

The Gate City Journal

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CITY PARK FOR NYSSA WITH AN AIR CASTLE

FROM time to time you hear talk of this place or that place would be a good place for a city park and if talk would build, Nyssa would have one of the best. But in the minds of most people, the proposed park will not get very far until some active group or organization of civic minded people grab the question by the horns and really get down to wrestling with the problem.

It has been well put that "a town without a park is like a drawing room without carpets or window curtains." If it could be demonstrated that by constructing a park, the city of Nyssa could immediately expect substantial cash returns, such an enterprise would have been started years ago.

But a park is built for the enjoyment and beauty it provides for Nyssa and vicinity. It does impress the tourists, and adds to the appearance of the town, but in the final analysis, its principal value is to the people right here at home. No direct cash returns can be expected, but it will pay big dividends in enjoyment.

In visualizing a park for Nyssa, some view it as a block or two of grass, containing some trees and plots of flowers. Others take a larger view and include a swimming pool, lighted softball and tennis courts, band building and community center. To really amount to anything, the park should be as big as the town can afford, and should be operated under a regular park department, with one or more full-time employees.

Home grown new potatoes have appeared in the local markets. Elias Blipow brought in a supply of fine ones from the Owyhee Wednesday.

BEWARE OF WATER HEMLOCK

WATER hemlock has already taken the lives of Malheur County people, and it might not be amiss to again draw the public's attention to this hazard to human and animal life.

The plant is often mistaken for "wild parsnip" and is extremely poisonous. Recently at St. Anthony, Idaho three school boys ate what they supposed were parsnips but which were in reality hemlock roots. Two of the boys were seriously ill and one died from the poisoning.

Water hemlock is found in wet places along streams, lakes and irrigation ditches. The easiest way to distinguish between "wild parsnip" and water hemlock is by the rootstock. The water hemlock grows from a rootstock to which are attached roots that are thick and tubelike. When broken open, this rootstock oozes an oily yellowish sap which is the poisonous part of the weed. The rootstock, cut lengthwise, shows fairly distinct transverse chambers.

Extermination of this poisonous weed is an important part of the weed control work on Bureau of Reclamation projects. The safe thing is to never eat the roots of any plants even faintly resembling the deadly hemlock. In most cases, children are the innocent victims and it would be well to point out any specimens of the plant you see and warn the youngsters of the dangers of eating the poisonous weed.

CLARK WOOD COMMENTS

Uncle Sam is now holding \$12,000,000,000 worth of gold. If he needs them, we could readily spare a few ciphers to lengthen his string.

Labor now gets 70 per cent of the income dollar. Why should it make so much fuss over a paltry 30 cents?

In the strike game, as played by the C. I. O. clubs are trumps.

The term "dignity of labor," applies solely, we deduce, to organized labor. About all that comes the way of unorganized labor is indignity.

Such is economic law that Uncle Sam's splurging can last no longer than his credit.

It is regrettable, we sometimes feel, that the more violent strikers cannot be staked to their pickets.

It Happened In Nyssa Years Ago

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

From The Gate City Journal June 24, 1937

Mr. Ma Brown of Portland arrived in Nyssa Thursday to spend the summer with her daughter Mrs. Gevery Ray.

The outcome of the school election held June 22 resulted in the naming of Glenn Brown as clerk and Arthur Boydell as treasurer for a three year term as board members.

The Journal office is being brightened with a new coat of paint. The contract for building the new school house in Owyhee has been given to Geoffrey Hansen. Luc Kyger has taken the job of digging the basement and the dirt is already beginning to fly.

Miss Thelma Thompson has returned home from the O. A. C. for the summer holidays.

Nyssa will be represented at the 666th National picnic at Waver Sunday. Among those attending from here were the Kellers, Martins, Poles, Lewis, Cooks and Lyndes.

Walter Marshall left for Moonmouth Thursday to attend summer school.

At a recent meeting of the Nyssa Commercial Club a committee composed of C. L. McCoy, Dick Tensen and Roy Willoughby were appointed to look after the publicity literature to be gotten out by the club in the near future.

Mrs. Jess Thompson and daughter Georgia returned home last Saturday after visiting relatives in Kesterville for a week.

From The Gate City Journal July 2, 1936

John Beem Jr. and his son Gerret Beem left Tuesday for a three month visit to their old home in Holland, which they have not seen for 15 years.

Ready Fowler, the greasing machine man, is back from a trip to his old stamping grounds in New York state.

The driving city of Adrian, Ok. the Homestead branch, is putting on Metropolitan and now boasts of an up-to-date garage.

Home grown new potatoes have appeared in the local markets. Elias Blipow brought in a supply of fine ones from the Owyhee Wednesday.

Henry McFee is missing from his place of business—the Nyssa garage—where he is. However she is not worried as he is subject to such spells when the trout are biting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fields and Myrtle have returned from the head of Little Malheur where they camped while Henry transported by truck a million posts, more are less, to Willow creek for the E. O. L. Co. who are said to be fencing up all out doors.

Harry Butler, Albert Butler and Roy Williams of Arcadia overhauled their pack outfit Monday and started on a prospecting trip to the Seven Devils with every cylinder hitting.

Albert Hirsch is moving his stock of merchandise from his present location opposite the postoffice to the front of his residence on First street. After being in the mercantile business for more than a decade, Mr. Hirsch is retiring to devote his attention to other interests, but will remain in Nyssa.

Johnny Cangelmo, manager of the Idanha Orchard is making preparations to take care of the largest crop in the history of that famous producer. Commodious quarters for the employees are being constructed by Contractor Fred Green and his gang of carpenters. The building is 103 feet long, 10 feet wide and divided into 10 apartments. Experienced orchardmen say the yield will be heavy with many young trees starting to bear. When Bob Van Gise, a former mayor of Nyssa, cleared the sagebrush from a couple of hundred acres of desert and set it to prune trees, he started something.

SELL IT OR BUY IT THROUGH A CLASSIFIED AD.

NEWS OF RECORD

Real Estate Transfers Recorded

C. W. Glenn Sheriff to Leland J. McKinney, A. T. No. 1, in SW 1/4 Sec. 12-12-42, 1/2 1/2 1/2 \$11.00

C. W. Glenn Sheriff to James B. McGinnis et al Sec. 12-12-42, 1/2 1/2 1/2 \$22.00

Fred G. Caldwell et al to T. B. Hagen, Lots 24, 27, 28, 29 and 30, Block 1, Villa Park, Add to Ontario 5, 12, 17 \$10

Thos. P. Conrad et al to Edward W. Fryer, Lot 1, Block 18, Park Add to Nyssa, 5, 12, 17 \$25.00

J. J. Sennitt to Carl H. Coad, North 25 1/2 1/2 1/2 of Lot 1, Block 27, Terra Nova Add to Nyssa, 1, 2, 7, 11, 14, 17, 21, 24, 27 \$10

The City of Ontario to Lee P. Cullen, Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 22, Ontario, 5, 14, 17 \$25.00

Henry C. Whitworth et al to Lee P. Cullen, Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 22, Ontario, 5, 14, 17, 21, 24, 27 \$10

Beate E. Donahue et al to Lee P. Cullen, Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 22, Ontario, 5, 14, 17, 21, 24, 27 \$10

Reuben White et al to Lee P. Cullen, Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 22, Ontario, 5, 14, 17, 21, 24, 27 \$10

Gaston Desdunne to G. A. Palmer, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 12-12-42, 4, 5, 17 & payment of lien for irrigation.

Teresa M. Bruce et al to Gerald A. Palmer, E 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 12-12-42, 12, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 27 \$10.00

Ree Marquis et al to Glen L. Hutchinson, meter and bounds in SW 1/4, Sec. 12-12-42, 4, 12, 17, 21, 24, 27 \$10.00

C. W. Glenn Sheriff to Glen L. Hutchinson, A. T. No. 1 in SW 1/4, Sec. 12-12-42, 5, 17, 21, 24, 27 \$25.00

State of Oregon to Etta M. Ewood, NE 1/4, Sec. 12-12-42, 4, 5, 17, 21, 24, 27 \$10.00

State of Oregon to Hens at Law of Walter M. Ewood, Deceased, E 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 12-12-42, 4, 5, 17, 21, 24, 27 \$10.00

William T. Butler to Maude L. Butler, undivided 1/2 int. in SW 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 12-12-42, 4, 12, 17, 21, 24, 27 \$10.00

Eva K. Oakes to J. R. McCoy, 20 1/2 acres in SW 1/4, Sec. 12-12-42, 12, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 27 \$414.40

Coffman-Oakton Bank & Trust Co. to Yvett L. Chamberlain, SE 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 12-12-42, 4, 12, 17, 21, 24, 27 \$10.00

Yvett L. Chamberlain et al to Harold G. Tuttle, SE 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 12-12-42, 4, 12, 17, 21, 24, 27 \$10.00

W. S. Phelps, Administrator to John A. Ramsey, 32 acres in SE 1/4, Sec. 12-12-42, 4, 12, 17, 21, 24, 27 \$10.00

Reuben Hazelden et al to United States-ditch rights of way in SE 1/4, Sec. 12-12-42, 5, 12, 17, 21, 24, 27 \$1.00

Richard D. Brecken et al to Mrs. Mae A. Chapman, Lots 22 to 27, inc. Block 3, Terrace Heights Add to Ontario, 5, 14, 17, 21, 24, 27 \$22.00

Joe F. Dyer, Trustee to L. A. Niles et al, SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 12-12-42, 4, 12, 17, 21, 24, 27 \$25.00 (Q. C. Deed)

Hillie T. Carroll et al to L. K. Bullock, Lots 5 and 6, Block 26, Vaie, 14, 17 \$15.00

Gaston Desdunne et al to J. D.

Bennett, NW 1/4, Sec. 12-12-42, 5, 17, 21, 24, 27 \$1.00

IRONSIDE NEWS

The crop outlook is much more encouraging since the splendid rains recently. They came almost too late to do the most good to hay crops but will make the grain crop and in most instances have been a wonderful boon to the country in general.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Elms motored to Boise last Wednesday where they will spend the remainder of the week visiting at the home of their daughter the W. J. Hinton home. Mrs. Lella Hinton accompanied them to her home there after a weeks visit here.

The Bruce Loftons are owners of a new car. The Arthur Simpson family of Ontario were week end guests at the Elmer Molthan home. Wayne Lofton and John Molthan were Boise visitors last Sunday and Monday.

Wayne Lofton and Bill Woodcock made a business trip to Unity and Kesterville last Saturday. The Gordon Dicksons were bus-Rose families were visitors at the Home Economics club of the garage held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. J. Beam on last Thursday. Ten members and two visitors were present.

The Wm. Woodcock and Sylvester Rose families were visitors at the Bud Sherman home last Sunday. The Ralph Beem family of Unity were here Sunday bringing Vivian Van Cleave and children home from her visit to Prairie City.

CHATTER BOX CLUB MEETS

The Chatter Box club spent a very pleasant afternoon at the Mrs. Charles Gardner home last Wednesday. In spite of the stormy weather, only three members were absent.

Mrs. Virgil McGee gave a very interesting paper on her mother's pioneer life in Wisconsin in 1860. The following members answered

will call with a story of their mother's life. Mrs. E. L. Jamison, C. E. Bennett, Edward Nelson, Lloyd Adams, Floyd Campbell, Virgil McGee, Harland Maw and Alva Goodell. The next meeting will be held at the E. L. Jamison home on Wednesday, July 7th.

WEAVERS USE MANY DYES

Navajo weavers use more than 30 dyes. Many colors are made by mixtures of native vegetable materials, and are prized above those from commercial sources. Wool for weaving is washed with soap made from Yucca root, commonly called soapweed in the southwest.

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TOWNSEND CLUB MEETINGS Meetings of the Townsend Club are held once a month in homes of members. The Public is Invited D. R. DeGross - President Mrs. A. V. Pruyn - Sec

NYSSA LIBRARY OPEN SATURDAY Town Patrons 2:30 to 5:30 Out-of-town patrons 2:30 to 7:30 ALL PATRONS WELCOME Mrs. Fred Marshall, Librarian

ON THE OLD JOB H. D. Holmes TRANSPER and BAGGAGE All Kinds of Hauling in City Limits NYSSA, OREGON Phone 8

FACTS ABOUT NYSSA Population (1930) 821 Recent Estimates 1400 Elevation 2188 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. Schreman 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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