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BUILDING A BOOM WELL UNDER WAY—

THE rise and fall of business in the building trades is regarded as a fair barometer of business conditions as a whole, and with this in mind, a recent report of Pacific Northwest Building Data contains a world of thought. It sounds an optimistic note and is encouraging indeed.

For example, in the first three months of this year, building volume in 11 key northwest cities reached a total of \$5,609,435, an increase of 130 per cent over the first quarter of 1935, and an increase of 475 per cent over the first quarter of the low year of the building depression of the Northwest, 1933.

In Boise, during the first three months of 1935 building permits totaled \$149,312. This year during the same period they totaled \$704,556. In Portland the increase was from \$847,320 in the first three months of 1935 to \$1,800,590 for a like period this year.

The Pacific Northwest Building Data, in comparing the past three months period, that is January, February and March, with other years, we find that using 1929 as 100 per cent, the building volume fell steadily as the depression grew. In 1930 it was 87.8; in 1931 it was 36.9; in 1932 it was 31.2 and fell to the extreme low of 5.2 in 1933. From then on it started increasing, reaching 10 per cent in 1934, 13 per cent in 1935 and in 1936 it had gained up to 30 per cent of the 1929 business.

This would seem to indicate that while there is still a considerable lag in building over the boom year of 1929, it is showing a healthy increase, which helps business all along the line. Of the entire building volume in the Portland area between 1920 and 1935, 41 per cent of the building was dwelling houses.

Lumber mills now are behind schedule and even locally it sometimes takes as much as seven weeks to get a car of lumber. Building in Nyssa is on the increase and should continue to show improvement.

DON'T BE A SLACKER, VOTE AT THE ELECTION FRIDAY—

WE have reminded voters through this column before that they should vote in the Primary Election this year, but feel the subject is so important it should be repeated. The election is Friday, May 15th, with nearly every office contested. The right to vote is given to a citizen to use, and there can be no valid excuse for not voting.

If makes no difference how you vote, but vote! The whole theory of government in this country is rule by the majority, and the only way the true wishes of the people can be ascertained is for everyone to cast their ballot for the candidate of their choice.

COMMENTS BY CLARK WOOD

Apathetic voters foreshadow a pathetic defeat for the candidate whose friends won't go to the polls.

There's small likelihood this country will ever again go to war. The danger is that war may come to it.

"The Dionne quintuplets have never been spanked." Then their training didn't begin at the bottom?

Gas is said to have put the final kibosh on the Ethiopians. Unlike us, they had not been immunized by political campaigns.

While this country is getting deeper into hot financial water, even a Democratic scribbler recalls with some regret the years when we kept cool with Coolidge.

This year's treasury deficit is expected to reach a total of \$6,000,000,000, but what of it? We are personally willing and able to pay all but the first figure.

Squirts FROM THE LINOTYPE

By John E. Public

It is not often that The Journal takes this space to call the attention of its subscribers to their subscription accounts. Nevertheless, the growth and progress of The Journal is dependent, more or less, upon the prompt renewal of subscriptions, as they expire. It is absolutely impossible to plan a business unless income can be foretold to a reasonable degree, and the subscribers who are prompt in sending in their renewals help in planning to make The Journal a better newspaper. Look at the label on your paper. It tells the date of your expiration.

Not all the warring is in Ethiopia over the oil fields said to be there. Nyssa had a greasing war this week, all in the spirit of aggressive competition. The different stations got to greasing cars for 50c each before it was over and all had plenty to do. We are willing to predict there were more cars greased in Nyssa Saturday than any previous one day in the city's history.

If you want to know the secret of Nyssa's clean business streets, get up about four in the morning with Mr. Pinkerton and see how he starts wielding the cleaning brushes about the time the roosters start crowing.

S. D. Bigelow is a booster for Journal want ads. Mrs. Bigelow called Tuesday and said to be sure and not run the ad the had last week on hay for sale as they sold the hay the next day after the paper came out. She said they had tried the want ads several times and had always had good luck. Let's hope that record is never spoiled.

The crowd at the ball game was not too big Sunday, due probably to the Owyhee Canyon Days the night before and the total take was only \$24.75. The boys deserve your support; they played a nice ball game Sunday, coming from behind to win in the 9th. The cost of lost balls and broken bats is a constant drain on the treasury and the boys need everyone's help to make this a successful season.

Mrs. Henry Truelson, who lives on a ranch on the Owyhee says the little notice we put in two weeks ago about their having some trees and berry cuttings to give away to new settlers, brought people by the dozens and as a result we may expect to see some nice shade trees on the new project in the next few years.

NEW CONCERN TO SELL CARS HERE

The Nyssa Motor and Salvage Company has been organized in Nyssa, located at the old Pete Dear yard and will sell Terraplane and Hudson cars. The men behind the deal are Wm. Bosch of Payette and F. W. Herlocker of Portland.

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Wilder	2	0	1	0.000
Homedale	1	1	1	.500
Marsing	1	1	1	.500
Adrian	0	2	0	.000
Caldwell	0	2	0	.000

Adrian—Seven costly errors cost Adrian another league game Sunday. Marsing beat the Adrian nine 6 to 2. The Marsing batters touched two Adrian pitchers for 12 safe hits while Adrian gathered only 5 off three Marsing hurlers.

At Wilder the Wilder boys took an early lead on the Homedale nine, which they held throughout the game. The final score being 9 to 1.

The best game of the day was played between Parma and Caldwell on the Parma diamond. The Parma boys barely nosed out the stormy Caldwell nine, the score being 6 to 5.

Next Sunday, May 24, promises some real games. The Adrian nine plays Parma on the latter's diamond. Wilder goes to Marsing while the Homedale boys go to Caldwell.

Claud Eachus resigned as manager of the Adrian team Sunday afternoon and Ted Newton was the newly elected manager.

The Adrian team is planning another dance for Thursday night, May 14 at Big Bend Park. The proceeds of this will be used for purchasing baseball suits for the team.

PRAISE AT A PRICE IS CURRENT RACKET

Ever hear of praise for sale? Well, you can buy it. Not only that, but a shrewd group of promoters have been doing a lucrative business selling it to gullible Oregonians, during the past few months, the Portland Better Business Bureau states.

The medium these promoters use is a publication called a "puff" or "glory" sheet, because of the uniformly sugar-coated and flowery write-ups which are their stock in trade. They capitalize on pride and vanity and sell puffs at a profit.

Aside from their names, which

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almost invariably resemble some nationally known magazine or trade journal, these "puff sheets" have nothing in common with a bona fide publication. They derive next to nothing from advertising space, for advertisers will not patronize them. Their columns are devoted to overstuffed stories about Tom, Dick and Harry. They enjoy no regularity of issue but are gotten out only when enough orders have been received to justify printing and their uncertain circulation, of course, is made up almost entirely of copies sold to "puffees".

The Better Business Bureau reports many Oregon citizens have thoughtlessly "approved" publication of flattering articles about themselves and have placed orders for quantities of the so-called magazines only to find they have been duped into purchasing worthless publicity.

OREGON TRAIL NEWS

Ladies of the community gave a shower for Mrs. Wyatt Smith last Tuesday afternoon at her home on the new land. The afternoon was spent in visiting and guessing contests. At the close the honoree was presented with a number of

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Population, (1930) 821
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Elevation 2186

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Marshall A. V. Cook
Watermaster N. H. Pinkerton
Health Officer Dr. J. J. Sarazin

County Officers

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E. H. Brumbach,
Sheriff C. W. Glenn
Clerk Roy Daley
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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, 100,00 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

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