The Gate City Journal

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A GOOD WAY TO MURDER A TOWN—

FOR the information of those who want to kill a town, some practical hints have been suggested.

Kick.

Keep kicking.

One pull one way and one the other.

Go to other towns and buy all your needs.

Denounce your merchants because they make a reasonable profit on the goods they sell.

Deride your town, ridicule it, stab it in the back.

Refuse to unite in any scheme for the betterment of the town.

Tell people that you can buy your needs a great deal cheaper other places.

Keep every cent you get, and never do anything of a public nature unless you can benefit financially.

DRIVING A PRIVILEGE NOT A RIGHT—

IT is high time we realized that the operation of a motor car on the public highways is a privilege—not a right.

Every automobile is a potentially lethal weapon. Properly used, it is one of man's most desirable mechanical servants. Improperly used, it is a terrible menace to the lives, health and property of everyone in the area it travels.

Rigid training is necessary to obtain a license to pilot an airplane—yet the plane travels empty airways where, generally speaking, it cannot endanger others. Locomotive engineers must likewise undergo years of arduous experience, and must prove their physical and mental competence and responsibility before being entrusted with a train—yet a train operates on tracks, and has no traffic congestion problems. Still, in most states, we allow anyone—whether he be competent or incompetent, careless or reckless, of good habits or bad—to drive a car on crowded arteries of travel, where the slightest error of judgment may cause a death!

It is an undeniable fact that a considerable percentage of the people now driving should either be denied that priviledge or forced to undergo a period of training to make them abler, safer car operators. Some of these people are physically incapable of driving properly. Many more are mentally incapable, congenitally incompetent, or reckless. And the toll is 35,000 lives a year.

We will never solve the accident problem until we adopt drivers' licensing regulations that will keep the incompetent and reckless driver off the public roads. No man has a "right" to drive until he can show definitely tha the is worthy of the "privilege" bestowed upon him.

CHANCE FOR TAXPAYERS TO DISCOUNT BILLS 3 PER CENT—

APPEARING elsewhere in this issue of the Journal is a message to the taxpayers of Malheur County. It will pay every taxpayer to heed the advice in this notice, as it means a direct saving of 3 per cent on your tax statement.

The present law allows a three per cent discount on your taxes if paid on or before March 15th. The total savings under this law run into important money and besides benefiting the taxpayer, prompt payment also helps the county meet its financial obligations. We respectfully call your attention to the 3 per cent saving possible by paying before March 15th and believe it good business to get this discount.

CLARK WOOD COMMENTS

A plan is on foot to unionize baseball players. They could go out then on one strike instead of three.

Should the time ever come for the meek to inherit the earth, we fear there'll be a fruitless search for the heirs.

Dizzy Dean says he's tired of all the publicity he gets—which just about makes it unanimous.

A Tennessee dog had its tonsils removed. Probably the doctors down there ran out of human patients.

It Happened In Nyssa Years Ago

Interesting bits of history gleaned from the files of years ago.

Taken from The Gate City Journal

March 5, 1920

J. T. Long is preparing to build a $3,500 bungalow at Arcadia. F. O. Carman is the carpenter on the job.

Al Ervington was out near Vale a few days ago, skinning cattle which were drowned in the Malheur river during the high water.

Victor Marshall returned from Caldwell Tuesday.

Electric lights have finally been installed in the school building.

Louis Garrison, a member of good standing of the Freshman cass, has left school to till the soil.

H. T. Francis is becoming a real "hog man." He received by express on Thursday a fine big thoroughbred Poland China hog weighing 300 pounds and only year old.

The missionary society elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Ehrgood; vice-president, Mrs. Carman; secretary, Mrs. S. F. Foster and Mrs. E. H. McDonald, treasurer.

Rev. Clive Williams has moved to the country to work for J. F. Reece.

B. A. Jefferson, who recently purchased the C. A. Arthurs place 1¼ miles west of town, arrived with his family from Garland, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fleming returned from Los Angeles and Long Beach where they have been on a pleasure trip all winter.

Born—A nine pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Will Coleman. He has been named Albert Dewey.

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March 4, 1927

Merle Cheeley was given the contract for hauling 250 tons of freight to the dam site. Another large diamond drill is on the depot platform ready to be taken out to the dam. Lumber and other building equipment will also be put on the ground.

The new poultry and seed store opposite the post office opened for business this week.

The west section of the LaFrenz building is being renovated getting in readiness for a lunch counter to be operated by Mr. Hoover.

Frank Miller was in from Adrian Friday with four loads of fat lambs which he shipped to the Chicago market.

Dr. J. J. Sarazin had city water installed in his office this week.

Delegates of the Commercial Club representing the following members E. Powell, E. M. Blodgett, H. T. Francis and Cliff Tilmann went to Vale Wednesday to confer with the county court in regards to improvement of the county road which extends almost to the Owyhee damsite.

B. F. Fowler recently purchased the old Warren school house in Oregon Trail district and is tearing it down and moving it to some of his property near Nyssa.

George Yturri of Jordan Valley received a new $300 Orthophonic Victrola Sunday. The machine is concert size and will be used to play for dances at the Jordan Valley dance hall.

ROCKVILLE NEWS

By NORA WISE

The boys of the Rockville school are completing a holder for kitchen tools, such as butcher knives, etc. Miss Beulah Wilson is the instructor.

Miss Ella McConnell will return to her home on Cow Creek Saturday after spending several days visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Stroke.

The Guy Wise family were business callers in Adrian, Ontario and Nyssa Saturday afternoon, returning to Rockville that evening.

Joe Zatica and Dick Malloy called at the Guy Wise home Wednesday on business. Mr. Zatica reports he had the bad luck to break his truck down while hauling a load of freight to Jordan Valley.

Miss Ella McConnell and sister Mary Stroke, called at the home of Mrs. Nora Wise Friday morning.

Frank Mullinix returned home from Boise Wednesday and reports his son Stanley much improved, and also that his brother Clarence is again able to be up and around. He expects to go back to Boise again the last of the week.

Frank Mullinix and Henry Masonholder made a trip out Saturday and returned Sunday morning.

The Otis Nichols family were business callers in Adrian Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and baby Cherril Lee spent Thursday at the Guy Wise home. The evening was spent in a friendly game of cards.

The weather has been much improved and the road from Rockville to Adrian is practically dry, but still quite muddy from Rockville to Jordan.

Tennessee's First Capital

Jonesboro is the oldest town in Tennessee and was the first capital of the state.

Court House Filings

Real Estate Transfers Recorded

Oregon and Western Colon. Co. to Mary Frances Naylor, W½SW¼ Sec. 29-17-47. 2, 16, 37. $287.

Frank Swisher, Jr. et ux to Mortgage Co., for America 40 acres in W½SW¼ Sec. 19-30-45. 2, 15, 37. $10.00. (Q. C Deed)

Nellie E Whedon to D. C Linville, SE¼SE¼ Sec 10-21-46. 2, 8, 36. $1. (Q. C. Deed).

D. C. Linville et ux to Albert Welch et ux, SE¼SE¼ Sec. 10-21-46. 1, 22, 36. $10.

Martin Bridges et ux to Sie Travis et ux Lot 3 Block 64, Ontario. 10,10, 36. $10. (Q.C.Deed).

Pacific Live Stock Co. to Samuel J Lindley, Lots 8 and 9, Harper Ranch Subdiviison. 12, 29 36. $10.

G. E. Nelson et ux to Burness Burns et ux Lots 15 16, and 17, Block 146, Wards Add. to Nyssa. 12 9 36. $120.

Mary B. Williams et vir to George Vogt et al, NE¼SE¼ and SE¼NE¼ Sec. 7-16-47. 2, 5, 37. $4,200.

Owyhee Irrigation District to Pete A. Wilson et ux SE¼NW¼ Sec. 31-20-46. 2, 13, 37. $235.

J. M. Fairbanks to John B. House, NE¼NW¼SW¼ Sec. 9-18-47. 6, 21, 30. $1,800.

Harriet Sears to Basal Turner SE¼SE¼ Sec 1-20-41. 10 5, 36. $320.

Oregon & Western Colon. Co., to Frieda H. Hollingshed, 33.5 acres in SE¼NE¼ and NE¼SE¼ Sec 25-19-42. 4, 28, 36. $238.45.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to J. M. McEwen et al, SW¼NE¼, S½NW¼, N½SW¼ SE¼SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 23; W½SW¼ Sec. 24; W½NW¼, NW¼SW¼ Sec. 26-26-37. 1, 2, 37. $157.80.

Eudora V. Anderson et vir to Myrtle H. Rasmussen et vir, S½ Lot 13, Lot 14 and N½ Lot 15, Block 147, Ontario. 1, 19, 37. $10.

Lucy A. Goodrich to Edward C. Braswell et ux NE¼SW¼SW¼ Sec. 9-18-47. 2 23, 37. $1,300.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff, to J. E. Sample SE¼NW¼ Sec 31-15-47. 4, 14, .. $53.75.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Federal Land Bank, S½NE¼ and SE¼ Sec. 2-19-43. 2, 10, 37. $9,000.

John Wood et ux to David Jenkins SW¼SE¼ Sec. 19; W½NE¼, SE¼, SE¼NE¼ Sec. 30-24-39; NW¼SW¼ Sec. 3; NE¼SE¼ Sec. 4; Lot 2 SE¼NE¼, E½SE¼ Sec 6; NE¼NE¼ W½NW¼, SE¼NW¼ Sec. 8-25-39. 9, 9, 36. $100.

Coast Land Co. Ltd. to Harry G. Quick, N½SE¼NW¼ Sec. 15-31-41. 9, 15, 36. $77.

Wilbur W. Robertson et ux to Frank K. Quick, N½SE¼NW¼ Sec. 15-31-41. 9, 15, 36. $77.

Wilbur W. Robertson et ux to Frank Gribbin, Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 4-16-47. 2 19, 37. $1. (Q C Deed).

Republic Investment Co., to Frank Gribbin Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 4-16-47. $1

A. R. Dilley et al to Edgar O. Dilley, Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 21 Teutsch Add to Nyssa. 2 17, 37. $10.

Bernard T. Frost et ux to Edgar O. Dilley Lots 17 18, 19 and 20, Block 36. Park Add to Nyssa. 2, 15, 37. $125.

Malheur County to E. C. Johnson, SE¼NE¼ Sec. 9-17-47. 1, 6, 37. $50.85

E. C. Johnson et ux to Mowatt Cox SE¼NE¼ Sec 9; and W½NW¼ Sec. 10-17-47. 2, 24, 37. $25. (Q C Deed)

Eastern Oregon Land Co., to Elizabeth Goodell, 26' acres in NW¼SE¼ Sec. 5-20-46. 11 16, 36. $194.50.

Eastern Oregon Land Co., to A P Goodell et ux, 25 acres in S½SW¼ Sec 5-20-46. 2, 8, 37. $104.

Parks Commercial Co., to Town of Jordan Valley Center 60 feet of Lots 1 to 12, Block 8, Lots 1 to 12, Block 3, and oLt E Blackaby Add to Jordan Valley. 2 10, 37. $10.

J. E. Sample to J. R Panike SE¼NW¼, Sec 31-15-47. 2, 26, 37. $50 (Q C. Deed)

Martin Joyce et ux to Thomas Joyce, SffNE¼, N½NW¼ SE¼NW¼, E½SW¼, and SE¼ Sec 24; N½NE¼ SE¼NE¼ NE¼NW¼, NE¼SW¼, N½SE¼, SW¼NE¼, SE¼NW¼; SE¼SW¼ SW¼SE¼ and W½SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 25-20-38. 2 25, 37. $10.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Federal Land Bank, N½N½NW¼SE¼ N½SW¼SW¼SE¼, and S½NW¼SW¼ SE¼ Sec 29-18-47. 2, 8, 37. $1580.

J. J. Sarazin et ux to Pete Dear Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 8 9 and 10 Block 15; Lots 6 7 8 9 and 10, Block 2, Teutschs Add to Nyssa. 1 2 37. $525.

Pete Dear to A. M. Highsmith et ux Lots 4 5 6 7 8 9 and 10, Block 15, Teutschs Add to Nyssa. 2 23 37. $1-250.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Ralph S. Bumgarden and Cora Elizabeth Elliott. 2 24, 37.

Robert Carl Wardlow and Mary Alice White. 2, 27 37.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court

L. T. Marshall et al vs F. H. Thompson et ux.2, 23, 37. Foreclosure of mortgage. $2,225.

H. Gertrude Nichol vs L. M. Nichol 2, 24, 37. Divorce.

Home Owners Loan Corp vs. Harry Ralston et al. 2, 27, 37. Foreclosure of mortgage. $1,137.32.

Petitions Filed in Probate Court

Guardianship of David C. Duvall. 2, 2, 37.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MALHEUR COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DIEUWERTJE STAM KOOPMAN, Deceased.

NOTICE Hereby is given by the undersigned, adminstrator of the Estate of Dieuwertje Stam Koopman, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to file them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after date of first publication of this notice, at the office of Carl H. Coad at Nyssa, Oregon, which office the undersigned administrator selects as the place of business in all matters connected with the said estate.

FRED KOOPMAN
Adminstrator of the Estate of Dieuwertje Stam Koopman, Deceased.

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FACTS ABOUT NYSSA

Population (1930)	821
Recent Estimates	1400
Elevation	2186

City Officers

Mayor	Don M. Graham
Councilmen	Al Thompson, Leslie McClure, Berwyn Burke, Sid Burbidge
City Clerk	A. R. Millar
City Treasurer	Lewis Wiltshire
Marshall	A. V. Cook
Watermaster	N. H. Pinkerton
Fire Chief	Wm. Schireman
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
7½ miles of Tunnel	$4,000,000
Siphons, canals, etc.	$3,000,000
Owyhee dam storage capacity	715,000 acre feet
Heighth 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.

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