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CITY IS GROWING AND NEW BUILDING STARTS—

EVERY resident of Nyssa jubilant over the building progam just getting underway, here. The new Liberty Theatre basement is dug on Main street and work of laying brick will start soon. Several promised residents have reached the point where some have started and others will get underway within a short time. It looks like a busy summer for Nyssa in the building way and it is hoped that it will act like a snowball in wet snow; gaining headway and getting larger and larger as time goes on.

News of a modernized depot for Nyssa is welcome news and the Owyhee Irrigation District office is being remodeled. The Schweizer Cafe, now operated by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilkison plan to add a dining room and there are rumors in the air of other building plans to be announced soon.

CITY MUST LOOK TOWARD THE FUTURE—

THIS week the City business of Nyssa is practically without a home. Due to remodeling work at the Owyhee Irrigation District office, the city recorder and city library were forced to move into temporary quarters. It is doubtful if the irrigation office will be available for city use much longer and some permanent arrangements will have to be made.

Nyssa is large enough, and prosperous enough to afford a decent city hall. The city also needs water and sewer extensions, street and sidewalk improvements. It has been suggested that in order to care for necessary city improvements, a modest bond issue might be floated and all these impovements made this summer.

A modest city hall could be built, containing an office for the city recorder, council rooms, city jail, quarters for the fire equipment and sprinkler, rest rooms, city library and court room large enough to handle minor cases and serve as a room for public meetings of a dozen different varieties.

Several of the principal streets should receive a coating of oil and other streets graveled. Sidewalks should be more general through town. Water extensions are necessary, and in some places existing lines should be made larger. Many property owners want the sewer extended to serve their property. Provision might also be wisely made to secure land for a city park and funds secured to make a start in this direction. Later a public swimming pool would be in order, lighted athletic field and other improvements leading toward the well being and enjoyment of both young and old. An improved low pressure water system is also advocated by many.

True all these things cannot be done in one short summer, but the time has come when a start must be made on a long time program of improvement, or the city will not develop in proportion to the opportunities here. It is also true that some of these improvements are not, strictly speaking, city obligations; but the time has come to make a definite stand in favor of city improvements and the sooner we start the better.

COMMENTS BY CLARK WOOD

Scratch a ranter and you will find, as a rule, an ignoranter.

Dunno how John L. Lewis rates as a fisherman, but he has apparently had pretty good luck with the steel heads.

While holding no brief for the judicial branch of government, we regard it as quite as trustworthy as either of the others.

There have been quite a number of tragic plane accidents in recent months. Maybe some steps should be taken toward amending the law of gravity.

It Happened In Nyssa Years Ago

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

From Gate City Journal
May 27, 1927

Mrs. J. A. Felton left for Twin Falls Thursday to be there for Memorial Day and a few days visiting.

Mrs. W. L. Posey and daughters of Vale came to Nyssa Friday to join Mr. Posey, local agent, and will make their home here.

Chas. Newbill, local boy, pitched the first winning game for the Idaho Falls "Spuds" last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fenn are the parents of a son born May 20.

The highway through Nyssa is being worked on and oiling is in progress at the present time between Nyssa and Ontario.

The Nyssa Band Boys are faithfully practicing each Friday evening under the direction of Jay Stoner and will soon give the public a treat with their band concerts. The boys are loyal in their practice for they realize a band is an asset to all live communities.

Bryan Pounds well known local boy, left Wednesday for Victoria B. C. where he will enter employment of A. J. Smith as a jockey. Having seen Bryan ride before, Mr. Smith predicts a great future for the local boy.

A washout of the Owyhee ditch occurred on the Skinner ranch on the Owyhee Monday. The break was 65 feet wide and the overflow did considerable damage to adjacent crops.

Taken from The Gate City Journal
May 28, 1920

Those attending Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. at Baker this week were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan, Don Forbes, Wallace Lynch, Mrs. Robert Elliott and Mrs. Ellis Walters.

Mrs. Thompson, principal of the Brogan schools during the past year was united in marriage to Charles Schweizer of Nyssa last week at her home in Brogan, Rev. Clower officiating. Both young people are well known in the Owyhee section where the groom is a prosperous farmer and the bride has taught school for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fields returned from Skull Springs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. DeBord and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klingback and family and Messrs. Louis, Elmer and Clarence DeBord enjoyed a picnic above Ironside Tuesday. While there they called on Mrs. Anna Pratt and son Louis who are homesteading there.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gibson Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Elsie Gibson. Present were Mesdames J. H. Wolfe, J. Boydell, W. S. Clore, C. F. Miller, C. C. Hunt, Frank Hall, E. B. Nedry, J. J. Sarazin, P. H. Baird, G. P. Ward, Ernest Wilson, S. D. Goshert, H.A. Goshert, Barney Wilson, A. H. Boydell, C. Crawford, A. P. Gibson, W. L. Gibson, H. A. Teutsch, F Stubbs, Misses Lucy Thompson Lulu Davis, Lois Osborne, Mattie and Georgia Dennis, Eva Boydell, Helen Wells, Jean Conklin and Lottie Phillips.

Pillow for Feet

Up to a century ago in Europe numerous peasants slept with their feet—instead of their head—on the pillow, in the belief that the feet did the harder work and, therefore, were more entitled to comfort, says Collier's Weekly.

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Answers To W.C.T.U. Quiz

Last week The Journal printed a list of questions on W. C. T. U. facts. Below are printed the answers. Get last week's Journal and compare to see how near correct you were. This questionaire is given to better acquaint the public with the aims and functions of this temperance organization.

By Hazel D. Gildea, county publicity director

1—

Deepening the Spiritual Life. Character Building. Better Citizenship. Alcohol Education. Education for World Peace.

President: Open and conduct the meeting and preserve order through out. Vice president: To preside in absence of the president. Corr. secretary: Conduct the correspondence of the Union. Recording secretary: Record and retain proceedings of meetings for future reference. Treasurer: Collect and keep account of all dues paid. Publicity director: Keep in close contact with printers ink.

2.—

Flower Mission and Relief: Help the sick and needy. Child Welfare: Each has a right to be well born; helping to build Christian homes. Social Morality: Teaching in the Finer Arts of Living. International Relations and Peace: Studying cause and cure of wars. Evangelistic: Prayer at noontide, prayer at meetings and Bible study, at least a 20 minute devotional period at every meeting, salvation of souls.

3.—

Frances Williard Fund: Established at her death to carry out the principles she stood for. Minimum amount from each union, $2 per year. Lillian Stevens Fund: In memory of a national president. $1 required every year from each union for legislative work.

4.—

National Alcohol Education Day. Prayer.

5.—

Building for Abstinence. For God and Home and Native Land.

6.—

Devotionals, Roll Call, Minutes, Corr. Secretary report, Treasurers report, Committee reports, Unfinished business, new business, program, motion to adjourn.

National Headquarters: Evanston, Illinois. National President: Ida B. Wise Smith.

7.—

Jne 9th. Alcohol Education Day. The day the crusade women prayed in the snow. Frances Willard birthday.

8.—

The greater the soul development the less is the desire for gross forms of indulgence, including all kinds of stimulants. Degrading protoplasmic poison. Physical and spiritual health and a clear mind.

9.—

It reaches into EVERY line of service, home ,social and civic life; touches everything for humanity's sake, throughout the whole universe.

10.—

It is non-secretarian, Gods law is perfect. Conventions are for the purpose of instruction, reports, recommendations, demonstrations, encouragement, securing new members, or at least converting more towards the following of the principles of right living. Also for strengthening every branch of work and establishing closer harmony among unions, individuals and with God.

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NEWS OF RECORD

Real Estate Transfers Recorded

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Vale Improvement Co., Lots 1 to 6 inc., and 11 to 16, inc., Block 26; Lots 5 and 6, and 11 to 16, inc. Block 27; Lots 3 and 4, and 9 to 13, inc., Block 28; Lots 3 to 14, inc., Block 29, Northwest Townsite Add to Vale; and SE¼NE¼ Sec. 19-18-45. 1, 2, 37. $11.30.

William Lerner et al to Samuel Fliegman SE¼SW¼ and S½SW¼ NE¼ Sec. 7-32-41. 2, 15, 37. $10.

Emily O. Tewksbury to Louise Richmond, Lots 3 and 4 in S½-NW¼ Sec. 1-17-46. 5, 7, 37. $1.

Robert J. Davis et ux to A. R. Millar, 12 acres in SE¼SE¼ Sec. 19-19-47. 1, 2, 34. $1.

City of Ontario to George R. Henley, Lots 5 and 6, Block 2, Villa Park Add to Ontario. 4, 6, 36. $78.

City of Ontario to George B. Henley, Lots 7 and 8, Block 2, Villa Pard Add to Ontario. 1, 6, 36. $70

R. M. Gibbons et ux to James E. Hancock, NW¼NW¼ Sec. 15-16-47. 9, 21, 36. $10. (QC Deed)

Oak Burris et ux to Louise Hegeler Connett, E½SW¼ and Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 7-19-44. 2, 1, 37. $10.

Louise Hegeler Connett et vir to John Girvin, E½SW¼ and Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 7-19-44. 2, 15, 37. $10.

H. O. Musgrove et ux to Amos H. Sonner, 4 acres in SW¼NW¼ Sec 15-16-47. 4, 1, 37. $100. (Q C Deed.

D. C. Booth et ux to E.D. Corder, Lots 17 , 18, 19 and 20, Block 67, Ontario 5, 20, 37. $1.

Emil Baarstad et ux to H. L. Day SE¼NE¼ Sec 8-20-46. 5, 13, 37. $140

Emil Baarstad et ux to Mabel E. Barber N½SE¼ and SE¼SE¼ Sec. 8-20-46. 5, 14, 37. $10.

Ontario Investment and Development Co., to E. M. Lanterman, Lots 1 to 5, inc., Block 34, Ontario 5, 17, 37. $10. (Q C Deed).

Elna Koopman et vir to Paul Hatch, Lots 9 and 10, Block 120, Ontario. 4, 28, 37. $1.

J. L. Head to Will C. Smith et al S½SW¼ Sec. 10-17-47; also undivided ½ interest in pump. 11, 20, 36. $10.

Amos H. Sonner et ux to Leonard E. Sonner, E½NW¼ and W½NE¼ Sec. 14-16-47. 5, 21, 37. $10.

Amos H. Sonner et ux to Irvin Lee Sonner, SE¼SW¼, SW¼SE¼, and Lots 2 and 3, Sec. 11-16-47. 5, 21, 37. $10.

Robert M. Wilson et ux to Joseph L. Waud et al undivided ½ interest in SE¼NW¼, NW¼SE¼ and E½-SW¼ Sec. 13-19-46. 4, 14, 37. $1.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Erling Warren Bervin and Verona Ruth Gregerson. 5, 17, 37.

Jack William Corn and Ruby Elizabeth Combs. 5, 21, 37.

James Clide Jackson and Irene Ruth Groesbeck. 5, 21, 37.

James Vernon Tiffany and Hazel Moe Shoemaker. 5 22, 37.

Ray Theodore Knezevich and Florence Etta Hutton. 5, 22, 37.

Petitions Filed in County Court

In the Matter of the Adoption of Alma Dean McCart. 5, 22, 37.

DENTAL SURVEY COMPLETED

The dental survey for the schools of Nyssa was completed and 340 grade school pupils came in for examination. Dr. Norcott of Nyssa did the examinations. Of the 340 children examined 44 children or 12.9 these 44 marked as having teeth in per cent were marked as OK. Of the best possible condition 13 were advised to have their teeth cleaned. Thirty-six of the 340 had temporary teeth decayed, 70 had both temporary and permanent teeth decayed, 49 were marked as needing one or more teeth extracted, 235 were marked as having permanent teeth decayed and of this group 138 were marked as having 4 or more permanent teeth decayed.

In the examination of the High School 146 were examined and 10 pupils were marked as having teeth in perfect condition. Doris Smith, Marzene Hollenberg, Mary Corn and Isabelle Sarazin assisted in the survey.

First Use of Carrier Pigeons

Carrier pigeons were first brought to the attention of Europeans during the First Crusade when the Saracens were found to employ them regularly for conveying information to their armies. During the siege of Paris in 1870 communication with the outside world was regularly maintained by carrier pigeons.

TRAIL BASEBALL TEAM WIN

The Oregon Trail baseball team remained at the top of the baseball league by trouncing two teams last week. Oregon Trail remains undefeated with ten victories to their credit and by beating some of the best grade teams in the county.

Oregon Trail took Wade school into camp by beating them 17 to 4 last Friday week. Frank Wilson did excellent mound work with David Malone doing some good receiving.

Oregon Trail defeated Cairo Monday on the Trail diamond by the tune of 30 to 6. Cairo was undefeated before they met Oregon Trail having beaten all rural teams around Vale and Ontario.

Oregon Trial meet Owyhee Friday morning on the Owyhee diamond. Albert Hopkins is coaching the Oregon Trail team.

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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.

A. L. FLETCHER
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