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AS A SELFISH MOTIVE—

DURING the past weeks, we of Nyssa have heard rumors that some of our neighboring cities have been visited with epidemics of smallpox and diphtheria.

All of which may or may not be true—we will hope that it is not—but there is one thing that these stories do bring home to us, and that is, that Nyssa DOES NOT HAVE A HEALTH OFFICER!

Just a few days ago we were talking to a physician of this city on the question of quarantine of smallpox and he said that he had seen not less than three cases of smallpox on Main Street. Asked why they were not quarantined, he answered that there was no Health Authority to see that such cases were quarantined!

It is not up to the private physician to tell those with contagious or infectious diseases to stay away from public places or gatherings.

Our police authorities have enough on their hands with their police work without expecting them to take care of the duties of the health officer.

Other conditions require the attention of a health officer. One of the least of which is the proper disposal of garbage. This one source of disease spreading, alone, is a problem that a health officer would straighten out and without a doubt stop the possibility of a major epidemic in this community.

We as a community, with the problem of unprecedented growth facing us, have a lot of things to work out, but none is so urgent as the health conditions of the city in which we have chosen to live.

THE NYSSA CORN SHOW—

FRIDAY and Saturday of this week, The Nyssa Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Malheur Corn Show. The motivating factor of which is the state wide corn show to be held in Portland, November 29th to December 4th. This show is sponsored by the First National Bank of Portland.

Our county agent, Mr. R. G. Larson, who incidentally is celebrating his tenth year as Malheur county agent, is keenly interested in getting as many exhibits, both at the Nyssa show and the Portland state wide show, as is possible.

We in this county are perhaps so close to the forest that we cannot see the trees—in this matter of raising corn. Every thing is in our favor in the raising of this crop. It is a good money making crop and one that does not require the season long attention that many other crops do.

Every State Fair has its corn exhibits and those from Malheur county always draws the most favorable comments. Both as to size and to quality.

With this local show, farmers of the county have an excellent opportunity to display their husbandry and announce to the world that Malheur county does raise the best corn in the state.

The Nyssa Chamber of Commerce is to be complimented on their interest in the farmers of the county, by sponsoring this show. It is through their efforts that the cash prizes for the exhibits will be awarded.

It is now up to the farmers to show their interest in this worthwhile undertaking, by bringing in their displays to the local branch of the First National Bank of Portland, so that the exhibits may be judged in time to be shipped on to Portland for the state wide show.

FOLLOWING THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS—

THE so called Brussels Peace Conference seems to have about drawn its last breath.

Of course the conference will not let the world know that it has failed, it will probably take a 'recess for an indefinite period.' To say that it had failed would be putting it mildly. It is our idea that it was a scheme designed primarily by the big-wigs of Europe to use the United States government as a cats-paw, in the undeclared

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 Pfe, Bishop
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.

KINGMAN KOLONY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Kermit Eckleberger, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday School that has a place for the whole family.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
7:45 p. m. Young people C. E. Juniors 5th and 8th grades. Seniors: High school and college. Adults: Question hour.
8:30 p. m. Evangelistic service. Special Announcement: Thanksgiving Service Wednesday evening at 8:00. Special musical numbers. Let us come and give thanksgiving unto God.

KINGMAN KOLONY L.D.S. SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meets in Kingman Kolony school house Sunday at 1:00 p. m.

Two Minute Sermons

THE LIVING AND THE DEAD BOTH HEAR THE GOSPEL

By Dr. James E. Talmage
Of the Council of the Twelve, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Atonement of Jesus Christ is the means by which salvation has been placed within the reach of all mankind—poor and rich, bond and free, and, belt added, living or dead.

We have seen in the light of scriptural demonstration that, except through compliance with the laws and ordinances of the Gospel as enuniated and prescribed by the Lord Jesus Christ, no man can attain a place in the Kingdom of God.

What then of the dead, who have lived and passed without so much as hearing that there is a Gospel of salvation or a Savior of the race? Are they to be hopelessly and forever damned? If so, the phrase "eternal justice" should be stricken from scripture and literature, and before and the Deluge, of the hosts "infamous injustice" substituted.

Thinks of the myriads who died of Israel who knew only the Law and died in ignorance of the Gospel, and count in with them the millions of their pagan contemporaries; then think of the generations who passed away during the long dark night of spiritual apostasy, predicted by prophecy and attested by history; and contemplate the heathen and but partly civilized tribes of the present day. Are these, to whom no knowledge of the Gospel has come, to be under eternal condemnation in consequence?

In the hereafter the saved and the lost are to be segregated. The Scriptures so avouch. Therefore, were there no salvation for these who have died in ignorance of Christ's Atonement and his Gospel, these benighted spirits could never associate with their descendants who have made themselves eligible for salvation by faith and its fruitage, obedience.

I have read of a heathen king, who, through the zealous efforts of missionaries whom he had tolerantly admitted to his realm, was inclined to accept what had been presented to him as Christianity and make it the religion of his people. Though he yearned for the blessed state of salvation which the new religion seemed to offer, he was profoundly affected by the thought that is ancestors, the dead chieftains of his tribe, together with all the departed of his people, had gone to their graves unaved. When he was told that while he and his subjects could reach heaven, those who had died before had surely gone to hell, he

exclaimed with a loud oath "Then to hell I will go with them."

He spoke as a brave man. Though, had he been more fully informed he would have known that the Gospel of Jesus Christ entails no such dire certainty; but that, on the contrary, the spirits of his noble dead would have opportunity of learning in the world of disembodied, the saving truth which in the flesh had never saluted their ears.

The Gospel is being preached to the dead. Missionary service in the spirit world has been in progress since its inauguration by the disembodied Christ while His crucified body lay in the tomb. (John 5:25)

Christ's promise from the cross to the penitent thief dying by His side, that the man should that day be in paradise with the Lord, tells us were the Savior's spirit went and ministered during the interval between death and resurrection. Paradise is not heaven, if by that name we mean the abode of God and the place of the supremely blessed; for in the early light of the Resurrection Sunday the Risen Lord decisively affirmed that He had not then ascended to His Father. (See John 20:17).

Peter tells of the Lord's ministry among the disembodied: "For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit: By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison. (1 Peter 3:18-19).

The terms of salvation are equally binding upon the quick and the dead: "For for this cause was the gospel preached also to them that are dead, that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the spirit." (1 Peter 4:6).

The Atonement would be shorn of its sublime import and effect were its provisions limited to the realtive few who have complied with the ordinances of the Gospel in the body. But the Scriptures abundantly show that the Atonement is of universal effect, reaching every soul, both in the certainty of resurrection from death and in the opportunity for salvation through individual obedience. With particular reference to redemption from death Jacob, a Nepht prophet, this spake: "Wherefore it must be an infinite atonement; save it should be an infinite atonement, this corruption could not put on incorruption." (Book of Mormon, 2 Nepht 9:7).

Obedience to Gospel requirements is likewise of universal application. It follows that if any man has failed, either through neglect or lack of opportunity to meet the requirement, the obligation is not cancelled by death.

NYSSA METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Floyd E. White, pastor
Sunday School 10 o'clock. Classes for all ages.

Morning Worship 11:15. Sermon subject: Their Yesterdays.

Epworth League 7:00. Mark Phill brick, leader.

Evening worship 8:00 This is the beginning of our series of evangelistic services. Sermon subject: Feed My Sheep.

The services will be every night except Saturday night, beginning at eight o'clock. Everyone welcome. Rev. Bailey of Vale, and Rev. McNeil of Payette, will assist the pastor in these meetings.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Vern Martin, Pastor

Sunday school will begin at 10 a. m. Bring your children to the Nazarene Sunday school next Sunday.

Morning Worship 11 a. m.

N. Y. P. S. for all, 7:15 p. m.

Evening church services 8:00 p. m.

We just closed a good revival and we are expecting a great time in the Lord Sunday. Won't you come and worship with us.

BACK SEAT CONTROL

A new wrinkle in back-seat driving, and a good one, is reported from Ardmore, Pa. As a car drove past a patrolman, a woman shouted from the rear seat: 'Officer, arrest this man! He's too drunk to drive.' The policeman stopped the car, found that it was even as the passenger had said, and took the driver to the police station. He was her husband.

It is better, of course, to stop one's husband, or anyone else, from driving before he starts, when he is intoxicated. It would save many tragedies if people in general would refuse to ride in cars with a driver who has been drinking, no matter who he is, and would take any necessary steps to get such a driver away from the wheel when his condition is discovered. It's a sensible and legitimate as preventing a potential murder. In fact, it may be doing that very thing.

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—Caldwell News-Tribune

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It is also Gloomy Sunday for many small independent food stores, which depended on the Sunday trade for that little surplus which meant all the difference between not having and having.

And it might well be Gloomy Sunday for other independent merchants if perhaps they chanced to stroll out and observe where here and there new big chain store are being built, which will reach out and devour all the ready cash business in the neighborhood, while the local independent stores will follow the trail of many unfortunate fellows and go broke. This has happened in many Portland neighborhoods. And the trade lost by small independents by Sunday closing will help it happen more and faster. Verily the Independent Sunday Closures who helped to force the issue have woven a rope to hang themselves and many smaller brethren besides. Blithely, they are doing their best to make Portland all chain store like Los Angeles is said to be practically to be.

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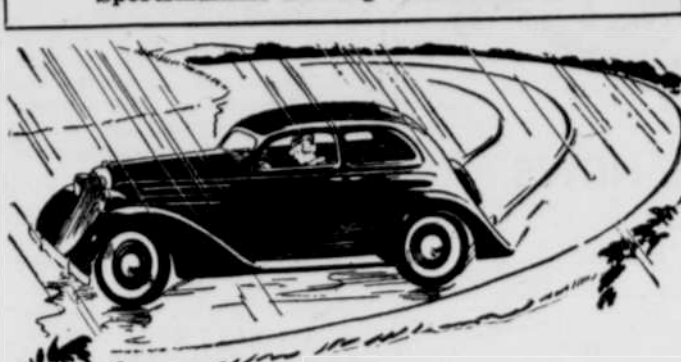
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Sportsmanlike Driving—Avoid Skidding



Skidding is dangerous. It can be prevented by having good tires, good brakes and driving cautiously on wet streets. Don't jam on the brakes too quickly. Apply the brakes slowly. The Sportsmanlike Driver uses the utmost caution.

Others Say . . .

Editorial opinions as seen by other editors. The opinions expressed may or may not agree with the policy of The Gate City Journal.

TAKE A BOW CO-OPS

FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO FARM BETTERMENT

Improvement in agricultural conditions this year has been largely due to two factors: First, there has been a continued strengthening of the cooperative marketing movement. Second, cooperatives and other agricultural organizations have been working with large scale retailers to move crops with maximum speed and at minimum cost.

The result is not only increased farm income, but wider and stabler markets.—Parma Review.

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Oregon Traffic Deaths

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

Ability to meet the requirements of the test set out by law before a motor vehicle operator's license can be issued does not necessarily qualify the applicant to become a safe driver. It is true that no one should be allowed to operate a motor vehicle upon our streets and highways who cannot meet these requirements, but much more is necessary for safety than is required by law.

The great majority of our drivers are capable of safe driving. In a recent check of 12,000 accidents in a neighboring state it was found that more than 75 per cent of the drivers had not been involved in an accident for eight years. In a great many fatal accidents the drivers involved have not had a previous accident record.

Lack of proper instruction at the time of beginning has undoubtedly been the cause of poor driving in many cases, but lack of proper care and attention on the part of people who should be safe drivers is the cause of a great many more accidents. Operation of a motor vehicle on our highways has become literally a life and death matter and the man or woman who drives should accept in all seriousness the responsibility that this privilege carries.

Oregon's fatality record last month showed improvement over the same month a year ago, and the interest being taken in reducing the toll of motor vehicle accidents is real basis for hope that this reduction will be continued. Communities in every section of the state are taking hold of this problem in a serious manner, and leading citizens are devoting time and efforts to its solution, especially as to the removing of the hazards in their own vicinity. If work of this type is continued, it is bound to result in a reduction of Oregon's traffic deaths.

It Happened In Nyssa Years Ago

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

Friday, November 25, 1927

Headlines—"Dirt to Fly on Great Project Soon."

The recent rains have put the Jordan Valley roads in almost impassable condition. There is talk of putting on freight teams on the stage line.

The Fred Klingback family visited the DeBord family at Payette and were business visitors in Ontario and Nyssa on Saturday.

J. A. Terteling and S. H. Newell companies, contractors who are building the Harper unit of the Vale project canal, are making fairly good headway, considering weather conditions of the last several weeks. Both contractors have been putting concrete structures.

R. H. DeArmond made a shipment of two carloads of cattle on Saturday. The beaves brought a very satisfactory price.

J. R. Bak, manager of the Standard Oil company, and Glenn Felton motored to Nyssa Tuesday evening to attend a dinner part in honor of the salesman at Nyssa. (From Vale Correspondent).

The Adran packing house finished work last Wednesday. Work began here September 1, with fourteen helpers under the management of E. L. Tate. During the time 41 carloads of apples and prunes were shipped out.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunaway entertained Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and family and Dr. and Mrs. Norcott at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Frank hall entertained her neighbors and friends at bridge Tuesday evening, two tables being in play. Mrs. John Cancelmo succeeded in capturing first prize. Delectable refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

Tuesday evening, at the office of Attorney E. M. Blodgett, a meeting

was held for the purpose of organizing a cemetery association and the directors of said association consists of George Closson, C. C. Hunt and S. D. Goshert and A. H. Millar as secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blodgett left Wednesday for Alberson, Oregon to spend Thanksgiving week with Mrs. Blodgett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beam.

Mrs. E. Benson and daughters are spending the week end at the home of relatives in Payette.

Street work is speedily advancing now that good weather is favoring and in only a short time Nyssa can appreciate this real improvement.

A Thanksgiving service was held at the M. E. Church Thursday evening which was largely attended, consisting of interesting lecture and motion pictures.

Coming from Lake county where has served as County Agent for about three years and where for he past two years he has been connected with a commercial firm, R. G. Larson took up the work as County Agent in Malheur County this week.

A board of appraisers consisting of R. J. Davis, Ves Goshert and Frank Morgan are appraising the lands that will be used for the railroad right of way to the damsite.

County Assessor Andrew Graham returned home Thursday, quite ill with an attack of influenza. Last week he was in attendance at the state tax meeting at Salem and he also spent a few days in Portland.

Lodge Meetings

Visiting Members Invited to Attend

OREGON TRAIL GRANGE

Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.
John Stamm Master
Andrew Boersma Overseer
Mrs. Albert Hopkins Sec. ary
Home Economics division meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.

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
Mrs. E. Cloninger President
Mrs. Chas. Paradis Secretary

L.O.O.F.

Gate City Lodge No. 214
Meets: Tuesday, 8 p. m.
Eagles Hall
Frank Bailey Noble Grand
Don M. Graham Secretary

Rebekah

Yellow Rose No. 202
Meets: 2nd and 4th Thursdays
Eagles Hall
Mrs. Blanche McClure, Noble Grand
Mrs. Frank Leuck Secretary

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

Aerie No. 2134
Meets: Every Wednesday, Eagles Hall
Bernard Frost Worthy President
Harry Miner Secretary

Auxiliary

Meets: 1st and 3rd Friday
Eagles Hall
Mrs. Chas. Leuck President
Mrs. Ronald Secretary

MASONIC LODGE

Golden Rule No. 147
Meets: Stated, 2nd Monday
Special, 4th Monday
Eagles Hall
Bernard Frost W.M.
Leo Hollenberg Secretary
B. B. Lienkaemper 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: 1st and 3rd Thursday
Legion Hall
Harry Russell Commander
Louis P. Thomas Adjutant

Auxiliary

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday
Legion Hall
Mrs. Sid Burlidge 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.