

The Gate City Journal

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INDEPENDENT IN POLITICS AND RELIGION, OPTIMISTIC IN DISPOSITION—WITH NO INTERESTS TO SERVE EXCEPT THOSE OF MALHEUR COUNTY

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CIVIC CLUB DOING WORTHWHILE WORK—

It never hurts to throw a bouquet in the direction of the deserving, and there is probably no organization in Nyssa more deserving of public acclaim than the Civic Club.

This organization of ladies is constantly on the lookout for something to do for the town, and are doing it. They are in a large measure responsible for the existence of the Nyssa Library and the annual flower show sponsored by the ladies is a distinctively worthwhile feature of their work. Regular meetings are held every month with a worthwhile program each meeting.

At the present time the club is holding a membership drive to add to their already imposing membership and deserves the earnest consideration of every woman of Nyssa and vicinity. Banded together for the good of Nyssa they deserve the wholehearted support of very individual interested in the welfare of our community.

NYSSA MUST BUILD IN 1936 TO KEEP PACE—

A city, just as an individual, never stands still. A city either goes forward or it falls behind. This past year has seen the cites of the Snake River valley definitely going forward, building up and adding to existing facilities. We believe in giving credit where credit is due and in all honesty our hats should go off to Ontario.

During 1935 Ontario had a busy building year. Among other construction the city completed a new filtration system for their water; The Golden Rule, Norris Variety Store, Peterson Funeral Home, Ginzler Jewelry Store, Roberts Motor Co., and others either received new or re-modeled quarters. Now comes the announcement that Cables Chevrolet Company will build a new 80 by 125 foot garage and the Consolidated Freight Lines will build a 40 by 100 warehouse with full basement. Several new residences were completed during the past year in our neighboring city.

A news story from Payette says that 23 new homes were either built or remodeled during the past year; besides several improvements of business properties.

We are glad to note that Nyssa is starting a building movement which should gain in size during the coming year. A. Chadwick has built a new grocery store and service station near the high school building and expects to open for business in the near future. Workmen started tearing down the old frame building at 3rd and Main to make way for a modern service station and wholesale plant. Eder Hardware re-modeled their warehouse during the past year and the postoffice interior was re-arranged and improved. Several farm homes were built during the past year; especially on the new project. But the fact remain that our building is not keeping pace with some of our neighbors, and we might as well look the facts in the face.

During 1936 Nyssa must build in order to take care of the rapidly increasing business opportunities. Some of the building we would like to see in 1936 would be a new depot, a hotel, an apartment house, several new residences, a small hospital, telephone office, an Idaho Power office, and yes, a new printing office!

The lack of a sewer system has unquestionably held building back, and with this assured, 1936 should be the best building year Nyssa has seen for many years.

CLARK WOOD COMMENTS

At \$240, this country's gross federal debt is twenty times as much per capita as in 1914. Not having much good from our part, we've a notion to repudiate it.

Bill Borah's yen to be President appears to have grown to an extent greater than that of the G. O. P. to give him a chance.

What with the increasing burden of armaments, most of our foreign relations are likely to be poor relations.

OPINIONS BY OUR READERS

To the Editor: I just want to say a few words in regard to the measures on the ballot to be voted on at the coming special election.

It appears to me that three of the measures are a slap at the intelligence of the voters of Oregon, and only way to square accounts with our stumbling legislators and the others interested in squeezing through legislation for their own benefits is to give the three measures an emphatic snoring under.

I think that almost everyone is agreed that the sales tax measure is a midnight plan to kill the Townsend plan and lower taxes for the rich. We voters are surely not reconciled to the fact that our legislators stole \$1,000,000 from our old people and diverted that sum to further pork barrel legislation and side stepped all vital legislation to benefit the old people.

The next measure I take issue with is the fall primary law. If this law becomes effective it will shorten the time of campaigning making it almost impossible for anyone except rich candidates to run for office and what we need is a few more candidates from the common people. Also we would be denied the right to vote for our choice for delegates to the national convention where our presidential candidates are chosen.

And the third slap at us voters is the measure making it necessary for students on enrolling at our state colleges and normal schools to pay a charge of \$5 per term or \$15 per year. This charge is to promote sports, especially football, dances and other social functions. We all know that our universities charge enough for their functions so that unless there is some thing sadly wrong they should be self supporting. College football is a business and if it isn't paying they should curtail expenses. We always thought that students went to college to learn instead of to dance and to play football, at least we know of several poor boys and girls that do. We should not force the students to pay for frills when they have to work their way through school and in many thousands of cases are borrowing from government funds to finish their education.

In closing I think the measure in regards to the legislators pay would be all right if it had only stipulated their salary more definitely. It is a fact that if we had real legislators they would not be paid adequately. A few more special sessions however and we'll all feel that our legislators are over worked and over paid. I do not refer to Representative Staples' work in the House of Representatives. Mr. Staples has always been in direct line with the cause of the taxpayer and in accordance with the wishes of the common people and we would greatly miss him if he were not returned to his seat.

Yours very truly, Eugene Pratt.

A COMPARISON

Dear Editor: I see in your last issue, in the opinions column, a new formula for growing the lowly spud, as well as spud control all in one, by one Chas. Prahl of Ontario.

This grower says: "Fundamentally farming consists of sticking a seed spud in the ground and waiting for it to grow and multiply, unless the bugs and worms get there first." Now in the opinion of this humble spud grower, if these directions were followed closely, then it would make little difference if the worms got there first or last. And if all spud growers were to follow these directions closely, then I am quite sure, no other spud control would be necessary so far as over production was concerned. On the other hand, this spud control fellow says, among other things, "There are plenty competent farmers in this country, but there are too many of the other kind, and federal coddling is partly to blame for them." Now again I say that if these other kind, dumb ones, are ever to have enough ground to stick a spud in, or enough for a wire worm to hide in, then I say the government will have to get busy and do some tall controlling, and do it pronto.

This old line spud grower, and genius, with the new formula says too, "Will the government by experience, ever learn to mind its own business." Now this is a stunner. If it is not the government's business to regulate the affairs of its people, then may I ask, what the duties of the government are; and what does the name government stand for? Or is it, I pause to get my breath. I wonder, the sole and exclusive of one Chas. Prahl of Ontario?

Respectfully submitted by, W. L. Schafer of Nyssa.

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TWO PAPERS AT PAYETTE ARE CONSOLIDATED

The two papers at Payette, The Independent and The Enterprise, have been consolidated into one paper by George Whorton, former publisher of the Mountain Home Republican. In the deal, Milton Jones, editor of The Independent traded his interests for the Mountain Home Republican and Mr. Whorton purchased The Enterprise from Mrs. Will Wells, owner of the publication.

The deal was completed last week after months of negotiations and the first issue of the consolidated paper was last week. Ray Alters, who has had the Enterprise under lease for the past year, will remain with the consolidated newspapers as shop foreman.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MALHEUR. In the Matter of the Estate of Reuben McKinley Gordon, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the County Court of Malheur County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Reuben McKinley Gordon, deceased, and having qualified, notice hereby is given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present them, duly verified as required by law, within six months after the date of first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the office of Carl H. Coad, in Nyssa, Oregon, said place having been designated as the place where said administrator will receive such claims.

C. C. MUELLER, Administrator of the estate of Reuben McKinley Gordon, deceased.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE On Saturday, February 8th, 1936, at the Main Entrance of the County Court House in Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, and at 11:00 o'clock A. M., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash certain real property located in said County and described as follows, to-wit: All of Lots 38 and 39, in Block 1, of Riverside Addition to the City of Ontario, Malheur County, Oregon.

This sale is made under execution issued December 19th, 1935, out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County, and to me directed, in the real estate mortgage foreclosure case of Eastern Oregon Federal Savings and Loan Association of Baker, a Federal corporation, plaintiff, vs. Leonard Stowell and Vivian Stowell, husband and wife, and Credit Service Company, a corporation, defendants, decree in said case being rendered November 23rd, 1935, and entered December 9th, 1935; so much of said lands, and of the several interests therein of said defendants, will be then and there sold as may be necessary to satisfy the several judgments upon which said execution issued, plus interest and accruing costs.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1936. C. W. GLENN, Sheriff, Malheur County, Oregon. First Publication January 9, 1936. Last Publication February 6, 1936.

ADRIAN, OREGON One Story School Building Improvement P. W. A. Docket No. 1023 R **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS** Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Holly Mercantile Company, Adrian, Oregon, until 2 o'clock P. M. January 29, 1936, for the construction of One Room School Building for Common School District No. 61, Adrian, Malheur County, Oregon. These bids will be publicly opened and read at 2 o'clock P. M. at said date and place. These improvements will consist of:

The construction of a one story brick school building for Common School District No. 61, Adrian, Malheur County, Oregon.

Plans, Specifications, Instructions to Bidders, Federal Construction Regulations, General Provisions, and other contract documents are on file for examination at the office of the Clerk of said District and

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Wayland & Fennell, Boise, Idaho. Copies of these documents may be obtained upon application to and the deposit of Ten and No/100 (\$10.00) Dollars per set with said Architects. The deposit will be refunded upon the return in good condition of said documents.

No proposal will be considered unless it is submitted upon a form of proposal furnished by said Architects. Attention is called to the pre-qualification requirements of Chapter 225, Law of Oregon, 1931.

The work is to be paid for in whole or in part out of funds furnished by the United States Government and all work and materials must be performed and/or furnished in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the President and the rules and regulations relating to applicants and projects under the Emergency Appropriation Act of 1935.

Attention is called to the fact that employees on this work must be paid not less than the minimum hourly rates of wages set out in the Federal Construction Regulations. These minimum rates for skilled labor will be \$.85; for semiskilled or intermediate classes of labor \$.55; and for common labor, \$.45.

Bidder's proposal must be accompanied by certified check or a bidder's bond in an amount equal to 5 per cent of total amount of the proposal as a guarantee for the execution of the contract and the furnishing of the required bonds in case the contract is awarded to the bidder.

Acceptance of the proposal or proposals and the awarding of the contract or contracts is conditioned upon satisfactory assurance that the Common School District No. 61, Adrian, Oregon, will be able to secure from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works the aid necessary to finance the project.

USED PARTS

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The Common School District No. 61, Adrian, Oregon, reserves the right to hold bids for a period of sixty days from the date of the opening thereof.

The United States Employment Service has designated an agency at Ontario, Oregon, to furnish labor lists for this work.

The Common School District No. 61, Adrian, Oregon, further reserves the right to reject any and/or all

proposals and to accept such proposals as are the best interests of the District.

BY ORDER OF COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 61, (ADRIAN), MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON.

Robert R. Overstreet, Clerk D. T. Holly, Chairman. First publication on January 9, 1936 Last publication on January 23, 1936

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COLEMAN'S LUNCH

FACTS ABOUT NYSSA

Population, (1930) 821 Recent estimates 1000 Elevation 2186

City Officers

Mayor Don Graham Councilmen Art Norcott, Al Thompson, Dick Tensen, Dean Smith, City Clerk A. R. Millar City Treasurer Arthur Boydell Marshall A. V. Cook Watermaster N. H. Pinkerton Health Officer Dr. J. J. Scrazin

County Officers

County Judge David F. Graham Commissioners Ora Clark, E. H. Brumback, Sheriff C. W. Glenn Clerk Roy Daley Assessor Murray Morton Treasurer Mrs. Ora Higgs County Attorney M. A. Biggs County Surveyor, J. Edwin Johnson County Physician, Dr. Anna B. Pritchett, Coroner R. A. Tacke Superintendent, Kathryn Claypool

Nyssa Public Schools

Superintendent Leo Hollenberg

Facts About Owyhee Project

Cost of Owyhee Dam \$6,000,000 7 1/2 miles of Tunnel \$4,000,000 Siphons, canals, etc. \$3,000,000 Owyhee dam storage capacity 715,000 acre feet Height of dam 520 feet From lowest point of foundation to top. Leading project city, Nyssa, Oregon Elevation of land 2,250 to 2,500 Acres in Owyhee project, 100,000 acres Principal products hay, corn, dairying, stock raising, grains, potatoes, clover seed, peas, lettuce, onions and carrots.

Distances to Other Points

—Eastbound—	
Caldwell	28
Nampa	37
Boise	57
Pocatello	328
Salt Lake City	516
—Westbound—	
Ontario	12
Vale	20
Baker	96
La Grande	146
Pendleton	192
The Dalles	343
Portland	435
Burns	155

A. L. FLETCHER

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TOWNSEND CLUB MEETINGS

Held the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. Public invited. Jim Boor, President, Mrs. A. V. Prunyn, Secretary.