

GATE CITY JOURNAL

Published every Thursday at
Nyssa, Oregon

THE JOURNAL PUB. ASSOCIATION

Entered as second-class matter
April 14, 1910, at the post office
at Nyssa, Oregon, under the Act
of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year, in advance\$1.50
Six months, in advance75
Three months, in advance,50



For Governor
DR. CHARLES J. SMITH
Democratic Nominee.

INJURING "BUSINESS."

It is a pitiful commentary on the abject servility on many newspapers and politicians to the old rule of rapine and plunder that they still persist in demanding that "business" be given a rest. To read the editorials of the former and hear the street corner wails of the latter one might almost be led to think the newspapers and public men who are demanding a square deal for the people are engaged in an attempt to bankrupt every fine of business in the country. They are branded as "muck-rakers" every time they expose a graft or denounce some conspiracy of big "business" to fitch from the people of the country and from our state. Their favorite cries are "Let us have a rest," "Deliver us from the agitators," or "Suppress the self-seeking politicians who would ruin business," and they are so persistent that many honest, but unthinking, people are misled by their constant howls.

The Signal dislikes to question the sincerity of any newspaper or individual, but those who denounce honest efforts to ameliorate the conditions of the producing and working classes of the state and nation, in the face of the constantly accumulating evidence of the dishonesty of "big business," are either direct beneficiaries of a system which permits the plundering of the masses or they are the abject tools of the rogues engaged in "high finance." The newspapers or politicians who ask that the assault on "business" be stopped asks nothing less than a submission to the gravest of frauds against the people of this country, and that honest newspapers and officials sit idly by while the very foundations of our government and undermined by the commercial and financial plunderbund.—Weiser Signal.

Every loyal Nyssaite should be at the depot on Wednesday, June 3, to welcome the Salt Lake business men's excursion. Nothing gives a stranger so favorable an impression of the town as to be greeted when he steps from the train by a large and enthusiastic crowd of local boosters of both sexes. The visitors will be here only 20 minutes and that is about the only attention we can show them during their brief stay.

An ugly looking mudhole on Main street near the depot is causing much unfavorable comment from strangers and residents as well. A well known business man insists that this should not be allowed to exist for a single day, as it gives strangers an unfavorable opinion of the town and is a source of inconvenience besides. He also suggests that Main street, from the depot to the Wilson ditch and First street from the Hotel Western to a block below Main, should be graded and saturated with crude oil. This could be done at small expense and would make a hard, smooth surface, saving the expense of sprinkling during the dry weather. He asks that the Journal call the attention of the city council to the proposed improvement, which the Journal accordingly does and hopes that favorable action will be taken in the matter.

Dr. C. J. Smith easily won the democratic nomination for governor at the primary election last Friday, again disproving the claims of the stand-patters that the people are not capable of selecting their candidates. Dr. Smith is a man of high ideals, a spotless public and private record and superior mental attainments. He carried Nyssa precinct by a more than three to one vote over his closest opponent, and the Journal hopes the same ratio will prevail at the general election this fall.

The Journal acknowledges the receipt of a pamphlet from the Oregon Agricultural College Experiment Station, James Withecombe, director. The sending out of these pamphlets may be in line with Dr. Withecombe's official duties, and again it may be a scheme of the astute doctor to get a little free advertising in furtherance of his gubernatorial aspirations.

Ontario will not celebrate the Glorious Fourth this year, but will assist her neighbors in making the Eagle scream. No doubt if the people of Nyssa should feel so inclined, a celebration here would be a big success. Anyway, it is time to decide one way or the other.

California purposes to make the Pullman company pay its porters living wages, so that tips will not be necessary. The scheme sounds good, and we think that is all that can ever be said for it.

Fortunately none of the Mexicans referred to as snipers have developed any signs of being the material of which sharpshooters are made.

"I am not going to resign," says Huerta. Let's see; didn't Porfirio Diaz make the same statement on the eve of the day he abdicated?

Come to think of it most of Colorado was Mexican territory once upon a time. That may account for the lawlessness down there.

Russia having purchased 336 airships for its army, steel umbrellas should find a ready sale in the vicinity of Russian army maneuvers.

Mr. Bryan's peace plans are not helping Senator Fall's Mexican mining property as much as they might.

No Angelica, the Argentine mediation is a friendly act to prevent war, not a new dance, as you suppose.

BUSINESS TALKS TO BUSINESS MEN

Last week we succeeded in interesting quite a number of you business men in the matter of advertising. As a result the newspaper which went out into the world representing Nyssa contained a fair representation of the commercial institutions to be found here. It also carried several new messages to subscribers, who are paying for the paper in order to keep in touch with affairs going on here which may prove advantageous to them. We are mightily pleased with this encouraging starter on our new policy of making the Journal a true record of Nyssa. Yet we are by no means satisfied. We will not be satisfied until every business man is convinced the same as we are—that his business is worth letting people know about—that his goods are good goods—that he is here to boost Nyssa, and proud of it, and to boost his business at the same time. There should be no single exception. All should work in accord to the same end.

In this space we will each week have something to say along this line. We will talk straight to you, giving tips which may be mighty useful. We intend using the same medicine to cure our ills that we prescribe for yours. Publicity cooperation.

Wanted—Man to take contract putting up hay; about 25 acres. Inquire at Journal office.—adv.

For Sale

Alfalfa Hay.
Rye and Seed Potatoes (New York Rurals).
S. C. Rhode Island Reds Eggs for setting.
S. C. White Leghorn Eggs for setting.
Indian Runner Ducks Eggs for setting.
At \$1 per setting, delivered free in Nyssa. Address
C. W. de Boer.
Write or phone.

02540
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon
May 9, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that William A. Martin, of Owyhee, Oregon, who, on January 27, 1913, made Homestead Application No. 02540, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 14, Township 21 S. Range 46 E. Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 13th day of June, 1914.
Claimant names as witnesses: Sam J. Watson, of Owyhee, Oregon; Edwin M. Blodgett, of Owyhee, Oregon; Clifton Beaumont, of Owyhee, Oregon; Frank E. Newbill, of Owyhee, Oregon.
Bruce R. Kester, Register.

A. J. McNEE & SON
GENERAL TEAMING

We haul everything any time.
Give us a trial.

NYSSA - - - OREGON

THE CITY DRAY

G. B. WILLS, Prop.

Hauls
ANYTHING
ANYWHERE
ANY TIME

Give Me a Trial

NEW HAND
LAUNDRY
SING WO, Boss

Me Heap Savee. Try
Me. Charges Cheap

East R.R. Track, Near Depot

Do You Comply With the Butter Law?

The state law requires that all butter offered for sale shall be enclosed in wrappers having the weight of the package plainly printed thereon. The Journal will furnish the best quality parchment wrappers for

\$1.25 for first hundred
25c for additional hundreds

GATE CITY JOURNAL
NYSSA, - - - OREGON

BE PREPARED

With Tools and Implements
for haycutting and harvesting

McCormick

Mowers and Rakes
Pitchforks, Etc.

Machine Oils, All Kinds

ALL HARDWARE NEEDS

Nyssa HARDWARE CO.
NYSSA, OREGON

Annual Rose Festival

Portland, Oregon,
June 9-12, 1914

Excursions
via

Oregon Short Line Railroad

from stations in
IDAHO and OREGON

Tickets on sale
June 6, 7 and 8
Limit, June 25, 1914.

See agents for
further particulars or write

D. E. Burley

General Passenger Agent, Salt Lake City

Nyssa Confectionery

Ice Cream Sundaes

Soda Water, Candy
Cigars and Tobacco

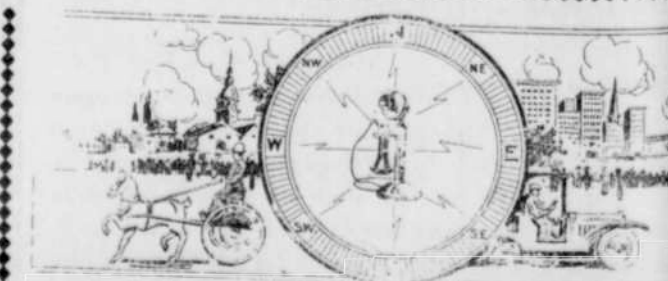
ALL STOCK NEW AND FRESH. WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE

HEN COMFORT

Pratt's Liquid Lice Killer
Horse and Cow Comfort
Pratt's Fly Chaser

Koernick's Veterinary Remedies

S. F. FOSTER, DRUGGIST



To the east, the west, north and south the possibilities for conversation with friends and business associates at a distance are endless if you have a TELEPHONE

Malheur Home Telephone Company



THE BANK
A. G. KINGMAN, Pres.

Orrell's MAIN STREET
ONE BLOCK FROM

Expert Workmen In

One trial will make your shop is new and clean

BATHS IN
New LaFrenz Building

Hotel

J. H. B.

MEALS FROM

Sunday Dinner
Prompt and Co

Nyssa - - -

HOES REPAIR

Is established in Nyssa. Last much longer if looked at promptly SAVES YOU

ROVER STEWART

Pioneer Black

LEUCK &

General

Wagon Work and

Plow Work

J. H. B.

Furniture and

LICENSED
Lady

Calls Promptly Answered
Phone No. 64W

Hearn &

AUTO L

General Repairing

Automobiles
Gas Engines
Sheet Metal Work
Plumbing

Electric L