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BETTER SCHOOLS WANTED

Efforts for the betterment and growth of Nyssa should not be allowed to lag. Other things being equal, the town which shows the greatest public spirit will win in the race for population and commercial supremacy. So far, the public spirit displayed by our people has been highly praiseworthy and the results are to be seen in a new bridge spanning Snake river, a municipal water system under way, a handsome brick school building, well kept streets and sidewalks and other evidences of a growing town. At present, also, efforts are being made, with every prospect of success, to secure a rural mail route through the prosperous farming country to the west of the city.

And now another big improvement in the shape of manual training and domestic science departments for the public schools is being urged. In the humble opinion of the Journal this will be a big step forward and will not only result in better equipping our young people for contact with the great, big world but will promote the growth of the town to no inconsiderable extent by bringing families to Nyssa to secure for their children the superior educational advantages offered here. The expense will be small and compared to benefits to be derived from having up-to-date educational facilities right at home the cost to each taxpayer will be infinitesimal. Nyssa people are taking hold of the proposition in the good, old Nyssa way, and but few if any objections are being made to the movement for better schools and a greater Nyssa.

In regard to public improvements in general, the Boise Statesman recently printed the following pertinent paragraphs:

"Public improvements in the city constitute the yeast in the dough of general progress. When they are not put in, the dough will not raise.

"The improvementless city stands still, which is the same thing as going backward; and the country immediately around it stands still.

"It's a slow pace that is set, and all movements become lethargic.

"The city that moves ahead has few if any vacant buildings.

"It's the place where people not only want to go but they want to stay."

Now that it has been proven to the satisfaction of all concerned that the federal constitution has been violated in West Virginia the country will await with considerable interest to see what penalties are visited upon the guilty ones. It would seem that their punishment should be at least as severe as that recently meted out to a ten-year-old boy in Georgia, who received a fifteen-year penitentiary sentence for the theft of a five-cent bottle of soda pop.

The people of the United States seem likely to be in the position of the shoemaker's children, who had to go barefoot, while the neighbors' children strutted around in their copper-toed boots. With a government railroad in Panama and one proposed for Alaska those tributaries to the mother country will be in a position to give the laugh to us who have had to struggle along without a government railroad.

The mining section of Eastern Oregon is to receive the credit due as one of the important sources of wealth of the state. The Eastern Oregon Mining Journal of Malheur City and Baker has stepped into the field as a representative of the industry and will accomplish a vast deal of good by dissemination of the mining news of this old district.

The Huntington News has a new editor, Willis J. Pegg having taken charge last week. The first issue under the new management shows a marked improvement.

ORGANIZED LAWLESSNESS

Is government by law, in the interest of justice, order and liberty, breaking down in this country? Is there being substituted for it government by arbitrary decree in the interest of favored classes and individuals? These questions are thrust forward by three items of news.

In Patterson Patrick Quinlan was found guilty by a jury of having incited to assault. He was accused of having made a motion at a public meeting to the effect that the silk mills be visited and all found working therein should be clubbed out. That he had made such a motion was testified to by two or three policemen. On the other side, a reporter who was present testified that Quinlan not only had not used the language attributed to him, but had not spoken at the meeting at all. Two or three other disinterested persons testified to the same effect and a dozen or more of the strikers and speakers at the meeting. All except the policemen were unanimously sure Quinlan had not opened his mouth, much less uttered inciting language. Yet a jury sworn to give the accused the benefit of reasonable doubts brought in a verdict of guilty.

At Washington Senator Kern, a lawyer of distinction, leader of the majority party, talked to his colleagues of recent events in West Virginia. Military commissions, while the civil courts were open, have sentenced civilians to the penitentiary without trial by jury. The supreme court of West Virginia has upheld these sentences in spite of their direct conflict with the federal constitution. That there has been a setting aside of the constitution, if the facts are as stated, was not only asserted by Senator Kern, but acknowledged by Senator Root, not to speak of Senators Borah and Lodge.

In New York two silk weavers from Patterson, equipped with a hand organ around which was wrapped an American flag and bearing placards asking contributions for the Patterson strikers, were arrested on Broadway on a charge of using the flag for advertising purposes. The men explained that they intended no disrespect to the flag; that they displayed it to show their loyalty to it. Nevertheless, on the childish accusation lodged against them, Magistrate Cornell held them as dangerous offenders in \$500 bail for trial.

The country has been able to survive and be little worse for disorganized lawlessness—that is, the lawlessness of lynching and the like. But organized lawlessness—that is, the lawlessness of public authorities sworn to respect the letter and spirit of the law, but using it to illegal ends—here is something dangerous indeed. If property and property rights are to continue to be respected the tendency to mock the

constitution and to use the machinery of the law unfairly and in a discriminating way must be checked. The determination of certain persons in New York, in West Virginia, in New York and elsewhere to violate the constitution as they please is anarchical and sinister. It is true the I. W. W. is an organization that preaches lawlessness. But are the public authorities to imitate it and become equally lawless? It is not Bill Haywood and his lieutenants who are seriously undermining the foundations of society, but those elements of the population that would set aside and ignore the parts of the constitution that guarantee freedom of speech, of assembly, of personal government, and a fair and non-arbitrary application of the criminal law.—New York Globe.

Practical Route Found.

The railroad surveyors are now at the Owyhee river, having found a very practical route from Winnemucca to that place. Col. Place has returned to Winnemucca much encouraged with the prospects of an early completion of the survey and the interest shown by parties interested along the proposed route and in Boise.

—Jordan Valley Express.

Opportunity.

(By Walter Malone.)
THEY do me wrong who say I come no more,
When once I knock and fail to find you in;
For every day I stand outside your door,
And bid you wake and rise to fight and win.
Wail not for precious chances passed away,
Weep not for golden ages on the wane;
Each night I burn the records of the day,
At sunrise every soul is born again.

Idaho State Chatauqua.

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Serial No. 08988. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Boise, Idaho,
June 5, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that William Stockham, of Nyssa, Oregon, who, on May 2, 1910, made Homestead entry No. 08988 for N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11 and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, Township 6 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Boise, Idaho, on the 25th day of July, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Wallace Lynch of Nyssa, Oregon; Charles Fremont Smith, of Nyssa, Oregon; Fred Williams of Nyssa, Oregon; Lewis Orrell of Nyssa, Oregon.

WILLIAM BALDERSTON,
j12j10 Register.

Serial No. 07846 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Boise, Idaho,
May 12, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Cowins, of Nyssa, Oregon, who, on November 27, 1909, made Homestead Entry No. 07846, for N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 33, Township 7 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. M. Lyon, United States Commissioner, at Payette, Idaho, on the 25th day of June, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Klaus Smith, William A. Inman, Orin L. Brown, Lewis Orrell, all of Nyssa, Oregon.

WILLIAM BALDERSTON,
Register.

Serial No. 05595. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Boise, Idaho,
April 17, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Justin S. Lagerson, of Nyssa, Oregon, who, on March 2, 1909, made Homestead Entry No. 05595, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 21, Township 7 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Three-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. M. Lyon, U. S. Commissioner, at Payette, Idaho, on the 26th day of June, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Clyde E. Hard, of Fruitland, Idaho; Thomas F. Adams, of Fruitland, Idaho; William A. Inman, of Nyssa, Oregon; Charles W. White, of Fruitland, Idaho.

WILLIAM BALDERSTON,
Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Malheur.

In the matter of the Estate of James T. Hatfield, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the above entitled court appointed Administrator, with the Will annexed, of the above entitled Estate, and letters of administration therein issued to him. All persons having claims against said estate must present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice to said administrator at Nyssa, Malheur County, Oregon.

Done and dated at Nyssa, Oregon, this 4th day of June, A. D. 1913. EMANUEL I. HATFIELD,
Administrator.

McCulloch & Eckhardt,
Attorneys for Administrator.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon
June 11, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that William A. Carter, of Owyhee, Oregon, who, on September 14, 1908, made Homestead application No. 0127 for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 4, Township 21 S., Range 46 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 21st day of July, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: William L. Glenn of Owyhee, Oregon; Oscar Selle of Owyhee, Oregon; John Glascock of Owyhee, Oregon; Thomas B. Ramsey of Owyhee, Oregon.

BRUCE R. KESTER,
Register.

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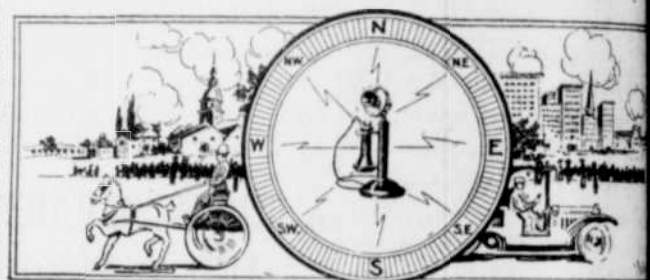
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