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Completion of the I-O-N Highway.
Co-operative Marketing Association
for Malheur Farmers.

TENANT FARMING ON IT'S WAY OUT

FARM tenancy is on it's way out, in Oregon. To Lebanon county goes the honor of the first farmer-tenant in the Pacific northwest, to own the ground that he was working. This was accomplished through the Bankhead-Jones tenant act, which is administered by the Farm Security administration.

By moving these farmer-tenants from the renters column to that of ownership should prove of inestimable value, not only to the tenant himself but to the owners of the land, from which the tenant has the opportunity of purchasing the land that he is tilling, and to say nothing of adding to the moral value of the community.

Renters of farms as a general rule are men who are good farmers but for some inexplicable reason can never get enough money ahead to own a farm of their own. The result in a lot of cases, is that the tenant feels the hopelessness of his cause, does his farming in a half-hearted manner, with the result that neither the tenant nor the owner of the farm benefits from the deal.

The workings of the Bankhead-Jones act is comparatively simple, and yet offers to those that are found worthy of backing, chance to become owners of the land that they till. A county committee of three local farmers passes on the character, the ability and qualification for successful farm ownership. The fact that local farmers pass on the proposed purchase loan, which incidentally runs for forty years, should assure the success of the plan.

Let us hope that through this plan farm-tenancy will soon be a thing of the past, and as a result give to worthy and hard working tenants their place in the sun, as owners of the land they work for their living.

LET'S SAVE SOME LIVES

ONE of the perennial subjects of discussion in Nyssa, about this time of the year, is that of building a swimming pool. At the last meeting of the city council, the subject was up for a short discussion. The result being that it was referred to the Planning Board.

It is the hope of every one in Nyssa that this project will be given attention at the earliest possible moment. The city has the ground for such a project. It should not be a particularly hard job to get the pool under way—naturally it would have to be put over under a PWA project. But what more worthy project could be undertaken when it is remembered that not a summer passes without the loss of some young persons life in one of the irrigation ditches. Most of the young people realize the danger, as well as the grown-ups, of swimming in a ditch—yet each of us can remember when we were young how strong the temptation to gather at the "ole swimmin' hole" was, and how often we yielded to that temptation.

Let us all urge upon the Planning Board quick action in getting this project under way. Not only will it be the means of perhaps saving a life, but will afford every person, young or old, an opportunity to enjoy a pleasant pastime, particularly during the coming warm summer months. And there are plenty of men who could be put to work on it.

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.

**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: God the only Cause and Creator.
Golden Text, Rev: 4:11.
Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for thou hast created all things for thy pleasure and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

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.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Ernest C. Knoll, Pastor
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:15 a. m.
Young people meeting at 7:30 p. m.
Evangelistic meeting at 8 p. m.
Mid-week meeting, Wednesday at 8 p. m.

REVIVAL MEETINGS
Every night at 8:00 p. m., except Saturday night, in the new tabernacle located on Second Street, two blocks from Main.

David O. Casper of Nampa will be bringing inspiring evangelistic messages every night, and the Plush sisters, from North Dakota, will render your requests in beautiful string instrumental numbers and songs. Everybody welcome.

These meetings are interdenominational.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
In Legion Hall
Vern W. Martin, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Message by the pastor.
Young peoples service at 7 p. m.
Junior society at 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.
Rev. Herring will bring the evening message.
Women's Missionary society meets first Thursday of every month.
All are invited to these services.

KINGMAN KOLONY CHURCH
All day Sunday service.
Basket lunch at noon.

METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Floyd E. White, Pastor
Sunday school 10 o'clock. Lesson Topic: The Heart of Christian Service. Scripture: Mark 14.
Morning worship 11:15 sermon theme: God's Riches.
Epworth League 7 o'clock. Carma Watson, leader.
Evening Worship 8 o'clock. Sermon subject: The Sweetest Story Ever Told.
Choir Practice Thursday evening 8 o'clock.

The Epworth League will give a carnival in the Church basement Friday evening June 10. The object of this is to raise money for the Wallowa lake institute which will be July 11 to 18.

L. D. S. CHURCH
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:45 a. m. Choir practice.
8:00 p. m. Evening services.

Monday

8:00 p. m. Priesthood meeting.

Tuesday

2:0 p. m. Relief society meeting.

8:0 p. m. Y. L. & Y. M. M. I. A. meeting.

Thursday

4:00 p. m. Primary meeting.

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.

PARMA LUTHERAN CHURCH

A. A. Schmidt, Pastor

Exaudi Sunday.

10 a. m. Confirmation services. A class will be examined for membership. The examination will be followed by the administration of the Sacrament of baptism and the rite of confirmation. The new members, together with other members of the congregation, will partake of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Thursday (this) evening at 8 o'clock Ascension Day services.

The public is invited to attend these services.

"A changeless Christ for a changing world."

KINGMAN KOLONY L.D.S. SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

Central Oregon Fishing Conditions

Courtesy Bend Chamber of Commerce
Oregon Automobile Association

FISHING CONDITIONS

The maximum daytime temperature has been ranging from 80 to 88 degrees and has made for perfect fishing conditions. Bug hatches are plentiful and all trout are either surface feeding or coming closer to the surface.

Deschutes river—Fly fishing is good on entire river. Best fishing is early morning and late evening. Ye Editor was on the Deschutes yesterday afternoon just above the mouth of the Little Deschutes and during the middle of the day took a dozen from nine to 15 inches (the really big one got away) in two hours. They appeared to take any fly offered with equal relish.

Metolius river—Fly fishing is now approaching tops for the season. It should be remembered that Metolius trout feed only when the bug hatches come on the water and the real fishing may last for only a couple of hours out of the day but it is fast and furious for that period. Unfortunately, we can't tell you what time of day to fish. You'll just have to stick on the job until they start to rise. Suggest bucktail caddis as best bet.

Crooked River—Still a little too muddy for fly fishing but nice catches are being made by baiting with salmon flies. A few more days should make for good fly fishing.

East Lake—Yes sir, the road is now open and in good condition. Fishing is very good on both bait and troll. Haven't seen anyone who has taken any on flies but will bet that they can be taken on a bucktail coachman in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacob of Portland brought in a beautiful catch last evening all taken on a trout oren. They averaged much larger than those taken on bait.

Paulina Lake—Fine large rainbows and medium sized brooks are being taken on troll and bait. Haven't started to take a fly yet but this nice warm weather should start them rising very soon.

Subtle Lake—Nice catches of small rainbows and bluebacks are being taken in almost any manner, taken from Blue lake which is just a half mile west of Subtle.

Elk Lake—Lake is now free of ice and road is open to within one quarter mile of south end of lake. Mr. Willcox promises that the road will be open to the lake by Saturday. Boats are all at south end of lake and resort is open for business though it is necessary to ferry equipment across the lake. Have had no reports from fishermen but the early fishing is always good in Elk lake.

Crescent Lake—This lake hasn't perked up like the others though some nice fish have been taken on spinners and worms.

Odell Lake—Some large dories are still being taken, principally on plugs, also a few nice rainbows.

Diamond Lake—Road is now opened both from east and west sides, but we are unable to make any definite statement as to when the opening will be completed although it is hoped that both roads will be open Saturday.

Road Information
The North Santiam is now open and in excellent condition for an uncompleted highway. It is comparatively smooth, with that section between Detroit and Mill City in the best condition I have ever seen it. It is rather unique to see the dust fly up from between snow banks.

The South Santiam and Clear lake cut-off is now open to Belknap Springs on the McKenzie. We have no report on the condition of the cut-off but surmise the north end will be a little muddy.
McKenzie Pass is now being opened and will be open for travel this week end.
Diamond lake road from U. S. 97 as well as from Union creek is now being opened and will be ready for travel within a few days—and possibly by Saturday.

Two Minute Sermons

THE SHADOW OF DOOM

By Vern Martin.
Pastor Church of the Nazarene
The fifth chapter of Daniel sets forth the fall of the greatest nation ever known. Babylon the great was built by King Nebuchadnezzar. The labor of two million men almighty treasury, and many years were required to build this magnificent city. The city wall was fifteen miles square three hundred and fifty feet high, and eighty six feet wide. There were two hundred and fifty towers on the top of the wall, and twenty five brass gates on each side of the city. The Euphrates river ran under the wall and through the city. It was spanned by a great bridge. An artificial mountain was erected in the center of the city. A large temple to the God Belshazzar stood near by. The value of the images alone in this temple was more and fifty million dollars. Babylon was considered the greatest city in the world at that time, and it had never been taken.

We take up the story during the lavish reign of King Belshazzar the grandson of Nebuchadnezzar. We are sure that Belshazzar knew about the true God because the mighty prophet Daniel was living and preaching in the city of Babylon at this time. However disregarded the warnings of Daniel and gave a great feast to a thousand of his Lords and drank wine before the thousand. During the drunken revelry he called for the golden vessels which had been taken from the temple of God at Jerusalem that his Lords, wives and concubines might drink wine there in. Suddenly the fingers of a man's hand appeared writing in letters of fire upon the stone wall. The message Daniel interpreted read thus: Thou art weighed in the balances and art found wanting. This was Belshazzar's last warning. That night was Belshazzar slain and his kingdom taken over by his enemies the Medes and Persians, who had dammed up the river above the city wall and then walked under the wall on the dry river bed while the King and his Lords lay in a drunken stupor.

Four verses tell of the feast, 25 verses relate the verdict and one verse tells of the doom, the results of sin. Sin when it is finished brings forth death. The chapter begins with laughter and ends with a moan. Opens with wine and closes with death. It was a sudden doom all because of the sin of the leader and his people. If they had been awake and watching this would never have happened. The people of this great country of ours may well take warning and profit by the mistake of Belshazzar and the city of Babylon. For in a time that we think not the judgment of God may descend upon us and we too may be destroyed. No nation has ever had the gospel preached to its people like this fair land of ours, and no nation has rejected the gospel more. As Belshazzar awoke too late so may we also awake too late to avoid disaster.

However God is still merciful to the repenting sinner but he has said in his word, "He being often reproved and heareth not, and stiffeneth his neck shall suddenly be destroyed and that without remedy. Repent and seek God while he may be found call upon him while he is near, or we may be weighed in the balances and found wanting."

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.

LOCAL LABOR IN THE BEET FIELDS

All WPA work projects in Minidoka county are at a standstill now and will continue so until May 28, in order that the men so engaged may work in the beet fields.

The men, so involved, we understand, will lose no time on WPA work, as they will be allowed to work the allotted time following the work in the beet fields.

This is as it should be. With the number of unemployed able men in the county there should be no need of importing men for the beet fields. Unlike other years the WPA men who seek temporary work in the beet fields will not be deprived of their rights under the WPA after the beet harvest has been thinned.

With 7,000 acres of beets in the county many men will be employed in the fields but there should be enough county labor to take care of it—Minidoka (Idaho) County News.

A WEEK LATER

One week following the primary election finds most prognosticators falling back into the same hole they just labored out of.
The hole in most cases is the delusion which follows in the wake of narrow opinion and the observer who has a biased opinion just can't see how you can be so dumb as to vote for the other fellow. A great many held narrow opinions about that gubernatorial contest.
Last week you couldn't tell by

reading one of the Portland papers, or the Baker daily, that there was a contest going for governor. They assume false virtues for one candidate and refuse to measure the other with the result that their advice is not only warped but their predictions wrong.

The man Hess is not just another candidate riding a political opportunity. He has political convictions and fights for them, and pride to be willing to prove that there is more than one man to give you law and order. The victory of this man Hess gives Oregon a fair and square general election battle—A real democrat against a republican, a liberal against a conservative. What a trestle it would have been to nominate two conservatives in a state that votes two to one for President Roosevelt.

As the gubernatorial race now is lining up, Sprague who was keynoter for the Landon campaign (and previous republican campaigns) in Oregon will receive the same support in Oregon that Landon received. This man Hess, a sincere liberal with a record in the state senate that proves he would give a sound state administration, should have no difficulty in making a brilliant victory this November.

The other state primary election results were more or less conclusive. The senatorship nominations were predicted and likewise present a clear-cut general election race. In the other contests is shown without a doubt that an incumbent whether successful or whether pulling all the political strings that go with office-holding has every advantage over the candidate who opposes him—Record-Courier (Baker)

Lodge Meetings

Visiting Members Invited to Attend

NYSSA CIVIC CLUB
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John StammMaster
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Mrs. Garrett StammPresident
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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
Owyhee Post No. 3506
Meets: 2nd and 4th Friday
Meeting Place: Legion Hall
George McKeeCommander
E. E. CroningerQuartermaster

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Gate City Lodge No. 214
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Meeting Place: Legion Hall
Oca BlaylockNoble Grand
Virgil E. JohnsonSecretary

Rebekah
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Meets: 2nd and 4th Thursdays
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Meets: Every Wednesday, Eagles Hall
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Harry MinerSecretary

Auxiliary
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Eagles Hall
Mrs. Chas. LeuckPresident
Mrs. Ronald BurkeSecretary

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George RebergerTyler

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Mrs. Hilda TensenSecretary

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Nyssa Post No. 79
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Legion Hall
Harry RussellCommander
Louis P. ThomasAdjutant

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Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday
Legion Hall
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Meets: Every Wednesday noon
Schweizer's Cafe
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TOWNSEND CLUB
Meets: 1st and 3rd Thursday
Meeting Place: Eagles Hall
D. R. DeGrossPresident
Mrs. A. V. PruynSecretary

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.

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Mrs. A. V. PruynSecretary

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