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NOW WE'RE ON OUR WAY

It is a cause for congratulation that the Nyssa Commercial Club is again functioning with all its pristine vigor, and it is hoped that it will not again be allowed to lapse into a state of innocuous desuetude.

A live commercial club is one of the best assets any town can have and is especially necessary for a new town like Nyssa, which has not yet won its rightful place in the sun. There are many matters vital to the welfare of the town and the surrounding country which can not properly be brought before the city council. If there is no commercial club to look after them, they will be left undone and the city stagnates.

Matters that should receive the attention of a commercial club are constantly coming up. During the greater part of Nyssa's existence there has been no commercial club—no team work to further her growth. This must account in a measure for the fact that neighboring towns with fewer resources have passed her in wealth and population.

The Owyhee Project, upon which Nyssa's possibilities of becoming a large town depends is the oldest and best irrigation project in Oregon, but it has received scant attention from the government or other sources where capital for development might have been secured because there was no organized effort made to secure attention. As a consequence, new projects of less merit have profited by Nyssa's negligence. A congressional commission will be at Parma tomorrow to inspect the Black Canyon project—within rifle shot of the Owyhee Project. Doubtless a united effort at the right time would have induced this commission to inspect the Owyhee Project also and powerful influence for its development

thus secured. True, the Commercial club awoke at the eleventh hour and it is hoped that some good may yet be done. That is one instance where a live commercial club would have done work that is vital to the development of the city. And there are others. Nyssa has a fine gravel highway from Ontario right through Main street and ending at the Snake river bridge. How many Nyssa citizens know that this great convenience was secured by the efforts of a commercial club. But, LISTEN, dear reader, it was not the Commercial club which secured this grand improvement for Nyssa, because the Nyssa club was sleeping. We owe it entirely to the friendly Ontario commercial club, which spent both time and money to secure it. Ontario, of course, will profit by the road, too, but the fact remains that without the Ontario commercial club Nyssa would not now have a nice, graded, gravelled highway.

Preliminary work has already been started on a market road from Nyssa to Jordan Valley, which will tap a rich and rapidly developing territory and will be of incalculable benefit to Nyssa. This road also was secured by our friends at Ontario. That Ontario also will benefit from this road only emphasizes the vast influence a live commercial club wields in the development of a community.

Many problems now confront Nyssa. We cannot always expect Ontario to look after our interests, and the meeting of the Nyssa Commercial Club Monday night and its promise of future activity is an indication that Nyssa is large enough and public spirited enough to fly with her own wings in the future.

Long live the Nyssa Commercial Club!

The third party which the Committee of 48 is attempting to hatch at Chicago, will hardly get out of the shell. Even the old guard element which now controls the Democratic and Republican parties, something after the manner of an inter-locking directorate, is preferable to that bunch of I. W. W.'s bolsheviks and other political porch climbers.

Cox is a standpat Democrat and Harding is a standpat Republican. We've got that. Now, will some one please tell a perplexed American-American the difference between a standpat Republican and a standpat Democrat.

The Literary Digest's nationwide poll shows that straw votes propose and political bosses dispose. — Nashville Southern Lumberman

The Southern Pacific company informs the Journal that it is sending a representative to Europe to reorganize all the agencies in that country which the Government abandoned and anticipates a revival of immigration to California from Southern Italy and other points, including Russia. No doubt California will be grateful to the Southern Pacific. With her Japanese, Hindu, Chinese, Koreans, Mexicans, Greeks and Native Sons, a few thousand Bolsheviks from Russia and black handers from the south of Europe will make it a mighty good state for real Americans to stay away from. But little the Southern Pacific cares so long as it gets their fares. That's one of the drawbacks to private ownership.

It will be hardly worth while for the average American to vote for president this year. The invisible government will run things at Washington during the next four years, anyway.

OREGON NEWS

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

More than 21,000,000 bushels of the 1919 wheat crop are being held by Kansas farmers.

President Wilson does not now plan to spend any part of the summer away from Washington.

Greek troops have occupied the important Turkish city of Broussa, 50 miles south of Constantinople.

The Bonhomme county bank of Scotland, S. D., closed its doors following the disappearance of its president, H. Henry Wenzlaff, and a week's run.

The senate committee investigating campaign expenditures ended its hearing at St. Louis and the committee members have returned to Washington.

Senator Harding has announced that if he is elected president, the vice president will be invited to participate as an ex-officio member at all cabinet meetings.

Honorable Arthur Meighan, minister of the interior in the unionist government, has been sworn in as premier of Canada. He succeeds Sir Robert Borden, retired.

Complete unofficial returns of the North Dakota republican primary election give Lynn J. Frazier, non-partisan, 59,466 for governor, and William Langer, independent, 54,172.

Gov. Stephens Upholds Suffrage. Sacramento, Calif.—In compliance with a telegraphic request from Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, national suffrage leader of New York, Gov. William D. Stephens has sent a wire to Gov. H. A. Robert, of Tennessee, denying the statements of Annie Beck of Los Angeles to the Tennessee legislature that suffrage has proved a failure in California.

Insane Man Starts Asylum Fire. Salem, Or.—George Lenine, Italian, escaped from the farm of the state hospital for the insane about 12:30 o'clock Monday morning and it is thought that before he got away Lenine set fire to a large barn on the grounds, which was destroyed with a loss estimated at \$32,000.

National Educators Carry Out Program. Salt Lake City.—Reorganization of a delegate plan was voted and virtually all other "administration" plans were carried through, including election of Fred M. Hunter of Oakland, Cal., as president, at a business meeting of the National Education association.

Trading in Wheat Futures Renewed. Chicago.—An advisory committee, composed of representatives of all wheat interests, accepted the report of the committee representing the leading grain exchanges, calling for the reopening of trading in wheat futures on July 15.

Shortage May Close Steel Plants. Washington.—Suspension of work in many steel plants, throwing thousands of workmen out of employment, is threatened because of car shortage.

The interstate commerce commission was told by J. F. Townsend, representing more than a score of steel manufacturers in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Empress Eugenie, 94 Years Old, Dies. Madrid.—The ex-Empress Eugenie of France died here. Empress Eugenie had long suffered from ophthalmia and had been operated on for cataract. Full imperial honors were accorded at her funeral. She was 94 years old.

Senator New Heads Speakers' Bureau. Chicago.—Republican national headquarters has announced that Senator Harry S. New of Indiana will head the republican campaign speakers' bureau.

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