

The Gate City Journal

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THE PEDDLER AND HIS GOODS—

MANY of the good housewives of Nyssa have been complaining of the peddler nuisance, which seems to grow greater each day. Nyssa must be the happy hunting ground for door-to-door peddlers; as spring weather brings them just as surely as warm weather brings flies and mosquitos.

There is a reason why door-to-door agents ply their trade freely in Nyssa. Many other towns, including Ontario; have enacted the so-called Green River ordinance defining peddling as a nuisance, and the agent is subject to arrest. Over 500 other cities in the United States have enacted this same law, named after the originator, Green River, Wyoming. Two weeks ago the Supreme Court upheld the law, saying in effect that it is within the province of municipal authorities to define what constitutes a nuisance. Free lance agents stay away from these towns and is one of the reasons they are so numerous in unprotected towns.

Any person can enter a complaint against unsolicited peddling in towns protected by the Green River ordinance and when strictly enforced, peddling soon becomes a thing of the past. An agent who has customers, and these customers invite him to call, can legally call and sell his goods but if they call at other homes they are violating the ordinance and are subject to arrest.

As any well informed person knows, one who buys from a peddler invariably gets the short end of the deal. He either pays a long price for something the local merchant handles, or he pays the penalty of a low price by receiving shoddy goods. Commissions for peddlers are very high, often over 100 per cent. For verification refer to advertisements for "Agents Wanted; \$100 a week profits possible, etc."

The peddler sells from door-to-door, taking orders from pictures, or selling goods from a sample case. The mail order house uses Uncle Sam to distribute their selling talk; both taking business that belongs to your local business man. Both sell their goods for cash, and get it. Then hard-luck hits the shortsighted purchaser and he goes to the local merchant to see if he can buy on credit. While the merchant is filling the credit order with one hand he is handing out a donation to some worthy local cause with the other; and in the back of his head he is wondering how he is going to pay his taxes to support the school his credit customer is sending his children to every day. When he goes to the phone to be informed his account is overdrawn he sees his delinquent credit customer of last winter march by with a mail order package under his arm, probably containing the same merchandise he sells at comparative prices. Yes, it's a free country and its your money; and its very much in style, but it isn't fair!

COMMENTS BY CLARK WOOD

Victories in Spain are evidently won by the side that's first to the wire.

A Texas chap of 19 claims to have read 18,000 books. He must be fed up with turning over a new leaf.

"It was not a sit-down strike that took place in the tack factory," says the esteemed Oregon City Courier. We can almost see the point.

The chap who doesn't do much with his time is likely to find, some day, that time is what he has to do.

If congress, now, would only stage a sit-down strike instead of striking out the strike.

President Roosevelt has convinced us that he hasn't an equal as a radio speaker. Wish we certain that he is as wise as he is persuasive.

Even though a few puppets are appointed it doesn't follow that the supreme court will go to the dogs.

It Happened In Nyssa Years Ago

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

From The Gate City Journal April 9, 1929

Marlin Wilson, who has been employed by W. W. Foster for the past two years, has accepted a position with the Bank of Nyssa.

Ora Harris left Thursday for Macleod, Alberta, Canada where he will be employed by his grandfather helping him farm 800 acres of wheat land.

"Farmer Brown" better known as Harry, is this week tilling the soil on his chicken farm in North Nyssa.

Rev. Clive Williams has been circulating a petition concerning the enforcing of the law for closing moving pictures in Nyssa on Sunday and succeeded in obtaining a large number of signatures.

From reliable sources it has been learned that Randall Sage and W. G. Cathey have recently placed an order with the Roberts Mill and Machinery Co. of Denver for the purchase of a large alfalfa meal mill to be located near Nyssa.

A delegation of 150 Salt Lake City boosters is expected to visit Nyssa on April 28th.

From The Gate City Journal April 8, 1927

The Eensen Motor Company have installed a new gasoline pump and have a new canopy built over same, making a noticeable improvement to their place of business.

Among those who appeared in the program broadcast from K.F.A.U. at Boise Thursday were Paul Herby, Dorothy Cook, Mildred Long, Verna Thompson Bernice Voorhies, Laura Cahill McCoy, Prof. L. Messenger, Edna Dennis, Bob Powell, and Mrs. C. C. Hunt.

Chas. McConnell is home from Stein Mountain for a few days visiting with his family.

A big fire occurred in the Big Bend district Saturday, resulting in the loss of the barn and 11 ewes and lambs owned by Gabino Osconica.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Denning of Biggs County, Missouri spent several days at the T. M. Lowe home.

Church News

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

St. Paul's Mission Rev. St. Stanley Moore, Minister-in-charge. Morning prayer and sermon at 11:15 on the 4th Sunday of the month. Church School at 10:30 a. m. every Sunday. You are cordially invited to attend our services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Floyd E. White, pastor Sunday School 10 o'clock. Scripture for this lesson is found in the third chapter of Genesis. Morning Worship 11:15. Sermon Subject: The Helpers of Moses. Mrs. Earl Anderson will sing: Give Me Thine Heart. Epworth League 7 o'clock. Evening Worship 8 o'clock. Official Board Meeting at the Parsonage Monday evening. Choir practice at the church Tuesday evening.

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Court House Filings

Real Estate Transfers Recorded

J. B. Purcell let ux to E. R. Bruggeman. Lots 22, 23, and 24, Block 21 Annex. 2, 18, 35. \$212.30.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Elms Koopman, 1/2 acre in SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 30-18-45. 3, 28, 36. \$543.30. (Cert. of Sale.)

William B. Wagner et ux to Peter Thielen 8 acres in NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 19-16-48. 3, 26, 37. \$264.

A. Mechow et ux to Bert F. Anderson et ux. Lots 25 and 26, Block 8, Riverside Add to Ontario. 3, 29, 37. \$10.

Chas. T. Black et ux to Frank Davis. 1 acre in SW 1/4 Sec. 3-18-47. 3, 18, 37. \$2,500.

Boise Trust Co. to W. E. Holady et al. NE 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, and 4 1/2 acres in NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 7-19-47. 3, 23, 37. \$1. (Q. C. Deed.)

Payette Oregon Slope Irrigation District to Mabel C. Rogers, 14.79 acres in Sec. 36-16-47. 2, 8 3/4. \$550.

Malheur County to Charles L. Bonney undivided 1/2 interest in Lots 1 to 20 inc. Block 19; and Lots 1 to 20 inc.; Block 22 Teutschs Add. to Nyssa. 3 4 37. \$349.03.

C. W. Glenn Sheriff to Clayton Anderson Lots 21 to 24, inc., Block 10, Riverside Add to Ontario. 1, 2, 37. \$23.90.

State of Oregon to Walter R. Bowden S 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 13-31-42. 11, 30, 36. Payment of lien.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to H. J. Tate S 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 7-18-46. 3, 30, 37. \$300.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to H. J. Tate N 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 18-18-46. 3, 30, 37. \$210.

Arthur E. Simpson et al to Ontario National Bank, all Sec. 21; NE 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 17; N 1/2 N 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 20; SE 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 19; Lot 3, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 19; SW 1/4 S 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 20; NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 15-16-38; NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 24-16-37. 3, 9, 37. \$5,395.

S. T. Calhoun et ux to George A. Reberger, Lots 7 and 8, Block 28, Tetusch Add. to Nyssa. 3, 30, 37. \$200.

James F. Pierce et ux to Elms Koopman, 1/2 acre in SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 30-18-45. 3, 4, 37. \$5. (Q. C. Deed.)

Leslie Eugene Pruitt et ux to Mrs. Slothy Thomas, Lots 24 and 25, Bk 31, Hope-Holland Add. to Vale. 8, 24, 36. \$10.

Harry D. McMillan et ux to Oregon & Western Colonization Co., E 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec 33-18-44. 4, 3, 36. \$1. (Q. C. Deed.)

Edward R. Bruggeman et ux to S. S. Hill et ux, Lots 22, 23, and 24, Bk 21, Annex. 3, 23, 37. \$250.

Frank E. McKnight to Elmer Robbins, Lots 1 and 2, and SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 1-23-42; NE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 36-22-43. 12, 4, 34. \$10.

W. B. Hoxie et ux to Elmer H. Graves, Lot 17, Block 34, Park Add. to Nyssa. 6, 8, 36. \$10.

C. P. Yundt et ux to Everett Mar-

tin 36 acres in NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 22-16-47. 4, 1, 37. \$1.

James A. Warner to J. J. Richards NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 11-21-38. 4, 2, 37. \$10. (Q. C. Deed.)

Addie M. Lackey et al to Herbert A. Luehrs et ux West 1/2 of Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block 138, Ontario. 3-11-37. \$10.

Addie M. Lackey et al to Arthur Kless et ux East 1/2 of Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 138, Ontario. 3-11-37. \$10.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Malheur County S 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, part of SW 1/4, Sec. 13; E 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/4 SW 1/4, part of S 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 19-18-46. 4, 3, 37. \$1.

A. R. Hollingshead et ux to Paul A. Moser et al 43.9 acres in Sec. 30-19-43 4, 3, 37. \$300.

Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge No 202 to Frank T. Morgan Lot 9, Block 9, Nyssa. 1, 16, 37. \$150.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On the 24th day of April, 1937, at the hour of 11:00 A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: NW 1/4, Sec. 35, Twp. 21 S., Rng. 46 E. W. M., in Malheur County, Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Said sale is made under execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Malheur to me directed in the case of L. T. Marshall and Wm. Hipp, Plaintiffs, vs. F. H. Thompson and Myrtle Thompson, husband and wife, Defendants.

C. W. GLENN Sheriff, Malheur County, Oregon. First publication, Mar. 25, 1937. Last publication, April 22, 1937.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Malheur. In the matter of the Estate of WADE A. HEADRICK, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County, Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Wade A. Headrick, deceased, and having qualified as such, hereby gives notice to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them verified as required by law within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at his office in Nyssa, Oregon, the same being the place designated for the transaction of all business pertaining to said estate. March 31st, 1937.

A. L. FLETCHER, Administrator, T.C. A. Estate of Wade A. Headrick, Deceased. First publication April 1, 1937. Last publication April 29th, 1937.

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Population (1930) 821 Recent Estimates 1400 Elevation 2186

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City Clerk A. R. Miller 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.

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.

NOTICE

Marriage Licenses Issued Charles Whitfield Burhead and Erma Seelye Organ. 3, 30, 37. James Elihue McCord and Georgia Mae McClellan. 3, 31, 37. Otto Walter Jas. Myers and Alta Mae Cole. 4, 2, 37.

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