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FOR WHO'S PROTECTION DOES OUR FLAG FLY?

Recent Associated Press dispatches from Shanghai tells us that the American Flagship 'Augusta' came dangerously close to being hit by shells from Chinese howitzers trying to fire on the Japanese flagship 'Idzuma'.

To the casual observer it must seem evident that the Japanese commander is deliberately trying to anchor close to the American flagship in the hope that one of two 'incidents' will occur. (1) That by drawing the Chinese fire, a mis-directed shell will again hit the 'Augusta'; or (2) That by being so close to the American ship the 'Idzuma' will be safe from Chinese shell fire—of such things are wars made of.

Our state department should take one of these two stands, (1) Insist that our naval commander, Admiral Yarnell, keep his ships removed from the range of belligerent gunfire; or (2) That the Japanese cease to use (indirectly) the American flag (our naval ships) as a means of protection. The latter would seem to call for sterner statesmanship. But isn't it about time that our rights as a nation be asserted instead of allowing ourselves to be used as catspaws or doormats?

CAUSE FOR CIVIC PRIDE

It seems hard to believe that, in such a short time, a band could be organized and trained: as our city band has been. Those who were fortunate enough to have listened to the very fine program at the flower show could not have left without a feeling of pride. The conductor and organizer, Mr. Roy Tidwell, deserves warm praise for the splendid work that he has done. We, as a community can do much to help Mr. Tidwell by encouraging young men and women to join the band. Others of us can do our part by helping financially. The new uniforms must be paid for and then kept up, by cleaning and pressing, whenever necessary. We should not expect the bandmen to stand one bit of expense. The band will be one of the best advertising mediums the city has ever had. Already, an invitation has been received from Baker for the band to make the trip there. Again—Let's keep the band playing!

CROSSED OR DOUBLE CROSSED?

THE epidemic of strikes which reached an all time high some months or two ago, has apparently abated somewhat. Mr. Lewis of C.I.O. fame has curtailed his activities to some extent and is busy talking a third party. The gentleman opines that the President has handed him the double cross and 'aint going to play in his back yard any more'. He has learned the sad truth that the fairest can deceive, the 'fairest' in this case being the smiling gentleman sojourning more or less temporarily in the White House. But this is the fate of all who've loved since Adam wedded Eve. The sitdown strike, which reached its full flower in May and June and had on display all the most popular spring styles is little more than a bitter memory. Regardless of whether one is for or against the strikers there is not a particle of use in getting all hot and bothered about the matter. Strike conditions are the inevitable result of the course that has been pursued in the past by industrial over-lords and nothing but a slow process of evolutions, the operation of the mills of the Gods, as it were, will right the situation.

BLACK FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

THE confirmation of Senator Hugo Black as a supreme court justice raised quite a tempest in a teapot, but was finally accomplished by an overwhelming majority. The head and front of his offending appeared to be nothing more than that he was an ardent New Dealer. Of course in the eyes of few ultra conservatives this was enough to damn him throughout eternity, but if the long accepted theory that the count like the king, can do no wrong, still holds good, the country is safe and our American system of government will continue to function in its accustomed satisfactory manner. It is to be regretted, however, that Mr. Hoover does not approve the appointment.

CHURCHES

Ministers or others interested in church publicity are invited to use the columns of the Journal to carry important messages and notices to their congregations. Please try to get your copy in by Tuesday of each week.

L. D. S. CHURCH

Luther Pife, Bishop
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
No evening services.
Sunday—Stake Conference will be held in the Tabernacle at Boise. Apostle Jos. F. Merrill will be in attendance.
The Young Men and Young Ladies Mutual Improvement Association will entertain with a Dance and Basket Lunch, at the Nyssa Church on Tuesday, September 14 at 9 p. m. Admission: Gentlemen 35c; Ladies Basket Lunch.

KINGMAN KOLONY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Kermit Eckleberger, Pastor
WE READ: "And, behold, I come quickly; - - "Surely I come quickly Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus."
The hope of the Christian is the second coming of Christ and with out this hope He surely would be hopeless.
10:00 A. M. Group Gathering of five Oregon American Sunday School Union. Schools are to meet in Big Bend Park for a gathering Sunday School and afternoon meeting.

7:45 P. M. Young People C. E. Seniors: High School and College ages. Juniors: 5th to 8th grades.
8:30 P. M. Evangelistic Service. Theme: LOVE.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting. Come and join in with us as we have fellowship with God. Watch the Date of Septemebr 26!

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

In Legion Hall
Pastor, V. W. Martin.
Sunday School Supt. Ed. Wild.
Sunday School 10:00 o'clock.
Preaching Service 11:00.

Young Peoples service 7:30. Leader, Vivian Higby.
Evangelistic service 8:00.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8:00.
We extend an invitation to one and to all to attend these services.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Ernest C. Knoll, Pastor
10 A. M. Sunday School.
11 A. M. Morning Worship. This Sunday we will have with us Rev. Wendell Cole and wife missionary to China. Come worship with us. All are welcome.
8:15 P. M. Evening Worship.
Mid week services Wednesday and Friday at 8:15.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Stanley Moore, Pastor
Church Services every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.
Sunday School will meet at 10:30 each Sunday morning.

METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Floyd E. White, pastor
Sunday School 10 o'clock. Lesson Topic: The Influence of Christian Homes in a Nation's Life. Golden Text: Proverbs 22:6.
Morning Worship 11:15. Sermon Subject: The Vision Splendid. Text: Blessed are the Pure in Heart for they shall see God. Mrs. W. C. Jackson, Mrs. Herbert Fisher; and Mrs. John Young will assist with the music.
Epworth League 7 o'clock. Dean Byram, leader.
Evening Worship 8 o'clock.
Sunday School Board meeting Tuesday evening and election of officers. Wednesday evening choir rehearsal.

It Happened In Nyssa Years Ago

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

September 10, 1920

Taken From The Gate City Journal

Abuse session of the city council was held at the council chambers Tuesday evening. Bills to the amount of \$225.25 were allowed. The bill to the Idaho Power Co. for the street lighting was ordered returned for correction. The question of putting the measure of the closing of the picture show on Sunday evenings was discussed.

A number of Nyssa school teachers were in Ontario this week attending the teachers institute. Among those from here were Prof. Lustie, Prof. R. J. Davis, Misses Lucy Thompson and Eva Boydell and Mrs. Anna Gibson.

Everett E. Horn, of the U. S. Biological survey, arrived the first of the week to take charge of the Farm Bureau drive on pocket gophers.

Jarrett Gruze, who owns and conducts a farm a few miles out on the Nyssa-Vale road, has a stand of Yellow Dent corn that averages about 14 feet in height, and from two to four years to the giant stalk, and such ears as those have not been produced in many sections of the United States.

NEWS OF RECORD

- Real Estate Transfers Recorded
Malheur County to Ethel Maxon Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 259, Ontario. 7, 37, \$151.50.
H. L. Peterson, Administrator to Ethel Maxon, Lots 3, 4, and 5, Block 259, Ontario. 6, 11, 37, \$400.
Maurice E. Bain to Arthur Baska et ux, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, and Lot 8, Sec. 3-22-46. 4, 20, 37, \$10.
Eastern Oregon Land Co., to Fannie R. Ross, 79.1 acres in E 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 7-20-46. 8, 16, 37, \$479.00.
Villa C. Davis to F. Alts Davis Lots 3 and 4, Block 9; Lots 14 and 15 and N 1/2 of Lot 13, Block 127, Ontario. 2, 5, 37, \$10.
Carl C. Morton et ux to Fred S. Morton, undivided 1/2 interest in SW 1/4 SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Lots 2, 3, and 4, Sec. 18; NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 19-13-42. 6, 8, 37, \$10. (Q. C. Deed.)
Carl C. Morton et ux to Fred S. Morton, undivided 1/2 interest in mining claims. 7, 3, 37, \$10. (Q. C. Deed.)
Marcus J. Pinney et ux to Earnest Barkley et al. NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 9-17-47. 8, 26, 37, \$10.
P. B. Zutz et ux to Estella Conk-

aret Wanda Ward. 9 1 37.
Marie Foss 8 30 37.
Henry Richard Griffiths and Melinda Hannah Bradford. 9, 3, 37.
Marion Ernest Cady and Elizabeth Estella Scott. 9, 4, 37.
Thomas Russell McLay and Myrtle Gertrude Watson. 9, 4, 37.
Complaints Filed in Circuit Court
Stover. 9, 3, 37. Divorce.
Tehlima M. Stover vs Ben R.
Petitions Filed in Probate Court
Estate of James B. Swan. 9, 2, 37.

Two Minute Sermons

By Rev. Floyd E. White

THE TWO BUILDERS

Matthew 7:24-27

Two Minute Sermon by Rev. Floyd E. White, Pastor of the Methodist Community Church.
"Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man which built his house upon a rock; and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock."

In this great parable of the builders Jesus points out that it is not enough just to listen but the very hearing must spur us on to action if anything is to be accomplished. Jesus also emphasizes that all are builders and all are divided into two classes, the wise and the foolish.

It was to enforce this truth that Jesus told the story of the two builders whose buildings were tested by the storm. The wise man is a builder. He is building something. He is building his own character—his soul-home. He is building the temple in which he is to spend eternity. The same is true of the foolish man. He, too, is building. He, too, is constructing the temple or the hovel or the sty in which he is to spend eternity. Both alike are builders.

This is true of all of us. We are building all the time, whether wisely or foolishly. We are building by everything we do, every thought we think, every word we speak, every dream we dream, every ambition that we cherish. All these go to make up the structure that we are building for the ages.

All buildings, whether they be material buildings, or character buildings are going to be tested. Therefore we must build with a view to hours of crisis. For surely the storms of life will break sooner or later both upon the wise and foolish alike, for we are all builders.

Then, finally, the testing will not be the same to all for many will not be able to stand when the storms break, because their lives have been built upon the shifting sands. But there are those, thank God, that are going to pass through the testing without loss. For their lives have been built upon the Rock of Ages, which is Christ Jesus, our Lord.

FARM SECURITY TAKES OVER RA

Creation of the farm security administration by order of the Secretary of Agriculture, for the purpose of taking over the major activities of the resettlement administration and administering the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenancy bill in Oregon, Idaho and Washington, was announced by Walter A. Duffy, regional director.
"All phases of the rural rehabilitation program including farm debt adjustment, community and cooperative services and rural resettlement, as well as present regional and field personnel will be taken over by the new administration," Duffy said. "There will be no changes in present rehabilitation procedures or policies in the region, according to current instructions and all offices will function as heretofore except under the new name."

As only \$10,000,000 was appropriated for the first year's administration of the section of the tenancy bill providing for loans enabling tenant farmers to become owners and as tenancy is most prevalent in southern states, indicated allotments for the present fiscal year in Oregon, Idaho and Washington are expected to provide for a very limited number of tenants this year. Duffy explained. This will call for county committees in only a few selected counties of each state.

Another section of the tenancy bill provides for transfer and continuation of the entire rehabilitation program, substantially as administered before except under the farm security administration. Present rural resettlement projects already under way are slated for completion with funds available from the past allocations.

The only major change included in the program formerly administered by RA is the transfer of certain phases of present land utilization activities and land utilization sections of the tenancy bill to the bureau of agricultural economics," said Duffy.

Marriage Licenses Issued
William John Lind and Gretche Stephen Audrey Parks and Marg-

Folks Worth Knowing On the Owyhee Project

Introducing John Bartholma & family

By Harry Weidemann Photo by H. W.



The Bartholma family are native of Hagler, Nebraska. Their relatives now live there. They lived in an irrigated community but due to water shortage they knew that they would be forced to sell all their property at auction and find a new home. Undecided where to go, they wrote to many communities for information and one day some friends that had taken a trip through Oregon, Washington and California handed them the bulletin published by the Nyssa Commercial Club and suggested that they look into this country.

After writing to various sources of information they decided to come to Nyssa.

They arrived here February 26, 1937. Mr. Bartholma worked around at what he could get until he decided where his new home would be located. After careful consideration they decided on an 80 acre tract located one and one half miles east and two and one half miles north of Nyssa. They have just started work on a basement house and expect the farm to produce the house later. They expect to be living in the basement within two weeks.

These communities new and prolific crop, and clover and dairy feed. They expect to have a large dairy. When asked what they thought of their new home they said "We are sure of success here as we know the irrigation method of water supply and the new land we farming and with the plentiful know that we will make good." Mr. Bartholma said, "This is our first venture away from home and we expect to stay here."

The above picture shows Mr. and Mrs. John Bartholma and daughter Dorothy June and son Junior snapped in front of their newly excavated basement.

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.

Any one of our readers may write in to the Forum on any subject not offensive to good taste. Opinions herein contained are not necessarily those of the publisher. Contributions must be signed.

Open Forum Editor: A lecturer in Nyssa recently made the claim that the alleged increase in the number of auto accidents since the repeal was due to increase in drunkenness incident to removal of legal barrier against drinking. Naturally those opposed to prohibition indignantly deny the allegation. One prominent Nyssa citizen even claims that it is really safer for a driver to be under the influence of liquor because knowing himself to be more or less inebriated he will exercise more care in driving than he otherwise would. There is room for an honest difference of opinion on the question and one's belief will be largely determined by his personal predilections. It is impossible of course, for anyone to know surely which of these divergent views is true. There are a number of factors involved which makes any claim to positive knowledge, absurd. However there is one angle to the question that might be considered—that of personal liberty. Much of the campaign against prohibition was made of the score of personal liberty. Personal liberty has been defined, and I believe correctly, as the right to do anything that does not conflict with the personal liberty of some one else. Assuming that the claim of an increase in motor car accidents since repeal is due to drunkenness, the conclusions is inescapable that personal liberty has been abused and that those killed or maimed in consequence, thereof have been deprived of their inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.—Harry Brown.

W. C. T. U. ELECT
The W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting on Tuesday in the basement of the Community church and elected its officers for the coming year.

Eleven members and one visitor, Mrs. Shores of Russell, Kansas attended, electing Mrs. Ethel Wild, president; Mrs. Hawkins, vice-president; Mrs. Douglas, treasurer; Mrs. Higby recording secretary and Vivian Higby, corresponding secretary.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Brooks with Mrs. Hawkins assisting and Mrs. White holding the devotions.

OREGON HUNTING LAW

For the guidance of all nimrods the 'JOURNAL' publishes from the official synopsis of the Oregon Hunting Laws, the License fees with requirements for those making application for Oregon State Hunting or Fishing licenses:

Effective August 11, 1937
Where a variance occurs between the hunting synopsis and the 1937-38 Oregon game code, the synopsis supersedes.

License Fees
Resident Hunter's License \$3.00; Resident Angler's License \$3.00; Resident Combination Angler's and Hunters License \$5.00; Juvenile Hunter's License for persons between the ages of 14 and 18 years to hunt for any animals or birds during the open season except deer or elk \$1. In order to hunt deer or elk, a resident juvenile must have a \$3 resident hunter's license, and a non-resident juvenile must have a \$15 non-resident hunter's license. Juvenile Angler's License for persons between the ages of 14 and 18 years \$1. Non-resident Angler's License \$3; Special vacation angler's license for residents and non-residents to angle for a period of two days only \$1. Non-resident hunter's license \$15. Resident Elk Tag, in addition to resident hunter's license \$3. Non-resident Elk tag, in addition to non-resident hunter's license. Trappers license \$3. Fur dealers license \$10. Game Breeder's Permit \$2. Guide's license \$3. Taxidermist's license \$5.

All persons must have a license to hunt for or take deer whether on their own or other land. All persons 14 years of age and over must have a license to angle or hunt.

Unnaturalized persons must first obtain a \$25 Alien Gun License before being eligible to purchase a license to hunt or trap. Hunting and angling licenses may be procured from any county clerk by applying in person or from the State Game Commission or any duly appointed agent thereof.

Report of game animals and birds taken during 1936 must be made on regulation form at time of application for 1937 hunting or angling license.

"MY SKIN WAS FULL OF PIMPLES AND BLEMISHES"

Says Verna Schlepp: "Since using Aderika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Aderika washes BOTH bowels, rids you of poisons that aggravate a bad complexion. The Nyssa Pharmacy, Adv.

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With Real Comfort
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