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NYSSA GATE CITY JOURNAL'S PROGRAM

Co-operative Marketing Association
for Malheur Farmers
A Properly Equipped Trailer Camp
A City Park
A Comprehensive Street Improvement
Plan

THE SCHOOL ELECTION—

TWO important school elections are just ahead of us. The first is that for district twenty-six, the other for the newly formed high school district. Both are important and the voters should give their serious attention to not only the election of the directors, but also in the case of district twenty-six the problem of what to do about the school gymnasium.

On the gymnasium it seems to us to be the wise thing to do would be to rebuild the structure. To tear it down would mean that our school children would be without a gymnasium, in which during the winter months needed organized athletics should be carried on. To build a new gymnasium would mean the expenditure of a considerable amount of money over and above the \$5000 collected on the fire insurance policy, which would mean voting more bonds and adding to the taxes of the district—which are high enough now. In addition if the present building is rebuilt it would probably serve our purpose for say the next ten years, during which time the value of the district will have risen to a point that we could have a new building without seriously adding to the tax burden.

In the high school district election it is a matter of electing directors, which in itself may seem a simple matter, but which we must not lose sight of the fact that in the hands of these five persons will rest the responsibility of efficiently conducting the affairs of the high school.

The principle thing that should concern us all, is to make it a point to get out and vote and to see that our neighbor does the same thing. Those failing to vote do not have the right to later criticize the actions of the representatives of those that did.

A NAME FOR OUR PRODUCTS

WITH the closing of the contest put on locally by the Nyssa Journal and in the Snake River valley area by the Associated Chambers of Commerce (the latter not yet closed) our "empire" is on the threshold of having a name for our various products.

The name selected by the Journal is "The Seven Rivers Empire" and it is hoped that the committee for the Associated Chambers will choose the same name.

"The Seven Rivers Empire," according to one of the contestants is a natural name for this valley for it draws water from the Burnt, Malheur, Owyhee, Weiser, Payette, Boise and Snake rivers.

When the selection of a name is completed by the committee this area will have something definite in the nature of a name for our products that can be sold to the world at large.

A JOB FOR THE NEW FAIR BOARD

A BIG job lies ahead for the newly appointed Malheur County Fair Board. If the reports coming from the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, who have had charge of the fair for the past few years, are true that they have lost money, this will or at least should be one of the first considerations of the board—to make plans that do not involve too many outside attractions.

And, it seems to us, of utmost importance is the co-operation of the various Granges throughout the county. These organizations are vitally interested in the fair—they are anxious that it be a success and any suggestions coming from them should be given first consideration.

The Granges, through the Pomona last year

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: Psalms 93:1. The Lord reigneth, he is clothed with majesty the Lord is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath girded himself: the world also is established, and it cannot be moved.

The Wednesday evening meeting, at which time testimonials of Christian healing and remarks on Christlan 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.

L. D. S. CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:30 a. m. Priesthood meeting.
8:00 p. m. Evening services.
2:00 p. m. Tuesday, relief society meeting.

2:00 p. m. Saturday, primary children's meeting.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Stanley Moore, Pastor
Church and Sunday School at 9:30 Sunday.
Communion the second Sunday of each month at 2:30 p. m.

PARMA LUTHERAN CHURCH

A. A. Schmidt, Pastor
The Gospel of this Sunday, Luke 14, 16-24, brings the account of the Great supper. Men were invited, but they all with one accord began to make excuses. So it is still today. The Lord Jesus has prepared a glorious feast in His Gospel. He urges men to use that word; to find food in it for their souls.

The church seeks to give men that food when it invites them to come and hear the word. But too many find excuses and await "a more convenient season."

We bid you come now and receive food for your hungry soul. "This day if you will hear His voice, harden not your hearts." Now is the accepted time; now is the day of salvation.

10:00 a. m. Sunday school for all.
10:30 a. m. Divine service. Sermon subject, "The Convenient Season."

If you do not attend church regularly elsewhere, we bid you come and worship with us. Visitors are always welcome.

"A changeless Christ for a changing world."

SUNSET VALLEY CHURCH

Sunday school 10:30 a. m. at the Chas Ditty home.
Classes for all ages.
Lesson for June 18 "The Last Supper." Matt 26:20-30.
Come and study God's word with us.
Everyone welcome.

NYSSA GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Wm. K. Hoag, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Devotional service 11 a. m.
Evangelistic service 8 p. m.
Bible reading Tuesday evening.
Midweek prayer and worship Thursday evening.
All are welcome to our services.

LOCAL NEWS

Returns Home—
Mrs. G. A. Billings who has spent the past two weeks visiting in Utah and Colorado returned home Sunday.

In Vale—
Guy Love and Ben Calvert were in Vale on business Saturday.
Mr. Love left for his home in Seattle on Sunday.

Overnight Guest—
Bob Horn of Caldwell was an overnight guest of Frank Calvert Thursday.

Returns from Visit—
Lucille, Leona and Loran Calvert returned home Saturday from a weeks visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson in Sandy, Ore., and their aunt Mrs. Ida Heidmann in Portland. They made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Moore and children of Boise.

went on record, after their opinion had been asked for, as against holding the fair on dates which would include Sunday. Their wishes were not respected, with the natural result of either little or no co-operation. The fair as we understand it, is primarily for the farmers of the county, the F. E. A. and 4-H clubs. For this reason the wishes of the memberships of these organizations should be a guide for the board.

And may we interpose a suggestion that the fair be designated as the MALHEUR COUNTY FAIR and by no other name. The people of the county pay taxes for the support of the fair and for that reason is should be designated only as the county fair.

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.

TOLERANCE

By Rev. Wm. A. Roberts

Tolerance is a big word in the vocabulary of the average man. We pride ourselves on our patience with the peculiarities of others. Our charity toward the foibles of our neighbors is notable we are sure. However if one of them parts his hair in the middle; wears plus-fours; sports a white collar at work; shines his shoes too brightly or has his nails manicured; we dislike, distrust and disown him. We are sure all Chinamen are dishonest; all Indians thieves; all French immoral; all English muddlers; all Mexicans treacherous and all Americans superior to the other races of the earth. On the other hand the European and Asian people are sure American are grasping, boasting and a money grubbing people.

Tolerance is born of understanding and understanding is born of sympathetic knowledge. It is a task to know about our neighbors but a careful study of our neighbors in the local community and in the distant lands of the world would repay each individual and form the basis upon which world peace could be built.—Payette Valley Sentinel.

WAY UP, OR WAY DOWN

The report that Siskiyou county in northern California, would like to secede from California and come into Oregon, is accepted here generally as the joke that it is. Siskiyou county residents might find that it is almost as bad to be "way down in the south end of the Beaver state as it is up in the northern end of the Golden Bear state.

Except for the fact that the Cavenmen missed a whale of a publicity opportunity, the report is not to be taken seriously. The Siskiyou county's kick is similar to ours—that they do not get the consideration from their state highway department in the matter of roads that they feel they deserve.

Population (or votes, if you prefer to put it that way) is the governing factor in allocating most highway funds. The sparsely settled country can, however, gain a little extra consideration by organizing and putting up a terrific howl to the powers that be. We have been doing just that with fair results, even getting more help for a North California community, Happy Camp, than their own state has accorded them.

Of course, such a howl shouldn't be necessary to get results on the crooked section of the Pacific highway north of us, since modernization of the road is just as important to Portland as it is to Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland and a score of the smaller communities along the route. But maybe if we will continue to howl long enough and loud enough, we will awaken even Portland. All the support possible should now be given to the government military highway proposal now being considered.—Grants Pass Bulletin.

REFERENDUM ON WAR

By H. H. Miller, Guest Editor

Perhaps there is nothing that so closely concerns American veterans as the question of war or peace. No man who went through the last unpleasantness wants ever to see anything like that again. The spilling of blood, the wounds, the agonies which our buddies suffered are things we never want to see repeated.

But it occurs to the average Legionnaire that the current proposal for a referendum before we go to war is based upon rather silly thinking.

We believe all Legionnaires are agreed that no European power should ever be permitted a foothold on the soil of the western continent. Yet the referendum proposal would tie our hands and feet securely until we could take a national referendum, as expensive and lengthy a proposition as a presidential election, while the enemy was calmly establishing himself in Brazil or Cuba.

No one wants to send American troops overseas in quarrels which are not ours, and an expression of opinion before we start on any expedition of that kind might well be in order.

But—when the time comes to defend our nation, or our sister American nations, against encroachments from abroad, we don't want to be hogtied by a proposal for a referendum.

The fact is that wars today, are waged without declaration; they come overnight, as you might say, and you have to be ready to defend yourself. In the days when war was a matter of formal declaration, followed by an invading force, the referendum idea might have had merit. It today it is a positive menace to public safety in the face of a constant threat.—Idaho Legionnaire

Nyssa is the Bargain Center.

Legal

Advertising

List of Legal Advertisements in this issue, as required by Law.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Irel Taylor Gudmundsen, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been duly and regularly appointed administratrix of the above entitled estate; all persons having claims against the above entitled estate are hereby notified to present the same, verified as by law required, to the undersigned at Nyssa, Oregon, or to her attorneys, Biggs & Yturri at Ontario, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication hereof.

EDNA GUDMUNDSEN
Date of the first publication June 8th, 1939.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

027655
General Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 24, 1939.
NOTICE is hereby given that Maud Miller, of Danner, Oregon, who, on May 17, 1935, made Original Desert Land Entry, Act 3-3-77, No. 027655, for the NE1/4, NW1/4, Section 25, Township 30 S, Range 43 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Sam R. Scott, Notary Public, at Jordan Valley, Oregon, on the 7th day of July, 1939.

Claimant names as witnesses: A. F. Hill, W. S. Bruce, T. T. Garlick, and L. Y. Matthews, all of Arook, Oregon.

W. F. JACKSON, Register.

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025635
General Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 24, 1939.
NOTICE is hereby given that Ansel L. Miller, of Danner, Oregon, who, on May 17, 1935, made Original Desert Land Entry, Act 3-3-77, No. 025635, for the W1/4NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, SW1/4, Section 29, Township 30 S, Range 43 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Sam R. Scott, Notary Public, at Jordan Valley, Oregon, on the 7th day of July, 1939.

Claimant names as witnesses: A. F. Hill, W. S. Bruce, T. T. Garlick, and L. Y. Matthews, all of Arook, Oregon.

W. F. JACKSON, Register.

INVITATION TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by the School Board of Union High School District No. 4 in Malheur county, Oregon, at their office in the Holly Store Building, Adrian, Oregon, until eight o'clock p. m. Friday, June 16, 1939, for the Drilling of Well for Domestic Water Supply for High School Building, Adrian, Oregon; and will then and there be opened and read aloud. Bids received after the time fixed for opening will not be considered.

Specifications and form of contract documents may be examined at the office of the School Board, Holly Store Building, Adrian, Oregon, and at the office of Tourtellotte & Hummel, Architects, Boise, Idaho, and a set of specifications and forms may be obtained at the office of Tourtellotte & Hummel, Architects, 217 Eastman Building, Boise, Idaho, upon deposit of (\$2.00) Two & No/100 Dollars.

The full amount of deposit for one set of documents will be returned to each actual bidder within a reasonable time after receipt of bids. Other deposits will be refunded with deduction not exceeding the actual cost of reproduction of the specifications and forms, upon the return of all documents in good condition within 30 days after the date of opening bids.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashiers check, or bid bond (with authorized surety company as surety) made payable to the Owner in an amount not less than 5% of the amount of bid. The School Board of Union High School District No. 4 in Malheur County, Oregon, reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive informalities.

No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for the opening thereof, or before award of contract, unless award is delayed for a period exceeding 30 days.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 IN MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON.

By H. R. OTIS, Chairman
By J. E. HOLLY, Clerk.

First publication, June 1, 1939.
Last publication, June 15, 1939.

NOTICE OF SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Malheur County. In the Matter of the Trusteeship of John F. Reece.
Notice is hereby given by E. M. Greig as Trustee of the property of John F. Reece that, pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court of Malheur County, Oregon, made on and after the 8th day of July, 1939, at 9:00 A. M. at his office in Ontario, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at private sale for cash to the highest bidder subject to the approval of said court, the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

1. W1/4NE1/4 of Sec. 29 and that part of the SE1/4 of Sec. 29 and of the NE1/4NE1/4, Sec. 29, west of the Oregon Short Line Railroad Co. right of way, all in T. 19 S. R. 47 E. W. M. in Malheur County, Oregon, except 1 acre in a southwest corner of said SE1/4, Sec. 29 sold on contract to Wm. Paul.
2. 1 acre in southwest corner SE1/4, Sec. 29, T. 19 S. R. 47 E. W. M. in Malheur County Oregon, sold on contract to Wm. Paul on which there is an unpaid balance owing of \$65.00 and interest.
3. Lots 2 and 3 and a strip off the north side of Lot 4, 15.02 chains in width, all in Sec. 6, T. 21 S. R. 47 E. W. M. in Malheur County, Oregon.
4. NW1/4, SW1/4, Sec. 36, T. 20 S. R. 46 E. W. M. in Malheur County,

Oregon, excepting 1 acre owned by Oregon Short Line Railroad Company.

5. NE1/4SE1/4, Sec. 16, T. 21 S. R. 46 E. W. M. in Malheur County, Oregon, sold on contract to E. L. Firestone on which there is an unpaid balance owing of \$370.00 and interest.

6. NW1/4SE1/4, Sec. 16, T. 21 S. R. 46 E. W. M. in Malheur County, Oregon, sold on contract to Chas. B. West on which there is unpaid balance owing of \$278.00 and interest.

7. N1/4SW1/4, Sec. 16, T. 21 S. R. 46 E. W. M. in Malheur County, Oregon, sold on contract to Chas. B. West on which there is unpaid balance owing of \$278.00 and interest.

8. SW1/4, Sec. 35, T. 20 S. R. 46 E. W. M. in Malheur County Oregon.

9. Lots 13 and 14 in Block 14, Original Townsite of Nyssa, Malheur County Oregon, sold on contract to Frank E. Ensminger on which there is an unpaid balance owing of \$135.00 and interest.

10. Lot 12 in Block 1, Original Townsite of Nyssa, Malheur County, Oregon.

11. That part of Block 7 of the original Townsite of Nyssa, Malheur County, Oregon, lying west of the alley and south of the A. Hirsch tract and north of the Lawrence Service Station tract in said Block 7, being 142 feet in width, more or less, north and south, and 100 feet in width, more or less, east and west.

12. Lots 6 and 5 in Block 17, Original Townsite of Nyssa, Malheur County, Oregon.

13. Lot 3 in Block 13, Original Townsite of Nyssa, Malheur County, Oregon.
And the following personal property:
1 saddle and bridle; 1 steel wheel wagon; 1 wood wagon; 100 tons hay; 350 posts; 1 gasoline tractor; and the following shares of stock in Northwestern Portland Cement Company: 20 shares common stock, 20 shares 1st preferred stock and 20 shares 2nd preferred stock.
Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
June 7, 1939.

E. M. GREIG, Trustee
Ontario, Oregon.
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Lodge Meetings

Visiting Members Invited to Attend

LIONS CLUB
Meets: Monday noon at 12:10
Sinclair Cafe

A. L. Fletcher President
K. K. Lienkaemper Secretary

NYSSA CIVIC CLUB
Meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 2 p. m.

Parish Hall
Mrs. Andrew Boersma Persident
Mrs. C. C. Hunt Secretary

Mrs. K. E. Bailey Treasurer

OREGON TRAIL GRANGE
Meets on the 2nd and 4th. Tuesday

William DeGroot Master
Frank Parr Overseer
Mrs. Albert Hopkins Secretary

Home Economics Club
Meets: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Mrs. Neil Dimmick Chairman

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
Owyhee Post No. 3506

Meets: 4th Friday of each month.
Meeting Place: City Hall

E. E. Cloninger Commander
George McKee Adjutant

Auxiliary No. 3506
Meets 2nd, Friday at Parish Hall

Fredricka Kollen President
Mrs. L. Norris Secretary

I.O.O.F.
Gate City Lodge No. 214

Meets: Tuesday, 8 p. m.
Meeting Place: Legion Hall

J. C. Greer Noble Grand
James Caldwell Secretary

Rebekah
Yellow Rose No. 202

Meets: 2nd and 4th Thursdays
Legion Hall

Mrs. Jennie Baker Noble Grand
Mrs. Frank Leuck Secretary

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
Aerie No. 2134

Meets: Every Wednesday, Eagles Hall

A. C. Norcott Worthy President
Harry Miner Secretary

MASONIC LODGE
Golden Rule No. 147

Meets: 2nd, 4th Monday
Special, 4th Monday

Meets in Masonic Hall
Douglas Mac Donald Master
Leo Hollenberg Secretary

George Reberger Tyler

EASTERN STAR
O. E. S. No. 131

Meets: 1st and 3rd Monday
Masonic Hall

G. Eva Boydell Worthy Matron
Mrs. Hilda Tensen Secretary

AMERICAN LEGION
Nyssa Post No. 79

Meets: 1st and 3rd Thursday
Legion Hall

Warren Richardson Commander
Albert Heldt Adjutant.

Auxiliary
Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday

Legion Hall
Mrs. W. Richardson President

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Meets: Every Wednesday noon

Sinclair 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

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.