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NEED FOR ZONING ORDINANCE ACUTE

A PROBLEM which is getting more important daily is that of city zoning. Men around Nyssa have been talking the problem over among themselves and agree that instead of the town growing like Topsy, an effort should be made to provide building restrictions in certain areas.

The city has an ordinance on the books now requiring every person contemplating any building whatever, to secure a building permit. This has been violated many times and nothing said or done about it. Probably in a majority of the cases the property owners were not even aware there was such an ordinance as no official publication is made of city ordinances. The council can pass ordinances every day if they wished, but no provision is made for informing the public and consequently a man is not altogether to blame if he goes ahead and builds without securing a proper permit.

There is a demand for something stronger; for an ordinance with "teeth" in it and one meeting with popular approval. Under the present set-up, we have seen owners of fine houses suddenly have their value decreased when a shack goes up next door. There is a place for modest homes as well as more pretentious ones, but some degree of uniformity in a given locality works to the best interests of both large and small homes, and greatly improves the appearance of any town.

We would respectfully suggest that a board of five or seven, or any other convenient number, be set up to be known as a Real Estate Board. Let these men be property owners representing the various parts of town. Let them study a map of the town and with their knowledge of conditions say something like this, "In this part of town, bounded by street so and so and so, new houses must at least be in the \$1,000 class. In this part of town, new houses must be at least in the \$1,500 class," . . . and so on.

After the town has been zoned, and every effort should be made to be fair with everyone, let the board present their recommendations to the council for formal action.

We must remember that it isn't everyone who can build a pretentious home and the small home is welcome in Nyssa, just like the large ones. As a matter of fairness, we believe every fair minded person will agree that it would be a mistake to continue to make no provision to safeguard the investment of all property owners, however, and a zoning ordinance would work to the benefit of all concerned. All building must be encouraged, large and small, but now is the time to plan the town so it will be pleasing to the eye and senses ten years hence. We believe a zoning ordinance would be a big step forward.

CLARK WOOD COMMENTS

President Roosevelt would have little time for anything else if he read as much news as he makes.

Organized labor may yet go so far in its harsh demands as to kill the goose of industry that lays the golden eggs of wages.

Broke now and losing his Elaine, John Barrymore must have been in some respects a bad actor.

"I think women should abandon trousers in public," asserts a woman stylist. Something mere man would hesitate to do.

Funny, isn't it? We retire a ball player by putting him on the bench and a jurist by taking him off.

Bullfrogs are now classed as game fish in Oregon. Wonder if a disappointed frog fisherman can ever manage to croak like the big one that got away.

It may be the Rooseveltian idea that the three branches of government are properly an executive limb supporting legislative and judicial twigs.

It Happened In Nyssa Years Ago

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

Taken From The Gate City Journal March 18, 1927

A new and second hand store was opened Monday in the Sharp building. The owners are the McAfee Bros. of Marshfield, Oregon.

A deal is pending whereby S. D. Goshert and H. T. Francis hope to purchase the 40 acres which includes the present cemetery site. This will be plotted into lots and a cemetery association formed to take over the property and handle it for the use of the community.

In joint session with the baseball meeting, Nyssa organized a Volunteer Fire Department as follows: Dept. 1, H. A. Divens, Artie Robertson, Roy Willoughby, Art Servoss, Dewey Ray and Young Fields. Dept. No. 2, A. V. Cook, R. W. Chapman, Glenn Brown, "Pud" Long, Kenneth Green and Dean Smith. Chemical Department, R. Cahoon, Cliff Tilman, Sidney Burbridge, Roy Pounds, Doc Young, Brud Short and Wm. Van Erden.

A baseball nine for the coming season was elected at a meeting held March 11. Robert "Pud" Long was named manager and Jess Thompson was named secretary. A benefit dance will be held March 17 and the committee appointed to handle it consisted of Sid Burbridge, "Doc" Young and Artie Robertson. A committee was chosen to represent Nyssa at the League meeting in Vale Monday, the committee being made up of Artie Robertson, Ray Chapman, C. L. McCoy, Robt. Long and Jess Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster entertained in honor of their eldest daughter, Crete Marie, the event being the young lady's 13th birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newton and daughter and Miss Betty Tensen.

A sad looking affair, the remains of what was a new Oldsmobile coupe, owned by Roscoe Green of Nyssa, came rolling into town Monday on its own power. The accident happened on the highway to Ontario.

Hobbies...

By JEWEL CHOATE

FINGER PRINTS

Our hobby this week should be of interest to everyone, yet it is a subject which most of us know but little. Finger printing as practiced by city marshal A. V. Cook, is not only a hobby with him, but fits in as a necessary part of his professional knowledge. To the layman, it is a confusing subject, but Mr. Cook's patient explanation served to throw considerable light on his favorite subject.

Finger prints are the impressions of the inner surface of the fingers and thumbs and is used for the purpose of identifying individuals. Mr. Cook studied for two years with a Chicago school before he received his diploma of student of Applied Science.

The history of finger printing goes back to 1823 when a German professor, J. E. Purkinje by name, devised a system of classifying finger prints with nine distinct types. These however are not the ones used today and the professor's experiments are important only by the fact that he was the first to give serious consideration to this method of identification.

Sir Wm. J. Herschel, an executive in the courts of India found many false impersonations in his district along about 1858. He adapted a means of finger print identification of his own invention which required all papers of a public nature to be stamped with a thumb print. Although he tried to influence the British government to adopt this method, he was refused. It was not until after Sir E. R.

Henry found many classifications and gave names to the various types and patterns that the English authorities became interested. The Henry system was adopted by the English government in 1893 and is the system internationally used today.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington D. C. has complete file of every finger printed person in the United States. Each police department makes a card to be sent to Washington, enabling the officials to readily ascertain the past record of criminals. "There are 6 million prints on file at this time," Mr. Cook said.

The civil files are made for the benefit of honest citizens for identification purposes in case of accidents, loss of memory, etc. This has no connection whatever with the criminal records, and the files are not searched when the record of a criminal is needed.

"No two finger prints are identical," Mr. Cook says. "They may appear the same at first glance, but the differences can be found by careful study of the patterns. There are nine separate and distinct patterns. These are formed by the ridges of the tiny ridges on the tips of the fingers which are transmitted to make an impression. Finger prints are composed of black and white lines caused by depressions and ridges form the pattern.

Certain fixed or determining points appear in all types except the plain and tented arch. Such points to enable the finger print student to ascertain the exact nature of the pattern are known as the core, the delta and type line. The core, as the name implies, is the center of the apex of the inside ridge of a loop or the center of the innermost coil of a whorl. The type lines are parallel lines or curves which center the print near the corner or corners and flow upward and inward to a point near the type formation, where they diverge and form the delta location.

Mr. Cook interrupted himself to ask if he was getting too technical but being assured he was not and to continue with his interesting explanation, he proceeded. "The types or patterns vary in formation but easy classified under the following heads. Plain arch, tented arch, exceptional arch, loops (subdivided into radial and ulnar loops), whorl, central pocket loop, Twinned loop, lateral pocket loop and accidentals."

The explanation is more comprehensible when figures can be seen in illustration. The exact definitions are very complicated, hence these condensed explanations.

The plain arch is formed by the tiny ridges flowing from one side to the other, a natural arch.

The tented arch is formed very much the same, only the ridges flow like a sharp tipped wave arising abruptly to a point or perpendicular position near the center.

The exceptional arch shows one recurring ridge without a delta or a delta and no recurring ridge.

Loops are types having at least one ridge recurring and passing between core and the delta and makes exit on the same side. The direction in which the ridges flow determines

the character of the loop.

The whorl shows a continual spiral either oval or circular.

The central pocket loop has at least one line which recedes at right angles across the axis of the loop.

The twinned loop is formed by two distinct loops appearing in one impression. The lateral pocket loop is double cored, has two loops which exit on the same side of the delta.

The accidentals are not strictly a type. It is rather a complex of two or more types appearing in a single impression.

Being curious about the method used in taking prints, I was delighted when Mr. Cook offered to take my finger prints. He first wiped his hands on a cloth, then removed all prints from a piece of glass about four inches by twelve. This he inked in spots with regular printers ink and a rubber roller. A special card was placed on the desk and the operation was about to start. Taking my left hand he rolled the thumb on the ink covered glass, then rolled the thumb on the paper. This was continued with each finger, until a complete set were made.

"Naturally you're probably wondering how we take prints from objects at the scenes of crimes," Mr. Cook remarked. "It is done very simply by covering the surface with contrasting powder, then developing powders to bring out the exact print. Then these natural prints are photographed and enlarged to compare with other records."

Mr. Cook has many prints of criminals at large and receives "Want Cards" from Washington D. C., New York and Sacramento. If anyone is interested we are sure Mr. Cook will be glad to discuss this hobby of his more fully, and even take your fingerprints if you wish.

Do you know who is the city artist? Painting will be the hobby for next week.

The Lucky Horseshoe
 It brings good luck to hang a horseshoe over the door.

Subscription price of the Journal is only \$1.50 per year.

Court House Filings

Real Estate Transfers Recorded

Chas. E. MacLean et ux to Glenn High E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 31-17-45 11, 24, 36. \$25. (Q C Deed.)

Oregon and Western Colon. Co. to Glenn E. High et al W $\frac{1}{2}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 31-17-45, 10, 23, 36. \$50. (Q C Deed.)

H. A. Diven et ux to Carl H. Coad Lot 2 and No. 35 feet 6 inches of Lot 3, Block 27, Teutschs Add to Nyssa. 3, 6, 37. \$600.

Theodore Wheelock et ux to Norman Elliott, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 18; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 17-41-41, 1, 29, 35. \$320.

Henry Gustafson et ux to George V. Jackson, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Blk

3, Riverside Add to Ontario. 3, 4, 37. \$10.

E. H. McDonald to J. C. McConnell NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 34-20-46, 6, 9, 36. \$10

Willow Creek Land Co. to Frank Ston. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 31-16-44, 2, 26, 37. \$476.

Willow Creek Land Co. to Frank Ston. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 31-16-44, 2, 26, 37. \$520.

Willow Creek Land Co. to Anton Ston. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 31-16-44, 2, 26, 37. \$500.

Willow Creek Land Co. to Frank Szyrovatka et ux Lot 4. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 31-16-44, 2, 26, 37. \$1,537.25.

J. N. Jones et ux to Deane Goodman, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 24, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 1; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 12; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 13; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 14; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 24; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 25; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 26-24-38, 3, 10, 37. \$10. (Q C.)

Herbert Cole to Joseph J. Montague et ux E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 24-18-44, 3, 4, 37. \$331.25.

Nannie Duncan Oakes et ux to Walter Duncan. W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 36-13-38, 3, 9, 37. \$10.

Dominico Cebibe Savio et al to Christian Kat E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 5-19-44, 12, 30, 36. \$1. (Q C Deed.)

Paul Grondana, Adm. to Christian Kat. E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 5-19-44 3, 2, 37. \$2,900.

Dominica Savio et al to Christian Kat E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 5-19-44, 3, 2, 37. \$2,900.

S. A. Schad et ux to Joseph B. Hamblen et al, Lots 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Block 317, Ontario. 2, 9, 37. \$10.

Jasper Beeson et al to John Beeson, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 9; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 15-16-45, 3, 10, 45. 37 \$1. (Q C Deed.)

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to F. E. Coad Lots 6, 7, and 8, Block 8, Kellys Add to Vale. 1, 2, 37. \$18.90.

Glenn High et ux to W. W. McFall 15 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 31-17-45, 3, 10, 37. \$150.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to W. C. Vanderhoof, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 3-17-47, 1, 2, 37. \$111.95.

First National Bank of Portland to M. J. Blackburn et ux N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 22-16-43, 1, 7, 37. \$ valuable consideration.

United States to Hans A. Arneson W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 10, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 15-18-46, 8, 1, 1919.

Malheur County to W. B. Hoxie, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 26-20-46, 5, 2, 34. \$110.71

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Theodore Peterson, Lots 1 to 10, Inc., Block 187 Ontario, 1, 2, 37. \$28.90.

United States to Lew L. Boswell NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 36-13-40; Lot 1, Sec. 31-13-41, 9, 15, 1914.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Mrs. Cyril C. Crawley, A. T. Nos. 2, 4, and 7, Sec. 25-15-42, 11, 9, 35. \$65.70.

Chas. E. MacLean et ux to D. C. Deming, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Lot 1-19 44, 11, 21, 35. \$25. (Q C Deed.)

F. E. Coad, Adm. to Charles Garrison et al N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 14-16-43 3, 10, 37. \$45

Marriage Licenses Issued

John Vincent Acordagiota and Rena Elirabeth Hess 3, 10, 37.

George Erwin McDonald and Hazel Minnie Adams 3, 10, 37.

William Earl Johnson and Hazel Ann Wargelin 3, 13, 37.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court

H. H. High vs Albert Toepelt et al 3, 10, 37. To quiet title.

David C. Bennett et ux vs Addie Bridges et al. 3, 10, 37. To quiet title.

Malheur County vs A. R. Hollingshed, 3, 11, 37. Contemnation.

Pauline Hart vs George W. Hart Jr., 3, 13, 37. Divorce.

Petitions Filed in Probate Court

Estate of James Frost, 3, 11, 37.

Estate of Isaac Holloway, 3, 12, 37.

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Population (1930) 821
 Recent Estimates 1400
 Elevation 2186

City Officers
 Mayor Don M. Graham
 Councilmen Al Thompson
 Leslie McClure, Berwyn Burke, Sid Burbridge

City Clerk A. R. Millar
City Treasurer Lewis Wiltshire
Marshal 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
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.

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