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## IF EVERYBODY WERE PUBLIC SPIRITED—

Baker Democrat-Herald

WOULDN'T it be great to live in a town where everybody was public spirited? Where there was eager competition for places of labor in the service clubs, lodges, churches, Y. M. and Y. W., boy and girl scouts, chamber of commerce and other organized activities. Where everyone gave his or her share, always boosted what would help the community and never knocked.

Yes, we know. There is no such town. It's the same sad story everywhere. A few doing the work, some more helping with money but not much time or effort, the great majority holding back, benefitting from the efforts of the few but contributing precious little to the cause. From coast to coast and doubtless in foreign countries this holds true.

Of course not everybody can work in and contribute to everything. One man can be active in a lodge or two. He likes that sort of thing. Another can do his bit for the church or Y, another can serve on the chamber and club committees. Only the richest can contribute to everything, there are so many organizations now days who are doing useful, worthwhile work.

But everybody ought to be doing his bit somewhere. Life doesn't stop with working, earning a living or even supporting a family. There is a community to be bettered, else one's own life as a citizen of it will be incomplete. Public spiritedness is after all only enlightened selfishness. You have a hard time taking more out of anything than there is in it. There can't be a good community without a large number of people working for it, and if they do work for it they will be well repaid.

Look around and see if there isn't a place for your surplus energies unless you happen to be one of the comparatively few who are now carrying the bulk of the load.

## STRONG NEED FOR CITY PLANNING

WITH Nyssa definitely on the verge of increased industrial activity and a greatly expanded building program, right now is the time for city planning. When the new activity arrives no one is going to have time to think about city planning. Buildings and homes are going up helter-skelter unless a definite program is mapped in advance.

Maybe it was because land was not at a premium when the pioneer founders of Nyssa first laid out the town, but the townsites covers an area large enough to accomodate a population several times the size of Nyssa. As these vacant places fill in, it is important that a definite plan be followed. Care must be taken that streets are amply wide for all purposes; sidewalk improvements must be extended; water and sewer extensions will have to be made. Provision should be made for a city park and other necessary civic improvements. Lets plan Nyssa to make it the city beautiful. Steps have been taken in this direction by the city administration but if the city is to be built to a certain goal, teeth will have to be put in the ordinance requiring ALL persons building within the city limits to get a permit. This practice has been followed within the fire limits, but there is an ordinance now on the books requiring a permit by the city council before ANY building can be constructed within the city limits. Unfortunately this rule has not always been followed and we see rudely constructed shacks built in districts which should be reserved for better type buildings. Before this rule can be efficiently enforced, it will require a united public opinion, and a DEMAND for it's enforcement. It is up to the public if these things are to be done.

CLARK WOOD COMMENTS

Struggling taxpayers have one hope: President Roosevelt's assertion that Uncle Sam will let no American starve.

It may be of no interest to bibliophiles, but we suppose that Spanish loyalists taken there are bound in Morocco.

## Squirts FROM THE LINOTYPE

By John E. Public

It looked for a time Monday night like we might have to get a new barber in town to replace Roy Pounds. Roy is a dyed in the wool sport, and naturally takes an interest in wrestling and boxing. Monday night he had a ringside seat, despite the fact that frailer souls in the community felt safer in the back rows while the grunt and groan boys were doing their stuff. Everything went well until Ira Dern grew tired of waiting for his opponent to show up and grabbed Roy as a substitute. Roy had other plans, and by hanging on to his seat with his toenails a wrapping both arms around the ropes, managed to stay on the safe side.

Although Dern outweighs Roy by probably a hundred pounds, he couldn't get him in the ring; or maybe he didn't try very hard. Roy turns red, then white; and the noise you heard was not the wind playing with a tin roof... it was Roy's teeth chattering. Of course it was all in fun and the crowd, with the possible exception of Roy Pounds, enjoyed the horseplay very much.

You sporting enthusiasts who enjoy hardship while fishing and hunting should enjoy the experience of some men at Gooding recently. They fished in the Snake River one of the coldest days last week and after every cast they had to thaw out their line... and also their hands and feet. They did bring back a half dozen rainbows each for their Spartan experience however.

Mr. Ford is said to have invented a new auto in which the motor is set crosswise at the rear. Speaking of motors crosswise at the rear reminds us of the cars that have been traveling the highways near Nyssa too fast these past few days.

Investigators state that women are still interested in cave men as husbands but the report does not include the assurance that they are particularly interested in living in caves or following cave fashions.

According to a story appearing in the Argus last week, George Gleim, piano tuner who travels up and down the valley; and who lives in Emmett recently fell heir to a nice piece of change. It is reported that he and his brother are the sole heirs of an uncle living in Philadelphia, who's fortune is estimated up to 44 million. This is the fourth time Mr. Gleim has fallen heir to money, previously inheriting sums of thirty, twenty and then ten thousand dollars. Despite his inheritance he follows his profession of piano tuner and is reputed to be an expert violinist.

Oregon doctors are a little upset because the poll of editors shows the scribes favor the hospital associations as against the medical societies. What do the Doc's expect? Their campaign just shut out the hospital association advertising which was not a very hot move with ye eds, and that calls up the old story about the doctor who complained that his name was not mentioned in connection with a birth, then the Editor who offered to mention his name as each was recorded followed the same policy in regard to deaths.

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## LINCOLN NEWS

A toboggan party was enjoyed at the Lincoln slide by a group of young people Saturday night. They report the slide in excellent condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garrison and daughter Jo Anne of Nyssa were visitors at the DuPre home Wednesday evening.

Raymond Baker and Lawrence Collins of Ontario were visitors at the N. C. Thomas home on Wednesday.

The Lincoln Girl and Boy Scouts gave a birthday party for two of their members Wednesday afternoon. The party honored Anna Horner and Benny Bliss. Refreshments of cake, candy and grape juice were served.

Mrs. Harriet Klug and son Prillip of Weiser, formerly of this district, were visitors of Mrs. Ed DuPre on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Redsell are the proud parents of a 9 pound baby born Thursday the 14th. The young man has been named Frederic Bailey Redsell.

The January meeting of the Baptist Missionary circle was held at the home of Mrs. Loyd Kinney on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead of Vale were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bliss on Sunday.

## EPIC PERIOD IN U. S. HISTORY PORTRAYED IN FILM

The winning of the West during the decade of 1866-76 is the basis of Cecil B. DeMille's first American epic "The Plainsman," a tribute to the hard-riding, hard-fighting men of action who opened the West for immigration, which begins on Sunday at the Dreamland Theatre in Ontario.

"The Plainsman," named for "Wild Bill" Hickok, the famous plainsman, tells of the love Hickok bore the frontier beauty and woman of action, "Calamity Jane." Gary Cooper plays Hickok and Jean Arthur portrays "Calamity Jane," the first time the handsome pair have been together since "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town." Behind this story stretches a vast canvas which embraces all the forces and intrigues at work during the era which resulted in the opening of the West and the building of America.

Hickok is sent into the territory War, to find out who is responsible closely after the end of the Civil for the illegal selling of arms to the Indians. On the way he meets "Calamity Jane," who at the time, is employed as a stagecoach driver between Leavenworth and Hays City. He is in love with her but doesn't tell her so because he resents her familiarity with other men.

It is the annihilation of General Custer and his men at Little Big Horn that Cooper discovers the identity of the gun-runners and pays dearly for it.

Such familiar characters as "Buffalo Bill" Cody, played by James Ellison; his wife, Louisa, played by Helen Burgess, the girl whom DeMille recently discovered in a Hollywood cafeteria and who makes her



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screen debut in this picture; John Lattimer, a bad man, played by Charles Blackford; Jack McCall, another notorious frontier figure, portrayed by Porter Hall; General Custer, played by John Miljan and Abraham Lincoln, enacted by Frank McGlynn, Sr., all come to life again in "The Plainsman."

Over 2,000 Cheyenne Indians and several troops of cavalry were employed in filming the battle sequences. The film is from the story by Courtney Ryley Cooper and the Hickok biography by Frank J. Wiltach.

## NEWS OF RECORD

### Real Estate Transfers Recorded

Walter T. Duncan to Mervin Duncan et ux SW 1/4 SW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4, and SE 1/4 Sec. 7; W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 8; NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 17; N 1/2 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 18-14-39. 12. 9. 36. \$10.

Robert E. Leitch et ux to Bernard Eastman E 1/2 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 8-17-47. 12. 12. 36. \$1. (Q C Deed) 39. 12. 9. 36. \$10.

Bernard Eastman et ux to J. A. Ybarzabal et ux E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 8-17-47. 1. 9. 37. \$1,495.

Nyssa Improvement Co. to C. D. Williams, Lots 1 and 2, Block 27, Teutschs Add. to Nyssa. 7. 9. 1910. \$300.

Dick Tensen et ux to Grant Rinehart et al Lot 4, and South 7 ft. of Lot 3, Block 27, Teutschs Add to Nyssa. 6. 18. 36. \$1.

Frank Gribbin et ux to Leslie E. Smith et ux SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 6-16-47. 3. 15. 29. \$150.

Oregon & Western Colon. Co. to State of Oregon SE 1/4 SW 1/4 and S 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 25-18-46. 12. 26. 36. \$11,248.

Helen Johnson et ux to Geo. T. Carey, Lots 30, 31 and 32, Block 31, Hope-Holland Add. to Vale. 12. 10. 36. \$1. (Q C Deed)

Willard E. Bright to D. W. Adams et ux N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 6-17-44. 10. 30. 35. \$1,327.

Mary E. Eames to Harriet M. Mueller, Lots 24. 25. and 26, Block 3, Hadleys 1st Add. to Vale. 7. 15. 36. \$2,50. (Q C Deed)

Malheur County to Bernard T. Prost et al Lot 15 Block 9, Nyssa. 1. 6. 37. \$89.48.

Malheur County to Theresa R. Rinden, SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 36-20-45. 1. 6. 36. \$263.99.

Malheur County to Owyhee Irrigation District, Lands in Townships 46 and 47. 1. 7. 37. \$1,483.06.

Daniel F. Murphy et ux to Dan SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 4; E 1/2 W 1/2, and Sec. Gallagher N 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 and 9-19-38. 9. 21. 29. \$1,322.42.

Bessie Ausmus Reed et ux to Erma V. Palmer 5.2 acres in SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 26-18-43. 11. 20. 26. \$35.

United States to Erma Palmer S 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 26-18-43. 11. 2. 36.

Malheur County to Bertha E. Mann et al Lots 6. 7. and 8, Block 13, Ontario. 12. 14. 36. \$1.

Malheur County to City of Ontario Lots 3 to 10 inc., Block 1; Lot 9, Block 208; Lot 10, Block 234; Lots 7

to 10 inc., Block 241; Lots 3 and 4 Block 260; Lots 11 and 12, Block 260; Lots 1, 2, 13, 14 and 17 to 20 inc., inc. Block 260 Lots 15, 16, 19, and 20, Block 278. Lots 9 and 10, Block 240; Ontario; Lots 53 and 53, Block 4. Lots 29, to 3, inc. Block 8, Riverside Add to Ontario. 1. 6. 37. \$673.46.

J. M. Fairbanks to Walter Fairbanks et al SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 20-18-46. 1. 13. 37. \$10.

Malheur County to Commerce Mortgage Co., part of SW 1/4 Sec. 32-15-43. 1. 6. 37. \$55.60.

Bank of California to Commerce Mortgage Co. part of SW 1/4 Sec. 32-15-43. 12. 31. 36. \$1.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Margaret A. Klinkenberg, Lots 18 and 19, Block 3, Taylors Add to Nyssa 1. 2. 37. \$28.90

C. W. Glenn Sheriff to Catherine Mollahan, Lots 16 and 17, Block 3 Terrace Heights Add to Ontario. 1. 16. 37. \$13.90.

First National Bank of Portland to Grayce Robertson et ux W 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4, and S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 22-16-43. 1. 6. 37. \$1.

First National Bank of Portland to W. C. Warthen et ux E 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 22-16-43. 1. 6. 37. \$1.

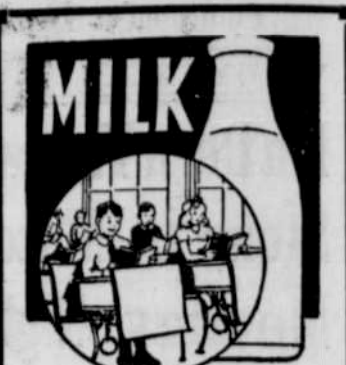
Guy H. Smith et ux United States 4.40 acres in SE 1/4 Sec. 9-20-46. 1. 11. 37. \$44.

Margaret L. Truw et ux to State of Oregon S 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and S 1/4 Lot 4, Sec 11; Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 14-18-47. 12. 10. 36. \$3,000.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court L. D. Eakin vs J. G. Ode et al. 1. 14. 37. Recovery on note \$300.58

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Population (1930) 821  
Recent Estimates 1200  
Elevation 2186

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Councilmen Al Thompson  
Leslie McClure, Berwyn Burke, Sid Burbridge  
City Clerk A. R. Millar  
City Treasurer Lewis Wiltshire  
Marshall A. V. Cook  
Watermaster N. H. Pinkerton  
Fire Chief Wm. Schreman  
Health Officer Dr. J. J. Sarazin  
County Officers  
County Judge David F. Graham  
Commissioners Ora Clark, L. P. Peterson  
Sheriff C. W. Glenn  
County Clerk Harry Sackett  
Assessor Murray Morton  
Treasurer Mrs. Ora Hope  
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  
School board Mrs. E. C. Wilson, chairman; C. L. McCoy, Fred Koopman, Dwight Smith, Clerk.  
Facts About Owyhee Project  
Principal Products—Hay, sugar beets, corn, dairying, stock raising, grains, clover seed, potatoes, peas lettuce, onions, fruits and berries.  
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.  
Leaping 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.

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