

**Don Graham Tells
Of Trip Through
Ancient Holy Land**

During his years of service in the World War, Don Graham, legionaire of Nyssa Post 79, was privileged to visit the Holy Land and many ancient places of great historic interest. On June 23, 1914, he left Juntura for Glasgow, Scotland, where he joined the army before America entered the conflict. After being twice wounded on the battlefield he was sent to Greece in 1916, later to northern Africa and Egypt.

At Mohamida-Sidi Bishr in Egypt, Graham had charge of 31,000 war prisoners but he found time to visit all historic spots. Among them were the Kleives Palace and Harems, Fort Kammel Dick where Cleopatra's palace once stood, the pyramids and the Valley of Kings where King Tut's tomb was found.

People of all races live in Egypt but the majority are Mohammedans. At sunrise and sundown, they place their prayer carpets on the ground and pray very fervently. "Allah is Great. There is no God but God and Mohammed is his prophet."

Beyond the Sini desert, where the temperature ranges from 130 to 140 under canvas, will be found the city of Jericho. The bible tells that the walls of Jericho fell after Joshua circled the city for six days blowing his trumpets. Herod built a city on the site and gave it to Cleopatra. It was also to Jericho that Jesus came to see Zacchaeus, the tax collector who climbed a tree that he might see Jesus as he passed.

The River Jordan, crossed by the Children of Israel, flows through a tropical jungle. The British used the well dug by Abraham and Isaac near Gaza.

Every tourist is filled with awe and reverence when he visits the City of Bethlehem where the Christ child was born. One may see the spot where the manger stood. People of all faiths show their reverence by presenting lamps, made of gold and jewels, for the Church of Nativity. One enters by a tiny doorway which is so small the average person must crawl through as a sign of reverence.

An interesting sight is the Jaffa gate at Jerusalem. It was so small, General Allenby entered it on foot when he took the city from the Turks who held it 400 years. When the Kaiser entered Jerusalem during the World War he tore down a part of the wall.

Outside the wall in the Garden of the Kings is the holy sepulcher where a great stone guards the tomb.

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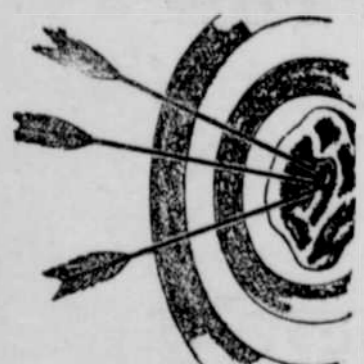
Chas. M. Caldwell, owner of the Overland Hotel in Boise, took possession of the business from arenter Tuesday and for the present will operate the hotel. Mrs. Caldwell and son Jim, who recently came from Kent, Wash., are in charge as Mr. Caldwell will continue to spend most of his time in Nyssa.

OREGON SLOPE BRIDE

Gertrude E. Boals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Boals, prominent residents of Oregon Slope, became the bride of Frank R. Henry of Cathlamet, Wash., last Monday. Mrs. Henry is a graduate of Whitman college. After a honeymoon trip they will be at home in Cathlamet.

After a month's visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thrasher, Ray Thrasher has returned to work at Boulder Dam.

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10 GOOD REASONS WHY THE STATE SALES TAX SHOULD BE DEFEATED

1

A Sales Tax violates the fundamental principle of ability to pay, because it requires a taxpayer to pay a tax regardless of whether he has any income or property.

2

It lays heavier burdens upon the necessities of life than upon the luxuries, and upon the poor than upon the rich.

3

It discourages the development of new and promising enterprises by taxing them while they are getting on their feet, even though they are making no profit. A net income tax would be much more favorable to them, and later would secure revenue when they were able to pay.

4

It penalizes the home business man by subjecting his sales to a tax, while an out-of-state company, such as mail-order houses, would not be taxed.

5

A person with a small income will, under the sales tax, pay more proportionately than a person with a large income. For instance, a person who receives \$2500.00 spends most of what he makes, while the man who receives \$1,000,000 a year spends a comparatively small part. It seems more equitable to tax a man on what he makes, rather than on what he spends.

6

When applied to retail sales, the Sales Tax is distinctively a nuisance tax.

7

If a general Sales Tax is enacted by some states and not by others, the practice of bootlegging commodities within the state would become very wide-spread. This is shown by the present practice of bootlegging motor fuels, although only a single product is sold.

8

The pyramiding of a Sales Tax as successive sales are made by middlemen and wholesalers will bring about prohibitive retail prices.

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The Sales Tax as drawn will NOT relieve the burden on real property.

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Our State Government does not need any more money—it needs MORE ECONOMY.

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