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BLM, COUNTY OFFICIALS SAY CLOSURE OF PUBLIC ROADS IS UNLAWFUL

Arbitrary closure of public roads is unlawful, according to Malheur County and BLM officials. Requests have been received by both agencies concerning closure of public roads. The following is a guide released to help understand policies and to promote cooperation between sportsmen, landowners, and the general public.

Under Oregon laws any road used by the public will be considered a public road. If the road is used by the public, whether maintained or not, it is considered a public road.

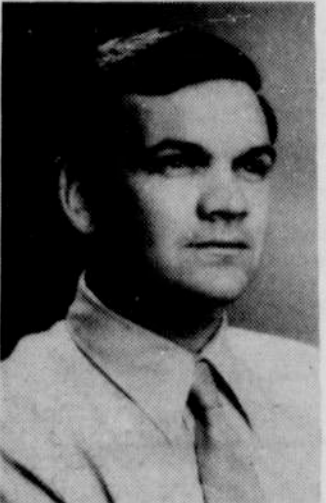
Such roads do not have to be dedicated for a specific purpose and no width is specified under Oregon law. A public road can be informally and unintentionally established and yet remain a public access route.

All territorial and old roads established as far back as 1889 such as military, wagon, and stage routes are considered public use roads. Some roads under the "prescriptive category" may have 10-year limitations. After the ten-year period and if the road has been used by the public, it is established as a public use road.

No road closures have been granted by the county or the BLM at the present time.

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"Mr. DeBisschop's record of good work and leadership in the student affairs demonstrates that he has the qualities the college now needs in the administration of this highly important division." President Skinner said.

"I fully expect that, under his direction, the student affairs personnel will continue to improve upon already excellent record of service."

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Officials from both government branches warned, however, "this does not give the public the right to hunt or trespass on private lands." A public road may run across private land but this does not give an individual the right to trespass on the private lands. The best policy is to ask the landowners for permission to hunt or fish on their land.

Sugar Factory Starts Monday

Ray Larson, district manager of Amalgamated Sugar Factory, said that the Nyssa factory will begin operations Monday, October 11. Set to start last week, operations were delayed until the contract between the company and mill employees was settled. Larson said the four-year contract was finalized and signed at Burley Tuesday.

All stations will open Monday morning except Homedale, Overstreet, Napton and Lancaster, and they will open later in the week. Actual mill operations will commence Monday evening.

An estimated 737,000 tons of beets will be harvested and processed during the campaign, which is expected to last two weeks longer than last year, Larson said.

Cyclists Stop Over In Nyssa



Joe Huberman, 21, from Miami, Fla., and Eric Haggard, 19, of Chicago, Ill., were Nyssa visitors Sunday. The boys, students at Beloit College, Wisconsin, have cycled across country and will have covered over 5,000 miles before their return.

Beloit College gives students free time for projects such as this, and allows the students time for planning and carrying out programs which add to their knowledge and experience.

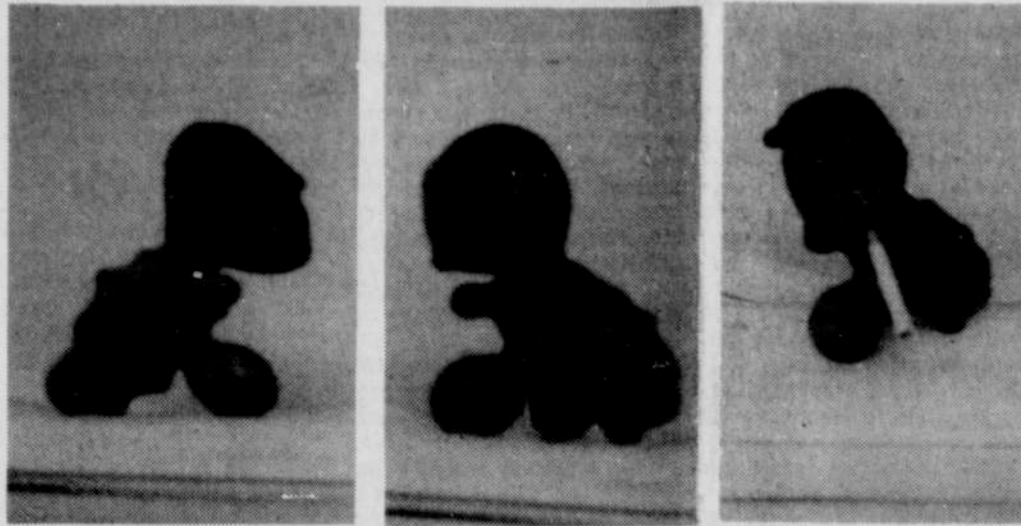
They left Beloit August 7 and have cycled through the Black Hills, the Badlands (where it was 115 degrees), Big Horn, Yellowstone Park, and the Tetons. They backpacked at Yellowstone and the Tetons for 4 or 5 day side trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stites came across the boys near Parma, where they had a flat tire. They brought the cyclists to Nyssa, put them up overnight, and they were on their way Monday morning. They average 60 to 100 miles each day, and once up to 150 miles with the wind behind them. They are riding Peugeot bikes, made in France, with 10-speed gears.

From Nyssa they will travel to the West Coast, with a back pack trip in the Cascades planned. They will go as far South as San Francisco, then East through the Sierras and Grand Canyon, and plan to be back in Beloit for the start of winter term Jan. 3, 1972.

The boys spend about \$1.50 per day, have been put up for the night and a meal many times, and say that people have been very kind to them throughout their journey so far.

Harvest Reveals Unusual Character



At the height of the potato harvest one of the more interesting characters we have met for some time dropped in the Journal office. Nameless, he is shown above in three different poses, on top of a telephone directory.

Del Zigenbinder, who drives one of the many potato trucks, left this little fellow with Kitty Horn at Brownie's Cafe. This is just the way he came out of the ground, complete and unaltered.

DRILL TEAM SELLS BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Nyssa's Steppettes have been raising money by selling community birthday calendars. The purpose is to raise money to pay for the group's new uniforms.

Members have been selling the calendars for \$2.50, which includes the listed birthdays of the immediate family, the parent's anniversary and one calendar. The calendars will be delivered just before Christmas.

Oct. 12 is the final date to order the birthday calendar, and those who have not been contacted may order from any girl in the drill team or may call Debbie Adams, drill team captain, at 372-3945.

The girls say that this is the calendar usually sold by the band, but they are relinquishing their rights this year so the girls can make some money.

IRRIGATION WATER SCHEDULED TO BE SHUT OFF OCT. 15

At the meeting held Tuesday, October 5, the North Board of Control decided on a tentative date of October 15 for the irrigation water to be shut off. This date may change however if there is a lot of rain in the next week.

There is a good carryover of water in the Owyhee Dam this year and present prospects look good for the coming year.

Bank Debits Up In August

Bank debits for the 8 reporting banks including Harney, Malheur counties were up in August, 1971, compared to August, 1970; the University of Oregon Bureau of Business and Economic Research has reported.

Debits for August, 1971, totaled \$51,988,000. For July, 1971, the total was \$49,558,000 and for August, 1970, the total was \$45,316,000.

Oregon with 374 banks reporting had a percentage decrease of 3.4% in August, 1971, as compared with July, 1971, and a 18.8 percentage increase in August, 1971, compared with August, 1970.

Total bank debits for August, 1971, came to \$5,520,937,000. For July, 1971, the total was \$5,712,865,000 and for August, 1970, the total was \$4,649,102,000.

Malheur Child Care Meeting Announced

Mrs. Olga Johnson, director to the Malheur County Child Development Center, said an information meeting will be held Friday, Oct. 8 at 8 p.m. in the Japanese-American Hall.

Anyone interested in child care service is invited to attend.

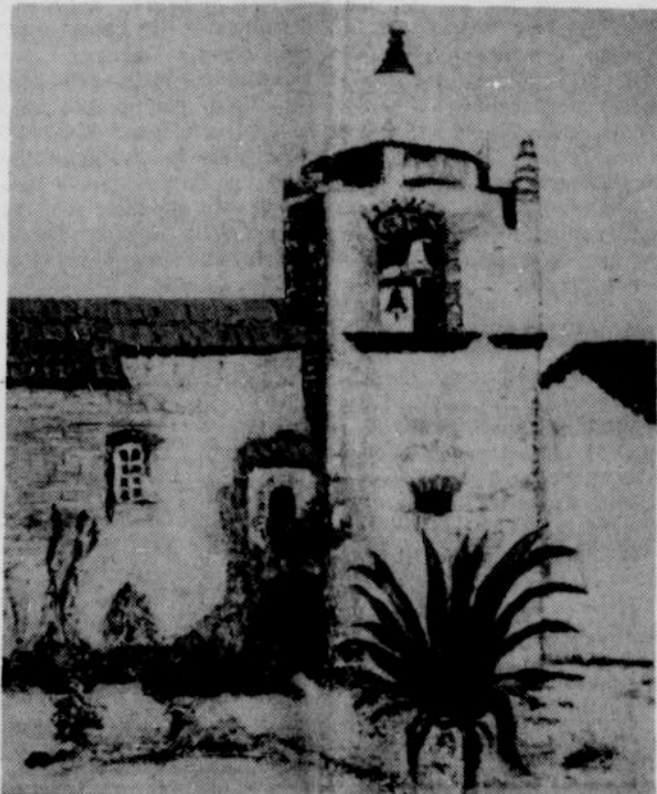
WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.
Sept. 30	51	42
Oct. 1	64	44
Oct. 2	65	34
Oct. 3	68	34
Oct. 4	72	35
Oct. 5		40

OWYHEE RESERVOIR STORAGE

10/6/71	469,090	Acres	Feet
10/6/70	480,900	Acres	Feet

Olga Holt Art Work Displayed



Currently on display at the Nyssa Public Library are the paintings of Mrs. William R. Holt (Olga), artist of the month of October.

Art is a family matter with Mrs. Holt. Her mother at age 85, is a charming primitive artist and her father, as an avocation, was a muralist and carver of wood figures.

Mrs. Holt studied at Corcoran School of Art, Washington D.C. majoring in portraiture under Edmund Archer, noted Washington Capitol Hill artist. She exhibited at numerous popular restaurants on the east coast and undertook many commissions while residing there. Later while living in Idaho, Olga was a member of the Idaho Art Association and was general chairman of the Membership Show at the Annual Idaho Art Conference at the College of Idaho in 1961 and was "Gallery Hung."

More recently Mrs. Holt had the privilege of studying for a year with Emilio Mosco, well-known Italian-Trinidad artist in Phoenix, Arizona. It was at that time she became interested in painting wild life and has since become an ardent wildlife artist with emphasis on game birds.

Most people in Treasure Valley will remember Mrs. Holt for her "Art Barn" once located at her home north of Payette. The "Art Barn" was a gallery and school for 24 students, with 12 adults and 12 students attending. At that time she held an art showing at the Holy Family Hall in Payette.

Mrs. Holt's mediums include oil, using both palette knife and brush, pastel, and now acrylics under the direction of Kelley Cosh, well known Boise Acrylic artist.

Mrs. Holt and her husband Bill, a retired colonel from the Marine Corps and now a special agent for the New York Life Insurance Company, reside at Route 1, Nyssa.

Manager Named At Ore-Ida

The appointment of Tim S. Kelley to the position of manager quality control for Ore-Ida Foods, Inc., has been announced recently by G.D. Schwarting, Ontario factory manager. Previous to the new assignment, Kelley was quality control foreman. He joined the Ore-Ida force in 1966 after receiving his bachelor of science degree in food chemistry and technology from Oregon State University. The Kelleys are residents of Ontario.

Assuming the responsibilities of quality control foreman is Coy J. Petross. Petross has been with Ore-Ida since 1967. His job assignments, prior to his new responsibilities, have been in corn and onion processing. Most recently, Petross was production foreman-onions. Petross and family reside in Parma.

Robert Sims is promoted to production foreman-onions. He joined Ore-Ida in 1962. Sims' experience at the Ontario plant has been in the processing area. His most recent assignment was that of master line-man in onion processing. Sims, his wife and their five children make their home in Fruitland.

Nyssa C of C Told About Grape Industry

Area farmers were guests of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting of the chamber Wednesday noon at Brownie's Cafe. The speaker was Tony Horn, Extension Horticulturist for the University of Idaho, who is headquartered in Boise.

Mr. Horn told the gathering of 40 persons about the grape industry, and particularly Concord grapes that are grown successfully in this area. He said that juice companies want Concord grapes, and that they bloom late and are not troubled by frosts, with no damage reported in the last ten years.

Horn said that the grapes may be sold on the fresh market and to juice plants. A new juice plant is starting at Meridian, called Concord-Meridian, and they truck the juice to California for wine. He said that the grapes grown here have a high sugar content, and are very desirable.

Horn said that a new vineyard costs about \$1200 per acre to get started, and after four years will start producing, with the average of four tons to the acre. Mature vineyards average eight tons to the acre. They can be harvested with mechanical harvesters, and growers receive between \$120 and \$160 per ton.

Harry Sandquist, Malheur County Extension Agent, was also a guest of the chamber. Horn showed colored slides to several interested persons after the meeting adjourned.

Speaker Appoints Collett To Advisory Committee

Oregon House Speaker Robert F. Smith has appointed Rep. Walter Collett, R-Salem, a member of the Agricultural Development Subcommittee of the Governor's Economic Development Advisory Committee.

Collett, who is Chairman of the Interim Agriculture Subcommittee of the Legislative Natural Resources Committee, will join members from the Governor's Committee, the State Senate, and leaders of

Campgrounds Close Oct. 31

Overnight campgrounds in most of Oregon's State Parks will close for the 1971 season on Sunday, October 31, after another successful year featured by the growing popularity of the reservation system employed in 11 of the more popular parks, and greater use of Center, it was announced today by R.L. Perter, state highway engineer.

The exception is Detroit Lake State Park, where the campground will remain open until November 30. The camping season usually extends from May through October, but weather is often accountable for a variation in the closing dates, especially in the high altitudes of Central and Eastern Oregon.

Seven overnight camps will remain open throughout the year. Of these, six are located on the Oregon Coast, while the Valley of the Rogue State Park is located near Interstate 5 about 12 miles south of Grants Pass.

The parks to remain open throughout the year are Fort Stevens, Cape Lookout, Beverly Beach, Jessie M. Honeyman, Bullards Beach, Harris Beach, and Valley of the Rogue.

Generally the State Parks are never closed to the public for day use; however, in high altitudes snow and freezing weather may close access to some areas or require draining water systems and closing rest rooms. In the valley, coastal, and low-altitude areas, the disruption of service may be for only short periods of time.

Oregon Traffic Up In July

Traffic volume on most of Oregon's highways showed an increase in July, 1971, compared to July, 1970, according to the monthly report compiled by the Oregon State Highway Division.

A summary of the permanent traffic recorder data for rural and urban state highways showed an increase of 8.1 percent in vehicular traffic in July, 1971, compared to July, 1970.

The first seven months of 1971 showed an increase of 6.2 percent in vehicular traffic compared to the first seven months of 1970.

TVCC ESTABLISHES FULL TIME SECURITY SYSTEM ON CAMPUS THIS YEAR

Treasure Valley Community College now has a full-time, on-campus security officer in the person of Gorman Willis, a sergeant with the Ontario Police Department stationed full-time on campus.

Students and some visitors have already seen evidence of his presence in the enforcement of vehicle regulations long needed on campus.

Willis, who began his new duties three weeks ago, has several responsibilities among which are parking and vehicle control, security of all buildings and grounds, investigation of all problems of a police nature including theft and property damage, supervision of all activities, and the transportation of cash. In addition he will conduct studies of the various security requirements of different buildings and make recommendations to the college administration for improvement.

LIVESTOCK GRAZING APPLICATIONS DUE

The 1972 applications for grazing of livestock on public lands in the Vale BLM District have been sent out to all licensees, Marilyn V. Jones, acting district manager, said this week. These applications must be completed and returned to the Vale BLM district office by November 1.

This year 255 range users will make application to run over 100,000 head of livestock on Malheur county's public lands.

Applicants are asked to contact personnel in the district office if they have questions concerning their individual applications, Jones said.

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Supplies Sent To Malheur County

A telephone call was received Friday, October 1, from Senator Mark O. Hatfield announcing that four boxes of school supplies have been sent to Malheur County. The Title I schools involved are the Ontario District, Nyssa District, and Adrian District.

In the future, it is quite possible that the position will also involve work with the Police Science program. Willis' years of experience and his training should be valuable to students in the classroom and his administrative talents could be put to work on the development of student police reserve and the coordination of on and off-campus field experience assignments for sophomore Police Science students.

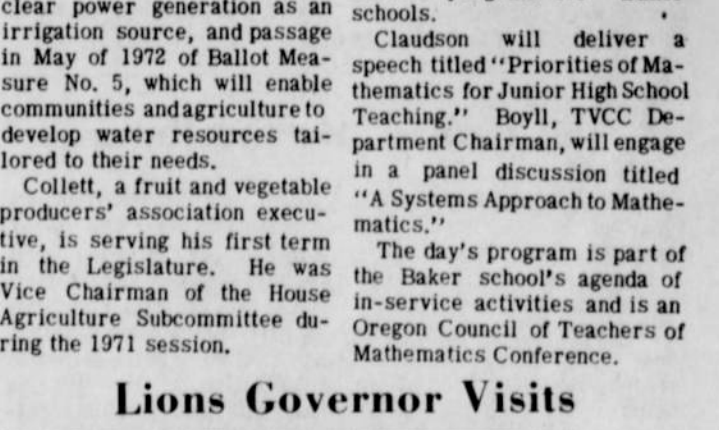
TVCC Profs. In Math Roundup

Allen Claudson and Ted Boyll members of the Treasure Valley Community College Mathematics Department will be in Baker Friday, October 8, to take part in the "Math Round-up", an in-service program for Baker schools.

Claudson will deliver a speech titled "Priorities of Mathematics for Junior High School Teaching." Boyll, TVCC Department Chairman, will engage in a panel discussion titled "A Systems Approach to Mathematics."

The day's program is part of the Baker school's agenda of in-service activities and is an Oregon Council of Teachers of Mathematics Conference.

Lions Governor Visits



District Governor Terry N. (Pat) Trakel, Boise, of District 39-W made his official visitation Tuesday to the Nyssa Lions Club. He is shown with Bill Keeney, left, president of the Nyssa club.

Trakel told the club about the work that Lions in this district are doing on the sight conservation program, and particularly with the eye bank recently started. Some persons in the area are seeing today, thanks to Lions, who have been blind most of their lives.

Duane Buchtel, Nyssa High School counselor, also appeared to tell the Lions about his trip to Annapolis last spring.

Four to Participate In Honor Band, Choir

Representing NHS, Scott Engstrom, Mardi Cole, Nancy Looney and Geren Manley will participate in the state honor band and choir in Portland Oct. 7-9.