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PUTTING OUR HOUSE IN ORDER—

At the last meeting of the city council, Mayor Graham and the council, informally discussed the necessity of a City Manager form of government for Nyssa. This matter was again brought up at a Chamber of Commerce meeting.

It may seem to some to be a rather radical suggestion, but it really is a necessity when you stop to consider some of the problems of our city fathers.

Picture, if you can, a corporation worth in the neighborhood of \$400,000, with a board of directors, but no manager! Our mayor and council act as the board of directors of our corporation—the City of Nyssa. Every one of these men are in business, trying to make a living as you and I do. We expect them to run the city affairs on a business-like basis. To do this, takes time away from their own business. How much time do we devote to the city affairs? None of these men receive any remuneration. Another feature of this present setup is that in a few instances, the action of any or all of our council, in city affairs, is reflected back against their business, when acting in good faith, they happen to step on someone's toes. It would not be fair to these men to say that they guide all of their actions on the council by the after effects on their personal business, but isn't it only reasonable to feel that they are not going to be as aggressive as they might be?

A city manager would do away with this phase of the situation. It would be up to him to see that our civic affairs were carried out to the best advantage of our corporation, the City of Nyssa. He would have no business connection, for a disgruntled harper to take their trade away from.

A city manager form of government will cost us more money than it is now costing us. But more and more homes are being put up, which means a substantial increase in taxes. Along with the erection of these new homes and commercial buildings, goes the necessity of new sewers, sidewalks, water extensions and all the other things that go toward the making of a real city. In other words enough work to occupy the time of one man all of the time. A city manager would not be subject to political favors. It would be a proposition of the city council employing a man capable of running our city business. To get such a man, it would cost us money—for you would not expect a manager of a corporation, valued at what our city is, to work for clerks wages.

A city manager would be answerable to the citizens of this city, through our city council, whoever they may be. If it was shown that he was not conducting our business affairs to the advantage of the community, a new one could be found. Let's be fair to the men that are conscientiously trying to give us a well conducted city government, by seriously considering the proposal of a city manager form of government.

OUR SOCIAL LIFE—

TWO events take place this week, in our city, that we should all turn out for.

The first is the dance tonight, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Through the efforts of this body of business men the dance loving public of Nyssa will be given an opportunity to dance to the music of a real live band.

The second event is the Band Concert and program to be given by OUR band. This group of musicians have strived hard to give us a band that we will be proud of. They, as an organization, have been batted from pillar to post, in the matter of a place in which they can rehearse. The members of the band have gone ahead, without complaint, and Friday we will all be given an opportunity to hear these splendid, civic minded people, that have given us a band. Let's All Go!

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.

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.

KINGMAN KOLONY COMMUNITY CHURCH
Kermit A. Eckelbarger, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
7:45 p. m. Young Peoples C. E.
Prophecy study concerning the Jews.
8:30 p. m. evening services.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
215 North 9th Street, Payette, Idaho
A branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.
Subject of Sermon Lesson: Man.
Golden Text: Romans 8:14. As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.
The Wednesday evening meeting, at which time testimonials of Christian healing and remarks on Christian Science are given, is held at eight o'clock.

The Reading Room is located in the Church Building, where the Bible and authorized Christian Science Literature may be read, borrowed or purchased, and is open every day from two to four p. m., except Sunday and holidays.
The public is cordially invited to attend our services and make use of the Reading Room.

Two Minute Sermons

"THE WATER OF LIFE"
Written for Christian Science Monitor

With what gratitude and joy we learn, through the glorious teachings of Christian Science, that when the spiritual facts of existence are universally known, understood, and practiced, the effects of so-called destructive material forces will be overcome in human experience. Humanity has, for instance, long been held in bondage to fear of and belief in the destructive forces of nature, and much anxious thought and material preparation have been given to the preventing or alleviating of difficulties arising in vast areas of the world, from disaster, floods, earthquakes, drought, and other discordant phenomena.

Now in Genesis (1:31) we read that "God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good." Perhaps we may ask ourselves here, Do we really believe this statement of perfection which denies that there is any power or reality in evil? Perhaps we have believed that the perfect man and the perfect universe for some inscrutable reason were made capable of expressing evil as well as good. If this is so; if we have held to the record of the Adam-dream as real—the allegory which is the only explanation of the seeming difficulties and distress in the world today—the truths set forth by Mary Baker Eddy in the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," will show us that here and now the unreality of evil can be proved through the understanding of the allness of God, good.

From the inspired pages of this textbook we learn that God is inexhaustible Life, all-inclusive Mind, omnipresent Love, and that He does not know or create evil—discord, disaster, limitation, sickness, or death. Whence, then, came the belief in evil? We find through Christian Science that it is only the result of ignorance regarding the true nature of God, and of man made in His image and likeness. It is the perfection of man and the universe which we need to dwell. The results of this spiritual understanding will be ever-increasing harmony in our daily lives.

On page 593 of Science and Health Mrs. Eddy defines "river" as "channel of thought." And she goes on to say that "when smooth and unobstructed, it typifies the course of Truth; but muddy, foaming, and dashing, it is a type of error." How reassuring it is to all who have dreaded the rising of a river to learn that error is unreal, and that the "channel of thought" may be filled with the understanding of the ever-present perfection of the spiritual universe! Fear, doubt, and worry are

L. D. S. CHURCH
Luther Pife, Bishop
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
V. W. Martin, Pastor
Sunday School 10. Ed Wilde, superintendent. We have suitable classes for all ages. If you are not attending church elsewhere bring the family and visit our school.
Morning worship 11.
N.Y.P.S. 7:15. Mrs. Martin, president.
Junior N.Y.P.S. 7:15.
Evangelistic services 8:00.
Message by the pastor.
All services unless otherwise slated will be held in the basement of the Legion hall.

METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday School 10 o'clock. Lesson
Floyd E. White, Pastor
Topic: Serving With What We Have.
Scripture: Mark 6:1-13.
Morning Worship 11:15. Sermon theme: "This One Thing I Do."
Epworth League 7 o'clock.
Evening Worship 8 o'clock. Sermon: "Christlike Attitudes."

PARMA LUTHERAN CHURCH
A. A. Schmidt, Pastor
First Sunday in Lent.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school for all.
10:30 a. m. Divine services. The sermon is the first of a series on "Jesus, My Redeemer." The special topic for Sunday morning is "Christ the Redeemer."
7:30 p. m. Lutheran broadcast over KFPD.
Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Lenten meditations on "The Cross" preceded by 15 minutes of Passion-tide music.
A cordial welcome for all.
"A Changeless Christ for a Changing World."

subdued through the clear understanding of God's allness. As we intelligently rest in this realization, and overcome all fear, the material elements around us will be harmoniously controlled.

When our thought follows "the course of Truth," it is not obstructed by false, material thinking, such as hatred, fear, sin, doubt, revenge, and the like. If we would have our experience harmonious, we need to cast out untrue thoughts, and fill our consciousness with God-like qualities, such as love, purity, unselfishness, trust, and joy. Then we shall find that these govern our daily affairs, and at the same time protect us from so-called destructive forces; for we shall be expressing divine life, which is God, good.

Centuries ago our Master, Christ Jesus, demonstrated His ability to still the raging, tempest-tossed waters. In a little ship on the Sea of Galilee he proved man's oneness with God, the divine Father-Mother. Whilst he was asleep, a storm arose. The disciples were filled with fear, doubting the reality of God's presence and all-power. They awoke the Master. His quiet rebuke of error, manifested in surging waters, instantly brought a great calm. How wondrously his realization of God's presence eliminated distress and governed the situation!

What a lesson to us today! Shall we doubt the omnipotence of Mind and the omnipresence of Love? Shall we not with complete confidence trust God to maintain His creation, in which is no evil, no fear, no disaster, no lack? Right activity produces increased harmony, health, peace and abundance of good.

Resting in the reality of good we are able to accept the invitation given in Revelation (22:17): "And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

This "water of life," flowing into individual consciousness as pure, spiritual ideas, brings increased harmony into our present experience. On page 3 of "Pulpit and Press" Mrs. Eddy writes, "The river of His pleasures is a tributary of divine Love, whose living waters have their source in God, and flow into everlasting life." What glorious opportunities we have to drink of these living waters each moment!

Wisconsin's Island Kingdom
Fifty islands in Lake Michigan and Lake Superior are a part of Wisconsin's "island kingdom."

No Greater Love
A dog is the only thing on this earth that loves you more than he loves himself.

Food for Crickets
Crickets eat many things such as dead grass, rotten wood, dead insects, shell fish, seaweed, and partially decayed rags.

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.

ONE-ROOM SCHOOLS

We read in a daily paper an article in which a New York professor declares that little, one-room rural schoolhouse is "a menace to the nation" and not capable of laying the foundation for the kind of an education demanded in these modern times.

It's our opinion, and we believe that opinion is shared by many that the New York man is "talking through his hat." The country need not worry about the one-room schools in which the boys and girls are drilled in a few studies by teachers who speak the English language and who constantly emphasize the importance of loyalty to the U. S. government. Of course our rural schools are not equal to the great ones boasted by our cities and larger towns; allowance must be made for the inability of the rural neighborhoods to raise the money for big buildings and high salaries in structures. But the thousands of American teachers in the little one-room schools scattered all over this nation are doing a work far more wonderful than they are given credit for, and they are deserving of the highest praise not words of criticism. Such teachers are among this nation's greatest assets. If a poll was taken today in every city of any consequence in the country it would show that the men who are actually running those cities, and who are back of all their big business institutions, in a majority of instances received their education, or the foundation for it, in the little one-room schoolhouses in the rural districts and the smaller towns of nation.—Wilder Herald.

TOMORROW'S FARMER

Present-day farm youth has opportunities that were unknown to its forefather.

The remarkable development of the 4-H clubs has made it possible for tens of thousands of young men and women to learn scientific agriculture, and to earn generous rewards for work well done.

In addition, the leading cooperative marketing groups take an unrelenting interest in the affairs of tomorrow's farmers. From these groups, farm youth learns not only the great advantages of loyal cooperation between producers, but is instructed in a wide range of topics that are of direct and indirect importance to successful farming.

The full "crop" sown by this fine work will be harvested in the years to come.—Harney County American.

POLITICAL SUNSHINE

Governor Martin has admitted to newspapermen in Salem that he "would like to be governor of Oregon as long as he can," and buttons bearing his picture and the slogan "Re-Elect Governor Martin" have appeared in the capital.

Earl Snell has pledged that the suspense in republican ranks caused by his silence will be relieved this week.

Wise political observers have freely predicted that if Martin runs Snell will not.

The successful progress of the campaign against labor racketeering has so improved the governor's standing that supporters of O. Henry Oleen and Dr. J. F. Hosch are much harder to find.

The announcement of M. S. Schrock has relieved the fear that a radical republican might be named to run against Governor Martin.

Even politics has a brighter hue this week. It might be a good time for some of the local candidates to announce.—Central Oregonian.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Senator Pope says the new farm bill, signed by the president last week is a fine measure and will prove the salvation for agriculture. Senator Borah says the measure cannot possibly accomplish what it is intended and will prove ruinous to the farmer.

Take your choice.—Gooding Independent.

FILES FOR U. S. SENATORIAL SEAT

Carl C. Donaghy, federal district attorney for Oregon, Monday formally entered the lists for the United States Senate when he filed his declaration of candidacy with Secretary of State Earl Snell. Donaghy thus became the first official to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for the senate subject to the May primary.

Donaghy announced he would run on a slogan "For Roosevelt; wide distribution Bonneville power; Willamette Valley project; stabilizing labor conditions."

Donaghy's complete statement follows: "If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office devote

my continuous efforts to the welfare of the nation, my native state of Oregon, and all the people of this state.

I stand unequivocally for law and order, and for the impartial enforcement of the law. While the general police power is exercised by the states, I am committed to the continued close cooperation between the federal government and the states in the fight against crime and racketeering of any kind and I favor and will work for legislation for such cooperation wherever it is possible under the Constitution of the United States.

Gangsterism, terrorism, and violence in any form, must not be tolerated, in Oregon or anywhere else. Not only the racketeer and gangster but those who traffic with him should be eliminated.

I hope no one will misunderstand me. I am for the full protection of labor in its rights, and I am opposed to intimidation and violence in labor relations, whether the perpetrator parade under the banner of an unscrupulous employer or a vicious labor leader. In this, I am sure, the vast majority of labor, as well as employers, agree with me.

I will work for stabilization of labor conditions and employment; improvement of the Wagner Act; liberalization of the Social Security Act; intelligently administered relief, C. C. C. continuance; economy in government; the Willamette Valley project; protection of Oregon products; operation of Bonneville for the greatest public benefits; adequate Columbia River defense; continued improvement of the Columbia and Snake rivers for navigation, power, irrigation and flood control.

ANSWER TO A CORRESPONDENT

A correspondent writes from California for information about this country, and wishes to know in what valley Nyssa is situated, if we have floods, tornados or earth quakes and for any other interesting information we might be able to give.

Nyssa lies in the Snake river valley and is the gateway to the lands irrigated by the Owyhee dam.

Floods are no longer a menace to this country since the tributaries to the Snake river have been dammed. There are three of these dams, the Owyhee, the Black Canyon and Arrowrock. But in earlier days when the high waters of spring ran unchecked the old river did tear through and spread over areas not naturally in its course, but even then according to reports from old timers Nyssa was not in its path and there never was a serious flood here.

As for the earthquakes, there are those who have spent a long life in this land and have yet to feel their first one. However no one can say that any place is absolutely out of danger of them, but the probability of one here seems very remote. Tornados too pass by, altho in summer we do have an occasional thunder shower accompanied by some wind, but only enough to cool the air and lay the dust.

As for other matters of interest they are as diversified as the people who live here and the land itself. The sheep industry and the cattle both dairy and beef, ranches, their methods of feeding and the care given are both of intense interest to the person interested in them in a monetary way and to the one who likes to look inside things and see how they are done. Thousands of the beasts are bred and raised in this country and sold and shipped to urban centers.

There is the new land itself fast passing into cultivated farms and all this is of intense interest to one who has a strain of the pioneer in his veins, for these people are truly pioneers, sometimes even to living in dugouts in the side of some hill until such a time as the money shall start coming in from their land and a modern home available. But like the true pioneers they are not discouraged, in fact, just the opposite for while they are now living on visions of success and happiness and the independence that their labors and fertile acres will bring, they know that these visions will materialize. By such visions and by such people were these United States built.

But not all of these new farmers live like this, in fact they are but a very small minority, most of the homes are comfortable with fine cemented cellars and city conveniences, electric lights and modern sanitary units, but to watch the new tractors hitched to grubbers busily rooting up the sagebrush or pulling the cultivators on the newly cleared lands is a sight for city weary people who tell us that Americans are stagnating and there is none of the old time energy or virtues left.

Then there is the great dam itself which for centuries should stand as a monument to the generation that built it and is such a sight that travelers cross continents just to see it.

To the paleontologist and geologist there are fossil beds and earth strata which are rich in unexplored lore.

Now we have the sugar beet factory where millions of dollars will be spent in construction and more millions paid out for the white beet that they turn by chemical magic into beet sugar. We call it white gold here.

There is seed time and harvest.

spring when the flocks leave for mountain pastures and autumn when they return to winter feeding ground, midsummer when fields are golden with grain ready to cut and winter when snows fall and man finds time to talk about the weather.

But to really appreciate and learn of everything that is of interest here we can only say, one had better come up and see us some time.



- March 3, 1815—Algerian War.
- March 4, 1789—U. S. Constitution went into effect.
- March 4, 1791—Vermont admitted to Union.
- March 5, 1770—Boston, Massacre.
- March 6, 1836—Alamo, Texas, Massacre.
- March 7, 1862—Battle of Pea Ridge.
- March 7, 1876—Bell patents telephone.
- March 8 1765—Stamp Act passed.
- March 8 1930—Ex-President Taft died.
- March 9 1862—Monitor defeats Merrimac.

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. Nothels 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
Oca Blaylock Noble Grand
Virgil E. Johnson 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. 2124
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 Medsker 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

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Meets: Every Wednesday noon
Schweizer's Cafe
Bernard Frost President
F. T. Morgan Secretary

TOWNSEND CLUB
Meets: 1st and 3rd Thursday
Meeting Place: Eagles Hall
D. R. DeGross President
Mrs. A. V. Pruyn Secretary

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