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NYSSA GATE CITY JOURNAL TO HAVE NEW EDITOR—

THIS week brings an end to almost three years of very pleasant work in Nyssa as editor of the Gate City Journal; and it is with considerable regret that the editor and his family bid goodbye to the Nyssa community to make their home in Jerome, Idaho where Mr. Burke will be in charge of the North Side News, pioneer weekly publication of the Northside Irrigation Project.

In making this change, we feel certain of one thing, namely, that no matter what happens, we can never be any happier in Jerome than we have been in Nyssa. We can heartily recommend Nyssa as the home of friendly and congenial people, and it is with heavy hearts that we bid adieu. Every hour spent here has been a pleasant one and we have made friends here we hope we will never lose.

We want to express appreciation to the good people here for their splendid treatment. No community could have done more; and we have tried to do our best to give Nyssa a good newspaper. We hope we have succeeded in this goal and that our successor will continue to give Nyssa an even better paper; for Nyssa deserves the best.

For our successors, Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Thomas, we ask that they be given the same liberal patronage we have enjoyed, and that you give them every assistance in publishing a creditable newspaper in Nyssa.

SCHOOLS OPENING AGAIN IN NYSSA—

SCHOOLS in Nyssa and vicinity are opening again soon and hundreds of children will wend their way schoolward in quest of knowledge and hopes of being "educated."

The basic idea behind education in the old days was that it helped a man or woman in "getting along in life." Education was an end in itself and was designed definitely along practical lines. Reading, writing and arithmetic were the fundamentals, and constant drilling made the pupils proficient in these highly necessary subjects. It is well to remember that stripped of all lengthy verbiage, education is principally useful in earning ones bread and butter.

Teachers everywhere have great responsibility as they contact the young people who study under them and are obliged to obey them. More than ever, in many communities, the character of the boys and girls depends upon the teachers they have in the public schools. Most of the instructors are not unduly rewarded financially for their work, but with rare exceptions; take a great interest in the welfare of their pupils.

It is taken as an encouraging sign that school officials everywhere are so constructing the course of study so as to conform with the everyday world in which every pupils will eventually live. Instruction is being made practical and useful, rather than idealistic. New courses are being incorporated, so the pupils will come out of school with an up-to-date viewpoint and understanding.

EDITORIAL TABLOIDS BY OLIN MILLER

A new menace to farm crops is Australian weevil which has recently invaded this country. It has about come to pass that the only things the farmer can keep without spraying is the mortgage and the grindstone.

A scientist has left New York to explore Death Valley. He is accustoming himself to extremely high temperatures by trying to sleep in tourist cabins en route.

When the time comes for the meek to inherit the world, who's going to take it away from the politicians?

It's impolite for a man to swear before a girl—and also just about impossible these days unless he is an unusually fast talker.

When the modern wife learns her husband is living a double life, she gets busy and re-doubles him.

It Happened In Nyssa Years Ago

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

Taken From The Gate City Journal August 27, 1920

Britt Nedry is in California this week on business.

Mrs. E. H. McDonald left Tuesday for her new home in Albany and joined her family, who no doubt were anxiously awaiting her arrival.

Miss Beatrice Forbes who has been employed in a road supervisor's office at Lewiston, Mont., has recently gone to Portland where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Arthur Cook arrived Sunday from Baker to care for the Roy Cook family who are ill with small pox.

Joseph Canolmo of Philadelphia, owner of the Idanha orchard is here looking over that famous property and is well pleased with things as he found them under the efficient management of his son John Canolmo.

Mrs. Oscar Pinkston was seriously injured Sunday morning at the E. O. Land Company farm west of town by falling against a sythe blade. An artery in her right arm was severed and had it not been for the prompt and efficient aid rendered by Mrs. Keck the lady would have undoubtedly bled to death before the doctor could reach her. She was taken to the Ontario hospital for treatment and is recovering nicely.

Prof. Lustie, who will be principal of the Nyssa schools the coming school year arrived in town Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Lustie. They will occupy rooms in the apartment house. School will start on September 13.

Taken From the Gate City Journal August 26, 1927

Mrs. Addie Wilson and daughter Gertrude were Sunday visitors in Weiser, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Edde Powell, Ethel Powell and Aden Wilson returned Sunday from a two weeks outing on the Deschutes river.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoxie and Herbert left Tuesday morning for a weeks vacation at Gooding, Shoshone and Twin Falls.

Mrs. Max Landon returned to her home at Clarkston, Wash., Wednesday after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends. She was accompanied on her return by her sister Viola Blodgett and Georgia Thompson who will spend some time visiting in Clarkston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cook, and Dist. Atty. E. M. Blodgett attended the ball game at Caldwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blodgett spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Blodgett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beam at Alberson, Ore.

Hazel Dean of Emmett is the guest of her cousins Deana and Doris Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Reberger and son George and Mrs. Meyer were Boise visitors Tuesday.

Evelyn Schweizer is visiting in Ontario.

September 6th has been named as opening date for the Nyssa schools and Professor Hollenberg has everything in readiness.

NEWS OF RECORD

Real Estate Transfers Recorded

silheur County to Coast Land Co., Ltd. N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11-32-41; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 1-32-40 S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17-31-41, 8, 14, 37, 40.

United States to Charlie A. Collins, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 26; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 35-25-40, 7, 16, 37.

Jessie Hurr et ux to Mary E. Kirkpatrick, Lot 5, Sec. 1-22-46, 7, 1, 37, 41.

J. R. Haworth et ux to Robert E. Haworth, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17-31-47, 10, 24, 36, 40.

Mary Elwert et vir to State of Oregon, road right of way over S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 3-18-47, 7, 27, 47, 7, 37, 43, 50.

A. W. Ward et ux to D. F. Eppes Lots 8 and 9, Block 77, Greens Add to Nyssa, 8, 16, 37, 41. (Q C Deed)

Rex Mortgage Loan Co. to John T. Passull, unincorporated 102-6254s interest in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24-18-45, 1, 27, 37, 41.

Robt. R. Overstreet et ux to Robert Scott Overstreet, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2-21-46, 8, 18, 37, 41.

J. H. Wolf et ux to Bernard T. Frost, part of Lot 12, Block 9, Nyssa, 8, 13, 37, 41. (Q C Deed).

Carlton E. Pretwell et ux to Permin Calzascorta et al E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, all East of the River in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24; 5 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24; part of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13-31-41; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19-31-42, 8, 16, 37, 46, 60, 00.

Donald E. Grafe et ux to Inland

Feeding Co., Lots 11c 13, inc. North 21 feet of Lot 14, and Lots 17, 18, 19, and 20, Block 146, Ontario 8, 19, 37, 41.

Grietje Koopman Spam to Luther L. Fife, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31 19-47, 12, 2, 36, 41. (Q C Deed).

Soutje Selman Stam et al to Luther L. Fife, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31-19-47, 10, 26, 36, 43, 00, 00.

United States to Alfred R. Ditton SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24; and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 25-28-46, 3, 12, 1924.

Harry M. Miller to Duane M. Miller, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11-32-41, 2, 2, 36, 41.

Fred Crummett et ux to Vale Grain Co Feed Co., 4 acres in E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21; and Assessors Tract No. 4, Sec. 22-18-45, 7, 26, 37, 4200.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Ben Beal, Lots 23 and 24, Block 6, Riverside Add to Ontario, 8, 21, 37, 453, 60.

Ida B. Gordon to Delbert A. Clore S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4-19-44, 7, 19, 37, 46, 00, 00.

Bank of California to G. H. Rickler W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27-16-43, 8, 22, 37, 4350.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court William Johnson vs Floyd Robinson, 8, 16, 37, Replevin. (Transcript on Appeal from Justice Court.

Blanche A. Robinson vs John Wesley Robinson, 8, 18, 37, Divorce Margaret Ruth Brumfield vs Clyde Brumfield, 8, 20, 37, Divorce.

Federal Land Bank vs Dora G. Vincent et al, 8, 20, 37, Foreclosure of Mortgage, \$4,238.25.

Weiser State Bank vs B. H. Roberson, 8, 21, 37, Recovery on note, \$350.

Petitions Filed in Probate Court Estate of W. R. Lofton, 8, 8, 37 Estate of John C. Walters, 8, 19, 37 Adoption of Vernalee May De Shaw, 8, 19, 37.

OPINIONS BY OUR READERS

Submitted by readers of The Journal and the opinions may or may not agree with the policy of The Journal. You are invited to send in your ideas on current questions.

Nyssa Enterprise, Nyssa, Oregon

Gentlemen: I have been told your paper took up the subject of my not coming to Nyssa on the 12th in a very personal manner.

If you had informed yourselves of the facts in the matter you would have learned that I resigned the work of Examinations for Drivers, to take effect on August 1st. I continued here until a successor was sent in, but had positively refused to go to Nyssa again until a decent place could be found in which to hold these examinations.

I trust you will give this the same publicity you gave your criticism as I have made friends in this work, some of whom may read your paper and I would not like to have them think I had thrown them down.

Yours truly, W. L. TURNER

ARCADIA NEWS

Nellie Law, better known as Nellie McCarty, and Fred Stutz of Spokane were visiting friends in Arcadia, and her sister Mrs. Murray Morton of Ontario. They left for Boise Sunday to visit her father.

Andy Krulick, Velma Mull, Harold Ling and Livena Phillips took in the rodeo in Caldwell Saturday night.

Mrs. Alfred and Mrs. Ethel Mull of Nyssa called on Mrs. Bullard Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith were callers at the Loyd Orris home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Amadon, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Nauh and Mira visited at the Geo. Moeller home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr and family, All Bohy and son, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Orris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Splawn and Ethel Mull, Mr. and Mrs. Ames Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Concord, California, were all guests at the Chas. Bullard home Sunday.

Thirty-five W.W.G. Girls from Ontario and their guests held a breakfast party on Mrs. Barrett's lawn Friday morning at 6:30. The guests presented Mrs. Barrett with a nice vase.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bullard were surprised Saturday when two of their old time friends from Burlington, Nebraska came in for dinner. The visitors were Oil Carpenter and Harry Vanhounten, whom the Bullards had not seen for 40 years. The men are looking for a location in Oregon.

Earliest Bookplate The earliest known bookplate is from a clay tablet and reads: "Property of Assurbanipal, King of the World, King of Assyria."

The earliest example made of paper is a German woodcut of 1480. The earliest American example is a printed John Williams plate (1679).



TOWN TALK

Fun and Fancy About the Folks... Sometimes Original... Often time-worn.

We frequently credit a long sober face with wisdom when the cause is indigestion.

Nyssa Man About town: So you asked Mary to marry you? Friend: Yes, but I didn't have any luck. She asked me if I had any prospects.

Man About-Town: Why didn't you tell her about your rich uncle? Friend: I did, Mary is my aunt now!

A SCIENTIST SAYS FISH DO NOT DRINK WATER... AND NEITHER DO A LOT OF FISHERMEN!

Bob: "What are you going to do to make a living?" Jim: "I'm going to learn my Dad's business from the ground up."

Bob: "Well, I don't intend to work either."



WISSE WILLY OPINIONS THAT WHEN A GIRL STARTS CALLING HER MAN "HONEY" SHE IS JUST GETTING READY TO STING HIM.

A medical journal declares that American girls are now larger than they used to be. They seem to have outgrown their bathing suits at least.

Butcher: "I can't extend you any further credit. Your bill now is twice as big as it should be."

Customer: "I know it. Well, just make it out for the amount it should be and I'll pay you."

"Where'd ya get the black eye?" "In the war."

"What war?" "Boodoir!"

A lady got on the street car with seven or eight children.

A man asked "Are these all yours, lady, or is it a picnic?" "They're all mine, and it's no picnic," replied the lady.

A certain Irishman was being tried in court on a charge of selling a bottle of whiskey in violation of the law, but he had a good defense. His counsel in addressing the jury said:

"Your Honor, gentlemen of the jury, look at the defendant."

There was a dramatic pause, then: "Now gentlemen of the jury, do you honestly think that if the defendant had a quart of whiskey, he would sell it?"

The verdict, reached in one minute, was: "Not Guilty."

One of the greatest lotteries in the world is licensed by law and sponsored by clergymen. What is it?

At the teacher's institute, one of the school principals arose and made a pep talk and then proposed a toast, in pure, cold water: "Long live the teachers of this great state!"

An underfed, pallid, wrinkled, wizen, weak, shabby little woman got up an asked in a tremulous voice: "What on?"

LITERARY CORNER

Modern novels may not reflect life, but most of them contain a lot of raw material.

We don't see why they put adenoids or tonsils in babies any more because the doctors cut them out anyway.

Introducing Mr. & Mrs. Bennett



Folks Worth Knowing On The Owyhee Project

By Harry Weidemann (Photo by H. W.)

We take pleasure this week in introducing Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett, who have a nice 80 acre farm under the Owyhee project. The Bennett family came to Nyssa in the spring of 1935 from Kim, Colorado. He worked for P. H. Hogue at first, and later purchased a choice tract of 80 acres under the new Owyhee project. He moved on his new farm in January, 1936 and in the spring of this year, had all of his 80 under cultivation.

Mr. Bennett believes in diversified farming and his crops this year include 20 acres of wheat, 20 acres of alfalfa and the balance of 40 acres divided into sugar beets, red clover, corn, beans and pasture. The Bennetts formerly lived near

Kim, Colorado, owned a good farm and the necessary equipment but were driven from their place by drouth and dust storms. Mr. Bennett said, when asked how he liked Oregon, "We have seen so much dust and lost so much where we came from that this looks like a fine home for us. We are doing fine here, have all the water we need; and the best of soil to raise good crops. When we left Colorado we just piled up our machinery and left."

When asked if he thought anyone could make a success on the new land here he said, "I believe that anyone who wanted to work could take 15 acres or more of this new land, put it under cultivation and make a living for a family."

The Bennetts have a son at home here and a married daughter living at Redmond, Oregon.

Church News

KINGMAN KOLONY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Kermit Eckleberger, Pastor WE READ: "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" Is it not a marvelous fact that when we were in sin that some one loves us so, to die for us.

10 A. M. Sunday School for all. Come with the whole family.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship, Mr. Evans of Caldwell, guest speaker.

Theme: "The Two Ways," a chalk talk.

8:00 Young People C. E. Seniors: High school and college ages. The Theme: Standing up for the Rights of Others. Juniors: 5th and 8th grades. Theme: Early Church.

8:30 P. M. Evangelistic Service. Theme: A Death For you. Wednesday evening at 8:30 mid week prayer meeting. COME and have fellowship with us in study of God's word and in prayer. Choir practice after service for young people.

Island Is Uninhabited Deseratas island is an uninhabited island, one of the Madeira group, in the Atlantic some 300 miles north of the Canary Islands.

Here's How TO BUY YOUR CAR

- First: Ask The First National Bank of Portland...any branch... about our Cash Buyer Plan.
- Second: Choose the car you wish... new or used, under 3 years old.
- Third: PAY CASH FOR IT!

You provide one-third the price in cash or in trade-in value...we lend you the balance to enable you to make a cash deal both for the car and insurance. Moderate interest...no extra charges... insurance placed where you wish, established bank credit. Come in and get full information... at no obligation.



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