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THANKS MR. CHURCH—YOU'VE PUT YOUR FINGER ON THE SPOT.

BETTER CITY GOVERNMENT

(An Editorial from Capital Press, Salem)

Elsewhere in this paper is reproduced a part of an editorial from the Nyssa Journal in which the editor of that paper strongly urges the employment of a city manager for Nyssa, and gives logical reasons therefor. It seems strange that it is so difficult to get cities to adopt a manager plan or something similar—anything to put affairs on a sensible business basis. For some reason they cling to the old aldermanic form of government, which is really no system at all. As the Nyssa paper says, it is exactly like having a board of directors for any large business enterprise, but no business manager to see that the business is conducted properly and economically. The big paper mill here in Salem has an able board of directors, but they would be too wise to attempt to operate the business without first electing a business manager to devote his time to seeing to it that the business is actually conducted as it should be in every detail. To attempt to run the business without such a man would be disastrous, and it is never attempted in private business. The only place where such a slip-shop set-up is tolerated is in our municipal governments, where the people may be taxed to make up the financial losses resulting from lack of detailed management. In other words, we compel the taxpayer to endow haphazard policies that would bust any private business. None of the aldermen or other city officials would countenance such methods in their own business; if they did they would soon have no business, for they can't levy assessments on the public to make up losses, as the city can—and does.

The aldermanic system is no system at all. No successful business would last long if its only directing force was a meeting of the directors every two weeks, and the business had to run itself between meetings with no one charged with real responsibility for its success. The Capital Press is not advocating any particular form of city government. Maybe there is something better than the city manager idea. If there is, let's have it. For heaven's sake give us something better than the present farcical out-dated system, which is unfair to Salem, to the taxpayers, and to the city aldermen themselves who are compelled to donate more than their share of time and work with no recompense whatever. It makes the city the victim of personal interests and intrigue, because it is so easy to pass the buck and impossible to really fix responsibility upon anybody. This is very bad, for it results in a good many impatient and disgusted citizens declaring that the whole crew around the city hall is crooked. They can't prove that any councilman is guilty; but, by the same token, no councilman can satisfactorily prove that he isn't. Isn't that a heck of a system of government? A competent city manager would save the city ten times the amount of his salary every year.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION—

THE report of the Road Bond Committee, that was handed to the county court last week, shows the hard work and thought, that was given this important subject, by the members of that committee.

One of the outstanding things in that report was the fact that payment on these bonds would not start until 1943. This will give the county time to retire the existing road bonds. Second, if not first in importance is the source of revenue to pay off the proposed new bonds. It will not be necessary to raise the taxes one cent to pay these bonds off. The committee's recommendation, which is concurred in by the court, is that these bonds will be paid off out of money received from the state in the form of gas tax money. It seems to us to be an inexpensive way to get that much needed 150 miles of roads.

Bring the Family to CHURCH

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.
Communion the second Sunday of the month.
Guild meets second Wednesday of each month at 2:30 p. m.
Sunday School and choir party for young people the second and fourth Mondays at 7:30 o'clock.
Weekly Lenten services at eight o'clock.

METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Floyd E. White, Pastor
Sunday school 10 o'clock. Lesson topic: New Aims in Life.
Morning Worship 11:30 a. m. Sermon theme: Pioneering in Christianity.
Epworth League 7 p. m.
Evening worship 8 p. m. Saul of Tarsus.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening.

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: MATTER.
Golden Text: Psalms 114:7. Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob.
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.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

V. W. Martin, Pastor
Ed Wild, Sunday School Supt.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Young people's service 7:15 p. m.
Junior meeting 7:15 p. m.

L. D. S. CHURCH

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Ernest C. Kunil Pastor
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
We invite you to come to Sunday school each Sunday.
Morning worship at 11:15

Special
We are opening a Revival Service next Sunday night, March 20th at 8 o'clock. Ray Waldon and his sister Ruth Waldon are the evangelists. Also we expect Miss Tressa and Mary Ditty to be with us and help out in the meetings in music and singing. These young people are all talented in music, singing and in altar work. And our brother Waldon preaches the word of God, in a very clear and understanding way. Oh, we are sure you will enjoy every meeting. We invite you to come each night. A special invitation is given to the young people. Come and get acquainted with these young folks.

KINGMAN KOLONY COMMUNITY CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
7:45 p. m. Young peoples C. E. Adults prophecy study.
8:30 p. m. Evening Worship.

KINGMAN KOLONY L.D.S. SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A. A. Schmidt, Pastor
3rd Sunday in Lent.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School for all.
10:30 a. m. Divine Services. We consider "Jesus, our Precious Redeemer."
7:30 p. m. Lutheran Broadcast over KFXD.
Wednesday 8 p. m. Lenten services. Topic: The Curse of the Cross.
The Lutheran Church would like to see you among its worshippers on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings, because it realizes it has a message that can help you now and forever. We feature the Gospel of the everlasting Savior who gave Himself as the ransom price for men. Come. Here the stranger finds a welcome and the visitor a friend.
"A Changeless Christ for a Changing World."

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: In a speech before a company of industrial leaders, Bernard Burich said they were burning down the house to get the bats in the attic.

He's right, but it's the house of democracy they are burning down and it's not the bats in the attic or the rats in the cellar who are first getting scorched but the well meaning workers who helped build the country and are holding true to the ideals upon which the nation was founded.

They, the industrialist leaders who have gained control of the wealth and means of livelihood of the people should use their specialized brains to discourage ways of stimulating mass consumption instead of influencing strikes and other abominations which limit production and consumption.

The most deplorable aspect of present conditions is the awful of human time and energy. The antlike activities of those who are employed becomes more noticeable each year. An ant will pick up an object deemed useful by the colony and start feverishly dragging it forth and back and in circles. Often a comrade will come along and try to help, then a log of war ensues, each pulling in opposite directions. Eventually the burden reaches the bill but not without a stupendous waste of effort.

Even in the factories where the ultimate in efficiency has nearly been reached the ant's antics are exemplified by strikes, lockouts and layoffs. This limiting of production is made necessary by the lost motion among the consumers.

So everyone who brings forward a remedy which does not include having our principles and the details of our private lives dictated by them is a crack pot and must be burnt. The stench issuing from the flames envelops the house and symbolizes the

new order and the principles of its leadership.

Respectfully yours, Arthur D. Gilbert.

4-H CLUB NEWS

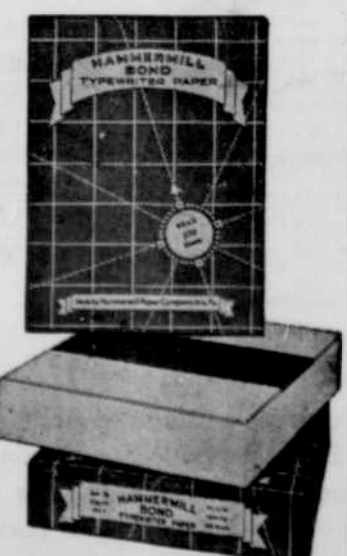
The 4-H calf club boys of Oregon Trail and Nyssa Heights met at the home of Dewey Thomas in Oregon Trail last Friday evening.

The main business of the evening was to decide on a name for the club and it was decided at that meeting to call it the Seven Star Guernsey club of Nyssa Heights, and Oregon Trail.

The Nyssa Heights boys joined forces with those of Oregon Trail as there are no 4-H activities in their own district.

Present at the meeting were seventeen members and visitors and Eugene Hight was admitted as a new member. After the business of the evening was disposed of games were played and refreshments enjoyed.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of its leader, Mrs. Hights on Sunday March 27th, at two-thirty p. m.



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Others Say . . .

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FARM BILL AND DEMOCRACY

Now that copies of the new farm control bill have been distributed and are receiving expert interpretation, that bill does not seem to contain the "bugs" that first announcements charged.

For one thing, the consumer is not to be penalized except through more stable prices, for the bill specifically guards against any shortage of basic food products through the building of a reserve.

Nor, does it appear that the farmer is to lose his individuality, except as his activities affect the common good. The intent of the bill is to protect the farmer against prices falling below production costs.

All in all, under our democracy, it is safe to believe that the bill will work for the good of the greatest number, not only of farmers, but of consumers as well. If it doesn't, it will be amended or repealed before it does any great amount of harm.

Less prejudice in judging our many governmental activities would be a great aid to progress.—Grants Pass Bulletin.

A FREE PRESS

Freedom of the press is a much discussed subject but perhaps no clearer setting forth of its real value to the people of Oregon was ever made than that given by Palmer Hoyt before students at the University of Oregon recently. The following came to us from Eugene:

Citizens of a democracy such as the United States must be even more zealous than publishers in the fight for freedom of the press. It was declared by Palmer Hoyt, managing editor of The Portland Oregonian, in an address before students and faculty of the University of Oregon.

"Newspaper publishers fare very well, economically, under dictatorships," said Mr. Hoyt. "They need to print only what they are told to print and they usually have an assured income."

"But the people of a country deprived of a free press and other privileges can get information on but one side of any question. Those wronged have no champion, and no possibility of bringing their case before the public. Dictators need have no fear of 'public opinion' since through the controlled press they make such opinion of themselves, and of course, the are 'always right.'"

Once the stream of unbiased information is cut off, people will have no way in which to judge whether or not they are being governed justly or whether their rights are being safe-guarded. Mr. Hoyt pointed out.

Newspapers of the United States have shown constant improvement, especially in recent years, the speaker declared. Continuance of this improvement is essential if democracy is to survive in the country it was declared.—Central Oregonian.

"THEY'RE ALL RIGHT, BUT"

First-hand information direct from the front lines of civic activities is presented in this issue in the form of reports prepared by President Hal W. Rogers and his Redmond Chamber of Commerce committee chairmen.

Everything is covered in these reports except one important matter—that of relationships among business houses of the town. Discussion of that subject, however, is obviously beyond the scope of the material Rogers and his staff have presented, but it is nevertheless one of growing interest to members of the chamber.

It has to do with a weakness common to all small towns—that of the business brotherhood's unconscious practice of breaking down each others good will with the trade.

That is, grocers find fault with hardware merchants, the hardware merchants pan the warehouse men, the warehouse men take digs at the garage men, the garage men speak evilly of the grocers, et cetera.

Of course, all businesses have their failings, no matter whether in large or small towns.

In large towns, though, these individual faults are not so well known, because there are too many different businesses for everybody to keep track of.

In towns the size of Redmond, though, everybody knows—or thinks he does—specifically what is wrong with everybody else.

Unfortunately, when discussing one another, merchants don't always think of the other fellow's good points. They are more likely to preface their comments with "Oh, that outfit is all right, but—" instead of the more thoughtful, "Sure that business has faults just as yours and mine have, but there's this to say for it—"

It's as much of a dollar-and-cents as a Pollyanna issue.

From time to time the topic has been under discussion at chamber

meetings. But nothing has been done about it.

At last, however, the idea has evolved that perhaps merchants of Redmond aren't familiar enough with one another's good points and, for that reason are not qualified to extol them.

That's the diagnosis. And as a remedy, President Rogers this year has instituted the policy of urging individual members to deliver sales talks to the chamber about their own business. Something should come of that.—Redmond Spokesman.

MINISTERIAL MEETING

The regular monthly luncheon of the Payette Valley Ministerial association was held at the Methodist church in Vale Monday. Rev. Lamb, Presbyterian minister of Emmet, spoke on "The Minister, as an Inspirer of Faith." Rev. White attended from Nyssa.

NEWS OF RECORD

Real Estate Transfers Recorded

G. K. Clark to John Stringer, All Sec. 17; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22-17-45. 3, 5, 38, \$167.08.

Pete Dear to F. L. Smith et ux, All of Block 10, Teutschs Add to Nyssa. 1, 17, 38, \$200. (Q. C. Deed).

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to H. L. Pangburn et ux, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28; and 12 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27-18-45. 1, 14, 38, \$1,884.15.

Dora G. Vincent to Francis L. Richardson, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23-16-47. 12, 15, 37, \$1. (Q. C. Deed).

Coast Land Co. Ltd. to Arrella Booker, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9-31-41. 8, 5, 36, \$59.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to William T. Parker, Tracts 1 and 4, Block G, Barton Add to Ontario. 11, 3, 34, \$14.75.

Theodore Peterson et ux to Nellie F. Emmons, Lots 18, 19, and 20, Block 159, Ontario. 12, 2, 37, \$50.

J. W. Swanket et ux to G. K. Clark, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15-17-46. 2, 26, 38, \$1. (Q. C. Deed).

Ontario Lodge No. 90, Independent Order of Odd Fellows to L. V. Duerden, Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block 27 Ontario. 12, 14, 37, \$200.

John A. Ross et ux to United States, portions of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11-20-46. 2, 14, 38, \$1.

Wendell V. Richmond et ux to United States, portion of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25-18-46. 12, 29, 37, \$1.

George E. Hodges to Ivan P. Hart SE Sec. 34-19-41. 3, 7, 38, \$300. (Q. C. Deed)

George E. Hodges to Ivan P. Hart 4 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25-19-41. 3, 7, 38, \$1,300.

Eastern Oregon Land Co. to Willow Creek Land Co. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17; NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 27-17-44. 2, 28, 38, \$2,063.50.

C. C. Hunt et ux to John Thompson, Lots 16, 17, and 18, Block 148, Wards Add to Nyssa. 12, 29, 37, \$10.

Malheur County to City of Ontario, Lots 17 to 20, Block 241; Lots 11 and 12, Block 78, Ontario. 12, 1, 37, \$80.28.

William B. Packard et ux to W. B. Lobb, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13-30-42. 11, 27, 37, \$500.

Inland Feeding Co. to R. W. Goodman, undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in Lots 18, 19 and 20, Block 24, Ontario. 2, 5, 38, \$10.

Joe Holcomb et ux to R. W. Goodman, undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in Lots 18 and 19, Block 24, Ontario. 2, 7, 38, \$10.

Pete Dear to Angie Cook, lots 10 and 11, Block 26, Teutsch Add to Nyssa. 3, 8, 38, \$10.

Angie E. Cook et vir to Ogden Kiesel, lot 10 block 26, Teutsch Add to Nyssa. 3, 10, 38, \$10.

Pete Dear to Ruby Robertson, Lot 12, Block 26, Teutsch Add to Nyssa. 3, 8, 38, \$10.

State of Oregon to Raymond A. Kittinger, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22-18-44. 11, 17, 37, \$200.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to B. B. Linkous and Son, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 9-16-45. 3, 10, 38, \$163.

Commerce Mortgage Co to Chet Barnes, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22-16-43. 3, 10, 38, \$100.

Jacob A. Schas et ux to John V. Axevedo, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 3; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9-30-45. 8, 15, 1906, \$3,500.

A. F. Looser to P. J. Stack, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 3, Sec 30-17-47. 1, 10, 38, \$45. (Q. C. Deed).

Marcus J. Pinney to City of Ontario, Lots 4 and 5, Block 44; Ontario. 4, 5, and 6, Block 45, Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 151, Ontario; Lots 12, 15, 16 and 17, Block 3, Lots 17 and 18, Block 7, Riverside Add to Ontario. 2, 26, 38, \$134.20.

Vilas S. Walker et ux to Harry Jordan, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8-18-45. 2, 28, 38, \$10.

Emma Humphrey to Walter M. Payne, Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 31, Hope-Holland Add to Vale. 9, 4, 36, \$10.00 (Q. C. Deed).

Beulah E. Gann et vir to L. C. Hight et ux Lot 19, Block 34, Park Add to Nyssa. 1, 11, 38, \$50.

Ben Jones et ux to M. V. Hart, et ux, Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Block 33, Ontario. 3, 12, 38, \$800.

Marriage Licenses Issued

George Henry Watson and Lillian Eliza Shunn. 3, 12, 38.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court

Bruce English vs Maud English. 3,

7, 38. Divorce.
Golden Rule Lodge No. 147, A. F. and A. M. vs Farmers & Merchants Bank of Nyssa 3, 9, 38. To quiet title.
Walter C. White vs Otis Williams and Co. 3, 10, 38. Recovery of money \$7,378.77.

Ontario Sheet Metal Works vs Boise Payette Lumber Co. 3, 11, 38. Recovery of money. \$313.90.

Petitions Filed in Probate Court

Estate of Hubbard Walters 3, 9, 38.



March 17—St. Patrick's Day.

March 18, 1818—First Pension Act, passed.

March 18, 1837—Grover Cleveland born.

March 19, 1766—Stamp Act repealed.

March 19—St. Joseph's Day.

March 20, 1813—England, declared blockades.

March 21—Spring is here! at 1:43 a. m.

March 21, 1931—German-Austrian Customs Union.

March 22, 1847—Vera Cruz, bombarded.

March 23, 1907—Aguinaldo captured.

March 23, 1918—Germans shell Paris.

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