

THE GATE CITY JOURNAL CIVIC CLUB HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING

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NEW TIME TABLE

Going East.
No. 26 Nyssa 10 46 a m to Chicago.
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No. 25 Nyssa 5 09 p m to Portland and Seattle.
Homestead Branch.
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JOKE IS ON ONTARIO

At last a map of Oregon has been published that does justice to Nyssa. Heretofore there has, apparently, been some malice influence at work which has prevented Nyssa, the town where Oregon's good roads begin, from securing the place in the sun to which her importance rightly entitles her. A heavy line across the name, making it almost invisible, or some other inadvertent circumstance has served to dim her importance on all previous maps published, much to the grief and chagrin of her loyal citizens. Indeed, the fact that on one official road map Nyssa was located out in the sagebrush, entirely unconnected with Ontario by any road whatsoever and only connected with Vale by a winding cow trail over the hills, was a potent factor in the defeat of a candidate for the legislature, who was suspected, perhaps unjustly, of having connived to crowd Nyssa out of the picture.

The recent map, however, changes all this. It was first published in the Geographic, and from there copied into a small atlas which Dr. Sarasin has just received. This map shows Nyssa in her rightful location, with name standing out in bold relief, but, and here is the joke, Ontario is entirely omitted. A careful examination with a strong magnifying glass fails to show the faintest indication of Malheur county's metropolis. Apparently she has been snook without trace. Obviously this is a situation that cannot be tolerated. Immediate steps should be taken to correct this deplorable mistake. As a means to this end we would suggest that Ontario send the publishers of the Geographic a copy of the cute little map which they recently issued showing Ontario to be the center of a vast tributary territory extending from Homestead on the north to Mountain Home on the south, Boise on the east and Crane on the west. This map would surely be convincing evidence of Ontario's importance and serve to place her again in her rightful place on the map.

Greatest Silver Mines

The silver mines of Guanajuato Mexico, which date from 1558, have produced over a billion pesos in silver—more than any other area in the world. The mines have been in almost continuous operation for nearly four hundred years.

One Trouble With Bridge

There are 6,000,000 bridge players in the United States, says an authority on the game. Of this number a great many take it so seriously that it is not a relaxation.—Detroit Free Press.

You can get all the local news for \$1.00 for a year by subscribing for the Journal.

The Civic Improvement Club met in Special Session, Thursday, May 31, at the Commercial Club rooms for the purpose of making final arrangements to do their part as hostess at the celebration which is to be held at Nyssa, June 9th.

Mrs. J. Boydell, Mrs. C. C. Hunt, Mrs. Frank Hall and Mrs. J. P. Dunaway were appointed to head the committee to arrange for the banquet which will be given at 6:30 in the evening at Parish Hall. It is the object of the Civic Club, to extend the friendly spirit of all Nyssa, to state officials as well as some government and local officials who are directly connected with us, but because of their duties at the dam site, Nyssa folk have not been able to extend to them the hearty welcome that she feels toward them and all humanity, in her gratitude for the pending birth of a gigantic project that will mark the beginning of Eastern Oregon.

Mesdames Eddie Powell, Frank Morgan, Frank Miller and Mrs. Addison were appointed on a committee to arrange for a room for women and children at the Commercial Club rooms. Mrs. Goshert will solicit all homes who have yards suitable for picnics. Everyone who has something to offer, kindly phone Mrs. Goshert. It is hoped that other organizations will step in line and do their part toward making this celebration the end of a perfect day.

MEMORIES

(Contributed)

I have seen some beautiful grave yards, where the flowers bloom, where the ocean rolls at the foot of the hill, and where the weeping willows spreads her branches over our loved ones, where the grass is green the year round, but standing in our own grave yard, when the sun is getting low, looking around where our dear ones are sleeping beneath the beautiful flowers, and green grass cut from the lawns of homes in the Nyssa. I am thinking of our old pioneers who have travelled over the great divide who always stood by our little city. Men and women who have toiled and made out of barren lands, beautiful farms, and made it possible for this generation to carry on.

All reverence and honors are due the old pioneers of Nyssa, to those who are left and to those who went away and never came back and may the spirit of those old pioneers still be felt amongst us. Pull together, give and take, and make Nyssa the best little city of the West. Clean, prosperous and beautiful.

Silly Ancestral Worship

Some people constantly boast of their ancestors, as though they were apologizing for themselves. For tuncate may it be that their ancestors are less known than they themselves are. Every tub should stand on its own bottom.—Grit.

Learn to Concentrate

Concentration is the secret of strength in politics, in war, in trade, in short in all management of human affairs.—Emerson.

Come and help Celebrate June 9th. All roads lead to NYSSA.

WOOD-DUFFUS

Mr. Alfred D. Wood and Miss P. C. Duffus were married at the home of the bride at Meridian May 27. Relatives and a few friends were present to witness the ceremony. They are now at home on north Third street. Wednesday evening about 30 of their Nyssa friends staged a charivari party and gave them a royal welcome.

EVLYN WINS HONORS

To Miss Evlyn Schweizer goes the honor of having received the highest grade in her class at the eighth grade examination held recently. She made 100 per cent in two of her subjects, 97 being the lowest. It is believed this is the best average made by any eighth grade class in the county and Evlyn is receiving the congratulations of her many friends on her splendid record.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. Glenn Hansen and two children of Rupert, Idaho, and Mrs. Wayman of Filer, Idaho, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green.

Mrs. O. H. Graham and daughter Barbara of Ontario were calling at the Frank Miller home Saturday.

A small blaze at the Jake Peterson home Wednesday caused a little excitement in the neighborhood, but the fire was extinguished before doing much damage. The fire started around the stovepipe and burned the ceiling and roof for a small space around.

Miss Dorothy Stuart of Nampa visited this week with her sister, Mrs. Hickson. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Hickson, who returned to Nyssa today, after spending a few days with her parents at Nampa.

Her Right Age

Sybil—Uncle told me I looked eighteen years older than when he last saw me.

Jack—What confounded cheek!
Sybil—Not at all. When he last saw me I was six months old!

HER ANCIENT HISTORY



Miss Passe—"I'm a great lover of ancient history." Miss Young—"Yes, you're always recalling the events of childhood, I know."

Advice

Lives there a man with soul so dead,
With fret and scurry,
Who never to another said:
"Don't worry!"

No Quarrel Yet

"I've come here to ask for your daughter's hand."
"When were you first struck by her?"
"Well—er—we've not quarreled so far."

Didn't Use Parachutes

"I heard rumors that there were some disagreements among the crew of your airship, captain."
"Well, that's true. But we didn't really fall out!"

Undecided

He—Well, if you won't marry me, I shall go and—
She—Go and what?
He—Don't rush a fellow. I haven't decided yet.

Man With Sense

"No man with any sense would allow you to carry on the way you do."
"How do you know what a man with any sense would do?"

Worm Will Turn

Dora (as young man passes)—Awful worm, isn't he?
Doris—Yes—don't look around, dear he's sure to turn!

THE AMATBUR BANKER

Employee—I would like an increase in salary, sir, as I am going to be married.
Employer—And you would like to have a little bigger fund to draw on for household expenses?

Employee—No, it isn't that. My future wife knows exactly how much I get, and I would like a little extra for my own use that she doesn't know about.

Considered the Baby

Mrs. Tellit—Cousin Dorothy, you know, always wanted to have a little baby daughter so she could name her June.

Mrs. Askit—Yes. Did she do it?
Mrs. Tellit—No. The man she married was named Bugg, and it wouldn't do you see.

Adrift With Humor

SHE GOT HERS

A wife who was inclined to be jealous took her husband shopping with her, and while buying a dress she noticed him gazing admiringly at a passing mannequin.
"You never looked at me like that," she reproached him.
"You never looked like that," he snapped back at her.

Preferred Lower Climes

First Poet—Still living at your old abode?
Second Poet—No, I moved because of the climatic conditions.
First Poet—Climatic conditions?
Second Poet—Yes, so much of a climb to the attic.

Explanation Needed

Mistress (to new maid)—Why didn't you sound the dinner gong, Mary?
Mary—Please, mum, I couldn't find it.
"Why it's there on the hall table!"
"Please, 'm, you said this morning that was the breakfast gong."

His Opposite

Plick—It seems that the most successful marriages are those between people who are unlike.
Ploek—Yes, that is why I insist on marrying a girl with money.—Journal Amusant, Paris.

BRIEF ACQUAINTANCE



Professor—"The life of a paper dollar is only about six or eight months."
Student—"I'll have to take your word for it—I've never been in association with a paper dollar that long."

Fetch and Carry

The man who has ideas
Is above the common rout;
But ideas bring in nothing
Unless they are carried out.

Paramount Thought

"Look, dear," said Miss Peachley, "a dozen beautiful roses from Jack Poore. I wonder what's on the dear boy's mind."
"Probably the cost of the roses," responded her sarcastic friend.

Denied the Allegation

"I hear that you said I was the biggest fool in town."
"No, sir, I did not. I do not consider you capable of taking first rank in anything."

Long and Short of It

Middle aged persons usually make the sad discovery that while the legs may be long enough for the modern dances the breath is too short.—Toledo Blade

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