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**Notice to Advertisers.**  
All copy for changes of advertisements should be in the hands of the printer not later than Thursday noon to insure its insertion in the following issue.

### JOIN THE RED CROSS.

Not everybody can go to the front in France to fight for his country. Everybody unable to serve in the army, however, can enlist in the Red Cross. There is important war work for all the men and women of America, and for youth under or over military age, right at home. No age limit bars enlistment in the Red Cross. It is the great organized force through which every one not on the firing line may play his part in the war for liberty.

The chance to enlist in the greatest army ever mobilized to relieve human suffering, as well as to lighten the burdens and enhance the strength of the fighting men, is presented to all by the Red Cross Christmas membership Campaign. In the week before Christmas it is planned to add 10,000,000 names to the Red Cross rolls. Fifty thousand recruiting booths will be opened throughout the United States to receive enlistments. It is planned to make membership in the Red Cross almost as universal as citizenship. To that end it is proposed that the way shall be made so open that no one can remain an outsider through lack of proper invitation.

This is an opportunity to show the 1917 Christmas spirit, as well as to get into the war work that summons all patriotic Americans. President Wilson, in his apt phrase, has proclaimed that Red Cross membership is the "Christmas spirit in terms of action." Let the men and women of America make that sentiment ring like a cathedral chime throughout the land on Christmas morn.

### HELP DESTITUTE CHILDREN

An effort is being made this Christmas to get the money ordinarily spent in an exchange of gifts between friends diverted to the work of caring for the children left destitute by the war. This is a most worthy purpose and should receive hearty support. Each of us has a few intimate friends with whom we customarily exchange Christmas gifts, most of them needless and given because we fear to discontinue them lest we offend these friends. If each would write to at least one friend, stating that he was sending the money cost of his or her gift to the children of America's Army of Relief to keep the breath of life in some little body, and ask this friend to do the same, it would turn millions of dollars spent for wasteful gifts into life-giving funds—into gifts of life itself. If we do not, our Christmas gifts will be Gifts of Death to many starving children.

### WE WONDER WHY.

What is the reason Nyssa housewives are compelled to pay 15c a loaf for bread, or two loaves for 25c. According to statement issued recently by Adjutant General Moody at Boise he purchased bread of Boise bakers at 6c for an 18 ounce loaf. At this time wheat was higher than it is now. As much of the bread sold in Nyssa comes from these same Boise bakers it is difficult for the Nyssa consumer to understand why he should pay at least double what the bread cost the army. It seems to be a case of making fish of one an fowl of the other.

If the alien enemy restrictions seem harsh, he knows how to make them rest lightly. All he has to do is to respect the laws and attend strictly to his own business.

### The Nyssa Public Library— Its Aims for Peace and War

The visit of Miss Marvin to our library brought to light the fact which we had long suspected before that our townspeople do not thoroughly understand just what the library is trying to do. Some seem to think it is entirely a fiction library, while as a matter of fact out of about 500 volumes in the library between 300 and 400 are books of non-fiction. Among these are many valuable reference works, as well as many choice, readable and up-to-date books on the war, food conservation and other topics of the hour. For instance we have the particular book which Mr. Hoover recommends every American housewife to read, "Feeding the Family," by Rose.

The library association has been trying to do its bit all the time, having worked in sympathy with the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. movement. It has now pledged itself to take up the food conservation work with a vengeance. The work of the library is of course terribly handicapped for lack of funds, but with the few bright and enthusiastic spirits who are willing to make special sacrifice during this emergency we believe the work can be carried on.

We will soon have the government reading material on food conservation and as this will be obtainable in no other way except the library, the government for economical reasons making only one depository in each town, we will keep the library open for reading three evenings a week. In addition to this material we will probably have the Oregonian and the Scientific American for use of all, and as many other magazines as possible. Miss Marvin will also loan us a number of technical books to piece out our scanty supply, so any boy or girl in Nyssa may have opportunity to prepare themselves for service along the line of their choice.

The library will likely be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, beginning the first of January, with Mrs. Spier, Mrs. Newby, Mrs. Elliott, or their substitutes. Anyone willing to help out in this respect please notify Mrs. Spier. Here is a good chance for the men to show their patriotism by helping out, and a number have already offered.

Mrs. F. R. Marshall will continue to have charge of the circulation on Saturday afternoon.

### ALLIAS SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR MALHEUR COUNTY.

L. Belle Lees, Plaintiff, vs. Frank L. Brown, Harry Brown, Nellie Moody, Grace Moody, Nellie S. Therme, Defendants.

To Frank L. Brown, Harry Brown, Nellie Moody, Grace Moody and Nellie S. Therme, defendants not personally served.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you and other defendants personally served, in the above entitled court and cause, within SIX WEEKS from the date of the first publication of this summons, which is November 30, 1917, and if you fail to answer and otherwise appear, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: for judgment against you for the sum of \$1688.50 and interest thereon from December 1, 1910, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$200 attorney's fees and her costs, and for a decree foreclosing that certain mortgage of date December 7, 1906, given on the E 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 6, T. 18 S., R. 47 E. W. M., in Malheur County, Oregon and for an order of sale of said mortgaged property to satisfy said judgment and decree and for such other relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published by virtue of an order made and entered on the 5th day of November, 1917, by Hon. Dalton Biggs, Judge of the above-named Court and in which order the said Court directed that this summons be published in the Gate City Journal, once a week for six consecutive weeks.

WM. E. LEES,  
Attorney for Plaintiff, Residing at Ontario, Oregon.  
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### Nice Christmas Present for Our Readers.

We are pleased to announce that our readers can secure a 1918 Pocket Diary free of charge by sending the postage therefor, two cents in stamps, to D. Swift & Co. patent lawyers, Washington, D. C.

The diary is a "gold mine" of useful information, and in addition to memoranda for each of the 365 days in the year, contains much useful information, such as "health hints," setting forth an easy way to increase or reduce your weight and promote health at the same time. How to cure catarrh, rheumatism, etc. Gives a synopsis of business laws, patent laws, parcel post chart, etc. States the amount of our wonderful crops raised in 1917, the greatest any nation ever produced. Shows the amount of corn, wheat, oats, potatoes, hay and cotton produced by each state. Also maps showing wet, dry, woman's suffrage, democratic and republican states.

For three cents in stamps we will send a nice 1918 Wall calendar, size 10 by 11 inches. Send five (5) one cent stamps and get the pocket diary and wall calendar.

Get that new Mackinaw coat at Spier's.

### Eighth Grade Examinations.

Eighth grade final examinations will be held throughout Malheur county January 17 and 18, 1918.

Teachers who have pupils ready for the examinations should report them according to rules 3 and 17 of those governing the examinations.

School boards should appoint examiners at once.

All reports from teachers and school boards should be in the hands of the county superintendent not later than December 24. FAY CLARK,  
County Superintendent of Schools.

### Slim, the Barber

Will give you all the trimmings in the latest of the tonsorial art.

At the old stand  
Nyssa Oregon

# REAL ESTATE BARGAINS IN THE Snake River Valley

Description of Stock and Hay Ranch  
Situated in the County of Malheur  
and the State of Oregon.

400 Acres With the Following Improvements  
and Conveniences:

146 acres in alfalfa, cuts from 7 to 8 tons per acre.

8 acres in first class blue grass pasture.

96 acres comprises orchard, garden, wheat and corn.

Making 200 acres in cultivation.

One (1) six room house, cellar and store room; Two (2) horse barns and corrals; One (1) blacksmith shop with tools and all necessary articles; One (1) machinery shed; One (1) buggy shed; One (1) meat house; One (1) chicken house; Two (2) flowing artesian wells; Three (3) pump wells; Creek through ranch. All the machinery and tools necessary for running place, and there is a large amount of same.

This is one of the best bargains of the country, and cannot be anything else but satisfactory to the man that is looking for a STOCKMAN'S RANCH. For a short time this place can be bought for the exceedingly low price of \$70.00 per acre, but this offer is only open until January 1, 1918.

We have Several 40-acre Farms for sale.

One 7 1-2 acre farm within 5 minutes  
walk to post office in Nyssa.

OTHER BARGAINS FOR SALE AT REASONABLE PRICES

## Nyssa Realty Co.

### J. BOYDELL, AGENT

NYSSA, OREGON

## Holiday Excursions

VIA  
OREGON SHORT LINE  
(Union Pacific System)

Tickets on sale between  
Local points,

December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24,  
25, 29, 30, and 31 and  
January 1—Limit, Jan. 7th.

See Agent for further  
Details.

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We Wish a = =  
Merry Christmas to All!



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