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#### EVERYBODY BOOST.

The people of Nyssa, as individuals and by concerted action through the grange and other organizations, should make an earnest effort to interest the government in the watering of the lands of the fertile Owyhee district. A beginning has been made by the officials of the district, as is shown by Senator Chamberlain's letter in another column, and although the senator does not give any encouragement as to immediate results, the prospects for securing government aid at a later date are flattering. The support of Will R. King, chief counsel for the reclamation service, is reasonably certain, as he is a former resident of this section and has an intimate knowledge of the merits of the project. Congressman Sinnott has signified his desire to aid the district in any way possible, and as he is on the government irrigation committee he is in a position to be of great service. Senator Chamberlain, whose influence with the interior department is unquestioned, will use that influence in furtherance of the project. Oregon's other senator and representatives have not been heard from yet, but if a strong showing is made of the feasibility and desirability of the project it can be taken for granted that this help will be forthcoming when needed.

Secretary Lane has asked for an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for reclamation work and it is believed congress will make the appropriation. With this vast sum available, there is no reason why the government should not finance the watering of the district lands. Anyway, there is no time like the present to begin agitating to that end and when the appropriation is made the Owyhee district should be first in line for government aid. Now is the time for Nyssa boosters to get busy.

A prominent Nyssa farmer stated to the Journal the other day that he intended raising something this year that he could sell for cash. He had decided on hogs and corn, and the wise ones say that is a combination that will make the farmers put sideboards on their pockets to hold their wealth.

The Nyssa cheese factory is proving profitable both to the stockholders and the farmers who supply the milk. A flouring mill at Nyssa would also prove a paying industry and furnish a home market for the wheat which is being grown each year in increasing quantities.

Idle lands are of no benefit either to town or country. If you have more land than you can farm profitably sell some of it and give the other fellow a chance.

Expecting a vast number of tourists and immigrants to come to the Pacific Coast by way of Oregon during 1915, the cities of Eastern Oregon are already making preparations to do their share in taking care of the visitors and new settlers. Tom Richardson, representing the Portland Commercial club, who will be in Nyssa tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, is making a tour of this part of the state urging the people to unite in an effort to take advantage of unusual opportunity to secure large additions to population and wealth. Nyssa's greatest need is a more densely populated farming country to draw trade from and Mr. Richardson, by reason of his long experience, is just the man to tell us how to secure new settlers. Every citizen in the town and surrounding country should be out to hear him. Mr. Richardson is a man whom it is a treat to hear. Besides Nyssa owes it to herself and the surrounding country that he takes with him when he goes the impression that Nyssa is the liveliest and most enterprising little city in Eastern Oregon. If Mr. Richardson should be greeted by the biggest audience in Nyssa's history it will be no more than the occasion merits.

The several hundred acres of orchard land on the Idaho side, which are just coming into bearing, will give Nyssa a boost that will make even the oldest inhabitant sit up and take notice.

Experiments in dry land farming will be more numerous in the Nyssa country this year than ever before. Past successes have made the homesteaders more confident.

Smaller farms, but tilled to the utmost of their productiveness, would make this the most populous and prosperous section of Oregon.

The watering and opening of homes next spring of 200 acres of land within the city limits will give Nyssa a substantial boost.

A new era of prosperity for Nyssa should date from Tom Richardson's arrival in town tomorrow. Don't fail to hear him.

Be a live wire. Come out and hear Tom Richardson tell how to boost Nyssa and the great Snake valley.

Time to begin thinking about candidates for the next city election.

Get ready for the good times that are coming.

#### Caught in Snow Slide.

David Williams, mail carrier between Ketchum and Pierson, was caught in a slide on his last trip near Pierson and narrowly escaped death. Williams stated that three miles this side of Galena at a point of rocks there were five slides inside of 20 minutes. One of them covered him up but he managed to get out himself and rescue the horses. They had been completely buried, and only the ears of one horse were visible. He extracted the animals, left the sled and rode the horses to Galena. From that point he made the trip to Pierson on snowshoes, carrying the mail, it being impossible to drive a team over the summit.—Hailey News-Miner.

In a letter to J. B. Newport, president of the board of directors of the Black Canyon district, Senator Borah urges that the settlers of the district get busy at once in urging the government to take hold of the project, and accordingly a petition has been put in circulation asking the government to take up the reclamation of the lands of the district.—Middleton Herald.

## GRAND JURY FILES REPORT

In the Circuit Court in the State of Oregon, for the County of Malheur.

In the matter of the final report of the grand jury.

We, the grand jury, duly empaneled for September term of this court have been in session at this adjourned session of the grand jury five days and have returned into this court fourteen true bills and no not true bills of indictment.

We have examined all questions pertaining to violations of law of which we have knowledge, or which has been called to our attention, and we find that, except as indicated by the indictments which have been returned, the moral conditions of this county are well under the control of the officers thereof.

We have examined the court house and looked into the affairs and offices therein and so far as we are able to ascertain from a brief examination the various offices of the county are being conducted in an orderly, systematic and economical manner. We desire to commend the county court for making long needed improvements in the sheriff's office and particularly in placing therein a private office whereby the sheriff may conduct the business of the county uninterrupted and in private.

We have spent considerable time in looking into the manner in which the live stock laws of the state have been enforced in this county and our investigations convince us that the stock inspection and quarantine laws have not been enforced as rigidly as they should be nor do all the stockmen seem to have a full appreciation of the necessity of strict obedience of these laws.

The protection of stock interests of this county is of vital importance to the general welfare and we earnestly recommend and urge the officers who are by law invested with the authority and charged with the duty of enforcing these laws to immediately take such action as may be necessary to the end that due observance of the stock inspection and quarantine laws may at once be had and that additional deputies, if necessary, be at once placed in the field to carry out these recommendations.

We desire to thank the officers of the county for their many courtesies which they have extended to us during our deliberations and to extend to Judge Gustav Anderson our appreciation for the courteous and kindly manner in which he has presided and conducted this adjourned session of court during the absence of Judge Biggs.

Having completed our labors we ask to be discharged.

Respectfully Submitted,  
G. S. Ridgley, foreman;  
George A. Newman,  
Harvey Hatch,  
John Wood,  
John A. Ward,  
J. B. Woodcock,  
Ira Doil.

#### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution on attachment duly issued by the clerk of the circuit court of the County of Malheur, State of Oregon, dated the 8th day of January, A. D. 1914, in a certain action in the circuit court for said county and state, wherein Martha Peterson as plaintiff recovered judgment against Guy C. Barnum for the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 18th day of November, 1911, and the further sum of One Hundred Dollars attorneys' fees and costs and disbursements taxed at Forty-Five and 35-100 Dollars on the said 8th day of January, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1914, at the main entrance door of the county court house in Vale, in said county and state, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public

auction to the highest bidder, or bidders, for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

The SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 29, Tp. 19 S. R. 47 E. W. M., and the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 29, Tp. 19 S. R. 47 E. W. M., and also all that portion of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 29, Tp. 19 S. R. 47 E. W. M., described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner thereof, and running thence south 80 rods; thence east to the Oregon Short Line Railway right-of-way; thence northerly along said right of way to the north line of said section; thence west to the place of beginning; all subject to the right-of-way of Wilson Ditch owned by Ontario-Snake River Irrigation Company, containing 90 acres more or less. The said lands being more fully described in instrument No. 8226, a deed by J. J. Sarazin et al to Guy C. Barnum, filed in the office of the county clerk of Malheur county, Oregon, and recorded in Book "Q" of deeds at page 377 thereof.

Also lots one to six inclusive in Block 84, and all of Blocks 86 and 89, all in Westfield addition to the Town of Nyssa, Malheur County, Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said Defendant Guy C. Barnum, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of Martha Peterson against said defendant, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated at Vale, Oregon, this 9th day of January, 1914.

D. H. KERFOOT,  
Sheriff of Malheur County, Oregon.

By Ben J. Brown, Deputy.

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