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## WHEN SPRING COMES TO NYSSA

There are cities where the coming of spring is simply an incident, a detail—pleasant perhaps, but negligible. In this community it seems to be more than that. Under the delicate golden warmth of the spring sun, not only the budding bush in the garden awakens but a desire is born in many hearts to make this season a more productive one than the last. This urge is evidenced on every hand.

Is it the flower show of the civic club, looming on the horizon, that has this stimulating effect or is Nyssa just a little more fortunate than the average town of this size in possessing home gardens. Whatever it is this is a flower loving community and a remarkably large percentage of its people go in for gardening. And what could bring more satisfaction, or more delight, than the lovely hyacinth, the daffodil or tulip, which ushers in the blossoming season? Gardening is healthful, helpful recreation. It is ever

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new. When the flowers come, they are ample reward for the digging and sowing that has gone before. Home gardening will bring more and more beauty to our city. Like Portland has become known as the City of Roses perhaps Nyssa will one day be called the city of flowers.

Governor Meier says a "home beautiful" movement will develop community spirit, cut down fire hazards such as weed lots, improve sanitary conditions, increase the value of property, help business and promote family, civic and state pride.

## OUR PIONEERS

Who would change the story of the pioneers?

Their lives, their years and their hopes were here. Here they lighted their home fires and bent to their tasks. Here they reared their young and taught them the rules of true life. Here they framed the fabric of a state to be set as a new star on the field of blue in the flag. Here they set up their rude schools, built churches, made laws and raised up their altars.

Their thought of gain was that it was to be won by toil, not by wits. Their right to eat and wear and rest was based on what each had sown. In their day and in their way work was the means of gain, work a way to wealth, work a stepping-stone to rest.

There were no drones in their plan of life, drones who live on the toil of others. They had no schemes of living by their wits without work. They sold no oil stocks, boosted no mining shares, dealt in no fakes by which to pluck the unwary.

Their lives were simple and their wants few. To toil and spin, to do unto others as they would others should do unto them, to ask nothing that was not theirs by right of toil—that was their aim, their plan, their hope.

What a lesson they gave! What a truth they taught! What a rule of life they passed on to those who came and come after! What a model they set up, a model on which to build a sound and true civilization!

If we will sit at their feet and learn, if we will be as they were, if we will build on the sound plan on which they built, if we will square our acts as they squared theirs, if we will kneel at the altars at which they knelt, souls will rise higher and life be sweeter.

## RECKLESS MUST PAY

Reckless and drunken automobile drivers will be under closer scrutiny of state officials after June 9, as a result of changes made by the state legislature in the operators' code.

Every person convicted of operating a motor vehicle because of incompetency, driving while intoxicated, recklessness and hit and run drivers, regardless of the court having jurisdiction in the matter, will be reported immediately to the secretary of state for appropriate action in the matter of license suspensions or revocations, changes in the law require. These citations of traffic violations are required from all Oregon courts, which will include courts in every city and town.

The fact that each municipal judge, or city recorder, is forced to make a report of all serious traffic violations upon which convictions have been recorded, will practically double the effectiveness of the curb on outlaw operators. Many serious traffic violations have come under the jurisdiction of these courts and the convicted drivers have continued to operate their automobiles because the State was unaware of the fact and could not suspend or revoke the operator's license. The new law will eliminate that condition.

An additional help to the enforcement of the suspension or revocation of drivers licenses is the new provision in the law requiring each convicting magistrate to immediately take up the license of those found guilty of serious offenses and forward the cards to the state department.

The man who deliberately drives when he knows he is unsafe should lose the privilege of driving. He endangers the lives of all who traverse the public highways.

## COMMENTS BY CLARK WOOD

In the old days debts were paid. Now they're "readjusted."

The best cellar, if any, is still the one holding pre-war stuff.

Much sympathy is vouchsafed the insolvent debtor, but he's had the fun of spending another guy's money.

An advantage possessed by the auto race driver over the common herd is that he is never pestered by insurance agents.

Forward passes on a sharp highway curve are also frequently incomplete.

And then there was the one so dumb that she thought racketeers were tennis players.

Winnie Ruth Judd doesn't want to die, but it apparently didn't occur to her that her victims may have shared this quite understandable prejudice.

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## Voice of the Press

### NO PETS?

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We are groping in these days of gangsters and ganglands, for some way of reducing crime. "We are all in the same boat, both animals and men," said Edward Everett Hale; "you cannot promote kindness to one without benefiting the other." That's why one Humane week or Be Kind to Animals week is a splendid incident.

If the child is taught to be kind to animals it is certain, as a grownup, to be kind to humans. The man who "kicked his old hound dog around" and saw the agony in the animal's eye as he went on with his brutality couldn't be kind to his fellow man. In him was the spirit that had little care for suffering, whether in beast or human.

The fiends who stole the Lindbergh child had no care or thrills about Humane week. The laddie who robs the birds' nests is in peril of traveling in the wrong life trail.

Be kind to animals, and we are almost sure to be kind to folks; and if all of us are kind to folks presently we will, as a nation, be kind to other nations, and that, in time, will be promise of a warless and a happier world.—Oregon Journal.

## Around the Country

Harry Riley of Burns, found guilty of the fatal shooting of his estranged wife Hilda, has been sentenced to be hanged at the Oregon penitentiary Friday, June 2. He was found guilty at Burns last week.

Malheur county received \$719, one third of the net receipts from the motor vehicle registration fund of this county for the quarter ending March 31. The state receives two-thirds.

Walter M. Pierce was on the war-path last week. Supposedly, the judgeship of the circuit court now available is a job to be filled by a man from Oregon, Washington, Montana or Idaho as a California and Arizonan are now on the bench. Congressman Pierce learned that Senator Wm. G. McAdoo of California had a candidate for the field. Pierce paid McAdoo a call.

Marshal Dana of Portland was endorsed for appointment to the federal power commission by the Portland chamber of Commerce.

The improvement of the Columbia and Snake rivers for navigation, at an estimated cost of \$14,500,000, was asked of President Roosevelt Friday by the governors of three states, Governor Ross of Idaho, Governor Martin of Washington and Governor Meier of Oregon.

Winnie Ruth Judd escaped the noose when she was adjudged insane Saturday. She was to have been hanged for the murder of two women friends in a quarrel over J. J. Halloran, wealthy Phoenix playboy. If she regains her faculties the death penalty will be reinstated.

The native gold ore and nugget collection, said to be valued at \$15,000 and owned by the First National bank of Baker, is one of the many displays of Oregon products being shown at the "Onward Oregon Exposition" at the Meier & Frank store in Portland. The Baker county exhibit is being shown through the cooperation of the Baker County Chamber of Commerce and the bank.

"Recent improvement along several lines had produced more cheer in the northwest than the area has had since 1929," said W. P. Kinney president of the Great Northern railway, when in Portland Tuesday. He added: "But what is bringing the smiles back to the faces of our farmers is the higher prices and the favorable crop conditions."

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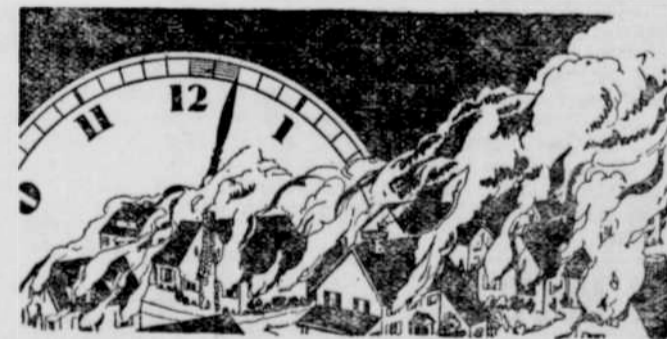
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