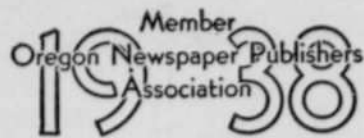


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NYSSA GATE CITY JOURNAL'S PROGRAM

Completion of the I-O-N Highway.
Passage of the Proposed \$100,000 Road Bonds.
Co-operative Marketing Association for Malheur Farmers.

ROCK CRUSHER IS A MATTER OF OPINION

The Ontario Argus, in its last weeks editorial, questions the advisability of the purchase of a portable rock crusher, which will make available 'stock piles' throughout the county. The purchase of this crusher is to be made out of the proposed road bonds for the county.

The editorial lauds the Oregon highway commission as one of the 'most efficient road building organizations in the United States.' Well, perhaps we have not been around very much, but if that gang is efficient in highway building, we would like to interpose a question as to why so much highway building has been done on the coast, and it is impossible to complete one of the most vital roads in the state, the I-O-N. They are efficient all right. For any road that will give Portlanders a short-cut to seaside resorts, but the farmers in this section can increase their hauling costs to California markets by about forty per cent.

As to the 'grave doubts' to the advisability of the purchase of the portable rock crusher, as expressed in the editorial, there is also 'grave doubts' as to whether the state highway commission, in buying crushed rock from individual companies, is getting their rock as cheaply as if they had rock crushing outfits of their own. Just because the commission follows the system of buying crushed rock, is no sign that it is the cheapest method. The Amalgamated Sugar company, which is building a \$2,225,000 refinery in Nyssa, found it expedient to buy their own rock crusher, AND THEIR PLANT WILL BE FINISHED THIS YEAR!

The State of California has found it advisable to own their own rock crushing outfits for their highway construction, and if anyone has been over California's highways, which incidentally, gives the farmer a chance to get their trucks to markets, they will find another 'most efficient road building organization, etc'. It is easy to be an obstructionist—even the Bible, the best seller in the world, has been criticized.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DANCE

Past issues of the Journal have carried stories concerning dances that have been sponsored by the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce. These dances are the answer to the question "What does the Chamber of Commerce do?"

Every member of the Chamber of Commerce, which means practically every business and professional man in Nyssa, is anxious that these dances be for the entertainment of the people living in and around Nyssa. There is no thought of profit in them. It is simply a plan, as said before, to offer to those who like to dance, the opportunity to enjoy a good dance to the music of a good orchestra. The next dance to be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will be held April 28. The proceeds of this dance will go toward the Nyssa Baseball team fund, and it is the hope of those in charge of the dance that the public in general will turn out in even larger numbers than in the past, to help give Nyssa a real team this year.

Even those who perhaps may not dance this offers an opportunity to all to help toward a better baseball team for Nyssa. Tickets for this dance will be on sale by most members of the Chamber of Commerce, and all that will be necessary is to make it known that you want a ticket to the Baseball Dance, to be obliged.

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.

NYSSA METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Floyd E. White, Pastor
D. R. DeGross, S. S. Supt.
Sunday school 10 a. m. Lesson Topic: The Place and Purpose of Vision, Scripture lesson: Mark 9, 2-10.

Morning worship 11:15. Sermon subject: The Call of the West. Epworth League 7 p. m. Subject Ruth Wolfe, leader.

The Place of Music in the Church. Evening worship 8 p. m. Sermon subject: Palestine, the Wonder Land.

Tuesday evening Sunday school board meeting at 8 o'clock in the church. Thursday evening choir rehearsal under the direction of Eldridge Gaston.

The Easter services were all well attended at the Methodist Community church with a large group of young people attending the Sunrise young people attending the Sunrise reached with over 200 attending classes and a full sanctuary for the program which was under the direction of Mrs. Dave Beers. At the morning worship service eight babies were christened and 11 persons were received into full membership of the church. The Epworth League was conducted by June Webster with 50 young people in attendance. The cantata "Hosanna," under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Poage, was wonderfully received by a full house.

Rev. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Browne of Vale were callers at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday.

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: Probation after death. Golden Text: John 5: 25. Verily, I say unto you, the hour is coming and now is when the dead shall hear the voice of the son of God and they that hear shall live.

The Wednesday evening meeting, at which time testimonials of Christ in 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.

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.

Two Minute Sermons

PRAYER

The Bible is full of beautiful proofs of the efficacy of righteous prayer. Daniel's faithfulness in his prayer to God so strengthened him and opened his vision to the power and presence of omnipotence, that his experience in the lions' den became a very holy one, far reaching in its effect.

Hagar, when left with her son in the wilderness of Beersheba, lifted "up her voice, and wept," in yearning desire for succor, and "God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water; and she went... and gave the lad drink" (Genesis 21:16, 19). Both she and her child were sustained.

In the experience of Moses, both before and after he became the leader of the Israelites, we find bountiful evidence of answered prayer supplying his own need, as well as that of the children of Israel.

Every experience of enlightenment, gained through consciously turning to God, is like a guiding light to one lost in a wilderness. The wilderness of sorrow, sin, lack, and disease is overcome in the light of Truth. Thus these instances of answered prayer, instead of being mysterious or miraculous, show the divinely natural operation of God's law, whenever and wherever one turns unreservedly to Him for help.

Jesus' life exemplified effectual prayer in his acknowledgement of one God, one power, and of man

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Ernest C. Knull, Pastor
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:15.
Young people meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Evangelistic meeting at 8:00 p. m.

The Revival is still on meetings every night, God is blessing, and many are coming out to hear the Gospel message preached in the Old Fashioned way. We have with us at this time Rev. C. H. Slaughter, and his co-worked Brother Louie Friend, from Stillwater, Okla. The Lord is blessing each service.

We invite you all. We do not know just how long our Brothers will be with us, but we trust the Lord will Bless them, and keep them with us a few weeks. Come and enjoy these meetings with us.

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.

PARMA LUTHERAN CHURCH

A. A. Schmidt, Pastor
Sunday after Easter.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school for all.
10:30 a. m.—Divine services with Holy Communion. The message is based on the account of the post-resurrection visits of Jesus with His disciples. If you have no church-home, or do not attend services regularly elsewhere, we bid you come and worship with us. We assure you that you will hear nothing but a message based on the word of the Lord. Thruout the entire service, in prayer, hymns, and sermon we magnify the Lord Christ. Visitors are always welcome.

"A changeless Christ for a changing World."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

In the Legion Hall
Vern Martin, Pastor
Sunday school superintendent, Ed Wild.

Sunday school will begin at 10:00 a. m.

We have a class for everyone. Morning worship begins at 11:00 a. m.

Message by the pastor.
Young people's service at 7:15 p. m.

We invite the young people of this community to visit our society. Mrs. Martin, president.

The junior society will begin at 7:15 p. m.

Mrs. Zola Rodgers supervisor. The regular evening service at 8:00 p. m.

Message by the pastor. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

KINGMAN KOLONY L.D.S. SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

prayer and its immediate effect upon discordant human conditions is shown in the following experience. A student of Christian Science, compelled to leave her home for a brief period, spent several days in a home wherein the conditions were not conducive to quiet living and contemplation of things spiritual. The only time she found for study was in the very early hours of the morning, and from that quiet study had to be gained enough inspiration to maintain a calm and loving compassion throughout the day. When the day arrived on which she was to leave this home, the student felt very ill; but a strength not her own supported her, and she truly experienced the presence of Love which hid her in "the secret place of the most High," and her condition was unnoticed.

Upon her returned to her own home her first inclination was to go to bed, but "the inaudible voice of Truth is, to the human mind, as when a lion roareth" (Science and Health, p. 559, and the message came to arise. She was roused to lay hold of the truth of ever-present Love. In a joyous hour of study and contemplation, the sweet promises of the Bible, and the vital, demonstrable truth of Christian Science, poured into her awakened consciousness, and she emerged from this hour of prayer with a glimpse of why the lame man, healed by Peter and John, arose and "entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God." Truth was she supported by Spirit; and what a full, happy day followed!

These precious experiences of healing through prayer are not peculiar to certain individuals. The truths of Christian Science are here for all to enjoy. They unfold normally and naturally the way of Spirit, and show us how to walk therein. In the words of Isaiah (55:1) their message is, "Ho, everyone that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price." Thus through scientific prayer inspiration and nourishment are found, and the way of salvation from sin and suffering opened before us.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Easter was observed by the young people rendering a most gracious program assisted by a few numbers by the smaller children.

Mrs. Boyer of Ontario presented the church with a love bouquet of flowers. Also a lovely painting of the crucifixion on Calvary, presented to the church by Mrs. Jennie Hight of Boise, one of her own hand painting.

The young peoples evening service led by Edrie Parker was very inspiring as the object lesson of the cross was used. Streamers leading to the cross designating those accepting the cross to Life Eternal, those rejecting to outer darkness.

Rev. Powell led us in song service, also there was a special number by the young men's quartet. All was so inspirational a great manifestation of the Lord's presence came on the church with a wonderful praise and song until the pastor never had time to preach.

Several knelt at the altar for prayer. This young church's first Easter is outstanding and we trust every Easter as it grows shall retain that intensive spirit of the love of God. We welcome you to our services.

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.

ISMS AND THE VOTE

The west coast hears little of the grumbings in the east, where apparently real danger is beginning to present itself in the form of fascism and nazism.

These "isms" will not assume serious proportions as long as they are, as at present, confined to the more congested centers of population, nor can they make the headway in a state with as high an intelligence rating as ours.

However, they are like a disease in their contagion if left to develop too far. The best preventative measure is the active participation in government of more of our people. Sometimes we hear that it is not possible for the average citizen to take an active part, that the politicians have things so arranged to suit themselves that nothing can be done about it.

Something can be done, and very definitely. Both political parties have their clubs, designed for the active participation of all citizens.

Take part in the club of your own party. Learn about the candidates and the measures to be presented for your vote. Then register and do your part by voting intelligently.

Tuesday was the last day to register for the May primaries. Start being active by taking the first step now.—Grants Pass Bulletin.

UNEMPLOYMENT \$60,000 DAILY

Most people do not realize the size and importance of the results of Oregon's unemployment compensation law. They do not know

what is happening under the provisions of that law. They know that a few people are receiving small amounts—but listen:

The state unemployment compensation commission is right now paying workers who can't find jobs \$60,000 per day, and the amount is steadily increasing.

Over \$2,000,000 has already been thus paid and has been expended for necessities. There can be no doubt that this is a major tonic for business generally, as well as a potent reduction of the load of the direct relief agencies.

Since the law went into effect more than 60,000 have applied for its benefits, and 42,000 of the claims have been allowed. More than 5000 checks are issued daily, averaging \$11 each. Under the law \$7 per week is the minimum and \$15 the maximum. The commission maintains offices in 23 of the principal cities of the state.—Capital Press

COMPENSATION

The editor of a newspaper does favors for a good many persons during a years time. Two-thirds of them take it as a matter of course. The other one-third are more or less grateful. One out of ten is really and truly appreciative. The names of that small percent are stored away in the editor's memory as his choicest possessions.—The Emmett (Idaho) Messenger.

RE-ORGANIZING FOLLOWING RE-ORGANIZATION SCRAP

Whatever the merits or demerits of the re-organization bill, U. S. business should now have some nucleus on which to overcome the fear which has been an incipient factor in the recession. With Congress now standing on its own feet, business should have little to fear.

The bugaboo which is still left unexposed is that the Labor, the kind spelled with a capital "L". In its ramifications, Labor now is the undetermined factor in the business equation. Having run rampant through 1937, it was undoubtedly a major factor in bringing on the recession. That its peak of power may have passed is one hope for business, that it abuses of new found privileges will be curbed is a certainty.

Hence, we expect to hear the recession of the recession soon.—The Wendel (Idaho) Irrigationist.

ENLARGING HOLE IN TAX SOCK

Oregon has Bonneville, and it has a law permitting the organization of "people" power districts. The great dam at Bonneville is government owned. The people of seven counties are going to vote at a special election on April 8th for a "people's utility district," to take Bonneville power.

The people's power districts, if organized, will also be tax-exempt. This means that the taxpayers who are called upon to finance such people's utility districts, will also be called upon to make up the deficits in public treasuries which are occasioned by loss of highly-taxed private electric developments.

One taxpayer asks, "What will happen to the farmer and home owner if we establish still another tax levying body (people's power district) that asks contributions in addition to what we already pay for support of schools roads and county and city governments?"

The answer is simple—the taxpayer is going to pay more taxes. This same condition faces the people in every part of the United States where government tax-exempt power projects are seeking to usurp the field of private enterprise. Any slight saving (?) in power rates which privileged users to tax-exempt plants will receive, will come dear to the general taxpayer who will be doubly assessed because of lost taxes from private plants and increased tax funds to maintain publicly financed and tax-exempt plants.

Poorer service, higher taxes, and political management are the almost inevitable results of political power projects. Rejection is the people's only protection against such socialistic, debt-boosting schemes.—Weiser (Idaho) American.

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.

La Grande, Oregon.
9 April 15, 1938

Louis P. Thomas, Editor,
Nyssa Gate City Journal,
Nyssa, Oregon.

Friend Thomas:
In reading through a recent edition of that newsy paper of yours I note where you gave considerable space to Mayor Don Graham's admonition to his fellow townsmen about complying with the requirements of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

I've written to Mr. Graham expressing my personal appreciation for this courtesy—and I want you to know that your playing-up this matter is deemed a considerable favor.

Anything folks can do toward informing home-owners and builders

and others concerning the Act will go just that much further toward making the operation of this law considerably smoother. Advance knowledge of the Act gives a person, as you know, the choice of rejection or acceptance prior to putting men to work.

Again, Louis, my sincere thanks!
Yours very truly,
D. W. HALL,
Auditor District No. 4.



HISTORY Was Made

April 21, 1836 — Battle of San Jacinto.

April 22, 1898 — War with Spain.
April 23, 1564 — William Shakespeare, born.

April 24, 1877 — Russia-Turkey war.
April 25, 1865 — J. Wilkes Booth, captured.

April 26, 1865 — Slavery abolished in U. S.
April 27, 1822 — President U. S. Grant, born.

Lodge Meetings

Visiting Members Invited to Attend

NYSSA CIVIC CLUB

Meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 2 p. m.
Parish Hall
Mrs. Willard Jackson, President
Mrs. Chas. Paradis, Sec.-Treas.

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
George McKee, Commander
E. E. Cloninger, Quartermaster

Auxiliary No. 3506
Meets: 2nd Friday at Legion Hall
Mrs. C. M. Paradis, President
Mrs. L. Norris, Secretary

LO.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. 2134
Meets: Every Wednesday, Eagles Hall
Bernard Frost, Worthy President
Harry Miner, 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

AMERICAN LEGION

Nyssa Post No. 79
Meets: 1st and 3rd Thursday
Legion Hall
Harry Russell, Commander
Louis P. Thomas, Adjutant

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meets: 1st and 3rd Thursday
Meeting Place: Legion Hall
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. Pruyon, 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.