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Bumper Crops Predicted

Prospects Bright for Area Producers Of Potatoes, Onions and Small Grain

Harvest time has arrived in the area and prospects are bright for a really good year for producers of grain, potatoes and onions. Other crops appear excellent also but it is too early to make any predictions on them at this time.

Wheat and barley are being harvested on a limited scale with full production expected next week. Reports show the yield and quality both excellent. One grower, Fred Schilling, residing north of Nyssa, reported harvesting approximately 157 bushels of barley per acre from a five-acre plot.

Seed Certification Specialists Complete Grain Examinations

Seed certification specialists at Oregon State University have completed examination of grain fields entered for certification in Malheur county, according to Leeds Bailey, county extension agent.

The inspectors examined eight varieties of grain involving 660 acres during the past week. Vale barley, a recent release of the Malheur Experiment station, led the requests for certification with 218 acres. Other varieties inspected include Gaines, Federation, Lemhi 62 and Idaed wheat, Alpine and Bonneville barley, and Park oats.

Growers whose fields passed inspection will receive final certification after their crops have been cleaned and purity and germination tests run by the Oregon State seed testing laboratory.

Kerby Car Recovered After Run Into Snake

Dr. K. E. Kerby's 1965 Ford car was stolen in Ontario Friday night of last week and recovered from Snake river about 20 hours later.

The car was taken from Southwest Second street near the roller rink and driven to Falk island above Ontario where it was left in low gear and let run over an embankment into the river. When discovered by a young water skier, only the top part of the vehicle was showing.

When recovered from the river, Kerby said, there was only minor damage to the body; a spare wheel and tire had been taken from the trunk. The motor is being dismantled and cleaned.

CITY CREWS OIL STREETS

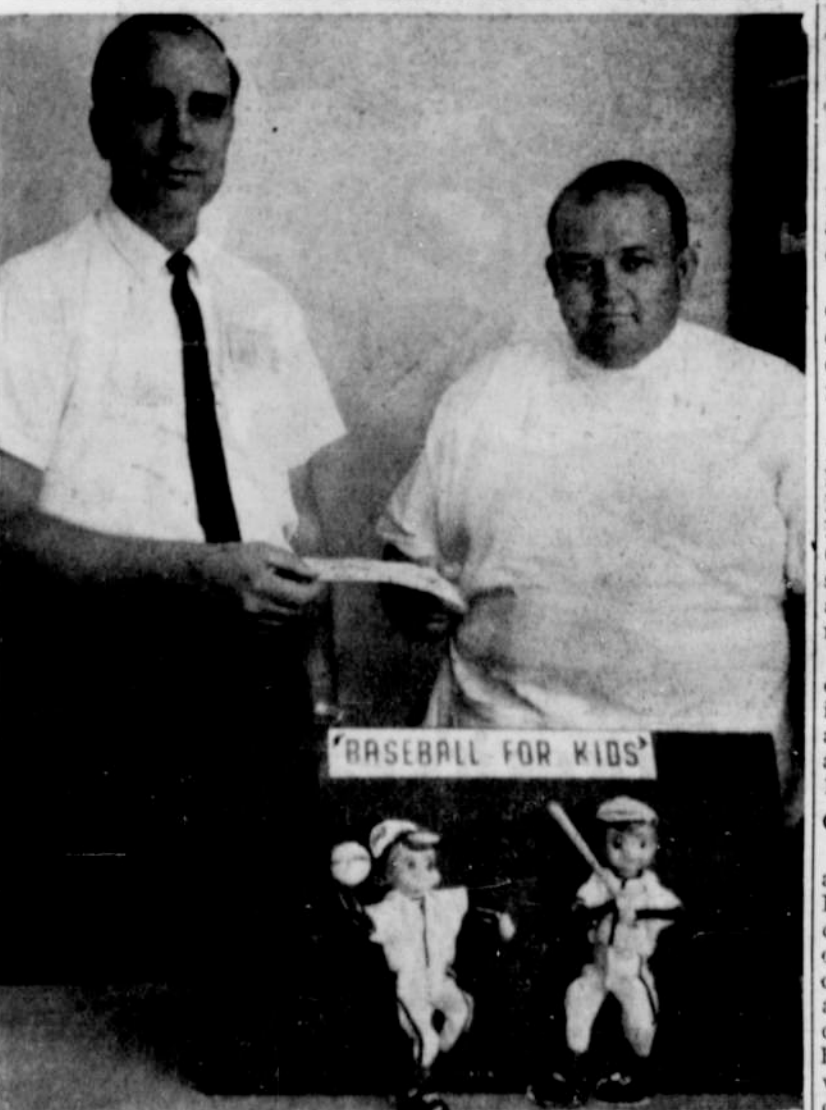
The city street crew has started an oiling program for all gravel streets. A special penetrating oil, Peneprene, is being used and besides making for dust control gives an amount of hardness that reduces maintenance costs.

City Manager Fred Koch says all the gravel streets will be treated within the next two weeks.

ATTENDS LEGION SESSION

Fred Bennett left Monday evening for Albany, Ore., to attend the state convention of the American Legion and also that of the 40 et 8 organization. The national Legion convention will be held Aug. 20-26 this year in Portland.

Baseballers Receive Funds



BOB WILSON (on left), treasurer for the kids' summer baseball program, accepts a check in the amount of \$65.19 from Richard "Gus" Gustavson, president of the Nyssa Jaycees. The payment represents proceeds from a recent sale of soft-drink bottles conducted by the local young men of the sandlots, assisted by the Jaycees. The pop containers were donated by Nyssa residents and sold directly to the bottling companies. The miniature "baseball kids" in this picture were borrowed from The Merc by a Journal photographer.

Tour Set Friday For Alfalfa Seed Growers of Area

An alfalfa seed growers tour of farms in the Owyhee-Canyon-Malheur county area will be held Friday, July 23, according to George Folkman, Nyssa alfalfa seed producer and president of the Inter-State Alfalfa Seed Council. Purpose of the tour is to examine outstanding seed production methods in the area.

The tour will assemble at the Wilder high school at 9:30 a.m. and visit the James Yamada and Bill Paulson farms in the morning. The group will have lunch at the Homedale park and then visit the Lewis Breshers seed producing operation in Owyhee county. Final stops will be made at the L. W. Dierking and George Schiemer farms in Malheur county.

The tour is sponsored by the Inter-State Alfalfa Seed Council, membership of which is made up of Alfalfa Seed associations from Washington, Idaho and Oregon. Malheur County Legume Seed Growers association is a member of the organization.

Folkman says that all persons interested in alfalfa seed production are invited to make the tour.

Fire Destroys Shed On Farm Near Adrian

Adrian volunteer firemen answered two alarms within 15 minutes time last Saturday afternoon. The first summons was to Webster's station where a weed fire was burning near the gasoline bulk plant. The blaze was extinguished and no damage reported.

The second alarm was from Sid Hardman's ranch northwest of Adrian where a storage building was burning. It is believed that the blaze was started from faulty wiring. The structure and contents were destroyed with damages estimated at one thousand dollars.

During a practice drill Monday evening at the G. E. Mackey farm, Fireman Marlowe Thompson sustained cuts to his upper and lower lips and had two teeth broken when he was struck by the end of a hose. He was taken to Malheur Memorial hospital where stitches were taken to close the lip wounds. Further treatment will be required for the injury to his teeth.

FIREMEN CALLED TWICE

Nyssa firemen were called out twice Tuesday after going for more than a week with no fires reported. The first call was to North Third street where a weed fire was burning near the Tom Rust residence. There was no damage.

The second alarm sounded during the noon hour and summoned the local firefighters to the city dump where the Sanitation Service truck caught fire after slipping off into a burning pit. Slight damage to the vehicle was reported.

Heinz Firm Announces Acquisition Of Ore-Ida Foods, Inc., of Ontario

Formal signing of an agreement for the acquisition by H. J. Heinz company of the assets of Ore-Ida Foods, Inc., was announced in Pittsburgh, Pa., July 14 by Henry J. Heinz II, chairman of the board.

The Ore-Ida firm processes frozen potato products, frozen corn on the cob, cut corn, mixed vegetables, onion rings, chopped onions and dehydrated instant mashed potato flakes.

The agreement, signed July 13 at Ore-Ida's Ontario, Ore., headquarters by Heinz President Frank Armour, Jr., and Ore-Ida President and Chairman F. Nephi Grigg, is subject to approval by shareholders of both companies and receipt of a satisfactory tax ruling.

Ore-Ida shareholders will vote on the proposal at a special meeting scheduled for Sept. 7, 1965, and Heinz shareholders will vote at their annual meeting on Sept. 10, 1965.

Consolidation Plan Reported

The transaction, as previously announced, calls for issuance by Heinz of up to 410,766 shares of common and up to 112,027 shares of a new series of \$3.50 second cumulative convertible preferred at the rate of .3667 shares of Heinz common stock and .10 shares of Heinz new second cumulative convertible preferred for each share of Ore-Ida now outstanding, plus those shares of Ore-Ida which may be issued on exercise of warrants and options now outstanding.

Each share of the new series of the Heinz convertible preferred will be convertible during the 10 years following the date of issuance into two shares of Heinz common.

Appear in LDS Road Show



THESE ARE MEMBERS of the cast of "We're Holey Soles." Nyssa First ward's road show being staged this week at Nyssa LDS stake house, together with productions by other wards within the stake. The "holey soles" in the foreground are Russell Myrick and Sally Holmes. Standing behind them are (left to right) Eherrie Roberts, Scott Jefferies, Janet Frost and LaDawn Haney. The show was written by Ted Olsen and Sandra Holmes and directed by the latter. First presentation of the stake road shows was last evening. A second staging will be at 8 p.m. tomorrow, July 23, in the stake house cultural hall. The public is invited to attend and there is no admission charge.—Journal Photo.

Does Cheatgrass Really Cheat or Not? Vale Conference to Answer Question

Cheatgrass will get a range manager's dander up as quickly as anything. Some like it and some don't, but few are neutral on the subject.

Howard DeLano has arranged a symposium on the management of cheatgrass, and he expects lively discussions. DeLano is chief of the Bureau of Land Management's range division in Portland.

July 27 to 30 are dates of the conference. Range managers from most of the western states will meet in Vale to share ideas on what to do about cheatgrass. They also will take a look at what the Bureau of Land Management has done about it in the Vale district.

Cheatgrass, a quick-growing annual, often appears on overused rangelands. It provides some spring and fall forage, but during the dry summer months is a fire hazard.

Range researchers from several universities, as well as from other state and federal agencies, will report their findings. They will talk about the effect of rainfall fluctuations on cheatgrass production, what effect different soils and fertilizers have on cheatgrass ranges, how cheatgrass can be replaced by better perennial grasses, present geographical distribution of cheatgrass and its importance in the management of rangeland.

More than a hundred range specialists will participate in the conference. Speakers will include Glen Fulcher, BLM range chief from Washington, D.C.; Charles Poulton, Robert Turner, Don Hedrick and Dillard Gates, Oregon State university; Grant Harris, Washington State university; Maynard Fosberg and Min Hironaka, University of Idaho; Burgess L. Kay, University of California, Davis; Raymond A. Evans, University of Nevada; W. A. Sawyer, A. C. Hull, Forrest Sneva and Gerard J. Klomp of the Agricultural Research service; and James O. Klemmedson, Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment station.

Medusahead, an alien grass of little forage value which has spread rapidly in recent years, also will receive attention during the conference.

The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, July 27, at Moore hotel, Olson said. Personnel from the Oregon State Board of Health will present information concerning sites, equipment and proper maintenance to fully utilize the advantages offered by the proposed sanitary landfill method.

All civic leaders and other interested persons are urged to attend the session, Olson concluded.

Health Department To Sponsor Meeting On Refuse Disposal

The Malheur County Health department is sponsoring a meeting in regard to improvement of refuse dumps located within the county and also some cities in western Idaho. It is announced by Bill Olson, county sanitarian.

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Improvements, Changes Seen in Plans For Operation of Nyssa Schools; Date Of Fall Opening Is Monday, Aug. 30

Arcadia Building Will Be Fully Utilized With Two New Classes, Transfer of Three

Nyssa schools are scheduled to start the fall session Monday, Aug. 30, according to School Superintendent W. L. McPartland. Teachers will report for in-service training a week earlier with two days of the period spent in a county session at Ontario.

No vacancies exist on the faculty at this time, other than a teacher for high school math.

Eighteen instructors from the staff of 64 are either in school or have been this summer. All teachers, except four, will be living in the Nyssa community. The exceptions are all women with husbands, in three of the instances, being employed in Parma, Caldwell or Ontario. In the fourth case, the family resides in Payette but farms in the Nyssa area.

Plan to Use Arcadia School

McPartland said the Arcadia school is being readied for full use this fall. He expects to house two classes of kindergarten migrant children there along with three classes of the third grade, formerly housed in town.

The kindergarten program will be financed largely by money supplied with federal funds and is part of the "Head Start" program, publicized by the present administration.

In preparing for the change, the building has been reroofed, floors repaired, some ceiling replaced and new concrete steps built at two ends of the building. Work on the playgrounds is still to be done. Approval for the new program is expected in the near future and this will entail hiring two new teachers.

Other Repairs, Improvements

Space, formerly used by the three third grade classes, will be utilized for a library and material center.

In the high school and junior high buildings, the maintenance crew has done considerable inside painting, floor refinishing and placed ceiling tile in two rooms. A new hot water heater and electric outlets have been installed in the home economics room.

In or near the elementary building, varied improvements have been made. Painting has been done in classrooms and halls, some desks have been refinished (also in all other buildings) and the lower half of the playground has been seeded to grass.

A new curb has been added at the south end of the playground and the area from this to the building will be blacktopped this week. This will enable at least three buses to load and unload the children at the door instead of at the highway entrance, thus making for much better safety.

Including the Arcadia building, approximately 250 squares of roofing have been replaced this summer and it appears all will be in excellent shape when school starts on the morning of Aug. 30.

TVCC Cast to Stage Comedy Production

Rehearsals are now under way for the Treasure Valley Community college production of "You Can't Take It With You" by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman. The three-act play will be staged at 8 p.m. July 29-30 in the Ontario high school auditorium.

The comedy tells the story of Grandpa Sycamore and his highly unconventional family who tries to outwit big business, the FBI and income tax people.

The play is being directed by Wayne Phillips, summer quarter drama and speech instructor at TVCC.



J. R. GARNER (on left) and FRAN DOLS have been named manager and sales representative, respectively, for the Nyssa-Ontario district of Cascade Natural Gas corporation. They will reside in Ontario and will both share their time equally between the two plants.—Journal Photo.

Bicycle Riders Warned Against Improper Usage

According to Nyssa Police Chief F. E. Petrie, several injuries have been reported and a number of complaints issued, due to bicycles being ridden or parked on Nyssa sidewalks.

Petrie states that he feels it is necessary to enforce the bicycle laws as set out by city ordinance which reads that there shall be no parking or riding on the sidewalks.

The police chief said that bicycles on streets and highways are governed by the same laws as other vehicles. They are to be ridden on the right-hand side of the street, no more than two abreast, with no more than one person aboard, unless the bicycle is otherwise equipped.

Speed, Operation Important

Riders should know and use the proper hand signals, with lights and reflectors used after dark. Also important are safe speeds and manner of operation.

Petrie said that Oregon state law prohibits any vehicle (including bicycles) from following emergency cars such as ambulances, police autos, fire engines, etc.

After one violation, Petrie stated, a written order will be directed to parents of the offender. If the violations continue, the bicycle will be impounded and will be returned to the owner only by disposition of the municipal judge.

Utility Announces Joint Operations For Nyssa-Ontario

It was announced recently that J. R. Garner, district manager of the Cascade Natural Gas firm in Ontario, has been given the additional responsibility of managing the utility's operation in Nyssa.

Garner will continue to live in Ontario and plans to divide his time equally between the two plants.

He was one of the first managers when natural gas was brought into Nyssa around 1956 and remained here for about two years. He was then transferred to Milton-Freewater and returned to the Ontario office in April 1964.

The gas corporation's officials in the Seattle general office further released information concerning the appointment of Fran Dols as sales representative for the Ontario-Nyssa district.

He has resided in the immediate area for the past seven years and had been in the heating and appliance business during that time.

Dols, his wife and their three sons are residents of Ontario and his duties will also be spread equally between the two operations.

Garner and Dols have stated that the Nyssa office will continue to operate and serve local residents as it has in the past.