

# The Gate City Journal

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## HANDLING BULLS DANGEROUS

Death of an Ontario resident and injury of a Nyssa boy during the past few days because of attacks of bulls emphasizes the need for caution on the part of farmers in handling bulls.

Farmers do not need to be told how to take precautions, such as isolating the bulls, but they do need to be cautioned against becoming careless. Like anyone with long experience in various enterprises, a person handling bulls loses his fear of that which he is handling and his carelessness sometimes results disastrously. Because a bull is usually docile, do not think that he will not sometime become vicious.

## OUR TOWN

Billy Sayles, one of the editors of The Nyssa Siren, published by the Nyssa junior high school has written an editorial for the paper about "Our Town," in this case Nyssa.

Billy points out the merits of the city and the advantages to be enjoyed here. We do have some advantages and some outstanding features for a town of this size, but we are not advertising it as we should. Nyssa has developed rapidly and rather haphazardly in the last few years and has outgrown its knee pants, but with the growth that is anticipated for the post-war period, the city, chamber of commerce and other organized groups should attempt to guide the development in a systematic manner.

Here are the advantages cited by Billy:

"What is our old home town of Nyssa noted for? Ask some of the people who are living here, and you will probably get a variety of answers.

"Nyssa is located in the Snake River Valley and surrounded by one of the most fertile farming regions in Oregon. The town is a shipping center for products of the farms.

"The Amalgamated Sugar Company's largest factory is located here. The climate is healthful.

"Beautiful scenery is located all around Nyssa, and it's just a short drive until you're in the mountains. It is not far from good hunting and fishing grounds. Just across the river Nyssa has a good airport.

"The Nyssa Schools are among the best in this section. Both school buildings have nice lawns with trees. Our town is also known as a friendly place.

"I suppose that a good ending for this would be to mention Nyssa's extraordinary pretty girls, but do you know of any town not noted for pretty girls?"

## Arcadia

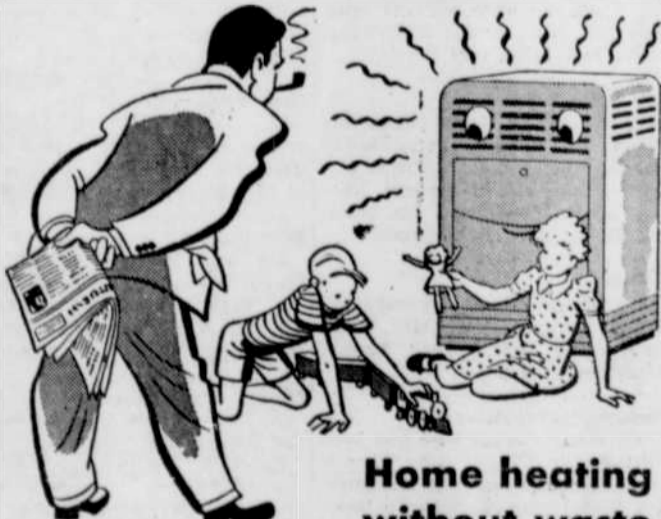
Elbert H. Schroder and son and Mrs. Fernly of Myrtle Point, Oregon and Mr. and Mrs. Seaman of Madras arrived last week at the Elles Warner home for a few days.

of pheasant hunting.

Louise Gregg is visiting in Portland.

he Arcadia Sunshine club met at the schoolhouse October 11, with Mrs. Otis Bullard and Mrs. Art Heltzer as hostess.

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Wagner arrived at the J. M. Wagner home last Wednesday after deer hunting near Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Long moved last week to their place near Adrian. They have lived on the Ira Ure place the past four years.

Mrs. Harry Thurman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zittercob, left last week for the coast, where she will be employed.

Otis Bullard threshed clover for Vern Butler last week. He is threshing for Jake Groot this week.

Harold Dail, who is employed on the Dessert ranch, spent Saturday night with his mother at the Otis Bullard home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moeller and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wallace near Cairo Sunday.

Sunday school was held at 10 a. m. Sunday. Church services will be held at 9:30 next Sunday. Classes will be held at 10:30.

Mrs. Lytle is visiting at the home of Mrs. L. E. Robbins.

Mrs. Gribble, who has spent the past month with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Bates, and family returned to her home in Emmett, Idaho, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Houston are working in the apples in Fruitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brady were business visitors in Caldwell last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter attended the L. D. S. conference in Weiser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lucero and family have moved from the Ralph Jones farm back to their home.

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## Big Bend

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis King and son, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe King. Lewis has been honorably discharged after serving nearly four years in the navy.

The Wade P. T. A. entertained Wednesday at a reception for local Adrian high school teachers. Mrs. Dyr Roberts, program chairman, presented the following program. Singing by all, led by Mrs. Bronson with Mrs. Sydney Snap at the piano; brief history of Wade school by Mrs. Brumbach; instrumental music, Mrs. Sydney Snap; vocal duet, Higgins sisters; introduction and welcome to teachers, Mrs. Darrel English, vice-president of the local unit and closing song by audience. A social hour was held and later a lunch was served.

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Dorothy Hamilton was held at the home of Mrs. H. R. Hatch Friday afternoon with a large number of friends present. Many beautiful gifts were received and lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stark are enjoying a visit with relatives. Their house guests are Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite and two sons of Seattle and Mrs. Glen Street of Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Coleman accompanied Joe Witt to Nyssa Monday to have his arm treated.

Ezra Brumbach spent a few days visiting his brother Rex, and family in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis King and baby spent the week-end visiting relatives in Baker.

Miss Virginia Miller of Corvallis arrived Monday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller.

Walter Bishop transacted business in Ontario Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elfers and son were dinner guests in the Schiemer home Sunday.

## Organization Of PUD Is Fought

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for its money. The PUD gets its money from the government for about half. When a PUD is formed it can show a saving by evasion of taxes. A PUD does pay state, school district and county taxes, but it does not pay federal taxes. Our total tax is 31 per cent of our gross revenue. Out of that, about 16 per cent is federal tax. With the benefit of public money and evasion of taxes enjoyed by the PUD the Idaho Power company could reduce rates 25 per cent and more and carry on our operations as we are.

"Several PUD's are operating in Washington. Removing consideration of taxes, the Idaho Power company service in Malheur county is cheaper than that of the Grays Harbor PUD—1.55 cents per kilowatt as compared to 1.94 cents.

"Nineteen PUD's in Washington

## WILL VISIT



Fred Hartman of Portland, grand master of the grand lodge of Oregon, A. F. and A. M., will pay an official visit to this district, October 26. A district meeting will be held in Ontario, with Acacia lodge No. 118 as host. The lodge session, opened at 8 p. m., will be preceded by a banquet, to be held at 6:30. Mr. Hartman will be accompanied by Harry Proudfoot, grand secretary, and Elbert Bede of Portland, editor of The Oregon Mason.

have not bought any property and are not serving any customers, but have levied taxes of \$1,216,000.

Thirteen PUD's in Washington that are serving customers have levied taxes of \$804,000.

"We believe the PUD movement is going right down Main street. The Tennessee valley authority is very good evidence of that. Since placing the utility business in operation, the TVA has started operation of libraries, fertilizer plants, grocery stores, service stations and lumber plants, is loaning money, doing engineering work and practicing socialized medicine and engaging in practically every other type of enterprise.

"Electricity takes three per cent of the average family income. If anyone wants to save any money he better start on something else. Industry is not interested in locating in a territory just because of cheap power because power is only 1.61 per cent of the expense.

Frank T. Morgan of Nyssa, who presided at the meeting said "Our rates are just about half what the rates are in Wisconsin. I have written to many territories and have found that our rates are about as low as any of them."

H. F. Logue of Ontario was elected temporary secretary of the association.

Directors elected at the meeting were Frank T. Morgan, Senator Jim Jones of Juntura, E. C. Van Petten, Ontario; John Medlin, county commissioner; Lloyd Edmondson, Weiser; Frank Gribbin, Weiser; M. J. Velsmyer, Brogan; Luther Pife and Arvil Child, Nyssa; Ray Duncan, Ironside; D. E. Masterson, Vernon; Wilson, John Gilmore and Del Taylor, all of Vale; Harry Miner and Carlos Buchner of Nyssa; Dr. C. E. Palmer, Ontario; Charles Spicer, Weiser; Harry Peterson, Ontario; M. L. Judd and S. E. Planagan, Nyssa; Nephi Griggsy, Vale; Joe Buttice, Vale; Frank Hopper, Weiser; L. Dierking, Adrian, and C. A. Patrick, Jamieson.

## RECLAMATION GROUP SELECTS NOV. DATES

The Oregon Reclamation Congress has selected November 26, 27, and

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28 as the dates for its annual meeting to be held in Portland, according to announcements issued by Edward E. Lage, Hood River, president, Victor Bohi of Grants Pass, president of the operations section, and Arthur S. King, secretary of both organizations and extension soils specialists at Oregon State College.

Each day will be devoted to a special division of the program. The problems of soil conservation districts and the possibility of expanded reclamation and conservation under the soil conservation district law will be discussed throughout the opening day. The second day will be devoted to actual operating problems confronting Oregon irrigation and drainage organizations. On that day the operations section of the organization will be in charge. The final day of the convention will be devoted to a general program, with the Oregon post-war reclamation possibilities as the major theme.

Officers of the organization report a strong membership throughout the state, with increasing interest in the work of the congress.

## MEMBERS DISSOLVE JUNTURA-DREWSEY ELECTRIC CO-OP

By action of its membership, the Juntura-Drewsey Electric Cooperative, Inc., was dissolved at a meeting held last Saturday night in the Grange hall at Juntura.

The vote was 55 to 8 in favor of dissolving the organization, which had been originally established as an R. E. A. unit. Three members were elected as trustees to effect the dissolution. They are G. A. Masterson, Glenn Sitz and D. W. Williams.

In the formal notice sent by the board of directors to call the meeting, the board stated it deemed the dissolution of the association advisable "For the reason that the purposes of organization was to secure electric energy for its members in the Juntura-Drewsey-Beaulah area.

"This has been accomplished," the letter stated, "Through contracts with the Idaho Power company. That company is now constructing its transmission line and will furnish electricity to Juntura customers by December 31, 1945, and to Drewsey-Beaulah-Van customers by September 1, 1946. Having accomplished its purpose, there is no further need for the association."

L. W. Brainard, Idaho Power company division manager, has announced that construction work is under way on the electric line between Harper and Juntura and will be completed as rapidly as the material and labor situation will permit.

## Returns To Nyssa

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coad returned to Nyssa Tuesday to finish moving their stock to Redmond, where they have located.

## LOCAL NEWS

### To Visit Parents

Lt. Arthur Cook, Jr., former Nyssa resident, and Mrs. Cook and baby are expected to visit Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cook, in Baker next week. Another son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cook, Staff Sgt. James E. Cook, has been serving with the army at Dole, France, is expected to be discharged when he arrives home at Christmas time.

### Here From Utah

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mikelson and Mrs. Sylvia Jones of Cedar City, Utah have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tren M. Jones for the past week. Mary Christensen, a visitor at the Jones home for the past month, has returned to her home in Provo, Utah.

### Go To Monmouth

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boydell left Tuesday for Monmouth, Oregon to visit their son, Lt. Edward Boydell, and Mrs. Boydell and their new grandson. Lt. Boydell recently returned home from San Diego, where he has been stationed with the navy.

### Teachers Meeting

The eastern Oregon conference of teachers will be held in La Grande today and Friday. All Nyssa teachers and those in the rural areas are attending. The Nyssa grade school is closed for two days. The high school was already closed because of the "harvest vacation."

### Here From Baker

Mrs. Arthur Cook of Baker, former Nyssa resident, arrived here Tuesday for a visit. She is a guest of Mrs. Vernina Beam, Mrs. Cook

was accompanied to Nyssa by Mrs. A. Boersma, who is attending a meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church in Caldwell.

## SALE CALENDAR

FARM SALE—Friday, October 26, 1 p. m., 7 1/2 miles south of Weiser, 1/2 mile east of Crystal siding. 9 Dairy Cattle, 10 Horses, Chickens, Farm Machinery, Household Goods. James Shoemaker, owner, W. H. Welty, auctioneer.

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These trains, operating day and night, require a great deal of available railroad equipment. On top of that, it is the job of Union Pacific, and other railroads, to further transport the servicemen from the redeployment centers to their homes.

There are still hundreds of thousands of men to be transported from East and West. Union Pacific, a transcontinental railroad, will be called upon to carry a large share of the load.

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