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## STOCKHOLDERS—

IN the very efficient business system throughout our nation it has been found more advantageous for those who wish to invest money in a corporation to elect a board of directors to represent these stockholders and to see that the wishes of the majority of those who have money invested are carried out by the directors so elected.

Our city government can be likened to that of the corporation mentioned above. Each taxpayer, each resident of the City of Nyssa is, to a more or less degree, a stockholder in this thriving community. Our Directors (the Council) are men who serve without any pay. It is perhaps, and we are sure is, most discouraging to attend these meetings (all held at night after a hard day's work) and find but three or four citizens present.

These men who are trying to lead the City of Nyssa forward to a place in the sunlight of prosperity that it properly deserves. They cannot hope to do the job without some mistakes. Mistakes perhaps that by your presence could be avoided. Each citizen is vitally affected, in some degree, each time our council meets. Doesn't it sound reasonable that if for no other reason you should make an effort to find out what is taking place to help the City of Nyssa progress, by attending the council meetings. Your Council, we are sure, would welcome you.

"Will someone please come to our rescue and tell us how to stretch an inflated dollar," Olin Miller, in the Weston Leader. Sure, Olin. Just like you cook a rabbit. First catch your rabbit.

## BOOSTERS—

EVERY live community has its share of boosters, and just to prove it we went out to get enough money to increase the music portfolio of our city band. The response was overwhelming. We didn't have time to get in touch with all of the businessmen of the city but with 100% support so far we know that the balance will be in with their share. So if there are any names missing its only the fault of the old phrase 'lack of time.' And speaking of boosters, every merchant in Nyssa is going out after more business by GIVING MORE FOR YOUR DOLLAR.

## OUR CONSTITUTION A HERITAGE—

TOMORROW marks the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States. No government on the face of the globe can boast of the record of this Government. With the exception of the Civil War there has never been an armed revolution to the constituted authority. All of the 'old world' Governments have been through changes—changes that have not always been for the betterment of the lower classes. Yet we find among us those who would tear down this marvelous structure of self government. For what purpose—that we may be regimented into servility to some despot?

We can do our part to keep these radicals with their droolings of subverting propaganda by inculcating into the coming generation the necessity of taking active, Real Live Action in the Government under which they enjoy the only REAL GOVERNMENTAL FREEDOM in the World.

## GOVERNORS NOT THE ANSWER—

AGITATION on the part of Earl Snell, Secretary of State, to place governors on automobiles that will keep the speed down to fifty miles per hour seems to be out of line with the experience of highway officials in California. The State of California has a speed limit of forty-five miles per hour, yet the Safety Councils are tearing their hair out trying to keep down the ever mounting toll rate.

The driver of an automobile is not 100 per cent to blame for accidents. The pedestrian must bear his share of the blame, and strangely enough a good per centage of pedestrian's hit have been found to be under the influence of

liquor.

It may seem a harsh and unworkable rule but it is our suggestion that the driver of an automobile should be given an ACTUAL physical examination. Not only a perfunctory eye examination but follow the line that is required of Airplane Pilots. The physical well being of a person changes, a yearly examination, upon renewal of the drivers license would not, in the interest of cutting the auto mortality rate, be asking too much. And just to forestall the inevitable 'kickback' on this suggestion we are NOT subsidized by the A.M.A.

Don't tinker with the automobile, you may need that extra surge of power to get out of a tight 'hole,' get healthy and mentally normal people behind the wheel and you will cut the death rate!

# 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.

## 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.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

In the Legion Hall  
Pastor, V. W. Martin.  
Sunday School Superintendent Ed. Wild.  
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Come and bring the children.  
Preaching at 11:00 A. M.  
Brother Kenneth Barnett will bring the morning message. This young man is from the Northwest Nazarene College.  
Young People's Service 7:30 P. M.  
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M. Theme: King Saul forsaken by the Lord. Text And God is departed from me, and answereth me no more. 1 Sam. 15:28.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:00 P. M. Everyone is invited to come to these services. We will hold services in the basement of the Legion hall.

## L. D. S. CHURCH

10:00 A. M. Sunday School.  
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.  
Tuesday, September 21st, the regular M.L.A. meetings will begin. Primary Association will give a program, bazaar and dance at the church on Friday, September 24th, at 8:30 P. M. Children and adults cordially invited to attend.

## METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday School 1 o'clock. Lesson Topic: My Part in Making Up the Nations Mind. Golden Text: Choose you this day whom ye will serve.  
Morning Worship: 11:15. Sermon Theme: The World's Greatest Sin.

## Two Minute Sermons

By Rev. Floyd E. White  
WHY SHOULD THE PEOPLE OF NYSSA GO TO CHURCH  
By V. W. Martin, Pastor of the Church of the Nazarene

There are a number of reasons why we as a community should boost the church of our choosing. I believe that there are two reasons that are especially out standing. We might take these into consideration. First, there is character building, or the duty we owe our children. The scripture declares, bring up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it. We are all agreed upon the fact that early training is the molding pot of the entire life. The character of a man is designed when he is a boy. A criminal usually becomes a criminal when he is a small boy. Habits good or otherwise, are the outcome of the early life. We do not find people of notorious character in the church as a rule. Why? Because the church, should and does condemn them. Those who go to church, are those who are looking for a better way of living. They want something that will fill the desire of their heart. A very small per cent of the inmates of the penitentiary were constant attendants of the Sunday School or church.

Very few of the inhabitants of the dens and dives of the United States were ever in the local churches. Very few boys and girls in the house of correction were ever in God's House on the Sabbath day. A Chicago Juvenile court Judge recently discovered on checking over his cases, that poverty, slums, and education were not the principal causes for moral delinquency, but we quote his words which are worth repeating:

Anthem by the Choir "His Way is Best." (Gilmore).  
Epworth League 7 o'clock. Ula Bratton, leader.  
Evening Worship 8 o'clock. Subject: The Ninety and Nine. This is a musical dramatization of the Lost Sheep, by local talent.  
Church Board meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, September 23.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Ernest C. Knull, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Evening meetings 8:00 P. M.  
We are glad to announce The Revival Meeting we have been looking forward to, is now on. We have with us Rev. John B. Campbell and party. We invite you all. Meetings every night at 8:00 o'clock, except Monday. Come out and enjoy these meetings with us, everyone one welcome.

## KINGMAN KOLONY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor, Kermit Eckleberger  
WE READ: "But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, murders, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death."  
10:00 A. M. Sunday School for every age.  
11:00 A. M. Morning worship. Theme God.  
7:45 P. M. Young Peoples C. E. Seniors: High School and College age. Juniors: Fifth to eighth grade.  
8:30 P. M. Evangelistic Service. Theme: "Three Great Questions." Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:00 P. M. Come and join in with us in prayer and study of Gods word. Choir practice for young people after service.  
PROMOTION RALLY DAY—September 26.

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## THE WAY OF SOME PEOPLE

Somebody is always taking the joy out of life. The latest offender to come to our notice is Olin Miller, wisecrack editor of the Weston Leader. Says Olin in a recent edition of our esteemed contemporary: "If eating an apple caused Eve to realize that she was practically undraped it's just about time for woman-kind to eat another apple." For shame Olin! Why not let 'em give us men a treat?

## It Happened In Nyssa Years Ago

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

Friday, September 17, 1920

The Malheur County Fair at Ontario next week under the management of E. M. Dean of Nyssa, and his co-workers will undoubtedly eclipse any of the previous fairs held in the county. There will be trotting races every day. Three running and one relay race.

Rev. Henry Young of Canyon City will be the new Methodist Minister at Nyssa. He was appointed at the conference held at Canyon City last week and will move here in about two weeks at the furthest and may possibly reach here in time to occupy the pulpit of the local church a week from Sunday.

Senator George E. Chamberlain visited Nyssa Wednesday to look over the Owyhee Irrigation Project and acquaint himself with conditions here so that he can more intelligently co-operate with our citizens in securing action for the development of the project.

Miss Lulu Davis has resigned her position as bookkeeper at Wilson Brothers store and will leave soon for Eugene, where she will attend the University of Oregon.

Tcm Coward and S. S. Goshert went to Ontario Tuesday to hear a talk by Governor Cox of Ohio, who it will be remembered, is a candidate for the president of the United States.

Mrs. N. H. Hon left yesterday for Vale, where she will join Mr. Hon who has contracts for the constructing of several buildings at the county seat.

Jack McDonald left yesterday for Corvallis, where he will attend the Oregon Agricultural College. Jack is a veteran of the World War and is taking advantage of the veterans scholarship provided by the government.

Mrs. R. R. Overstreet and daughter Martha of Kingman Kolony were Nyssa and Ontario visitors Wednesday.

R. H. McNee closed a deal today in which he disposed of the Nyssa Garage at the corner of Main and Third Streets, to Peace and Brown of New Plymouth.

## NEWS OF RECORD

Real Estate Transfers Recorded  
Coast Land Co., Ltd. to Eugene Cimino S½NW¼SE¼ Sec. 11-32-41. 8, 16, 37. \$77.00.  
R. Blava, N½NW¼NW¼ Sec. 19-32-41. 8, 16, 37. \$77.  
Coast Land Co., Ltd. to Martha C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to J. E. McKimm, et ux, all West of R. R. in E½NW¼ Sec. 36-17-44. 9, 7, 37. \$250.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Warm Springs Irrigation District, SE¼ Sec. 18-18-46. 9, 11, 34. \$888.40.  
Mrs. Richard Galloway et vir to C. W. Bethel, Lots 4 and 5, Block 30, Eldredges Add. to Vale. 9, 7, 37. \$300.

Oregon & Western Colonization Co. to Earnest H. Davidson, NW¼ Sec. 25-18-46. 8, 31, 37. \$1,618.10.  
Frank E. Smith, Administrator to J. A. Koopman, S½NW¼NE¼NE¼ 8-18-47. 8, 12, 37. \$580.05.

Effiea Byer, Executrix to P. D. Williamson, Lots 6, 7, and So. ¼ of Lot 5, Block 251, Ontario. 8, 12, 37. \$50.

Robert M. Griffin et ux to Fred W. Trenkel et ux, all North of Highway in NW¼SE¼ Sec. 21-18-46. 9, 8, 37. \$10.

Robert R. Maddux et al to Nora Maddux, Lot 6, Block B of Barton and Shorts Tracts, Ontario. 7, 23, 37. \$10.

Cathrina J. Mollahan et vir to Fred R. Sims et ux, Lots 16 and 17, Block 3, Terrace Heights Add to Ontario. 3, 29, 37. \$1.

Nora Maddux to H. W. Maddux, Lot 6, Block B of Barton and Nora Maddux to H. W. Maddux, Shorts Tracts, Ontario. 9, 39, 37. \$10.

Lots 4 and 5, Block D of Barton and Shorts Tracts, Ontario. 9, 9, 37. \$10.  
Clifford W. Farmer et ux to Myrtle Langton, all West of Owyhee River and South of Ditch in NW¼ Sec. 36-20-46. 8, 16, 37. \$1.

Emil Lange to Marion E. Lanfge, N½NW¼ Sec. 26-18-44. 7, 8, 37. \$1.  
Theodore Peterson et al to J. E. A. Braney home with them.

Ida M. Buell to Louis Lilly, NW¼, Garner, Lots 1 and 2, Block 187, On. N½SW¼ Sec. 16-19-45. 8, 26, 37. \$25 (Q C Deed).

N. H. Pinkerton to Minnie S. Pinkerton, undivided ¼ interest in Lots A, B, and C, Block 1, Teutsch Add to Nyssa. 6, 15, 37. \$1.  
C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to G. H. Ricker, S½NE¼ Sec. 25-16-42. 4, 14, 34. \$43.75.

Jacob J. Fengler to Joseph R. Fengler, Lots 9 and 10, Block 16, Ontario. 4, 27, 37. \$1.

Marriage Licenses Issued  
Carl August Hoerning and Bonnie Geraldine Hammond. 9, 7, 37.  
Noah Adam Freeman and Eunice Fay Parker. 9, 7, 37.  
Gaynor Parks Looney and Lois

## Folks Worth Knowing On the Owyhee Project

### Introducing The Rookstool family



(By Harry Weidemann)  
(Photo by H. W.)

The Rookstools are natives of Caloway, Nebraska, a dry farming and cattle country. After the dry summer of 1934 Mr. Rookstool started a search for a new home, and in the fall of 1935 he came to Nyssa and in October purchased 160 acres located seven miles south of Nyssa and one mile west on the road to the CCC camp.

When asked why he came to Oregon he said that the main reason was that the dry summers were so bad the last years that they couldn't even raise Russian Thistles. In the winter of '34 and '35 they wintered

their cattle on thistles, soap weed, cotton cake shipped in from the south and a little alfalfa that was brought from Colorado at from \$20 to \$25 per ton. They would have shipped it in from Oregon but Nebraska would not allow it, because of the weevil. In the summer of '35 it was so dry that even the weeds would not grow and with the uncertain water supply of the future there seemed to be more prosperous and certain communities to live in.

They have found this a pleasant community in which to live and are raising a very fine crop of sugar beets, wheat, oats and red clover. Two older boys of the family are assisting with the work and they all like their new home fine.

Delia Frances. 9, 11, 37.  
Richard Allen Davis and Helen Margery Johnson. 9, 11, 37.  
Complaints Filed in Circuit Court  
Joe Holcomb vs Unknown Heirs H. K. W. Clarke et al. 9, 7, 37. To quiet title.

Petitions Filed in Probate Court  
Estate of Everett A. Givens. 9, 9, 37

## LOWER BIG BEND MISS FLORENCE RUSSELL

On Sunday, September 12th, Miss Lois Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Francis, was married to Harry F. Looney at a quiet home wedding, with only the immediate relatives of both present.

Rev. Castler of Roswell read the ceremony. Miss Ruth Henderson of Emmett was the bridesmaid and Mr. Wilbur Looney, the groom's best man. Mr. Looney is employed at Emmett, and the young couple will start their new home there.

A 7½ pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stradley Friday. He was named Richard Daw.

J. W. Scott and Kie visited with Riley Scott of Locust Grove on Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Haworth and Eloise Russell returned home Saturday night from Salem where they attended the state fair.

Mrs. G. W. Cummings has been enjoying a visit from her niece and family Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ceolone and daughters Patsy and Colleen; her sister Mrs. Anna Allen was in the party, all of San Jose, Cal. Mrs. Cummings daughter of Huston was a week end guest.

Chas. Witty has been quite busy the past week having a 225 foot well drilled on his place.

Albert Gifford of Boise is a visitor at the Horace Chaney home.

Sunday was a great day at Big Bend Park, with two large picnics being held there. It was the annual group gathering for the five surrounding Sunday Schools with the following being represented, Oregon Trail, Owyhee, Kingman Kolony, Wade and Lower Bend. Sunday School was held in the morning, a picnic dinner served at noon and a program following. Mr. R. Chandler had charge.

Mr. White is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oce Schweizer and family were callers Wednesday in the Lower Bend. They took Mrs. M. A. Braney home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell and family were dinner guests in the Roy Perry home in Adrian Thursday.

Miss Beers and Miss Young visited relatives in Ontario over week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dillon and family of Wilder were visiting in the Bend Sunday.

Elmer Wilson, who has been herding sheep near Bear, Idaho is now visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Wilson and family.

## Newell Heights

The M. L. Judd family spent Sunday in Parma as the guests of his mother Mrs. Ollie Judd.

Mr. Robert Overstreet and hired man are busy these days digging the basement for the farmers new house which will be constructed this fall on the forty acres across from Walter Pinkstons. They have their well dug.

Mr. Luke Stam has his other forty seeded down but is experiencing the same difficulty that a few others have in that heat is coming up thicker than the clover.

M. L. Kurtz, his father Otis Kurtz and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McLaughlin and children and Merle Kurtz made a trip to Home, Oregon Tuesday after peaches.

Mr. Corner of Twin Falls accompanied by Mr. Bill DeGroff of Oregon Trail was out over this community sizing up the prospect for fall pasture for sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry attended the installation of officers meeting in Nyssa Tuesday evening.

Several from here attended the group picnic for the five neighboring Sunday Schools held at Big Bend Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz and Merle were Caldwell visitors Monday. Merle's doctor, Dr. Hanford, gave him permission to start to school Tuesday.

The H. E. C. Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Cliff Snyder. The teachers of the primary department of the Latter Day Saints church met with Mrs. D. L. Anderson Wednesday afternoon.

The last of the grain was threshed Wednesday and Thursday at the Hite, Williams and Godwin ranches.

Our 4-H boys and girls came in for their share of prizes at the fair. Maurice Judd took two seconds and a third on his pen of four pigs. Bob Kurtz a first on his 7 months pig as a breeder; Harold and Dudley Kurtz 3rd and 4th on their lambs an one of them a 4th in garden club. Ellen Judd took first in the flower garden. This is quite an award as she is a nine year old girl and this is her first year in club work. All these 4-H workers live on the new project.

## ARCADIA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Splawn gave a picnic dinner on their lawn Sunday with those present being Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stradley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. John Zittercob and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKeon, Lee and Harold Dale, Louis and Pearl Orris.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bohy and son Bennie left Tuesday for Ord, Neb., to visit with relation for 3 or 4 weeks.

Harold Long has been visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bullard for a few days. Kenneth Vanderpool called on his aunt, Mrs. Lloyd Orris Sunday.