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BASKETBALL TEAMS DO WELL

This section of Malheur county did exceptionally well this season in basketball, and the boys who participated are to be congratulated on their showing.

Nyssa finished the season with a good percentage, defeated Emmett, the winner of the Snake river valley pennant and won the title in the southern part of Oregon district No. 1. As a result of her win in Malheur county Nyssa played Baker for the right to meet the winner in district No. 2 for the trip to Salem. The Nyssa Bulldogs were defeated twice in the play-off, but they made an exceptionally fine showing in the second contest.

One fine feature of the season was that never a word was said against the sportsmanship and spirit of the Nyssa players.

The Adrian Antelopes also gained their share of the laurels. Although a "hot and cold" team during the year, the Adrian aggregation won the consolation at the district B tournament in North Powder and won the sportsmanship trophy for the second consecutive year. Adrian also placed players on the all-star district team.

COLUMBIA AVENUE

Mr and Mrs Dick Stam of Oregon Trail, Mr and Mrs Gerrit Groot of Apple valley, Mr and Mrs Dick Groot and Mr and Mrs Pieter Tensen spent Wednesday at the Z. Davidson home in Parma. A potluck dinner was served at noon and cards were played in the afternoon.

Mrs Edward Larson was in Adrian Friday afternoon.

Mrs John Stam, Sr., of Oregon

Trail visited at the Gerrit Stam home last week.

Mrs C. Van Dyke, who has been visiting Mr and Mrs John Broad, left Sunday for Medford and Portland.

Callers at the Grant Rinehart home in Nyssa Sunday were Mrs Dick Groot and Mrs Marjorie Fields of Boise.

Attends Dinner

Ray Larson and Frank Morgan went to Caldwell Monday night to attend the Kerensky dinner at the College of Idaho.

TO THE RESCUE



Army Nurses and Doctors Team Up to Save Lives



In a hospital in Belgium, Lieutenants Blanche Barrel of Newton Falls, N. Y., and Margaret Farroher of Flushing, N. Y., Army nurses, perform their duties as instrument nurse and anesthetist. Ten thousand additional registered nurses are needed immediately by the Army Nurse Corps to relieve the shortage of these trained women.

experienced Senator Dean Welker.

HIGH BRACKET PAYEES
The state unemployment compensation commission states that only 12 men under 50 years of age drew maximum unemployment benefits in 1944.

The commission said that of 373 workers with maximum withdrawals, two-thirds of the 93 men listed were past 60 years of age, while 2 were over 80, and of the 280 women, about half were between 40 and 60, while 76 were over 60 years of age.

Only 61 or about 16 per cent of all workers listed had annual earnings over \$1000. Of these 27 earned over \$1500 and were entitled to maximum benefits of \$15 a week for the full period of 16 weeks.

Last year \$14,378 was paid by the commission to those drawing maximum benefits. This compares with \$71,782 in 1943 and \$1,350,471

in 1941.

NEW LEGAL OPINIONS

Recent rulings by Attorney General Neuner: Extra wages paid to an employee based on a percentage of the profits of the employer constitute wages under the workman's compensation act; The federal government has power to protect its national forest by causing wild game to be removed herefrom without reference to state game laws; A city which has prohibited the sale of alcoholic liquor containing over 4 percent of alcohol by weight is entitled to receive its proportionate share of revenues derived from the privilege tax on distribution and manufacture of alcoholic liquor.

A RECORD MAY-BE

Some kind of a record may be made for number of days in session by the present legislative assembly. Thursday, the 60th day of the session, found the two houses with ninety odd bills (and odd is the right word for some of them) still in committee. The record for length of days in session is 66 made in 1939. The 1941 session was 63 days, and the 1943 session lasted 59 days. If the session concludes its biennial assignment in an orderly manner it will require three or four days of next week or until March 15, which would be a 67 day session.

There have been over 725 bills, memorials and resolutions introduced at this session. This is a high average but far below the all time record.

POTATOES FOR LEGISLATORS

Boxes of Klamath Nettle Gems from the potato farm of Representative Henry Semon, chairman of the house ways and means committee, were placed on the desks of legislators Saturday. In each wooden box was a picture of Semon, in overalls and a farm hat and on the reverse side this verse: "I am fancy, I am pure, I am streamlined and demure; take me home and treat me right, and I'll fill you with delight!"

TAX SOURCE SEARCH

The ways and means committee is hunting for a Santa Claus with \$2,000,000. School districts should have \$3,000,000 more a year of surplus income tax surplus funds in addition to the \$5,000,000 a year they now get. When the war ends the income surplus will end.

Just now it is the opinion of such stalwarts as Senator Angus Gibson, chairman of the senate ways and means committee in 1943 and Senator Carl Engdahl, chairman of the house ways and means committee in 1943 and Senator Dean Walker chairman of the present senate ways and means committee and Representative Henry Semon, chairman of the present house ways and means committee, that further support for schools, besides the \$5,000,000 already voted by the people should be decided by the people at a special election June 22. The question of resources would be whether or not a mill per biennium tax should be placed on property and whether or not a tax of 2 or 3 cents a pack should be placed on cigarettes.

CHAIRMEN FOR RED CROSS DRIVE NAMED

Rev J. C. Nevin, chairman of the Red Cross drive for Adrian and vicinity announces the following district chairmen: Adrian, Mrs. Wm. Holly and Mrs. Gayle Martin; Naptun, Mrs. Carl Agenbroad and Mrs. E. E. Eastman; Ridgeview, Mrs. Floyd McKague and Mrs. Harry Sipes; Wade, Mrs. J. W.

Keeping Oregon Green



Charles E. Ogle, just appointed secretary-manager of Keep Oregon Green association, is a long-time forest fire prevention expert from Klamath county. Ogle will headquarter in Salem and will cover all of Oregon in constant drive to prevent fires in farms, fields and forests.

Gibson and Miss Virginia Miller; Kingman, Mrs. Earl Osborn and Mrs. J. G. Lane; Newell Heights, Mrs. Luit Stam, Mrs. Lou Pratt and Mrs. Jess Sugg; Lower Bend, Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Joe King and Mrs. H. P. Chaney.

The Adrian quota is \$800 for the drive which will be conducted during the month of March.

COLLECTION OF FATS INCREASES

Increased collections of waste fat from rural areas in Oregon are already reported since the recent announcement of a critical situation in fat supplies, but continued effort is needed if combined government and civilian needs are met, points out R. E. Brooke, county agent. The county extension office is cooperating with county and local salvage committees to encourage increased collections on farms and in small towns.

Stores and meat markets serving as collection agencies in this county have been checked on, so that at least one collection agency is now reasonably convenient to each community.

Because the nation has been cut off from its usual foreign supplies

of vegetable oils, it is tapping every available source for needed fats and oils says Mr. Brooke. Domestic sources provided for nearly 90 per cent of the 12 billion pounds of all types of fats used and exported in 1944. Last year, however, the nation had the largest livestock marketings in its history, particularly hogs, which yielded liberal supplies of lard and grease.

This source will be greatly reduced in 1945 because last year farmers took steps to balance livestock production to available feed supplies and pasture. It is estimated that production of lard in 1945 will be only 2.4 billion pounds, compared with 3.25 billion pounds last year.

Prior to the war at least half a billion pounds of used fats were poured down the drain each year, according to estimates based on sample surveys. The aim this year is to save at least half that amount from American kitchens to be turned in to help win the war. As someone has advised, "Don't clog both the war effort and your drains by pouring fat down the sink."

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George Abbott

By Murray Wade
Until last Monday morning it may have occurred to the casual observer that this session of the legislature should be known in political history as the grass-hopper session. Appropriations, financial obligations, salary boosts for high state officers and county officers were sanctioned or scheduled to pass at a pace of a bull market raid. It looked like they were trying to get inflation the easy way.
Then came Monday. The ways and means committee reported thumbs down on salary raises for the governor, secretary of state and the state treasurer. The senate jumped right through the hoop and followed through with votes of confidence in their ways and means committee headed by sound and

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