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U.P. Ordered To Retain Portland Rose Passenger Service For Another Year

The Portland Rose, passenger trains 17 and 18 of the Union Pacific, will continue operating until June 13, 1969, according to Nyssa Freight Agent Ralph Armstrong.

The decision was made by the Interstate Commerce commission at Washington, D. C., Tuesday. It forces the U.P. to maintain services in spite of their contention that it was losing money and that they were not used by the public sufficiently to justify them. Hearings were conducted at various places along the lines by Public Utility commissions of different states. Oregon and Idaho both opposed the cessation.

The trains run from Kansas City, Mo., to Portland and are the only daily trains offering passenger service through Southern Idaho and Eastern Oregon. Last month the ICC permitted the U.P. to change daily schedules to three-times per week on North-South runs from Butte, Mont., to Salt Lake City.

National Oldtime Fiddle Contest On At Weiser

The National Oldtime Fiddlers' contest got underway yesterday (Wednesday) at 10:00 A.M., with the semi-finals for Juniors was run off. The championship was to be decided the evening of the same day.

The Senior, starting at 9:00 A.M., today (Thursday) will be decided today and the contest for National Ladies begins at 9:00 A.M., Friday and will be determined Friday evening. There is no age limit for the Ladies but in the Senior competition the contestants must be over 70 years of age while Juniors must be under 18.

Saturday is the BIG DAY. Events start at 7 A.M., with a breakfast scheduled at the Elks lodge. This lasts until 10 A.M. The El-Capa Bareback Riders of Boise are slated to put on their precision drills and performances at the Junior high school at 11 A.M., and an Antique gun collection showing at the Historical museum from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

The Pioneer parade is scheduled for 1:30 P.M. and a jam session at 3 P.M., at the Hall of Fame. A no-host barbeque is slated in the Walter Johnson park from 4:30 to 6:30 with the finals slated for 8 P.M., Saturday with the winner to be announced following competition.

(Ed's note: - As one who enjoys this type of entertain-

NYSSA JC NAMED '69 OYF CHAIRMAN

Monty Burbank, past president of the Nyssa Jaycees, has been appointed chairman of the Oregon State Outstanding Young Farmer (OYF) contest for the Jaycees next year.

Nyssa Jaycee President Alvin Allen said Burbank and Robert Munn, Nyssa's OYF winner who later won the state OYF contest, will work with other Jaycee groups in organizing the 1969 Oregon OYF contest.



LINDA MECHAM, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mecham and a 1968 graduate of Nyssa high school, is being presented with a \$150 scholarship by Mrs. Gene (Dorothea) Chester, representing the Malheur County Council of Women Realtors. Linda was chosen from a field of area senior girls qualified according to need for financial assistance to continue their education. Miss Mecham was an active member of the Girls' Athletic Association, Girl Scouts, Luther League, Candy Strippers and the 4-H organization. She served as GAA vice president, 4-H club president and held numerous offices in the Girl Scout organization. She was a member of the junior-senior play cast last year, assisted with prom decorations and helped to decorate Christmas parade floats last year. She qualified for 4-H summer school, and is presently studying at Link's School of Business in Boise. - Staff Photo.



MILK TANK TRUCK DRIVER, BILL McDONALD, TIGARD, receives his carton of "Havva Glassa Milk" kits from pretty Oregon Dairy Princess, Susan Kimball, Applegate, Oregon. He is one of over 75 drivers currently delivering kits to Oregon's 3,000 dairy farmers to help celebrate June Dairy Month. The kit includes bumper strips, buttons and stickers for envelopes, checks and restaurant menus asking people to "Havva Glassa Milk." The dairy industry is far from dead in Malheur county. The number of cows have been reduced in recent years and there are fewer dairies but the others

AFS GROUP REPORTS ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR FOREIGN PUPILS

Arrangements have been completed by members of the Nyssa AFS committee to host 41 foreign exchange students, two chaperones and one bus driver over the weekend, according to Wilton Jackson, AFS president.

The students are enroute across the United States, and will visit the United Nations, Washington, D. C. and are scheduled for a probable visit with President L. B. Johnson before returning to their respective homes. This will complete their year in the United States.

Eight of the students will arrive at Nyssa at about 1 p.m. Saturday and will be met by their Nyssa hosts at that time. The bus will arrive at about 5:30 p.m. with the rest of the group, and at that time the students will be introduced to their host families for the weekend. Mayor Grant Rinehart will give them a welcome before they disperse to their various homes for supper and a rest.

Saturday evening a swimming party is planned at the Nyssa pool for the students and members of their host families. Sunday afternoon a potluck picnic at the State Park above Owyhee dam will keep the large group occupied.

Early Monday morning the bus will depart for points East, with the next overnight stop planned for Brigham City, Utah. All activities will center around the senior pentagon at Nyssa high school, and brief departure ceremonies will include a gift to each of the visitors to remind them of their stay in Nyssa.

No Acreage Report By July 1 Deadline Means No Payment

Reports of acreages by farmers participating in the 1968 Wheat and Feed Grain programs has been lagging in Malheur county. Farmers are reminded that they must report their exact planted acreage to the County ASCS office by the deadline of July 1st, for wheat and August 1st, for feed grain.

Even though this method of certification of acreage has been in effect for the past couple of years, some farmers are still confused by it. After signing up for these programs in the spring, it is still necessary for farmers to come back to the County office to report their acreages after the crops have been planted.

Paul Bunch, Chairman of the Malheur ASCS County Committee, advises participants not to wait until the deadline if they wish to avoid standing in line waiting to make their reports.

Failure to report by the deadline will mean no payment.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.
June 12	76	51
June 13	71	52
June 14	75	44
June 15	82	49
June 16	90	50
June 17	94	56
June 18	97	61
June 19	--	66

RESERVOIR STORAGE
6/19/68 330,660 Acre Feet
6/19/67 548,110 Acre Feet

State Commission Sets Big Game Regulations

The Oregon Game Commission recently made only three minor changes in the big game regulations as tentatively proposed two weeks ago and then adopted the rules as final for the 1968 big game seasons. The big game regulations were set following a public hearing at the Commission's headquarters in Portland.

Changes made include lengthening the Wallowa Pack Area hunt by opening this season on August 24 instead of August 31 as previously proposed, reducing the number of elk permits in the Elkhorn hunt from 250 to 200 and changing the boundary to Washington Gulch, and including the Minam Unit in the Eastern Oregon Management Unit archery hunts for the entire season, August 24 through September 22. The Commission also reduced Antelope Area 3 by eliminating that portion of the Interstate Unit within Lake County.

As established, the general deer season will open October 5 and extend through October 27 in eastern Oregon and extend through November 3 in western Oregon. Unit deer permits will become valid October 19, extending through the remainder of the season in each area. Deer hunters will have six controlled deer seasons on tap and five extended hunts, the latter mainly in the agricultural areas

west of the Cascades. The Commission also allowed hunters an early Cascade buck hunt, a limited trophy buck hunt on Hart Mountain, and a muzzle loading rifle season.

The Commission set the Roosevelt elk season for November 16 through 27 and the Rocky Mountain elk season from November 2 through 20. In the either sex elk areas of south-

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CHARGES CHANGED

Tobler was originally charged with murder of his wife. (Continued On Page Six)

County Budget Hearing Set For Mon., JUNE 24, Could Bring "Fireworks"

The Malheur County budget hearing could bring on some heated discussions, judging by comments made by various organizations, private individuals and at least one newspaper. These range from the total increase of the amount of money set up to run the county for the coming year, through various departmental salary increases, to a lack of information furnished taxpayers, upon which to base judgment.

Like all other governments, to maintain the same services, costs have risen. But inflation has not caused the amount of rise as reflected in these county costs. The proposed figures call for \$1,463,601 as against \$1,212,355 last year, and \$903,977 for two years back. This is an increase of over \$200,000 in the past year and more than \$500,000 in two years. Many people think this is too large for a rural county of roughly 25,000 population.

The Farm Bureau is critical of \$41,604 an unscheduled carryover as an emergency fund.

Emil W. Maag, county commissioner, finds fault with not only this amount but asks the taxpayers to study the following parts of the document and let the County Court know their feelings: (1) \$20,000 retirement plan in which the county pays 5% of wages and the employee 4% and increases in some county departments (which he did not name or enumerate the amount of increases).

He suggests that each taxpayer take time to study the budget (which was carried only in the Ontario paper) but which can be secured by making a trip to the Court House in Vale and paying \$2.00 for a full copy.

In an editorial in the June 6 issue of the Argus-Oregoner fault was found with lumping 17 departmental expenses under the heading "personal services", showing an increase in the county court expense of \$3,000 since 1966 and an increase of 92 percent in the auditor's budget during the same time (a jump of \$11,049 to \$21,123) -

Firemen Summoned

Nyssa volunteer firemen were called around 5:30 p.m. on June 14 to extinguish a car motor blaze at Third street and Bower avenue. On June 15 some 13- and 14-year-old boys were seen lighting a grass fire and running from the lot next to the Towne garage. The blaze was quickly put out by two firemen who work nearby.

At 8:10 a.m. on June 17, an alarm was answered to one of the labor camps where a cabin stove was afire. Damage was mainly from smoke.

KILLED IN VIETNAM



GARY G. EVANS

Sp/4 Evans, who was serving with C Troop, First Squadron, Ninth Cavalry as a helicopter gunner, was killed the second week in June, 1968 when his aircraft was shot down over A-Shan Valley, Vietnam. He was born Dec. 12, 1946, and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Evans; a younger brother, Kenneth and a sister, Susan of Heyburn, Ida. Another sister, Glenna Evans of Burley, Ida., and his brother, Former Nyssa Bill Evans, now of Oak Harbor, Wash. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Bishop of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Evans of Willowsprings, Texas.

NFO began their membership drive in January. Yearling calf prices gained two to three cents a pound from a year ago, he stated. Recent sales indicate that lighter weight calves have been selling for as much as 34 cents a pound.

NFO members in Oregon and Idaho are developing programs blocking their production together and entering into a form of supply contracts with

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ON FLAG DAY 1968 - LEGIONNAIRES and Auxiliary women of Nyssa Post 79 presented an American Flag to the Nyssa Public Library. In the photo (L to R) are C. M. Pounds, Post 79 sergeant-at-arms; W. C. Browne, chaplain; Legionnaire H. O. Hopkins; Mrs. Herman (Myrl) Towne, auxiliary president; Ralph Armstrong, Legion commander; Legionnaire John Broad; Mrs. Bert (Joyce) Lienkaemper, library board chairman; Mrs. H. O. (Julie) Hopkins, auxiliary member; Legion-

naire Joe Maughan; Mrs. C. M. (Lucy) Pounds, auxiliary member; Mrs. Dick (Erma) Forbes, library board member; Mrs. Joe (Jeanne) Maughan, member of both library board and Legion auxiliary; Mrs. Joe (Loretta) Cundall, library board member; Mrs. Max (Norma) Urry, Nyssa librarian. Following the presentation by Commander Armstrong and acceptance by Mrs. Lienkaemper, the "Pledge of Allegiance" was given. - Staff Photo.