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A CRISTMAS EDITORIAL—

By Rev. B. Stanley Moore, St. Pauls Episcopal Parish

FOR unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

No period in history has ever needed the prophecy of Isaiah in this chapter as it is needed at this time. Isaiah pictures for us conditions as they are, and then he gives us a vision of what is to be.

We, like the prophet, see in our land great evils, injustice, despair, corruption, an indifference toward moral and spiritual values unworthy of a free and great people.

The prophet saw in this event the salvation of his nation, as we see in it the salvation of civilization today. The nations of old to whom this Child was born failed to comprehend His true greatness.

We can forgive the error on the part of the nation of Israel, because it is divine to recognize greatness near at hand, and they could not stretch their credulity to the point of belief on this Saviour in their very midst.

Let us divest the Christmas of today of its physical accoutrements, and let this Mighty God, clothed in the form of a little child, stand against the horizon of entanglements, selfishness, suffering and despair.

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can His government take hold of the world and turn it upsidedown to the glory of God. May Christ reign in your heart today.

STILL UP IN THE AIR—

IN the recent labor election at the Inman-Poulson mill, held at the instigation of Governor Martin, the C. I. O. won, which simply confirmed a previous election for the purpose of determining which organization had the right to represent the employees.

But to what avail is the result of the election? The A. F. L. is still picketing the mill and the boycott is still in effect.

All of which gets down to the fact that we in eastern Oregon may not think it so important until it begins to hit our pocket books.

And we believe that where large industries lay idle because of "factional" arguments such as this, does have a very definite effect on the surrounding country.

The "cause" of labor cannot be helped much, when after TWO elections, one under the National Labor Relations Board and this last one under the direction of the state, when the loser cannot take his loss gracefully and abide by the decision of the majority.

Basically, of course the Wagner Act is at fault, and should be corrected to straighten the matter out.

Two Minute Sermons

Assembly Of God Church, Nyssa, Oregon. Ernest C. Knull, Pastor. A Christmas Message by Mrs. Ernest C. Knull

Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

It was a memorable event when the angel was sent to announce the birth of the Saviour and through Him tidings of great joy.

From time to time we need to make pilgrimages into the past; not that we willingly forget the events of Christ's life, but in a world noisy with the din of current events, we need to stir up our minds to remember events that really matter.

The Lord's Supper we journey back to Calvary; At the Easter season we make Pilgrimage to the empty tomb; but at Christmas season our hearts and minds journey back to Bethlehem, and there we see the Babe in the manger, which is Christ our Lord, and through the Mist of years past we seem to hear the same sweet song; Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

The most sacred season of the year is before us, a time when Loved ones gather together, a time when homes will be made bright with foliage and Christmas lights, and when gifts of good will and love will be shared.

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NEWS OF RECORD

Real Estate Transfer Recorded

Oregon & Western Colonization Co. to Leo J. Wagner—N 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 25-18-46. \$1,124.30.

Idaho Natural Gas Co. to Fred Merritt—NE 1/4 Sec. 25-18-46. 12/8/37. \$1.00. (Q C Deed.)

Sarah DeHaven Kelley to Wayne W. Ker—NE 1/4 Sec. 29-16-47. 6/30/36. \$750.00.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Edward R. Riggis—N 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, and N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 23-17-45. 8/27/32. \$160.00.

Oregon & Western Colonization Co. to William L. Kiser et al—NE 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4, and SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 35-18-43. 10/7/37. \$871.82.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to State of Oregon—NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 20-18-47. 12/14/37. \$2,587.07.

Robert A. Cox to W. T. Buffington et ux—W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 20-20-46. 12/14/37. \$9,300.00.

Lee Steers et ux to Verne Steers et ux—E 1/4 Sec. 8; N 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 17; SW 1/4 SE 1/4, and E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 29; Wg NW 1/4, and W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 32; and N 1/2 Sec. 16-20-39. 12/14/37. \$10.00.

State of Oregon to Russell Lynde—SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 2-31-42. 4/19/37. \$ cultivation and settlement.

Charles J. Bush to Thomas A. Thomsen et al—W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 29-19-42. 12/2/37. \$10.00.

J. H. Davis et ux to Neal Clabby—N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 17-17-47. 12/10/37. \$10.00.

B. C. DeWolf et ux to H. B. Poupain et ux—W 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 27-16-43. 11/1/37. \$131.57.

T. W. Penn et al to W. S. Rees—NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and E 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 32-18-47. 10/25/37. \$10.00. (Q C Deed.)

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Warm-springs Irrigation District—N 1/2 SE 1/4 and E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 36-18-44. 12/16/37. \$4,045.70.

John Fickel to Gayle Whilhelmina Baze—Lot 3, Block 30, Edredges Add. to Vale. 3/9/35. \$150.00.

Mary E. Rust to Theodore Rust—NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 12; and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 13-21-45. 12/15/37. \$1,104.00.

D. E. McKinley et al to Noble Pullen et ux—S 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 12-22-46. 10/19/37. \$100.00.

Charles N. Pitman et ux to Malheur County road-right-of-way over NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 22-16-43. \$65.00.

Commerce Mortgage Co. to Malheur County-road right of way over NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 22-16-43. 11/29/37. \$1.00. (Q C Deed.)

T. A. Freese et ux to Fred F. Feldtman et al—N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 34-18-44. 11/12/37. \$1,000.00.

Wm. R. Medley et ux to O. E. Feldtman et al—N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 34-18-44. 11/12/37. \$1,000.00.

June High et vir to John R. Buermann et ux—65 acres in S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 31-17-45. 11/26/37. \$2,275.00.

Owyhee Irrigation District to Marcus J. Pinney—SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 4-17-47. 12/6/37. \$10.00.

Marcus J. Pinney et ux to Chris Weber—SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 4-17-47. 12/6/37. \$10.00.

Ed Mason et ux to Eastern Oregon Federal Savings & Loan Assn.—Lots 7, 8, and 9, Block 234, Ontario. 12/15/37. \$1.00.

Chas. T. Black et al to May Reed—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Block 2, Riverside Add. to Ontario. 12/5/37. \$150.00. (Q C Deed.)

Marriage Licenses Issued Omer Verlin Platt and Margaret Raymond. 12/13/37.

Oril Milton Capps and Marian Ella Anderson. 12/15/37.

Tona Justus and Margaret Paahley. 12/15/37.

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.

KINGMAN KOLONY L.D.S. SUNDAY SCHOOL Meets in Kingman Kolony school house Sunday at 1:00 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Ernest C. Knull, Pastor Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning worship at 11:15 a. m. Evening meeting at 8:00. Midweek meeting, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Our Christmas program will be here at the church on Thursday evening, December 23rd at 8. We welcome you all to come and bring the children.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Vern W. Martin, pastor Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Young people's service at 7:15. Roy Wilde will be the leader. Evangelistic service following at 8:00 p. m.

KINGMAN KOLONY COMMUNITY CHURCH Kermit A. Eckleberger, Pastor 10:00 a. m. Sunday School for all ages.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Theme: No Room In The Inn. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT Christmas program—8:00 p. m. A musical tableau. Under the direction of Mrs. Osborn, Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. Eckleberger. Music under the direction of Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Sugg. Everyone cordially invited.

METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH Floyd E. White, pastor Sunday School 10 o'clock. Lesson topic: What Christian Surrender Means. Philippians 1. Morning Worship 11:15. Sermon Subject: Jesus the Light of the World. Epworth League 7 o'clock. Evening Worship 8 p. m. Sermon subject: Christian Responsibility. Christmas eve the Epworth Leaguers will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m. to go caroling. A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE.

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.

JAPANESE ATTACK APPARENTLY DELIBERATE Most Americans were at the beginning prepared to admit that the Japanese attack on the gunboat Panay was probably unintentional very likely reckless and carelessness, but not a deliberate assault upon Americans.

Now that the testimony of American survivors is available it becomes impossible to hold this view. There can be little if any doubt but that Japanese fliers knew perfectly well who they were bombing. Our vessel was known to the Japanese command to be in the vicinity and its flags were flying conspicuously all through the battle.

This knowledge justifies our government and our people in feeling bitter and our people in feeling bitter about the affair. Apologies may officially close the incident but the bad odor will linger on for years, clouding the relations between the two peoples. We cannot count any nation as much of a friend when its armed forces do a trick like that to ours, no matter how profuse the subsequent apologies.—Baker Democrat-Hera'd.

INDEFENSIBLE The contention of Chairman C. P. Flegel of the Malheur County Relief committee, that the business of the committee should be transacted behind closed doors is indefensible. It is contrary to a fundamental principle of democratic government that meetings of public bodies, charged with the expenditure of public funds or the transaction of other public business, should be held in secret.

During the current year the relief committee will expend approximately \$45,000 of which \$20,000 are paid in taxes by the taxpayers of this county. Is there any more reason for spending this money in secret than any other county funds? If the deliberations of the relief committee are to be carried on in a "Star Chamber" session, so might those of the county court, the city council, the school board and other public bodies.

In fairness to other members of the committee, it should be stated that Mr. Flegel alone appears anxious to keep its deliberations secret. He alone is a fearful of publicity that he would bar reporters from meetings of the committee. If Mr. Flegel dislikes to go on record publicly in matters affecting the public interest, he should resign. No other course is open to a public official holding views such as his.—Malheur Enterprise.

THEY RUN BOTH WAYS "Since the new highways were built and people began to travel about the country as though distance means nothing our town has been going down hill. Trade has moved on to the larger cities, and

in time no telling what will happen." Thus speaks the pessimist who finds it difficult to make the adjustments to the new order. "Since the new roads have been built and people can be induced to travel considerable distances for the things they want to buy we can reach out into new territory here and get a lot of business that we didn't think about years ago."

Thus speaks the optimist, the fellow who is adaptable to changing conditions. He realizes that the new highways run both ways, and what may mean business destruction may also open the door to new opportunity. Let's view the changing conditions from this brighter side, and approach the problems of the present with courage, imagination, initiative and optimism.—Parma Review.

AIRPLANE ACCIDENTS Newspaper readers constantly hear of airplane crashes but they do not read of the thousands of uneventful schedules that are being flown safely every day by aerial navigators.

The subject of accidents looms large in the mind of the public and the average person is puzzled to satisfactorily explain the crashes that often impress one. The Air Commerce Bureau has looked into the causes of the air disasters and reports that more than half are the result of "personnel errors." Causes of the other accidents, listed in order of frequency, follow: power failures, airport, water or terrain difficulties, airplane failures, weather, darkness and other causes not given.—Rigby Star.

It Happened In Nyssa Years Ago Interesting bits of history gleaned from the files of years ago.

Tuesday, December 22, 1910 Nyssa is experiencing a building activity beyond the expectation of even the most optimistic of her citizens or supporters.

The brick work of the Emison Minton and Green Block is nearing completion. The foundation for the Tensen and Van Gilse building is completed and work on the walls will commence at once.

Three other buildings are being planned and the promoters expect to commence work on these buildings within the course of a couple of months. On Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock Miss Angeline Lyells and Arthur Cook were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. Reggie, at 218 E. Jefferson Street, Boise, Idaho. The pretty ring ceremony was used and was very impressive.

Miss Lyells home was at Ontario where she lived for several years with her parents. The bride was dressed in white mull trimmed with point lace and carried a bouquet of white roses given her by the groom.

Arthur Cook is a young man, wormed his way into the hearts of his acquaintances and is holding a position in the thoughts and regards of the people that few men of his age enjoy.

The groom was dressed in conventional black and wore a white rose in the buttonhole of his coat. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will arrive this evening, Thursday, and will start the home life in the house. Arthur has put in so many hours to prepare for the homecoming.

R. J. Davis bought a ticket for Stephens last Monday morning. We do not think he lost his bearing in that metropolis.

Geo. McKee went to Nampa Tuesday morning where he will take charge of the railroad yards.

Grace Lackey returned to her home in Ontario the first of the week.

George Phillips went to Ontario to attend to business Wednesday.

Owyhee News Mrs. Dolly Cox returned from a weeks visit at Vale Saturday.

Mrs. Otis, who has been staying with Mrs. E. F. Pratt returned to her home Saturday.

Benny Rust is reported as improving rapidly.

Lem Wilson is drilling a well for Mr. Boudell on his ranch near the Owyhee school house.

Arcaida News Mr. Hilkriss the old foreman of the K. S. & D. beet ranch has moved to Colorado, and a new foreman is in charge.

The Independent Telephone Co. have the phones installed between Nyssa and Arcaida now.

Lodge Meetings

Visiting Members Invited to Attend

OREGON TRAIL GRANGE Meets: 2nd and 4th Wednesday John Stamm Master Andrew Boersma Overseer Mrs. Albert Hopkins Secretary

Home Economics Club Meets: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays Mrs. Garrett Stamm President Mrs. Orrin Choate Secretary

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS Owyhee Post No. 3506 Meets: 2nd Friday at Legion Hall Jacob Kollen Commander W. C. Duffy Adjutant W. C. Duffy Service Officer

Auxiliary No. 3506 Meets: 2nd Friday at Legion Hall Mrs. E. Cloninger President Mrs. Chas. Paradis Secretary

I.O.O.F. Gate City Lodge No. 214 Meets: Tuesday, 8 p. m. Meeting Place: Legion 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 Buace Secretary

MASONIC LODGE Golden Rule No. 147 Meets: Stated, 2nd Monday Special, 4th Monday Eagles Hall

C. A. Abbott Master Leo Hollenberg Secretary George Reberger 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 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.