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FREE LEGAL OPINION

For the information of the district attorney we wish to state that if the marshal was at the dance on that memorable night of December 5, as he (the district attorney) states, then he (the marshal) was where he should not have been, or at least had no reason to be. It is no part of the marshal's duties to maintain order at public dances.

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There is much of the article by District Attorney Blodgett published in another column that we heartily commend, in particular the part relating to the cooperation of the citizens with the officers. We know from sad experience while a councilman that it is extremely difficult to get convicting evidence and our heartfelt sympathy is extended to those entrusted with the enforcement of the prohibition laws. They are entitled to the moral support and cooperation of all lawabiding citizens, and those who know of law violations should report directly to them in time for them to take some action, instead of waiting until it is all over and then gossiping to the neighbors. If you are not willing to report to the officers, better not say anything about it.

We really don't believe it would be advisable for "a police officer to sit upon the doorstep of each residence every night." We are satisfied that a big majority of the residences are above suspicion. We probably would have better luck by concentrating on a few suspicious places. No doubt the officers know of such places. If they were watched Saturday and Sunday nights we imagine much of the bootlegging in Nyssa would cease.

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A little friendly newspaper scrap, even with so august a personage as the district attorney of Malheur county, doesn't mean anything in particular in our young life. We have been too long in the valley to get excited over little things like that. Thirty years' experience in the newspaper game has hardened our mental cuticle to such an extent that it has become impervious to the slings and arrows of our adversary's fiery darts. Ahem! All we are concerned about in this present instance is to secure a little better enforcement of the prohibition law by showing up some of the weak spots in the present system of enforcement and by helping to secure better cooperation between officials and citizens.

It will be noted by reading section 4, quoted above, that it is made mandatory for the recorder to fine a person convicted of being drunk at a dance at least \$25 AND sentence him to at least five days in the city jail. It might be well for the recorder to take official cognizance of this fact as a guide to future action. If we really mean to enforce the prohibition law let's quit fooling and get down to business.

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The editor of the Journal stated that his informant alleges that "one of the places was a house he claims a carousal was going on;" the other place was "out, where the thirsty individual had to kick around in the grass until he located a bottle." We beg to inquire that if the Journal's "reliable informant," as alleged, "actually knew this to be a fact" why a report of the crimes committed has never been made to any peace officer within this county? We note with interest that the Journal's informant is in the singular person, and in all fairness to the public and the peace officers would it not have been more just for the editor of the Journal to have made some further investigation before making what seems to us, an unwarranted attack upon the officers?

For the information of the editor of the Journal and his informant, we call your attention to the fact that there are some one hundred and twenty five residences within the town of Nyssa. Is it expected by the Journal's informant and the editor of the Journal that a peace officer should sit upon the doorstep of each residence every night? And further, the writer wishes to explain for the benefit of the editor of the Journal and the people that on the night of the alleged violations, he, in company with the sheriff and his deputies, was in another part of the county in the interest of prohibition enforcement; that Nyssa's peace officer was in attendance at a public dance given in Nyssa, and, as I believe, in his proper place and attending to his duties, but could have been reached by the Journal's "reliable informant."

First, busybodies without any information.

Second, those who have whisperings of informations and have a personal object in making trouble for some other person.

Third, information sent out for the purpose of getting the officers into some other section of the county in order that the informant may carry on, with a greater degree of certainty, violation of the law.

If the Journal's "reliable informant" will present himself at the district attorney's office, as he should have done long before this, give said officer the information which he claims to have, and is ready and willing to sign a complaint, I publicly pledge and promise that the violators of the prohibition law will be arrested and prosecuted.

We again beg to take issue with the editor of the Journal on his statement that the officers should have some "powerful magnifying glasses to assist them in seeing these flagrant violations of the law," and beg to submit to the right thinking people of this community that it is not "magnifying glasses" the officers need, but the whole hearted support and cooperation of all persons in the community who are desirous of law enforcement.

In conclusion, I wish to assure any and all persons who have information of law violations that such information may be given to the officers of the county without any fear of breach of confidence or their names appearing in the matter against their wishes.

We suggest that a better method to secure law enforcement is for any and all persons having information of the violation of the law to report such information to the law enforcement officers rather than the editors of newspapers. E. M. BLODGETT

Owyhee

Joe Reese, who has been employed on the Reese ranch, left for Portland last Friday, where he intends locating.

Leonard Smith of the Kolony school had a serious accident this week. While riding his pony it became unmanageable and threw him into a wire fence, tearing his clothing and badly bruising his hips. However, no bones were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith's home last Sunday was the scene of a delightful dinner party. Violin and piano music, also solos and duets were enjoyed by all, and a radion concert was listened to later in the evening. These present were: Misses Hardis and Raymer of Rasmussen Perry and Archie Cantrall, Cecil Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Claude V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alvon McGinnis, Mrs. J. S. Pinkston and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith.

Mrs. Maude McGinnis has been very ill the past week, but is now on the road to recovery.

Revival meetings are being held at the Owyhee school house by Rev. Snow.

Miss Nora Larsen and Cecil Baird were married last week. The neighbors all join in wishing them much happiness.

A telegram was received by Walter Pinkston Sunday stating that his brother Hiram of Michigan City, Ind., had passed away.

Word has been received from Mrs. S. J. Watson of Los Angeles that her husband is very low and not expected to recover.

Alvon McGinnis and wife have been employed at the Reese ranch for the winter.

Mail Parcels Early

Postmaster Lizzie Thompson has asked the Journal to publish the following instructions regarding the sending of Christmas mail:

Don't seal packages. Don't forget that post cards require 2 cents.

All mail for local delivery should be mailed on or before December 23.

General delivery opens from 9 to 10:30 on Christmas day.

The rural mail carrier will be on duty also at that time.

For Sale One second hand cook stove, Atlas, \$8. 20 R. I. pullets, some laying, \$20. Phone at once, 72F5.

Honor Roll

First Grade—Leona Brooks, Virginia Cancelmo, Mae Cole, Wilmeta Lynch, Isabel Sarazin, Nellie Jean Schweizer, Marvin Brown, Freddie Shoemaker, Lloyd Wilson.

Second Grade—Pauline Seeley, Arthur Cook, Lavon Brown, Violet Forsman, Robert Wilson.

Third Grade—Louis Forsman, Eleanor Foster, Ella Martin, Tienna Tensen, Harriet Sarazin, Helen Servosa, Calvin Wilson, Hazel Gardiner.

Fourth Grade—Gladys Campbell, Darlene Dunaway, Robert Forsman, Walter Forsman, Gordon Toombs.

Fifth Grade—Carlton Irwin, Helen Gardner, Irene Gilchrist, Dorothy Goshert, Charlene Crawford, Carlotta Irwin, Max Schweizer.

Sixth Grade—Wanda Shelton, Deana Smith, John Ernest, Donna Cook, Thelma Cook, Wayne Lowe.

Seventh Grade—Cecile Marie Foster, Betty Tensen, Ernest Hawkins, Herschel Thompson.

Eighth Grade—Ada Blaylock, Amalia DeBoer, Max Dunaway, Grace Goshert, Roy Garrison, Margaret Hunt, Willis Hershey, Earl Schweizer, Lois Vogts, June Zink, Glen Zink.

HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors—Georg Davis, Marjo Cowins, Jeff Irwin, Mildred Loog, Mary Toombs, Bernice Vernies.

Juniors—Lucile Clement. Sophomores—Roth Benton, Ruth Shelton, Eugene Frest, Houston Dunaway, Marion Klinkenberg, Viola Blodgett, Donald Sherwood, Virginia Thompson, Iva Walters.

Freshman—Luciel Amens, Doris Green, Kenneth Bach, James McEwen, Georgia Thompson.

In Honor of Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lynch were the guests of honor at an entertainment given by the Rebekah lodge this week and received many wishes for their happiness and prosperity. They were also the recipients of a beautiful set of silverware, the gift of Yellow Rose Lodge No. 202. Games and music and a social time were enjoyed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Fowler, Don Gamble, Miss Frances Klinkenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leuck, Mr. and Mrs. C. Klinkenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lynch, Mrs. James Dennis, Mrs. Frank Newbill, Mrs. W. H. Beam.

Represented Class

Oregon Agricultural College—Clair Peppers of Nyssa represented his class in an extempore public speaking contest on Wednesday, December 9. The contest was a regular part of the classes in public speaking. Students that represent the various classes are chosen by the popular vote of the class with the consent of the instructor. Each student representing his class gets an "A" grade for the term's work. Any one of the four types of speeches, argumentative, expository, descriptive, and narrative, may be used for presenting the speeches. Mr. Peppers, a sophomore in vocational education, is a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity.

No Diphtheria

There is a persistent rumor in circulation in our neighboring towns that Nyssa has many cases of diphtheria. We deny the allegation and challenge the aliggorator to prove it. Dr Sarzen is authority for the statement that there is not a single case of diphtheria in town. There was one case from Emmett two or three weeks ago, but all who were exposed were inoculated with something (doc told us what, but we have forgotten) and no cases developed from the exposures.

Bridge Club

The Tuesday evening Bridge Club was held this week with Mrs. Ernest Wilson, three tables being in play. The rooms were made beautiful by a profusion of Christmas decorations, the Christmas motif being carried out in all the arrangements. Mrs. McCoy was again successful in grabbing first prize and Mrs. Ernest Wilson second. Delicious refreshments served as a fitting climax to a very pleasant evening.

Christmas Treat

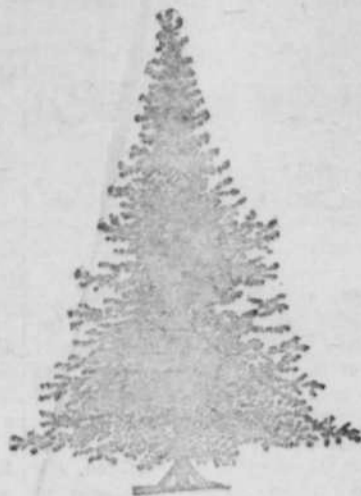
St. Paul's Sunday school will have their annual tree and treat at the Parish Hall Tuesday evening, December 12, at 7:30. A short program will be given.

School Notes

Christmas vacation begins Thursday, December 24, and ends Monday, January 4.

The football team played Homedale Thursday afternoon. The score was 6 and 6.

CHRISTMAS



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Toy sets of dishes in tin, aluminum, enameled and China. Toy teapots, percolators, double boilers, baking glass sets, and a large assortment of decorated china and glassware and a number of patterns in dinner ware, all of which are worthy your inspection.

We can list but a very few of the many seasonable things we have on display, and ask your inspection. We think our stock is well selected and can assure you of fair prices.

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Powell Simmons Passes

Powell Simmons, son of Jay Simmons, died at his home near Roswell at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning of Bright's disease. He had not been well during the last year, but his death was a sudden blow. He is well known in this community, having attended school here.

He leaves a father and mother, a brother, Wayne, and sister, Gladys.

Funeral services will be held at the church at Roswell on Friday afternoon at 2:30 and interment will be in the Roswell cemetery.

NOTICE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Malheur. In the Matter of the Estate of Ella W. Otis, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that E. M. Blodgett, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of Ella W. Otis, deceased, has rendered and presented his final account of the administration of said estate and petition for distribution, and for discharge of such administrator, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, 1925, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the County Court room in the court house at Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, has been appointed and fixed by the Judge of said county court in an order made and entered by said Judge on the 14th day of December, 1925, as the time and place any and all persons interested in said estate may appear and object to said account, and contest the same; and all persons concerned therein are further notified to be present and show cause, if any there be, why said account and report should not be approved, settled and allowed, and the undersigned discharged as such administrator. E. M. BLODGETT, Administrator of the Estate of Ella W. Otis, Deceased.

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Christmas Service

Archdeacon Cressney of the Episcopal church will hold Christmas service at the Parish Hall at 4 o'clock on Sunday December 20. All are cordially invited to attend.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, December 4, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that John McGivern of Ontario, Oregon, who, on May 4, 1908, made desert land entry No. 0791, for SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 45 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof under 3rd paragraph of Act March 4, 1915, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 11th day of January, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert Barrett, of Parma, Idaho. John Holly, Dolly McCreary, both of Adrian, Oregon, Walter Pinkston, of Owyhee, Oregon. Geo. W. McKnight, Register.

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