

Reasons Given For New Levy In School District

Board Asks To Exceed Six Per Cent Limitation By \$81,219.57

In a statement regarding the election to be held Monday, June 19 in the Nyssa elementary school building between the hours of 2 and 8 p. m., the board of education asks the community for the right to levy taxes in excess of the six per cent limitation in the amount of \$81,219.57.

At the same time, two directors will be elected, one for a term of one year to finish the unexpired term of R. G. Whitaker, who has left the community, and one for a period of five years or a full term. At the present time, the only nominees are Henry Zobel for the one-year term and Carlos Buchner, who is running to succeed himself for the five-year term.

"The purpose of this statement is to explain the needs that make necessary the request for permission to exceed the six per cent limitation," the board said. "This is not a new request inasmuch as the district has asked to exceed the limitation for the past several years. Last year we asked and received permission to levy an additional amount of \$73,376.39.

"It might be well to say something at this point regarding the six per cent limitation law. No unit of government in the state of Oregon can levy taxes that are more than the six per cent greater than they were in any one of the three preceding years without permission of the voters. The amount that can be levied without asking permission of the voters is known as the tax base. These tax bases were established back in the years when dollars were worth more than they are today and before Oregon's population started its phenomenal increase.

As a consequence of the cheapened dollar and growth in population, most units of government in Oregon have had to ask for permission to exceed the six per cent limit in some degree. Governmental needs have increased more rapidly than has the tax base—4.6 per cent per year. Your schools are no exception to the general rule.

"We wish to emphasize that the excess which is voted in any given year is good for that year only and does not increase the tax base by the amount voted. The base itself will increase only 6 per cent.

"The basic reasons for this request are several. The costs of running the schools have risen as have costs in all other lines of endeavor. Every thing the school buys costs more, salaries of personnel are much higher than they were a few years ago and this factor has been aggravated by the shortage of those willing to prepare to be teachers, a shortage

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Crismon Residence Loss Set At \$970

The J. C. Crismon apartment house on Fourth street just off Bower avenue was badly damaged by fire early Tuesday morning. The insurance payment on the loss amounted to \$970.

Firemen, called at 1:15 a. m., confined the flames to the basement, but considerable heat and smoke damage was caused on the main floor.

The last renter living in the apartment house, Marion Chard, moved out Monday.

Firemen said the fire started in the basement in the vicinity of a quantity of paint, which Mr. Crismon was using in redecorating the building.

Guest Musicians—

Miss Donna Lee Wilson and Mrs. Herbert Fisher played two violin numbers at the state grange meeting in Ontario Tuesday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Carlos Buchner.

Visits Mother—

Miss Genny Eachus has gone to Boise, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Velta Bay. Miss Eachus came to Nyssa last fall from the Oregon school for the blind at Salem. She attends the Nyssa high school and lives at the Jesse Rigney home.

Former Teacher Visits—

Mr. and Mrs. Leno V. Christensen and family of Madras, Oregon visited over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McPartland. Mr. Christensen was a former agricultural instructor at the local high school.

Relatives Visit—

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Frost over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crowley of Spokane, Mrs. H. H. Hansen of Potlatch and Mrs. John McCachron and children of Ellensburg, Washington.

Leave for East—

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turner left last week to visit relatives in Kentucky, and in other eastern states. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Summer Program For Youngsters To Be Opened Monday

The Nyssa summer recreation program will be opened Monday, June 19 at the city park under the direction of Miss Clarice Notheis and Howard Lovejoy.

The sessions will be from 9 until 12 and from 1 to 4 from Mondays through Fridays, for children from 8 to 14 years of age.

The morning periods will be devoted to baseball practice, with two "thumper" leagues for the younger members and the "knothole" league for the older children and a girls softball league. These leagues were sponsored last year by the Savage Brothers, Herriman Motor company, Nyssa Theater, Golden Rule store and Eagles lodge.

Also in the baseball competition this year are the two baseball teams sponsored by Sid Planagan in Sunset valley.

The afternoon sessions will consist of all types of games, volleyball, badminton, croquet, horseshoes, golf, tennis, tumbling and story hour conducted by Miss Notheis.

Registration will be held Monday. On Tuesday, Mr. Lovejoy will conduct a baseball clinic at which time baseball fundamentals will be discussed and a picture shown. Practices will be held this coming week, and teams chosen the following week.

On Friday of each week, playground members will be taken by bus to a pool for swimming.

Mrs. M. E. Rogers Dies At Parma

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha E. Rogers of Parma, mother of Mrs. R. L. Haworth and Basil I. Rogers, former Nyssa residents, were held in the Peckham-Dakan chapel in Caldwell Tuesday, with Dr. H. H. Hayman and Rev. Stanley Banks officiating. Interment was conducted at Star.

Mrs. Rogers was born October 28, 1869 in Polk county, Missouri and when she was 11 years old moved with her family to the Central park community near Star. Since that time she has lived in the Boise valley.

Mrs. Rogers, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Alva Watts, in Parma Sunday, was married October 6, 1886 to F. H. Rogers near Middleton. Mr. Rogers died in 1935.

Survivors are a son, Basil I. Rogers of Yakima; three daughters, Mrs. R. L. Haworth of Star, Mrs. J. B. Metcalf of Portland and Mrs. Watts; four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Bernethy, Mrs. W. A. Shumate and Mamie Davis, all of Nampa, and Mrs. E. S. Bass of Milwaukie, Oregon; 12 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Adrian Softball Team Wins Game

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W	L	Pct.
Wagoner Motor Co.	2	1	.667
Adrian Lions	2	1	.667
Tobler's Feed & Fuel	1	1	.500
Eastern Ore. Prod. Co.	0	2	.000

The Adrian Lions softball team squeezed past Tobler's Feed and Fuel by a score of 4 to 3 in a tight pitchers' duel between Ronald Lane of Adrian and Gerry Barker of Tobler's in a twilight game June 8. None of the scores was earned.

Tobler's led 3 to 2 going into the last half of the seventh inning, when a determined last inning rally netted the Adrian men their win.

In a twilight game played June 13, the Wagoner Motor company softball team defeated the previously undefeated Adrian Lions by a score of 10 to 3 to move into a first place tie with the Lions. Robert Wilson limited the Adrian hitters to seven hits, Ronald Lane was nipped for only six hits, but wildness caused his downfall. Sunny Holmes of Wagoner's and Homer Brewer of Adrian led their respective teams with two hits each.

Games for the coming week will be played as follows: Thursday night, June 15, under the lights, softball jamboree with all teams in both men's and women's leagues participating; Tuesday twilight, June 20, Tobler's versus Eastern Oregon Produce company; Thursday night, June 22, under the lights, starting at 7 p. m., Wagoner Motor Co. versus M. I. A.; 8:30, Farmers Daughters versus Satinettes, and 10 o'clock, men's entry versus outside team.

Program Presented—

A program will be presented by the Nazarene Bible school next Sunday morning at 10 a. m. and last during the regular Sunday school period. A program will be presented by the vacation school classes, and a play written by the junior department will be presented under the direction of Miss Marie Coate. The handicraft will be on display in the basement.

Here From Michigan—

Miss Paye L. Corey, student nurse at the Hurley hospital in Flint, Michigan, is spending her vacation in Nyssa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Corey.

Here From Idaho—

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wertz and sons of Burley, Idaho, former Nyssa residents, spent the first part of this week visiting friends here.

New Lights Will Be Installed In Business Section

Graveled Streets Will Be Oiled; Parking Meters Aired

The Nyssa city council, meeting Tuesday night, authorized the Idaho Power company to erect mercury vapor lights on Main street.

The company will erect lights this year from Fourth street to the block around the "Y", making a total of 13 lights. The work will be started this summer.

The present lights standing between First and Fourth streets will be removed and 13 new lights installed next year.

The 16,000 lumen mercury vapor lights will be placed on 30-foot steel standards, with four to the block. The lights will be 400-watt lights. The present lights are of 4000 lumen intensity.

The installation will involve no cash outlay for the city, which will pay for the lighting on the rental basis.

The council completed plans for covering all of the gravelled streets in the city with a palliative road oil for the summer. The oiling will be started about July 1.

The council also ordered the spraying of the town for elimination of insects, beginning about July 1. The city will use two kinds of sprays, using DDT on the trees for elm beetle and some other chemical for a general insect spraying.

A parking meter salesman, Jim Dunn of Boise, discussed with the council placing meters on Main street between First and Third streets. The parking meter program would involve the establishment of 44 stalls on Main street. The council took no action on the matter.

The council placed the price of the airport rental at \$50 a month and gave a year's contract to Gordon Schmelzer.

The council called to the attention of police officers the continued riding of bicycles on the sidewalks, which is prohibited by law, and also that operators of motor scooters are required to have a state license.

Hospital Plaque Plans Discussed

Three plaques bearing the names of contributors and others will be placed in the Malheur Memorial hospital, according to plans outlined at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday night.

The bronze plaques will bear the names of the members, those who gave memorials and members of the founders service organization. Any individual who has contributed at least \$1 is considered a member of the association. The memorial plaque will bear the names of the 150 persons who gave \$500 or more.

The membership plaque, containing 1725 names, will be so built that it can hold 2020 names. The PSO plaque will bear 160 names.

The association will send out postcards this week for checking the accuracy of names to be engraved on the plaques. The information will have to be furnished to the association by July 1, so that the names can be sent to the engravers immediately thereafter.

Many Unemployed Are Finding Work

More than two-thirds of the record number unemployed during last winter's cold spell now have found jobs, dropping unemployment last week to 30,343, lowest June 1 figure since the end of the war, the Oregon unemployment compensation commission announced today.

A year ago 39,600 persons were actively seeking work, local offices reported, while a month ago 40,952 were without jobs. During each of the two past winters seasonal shut-downs raised unemployment over the 90,000 mark, while last mid-February the top figure of 97,000 was recorded.

With the exception of Astoria, The Dalles and Tillamook, every one of 26 local offices reported fewer idle than a year ago. Biggest declines during May came from Baker, Pendleton, La Grande, Roseburg and Corvallis, in each of which districts from 40 to 60 per cent went back to work.

Attend Anniversary—

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rigney will go to Boise this week to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Rigney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rigney. Seven children will go to Boise for the occasion.

Cannery Opens—

The Adrian cannery will be opened for use Wednesday, June 21, and after next week will be open each week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m. Henry Reuter will be in charge and will be assisted by Virgil Viers, Mrs. Howard Hatch and Mrs. J. G. Lane.

Civic Club To Meet—

The Nyssa Women's Civic club will meet Wednesday, June 21 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Gerrit Stam. All women are invited to attend this annual garden meeting.

Nyssa Boys Will Leave Monday For Scout Jamboree

Scoutmaster Reed Ray, Larry Vaughn and Lynn Ray of troop 45 of Nyssa and Melvin Ballantyne and Lyle Cleverly of the Owyhee section will leave Monday, June 19 at 10:30 p. m. for Valley Forge, Pennsylvania to attend the annual national jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America. Reed Ray, an Eagle scout, was selected by the Ore-Ida council as assistant scoutmaster of one of the two troops on the trip. Vaughn, a first class scout, has been a member of the organization for two years and Lynn Ray, a life scout, has been a member for four years. The boys were selected on merits by the troop staff.

The Boy Scouts, who will spend a week at Valley Forge, will be away from home for a month. They will view many places of interest in 33 states before and after going to Valley Forge, where they will commemorate the hardships of George Washington and his men.

The Malheur county boys will board a special chartered train at Nampa.

Holmes Relates Plans For Rodeo

Roy Holmes, president of the Owyhee Riding club, told members of the Nyssa chamber of commerce at the weekly chamber luncheon at the weekly chamber luncheon Wednesday noon that the club has contracted with Harley Tucker of Joseph to furnish stock for the Nyssa rodeo again this year.

The rodeo will be held July 20, 21 and 22 at the Nyssa rodeo grounds. A rodeo parade will be held again this year on Saturday, July 22. Mr. Holmes asked business firms to place floats in the parade.

Holmes pointed out that the Nyssa rodeo will again this year be the only rodeo in Malheur county approved by the Rodeo Cowboys association of America.

Frost Urges Ticket Sale

Bernard Frost, president of the Malheur Game league, urged local residents to buy memberships in the league to help in the promotion of the proposed state park at the Owyhee reservoir. Most of the money from the \$2 memberships will be used in the promotional work, Frost said. The league has not conducted a concerted membership drive in several years.

Guernsey Sale Here Proposed

Charles Pritzel of the Payette Valley Guernsey Breeders association discussed at a meeting of the Nyssa chamber of commerce Wednesday noon a proposal to hold a Guernsey sale at Nyssa.

"For several years we have been talking about holding a Guernsey sale in this area," Mr. Pritzel said. O. R. Hite told me there is interest at Nyssa in holding a sale. We are interested in getting more Guernsey breeders in this area. We want men buying cows to make a success of the business, so we are interested in furnishing good cattle.

"The Jerome chamber of commerce has helped us by furnishing a place for the sale and printing the catalogues. We intend to sell about 25 head of heifers and cows. The sale would be open to anyone to buy, but by holding the sale here we probably would sell most of the cattle in this area."

The sale proposal was referred by President J. W. Leslie to the agriculture committee of the chamber.

Man Attacked By Pair Of Thieves

E. L. Walton of Nyssa, reported to city police officers that he was beaten and robbed Friday night while walking near the railroad tracks in Nyssa.

Walton, a 35-year-old man, told officers he was attacked from the rear about 11:30 by two men, whom he believed to be negroes, because of their speech.

The pair struck the elderly man on both sides of the head before taking his coin purse containing a dollar and a few cents.

Officers Elected By City Firemen

Officers of the Nyssa fire department, elected June 5, will be installed July 3.

The new officers are as follows: Frank Morris, chief; Kenneth Renstrom, assistant chief; Warren Farmer, president; LuRay Trabert, vice president; and Everett Heldt, secretary-treasurer.

The firemen entertained their wives at a party held in the fire station last Saturday night. The group played cards and danced. Lunch was served buffet style by the women.

Return To Seattle—

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nordale, former Nyssa residents, returned to their home in Seattle Tuesday night after visiting friends in Nyssa. Mr. Nordale spent two weeks in Salt Lake City with his son. During that time Mrs. Nordale visited her daughter in Nampa and Mrs. Lulu Hoxie in Nyssa.

Grangers Elect Officers; Hear Governor Speak And Visit Nyssa Sugar Factory

National Master Albert Goss To Speak At Public Meeting

Elmer McClure of Milwaukie was elected master of the Oregon State Grange in the election held Tuesday as part of the 77th annual state convention now underway in Ontario.

The other officers, including only one Malheur county resident, are as follows: Overseer, William Howes of Gold Hill; lecturer, Mrs. Beulah Moore of Oregon City; secretary, Bertha J. Beck of Portland; treasurer, Glen L. Adams of Salem; steward, Roscoe Roberts of Jackson county; assistant steward, George Murphy of Bend; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Roma Johnson of Portland; gatekeeper, Leonard Haldorson of Eugene; executive committee members, Charles Wicklander and Ray Gill of Portland and Peter Zimmerman of Yamhill; Flora, Mrs. Helen Henderson of Washington county; Ceres, Mrs. Hazel Lewis of Milton-Freewater; and Pomona, Mrs. Paulina Ross of Vale.

At the Tuesday evening session, the Grange re-affirmed its position in opposition to those legislators who voted to cripple house joint resolution No. 7 pertaining to the initiative and referendum. The vote was virtually unanimous.

The enormous crowd of Grangers, much larger than anticipated because of the distance that many of the members had to travel to reach the convention, voted to hold its next convention in Multnomah county. The total attendance, reaching 800 registered members Tuesday, was expected to climb to 1100 before the end of the week. The voting delegates in attendance totaled 392.

State Senator Austin Flegel, democratic candidate for governor, talked Wednesday morning on the dangers attendant on government by boards and commissions. He pointed out that at the present time Oregon has 132 boards and commissions, which, to all intents and purposes, are autonomous bodies not responsible to either the governor, the legislature or the board of forestry and the state forester.

Governor Douglas McKay told the delegates in a brief address that construction of new Columbia and Willamette river dams will provide new opportunity for agricultural development in the state. He urged a federal-state project to drain water-logged land in the Willamette valley, which, he said, would reclaim one million acres of land.

The governor complimented the Grange for the part its members had taken in the development of the seed industry in Oregon.

Warning that agriculture today stands to lose all its gains in the way of farm legislation because "the

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Labor Claims Are Filed By Workers

Twelve men who work for Walter R. White, labor contractor at Adrian, have filed labor claims with Judge Don M. Graham, who has been appointed to represent W. E. Kimsey, state labor commissioner.

Because of dissatisfaction with a wage settlement, the men appealed to the labor commissioner last week, and Mr. Kimsey appointed Judge Graham to investigate the case and report back to him.

Judge Graham checked White's books Wednesday night.

Students Return—

A number of college students have returned to their homes in Nyssa for the summer vacation. From University of Idaho is Bonnie Pife, and from Oregon State college are Janet and Deane Irving, Yoko Okano, Lewellyn Robins; from the University of Oregon, Glenn Schireman, David Sarazin, Royce Chadwick, James Heldt and Viva Mary Leeseburg and from Eastern Oregon College of Education, Eveleen Towne, Janice Frost, Hisako Kido, Ellen Ann Hermann and Doris McGee.

Return From Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. John Telisak and daughter, Lynne, returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives in Illinois and Wisconsin. Mr. Telisak went through the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minnesota.

Here From Oregon—

Mrs. R. T. Bair and children of Ogden, Utah are visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Bair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stephenson.

Visit In Nyssa—

Mrs. Ray Shaw and son, Charles, and Mrs. Bill Hibbard of Kellogg, Idaho are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Fraser.

Here From Corvallis—

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Holman of Corvallis arrived in Nyssa Wednesday to visit relatives.

Many Awards Won By Nyssa Boys At E. O. Stock Show

Nine members of the Nyssa vocational agriculture department exhibited livestock and competed in the judging contest at the Eastern Oregon Livestock show held in Union June 8, 9, and 10.

A total of four champion ribbons, nine first places, three second places, three third places, one fourth place, one fifth place and two sixth places were won by the Nyssa FFA members in competition with 14 other schools in eastern Oregon.

Livestock exhibited and awards won by Nyssa boys were as follows: First premium and champion Angus heifer, Jack Seburn; second premium Hereford heifers, Minard Hart; second premium Hereford cows, Lloyd Bush; first premium Chester White gilts, Jack Chard; first premium and champion Chester white female, Raymond Bergam; third premium Duroc Jersey gilts, Raymond Bergam; second premium Poland China gilts, Leslie Hiatt; first premium and champion Chester White boar, Nyssa FFA chapter; first premium Holstein heifers, Jack Chard; V. L. Kessler; first premium Suffolk ewe and first premium Suffolk ewe lamb, Jimmy Skeen; fourth premium Hampshire ewe and third premium fat lamb, Earl Barton; first premium and champion Columbia ewe, Lloyd Bush; sixth, beef showmanship, Minard Hart; third, swine showmanship, Raymond Bergam; sixth, dairy showmanship, Leslie Hiatt; and fifth, sheep showmanship, Jimmy Skeen.

Work Is Begun On New Chapel

Work has been started on the Lienkammer chapel to be erected as a part of the remodeled Nyssa FFA home on Ehrgood avenue.

The chapel, 30 by 50 feet, will seat 200 persons. For large funerals, the casket room will be used to seat another 115 persons.

The pulpit will be located in the south end of the chapel and the family room will be located behind it. A side entrance will be provided for the family and a front entrance for friends. The family room will be 15 by 30 feet. The chapel, built on the ground level, will be of brick veneer construction.

A ranch-type roof will be erected over the entire building, which will be 67 feet across the front and 90 feet long.

Lon Root is the contractor.

Burns Wallops Nyssa Entry In Border League

The Nyssa entry in the Border league lost to Burns by a score of 7 to 2 last Friday night on the Nyssa field.

Steinke, pitching for Nyssa, held the visitors scoreless for five innings, but allowed two runs in the sixth frame. When he retired the score was tied at two-all. During the three innings that Howard pitched, Burns scored five runs, which were gained principally on fielding errors and wild pitches.

Nyssa scored one run in the second and one run in the sixth frames. Burns tallied two runs in the sixth, two in the seventh and three in the ninth. Burns made five hits and four errors and Nyssa five hits and three errors.

The batteries were Farmer and Rameritz for Burns and Steinke, Howard and Takami for Nyssa.

Returns From Portland—

Mrs. George Schweizer returned Saturday from Portland, where she had been for two weeks. While in Portland, Mrs. Schweizer attended the Rose festival events, and the rose show. Returning with Mrs. Schweizer was her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Ahrens of Nampa, who had gone to Portland for medical observation.

Attend Convention—

Fire Chief Frank Morris and Kenneth Renstrom of the Nyssa fire department have returned from Salem, where they attended the annual convention of the Oregon Fire Chiefs association.

Visits Sister—

Mrs. Lucille Johnston of Springfield, Oregon is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ella Smith, before going to Ontario, where she will reside.

To McCall—

Mrs. Bud Wilson and children left this week-end for McCall to visit the home of Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. William Wilson. Mrs. Wilson will return to Nyssa next week and Donna Lee, Lois and Mike will remain for a visit.

To Seattle—

William B. Lyells of Boise, who has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. V. Cook, and with his mother, Mrs. Mary Lyells, left Monday for Seattle.

Program And Lunch Arranged By Sugar Company At Nyssa

As guests of the Amalgamated Sugar company, hundreds of Grange members attending the Oregon State Grange sessions now underway in Ontario inspected the Nyssa factory of the company, ate lunch on the grounds and listened to a program designed to acquaint the visitors with some of the advantages of this area Wednesday afternoon.

An estimated 750 persons, including a considerable number of Nyssa chamber of commerce members, ate basket lunches and attended the program. The visitors arrived at the factory about 4 o'clock in busses furnished by the sugar company and private automobiles and returned to Ontario in time for the evening sessions of the Grange.

After the lunch, Herbert Tieg of Nampa opened the program with a talk on the operations and functions of the Nyssa-Nampa District Beet Growers association, which, he said, works on national and state legislation and contracts with the company for the sale of beets.

"We have always found the Grange helpful and co-operative," Mr. Tieg said. "It wields a lot of power in putting over legislation in Washington, I. P. C. We can better further the interest if this country by reclamation and the way it has been done in the past. I think the most of the people of Idaho favor that over CVA."

"Each time you farmers go to the store for sugar you should see to it that you get White Satin sugar. It is as good as any produced in the world."

William McCrea of the public relations department of the sugar company with headquarters in Ogden, who acted as master of ceremonies, then presented Dr. J. J. Sarazin of Nyssa as the man "who came to Nyssa 47 years ago and has been identified with every worthwhile project undertaken in this area since."</