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A FRIEND PASSES—

LAST Friday church services were held in Nyssa for Clement L. McCoy.
In his passing, Nyssa lost a citizen who believed in the future of the community. His belief was backed up by his untiring work and unflinching loyalty to Nyssa. Many a person in poor circumstances has felt the warm clasp of Clem's helping hand—but no one except the person helped knew of his kind deed.

His good deeds have left a distinct imprint on the city that he chose as his home, and the loved ones remaining. We hope that in reflection, on those good deeds they will find some measure of relief from their sorrow, in which the whole community joins.

CHRISTMAS TRADE—

WITH all the outside crying about business dropping off, it would do a lot of people good to talk to the merchants of Nyssa.

It was our pleasure to speak to practically every merchant in the city and we asked how this year's Christmas trade compared with last year. In every instance the answer was that sales were as high this year, as last, and in most cases exceeded last year.

Much credit must go to the Nyssa merchants for their wisdom in buying properly and passing this business acumen on to their many customers. And along this line may we say that we have compared prices in Nyssa with those of other communities, and we find that the patrons of Nyssa merchants are afforded quality merchandise at attractive prices.

HAPPY NEW YEAR—

ABOUT this time of the year people begin forming resolutions that they expect to fulfill during the coming twelve months. It might not be amiss for the people of the United States as a whole to make a few resolutions, with a weather eye out for some of the things that are taking place throughout the world.

We offer a few that may or may not be worthy of consideration:

1—Build up our armed forces to an effective defense of our coastal lines. 2—Improve and keep our navy up to full treaty strength. 3—Start production now, of modern, (properly manned) airplanes. 4—Let our congress know that we are behind them in any workable plan that will help keep this country out of war. 5—Adopt the American Legion plan of Universal Service Law. This last is designed primarily to take profit out of war.

FICKLE PUBLIC—

NOT so long ago we heard much criticism of Congress for passing legislation without stopping to consider the bills under consideration.

All that seems to be changed now—in this special session just past, Congress drew a blank. But let us be charitable. Bills that were brought up for consideration are what might be termed 'long range' bills—that will effect practically every person living under the American flag. We think that Congress is to be congratulated on delaying decision on these bills until everyone has had a chance to see if they will fit our scheme of things. The farm bill particularly comes in for much comment, adverse and otherwise. In reading over the Congressional Record we have found that there are clauses in it that even Senators and Congressmen do not thoroughly understand. Who in their right mind could criticize a man for wanting to further study a piece of legislation, that he will be asked to enact into a law, so that he may intelligently vote on the bill?

Let us not be impatient—the Farm Bill, Wages and Hours and other bills of like importance are sorely needed, but let us not repeat some of the obvious mistakes made in the past.

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. Knoll, 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.

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. Eckelbarger, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday School for all ages.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Floyd E. White Pastor
Sunday School 10 o'clock. D. R. DeGross superintendent. Mrs. C. Chadwick assistant superintendent.

Morning Worship 11:15. Sermon text: For Me To Live Is Christ. Epworth League 7 o'clock.
Evening Worship 8 o'clock. This will be the beginning of a series of unusual Sunday Night Hymn services. This night will be the old favorite hymns and the stories behind them.

Church board meeting Monday at the parsonage.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening 8 p. m.
Epworth League watch party Friday evening 8 p. m. Devotional service 11 o'clock.

Two Minute Sermons

WHAT SHALL WE LET GO WITH THE OLD YEAR?

New Year Sermon by Rev. Floyd White

Text: "But this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth." Phil. 3:13, 14.

The New Year is with us. What are we going to do with it? In that famous book of Gekie entitled "Entering on Life" the writer says that some things God gives often, some he gives but once. The flowers of spring return again and again but youth comes but once to us all. No part of the year of 1937 will return to be lived over. If our opportunities during the year were lived wisely and faithfully then we have something for which to be thankful, but if otherwise let us learn from the past to improve the future.

As we stand at the brink of the New Year there are some things that we must do if the New Year is to be all that it should be in our lives.

First we must leave behind and forget our doubts regarding the mysteries of God's word. Because we cannot understand a thing is no evidence whatever that it is not true for there are a thousand secrets in nature and in grace which no one does or can understand. But they are facts just the same.

Then, too, we must forget our sorrows for in every life storms and disappointment come and we should accept them as wings rather than weights. Also in a measure we must forget our past successes for many careers have been ruined by resting upon past laurels.

We should forget our past sins but not in the sense that we are indifferent and unrepentant, but we wish our friends and associates to forget any disappointments we may have caused. That is to forget as the scripture brings out, "Though your sins be as scarlet they shall be as white as snow." One of the secrets of a successful life is letting go that which absorbs and retards our progress. We should let our unfortunate past experiences drop into the world of oblivion and face the New Year with a clear slate as far as those things are concerned.

But forgetting, as important as it is, after all is a negative quality and to accomplish things in the New Year we must remember the many blessings, too numerous to mention, that come to us from Jesus Christ and his church. Also the kindnesses that have been given to us by our parents, friends and associates. We should remember and sympathize with those that are not so fortunate as we.

Then let us resolve this New Year to place the best construction and interpretation upon the actions and words of others. Let us further resolve to think and speak kindly of others as far as truth and justice will permit. For as we stand at the beginning of the New Year let us remember that no lasting joy or permanent benefit to ourselves can be had at the expense of others.

Some only look forward and others look backward and so see nothing. Blessed is he who can look both ways and see straight in either direction.

It Happened In Nyssa Years Ago

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

(Thursday, December 29, 1910)

If the sales at the lumber yards show increasing prosperity, we are enjoying one of the greatest years that this section has ever witnessed. The sales at the lumber yards are mounting up into the thousands, which show that the people are beginning to realize from their investments in the lands and that crops have been all that was expected of them.

Miss Gertrude Ward came up from Ontario to spend Christmas with her relatives at this place.

H. E. McCarty spent Xmas with friends at this place.

Cashie Wolf and wife were in Boise over Christmas.

One of the largest family reunions that took place in these parts occurred at the Sexton home this week when the entire family met for the first time in many months.

I. L. Nelson was a Boise visitor the latter part of last week.

Ross Soward and A. T. Boydell went to Ontario last Thursday evening to hear the Chinaman sing the American ballads.

Arthur Boydell spent Thursday last week at Notus.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Cook were in Ontario for Christmas.

B. E. Himler moved his household goods to Stephens this week. He will be to home to his many friends at that place hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell spent Christmas day in Weiser.

The main social event of the week took place Wednesday evening at the C. C. Hunt home where the Tennis club entertained its members and friends. There were twenty-five people present to partake of the enjoyment of the evening as well as the hospitality of the Hunt's.

L. C. Pounds gathered his relatives and friends about him on Xmas day and treated them to a spread that is seldom enjoyed in Nyssa.

Thos. W. Claggett of Vale took Xmas dinner at the Pratt home.

Mr. Kerfoot has rented the Morey ranch. He will move his family into the old Borey house.

J. Boydell was up Monday to inspect the leveling work being done on his ranch.

Albert Grimes and family came up Saturday to visit relatives on the Owyhee.

Miss Annie Robertson, Mrs. Minnie Mackey and Willie Martin of Vale came over to spend Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Newbill.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Bigelow entertained a number of friends at Xmas dinner.

M. F. Loy and Mr. and Mrs. Loy have been spending several days at the Eastern Oregon oil wells in which they are interested.

NEWS OF RECORD

Real Estate Transfers Recorded
C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Farm Implementers, Inc., all Sec. 23-29-46; W¹/₄W¹/₄ Sec. 3; SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, and SE¹/₄NE¹/₄ Sec. 4; NE¹/₄ Sec. 9; and W¹/₄NW¹/₄ Sec. 10-30-46. 11, 2, 37. \$59,095.50
Snake River District Improvement Co. to Raymond H. Wilson, East 50 acres of the NE¹/₄ laying South of Highway in Sec. 16-16-4s. 12, 6, 37. \$2,000.00.

United States to Herbert B. Hardiman, S¹/₄SE¹/₄ Sec. 30-18-44. 7, 14, 37. John Blue et ux to June Prindle et al, part of Lot 1, Sec. 14; part of NW¹/₄SW¹/₄ Lots 5 and 6, and part of Lot 4, Sec. 11-17-47. 12, 20, 37. \$200.
Malheur County to City of Ontario, various Lots in City of Ontario. 12, 1, 37. \$ gift deed.
Malheur County to City of Ontario Lots 1 to 20, inc., Block 338, Ontario 10, 6, 37. \$4.87.

W. L. Turner et ux to Austin B. Cain et al, Lot 3, Block B, Bartons Add to Ontario 8, 8, 36. \$100.

James P. Anderson et ux to State of Oregon road right of way over N¹/₄ Sec. 1-30-45. 9, 2, 37. \$1500.
Nyssa Bench Land Co. to Marion D. Chard et ux SW¹/₄NE¹/₄ Sec. 23-20-46. 8, 19, 36. \$167.

R. M. Wilson et ux to Joseph L. Waud et al undivided ¹/₂ interest in SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, and E¹/₂SW¹/₄ Sec. 13-19-46. 11, 15, 37. \$1.

Annie Hinton to Ralph A. Burkhardt, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄NE¹/₄ Sec. 8. 18. 47. 8, 6, 36. \$1.

George L. Petrashek et ux to Howard T. Fujii et al, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄ Sec. 5-16-47. 3, 12, 37. \$4,000.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Heinrich C. Busch, all East of river in E¹/₂NW¹/₄ and W¹/₄NE¹/₄ and NE¹/₄NE¹/₄ Sec. 6-19-45. 10, 16, 37. \$1,700.

C. W. Glenn Sheriff to D. C. Deming SE¹/₄NW¹/₄NW¹/₄ Sec. 1-19-44. 12, 23, 37. \$25.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to D. C. Deming, all North and West of drain ditch in NE¹/₄NW¹/₄ less the NW¹/₄NE¹/₄NW¹/₄ Sec. 1-19-44. 12, 23, 37. \$25.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to J. R. Panike SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄ Sec. 36-15-46; SW¹/₄SW¹/₄ Sec. 31-15-47; W¹/₄NW¹/₄ Sec. 6, 16, 47. 4, 14, 34. \$123.25

J. W. Livey to Wayne Rookstool, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄ and all North of canal in SE¹/₄SW¹/₄ Sec. 30-17-47. 12, 2, 37. \$10.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Leonard B. Brown, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 Block 10, Riverside Add to Ontario. 4, 13, 35. \$31.50.

Elmer Stoner et ux to Charles C. Vaughn et al NE¹/₄SE¹/₄ Sec. 29-18-44. 11, 13, 37. \$10. (Q C Deed)

J. E. Sappe et ux to Emmett Sappe, all East and North of highway in NE¹/₄NW¹/₄ Sec. 8-17-44. 12, 9, 35. \$1.

Willow Creek Land Co. to Orville R. Hammer, N¹/₄NE¹/₄ Sec. 21-17-44. 12, 1, 37. \$331.25

Marriage Licenses Issued
Joseph Lockett Staples and Mary Francis Anderson. 12, 20, 37.

Bille Jack Murphy and Ruth Esther Haxton. 12, 20, 37.

Franklin Nichols and Elaine Geraldine George. 12, 20, 37.

Carroll Darwin Tucker and Deana Gael Smith. 12, 20, 37.

Delbert DeWitt Sullivan and Agnes Anna Clayton. 12, 21, 37.

Earl William Welch and Viola Mae Spease. 12, 22, 37.

Delbert D. Watkins and Audrey Marie Smith. 12, 22, 37.

Thomas C. McElroy, Jr., and Abbie B. McMurren. 12, 23, 37.

Herbert Joyce White and Mildred Evelyn Hiatt. 12, 24, 37.

Andrew Joseph Keller and Lorna Lucille Winder. 12, 24, 37.

Joe Talbot and Fairy Duell. 12, 24, 37.

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.

Editor, Gate City Journal, Dear sir: At this time, when the suppression of personalities is becoming a matter of general policy, it may be well to put in a word for the individual. The human race has continuously attained to new heights because of its encouragements of personality, expressed in it's fullness by genius. When the individuals of a specie become identical, as tho all were cast from the same mold, like a pack of wolves or flock of crows, like the ants and bees, their elevation to higher planes ceases.

And it may be well to remember that true genius most often results from an abnormal condition, perhaps a gland enlarged at the expense of another, possibly an irritated nerve or brain center. Such types are like variable stars, flashing out only to subside again; being able to shine the brighter owing to this subsideence. The steady boiling hot spring has it's use in generating a steady flow of energy but it cannot reach the heights of the geyser.

A genius, in one flaring inspiration, has often brot forth creations which have been of more lasting benefit to the world than the average plodder produces in the work of a life time.

So why suppress and discourage them or set a pack of hounds to bark at their heels.

Yours respectfully,
A. D. GILBERT.

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.

GAS DEVELOPMENT

There is one encouraging prospect which will undoubtedly be overlooked by many who try to enumerate the good things that Weiser and surrounding section have to build on for 1938, and that is that the prospect is brighter right now than in many years that the Weiser field will be tested thoroughly for oil and gas during the next year.

Fred H. Merritt, a geologist of good reputation, has been in Weiser for the past several months making investigations and will soon have a report ready by which he hopes to interest an eastern operating company to come here and drill several wells. Mr. Merritt works with the communized lease plan which is recognized as equitable for all concerned. Men who know about such things say that he is here on a sound basis and will undoubtedly be responsible for a testing of the section before he is through.

Besides Mr. Merritt another geologist who represents a large Colorado concern has been in the field doing some work quietly and he, too, expects to have something started shortly after the holidays.

It so happens that so far the two geologists have no conflicted in their work. Mr. Merritt has been working in the neighborhood of Crystal Dome and the other geologist west of the city.

With two concern interested as they are now, those who have been pushing the gas development believe that a thorough test will be made and that considerable activity along oil and gas lines will take place in this section during the next twelve months.—Weiser Signal.

THANKS, MR. PIERCE

Local citizens should and will be appreciative of the intervention of Representative Walter M. Pierce in the matter of keeping our present mail service from Arlington to Condon as set forth in another place in this issue of the Globe-Times. Mr. Pierce is ever active for his constituents where their case has merit as it manifests does have in this instance and his help will undoubtedly be sufficient to guarantee the continuance of our present satisfactory mail service.—Condon Globe-Times.

LAYOFFS IN C.I.O.

Wall's Walla Bulletin
The layoffs that have been reducing employment lately are regrettable. Yet there could be no greater folly than to assume, as some of our radical spokesmen are doing, that these layoffs are due to the personal enmity, bad faith or general cussedness of the employers who are ordering them.

As an illustration, consider the fact that the Committee for Industrial Organization itself recently has laid off some 2000 of its organizers because of the business recession.

This militant left-wing labor organization is simply obeying the law that the business men are obeying: When the money isn't coming in, you retrench.

One's political or economical outlook has nothing to do with it. If you hope to stay in business, you follow that rule. Even the C.I.O. which can denounce layoffs with the best of them, has to follow suit.—Reprint, Baker Democrat-Herald.

ON PUMP PRIMING

The president said, at the beginning of his administration, that the purpose of pumping money into the channels of trade was to "prime the pump." It seems that the priming hasn't altogether got the pump to working. Old timers will remember that in priming the old pump very often the first priming did not get the job done and it was necessary to try it again and sometimes a third time. It was distressing after vigorous effort at priming to hear the water gurgle away and the pump wheeze as it failed to take hold. Old timers also remember that no matter how much water was used in priming when the pump finally was primed a' the water that had been poured into the pump came back out of the well. Here's hoping that when the national pump is primed it will work out the same way too.—The Journal (Grant County).

"Take You Home Kathleen"

The song "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen" was composed in 1875 by Thomas P. Westendorf at Plainfield, Ind., while he was a music instructor at the Indiana Boys' school. A memorial, a bronze plaque mounted on a base of Bedford stone, is on the site where the song was first played and sung. The memorial was dedicated September 23, 1929, bears the chorus of the ballad, and is inscribed: "This tablet is placed in commemoration of the author of this song said by Thomas Edison to be one of America's immortal ballads."

A NEW YEAR RESOLVE

I will start afresh this New Year with a higher fairer creed;
I will cease to stand complaining of my ruthless neighbor's greed;
I will cease to sit repining while my duty's call is clear;
I will waste no moment whining, and my heart shall know no fear.

I will look sometimes about me for the things that merit praise;
I will search for hidden beauties that elude the grumbler's gaze;
I will try to find contentment in the paths that I must tread;
I will cease to have resentment when another gets ahead.

I will not be swayed by envy when my rival's strength is shown;
I will not deny his merit, but I'll try to prove my own;

I will try to see the beauty spread before me, rain or shine;
I will cease to preach your duty and be more concerned with mine.
From the British Weekly.

National Council of Women of U. S.

The National Council of Women of the United States is composed of 20 national organizations. Its object is to serve as a clearing house for the dissemination of information concerning the activities and methods of organized womanhood, and to initiate and promote national projects which are in harmony with the general purpose and programs of member organizations.

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 Burke 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

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