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IMPROVING SPARE TIME

"Clean-up, fix-up, keep it up."

Isn't that a good slogan to remember from spring till fall when we spend many of our leisure hours out of doors? And what an improvement we could make in Nyssa if all the property owners, and the renters who make this home, would adopt this program.

It is not necessary to spend any great amount of money—spare time is the chief requirement. We can all clean up. With very little money we can paint and repair. There are some who can undertake major jobs of rehabilitating their property by remodeling and modernizing with immediate

benefit to local employment and business conditions in general. We can all help.

Quite recently a group of people pointed to the Clossom lots across the track with words of praise. Like many others, Mr. Closson has not been busy all of the time. Instead of being idle he has used spare time in "fixing up" vacant lots. Numerous trees were planted and the lots were kept weed free. They already resemble a diminutive park. When Jess Lawrence isn't busy, he is raising flowers which make his home a spot of much beauty. All of such work should be an inspiration to the rest of us—particularly if we have spare time.

Governor Meier says a really worthwhile fix-up program, one in which every home owner takes a part, will develop community spirit. It will cut down fire hazards which are extremely dangerous when weeds are permitted to grow and dry. It will improve sanitary conditions, aid in insect control, increase the value of all property and promote family, civic and state pride.

Let's all enlist in a campaign to build and repair, clean up, fix up and keep it up until Nyssa is a finer, more prosperous and more beautiful place in which to live.

WHY WE PAY TAXES

With farm and business conditions on the upward trend, we can well expect an increase in the payment of taxes and resulting benefits to our schools and other tax-supported agencies. We may shriek at our taxes but there are some good reasons why we pay them.

The school tax educates our children—it gives the same privilege to every child. It takes them from the elementary grades into the high school and from there sends them into the higher institutions which are also tax supported. Tax money equips them to think and reason and take their place as citizens and voters of our country.

Other taxes and the tax on gasoline builds our wonderful highways, constructs bridges and gives us an easy pathway which the pioneer did not dream existed.

Other taxes give shelter, medical care and food to the families of the poor and sick. Yes, the abhorred tax stretches out a helping hand even through the valley of the shadow, for it provides a burial spot for those who have fallen in the eddy stream. It shelters widows and orphans. It cares for the mentally ill and protects us from the few who are a menace to society.

We grumble about our taxes but do we remember all the good our taxes do. One writer said the tax we scream at is the very torchlight and symbol of a Christian civilization. We should revere the tax, not despise it; cleanse it of waste and defend it—pay it religiously as a sacred and patriotic privilege.

PUBLIC WORKS

Communities and other public bodies are discovering that public work funds, out of the \$3,300,000,000 allotted, are not simply to be had for the asking. It has been decided that preference will be given to projects which tend to create other projects. The following stand high on the preference list: Waterworks projects necessary for a community's health and convenience; sewer projects of the same character, and the building of useful bridges, tunnels and highways.

Also considered, is the state of municipal or county finance when the body makes its application. Those with their finances in order will be most favored.

Private, as well as public, bodies may receive self-liquidating loans when the projects are to be devoted to public uses, such as tunnels, dry docks, viaducts, canals markets and hospital.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS BY CLARK WOOD

Thieves took wheat from a Nyssa ranch last week. That's recovery—wheat is worth stealing again.

We hesitate to publicly criticize European governments for not paying their debts. We have a few of our own.

Every ant has five noses, which explains its ability to smell out a picnic.

Many mothers of small children seem to think that the "back-to-the-soil" movement is nothing new.

It must be quite convenient for Mussolini to merely look in a mirror when he wants to see his cabinet.

Because Machado flew away, he lives to fly another day.

Mr. Gandhi threatens to fast until he dies, we understand, if it's the last thing he does.

It is said of cannibals that they will not eat people who smoke. Why is it the cigarette makers have never circularized the missionaries?

The chap who lets the future take care of itself eventually finds that it doesn't take care of him.

Day by day we are getting NIRA prosperity.

Around the Country

A "black widow" spider was the cause of the illness of Mrs. Howard Wilkerson of The Dalles. She was bitten while sleeping. When she awoke her whole body was swollen and she was in delirium. The spider, rarely found in the northern United States, is marked with red and black. The spider was killed.

Missouri voted wet three to one last week. Fourteen more states are needed to ratify the repealing amendment. Texas will vote on the question Saturday, Washington next Tuesday. Dogsters say repeal is likely within eleven weeks.

An inch of snow fell in Butte, Mont., Monday.

Grub stake gold panners all over the west are turning out gold so pure as to be virtually bullion. Unless ruled otherwise, this places the product under the "not for export" list of the treasury department. The ban has been lifted on certain concentrates but this evidently does not include the ordinary placer gold in its pure state. The price bonus of foreign markets is too great a temptation for the producers of this type of gold to lay idly by without seeking a ruling on the question.

Voice of the Press

TAX COLLECTION LENIENT

A property owner comments that our tax collection laws are too lenient. He says it is getting so a man must lasso the county sheriff and force him to take the tax money.

Now that the public has rejected the sales tax method of taxation, the only thing left for support of local governments is the property tax. Since the public has said it prefers to pay the property tax the state should make it easier for them to pay their property taxes; should make it harder to let them slide along.

Some property owners are letting their taxes slide, not because they are unable to pay, but because it's easy to let taxes go under the lenient measures that have been set up. The penalty for delinquency should be restored. —OREGON STATESMAN.

GOODYEAR MAKES

LOW PRESSURE TIRES

ARKON, O.—Announcement of a new Airwheel or low pressure automobile tire providing riding comfort comparable to that of overstuffed chairs is made by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

Eight major improvements are listed as features of the new tire including greater cubic air capacity; more rubber in tread and sidewalls, larger cross section; balanced design; flatter, wider, tread; powerful breaker strip; natural shape and more non-skid and total tread mileage plus All-Weather Center Traction and of course shock-absorbing Supertwist cord construction.

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3-CORNERED MOON AT LIBERTY THEATRE

"Three-Cornered Moon", story of an American family so looney that nobody knows what anybody else is talking about, playing at the Liberty theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, stars Claudette Colbert, Richard Arlen and Mary Boland.

It is adapted from the Broadway hit by Gertrude Tonkonogy, and features Wallace Ford, Lyda Roberti, Tom Brown, Joan Marsh, Hardie Albright and William Bakewell.

Story of the fortunes of the adulated Rimplegar family of Brooklyn, N. Y., it tells of the efforts of the self-centered members of this household to survive the depression. "Mama" Rimplegar, played by Mary Boland, has dissipated the family fortune in the stock market. Everybody talks a great deal about the way out, but it isn't until the family physician, played by Richard Arlen, takes a hand in the matter and suggests that they do something to help besides talking, that the problem is solved. In between the events in the household, a romance flourishes between the doctor and Claudette Colbert, his daughter.

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