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TIME FOR FARMER'S CO-OP?—

W HILE grain farming is still the rule, there is without a doubt, the sensible trend toward row crops in this valley. Beets of course will take their rightful place at the top of the list of such row crops. There will still be other crops, potatoes, onions, lettuce and undoubtedly more will be added.

May it not be a good plan to start on the road, suggested by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, the other day in Louisville, Kentucky, when he pleaded for 'solidarity among farmers'? It will probably be said the farm marketing co-operatives have been tried before without success. However, one need only to look to the California Citrus Growers Association, or the Dairymen's League Co-operation Association, Inc., to see that a well organized and managed group of farmers can conduct their farming along true business channels.

The co-operative idea may not appeal to the large grower, because in most cases he can ship his produce out to market in his own cars. Not so with the man with but a few acres, say of onions. He must sell his crop locally and take whatever is offered him. If the company that buys the small growers crop, has its own crop, it would only be natural to suppose that the company would put its own crop on the market at the most advantageous time, leaving the small grower out of the market until the company had disposed of its own crop.

Perhaps the farmers in this community are waiting for some one to start such a co-operative, if so, and some one is willing to go thru the trials of starting it, may feel free to use the columns of this paper, which are always open to the welfare of the farmers and business people of Nyssa.

DO WE WANT TO MAKE A CITY?—

W ITH the advent of the building of the sugar factory in Nyssa, may it not be wise for us to look to the future of our residential districts? This matter of zoning has been brought up before, and did not reach its goal. Principally because it was either too technical or was not thoroughly understood by those who looked over the plan. You cannot expect anyone to build a thoroughly modern house in the midst of a neighborhood of shacks. Neither should we restrict building to a point where the average person cannot, from a financial standpoint, afford to build.

We have before us the problem of building this city to at least twice the size it now is. To encourage people of substantial worth to locate their homes in Nyssa, we must work out some plan that will entice them to build, and build modern homes.

We can accomplish this through the intelligent use of our planning board. It is their duty to recommend to the Council, plans that will look forward to the future of the city. No one on this board, we are sure, would want a plan of zoning that would stop the less financially able, from building a house that would be commensurate with their pocketbook. But there should be taken into consideration, at least, the health of others, to say little of their esthetic sense. For this reason may we not hope to see some zoning ordinance that would restrict building of houses to at least modern sanitary conditions.

Our City still has plenty of room left for the zoning of residential buildings. But when, and if we do get such an ordinance, why not enforce it, impartially?

Editorials are sprouting all over the country, taking a 'rap' at Associate Justice Black for admitting having once been a member of the Ku Klux Klan. While most everyone is opposed to what the Klan is supposed to represent, may it not be that the Justice, in his younger days may have been one of those 'joiners'. As many a member of the Townsend Clubs can testify, anyone looking for a political career, will join any organization that will grab off a few more votes. 'Let him who is without sin, cast the first stone.'

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.

L. D. S. CHURCH

Luther Fife, Bishop
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Floyd E. White, Pastor
'Seek Ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.'
This is the text theme that will be used by the Reverend Floyd E. White at the Methodist Community Church Sunday, October 10th at 11:15 a. m. If you do not have some other church home come and worship with us.

The Sunday School bell rings at ten o'clock. Mr. DeGross is our superintendent and is ably assisted, by a fine corps of teachers. Come and bring some one.
Epworth League 7 p.m. Fay Smith is the president. Join youth in this happy hour helpful hour.
Evening worship at eight o'clock. Choir practice Wednesday at eight p.m. in the church. If you like to sing come and take part in the rehearsal.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Pastor, Ernest C. Knoll
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship at 11:15 A. M.
Evening meeting at 8:15.
Mid-week meeting Wednesday at 8:15 P. M.
A friendly welcome is extended to one and all. COME.

Two Minute Sermons

By A. F. Loeser
Catholic Church, Nyssa and Ontario

CHARITY AND COMMON SENSE

'This is my commandment, that you love one another.' (John 15, 12)
Believe it or not, this great country of ours is entering into a new period of history. The old system of individualism, that is, everybody for himself and the devil get the hindmost, has served its purpose during the pioneering stage of our nation. The welfare of the masses of the people calls for a modification of our old methods and for a more fair distribution of resources and a more equitable income for the families. Every man who performs an honest day's work has a right to such income as will provide for his wife and children in a respectable and decent manner.

In the present turning tide of affairs, all people of thought want to avoid extremes of individualism as well as those of collectivism or communism. All forms of dictatorship are abhorrent to the principles of a free nation. Three simple thoughts will ever keep us right in our economic, social and all other affairs and they are: There is God. There is property. There is charity and common sense.

Without God, there is no secure sense of responsibility and no order. Without property, real and personal, (including one's right to occupation and work) there is no freedom. Without charity for the under-privileged and the suffering, there is no common sense or love for neighbor. 'This is My commandment,' says the Savior of the world, 'that you love one another.' This commandment implies a religion of love. It contains all other commandments within itself. It comes from heaven. It is common sense. It is the strongest factor for peace and happiness in our homes and in our communities. And, when everything is said and done, there is no solution of our national, state or local affairs, unless the underlying motive and principle is 'love one another,' charity and common sense. 'This is My commandment, that you love one another.'

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT VISITS NYSSA, OREGON, SEPT. 27, 1937

Great things are sure to happen in progressive towns, like ours. Causes 'neath the domes of our good folks. Lark vibrant mental powers. They may not think in terms sublime Or idle dreaming do, But when a mighty task appears They gladly put it thru. The fertile sun-baked brush land They've snatched from desert waste And made it yield abundantly Foods, fit for Kings to taste. So well these nephews did their task Their praise rang far and clear And caused their Uncles Franklin D. To pay a visit here. Just proves, that things will happen 'That labor is never lost' If we work and think and strive a bit And disregard the cost. That good persistent boosting Will make our country thrive And greater things will happen If we keep alert—Alive. —HUGH GLASGOW

Meaning of Name Walter
The name Walter is English, derived from the Teutonic and means 'powerful.'

It Happened In Nyssa Years Ago

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

Thursday, October 6, 1919

Last Friday being Nyssa day at the Fair and closing day, hundreds of people went from Nyssa to swell the throng that attended the fair on that day and to see the display of fruit that was attracting so much attention.

A full column was devoted to the activities of the drilling of what was called 'the Columbia Oil Well'. The editor seemed convinced that oil would surely be struck.

Under the auspices of the Harrison lines, W. E. Bineolinsman is interesting Oregon communities in making exhibits at the United States Land and Irrigation Exposition, to be held in Chicago, November 19 to December 4.

The Nyssa Exhibit at the Malheur County Fair carried off such high honors that it has been decided to enter the same at the Boise Fair next week.

The Minton and Nelson Land Co. sold 160 acres of dry land to A. E. Kimble of Payette, this week. Mr. Kimble expects to plant the entire piece to fruit.

Mrs. Sue Lalkey was up from Ontario Friday.

Mrs. F. Farmers went to Ontario Wednesday where she read a paper to the County Sunday School convention.

J. D. Lackey and wife were in Ontario Wednesday.

A. G. Kingman was transacting business in Boise Wednesday.

Wm. Danielson and family returned Friday from Kansas. Can't keep them away from Nyssa.

W. J. Megorden has purchased lots in the Green Addition and is fixing up a home.

Mrs. McKee who has been very sick for some time is reported very low.

NEWS OF RECORD

Real Estate Transfers Recorded
Theodore Peterson et al to Arch D. Jenkins, Lots 3 and 4, Ontario, 5, 10, 37, \$30.00.

Theodore Peterson et ux to A. D. Jenkins, Lots 1 to 14, inc., Block 159, Ontario, 7, 2, 37, \$30.

Chas. W. Cornwell et ux to Thomas M. Linville et ux, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 24-18-44, 9, 7, 37, \$10.

William Hickling to A. O. Baldwin et al, Lots 32 and 33, Block 1, Riverside Add to Ontario, 6, 17, 37, \$35.

L. A. Green et ux to Town of Nyssa W 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and W 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 20-19-47, 5, 5, 37, \$200.

Earl Blackburn et ux to C. A. Good, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 25-19-42, 10, 3, 36, \$1.

Clarence A. Harding to S. M. Peterson et ux NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 33-16-47, 7, 11, 36, \$680.

Axel Shodin et ux to Rose T. Nelson, Adm. W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 14-19-44, 9, 27, 37, \$1.

Margaret Davis et vir to E. Gaston, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 25; and S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 26-19-46, 9, 30, 37, \$10.

Delphis Cousineau et ux to E. E. Nelson, Lots 14 and 15, Block 20, Teutschs Add to Nyssa, 9, 8, 37, \$500.

Malheur County to State of Oregon, road right of way over Sections 15, 21, and 29-30-45, 7, 7, 37, \$1.

Fred R. Sims et ux to W. H. Utley 13, 37, \$10.

Terrace Heights Add to Ontario, 7, et ux Lts 16 to 21, inc., Block 3.

Fred J. Test to Star Brewery Co., Lots 1 and 2, and North 15 feet of Lot 3, Block 23, Ontario, 8, 30, 37, \$3,800.

Maurice W. Harper et ux to Star Brewery Co., Lots 1 and 2, and the North 15 feet of Lot 3, Block 23, Ontario, 8, 30, 37, \$1.

United States to Irving Price, S 1/2 Sec. 24-18-43, 10, 30, 36.

Norman W. Stewart et ux to Cornelia Sawyer, S 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 11-31-41, 9, 21, 37, \$10.

S. N. Emison et ux to B. B. Lienkaemper, Lot 14, Block 10, Nyssa, 9, 28, 37, \$1. (Q C Deed).

V. B. Staples et ux to United States National Corp. Lots 29 and 30, and E 1/2 of Lot 28, Block 2, Villa Park Add to Ontario, 9, 27, 37, \$10.

J. R. Good et al to B. B. Lienkaemper, Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Block 10, Nyssa, 1, 8, 37, \$1. (Q C Deed).

Joyce E. Lienkaemper et vir to City of Nyssa, Lots 11 to 15, inc., Block 10, Nyssa, 10, 1, 37, \$550.

Hermene Towne et ux to E. J. Powell, Lots 11 to 15, inc., Block 36, Park Add to Nyssa, 9, 30, 37, \$10.

Carl H. Coad to E. J. Powell, North 85 feet of Lots 1 to 5, inc., Block 30, Teutschs Add to Nyssa, 9, 29, 37, \$25.

United States to Heirs of Domingo Lequerica, Lots 18 and 19, Sec. 7, Lots 4 and 9, Sec. 18-27-43, 6, 26, 1918.

Ernamalber Holding Co., to B. B. Linkous, 24 acres in NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 19-18-47, 8, 3, 37, \$100.

Marriage Licenses Issued
Robert Orville Black and Celesta

May Pershall, 10, 1, 37.
Complaints Filed in Circuit Court
Virginia B. Lukehart vs Bill Lukehart, 9, 23, 37. Divorce.
Malheur District Improvement Co. vs Frank M. Grant, 9, 30, 37. Foreclosure of Lien.
Wilson Bros. vs C. E. Schweizer, 10, 2, 37. Recovery on account, \$286.39.
Petitions Filed in Probate Court
Estate of George O. Glascock, 9, 29, 37.
Estate of Claus Moeller, 9, 30, 37.

LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES ISSUES BULLETIN ON CITY SALARIES

First hand information on salaries paid municipal employees of 21 Oregon cities together with other information that should be of aid to municipal officers in setting up salary budget, is included in a bulletin just issued by the Bureau of Municipal Research and Service of the University of Oregon. The data were compiled through the cooperation of the League of Oregon Cities and the Works Progress Administration.

Salary Cuts Restored
The report shows that salary restorations of cuts made during the depression have already been put in effect in some of the cities and information obtained leads to the belief that a great many more increases will be made during the coming year.

Cost of Living Up
The report includes recent costs of living figures reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Although conditions may vary in different cities, the latest figures available show in Portland that there has been an increase of approximately 16 per cent in the cost of living for families of wage earners and lower salaried workers over the cost in June, 1933. The increase during the past year has been five per cent.

The bureau's indexes include, food, clothing, rent, fuel, light, house furnishings goods, and other miscellaneous items. Factors that should govern restorations or in crease are competitive salaries paid in private business, change in the cost of living, financial conditions and standards of employment, the report states.

Oregon Traffic Deaths

A Series of Weekly Articles on the Problem of Highway Safety—By Earl Snell, Secretary of State.

The news that an American citizen has been hit by a stray shot in a foreign war brings forth banner headlines throughout the nation, and expressions of indignation from every corner of the country. If 100 Americans were killed under such circumstances, the repercussions would be tremendous. But, strange as it seems, daily announcements dealing with the loss of life and destruction of property on our own streets and highways are apparently accepted as of little more than routine interest.

Forty-six fatalities resulted from traffic accidents in October, 1936; fifty-five in November, and thirty-two in December. This is a total of 133 people of all ages, men, women, and children; and in addition 2,293 suffered injuries, many of them so serious as to leave the victims crippled for life.

The people of Oregon can and must stop this killing and crippling that is taking such a terrible toll in life and property. Every one of us who drives a motor car must accept the personal responsibility that goes with the holding of an operator's license and the use of the streets and highways. The tremendous percentage of accidents due to carelessness, to a moment of distracted attention, and to other causes wholly within the control of the driver, shows indisputably that it is within our power to show a greatly improved record for the final months of the present year.

Resolve to exercise more care; to take a little more time on every trip and play safe; to give careful attention to the hazards of winter driving. Do these things, and Oregon will show a record of which we can be proud. Make a special effort to reduce Oregon traffic deaths—and start now.

BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS GIVES CAUSE OF FIRES

The first five minutes of a fire are more important than the next five hours.
T. Alfred Fleming, of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, quotes a number of instances of fires which became uncontrollable within an incredibly short time after their discovery. For example, a clothing factory in an Eastern city took fire at 2:30. By 2:35 the building was such an inferno that firemen could not endure the radiated heat across the street and 35 factory employes had already been cremated.

Architectural Plans Important
The main remedy for this condition is safer construction. It is much cheaper to fight a fire at the architectural drawing board than at the hydrant. But safe construction cannot be achieved until building codes in towns, large and small, are revised and modernized. Not long ago a review was made of the building codes in 281 municipalities containing 81 per cent of the population of the state. An alarming proportion of these codes were found to be inadequate and out of date.

New Discoveries and Hazards
New discoveries bring new hazards. Air-Conditioning, for example, breeds fire hazards not provided for in the codes of 99 out of 100 cities, according to Mr. Fleming. A truly adequate building code must cover such contingencies as this. Improper ventilating systems are another prime cause of fires. In recent years there have been a score or more of total loss fires in schools where ventilating systems were completely responsible.

Don't Build to Burn
Fire Prevention Week, which begins October 3, should inspire every community to scientifically examine its code in the light of needed revision—and if it has no code, to start preparing one. Don't build to burn!
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OPERATOR'S EXAMINER HERE FRIDAY

Examinations to be Held in City Hall.
Notice has been sent to the Journal that the State Examiner for Operators and Chauffeurs Licenses will hold examinations, in the City Hall from 11 a. m. to P. p. m. Friday, October 8.

Lodge Meetings

Visiting Members Invited to Attend
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
Owyhee Post No. 3506
Meets: 2nd Friday at Legion Hall
Jacob Kollen, Commander
Dwight Smith, Adjutant
W. C. Duffy, Service Officer
Auxiliary No. 3506
Meets: 2nd Friday at Legion Hall

I.O.O.F
Gate City Lodge No. 214
Meets: Tuesday, 8 p. m.
Wilson Bros. Bldg.
Frank Bailey, Noble Grand
Don M. Graham, Secretary
Rebekah
Yellow Rose No. 202
Meets: 2nd and 4th Thursdays
Wilson Bros. Bldg.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
Aerie No. 2134
Meets: Every Wednesday, Eagles Hall
Bernard Frost, Worthy President
Harry Mjner, Secretary
Auxiliary
Meets: 1st and 3rd Friday
Eagles Hall
Mrs. Chas. Leuck, President
Mrs. Ronald Burke, Secretary

MASONIC LODGE
Golden Rule No. 147
Meets: Stated, 2nd Monday
Special, 4th Monday
Eagles Hall
Bernard Frost, W.M.
Leo Hollenberg, Secretary
A. C. Norcott, Tyler
Eastern Star
O. E. S. No. 131
Meets: 1st and 3rd Monday
Eagles Hall
Mrs. Bettie Forbes, W.M.
Mrs. Hilda Tensen, Secretary

AMERICAN LEGION
Nyssa Post No. 79
Meets: 2nd and 4th Thursday
Legion Hall
Harry Russell, Commander
Louis P. Thomas, Adjutant
Auxiliary
Meets: 2nd and 4th Thursday
Legion Hall
Mrs. Sid Burbidge, President

COMMERCIAL CLUB
Meets: Every Wednesday noon
Schweizer's Cafe
A. L. Fletcher, President
F. T. Morgan, Secretary
TOWNSEND CLUB
Meets: 1st Friday
Homes of Members
D. R. DeGross, President
Mrs. A. V. Pruyn, Secretary
Secretary's of all lodges or clubs are invited to send in to this paper the information contained in the above cards. Changes in dates of meetings or meeting halls must be sent in by Monday before publication.