moved in the house recently vacated by the Elwyn Simile family.

Visitors From Minnesota—  
Miss Lillian Asplund, from Cloquet, Minn. and Miss Margaret Westerman, also of Cloquet are visitors at the John Ostrom home. The two ladies have been on a vacation in Mexico and California.

### Sims Move—

T. H. Sims moved into the Lottie Phipple house vacated by Poge Wendell.

## City Council Sets Date For Special Bond Election

The city council last Monday night, at an adjourned meeting, set Monday, June 30 as the date on which the voters of Nyssa will be asked to approve or disapprove of the issuance of \$13,000 water bonds. The bonds would be retired from earnings of the water department.

If approved by the voters, the \$13,000 will be used for the purpose of improving the city water works and distributing system, in cluding the laying of new mains between the present water tower and Main street and along Main street between First street and the grade school. Another bond is imperative and part of the bond money would be used for the drilling and equipping of this proposed new well, which will probably be located in the north part of the city. Further increasing the capacity of the well on Third street, and the construction of a pump house over it is also contemplated.

The pollingplace has been designated as the city hall and the polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Judges for the election are Mrs. Lillian Newby and Thomas F. Coward. Clerks named are Mrs. Ethel Crawford and Bernard Eastman.

## Seed Certification Forms Now Ready

Growers of alfalfa and Ladine clover seed who desire to have their seed certified in 1941 should make application for field inspection immediately, according to information released by R. M. McKennon, County Agent, this week. It is expected that a state inspector will work in Malheur county during the first week of July and a formal application for field inspection must be on file in the county agent's office before he can make his inspection. Forms for making application for the certification inspection can be obtained by writing the county agent's office or by calling there.

Under the state law, certification fees are charged to pay the cost of field inspection and tagging. The field inspection fee on alfalfa and Ladine clover is 10c per acre with a minimum fee of \$1.00. In addition there is a tagging fee of 40c per 100 lbs. of seed finally certified and a laboratory analysis fee of \$1.00 per sample examined. Only fields which are produced from seed of known origin are eligible for certification. No seed can be tagged unless it meets minimum purity and germination requirements.

Certified alfalfa such as Grimm, Cassack, Ladak and Crestan ordinarily sells 10 to 15c per pound better price than do the non-certified alfalfa. Ladine clover is also worth at least that much extra if it meets certification requirements. It has been pointed out by the county agent that in no case will certification inspections be made unless a formal application for inspection is filed and the applicant agrees to pay the inspection and certification fees.

### METHODIST PASTOR TO LEAVE NYSSA

Rev and Mrs. Merle Burres plan to leave Nyssa on Monday as Rev. Burres serves as pastor of the Nyssa Methodist church are ended and he will be relieved in the near future by Rev. Marvin Greenleaf of LaGrande.

Rev. and Mrs. Burres plans are indefinite at present but they hope to take a vacation before making any definite plans.

The year of their service here has not been an easy one as the old church burned in August and since then the church services have been held in various halls available. The new building plans had to be formed and the money provided before the new edifice now nearing completion at Third and Emison could be started. Rev. and Mrs. Burres were forced to find new and temporary quarters when the parsonage burned and during the moving and remodeling of the old building. This was dedicated at the laying of the church cornerstone.

They have made many friends during their sojourn here who will miss them and who wish them well.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED OUT

At twelve fifteen today the first of the grass fires for the season called out the Nyssa fire department. The blaze started behind the Phen Warren flour mill and spread to the old Jackson lumber yard before it was extinguished. No loss resulted from the blaze.