

BRIEF ITEMS from Neighboring Towns

NYSSA

The Frank Free family of Adrian, is making use of natural gas in the water for cooking purposes. They have an artesian well over which they have placed a specially constructed gas tank, which holds the gas. The gas is then piped in to a wash house and the kitchen which is used for all the family cooking.—Journal.

Considerable damage was caused to property in Nyssa Halloween night, according to information released this week by postal authorities, city and school officials.—Journal.

ONTARIO

Two of the ten measures presented on the ballot were rejected in the county. These were the state sales tax and the "60 at 60" proposal.—Argus.

With approximately 1100 votes counted in the five voting precincts in the city, Ontario polled a record vote on Tuesday.—Argus.

Operators at pool halls and other establishments featuring card games were notified by Chief of Police Harry C. Farmer that in the future the law prohibiting gambling will be strictly enforced.—Argus.

VALE

The fall meeting of the County Council of Parents and Teachers organization took place in Ontario Saturday. In a discussion the members of the group expressed the need for fuller cooperation of all parents in the county health program.—Enterprise.

EMMETT

Saturday night the chief mechanic in The Index office left for greener pastures and the Index is down to brass tacks, as far as help is concerned.—Index.

After 35 years of operating Chas. D. Bucknum this week announced that he had sold his theatre business in Emmett to a company headed by C. C. Voeller of Buhl.—Index.

The long dry spell may have been good for the general harvest of crops but it has brought considerable concern to people interested in next year's irrigation water prospects.—Index.

WEISER

Considerable concern is being expressed by stockmen and sportsmen of the state regarding a movement now under way for a controlled season on beaver where in trappers will exercise control.—Signal.

The government will purchase 45 cars of onions in Idaho this month it was decided at a meeting of the South Idaho committee which was held in Caldwell last week.—Signal.

Washington county went \$1254.50 over its established quota for the war fund drive.—Signal.

Despite the muddy fields and resulting inconveniences to laborers beet harvesting is continuing, approximately 110 acres of beets yet remain to be harvested.—Signal.

PROCEEDINGS COMMISSIONERS'

Payette, Idaho, September 13, 1944, 1:00 o'clock P. M.

The board of county commissioners meets after recess of Sept. 11, 1944.

All members present. Whereas Highway District No. 1 has this day filed its levies, it is ordered that said levies are hereby authorized as follows, each \$100.00 valuation: Road 20c, bridge, .08c, sinking and

interest 32c, a total of 60 cents.

Whereas the 2nd Extraordinary Session of the 27th State Legislature passed Chapters 6 and 7 both approved March 9, 1944, whereby provision is made to make funds available during the emergency for the employment of teachers and the payment of their salaries: And Whereas Ind. School Dist. No. 11 has made application for said county aid and has complied with the provisions of said law and such application has been approved by the County School Superintendent, and it appearing to this board of county commissioners that the amount of relief said District is entitled to is the sum of \$2,000.00 instead of \$2,800.00 as stated in said application. It is hereby ordered that 1/2 mill be levied on each dollar of taxable property within the County in addition to all other levies now authorized, for general school purposes.

Recess.

September 25, 1944, 10 o'clock A. M.

All members present. Minutes for July 31, to and including Sept. 13 are read and approved.

Whereas Earl and Viola Sharral have paid in full their contract with the County in the sum of \$265.00 on Blocks 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12, Shawhan's First Sub-Division of Payette Heights, Payette, Idaho, it is ordered that deed be issued.

The resignation of Mrs. Lydia Madsen as school nurse as accept-

ed.

October 2, 1944, 10 o'clock A. M. Present Jno. R. McKinney, chairman, Edward Mess, commissioner, and Lillian Wilson, clerk.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maudlin, R. N. having placed her application for appointment as county school nurse said application is considered and she is hereby appointed at a salary of \$150.00. Of said salary the county to pay \$75.00 the balance by the schools.

October 9, 1944, 10 o'clock A. M. The board meets in regular session.

All members present.

The following claims are examined, allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the treasurer: From Current Expense Fund:

Salaries and rents of county officers and deputies, \$1820.50; Commissioners' salaries and expenses: Jno. R. McKinney \$79.00, Edward Mess \$80.70, S. L. Pomeroy \$83.00; Barbara Millard, stenographer, \$98.30; Lovinger Disinfectant Co., supplies \$55.00; Dr. J. C. Woodward, vital statistics \$33.00; Strawn & Co., rubber stamps, \$5.34; Fletcher's Typewriter Exchange, service,

\$1250; W. R. McClure, Pros. Atty., telephone rent \$4.30; American Law Book Co., Corpus Juris Secundum, Harold H. Gurnsey, sheriff, expense and supplies, \$6.90; Andy's Garage, parts, etc., \$13.10; Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co., service, \$37; Spaulding Hardware, supplies, \$1.60; Anna E. Koesan, stenographer \$82.40; Allerton Patch, telephone & P. O. box rent, \$6.95; C. D. Bechtolt asst. Co. agent, mileage and expenses, \$42.40; Syme-York Co., supplies \$9.36; Wm. E. Bowman, depu-

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