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Spud Shipping Hit By Slow Market; Onions Coming In

Sharply declining market quotations slowed shipments of potatoes from the Nyssa rail center during the past week, but not sufficiently to cut the gain in the number of cars shipped during the same period a year ago.

Tom Jones, Union Pacific freight agent, revealed that, as of Tuesday night, 161 cars of spuds were shipped from Nyssa during the past week as compared to 123 in 1951. This is down from movements of the week before, however, when 249 cars of potatoes were waybilled from here.

The market started declining last Saturday, after a steady advance from the first of the harvesting season. The end of spud shipments has not been reached, according to Jones, who said growers, many of whom have not started digging, are holding their crops for a rising market. To date, 1,655 cars of spuds have been shipped from here, a gain of 243 cars over 1951 for the same period.

Onion harvesting is under way, with six cars being shipped from this area during the past week. Aug. 15 marked the first car shipment of the crop that promises to be heavy in yield and high in quality.

Twenty-two cars of wheat left Nyssa last week, bringing the total shipment for the season to 124 cars. This is a gain of 39 cars over the same period in 1951.

Adding four cars of cattle, the total freightage shipped by rail from Nyssa during the past week was 187 cars.

2nd Polio Victim Succumbs After Dash From Baker

An 80-mile-an-hour dash from Baker to Nyssa by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kerby last Thursday afternoon is credited with saving the life of their six-year-old daughter, Julia Ann, only to have her succumb to polio-encephalitis five days later at Malheur Memorial hospital.

The child was reported by Dr. L. A. Maulding, attending physician, to be unconscious and with a stoppage of breathing when admitted to the hospital. Immediate placement in a respirator served to restore breathing 20 minutes later.

She was thought to be out of danger and was in a semi-coma condition up to an hour of death on Monday. Mrs. Kerby was the second death from polio in the local hospital. The other was a 29-year-old mother of a Payette, who died a little more than a week ago.

Dr. Maulding said the Kerby child died of the sleeping sickness type of polio, or polio-encephalitis. This type, he said, is an involvement of the nervous system of the brain. It is fatal in 75 to 90 percent of the cases, he said, but if there is a recovery it usually is complete and without serious after-effects.

Only three patients, two girls and a boy, all five years of age, are now confined to the local hospital with polio. They were declared by Dr. Maulding to be out of danger. One other boy, 2½ years old, is in the hospital for observation, but no diagnosis has been made of his condition.

Dr. Maulding warned that, although but few cases have been reported during the past week, the polio epidemic state has not been lifted. It requires six weeks without reported cases before the area can be declared out of the epidemic class, he said.

There's That 'Feeling' Of Fall In The Air

The weatherman confirms the "feeling" this week that fall weather is beginning to descend upon the Nyssa area with the average maximum temperature for the past week falling below the 90 degree mark.

The mercury dropped to a low of 83 degrees Tuesday with Wednesday following with a maximum of only 87 on report. The average maximum temperature for the seven day period from Thursday, Aug. 14, through Wednesday, Aug. 20, was 88.9 degrees as compared to 93.6 recorded last week.

Nights are considerably cooler with a low of 56 degrees Wednesday and the week's average minimum temperature, 54.9 degrees.

Daily temperature recordings are:

Date	Max.	Min.
AUG. 14	90	64
AUG. 15	91	55
AUG. 16	88	55
AUG. 17	91	51
AUG. 18	92	51
AUG. 19	83	58
AUG. 20	87	50



"OPERATION CORN HARVEST" was in full swing this week, with farmers working long hours to keep canneries humming. Elevation pickers, such as the one in the top photograph operated by Ray Williams, are busy stripping the heavy ears from the stalks. In the lower

Sweet Corn Harvesting, Canning Record Expected; Peak Next Week

Principally because it has not shared in the shipping limelight of potatoes and wheat, there is one major Nyssa crop now being harvested and processed that has, in a degree, escaped public notice. That crop is sweet corn—approximately 1,900 acres of it now nearing the peak of harvest in the Nyssa area, including the Idaho slope. It is one of the few local crops grown under controlled methods.

This control is exercised by the field department of the Idaho Canning Co., which contracts the crops

Variety of Cases Tried In Nyssa Justice Court

A busy week has been reported in Judge Don M. Graham's justice court with a variety of cases.

Jose Moreno, Vale, was arrested August 17 and charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. He appeared in Judge Graham's court Monday and was fined \$100 and \$4.50 court costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail. Moreno's father, John Moreno, paid the fine and court costs and he was released the same day. William Cecil McDonald, Ontario laborer, was arrested Monday on the same charge and an identical fine and jail sentence were imposed. The sentence was suspended upon payment of the fine but his driver's license was suspended for a 90 day period.

Frank C. Perez, 22, Texas, living at the labor camp, was brought into justice court Aug. 15 on a plea of guilty to the charge of beating and assaulting his wife, Elicia Perez, 18, according to Judge Graham's records. He was fined \$100 and \$4.50 court costs and sentenced to 90 days in the county jail. He was committed to 140 days, upon inability to pay the fine.

Disorderly conduct charges were filed against George Oscar Russell, 32, Rupert, Ida., and his wife, Emma Irene, 22, Nyssa, August 17. They pleaded guilty in justice court Aug. 18 and were each fined \$25, and ordered to pay \$4.50 court costs each.

Legion Auxiliary In Flag Selling Drive

The campaign sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary to sell flags and poles to Nyssa business men to assure display of flags on patriotic occasions has been quite successful, according to Mrs. Kermit Lienkaemper and Mrs. Clifford Mink, in charge of the drive. To date, 43 flags have been sold and, there still remain several business firms to contact.

At the last city council meeting a request by the auxiliary to install flagpole wells near the curbing in front of every business firm was granted.

If anyone wishes a flag and has not been contacted by the auxiliary, he is requested to phone Mrs. Lienkaemper, 292, or Mrs. Mink, 266-R.

Chamber Brochure Being Prepared For Publication

Publication date is in sight for the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce brochure, it was announced at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Chamber.

J. E. Grasty, chairman of the Chambers publicity committee, made the announcement, stating that only two sub-committee reports stand in the way of an early publication of the long-needed volume.

The pending reports are those on the industrial survey and seed and agricultural products.

With these reports in hand, Grasty indicated the brochure would go to the printers within a couple of weeks.

Orland Mayer, director of industrial development for Idaho Power Co., Boise, is compiling the brochure of 22 or more pages. Measuring approximately 10x12 inches in size, the front cover most likely will carry a reproduction of the Old Oregon Trail centennial celebration Aug. 2.

In addition to industrial and agricultural surveys, the brochure will have information on commercial enterprises in the Nyssa trading area, dairying and cattle breeding, schools, hospitals, churches, game, irrigation facilities and utilities such as rail and truck transportation and electric power.

Sewage Disposal Plant In Use By Dec. 31 Deadline

Plans were moving along this week for the reconstruction of the Nyssa sewage disposal plant, according to City Manager E. K. Burton, who has been checking blueprints and completing arrangements for repairs.

Burton said that it will be necessary to ship the chlorinators to Los Angeles for repairs, on learning that there is no shop in this vicinity capable of handling the job.

The city has decided, Burton stated, to make several additions to the present disposal plant. Units to be installed include a screen and grit chamber and sludge drying beds.

At present the plant consists of a primary tank, pumping house and digester. A probable future addition is a chlorine contact tank at the discharge end of the plant. Its use, Burton said, would provide a saving in chlorine and make for greater efficiency in handling sewage.

Burton said there is no question but what Nyssa will be able to meet the deadline set by the Oregon State Sanitation Authority on discontinuance of dumping its sewage into the Snake river. The deadline is December 31.

When completed, the disposal plant will be able to take care of the city's present sewer system, but not much more than that, Burton warned.

The plant was designed when Nyssa's population was 1,500. Since then the figure has jumped to 2,500. Burton said the plant has a maximum capacity of caring for 3,000 persons on a daily sewage gallonage basis.

With another 1,000 population increase, it will be necessary to duplicate the present disposal plant.

New Evidence Introduced In Rainbow Hearing

New evidence has been introduced in the famed Rainbow rooms case Tuesday afternoon to baffle legal minds of prosecution and defense attorneys in their hearing before Justice of Peace Don Graham.

The case has been on the justice court docket since early in July, when it was transferred from Vale justice court. It stems from the arrest on April 20 of Marian Rena Ditty on a charge of operating a bawdy house on the premises of the Rainbow Motel, and of Susan Walker, Norma McMillan and Ann Reed on vagrancy charges.

Latest development was the introduction in justice court Tuesday by defense attorneys, Vernon C. Smith and J. D. Lane of a lease they contended was signed on April 5 by Norma McMillan, of the defendants, listing her as the operator of the house in question.

The defense is seeking acquittal of Marian Ditty as operator of the Rainbow rooms as charged in the search warrant used by arresting state and city police.

Judge Graham has the case under continued advisement following a previous hearing on Thursday, Aug. 14, when a 17-page motion was presented to the court by the defense seeking suppression of evidence.

Mrs. Jessie Morgan returned home Sunday from a two months' tour of five European countries. She reports a "wonderful" trip visiting places of interest in Scotland, Ireland, France, Switzerland and Italy.

Nyssa, Adrian School Heads Announce Teacher Rosters

Frosh. New Pupils Register Aug. 26; 1st Classes Set Sept. 2

Adrian—Official opening date for the Adrian public schools has been set for Tuesday, Sept. 2, and registration of ninth grade pupils and new students scheduled for Aug. 26, Harold Newman and Athol Sayre, grade and high school principals, respectively, announced Wednesday.

School buses will make their regular runs Tuesday but children need not bring lunches as school will be in session only during the morning. Wednesday will be the first full day of school.

Ninth graders and new students are requested to register at the high school Tuesday, Aug. 26, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Books are to be purchased and student fees paid at this time, the principals stated.

The faculty is complete with the exception of two vacancies, one in the high school where an instructor is needed to teach physical education and social science and the other in the grade school where another first grade teacher is needed.

Members of the high school faculty and subjects they will teach are, Athol Sayre, principal, social studies; Henry Reuter, agriculture; James Harper, mathematics and athletics; Wesley Tolliver, English; Earl Saari, commercial subjects; Delbert Detenne, music and history; Glenn Ward, biology, physical education. Teachers contracted for the eleventh grade are: Mrs. Charles Wilson, at Lebanon.

Birth Certificate Needed To Enroll

Parents of first graders were warned by Superintendent of Schools Henry H. Hartley that birth certificates are required before they can be enrolled in the Nyssa schools.

A child must be six years of age on or before Nov. 15, 1952, to be eligible for enrollment, Hartley said.

The child new to school should ride the school bus to school if he expects to ride home on the bus the first day of school. Otherwise, parents should plan to pick up their children at noon to prevent them being stranded on the school grounds.

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED BY NYSSA SCHOOL DIST.

Four school bus drivers are needed by the Nyssa school district before school starts on Sept. 2, it was announced this week by Henry H. Hartley, superintendent.

Applicants are requested to see Clayton Jensen, transportation supervisor, at the high school.

FOSTER PRESIDES OVER BEEKEEPERS MEETING

Accompanied by his wife, W. W. Foster, president of the Oregon Beekeepers' association, attended and presided over the association's meeting at Suttle Lake, last Sunday.

They returned on Monday, after having visited with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Wilson, at Lebanon.

Phone Co. Awards Building Contract; Conversion to Dial System to Be Made

Announcement of a \$21,000 building expansion program scheduled to start immediately was made Wednesday by J. E. Grasty, manager of the Nyssa branch of the Malheur Home Telephone Co.

Holmes and Main Construction Co., of Nyssa, was awarded a contract Monday on its low bid of \$20,995 for the construction of a main building and garage on the corner of North 2nd street and Bower avenue.

The contract stipulates that the equipment room is to be completed by November 20, at which time, according to Grasty, Western Electric Co. will begin installation of central office equipment.

A major phase of the \$165,000 exchange and plant expansion program includes the installation of a complete telephone dial system.

Grasty said telephone servicemen would begin calling on phone users in the Nyssa area September 1 for the purpose of converting instruments to dial type. Dialing will not be in effect immediately, according to Grasty, who said the tentative date for the use of the dial equipment has been set for March 28, 1953.

Before that date all telephone subscribers in the Nyssa exchange will have new numbers assigned them. This is necessary under the dialing system, Grasty explained, and will affect 1,500 phone subscribers.

Growth of the local exchange has been rapid during the past 15 years. Grasty pointed out that in 1937 there were but 202 subscribers in the Nyssa exchange. By the spring of 1950 there were 900. As a result of a recent \$125,000 subscriber expansion program the number of phone installations was almost doubled.

Hunting Season Gets Under Way This Week; Sage Hen Shooting Starts Sun.

Over four months of unbroken hunting are in store for Oregon hunters, beginning Aug. 23 with sage hen season and followed by grouse, mourning dove, band-tailed pigeon, deer, silver grey squirrel, quail, partridge, elk and water fowl seasons.

Sage hen season opens Aug. 23, simultaneously with area two and three antelope hunts, and ends Sept. 4. The sage hen hunt area includes Harney and Malheur counties and Lake county east of highway 395 and the Warner valley road. Bag limit is four sage hens a day and not over eight during the season. These birds are the largest American grouse and require hard hitting to bring down. Use of shot smaller than number five or six is not advised.

Outlook for sage hen hunting is reasonably good in Harney and Malheur counties, but there will be no spectacular concentrations such as last year's, an abundance of water being the main reason.

A sharp decline, based on the cyclic nature of sage hen populations, is anticipated after this hunting season. Game agents have already reported large losses in western Lake county. This cyclic behavior is similar to that shown by jack rabbits,

Student Registration Next Week; Nyssa Is Host to Teacher Meet

It's back to school next week for teachers of Nyssa schools, who must be on hand Monday for the three-day student registration, followed by a two-day Malheur county in-service training program, to be held at Nyssa high school.

Seniors will register for fall classes from 8 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. Monday. Registration for juniors will take place from 2:30 to 4 p. m. Monday for those whose last names begin with letters from A to K, while those from L to Z are to register from 8 a. m. to 11 a. m. Tuesday.

Sophomore registration is set between the hours of 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Tuesday, and freshmen from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Wednesday.

Provision has been made for students of the three upper classes who cannot register during the day to do so from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Tuesday.

The in-service institute will be held Thursday and Friday. Under direction of County Superintendent of Schools William E. Leggett, theme of the two-day meet is Practical Guidance Procedures and Techniques for Various Elementary and Secondary Levels of Development.

Two addresses will be delivered during the Thursday morning general assembly period. John Miller will speak on "The Place of Guidance in a Modern Elementary School" followed by Dr. Lyle Johnson, speaking on, "The Place of Guidance in a Modern High School."

Balance of the two days will be broken into six sectional meetings, with each section to discuss a pertinent question. Teachers will be formed into groups according to grades, with each group to have a consultant, leader and recorder.

Teacher Assignment

There will be 11 new teachers in the Nyssa schools this year. One of these, Mrs. Florence Roth, is returning after a year's absence. Others are Mrs. Rosabelle Copland, of Harper, 1st grade; Miss Anna Bauman, Nyssa, 2nd grade; Miss Lenore

County Fair To Open Doors For 43rd Time

Malheur county's 43rd annual fair opens its gates for reception of exhibits at 1 p. m. next Tuesday.

Preparations for the four-day event scheduled for August 27-30 are virtually completed, although the fair board will meet Friday evening with all livestock superintendents to take care of stall allocations and other final details.

Special effort has been made this year to insure early judging of all exhibits, and ribbons will all have been placed by the judges by this Thursday evening.

Exhibitors are reminded by Harry Sandquist, secretary of the board, that registering is done at the fair grounds Tuesday afternoon and evening, and until 10 a. m. Wednesday. Flowers, arts and crafts, canning and baking will be received at the armory building, agriculture exhibits in the main exhibit hall and livestock at the north barn.

The fair will be officially opened to the public at 1 p. m., Wednesday, Aug. 27, and exhibits will remain on display throughout the four-day event until 6 p. m. Saturday, when all entries will be released.

A full afternoon of judging events is scheduled for opening day, with classes in swine, sheep, flowers, baking, canning and display booths to be placed. Wednesday, 7 p. m. the P.F.A. preliminaries in the tractor driving contest will get under way at the fair arena. At 8 o'clock judging of registered beef cattle will be held.

Nyssa Stake Primary To Be Here Sat.

The Nyssa Stake primary will start the 1952-53 year Saturday with the stake preparation meeting at 2:30 at the stake house with primary workers planning to attend from Parma, Vale, Ontario, Owyhee, Nyssa I and II.

Among those participating on the program will be Mrs. Vibert Kesler of Nyssa, Mrs. Lloyd Robins of Ontario and Mrs. Mark Hartley of Owyhee. Class work will be held following the program hour.

Mrs. J. Elwood Plinders, president, announces the addition of several new board members, Mrs. Mark McEwen, secretary; Mrs. Wm. J. Shaw, treasurer and Mrs. Loretta Shaw, chairman. The Owyhee Stake Primary will also have a meeting at the stake house on Saturday.