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NYSSA GATE CITY JOURNAL'S PROGRAM

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

BETTER HOMES MEANS MORE HOMES

THE decision of the Chamber of Commerce to prepare the ground work for a zoning ordinance for Nyssa, seems to us to be a step in the right direction.

It may seem paradoxical, but the fact remains that a city that has certain minimum requirements in the building of houses, attracts more home builders. Why this is true is not hard to reason out, for a person who intends to build a home, wants to be reasonably sure that his home is not going to be depreciated, in a few months or years, by the proximity of cracker-box houses. There are two reasons for this, one, that the danger of fire is always more prevalent, and second that it is harder to get a loan on a house that is not in a suitable district, and with the assurance that there will, in the future be a comparable type of building erected so as not to depreciate the values, in the neighborhood.

No hardship will be worked on any person if the city adopts a zoning ordinance. Proper allocation of different values homes could be worked out, with an unquestioned benefit to to every property owner in the city.

The problem of a zoning ordinance has been before the city council, but through unfortunate misunderstanding between it and the planning commission and citizens, it was turned down. It is to be hoped that if and when this new ordinance is proposed that all concerned will pick what seems best and leave that not so desirable out, rather than do away with the plan in its entirety.

Other cities not any larger than ours have zoning ordinances, and as a result, have laid the ground work for some real city planning. BETTER HOMES MEANS MORE HOMES—Let's get some more homes in Nyssa.

THE LAW ON SCHOOL ELECTIONS

THE following is an excerpt from the 1937 (latest) Oregon School Laws, and is furnished for the information of the readers of this paper:

35-1006 * * * and such election shall be held from 2 p. m. until 7 p. m. and it shall be by ballot, and such ballot shall be uniform, and shall be provided by the board of directors. The judges and clerks of such election shall be appointed by the board of directors. * * * * *

35-1007 The clerk of any school district in which a newspaper is published shall publish a notice of each annual and each special meeting or election in one or more newspapers published in said district and having a general circulation in the district, such publication to be once a week for two successive weeks immediately preceding such meeting. * * * * *

35-1010 Any citizen of this state, male or female, who is 21 years of age and has resided in the district thirty days immediately preceding the meeting or election and has property in the district, as shown by the last county assessment, and not assessed by the sheriff on which he or she is liable or subject to pay a tax, shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting or election in said district; PROVIDED, THAT THE PROPERTY QUALIFICATIONS IMPOSED BY THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY IN THE ELECTION OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND SCHOOL CLERKS; * * * * *

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 Preserver of man.

Golden Text: Isaiah 31:5.
As birds flying, so will the Lord of Hosts defend Jerusalem; defending also he will deliver it; and passing over he will preserve it.

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.

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

Vern Martin, pastor
Sunday School at 10 a. m. every one welcome. Classes for all. After the lesson we will have a children's day program and offering will go for foreign missions.

The morning worship hour at 11 a. m.

Message by the Pastor.

The young peoples service will begin at 7 p. m. Pearl Herring will have charge of this service.

Juniors will meet at 7 p. m. in the parsonage. The evangelistic service will begin at 8 p. m.

Revival Notice

The Church of the Nazarene will begin a revival June 26 with Rev. Stanley of Kennewick, Wash. Meetings will be held in a tent located on 6th street, just north of Chadwick's service station. We are inviting all our friends to these services and we expect a great time in the Lord.

METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Floyd E. White, Pastor
D. R. DeGross, Superintendent
Sunday school 10 a. m. Lesson topic: Love's Supreme Sacrifice. Scripture: Mark 15:22-29.

Morning worship 11:15, sermon subject: "The Great Shepherd." Special Music: "His Yoke is Easy."

Epworth League 7 o'clock. Jack Brodie, leader. Lesson Topic: The Place of Music in the Church.

Evening Worship 8 o'clock. Sermon topic: "Luke, the Physician Evangelist." This will be the concluding sermon in a series on the book of Luke.

Choir practice on Thursday 8 p. m.

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.

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

10 a. m. Sunday school for all.
10:30 a. m. Divine service at which we join more than one million Lutherans throughout America to celebrate the beginning of the centennial of our church in America. We extend a hearty welcome to all to come and worship with us.

"A changeless Christ for a changing world."

KINGMAN KOLONY CHURCH

All day Sunday service.
Basket lunch at noon.

KINGMAN KOLONY L.D.S. SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

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.

Central Oregon Fishing Conditions

Courtesy Bend Chamber of Commerce
Oregon Automobile Association

FISHING CONDITIONS

Fishing, generally, has been very good during the past week. Weather turned cold yesterday with a little north wind. This should make for excellent week end fishing as it will slow up the bug hatch and the fish should have a good appetite.

Deschutes River—Very good on flies—don't like bait at all. Have been taking quite an assortment of flies, various kinds of bucktails, blue and red uprights, ginger quill and willow fly.

Metolius River—A small mosquito fly has apparently produced best results during the past week. Some nice rainbows being taken.

Crooked River—No up-to-date report.

Suttle Lake—Rainbows are rising to a fly and are running much larger than those taken earlier in the season. Saw two nice catches that run consistently from 12 to 14 inches. Don't know what fly was used.

K Lake—Excellent results on brooks, rainbows and silvers trolling with a small spinner and worms. Haven't seen anyone who has tried a fly but I came across the lake just after sunset Sunday and from the way they were jumping, I am confident that some nice fish can be taken on a fly in the evening.

South Twin Lake—The small silvers are biting quite lively again. Small brooks still biting with an occasional large one. River fishermen from Bobdeux boats are having excellent luck. Don't fail to make a reservation in advance if you wish to fish the river from a boat.

East Lake—Good fly fishing in the evening. Bait fishing good all day. Saw quite a number of nice fish taken during the noon hour Sunday. Larger fish are being taken on a troll.

Paulina Lake—Fly fishing is just breaking good now. Trolling with trout orno or spinner and worms also giving results.

Diamond Lake—Good catches being made on troll and bait.

Odell Lake—No report.

Crescent Lake—Remember my forecast last week? The big rainbows (two to seven pounds) are coming thick and fast on a troll.

Mud Lake—Good catches of pound and a half brooks being made on flies, bait and troll.

Ye editor made a tour of all the resorts this week with a tourist bureau man and another trip to take moving pictures so didn't get to do any fishing himself but saw a lot of it being done. Most of the above information is from personal observation. Will try to have a fish story for you next week.

Road Conditions

Yes sir, McKenzie Pass is now open and in good condition. It was all clear of snow Tuesday and was officially opened for travel this morning.

Elk Lake road now open to lodge. Road from Willamette highway to Summit Lodge is now open but is still muddy. Take your chains and rubber boots if you want to drive in before the road has another week or ten days to dry.

North end of Century Drive is still closed by snow about 15 miles west of Bend. May not be open till around July 1.

All roads across the Little Deschutes, heretofore closed by high water, are now open.

Two Minute Sermons

ORIGINAL SIN—ARE ALL TO SUFFER FROM IT ETERNALLY

By James E. Talmage

Submitted by M. J. Crawford
"We believe that men will be punished for their own sins, and not for Adam's transgressions."

Belief in original sin, with its dread incubus as a burden from which none can escape, has for ages

cast its depressing shadow over the human heart and mind. Accepting as fact the account outlined in Genesis concerning the transgression of the parents of the race, every thoughtful reader must have wondered as to whether he is to suffer throughout this life and beyond for a deed in which he had no part, and for which, according to his natural conception of justice and right, he was not even indirectly responsible. If he assumes and affirmative answer to his honest query, he must have stood aghast at the seeming in justice of it all.

The Scriptures proclaim in definite terms the fact of individual responsibility, and as an indispensable consequence, the Free Agency of Man. Freedom to choose or reject and accountability for the choice go hand and hand. The word of Divine revelation made the matter plain very early in the history of mankind. To evil-hearted Cain and Lord said: "If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? And if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door." (Gen. 4:7).

A knowledge of good and evil is essential to progress, and the school of experience in mortality has been provided for the acquirement of such knowledge. The Divine purpose was thus enunciated by an ancient Hebrew prophet:

"Wherefore, the Lord God gave unto man that he should act for himself. Wherefore man could not act for himself, save it should be that he was enticed by the one or the other. . . . Wherefore, men are free according to the flesh; and all things are given them which are expedient unto man. And they are free to choose liberty and eternal life, through the great mediation of all men, or to choose captivity and death, according to the captivity and power of the devil; for he seeketh that all men might be miserable like unto himself." (Book of Mormon, 2 Nephi 2:16 and 27.)

And a later prophet voiced the eternal truth as addressed to his wayward fellows:

"And now remember, remember, my brethren, that whosoever periseth, periseth unto himself; and whosoever doeth iniquity, doeth it unto himself; for behold, ye are free." (Book of Mormon, Helaman, 14:30.)

But, many have asked who can man be regarded as free to choose right or wrong when he is predisposed to evil through the heritage of original sin bequeathed to him by Adam? Heredity at most is but tendency, not compulsion and we have no warrant for doubt in the light of revealed truth concerning the inherent justice and mercy of God that every element of cause or infected tendency will be taken into righteous account in the judgment of each and every soul. The man who can intelligently ask or consider the question framed above shows his capability of distinguishing between good and evil, and can not consistently excuse himself for willful wrongdoing.

Our first parents disobeyed the command of God by indulging in food unsuited to their condition; and, as a natural consequence, they suffered physical degeneracy, whereby bodily weakness, disease, and death came into the world. Their posterity have inherited the resultant ills, to all of which we now say flesh is heir; and it is true that these human imperfections came through disobedience, and are therefore the fruits of sin. But as to accountability to Adam's transgression, in all Justice Adam alone must answer. The present fallen status of mankind, as expressed in our mortal condition, was inaugurated by Adam and Eve; but Divine justice forbids that we be accounted sinners solely because our parents transgressed.

Through the privations the vicissitudes, and the unrelenting toil enforced by the state of mortal existence be part of our heritage from Adam, we are enriched thereby; for in just such conditions do we find opportunity to develop the powers of soul that shall enable us to overcome evil, to choose the good, and to win salvation and exaltation in the mansions of our Father.

If the expression "original sin" has any definite significance it must be taken to mean the transgression of our parents in Eden. We were not participants in that offense. We are not inheritors of original sin. Though we are subjects of the consequences. The millions who have been slaughtered or have otherwise met death because of the greatest war in history, and those other and more millions of helpless dependents who have endured such agonies as to make of death a blessed relief, are all involved in the frightful results of the precipitation of war by their respective rulers; yet who can doubt that when a just accounting is called, those who brought about the carnage and the suffering shall be made to answer, not the irresponsible victims? And to everyone who has suffered blamelessly, he who notes even the sparrow's fall shall give full need of recompense.

Why waste time and effort in bewailing what Adam did? Better is it to face like men the actual conditions of our existence and to meet the requirements of righteous living. From the effects of Adam's transgression full redemption is assured through the atonement wrought by Jesus Christ our Lord. "For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive." (1 Cor. 15:22.)

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.

RAILROAD NEED IS TOLD BY PROMOTER

Favorable factors in building a trans-Oregon railroad were outlined by E. R. Jones, Washington, D. C., promoter of the project, in a recent letter to the Tribune.

Said Jones: "A short line railroad connecting two mainline trunk roads and two production-consumption areas has in the past presented a choice location opportunity. The proposed route between Crane-Burns and Lakeview-Klamath Falls provides just such a route.

"The short line would reduce the distance between California points and the area served by the Union Pacific extending from ay Nampa to La Grande, some 200 miles which includes certain highly productive areas and into which flows numerous feeder lines including the Ontario-Burns branch railroad.

"In addition to the mileage reduction, the proposed route avoids considerable mountain grade climbing in contrast to conditions prevailing on competitive routes.

"The Ontario to California via Union Pacific, Portland, etc., the rise is from 2100 feet at Huntington to 4200 feet at Kamela in the Blue Mountains, thereafter dropping to sea level at Portland, thence climbing to Cascade summit 4840 feet, thence descending to Klamath Falls, 4100 feet elevation.

"From Ontario to California via Wells, Nevada and Southern Pacific the Sierras are crossed at Norden, elevation 6880 feet.

"In contrast the trans-Oregon route will rise by easy grade to the central Oregon divide at elevation approximately 5000 feet against the elevation at Ontario 2160 feet and the elevation at Klamath Falls 4100 feet.

"Financial conditions today have resemblances to those of the latter part of the last century when America attracted tremendous sums of European capital, largely supplying the financing for the western railroads. Today the abundance of funds both American and European seeking employment has reduced interest rates to very low levels. Today as 50 years ago railroad construction requires government aid."

Lake County Tribune.

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.

Editors Note. The following letter has been handed to us by Mrs. A. H. Willson and is self-explanatory:

THE OREGON STATE RECOVERY PLAN

In a Few Words

The Oregon State Recovery Plan, Inc., proposes to obtain an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon by the Initiative Petition Method. It also proposes to ask the next legislative assembly to Enact Enforcement laws to make the Constitutional amendment effective.

State Campaign

Our reasons for using this method are:

First—Because it gives direct results.
Second—Because it gives the people a definite voice in State affairs.
Third—Because it is non-political, and

This proposed Amendment

When voted into Constitution of Oregon will absolutely earmark the revenue on money raised by the transactions Tax, as follows:

First—Not over 2% of the fund for costs of administration.
Second—Not more nor less than 60% of the 98% balance for "the sole and exclusive purpose of paying Old Age annuities" to qualify persons.

Third—Not more nor less than 40% of the 98% balance, or the remainder after costs of administration and old age benefits have been expended for "the sole and exclusive purpose of reducing property taxes."

The business transactions in Oregon are estimated to have been 80% of the business done in 1929. In 1929 the estimated amount was \$2,500,000,000 of which would amount to \$2,000,000,000.

A 2% Transaction Tax
On \$2,000,000,000 equals \$40,000,000 in this fund. 2% of this amount would give \$800,000 for cost of administration, leaving a balance of \$39,200,000 equals \$15,680,000. Remember that 60% is for the aged, 40% is for property tax reduction.

How Much for the Aged?

The proposed Constitutional amendment of this plan says, not less than \$30 per month per person. It also says "all of the 60% must be used for this purpose." If 25,000 would qualify, it would pay \$75 per month per person, which figure is based on the above estimate.

How Much for Property Tax Reduction

Our property tax amounts to about \$40,000,000 per year; deducting \$15,680,000 from this, would mean a saving of between 33 1/3% to 35% to all property tax payers, including the small home owners, the farmers, the business-men, etc., which saving is based upon the above estimate.

We know you are interested in prosperity, and we know you will do your bit. Sign and circulate our initiative petition which is known as "Oregon State Recovery Plan; Transactions Tax Assisting Aged, Relieving Property."

THE OREGON STATE RECOVERY PLAN, INC., 214 Willis Bldg., Klamath Falls, Ore.

Dear "Ye Snooper:"

I read with anguish of the human who had so mistreated an animal. Why O why will witnesses not call the state humane officers.

One after another abuses helpless animals and people dislike to call the officers so again and again these things occur.

Some ten or twelve years ago a man, except for brutality to his farm animals, who was a good citizen tied a horse that had displeased him with its head so high and in a cramped position, he kept it several days in that way. People were frantic, yet no one called the officers, he had beaten the horse cruelly. Cannot this be stopped. Name on file in office.

NYSSA OWYHEE CANYON DAYS JUNE 23-24-25.

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

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. 2134
Meets: Every Wednesday, Eagles Hall

D. M. Graham, 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