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COMMUNITY UNITY—

DURING the short time that it has been our pleasure to have written this column; it has been impressed on our mind the growing sense of unification between the business men of Nyssa and the farming community surrounding this city.

This unification is one of the best signs of a community that will be, ultimately, the agricultural center of the United States.

It is only through understanding the problems of the 'other fellow' that we can hope to make this the thriving community that it is destined to be.

The way has already been shown, in the recent conferences held by the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce and groups of farmers. Roads, of course, were the topic of conversation. The result, the farmers met with the county court and got the necessary equipment and materials to get those roads into passable condition.

That the business men of Nyssa are keenly interested in the problems of our farmers, is evidenced on every side. One has but to bring up the subject to find that they are not only interested in the city of Nyssa, but as enthusiastic about 'our' farmers.

May this spirit of 'Community Unity' be fostered on every side. It will make for a richer community not only in dollars and cents, but richer in the spirit of good fellowship and helpfulness.

VOTE OR KEEP QUIET—

THIS Saturday, the citizens of School District 26 will go to the polls of cast their vote for a school director.

We are wondering how many of those citizens really will go to the Nyssa School and cast their vote. It is a peculiar trait of the average American citizen to protest about the way civic affairs are conducted, but when it comes to voting, they are either too busy or throw off their responsibility with the excuse that voting is of no value because the 'click' has it all arranged.

Usually the 'click' is composed of nothing more than a group of citizens who have interested themselves in public affairs, realize the importance of their own vote, as well as that of their neighbor. And they see to it that these votes are cast.

It is our humble suggestion that this Saturday, those who take the view of 'clicks' running our affairs, join that 'click' by being at the Nyssa school at 2:30 by voting for our new school director.

CARS FOR THE HIGH AND MIGHTY—

THE recent development in the senate public lands committee, brought about by Senator Steiwer, of Oregon, that PWA money has been spent for expensive automobiles, for administrators and assistants, should not be used as basis for condemning those who are on the PWA.

The astounding thing about the whole matter is that the Administrator of PWA should find it necessary to pay out \$4825 for a car for himself and then a second car for his assistant that costs more than \$3000, when as secretary of the interior he has a seven passenger car furnished him. The two cars in question were, so Senator Steiwer says, bought out of money that was designed as relief money.

We wonder if the PWA administrator finds it necessary to change suits every times he goes out in his different department cars?

It really is an amusing situation, but it may throw some aspersion on the worthy ideals of putting citizens to work at worthwhile jobs.

And to those who are opposed to PWA, it gives an argument of waste that will be hard to combat.

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 Colony 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.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

In Legion Hall
Sunday School 10:00 a. m. every one welcome. Come and give us a visit.
Regular morning worship at 11:00 a. m. There will be no services in the evening.
It is our zone rally for the Young people. The rally will be held at the Nazarene Church at Ontario, Oregon.
All are invited to attend.

PARMA LUTHERAN CHURCH

A. A. Schmidt, Pastor

IV EPIPHANY.

To all who would become better acquainted with the Friend of men and hear His soul-satisfying and life-giving message of the One Thing Needful, we say, 'Come to our services.'

10:00 A. M. Sunday School. Let us help you bring up your children in

the nurture and admonition of the Lord.
10:30 A. M. Divine Services. The sermon will dwell on the topic "The Cause of Fear." When so many are filled with fear of war, of financial reverses, economic stress, of sickness and death and what follows, we announce this timely topic in the hope that you will find comfort therefrom. Come and hear. "Blessed are they that hear the Word of God and keep it."
7:30 p. m. Lutheran Broadcast KFXD.
"A Changeless Christ for a Changing World."

KINGMAN KOLONY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Kermit A. Eckleberger, Pastor
We Read: "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him."
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Special music by Mrs. Kurtz and Mrs. Elliott. Theme: Spirit Filled Life.
7:45 p. m. Young people C. E.
7:45 p. m. Prophecy Study.
8:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.
Wednesday evening prayer and Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lane at 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

FLOYD E. WHITE, Pastor
Sunday School 10 o'clock. Lesson topic: Bringing People to Christ. Mark 2:1-12.
Morning Worship 11:15. Sermon subject: Holy Ground. Text: The place whereon thou standest is holy ground. Exodus 3:5.
Epworth League 7 o'clock. Raphael Willis, leader.
Evening Worship 8 o'clock. Sermon theme: Pilate, the Moral Weakling.

SISTER MARY'S X-RAY MACHINE

This is about Sister Mary Ann's X-ray machine.
A funnier thing I've never seen.
It's big and tall and black you know
And takes pictures you wouldn't believe are so.

II
They put a board under you that's cold as ice,
And it's so stiff it doesn't feel very nice.
And then she tells you to hold your breath.
Which makes you feel scared to death.

III
You close your eyes and hope for the best,
There's a whirring sound and the machine does the rest.
And you find after all its not so bad
For which you feel very glad.

—Lester Kelzer.

RECORDS SET IN BUILDING OF WORLD'S FAIR

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Reflecting progress on a wide-spread front, reports on activities during the last nine months were issued today by every department of the \$50,000,000 Golden Gate International Exposition.

Highlights of the reports are: Construction of World's Fair palaces and towers six weeks ahead of schedule.

Many states and foreign nations already signed up to participate. Exhibit space purchases to date by forty major national firms.

Hundreds of applications for colorful concessions on Midway.

Geared to increasing activity in all departments of pre-exposition operations, the 1939 World's Fair reported new records of accomplishment right along the line.

The Department of Works reported that reclamation of the 400-acre Treasure Island site is 100 per cent complete. Construction of buildings is six weeks ahead of schedule and eleven hundred workmen on island have a total of more than \$8,000,000 worth of building work completed or well under way.

Storm sewers and drains are being installed and a 3,000,000-gallon reservoir on Yerba Buena Island is nearing completion. Work is due to start on plumbing, ventilating equipment, partitions and interior work on exhibit palaces, and on architectural features on the main courts. Yerba Buena highway system is being constructed and spectacular illumination plans are completed.

The horticultural division has a \$1,500,000 landscaping program well advanced with thousands of trees, shrubs and flowers gathered at Balboa Park nurseries of Exposition, awaiting transplanting to Treasure Island.

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.

RADIO INTERFERENCE LAW

Payette has a city ordinance directed against electrical imperfections which cause interference with radio. In fact the municipality enacted the ordinance over a year ago and incidentally Payette likewise has plenty of radio interference. The mere passage of the ordinance will have little effect unless its provisions are carried out. Radio listeners, especially at this season of the year would appreciate the cooperation of the city officials in aiding to clear up a situation which interferes so much with their pleasure. The enforcement of the ordinance would work but little hardship upon anyone. It is the intention of the law to locate the trouble and then assist the owner of the appliance in making a correction. Let's have better radio, less interference and everybody will be in a better humor.—Independent-Enterprise.

WAGE AND HOUR BILL

Southern industrialists are fighting the wage-hour bill because its minimum is more than they want to pay, while certain labor leaders object to it because the rate is less than they hope to win by strike and turmoil. Which would seem to prove that the bill as it stands is about as nearly right as it can be made.—Oregon Democrat.

400 SLAVES PER FAMILY

The modern industrial civilization of the United States presents to each American family the mechanical equivalent of 400 human slaves, says Dr. A. A. Potter, of Purdue University, who maintains that science promises us a finer kind of living than the wealthiest potentates of the past ever dreamed of.

We have no means of checking the doctor's estimate but there is, at least, enough truth in his assertion to astound many of us. The utilization of mechanical power promises greater ease and comfort to the people of the United States. With it will come new dangers to the moral fibre of individuals, with some persons degenerating in flabbiness and indolence and soporific stupefaction.

This does not mean that we must slow down industrial progress because of the dangers that attend its development. A people, blessed with such benefits along material lines, must keep their spiritual natures ahead of gross materialization if it is to live and be powerful.

—Ribgy Star.

OPPORTUNITY FOR POTATOES

The present potato market situation is maddening. It's costing Central Oregon a lot of money.

But maybe something good can come of it. Perhaps it can bring about a common feeling of desperation, a feeling strong enough to band all interested persons together in a fierce, fighting, active body.

If that should take place, a powerful and permanent Deschutes potato marketing organization could be formed, an organization of businessmen and farmers that not only makes schemes but also carries them out.

Of course, the same situation may force people in competing potato sections to band together. But that won't make any difference to Deschutes. We have the best potatoes in the world. They haven't. Their only advantage has been that Deschutes hasn't been properly promoted.

All Deschutes has ever lacked is organization and the right sort of promotional drive. The potato council has been working valiantly since it was started a few years ago to that end. This may be its opportunity to lay a solid foundation for marketing in future years.

Everyone knows that it can be done—once a way is found—Redmond Spokesman.

DEBATE LOCAL AFFAIRS

A good citizen wants our opinion, editorially expressed, as to the most practical method of stimulating a greater interest in local affairs on the part of the public.

Years ago, when the present adult generation were children, the attraction was the weekly meeting of the old fashioned debating society.

The members of the society would select a subject to be discussed, both affirmatively and negatively.

Then from their membership, by vote, they would select the speakers who were to argue the pros and cons of the subject, two taking the affirmative side and two the negative. Of course a time limit was placed upon each speech.

A jury of five or seven people would be selected to render a decision at the close of the speaking and the contestants would go to it, their partisans rooting with lavish

applause at every telling point made.

More vital issues would be brought out in these public debates in one night than would crop out in a year of ordinary routine of life.

And incidentally we might remark that some of the most brilliant orators this country has ever produced received their early training in public speaking in the old time debating society.

Its revival would be a reminiscent pleasure to the older heads among us, and a blessing to the younger generation that is springing up.

The good citizens has our humble opinion.—The Parma Review.

NEWS OF RECORD

Real Estate Transfers Recorded

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Pete Dear all of Blocks 81 and 82, and lots 3 to 8, inc., block 83, Greens Add to Nyssa; all of blocks 9 and 10, Teutsch Add to Nyssa. 11, 9, 37, \$300.
L. C. Hight et ux to Amalgamated Sugar Co. Lots 23, and 4, lock 140. Wards Add to Nyssa. 1, 5, 38, \$275.00
Charles L. Thompson et ux SE 1/4 Richard E. Kealher et ux SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 12-19-46. 12, 3, 36, \$1.
Malheur County to D. S. Mackenzie, Lot 6, Block 4, Pioneer Add to Jordan Valley. 1, 5, 38, \$269.38.
Lucille E. Tarr to J. N. Camp, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 17; E 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 20; S 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 29; S 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 30; SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 20; and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 29-24-46. 1, 7, 36, \$1.
C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to George A. Hart, Lots 15 and 16, block 11, Hope Add to Vale 1, 2, 37, \$13.90.
C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Wm. Dempsey, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 15-18-45. 12, 12, 36, \$50.
Amelia E. Graham to Guy K. Woodcock, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 22-18-44. 12, 20, 37, \$3,000.
Effie J. Gordon to Ethel G. Blvens S 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 8-18-47. 11, 15, 37, \$1.
C. F. Trow et ux to J. P. Kakebeke et al, undivided c interest in Lots 6 and 7, block 147, Ontario. 8, 17, 37, \$550.
United States to Lulu L. Hoxie, SW 1/4 Sec. 23-22-46. 8, 17, 32.
Glenn—Murdard to Marion T. Thompson N 1/2 N 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 3-18-47. 1, 6, 38, \$1.
C. W. Glenn Sheriff to Oscar Martin parts of NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and S 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 7-18-45. 3, 21, 36, \$75.50.
Joshua A. Randolph et ux to Jack L. Palmer et ux NE 1/4 Sec. 34-17-44. 1, 12, 38, \$50. (Q C Deed).
United States to John Matthews SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 19; NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 30-14-43. 12, 4, 1922.
Lyman Allen Gren et ux to Glen Green Lot 4, Block 69, Greens Add to Nyssa. 7, 10, 36, \$25.
Charles L. Wilson et ux to A. L. Atkeson, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 36-20-45. 1, 19, 38, \$40.
Laura I. McCoy, Administratrix to American Legion Post No. 79, Lot 16, Block 21, Teutschs Add to Nyssa. 1, 17, 38, \$385.86. (Q C Deed).
H. L. Peterson et ux to Wm I. Peterson et ux, Lots 1, 2, and No. 1/2 of Lot 3, Block 80, 12, 37, \$1.
Warren B. Hoxie et ux to First National Bank of Portland, lots 3 and 4, block 10, Nyssa. 1, 17, 38, \$10.
Earl Blackaby et ux to Clifford Leroy Hanchett et ux, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 24-17-46. 7, 28, 36, \$10.
Malheur County to United States, right of way over SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 1-18-44. 12, 17, 37, \$1.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Joseph Aaron Henderson and Josephine Marguerite Roseburg. 1, 18, 38.
Alva John Steward and Louise Lucretia Schoder. 1, 19, 38.
Rex Edwin Naramore and Evelyn Shristine Grant. 1, 19, 38.
Donald L. Swetland and Lenora Collins. 1, 21, 38.
Lim Horace Schoonover and Doris Ameyx Henderson. 1, 21, 38.
Paul Chester Warrick and Hilda Mae Reader. 1, 22, 38.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court

Winifred Brown Thomas et vir vs Nyssa Improvement Co. et al. 1, 17, 38. To quiet title.
Collis P. Carter vs Dorothy E. Carter. 1, 2, 38. Divorce.
Fred G. Lackey vs Harry K. Latig et al. 1, 22, 38. To quiet title.

Certificate of Assumed Business Name

Nyssa Plumbing and Heating Co. 1, 19, 38.
Gilmore Bros. 1, 12, 38.
Nyssa Garage. 1, 21, 38.

ORCHID EXHIBIT

BERKELEY, Calif., Jan. 27.—Orchid growers throughout the world will be invited to exhibit their rare and precious blooms at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

This was announced by Cyril Warren, of Berkeley, secretary of the Orchid Society of California, who declared his organization is planning a display of the aristocratic flowers for the Fair.

Visitors to the west during the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition will spend \$80,000,000 in retail stores.

Greyhound in Old Testament

The greyhound is said to be the only breed of dog mentioned in the Old Testament.



HISTORY Was Made

January 27, 1880—Edison Patent Incandescent Lamp.

January 28, 1885—Panama Railroad Completed.

January 29, 1885—William McKinley was Born.

January 29, 1861—Kansas was Admitted to the Union.

January 30, 1649—King Charles I. Beheaded.

January 31, 1900—Governor Goebel Assassinated.

February 1, 1838—Screw Propeller patented.

February 1, 1917—German Submarine Warfare Started.

February 2, 1917—Candlemas Day also known as Ground Hog Day.

Sand Worth \$100 a Ton

Bahai, once the capital of Brazil, is the great cocoa port of that country. The state of the same name produces as much tobacco as does Cuba. It also produced the largest diamond ever found, 3,150 carats. Black diamonds are found there. Also, the sand is so full of minerals that it is worth \$100 a ton.

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 and 4th Friday
Meeting Place: Legion Hall
Jacob Kollen Commander
W. C. Duffy Adjutant
A. L. Notheis 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

Eastern Star

O. E. S. No. 131
Meets: 1st and 3rd Monday
Eagles Hall

Mrs. Nettie Medesker

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 Burbridge President

COMMERCIAL CLUB

Meets: Every Wednesday noon
Schweizer's Cafe
A. L. Fletcher President
F. T. Morgan Secretary

TOWNSEND CLUB

Meets: 1st and 3rd Thursday
Meeting Place: Community Church
D. R. DeGross President
Mrs. A. V. Prunyn Secretary

Secretaries 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.