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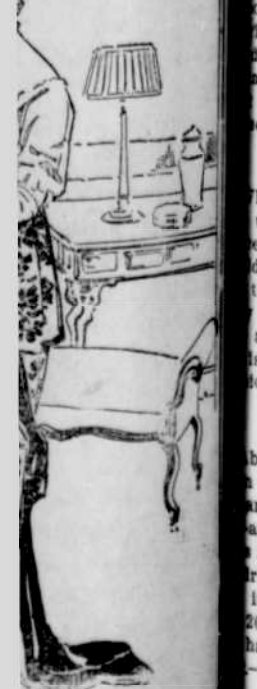
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NYSSA LADIES

ATTENTION!

Every lady who is interested in home town is hereby requested to be present at a meeting to be held in the Parish Hall next Wednesday afternoon, October 7, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Civic Improvement Society for the town of Nyssa.

Boy Scouts

For Nyssa

A Boy Scout patrol is being organized by E. B. Nedry, commissioned scout master, Boy Scouts of America. The aim of the boy scout plan is to get the boys from the ages of 12 to 18 well organized, with certain altruistic aims in view. The council is entirely non-militaristic and non-military, and for its great purpose to teach the boys independence, patriotism and to develop business, courage and self-reliance. The motto is: "Do your turn daily," and it must be lived up to by all true scouts. Nedry says that remarkable results can be obtained by the strict enforcement of the scout law and discipline, and that the scout ideals have a wonderful influence in training and inspiring "Young America" to great, useful citizenship. About 30 boys have pledged to join, and it is to be expected that a fine organization will be brought about in Nyssa.

Get Grover Stewart half-soled shoes for winter wear. Cheap money and be comfortable. —Adv.

Thursday a welcome visitor appeared at the home of Mr. Mrs. W. W. Foster. Though a small boy weighing nine pounds, the little stranger occupies a large place in the hearts of the proud parents.

Thos. Jones of the Malheur County Abstract Co., prominent citizen of Vale, has received the appointment as register of the S. land office at that place, succeeding Bruce R. Kester. Kester will practice law at that his land office term expired.

Good Pasture.

the Bodfish ranch, one mile from Nyssa, \$1.50 a head per month. Inquire at ranch. —adv.

rainy weather coming. Leaky shoes are uncomfortable and unhealthy. Have them repaired. Grever Stewarts, Nyssa. —adv.

Real Meaning of Friendship.
Alyle and Tennyson sat four miles apart smoking their pipes before the weather saying a word. When Tennyson arose to go, Carlyle said, "Good night, Alfred, we have had a good evening together." Friends do not speak for each others' enlightenment. They need only the assurance of the illuminating presence.

A Portrait.
When he can't get front seats in theater he growls about the box seat discrimination: when he can't get to take them after all—the show can't be a good one, or he would have been gone long ago. All know the complete pessimist is almost as depressing as the professional optimist. —Collier's Weekly.

The Thing He Likes.
about the only time the average man feels any real importance is when an occasional day off he leaves his month flat and permits a solicitor and gentlemanly real estate agent drive him 50 miles around the country in an automobile to show him 18 to 20 \$10,000 houses, none of which has the slightest intention of buying. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

Valuable Tungsten.
two pounds of tungsten will furnish material for filaments for about 50,000 electric bulbs, for each filament is one twelve-hundredth of an inch diameter. The current passing through the filament heats it to an edible degree until it is almost hot, producing a mellow, clear light of great brilliancy.

ORDINANCE NO. 162

An Ordinance Providing for the Construction and Laying of Side walks and Cross walks on First Street in the Town of Nyssa, Oregon; Providing and Setting Forth Specifications for the Construction of Said Sidewalks; Providing the Procedure to Make the Cost of Said Sidewalks a Lien Upon the Abutting Property; Repealing All Ordinances or Parts of Ordinances Inconsistent Herewith.

The People of Nyssa Ordain:

Section 1. Within sixty days from and after the passage, approval and legal publication of this ordinance, all and every owner and holder of real estate bordering, adjoining or abutting the East side of First street in the Town of Nyssa, Oregon, between the North line of Main street and the South line of Walnut avenue, are hereby required to grade and pave a sidewalk or footway in front of, adjoining, bordering and abutting their respective lots or pieces of real property on First street, that is to say: All of Block Seven (7); Lots seven (7) and eight (8) in Block six (6); Lots eight and nine in Block one (1) in Taylor's Addition to the Town of Nyssa, Oregon; Lots sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) in Block sixty-one (61) and that piece of real estate adjoining and abutting First street between the North Line of Green avenue and running 514 feet to the South line of Walnut avenue, in Green's Addition to the Town of Nyssa, Oregon, as shown on the Revised General Map of Nyssa, Oregon. All of said sidewalks or footways shall be constructed in the manner and according to the specifications set forth in this Ordinance.

Section 2. The pavement, sidewalk or footway required to be constructed by this Ordinance shall be five feet, and shall be laid on the grade and location that shall be given by the City Engineer.

Section 3. The space over which said sidewalk or footway is to be laid shall be excavated to the proper sub-grade and thoroughly compacted by rolling, tamping or ramming. All obstructing or unsuitable material below the sub-grade shall be removed and the place filled up with gravel or sand well rammed into place. In excavating, due care must be taken to maintain the proper slope parallel with the surface of the completed walk.

Section 4. Upon the foundation thus prepared shall be laid a bed of concrete three and one-half (3½) inches in thickness, to be made as follows, to-wit: One part of the best Portland cement, or cement equally as good, and two parts of clean, coarse, sharp sand shall be mixed dry, and to this will be added five parts of clean gravel of suitable dimensions, or broken stone, not to exceed in either case one and one-half inches in largest dimensions, well cleaned from dirt and all thoroughly mixed dry; water shall then be added and the whole thoroughly mixed into mortar.

The mortar thus prepared shall then be spread and at once compacted thoroughly and the upper surface shall be made parallel with the surface of the completed walk. No mortar or concrete shall be mixed in larger quantities than required for immediate use, and mortar or concrete having once set shall not again be mixed or used in the construction of said walks. The whole operation of mixing and laying each batch of concrete shall be under the supervision of the City Engineer, and must be performed as expeditiously as possible.

Upon this base the wearing surface shall be laid one inch in thickness, and composed of one part of the best Portland cement, or cement equally as good, and two parts of sand. The sand shall be sharp and silicious and free from all aluminous or other foreign substance, said wearing

surface to be laid upon the concrete base while the latter is still soft and adhesive and must be well worked and brought to a roughened surface, and, until thoroughly set, must be fully protected from the action of the sun, wind and rain.

Said pavements, sidewalks or footways shall be laid in sections not to exceed five (5) feet in length, with tar paper joints between the sections. Said tar paper joints must be accurately spaced and at right angles with the line of the walk. The wearing surface shall be creased in two and one-half (2½) foot squares, each second crease must be directly over the joint in the concrete and extend completely through the same, and all joints must be well creased.

Section 5. The Recorder of the Town of Nyssa, Oregon, is hereby directed to notify the owners of the said l.o.s., or real estate, hereinbefore mentioned, of the passage and approval of this Ordinance and to notify said owners that they are required to construct and lay, or cause to be constructed and laid, the sidewalks or footways as prescribed by this ordinance within sixty days after the passage, approval, and publication of this Ordinance; and that in case any such owner neglect or refuse to construct and lay said sidewalk or footway within said time that the Town of Nyssa, Oregon, will cause the said sidewalk or footway to be constructed and laid in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 6. In the event that any owner of the real estate hereinbefore mentioned shall neglect or refuse to construct and lay the sidewalk or footway as required, and within the time prescribed, by this Ordinance, then the Recorder of Nyssa is hereby directed and required to advertise in two issues of the Gate City Journal, a newspaper published in Nyssa, Oregon, for bids for the construction and laying of said footway or sidewalk in accordance with the specifications set forth in this Ordinance, and the said Recorder shall let a contract for the construction and laying of such sidewalk or footway in accordance with the specifications set forth in this Ordinance, to the lowest responsible bidder. Upon the completion of said construction of said sidewalk or footway, the Recorder shall charge and tax the cost and value of said construction of said sidewalk or footway, together with twenty per centum thereof added thereto to cover the cost of advertising and letting the contract as in this section provided, against the property affected by said construction, and against the owners thereof, and the full amount of said charge and tax costs shall be entered in the lien book of the Town of Nyssa, Oregon, and shall bear interest from the date of such entry, on the whole amount, at the rate of six per cent. per annum; and said Recorder shall make a transcript of said lien and file and record the same in the office of the County Clerk of Malheur County, Oregon, as a lien against said real estate in favor of the Town of Nyssa; and said charge and tax and costs shall be a lien against said real estate from and after the date of entry of the same in the lien book of Nyssa, Oregon until paid. A statement of the total amount of said lien shall be immediately rendered to the owner of such real estate affected by said lien, and if the said amount is not paid within thirty days after the date of said notice or statement rendered, the said Recorder shall, and he is hereby authorized to, proceed to sell the said real estate for the total amount due, together with the accruing costs and expenses of sale, and such sale shall be had in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property on execution; and the purchase price paid for said property on such sale shall be paid into the treasury of the said Town of Nyssa.

Section 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Passed by the Common Council by majority vote this 25th day of September, 1914.

Approved this 25th day of September, 1914.

H. T. Francis, Mayor.

Attest:

L. Spier, Recorder Protempore.

THE RURAL TEACHER

Bears Heavy Burden of Civilization.

By Peter Radford.
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

With the new development of rural life, there comes the demand for increased educational facilities and the impulse of universal education which is sweeping the country calls for intelligent and consecrated leadership in our rural schools. It is upon the rural teacher that one of the heaviest burdens of civilization falls, for not only must he lay the foundation of education, but he must also instill into the pupils the real love for country life, which will hold him on the farm and help to stem the townward tide.

In the city, the teacher is a cog in the vast wheel of educational machinery; in the country he is the wheel. It is he who must mold the character, inspire the ideals and shape the destiny of the farm boys and girls, and if he is fitted by nature for the task, not only will the results of his efforts be reflected in the pupils, but gradually the whole community will be leavened with a new ambition for progress.

He can organize around the school the main interests of the boys and girls and develop the impulse for co-operation, which in time will displace the old competitive individualism and make rural social life more congenial and satisfying. The possibilities for making the rural school the social and economic center of the community are almost endless, and the faculties of the rural teacher may have full play, for it will take all his time and ingenuity if he attains the full measure of success.

Must Be Community Leader.

A noted college professor recently said that three things are now required of a rural teacher. The first requirement is that he must be strong enough to establish himself as a leader in the community in which he lives and labors; second, that he must have a good grasp on the organization and management of the new and scientific farm school and, third, that he must show expert ability in dealing with the modern rural school curriculum. If he lives up to the opportunities offered him as a rural leader, he will train boys and girls distinctly for rural life, not only by giving them the rudiments of agricultural training, but by enabling them to see the attractive side of farm life, and to realize that it is a scientific business, and one of the most complex of all professions with opportunities as great as those of any other calling.

"School for Parents" Needed.

The duties of the rural teacher are more varied and complicated than those of the city teacher, and he sometimes has to include the parents in directing his efforts for the best results. In communities where the older population is opposed to any departure of the younger generation from established customs in either social or economic life, their co-operation can often be secured by calling the parents on matters of community interest. It is related that a successful young teacher in a remote locality had weekly meetings attended by parents of his pupils, which finally evolved into a "school for parents" in which they were taught how to live a community life in its broadest and biggest sense.

Social Features Essential.

The successful rural school is the vital social and economic center of the community and the successful rural teacher is the one who realizes that the responsibility of training local leaders for the future devolves upon him. Organized play, inter-community athletics, community festivals, lyceum and debating clubs, Y. M. C. A.'s, with occasional neighborhood entertainments, utilizing home talent, contests in cooking and various other phases of home economics, in corn and hog clubs and other agricultural activities are a few of the methods employed by the successful rural teacher in stimulating interest and enthusiasm while teaching them the fundamental principles of successful community life.

Farming is a business proposition and the farmer is the biggest business man in business.

Don't forget the faithful old friend—the horse—remember he is prone to become tired as well as yourself.

Some of the world's first gentlemen and scholars and patriots were farmers and today some of the world's best thought is given to farming.

Almost Too Much.

A wealthy Jew on his vacation was fond of horseback riding. He had been hiring a fine horse, and decided to buy it, if he could make arrangements to have it kept on the hotel grounds. He spoke to the manager, who smiled and named a ridiculously high rate. "Excuse me," said the son of Abraham, with a twinkle in his eyes, "but I don't mind if you sting me for my board—I'm a Jew—but the horse isn't a Jew, too, is it?"—San Francisco Argonaut.

Armored Vessel of 1530.
Armored vessels of war had an earlier origin than is generally supposed. The Knights of St. John of Jerusalem built in 1530 a war galley, the Santa Anna, which was protected with a cuirass of lead, to its great advantage in sea fights. The Santa Anna had another modern feature; a contemporary chronicler narrates with pleased astonishment that the vessel carried a bakery, which permitted the crew to enjoy the luxury of fresh bread.

United States Fruits Abroad.
Europe is the principal customer for all exported fruits from this country except oranges, lemons and raisins. Germany takes about one-half of the dried apples and the United Kingdom a like proportion of the green apples exported. Nearly one-half of the apricots went last year to France, Germany and the Netherlands, while the United Kingdom alone took one-third of the total.

Employment of Time.
"I suppose you know all about railroads, banking and currency and kindred subjects." "No," replied Senator Sorghum. "If I studied all those things I'd have so little time to make speeches that my constituents would think I was neglecting my business." —Washington Star.

Wanted to Know.
"Before I say yes, Henderson," said the fair maiden, "let me ask you—when we are married are we to have a motor car or a horse?" "What's that got to do with it?" he demanded. "Why, I want to know whether I am marrying for wheel or whoa," replied the fair maiden.

In the Pride of Their Youth.
You remember this in the three greatest decisions to be taken in life—the fundamental view of life, one's life work, and love—each soul must be its own counsel. Children must perform their duty to themselves and to life by sooner or later going their own way. —From "Young Wisdom."

Self.
The hardest and most lasting part of the battle of life is the fight that must be waged against self. Self is always the traitor in the camp. Always attacking in flank, always stabbing from behind. Not until self is fought to a finish can there be true victory or peace.

More Child's Play.
"What's all that cheering in the street?" "Don't bother, dear. It's only baby jumping off the roof with a parachute."

Motives and Manners, believe me, the whole course and character of your lovers' lives is in your hands; what you would have them be they shall be, if you not only desire to have them so, but deserve to have them so; for they are but mirrors in which you will see yourselves mirrored. If you are frivolous, they will be so also; if you have no understanding of the scope of their duty, they also will forget it; they will listen—they can listen—to no other interpretation of it than that uttered from your lips. —Ruskin.

Nothing to Do but Work.
Head Constable Mercer, Tiverton, has been appointed an inspector under the "Wart Diseases of Potatoes Order." His other appointments are, borough police chief, fire brigade captain, inspector of food and drugs, petroleum, explosives, meat, weights and measures, shop act, mildew in gooseberries, fabrics (misdescription) act, common lodging houses, sheep dipping order, and cattle diseases, and assistant relieving officer. —Trib-Bits.

Gentle Reminder.
A deaf and dumb man in Frankfurt does such excellent cleaning and general work about the house that his silent services are in great demand. A short time ago he packed a lot of furniture for one of his regular patrons who was moving to another town. She told him to send his bill and he did—on a post card decorated in flaming colors, with the words, "Least we forget!" —Indianapolis News.

Scott and His Secretary.
Sir Walter Scott's amanuensis and much esteemed friend, Willy Laidlaw, often found it difficult to keep up with the rapidity of his dictation, though on one occasion, having to wait for a second or two, he said: "Come, get on," and was answered: "Oh, aye, it is very easy for you, Willy, to say 'Get on,' but you forget I have every word to spin out of my brain." —T. P.'s Weekly, London.

Her Way.
Joe—"What is the easiest way to drive a nail without smashing my fingers?" Josephine—"Hold the hammer in both hands."

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