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## FROM LABOR TO REST

By Pastor Chas. E. Wharton  
James S. Pinkston was born near Louisville, Kentucky, October 25, 1844, and passed away at his home in Nyssa, Oregon, February 2, 1922, aged 77 years, 3 months and 7 days. While still a boy he joined the Union forces and as soon as he was old enough he enlisted in the army, in which he served his country during the Civil War. He served as a scout, carried dispatches and participated in a number of battles. At the close of the war he was honorably discharged from the service, and for years has been a member of the G. A. R. Post at Ontario, Oregon.

At the age of 24 he married Harriet Vaughan at Popular Bluff, Missouri, who, though almost blind and quite feeble, still survives him. After several years spent in Arkansas and Kansas, he removed to Owyhee, Oregon, in 1884, and spent the remainder of his life there and in Nyssa. Nearly fifty years ago he united with the Methodist church, in Rowell County, Missouri. Soon after his conversion he was granted a license to exhort and spent much of his time preaching, particularly in evangelistic services. During his residence in Kansas he was superintendent of two Sunday schools at the same time, one in the morning, and the afternoon, of Sunday. These times he declared to be the happiest of his life. After removing to Oregon he conducted revival services with Jacob Mussell at Owyhee, Vale, Ontario, Long Valley, and Jordan Valley, as the result of which services, many will rise up at the Judgment bar and call him blessed.

He was a successful rancher, and was one of the eight men to begin the construction of the Owyhee irrigation ditch. During the latter part of his life on earth he was connected with the Methodist church of Nyssa as officer, and leader in every movement that made for the good of the community.

He is survived by his faithful wife and six children: Hiram, of Michigan City, Indiana, Mrs. Miranda Watson, Mrs. Laura R. Smith, Mrs. Maud Cantrell, Oscar J., and Walter J., all of this vicinity; also by sixteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He was a kind husband and father, a true patriot to his country and to his church, a loyal soldier and an exemplary citizen. The funeral was held in the Methodist church, Nyssa, under the auspices of the American Legion, in the presence of a great multitude of sorrowing friends and neighbors.

During the services, S. D. Goabert, W. L. Gibson, and Jacob Mussell, made short addresses relative to their knowledge of the sterling worth of Mr. Pinkston. At the conclusion of his address Mr. Mussell sang a song: "On the other side 'twill all be glory," one of Mr. Pinkston's favorites, and which they had sung together many times. Mr. Mussell and Mr. Pinkston were closely associated more than 36 years in Christian usefulness. All who knew testify that all throughout his long and varied life Mr. Pinkston stood uncompromisingly for the right along every line of human usefulness.

The text used was from 2 Sam. 3:38, "Know ye not that a prince and a great man hath fallen this day in Israel?" After short addresses by the pastor, C. E. Wharton, and Rev. Henry Young, a former pastor, and now pastor at Ontario, the body was tenderly laid to rest in the little cemetery at Owyhee.

The beautiful solo by Miss Edna Dennis, the firing of the last volley by the firing squad, and "taps" by the bugler, all made the last scene impressive. "Life's race well run," "Life's work well done," "Life's crown well won," "Now comes rest."

It is a wide practice to tag the ewe before lambing time. Cutting away a part of the fleece around the udder will make it more convenient for the lamb to nurse. Dung locks should be removed at the same time as their removal adds to the value of the fleece and also lessens the danger from insect pests.

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### VII.

## WAR'S HORRIBLE WASTE

Mr. R. C. Leffingwell was the assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of finances during the war. While he was in the treasury he became deeply impressed with the magnitude of government expenditures and the looseness, inefficiency and waste that are a part of government method. All the secretaries of the treasury since the outbreak of the war have shared this feeling of apprehension and concern with Mr. Leffingwell. I quote here a recent utterance of his on war expenditures:

"Of the \$4,000,000,000, exclusive of interest on the public debt, spent in the fiscal year 1921, \$1,101,615,013.32 was spent by the War department, \$650,373,835.58 by the Navy department, \$800,000,000 on the railroads, \$230,000,000 by the bureau of war risk insurance, and \$357,814,897.01 by the Interior department, mostly, I take it, for Civil War and Spanish War pensions—a total of \$3,080,000,000 under these heads.

"In the fiscal year 1920 the War department spent \$1,610,000,000, and the Navy department \$740,000,000, a total of \$2,350,000,000. Secretary Mellon estimates that in the fiscal year, 1921, the War department will spend \$1,025,000,000 and the Navy department \$700,000,000, a total of \$1,725,000,000; and that in the fiscal year, 1922, the War department will spend \$570,000,000, and the Navy department \$545,000,000, a total of \$1,115,000,000. This makes a three-years' total of \$5,190,000,000.

"Germany went to war to realize on her investment in arms and armies. The burden of universal military service, expenditures on the army and navy, subsidies and doles, became intolerable. She thought she would repeat the exploit of 1870 and make war so profitable in territory and indemnities as to recoup herself for the outlay of 40 years' preparation. The splendid resistance of the Belgians and the French and of the little British expeditionary force made the short war a futile dream. The untrained manhood and unmortgaged resources of the Western World, of the British empire overseas, and finally of America, determined the issue. Germany suffered economic collapse, though her armies, beaten but not routed, were still on enemy soil. So Germany's military preparedness was her cause for making war and was the cause of her defeat. In the issue, it was economic preparedness that mattered most.

"Today, men, women and little children are starving to death in Europe because of the war's horrible waste and because of the still more horrible waste of after the war. Two years and a half after armistice, nearly two years after peace was concluded between Germany and the allies, millions of men are under arms, eating and wearing the produce of the fields and of the labor of a civilian population which must bear the load of taxes and inflation necessary to maintain those armies in economic idleness. The peoples of continental Europe are staggering under the load of armaments, far too great before the war and intolerable now. Their rulers hold themselves in power by subsidies and doles, by playing, now on their fears, and again on their avarice, still again on nationalistic ambitions or ancient racial hatreds. The allies have undertaken to insure Germany's economic recovery by insisting upon her disarmament and the payment of reparations which means the development of a huge export balance; but for themselves they reserve the doubtful privilege of remaining armed to the teeth. . .

"We have demonstrated our military power. We have shown what may be done in a few short months to make an army and transport it to wage a foreign war. We have no need to be aggressors abroad, we are invulnerable at home. Let us accept the responsibilities of the position of leadership which is ours, show the world how to beat swords into plowshares, relieve the peoples of the world of apprehension and lead them back into the ways of peace and plenty. If we prepare for war we shall have it. If we lead the world in preparation for peace we may have that."

Steel Barrels.  
If the statements of the makers are well founded, it is probable that steel barrels will eventually take the place of wooden ones. The steel barrel is composed of staves of that material locked together by an ingenious device; the hoops and heads are also of steel. It is claimed that the steel barrel is more durable and more compact than the wooden one. As it is said to be lighter and cheaper, it has already had favor in various quarters. About 300,000,000 barrels are needed annually in normal times, to supply the demand in the United States. Flour mills use about 90,000,000, the sugar industry 40,000,000, and the cement industry 75,000,000.—Christian Science Monitor.

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THE VALUE OF HOME BUYING SHOULD BE EVIDENT TO EVERY NYSSA CITIZEN. The keeping of Nyssa money in Nyssa should require no urging nor argument.

A ROLLING DOLLAR WILL NEVER ROLL BACK YOUR WAY IF YOU START IT OUT OF TOWN. You have bid it goodbye on a long journey to some other community whose Loyal Citizens will anchor it forever.

IT IS TIME TO STICK UP FOR NYSSA. If our hearts are here—our dollars ought to be. And the way to keep them here is TO SPEND THEM HERE.

Boosting a town requires something else besides sentiment and talk. That something else is action—and lots of it.

BUY EVERYTHING YOU EAT OR WEAR IN NYSSA. HIRE NO LABOR BUT NYSSA LABOR. Employ no service but that performed by a Nyssa concern. This is action. REAL, TANGIBLE COMMUNITY-BOOSTING ACTION.

Try it awhile, friends, and see how good it makes you feel to know that you are doing your full civic duty to Nyssa and its business, commercial and laboring interests.

THE SEEMING INDUCEMENTS HELD OUT TO YOU BY OTHER TRADING CENTERS IS NOTHING BUT BAIT TO PULL YOUR DOLLARS THEIR WAY. The so called commercial glad-hand that is extended to you will only be held out AS LONG AS YOUR DOLLARS HOLD OUT. The interest they have in you is nothing but a selfish commercial interest founded on nothing but a cold, calculating dollar basis. If you will stop and think you will admit this is so.

THESE OTHER TRADING CENTERS COULD HAVE NO POSSIBLE INTEREST IN THE ADVANCEMENT AND CIVIC SUCCESS OF NYSSA. And Nyssa is nothing more or less than another name for its citizens which includes you and ourselves. NYSSA BUSINESS MEN TO BE FOR THEMSELVES, HAVE TO BE FOR NYSSA.

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### NYSSA COUPLE MARRIED AT PAYETTE LAST WEEK.

Miss Eva Loveland and Mr. William Farmer were married last Thursday, Feb. 2nd at Payette. After the wedding they left for Baker City, where they will make their future home. Miss Loveland was a popular young lady of Nyssa, and Mr. Farmer was formerly from Nyssa and has many friends in this community. The many friends of the newly-weds wish them happiness and prosperity.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of LOGAN BARCLAY, Deceased.

### NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Logan Barclay, deceased, has filed in the above entitled court his Final Report and Account in said Estate, and that the court has fixed Monday the 17th day of

February, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. in the County Court room at the County Court House at Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, as the time and place at which said Final Report and account will come on for hearing; that any person or persons having any objections thereto may file said objections in writing before or at said hearing.

R. W. SWAGLER, Administrator of the Estate of Logan Barclay, deceased.

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Moss on fruit trees is most quickly got rid of by the use of one pound of common lye dissolved in six gallons of water used as a spray. Bordeaux mixture has proved the most permanent control.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Ernest A. Atwood, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator with the Will annexed, of the Estate of Ernest A. Atwood, deceased; any creditors having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present said claims to the administrator, with the Will annexed, whose name is hereunto attached, properly verified by law, within six months from the date of the first publication of this Notice; said administrator with the Will annexed having his residence one mile West of Weiser, Idaho, in Malheur County, Oregon and his Post-

office address being Weiser, Idaho. MYRON PATCH, Administrator, With the Will annexed of the Estate of Ernest A. Atwood, deceased.

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