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**HOW COME?**

In a recent issue of the Gate City Journal of Nyssa the Argus is taken to task. The Nyssa Contemporary asserts that the Argus is taking in too much territory in using the expression: "Ontario is Mecca for wool buyers during week."

This is indeed strange, for a visit to the hotels of Ontario will reveal the fact that the names of a half dozen prominent wool buyers can be found on the registers. These wool buyers remained in Ontario for several days; at least they made this their headquarters while in the county; a natural thing for them to do. We submit to our contemporary that this justifies the use of the terms of which it complains.

But the Argus would not deny to Nyssa one iota of credit to which it is due. The Argus did not say that the wool was bought in Ontario, or that it was Ontario wool. There is in fact, very little wool grown in Ontario; the city is not a sheep range, nor is it a pasture lot. Neither is Nyssa, so we feel that the Nyssa paper ought not to object to the story which started with this statement:

"Nearly a half million pounds of MALHEUR COUNTY WOOL was sold during the past week at prices varying from 30 to 35 cents per pound."

The fact that the buyers referred to stayed here in Ontario and drove to Nyssa, to Vale and other sections of the county, we believe justifies the statement which follows:

"All week Ontario has been the center of a wool buying movement with representatives of numerous

Boston and Portland wool firms, etc." Here followed the names of the men or at least a few of them, who were here in Ontario and stayed here while in the county.

As a matter of fact the Argus reporter was not told where the various clips were bought, but the names of the growers were given, so far as we knew them, and all of them are so well known and their residence also that the credit for the place where the wool was grown was thus indicated.

We did not know that Mr. Dunaway of the Malheur County Bank at Nyssa made the deals of which our contemporary complained. We assumed that these wool buyers made the deals direct. If we have done Mr. Dunaway and his institution an injustice it was not intentional. And furthermore, our contemporary is reading into our account statements not there contained.

The Argus nowhere claimed that the sales were made through Ontario men, and nowhere claimed Nyssa business men as part of Ontario. And nowhere did we exceed the limits of journalistic license.

The Argus regrets that its neighbor is offended, but declines to be abused in a matter where no injury was done and none was intended. The Argus has worked and fought for the improvement of roads leading to Nyssa, for the Nyssa-Jordan Valley highway, for the John Day Highway leading to Nyssa. As the Journal itself once admitted: "We have a gravelled street leading through Nyssa which was secured by no action of Nyssa business men, but by the activity of the Ontario Commercial club", or words to that effect. The Argus had a part in that activity and is proud of the fact.

The Argus is proud of Malheur county, and ready and willing to aid in the advancement of any section of the county. What will help one section will aid every other part. Nyssa can not grow without helping Ontario; neither can Ontario grow without helping Nyssa.

There are so many big problems of development which we can accomplish only by united effort that it seems odd that little things should

be permitted to create bickerings that might endanger the larger objects. We trust that our neighbor will view the matter in this light, and we hope that it will read again our story of the wool sales and note the error it has made in its interpretation thereof.

**THE RECALL NOT JUSTIFIED**

The State of Oregon, that is the taxpayers, are being put to an expense which will run into thousands of dollars because of the unjustified attempt to recall two of the Public Service commissioners. We say unjustified because the proponents of the recall give as their sole and only grounds for the attempt, the fact that the decision of the commission in the Portland telephone case is; in the opinion of the would-be recallers; an unjust one.

If this were true; and there is nothing in the record to prove that it was; the courts were and are open for an appeal from that decision. That is what the courts are for. The law makes that provision. The recallers manifested their weakness of their case by refusing to appeal it to the courts.

The calling of the recall into service in this connection is an abuse of that weapon. It is an attempt to supplant the machinery of mobocracy. It is an attempt to subvert justice by an appeal to prejudice. It is unAmerican. The men who called it into being should be taught that the weapon that the people devised for justifiable recalls must not be used to promote mere political panders into public office.

In all fairness the men who refused to submit to the orderly procedure of the law should be rebuked and this can only be done by voting against the recall of either one of the commissioners.

**A WORTHY RECORD**

It is a historical fact that the people in a democracy seldom appreciate good public service. It is, as historians have long noted, the bane of democracy.

It is this human weakness of the public that often deprives it of the service of men who have the spirit of public service at heart; who are willing to give of their time, and their effort to promote the public good.

It should not be necessary to recall to the minds of Malheur county voters the good work that P. J. Gallagher, for example, has done for this section. He has been a capable representative. The Oregon Voter, and it can not be said to be prejudiced in his favor, in its last issue lauded his record, named him one of the constructive leaders, the most effective debater in the House, and otherwise approved his record.

To name but a few of the things which Mr. Gallagher has accomplished should serve to remind the people of the efficient manner in which they have been represented: He secured the passage of the law guaranteeing interest on irrigation and drainage projects, and we ask where would some of our irrigation and drainage districts be now without this law?

He secured the amendment of the bounty law saving the county thousands of dollars.

He secured a state appropriation of \$5000 to aid the Owyhee Project and secured too, the Government's co-operation so that that project is now ready for advancement when funds are available.

He secured additional appropriations for the Malheur county fair.

He has been one of the most effective leaders in the campaign for better roads and united with others he has secured the expenditure of more than a million dollars in this county for good roads.

Compared with this record, and it is but a part, we believe that no legislator from Eastern Oregon in recent years, can equal it. Why then should there be an effort made to repudiate that record by nominating another? Is it not the part of wisdom to say naught of fairness to recognize the man who has done this constructive work? We believe it is, and that Mr. Gallagher should be renominated.

**KINGMAN KOLONY**

U. S. crop and weather report for Eastern Oregon from the U. S. station on the Snake river at Kingman Kolony for week ending May 9th: Temperature below normal, dropping suddenly the night of May 8th to 25 degrees. Crops growing fine in spite of cold weather. Seeding doing exceedingly well. Gardens unusually backward, cherries blooming freely, prunes thought to be safe generally, reported killed in some sections. Alfalfa making good growth in Malheur county, crop needing warmer weather. Early potatoes in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Yates and family of the Orchard Tract, were guests at the M. Greening home last

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Judd spent Sunday with Mr. Judd's parents at Parma.

Mrs. Walter Nichols and Miss Florence Bach left on Friday's train for a visit with Mrs. Nichol's mother, Mrs. Patterson, who has been quite ill at her home at Emmett.

Several boys from the Kolony attended the ball game at Nyssa Sunday afternoon.

LOST—English bull dog, brown in color, white stripe in forehead. Has on State License collar. C. S. Johnson.

NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE A TALK WITH GOPHER JOHN. I WILL TRAP BY THE DAY OR BY MONTH.

JOHN BACHMAN  
ONTARIO, OREGON  
BOX 12

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Loans and Discounts .....\$494,491.17	Capital Stock .....\$ 60,000.00
Overdrafts ..... 814.06	Surplus and Profits ..... 31,118.47
Bonds and Securities ..... 24,978.00	Bills Payable ..... 20,000.00
U. S. Bonds ..... 62,250.00	Federal Reserve Bank ..... 121,388.02
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank ..... 3,000.00	Circulation ..... 60,000.00
Realty and Fixtures ..... 44,934.15	DEPOSITS ..... 432,869.88
CASH ..... 84,928.49	
<b>\$725,395.87</b>	<b>\$725,395.87</b>

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