

The Gate City Journal

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WHY NOT A CANNING COMPANY AT NYSSA—

THE Gooding Canning Company, organized a year or so ago with Gooding business men as stockholders, is contracting for tomatoes and garden beans. They will pay \$12.50 per ton for tomatoes and \$40 per ton for beans. The product of the Gooding company is now on the markets and is said to be of excellent quality.

All of which reminds us that the Nyssa district probably grows as fine tomatoes and garden products as are grown any place in the world, yet we have no market for them.

A canning factory in Malheur county should prove both profitable for stockholders and farmers, and certainly should be worth investigating. A splendid project for the Commercial Club.

"SOMETHING TO HELP FILL UP THE PAPER"

IN the old hand-set newspaper days, about the time when Mark Twain was serving as cub reporter on the Virginia City Enterprise in Nevada, "to fill up the paper," was quite a problem. Publicity agents, hand-out press releases and paid propagandists had not even started to bloom in those days, and a vivid imagination was a great asset. Mark Twain wrote many a masterpiece of fiction for the Enterprise.

One of these stories was about an ammonia helmet designed to keep the wearer cool in hot desert travel. The climax came when one man left Virginia City for Salt Lake City, wearing one of the helmets. When he failed to arrive, a search was instituted and he was found sitting on a rock in the blazing desert... frozen to death.

The story was recopied in San Francisco papers, and was republished in New York and London, always as the gospel truth. The yarn even drew the attention of the British cabinet who seriously considered equipping England's troops in Egypt and India with the cooling helmet Mark Twain had so fictitiously described.

Newspapers no longer rely on imaginative stories to "fill up the paper." Every week there is more so called news dumped into the waste basket than what is printed. Practically all of it is general news and articles, of very little local interest and has no place in a paper which believes the subscribers buy the paper to get the local news.

Much of the discarded matter is publicity matter sent out in the interest of some far-off fair, exposition, or celebration; or in many cases it is thinly disguised publicity for some article, service, political group of faction; or long winded speeches to be delivered some time or some place. Why publicity agents continue to clutter up the wastepaper baskets in the newspapers of the country is a mystery, as not one paper in a hundred use their handouts.

Then there is the problem of what to do with the article handed in or mailed by some well-intended person with the remark, "It will help fill up the paper." Every editor has this problem, and usually the offering is totally unsuited for weekly newspaper publication.

Modern newspaper editing doesn't involve "filling up the paper." It's rather a job of choosing what to discard, keeping in mind all the time that a weekly newspaper has a function to perform, and that is to have enough space in the news columns to give all the local news fit to print, to present accurately and unbiased the news of our own local people. Every editor welcomes news with a local angle, but looks with a fishy eye at something to just "fill up the paper."

COMMENTS BY CLARK WOOD

Modern youngsters wouldn't be half so miserably if they did not exert themselves so strenuously trying to have a good time.

The ant's a lucky fellow. No government takes his savings and distributes them among the grasshoppers.

Squirts

FROM THE LINOTYPE

By John E. Public

The problem of fighting fire in rural sections has always been a difficult one, but the people living around Parma have an idea which sounds pretty good. A meeting was held Tuesday night by the property holders in the rural district of Parma, Roswell, Island, Ten Davis and Apple Valley districts. Their idea is to buy a standard fire truck, to be operated by the Parma firemen and used at all rural fires.

Several times during the average year, the city fire apparatus is asked to go into the country to help put out a fire. It is mighty hard to refuse, but good business says this request must be refused. The city equipment is owned, maintained and supported entirely by people living within the city limits and fire insurance rates are based on having this equipment ready to go to any fire within the city limits. Now if this equipment is seven miles out in the country fighting a fire, and a big blaze breaks out in town... then what? Before the equipment could be rushed back to town, the fire would probably be beyond control and the words and thoughts of the property owners would probably be unprintable.

It is hardly fair for the city dweller to furnish fire protection for not only his own town, but also to provide free service for the surrounding country; and take a chance on losing everything himself. A rural fire truck might be a pretty good answer to this problem... or a chemical fire extinguisher in every home would help.

News that a 12 year old Idaho boy was burned and shocked when his kite came in contact with high tension wires, should serve as a warning to local youngsters to steer clear of electric lines. Kite flying is good healthy sport but very dangerous when attempted near electric power lines.

Reminder that apple blossom time will soon be here is seen in the announcement that Payette will stage their annual celebration this year on the 3rd and 4th of May. This will break precedent, as Apple Blossom Festival is usually held for one day only.

A bottle got a man in trouble at Twin Falls last week when he tried to drive his car down the railroad track across a trestle 100 feet high. It "left the track" and hung precariously from the railroad, 100 feet above the stream. The driver signaled an approaching switch engine and asked the crew to "give me a push." He was pushed—into jail. Next morning he pleaded guilty to operating a car while intoxicated. At that he got off pretty easy.

It Happened In Nyssa Years Ago

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

From Gate City Journal
April 15 and 22, 1927

The Nyssa high school ball team defeated New Plymouth making the fifth straight victory for the Nyssa lads the score being 6 to 11. Klinkenberg gets credit for the wins over Parma, Fruitland and Wilder and Rambaud won the Roswell and New Plymouth games. Players included Rambaud, Thompson, G. Klinkenberg, Newby, M. Klinkenberg, Marquess, Hoxie, Harley and Benton.

A wedding of interest to Nyssa and vicinity was that of Jim Kakebecke and Helen Dunbar of Ontario which took place at Payette last week.

The Girl Scouts pleasantly surprised Miss Dorothy Cook at her home Saturday when they gathered to celebrate her birthday.

The Misses Margaret Morgan and Agnes Nichols of the Colony were winners in the eighth grade at the spelling contest held in Nyssa Friday. Rachel Neal of Owyhee won in the 8th grade and Sherman Keck of Oregon Trail won in the 7th grade.

Nyssa is planning on getting an oiled street through town when the State highway department oils the John Day Highway. The commission has advised that the state will do the work, if the town complies with the highway regulations, provides drains, gutters and curbs.

The Nyssa high school will present a musical comedy, "Gypsy

Rover" next Wednesday. Included in the cast are Verna Thompson, Kenneth McDonald, Virginia Thompson, Viola Blodgett, Wayne Marshall, Harold Hoxie, Robert Thompson, George Newby, Alma Brooks, Eugene Pratt, Leo Hanks and Phil Barrett. A chorus of about 15 or more will assist and six little folks from the lower grades will play the part of gypsy children. Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Hunt have been directing the music.

From The Gate City Journal
April 16 and 23, 1929

Barney Wilson is the owner of a new Chalmers car which he brought home from Boise Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lowe are the owners of a new modern Ford car. Fred Koopman is having his kitchen and bathroom enameled by the artistic hand of Fred Marshall.

Charlie McConnell has recently purchased the G. W. Jenkins ranch and intends to take immediate possession.

There is something new in the city—a fine new clock in front of the Malheur County Bank which chimes the time of day every quarter of an hour. There has also been installed another clock within the bank building.

George Hammock motored to Weiser Sunday, and while on the road had the misfortune of puncturing a tire which necessitated him coming home on the train.

Nyssa can boast of one thing most small towns cannot; a first class lady barber. Mrs. W. F. D. Dolan, formerly of Boise, has a chair in the pool hall and reports business is very satisfactory.

A special meeting of the city council was held Monday evening to consider the matter of closing of the picture show on Sunday evenings. After considerable discussion, the vote in the council was tied with Mayor Caldwell casting the deciding matter to let the matter go until the November election, when it will be placed on the ballot.

Henry McNeer and Roy Cook have leased the Service garage from C. C. Cotton.

Alvin McGinnis purchased the small farm near the Owyhee bridge owned by Jess Cantrell for a consideration of \$4,000.

Joe Myers recently purchased the property adjoining the Western Hotel to the east from H. R. Sherwood.

Failure and Success

When the faithful man has done his best and fails, as he often may, he can feel assured that failures no less than successes, are threads of the warp or woof of his heavenly raiment.

Court House Filings

Real Estate Transfers Recorded
Oscar A. Selman to Edwin M. Tucker S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27-16-47. 3, 28, 37. \$10.

Robert E. Madden to Eugene Becker et ux Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Block 243 Ontario. 4, 3, 37. \$1,250.00.
Minerva E. Looney et vir to Ivy M. Hart et vir, Lot 5, Sec. 34-21-46; and Lot 3, Sec. 3-22-46. 3, 9, 37. \$10.
O. G. Nelson et ux to J. L. McFall NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28-18-44. 4, 10, 37. \$1,200.00.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to R. L. Scott S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11 and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14-17-39. 4, 13, 37. \$250.
Dorothy Prinzing to V. B. Staples Lot 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 128, Ontario. 4, 5, 37. \$1. (Q. C. Deed).

H. R. Dunlop et ux to C. W. Knowles et ux, Lots 5 and 6, Block 25, Vale. 8, 15, 36. \$150.
Malheur County to Nyssa-Arcadia Drainage District E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29-19-47. 3, 4, 37. \$78.80.
Malheur County to Kingman Colony Drainage District NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11-21-46. 3, 3, 37. \$197.17.
City of Ontario to John S. Anderson, Lots 52 and 53, Block 4, Riverside Add to Ontario. 1, 7, 37. \$100.
City of Ontario to John S. Anderson, Lots 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, Block 8, Riverside Add to Ontario. 2, 3, 37. \$175.



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37. \$375.
C. W. Glenn, Sheriff, to J. L. Doty, Lot 2, Tract A, Barton Tracts Add to Ontario. 1, 2, 37. \$18.90.
C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to H. A. Haines, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17-15-46. 1, 2, 37. \$31.95.
Clare Inez Lees et al to Charles T. Black et ux, Lot 1, 2, and 3, Block 5, Villa Park Add to Ontario. 3, 22, 37. \$3,100.
F. J. Walters et ux to Phillip Coyne, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17; and WcWc Sec. 8-18-38. 4, 2, 37. \$10.
Christian Kat to Antje P. Kat undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5-19-44. 3, 22, 37. \$1.
J. R. Bachman et ux to Amalgamated Sugar Co., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Lot 1, and 14.53 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32; Lots 2, 3, and 4, less 1 acre in Sec. 33-18-47. 3, 10, 37. \$1.
J. E. Strickland et ux to W. E. Walters et al NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28-20-46. 4, -, 37. \$1,000.
Coast Land Co., Ltd. to Daisy V. Leonard, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7-33-41. 1, 4, 35. \$59.
S. T. Calhoun et ux to George A. Reberger, Lots 7 and 8, Block 28, Teutschs Add to Nyssa. 3, 30, 37. \$200.
George A. Reberger to William E. Schireman et ux, North 20 feet of lot 8 Block 28, Teutschs Add to Nyssa. 4, 13, 37. \$45.
Leota A. Fritchman et vir William E. Schireman et ux, Lot 9 Block 28, Teutschs Add to Nyssa. 4, -, 37. \$1.

Marriage Licenses Issued
Bernie Audley Blinn and Geraldine June Holbrook. 4, 12, 37.
Irvin Almond Kemble and Evelyn Mary May. 4, 15, 37.

4 Complaints Filed in Circuit Court
Eder Hardware Co. vs. Loren Gruwell. 4, 13, 37. Recovery of money. \$337.85.
Lucille Dowell vs. Robert Dowell. 4, 16, 37. Divorce.
Christian Kat et al vs Dominco Savoia et al. 4, 17, 37. Foreclosure of Mortgage. \$1,704.20.
Gertrude MacIvor vs Richard L. Munger et al. 4, 17, 37. Foreclosure of Mortgage. \$1,704.20.

In the Matter of Petition of Dwight L. Smith. 4, 17, 37. Petition to cancel Torrens Certificate of Title.

Petitions Filed in Probate Court
Estate of Edward J. Kribs. 4, 14, 37.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
On the 22nd day of May, 1937, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m. at the front door of the Court House, at Vale, in Malheur County, Oregon, I will offer for sale and sell at auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real property located in Malheur County,

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 $\frac{1}{4}$, 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.

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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.
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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 Burbridge

City Clerk A. R. Millar
City Treasurer Lewis Whitehill
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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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
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grains, potatoes, clover seed, peas,
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