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for Malheur Farmers
A Properly Equipped Trailer Camp
A City Park
A Comprehensive Street Improvement
Plan

YOU FIGURE IT OUT

JOHAN Kelly, who writes our news from Washington, D. C., mentions this week that the Canadian government will buy 500,000 boxes of British Columbia apples at a basic price of \$1.05 per box if the Canadian growers have not disposed of the export crop by March 1 of next year.

That bit of news is not in itself so startling, because most every government in the world, except ours, tries to do something that will shut out export crops, thereby giving to their farmers some semblance of protection to which they are justly entitled. What is startling, however, is that Mr. Kelly also informs us that our state department is negotiating trade treaties with Chili and Argentina, which will allow those two South American countries to ship into the United States such crops as pears, prunes, apples and apricots. It seems to make little or no difference to those in Washington whether we have surplus crops or not—still less does it matter whether our American farmer makes a decent living or whether his family is reduced to an economic level bordering close to peonage. The state department's excuse is that by consummating this trade agreement "the poor as well as the rich can buy fruits and vegetables." The intimation being here, we suppose, that our American farmer is gouging the public—a trick that is used whenever the wisecracks of Washington get into a jam. To prove our point we submit the following impartial and frank survey of the sugar situation which developed shortly after the war started in Europe. In passing might we call your attention especially to that part of the survey following to that dealing with what the Cuban sugar interests did to raise the price of sugar, when they had the American consumer, so to speak, over the well-known barrel. At any rate read every word of this survey—it dispels a lot of fog.

"Since the recent announcement by sugar companies that there would be no further payment to the farmers on the final settlement day of October 20th, on beets delivered from the 1938 crop, the Cassia County Beet Growers' Association has made a rather comprehensive study of the above conditions.

"The Association has found that the farmers received \$4.40 from the sugar company for their 1938 beets. This payment was made on the basis of \$3.40 net per hundred weight of sugar. The actual average in price received by the sugar company was \$3.23 per hundred weight.

"In light of the recent price increase on sugar incident to the outbreak of the war, farmers are rather disturbed over the low average net return for the 1938 sugar. After gathering all the information possible, the above Association found the following facts to be contributing factors to the low net return of sugar sales for 1938:

"1st. The National Administration at Washington penalized sugar sales by requiring all unsold current allotment sugar to be carried into the next quota year and that the carryover be made a part of the allotment for the subsequent year. From the fact there was a great deal of domestic sugar carried over, it is self evident that the consumer estimate as fixed by the Sugar Section of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., was excessively high. This could and should be remedied by placing the responsibility and the authority of fixing the consumers estimate in the hands of a sugar board of three, that would be fair and impartial in the administration of this part of the Sugar Act.

"2nd. 'Corrupt Sales Practices' of some of the domestic companies, themselves, is also a major contributing factor to the low net return of sugar. Since the production and processing of sugar has been an industry, it has been common practice to sell sugar on a guaranteed basis (that is those purchasing sugar from the processor have been and are now protected from price decline) through the system of refunds and rebates. This protection usually runs 30 days, however, during the past summer some of the large domestic sugar companies extended this protection as much as 90 days, which included the period of the declaration of war, at which time large price increases occurred. This 90-day concession to sugar purchasers was advertised by large domestic companies in Lamborn & Company's Sugar Market Report under date of May 20, 1939, New York. The Lamborn & Company are one of the largest sugar sales organizations in the country. It was also reported by them that heavy contract business was submitted at \$4.10 per hundred-weight basis.

"Some companies use all kinds of unfair schemes as a pretext for rebates and refunds that are held out to the purchaser as an inducement to buy sugar. These unfair tactics affect the price of all other sugars, especially when a surplus of sugar is facing the market. If such practices cannot be eliminated permanently through agreement, then the matter properly becomes a subject of legislation under the 'Corrupt Practices Act.'

"It is reliably and authoritatively estimated that because of sugar sales methods now practiced, it cost the domestic industry between five and six million dollars in the 1938-39 sugar year, or a loss of 50c per ton for every ton of beets produced in continental United States.

"It is also reported that some sugar companies have allowed to be sold a good share of their 1939 sugar production at low prices previous to the starting of the war period. It is understood that local companies have not done this.

"Never before was the value of the domestic industry better demonstrated than at the outbreak of the present war, when Cuban sugar interests immediately withdrew from the market and forced a \$1.52 per hundred-weight raise in the sugar market, and at the present time are still withdrawn, trying to force the United States to reduce the tariff on Cuban sugar from \$1.50 to \$.75 per hundred-weight. One only has to use his imagination to know what would happen to the American consumer of sugar if there was no domestic sugar industry to protect his interests.

"This year the farmers are fortunate in having a contract, whose upper brackets for payment have given to him that share of the sugar dollar to which he is entitled. This is the first time in the history of the beet industry that he will receive such a large proportion of the sugar dollar in the upper brackets.

"The present contract in Idaho was negotiated and accepted at Boise by the Cassia, Jerome, Lincoln and Gooding Counties, Nyssa, Oregon, and five other Southwest County Beet Growers' organizations. Subsequently with minor changes, other beet organizations accepted the like contract.

"At the present price of sugar and because of the higher rate of pay in the upper brackets of the contract, the farmer will receive approximately \$1.00 per ton more under the present contract as accepted by the above organizations than under the so-called '50-50' contract in use in other parts of the country."

KINGMAN GRANGE BOOSTER MEET HELD

KINGMAN KOLONY—The Kingman Grange held their Booster night last Monday. The crowd was rather small, but those present enjoyed the evening.

Friday evening Mrs. Elmer Dutton entertained in honor of her daughter Leona's tenth birthday. Invited guests were Dolores Aufer, Forester Wilson, Arlene Piercy, and Betty Jean Toomb. Mrs. Dutton served dinner with a birthday cake and ice cream.

Mary and Martha society met at the home of Mrs. Robert H. Clark this Thursday. Mrs. Deffer had charge of the program for the day. There were 22 ladies present. The hostess served cake and cocoa at the close of the program. The next meeting will be a special meeting on the fourth Friday in October to be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Tetwiler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lane, Mrs. Mary Nichols, James Nichols and Mrs. Clarence Elliott were in Caldwell Friday. Mr. Lane went up to attend the stock sale.

Miss Gladys Holton of Payette spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Clark and daughter Jean left Friday evening for Salem. They will help Mr. Clark's brother Don and his wife move their household goods to Kingman. They are to live in the house now occupied by the Loren Miller family. The Millers expect to move into the John Reese house.

Jim Boor and son Earl of Nyssa called on Ray Holton Sunday. Mr. Holton and Mr. Boor were neighbors in Nebraska.

Harvey Holton, freshman at Oregon State, has pledged Alpha Gamma Rho.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Martin were in Caldwell Friday.

Abed Ray, C. M. Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. William Toomb were in Ontario Friday afternoon.

Charles Garrison, Miss Vera Garrison, Mrs. Dale Garrison and daughter Joan spent Thursday evening in the Charles Newbill home.

The members of the Kingman Community church held a business meeting at the home of Rev. Ernest Tetwiler Sunday afternoon.

Vern Walker, an acquaintance of WaKeeney, Kansas, visited in the J. G. Lane home one day this week.

TOPLIFFS RETURN FROM MISSOURI

BUENA VISTA—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Topliff and Edward returned home Sunday morning after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Hale, Missouri.

Harold Lloyd and Glenn Boyles called at the C. C. Wyckoff home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cleaver have a daughter visiting them from Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scott and Dickie of Vale and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robbins of Wilder spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Day.

Frank Savage left for Twin Falls Sunday where he has employment.

Mrs. C. C. Wyckoff entertained the Chatterbox Club Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Sage spent Sunday afternoon at the E. L. Jamison home.

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

215 North 8th Street, Payette, Idaho
A branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

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.

PARMA LUTHERAN CHURCH

A. A. Schmidt, Pastor

In days such as these the Lord God has a special message to His people and to all the children of men. We invite you to attend our services. Come and praise the Lord Who has preserved peace to our nation. Come and hear what God expects of His children in such a time as this.

10 a. m.—Divine Services. Sermon: Our Duty in the Present Circumstances. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

11 a. m.—Sunday School with classes for all.

Friday, 8 p. m.—The Sunday School staff meets at the church. Saturday, 1:30 to 3:30—Bible school for children ages five to 13. Enroll your child now.

If you have no church home, we bid you come and worship with us. Visitors are always welcome.

"A Changeless Christ for a Changing World."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sixth near Main

Vern W. Martin, Pastor

Ed Wild, Superintendent

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Come and bring the family.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

N. Y. P. S. 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

W. F. M. S. meets every second Thursday of the month.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Stanley Moore, Pastor

On the fourth Sunday of every month services will be at 7:30 p. m. instead of the usual hour of 9:30 a. m.

KINGMAN KOLONY L.D.S.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

KINGMAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Ernest Tetwiler, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m. Mrs. E. G. Osborn, superintendent.

Morning worship 11 a. m.

Christian Endeavor 7:45 p. m.

Evening worship 8:30 p. m.

NYSSA GOSPEL TABERNACLE

H. B. Talbot, Minister

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.

Evangelistic Service, 8:00 p. m.

Midweek services, Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Day visited their children at Wilder Monday.

Melvin Spitz, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bratton, Eula and Gladys of Valley View called at the C. C. Wyckoff home Wednesday evening.

W. L. Jamison is visiting at the home of his son, E. L. Jamison and family.

S. B. Hoffman plastered cisterns for Guy Tanner, Frank Savage and Alva Goodell the past week.

Burl Wyckoff spent Sunday at the A. A. Bratton home in Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Allen were Sunday dinner guests at the E. L. Jamison home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartholomew and children called at the S. B. Hoffman home Sunday afternoon.

Geraldine Jennings of Weiser spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jennings.

OWYHEE P. T. A. BACKS LIBRARY

OWYHEE—The Owyhee P. T. A. held their regular meeting Friday evening with a good attendance of members. Various matters of business pertaining to the school were discussed. Members appointed to the county council and the group voted to sponsor a branch library for adults of the district which will be at the school house under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. McMillan. The books will be lent for a period of two weeks and anyone wishing to, may make use of this library. Committees were appointed for various activities during the winter. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served at the close of the evening.

P. T. A. members attending the county council in Ontario Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McMillan, and Mesdames Ellis Walters, Fred Hite, Earl Strickland and Martha Klingback. A good delegation of the pre-school group put on an entertainment number at the council.

A dramatic club for the young folks of the district was organized Tuesday evening. Officers are as follows: Louise Klingback, president; Russell Patton, vice president; Juanita Franklin, secretary, and Margaret Klingback, treasurer. Meetings will be held every second and fourth Wednesday of the month in tea evenings.

Two car loads of members of the Owyhee Christian Endeavor attended the C. E. rally in Parma Thursday evening. The main speaker of the evening was Dr. Meyers of Portland.

O. R. Hite, who is recuperating from a burn and has been living in Nyssa, returned to his ranch home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franklin, James and Trula, visited the Bill Toll family at Fruitland and brought home several calves that were on pasture there during the summer.

Wm. Peutz returned home from the International Livestock Exposition Thursday with a load of the 4-H youngsters who went with him. While there he attended the funeral of Mrs. Garman, who was laid to rest in the Forest Grove cemetery near Portland.

Little Roy Lee Allen, grandson of Mrs. Bertha Culbertson, has been ill, necessitating a visit to the doctor.

METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Millard Sherich, Pastor

Regular meetings as follows:

Sunday

10 a. m.—Church School.

11:15 a. m.—Morning Worship.

7 p. m.—Junior and Senior Epworth League.

8 p. m.—Class study of special topics.

Thursday at 8 p. m.—Choir practice.

Second and fourth Thursday afternoons of each month—Ladies Aid.

Special Announcements

Only twice in the last six months was our church school attendance as large as it was last Sunday.

We are glad for this; but not merely because of a vain interest in statistics, as if here were a human achievement. For the church is not to be compared with human institutions. It transcends them not merely in importance, but in very nature. It is concerned in the things that are permanent, eternal. So its desire to have large attendances is, therefore, quite different than such as might interest a county fair board, for instance.

The sermon this Sunday morning is on the subject of the Second Coming of Christ. This subject has aroused more interest in the last few months than it has had for decades. This interest is due, of course, to the unstable and uncertain world conditions. The purpose of the discourse Sunday is not to present any new notion, or belief, peculiar to any one person or group, but to present the standard, orthodox teaching as given in the Bible and as preserved by the church.

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.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Classes for all. We have some very interesting lessons taken from the New Testament this quarter. Come and enjoy them with us.

Morning Worship at 11:15 a. m.

Young People meet at 7:15 p. m.

Junior meeting in the basement at 7:15 p. m.

Evangelistic meeting at 8:00 p. m.

Mid-week meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

You are welcome.

GOSPEL TENT

Ditty's Corner

Grace Allquist, Pastor

Al Grubbs, in charge, former drug addict, but delivered by the power of God.

Sunday school, 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.

Evangelistic Service, 8:00 P. M.

Bible Study, Tuesday 8:00 P. M.

Wednesday afternoon prayer meetings in homes at 2:30.

Evangelistic Service Friday 8 p. m.

Sermon subject: "The Biggest Liar in Sunset Valley."

Come and worship with us. Everybody welcome.

Miss Georgia Dennis of Nyssa was a Sunday afternoon caller at the Wm. Peutz home.

Byrd Walters and Miss Helen Jones of Boise visited at the Ellis Walters home Sunday.

Beet digging and hauling is keeping everybody busy now.

ATTEND P. T. A. COUNTY COUNCIL

LOWER BEND—Mrs. Carl Rains and her mother, Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Harry Russell accompanied Mrs. Ed Abbi to Ontario Saturday where they were delegates to the P. T. A. County Council. Mrs. Wm. Teter attended the afternoon session.

Mrs. Will Cummins left this week for Los Angeles where she will visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Freshman and sons left Sunday morning for La Grande where they visited at the parental Freshman home. They returned on Monday leaving Mrs. Freshman in Baker, where she will attend the teachers institute.

Wm. Teter and son Dale were in Ontario Monday.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell entertained at a dinner honoring Mr. Russell's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Williams of Clarkdale, Arizona.

Other guests were Mrs. M. A. Brodney of Adrian, Oce Schweizer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King were hosts Sunday for their son Lewis and Miss Mary Ann Schneller.

The Young People's club met on Thursday evening at the school house. Folk dancing was enjoyed by all who attended under the direction of Mrs. Lois J. Freshman and Miss Mary Ann Schneller. An admission fee of three sandwiches was required.

Mrs. Ed Abbi and daughter Elleanor attended a clinic in Ontario Monday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Russell accompanied her as far as Nyssa where she visited her father, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rains and sons Mrs. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Bob White drove to Jamieson Sunday where they visited relatives and friends.

Nyssa is the Bargain Center.

Legal Advertising

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLIES, OREGON, July 19, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ira C. Chadd, of Nyssa, Oregon, who, on July 7, 1936, made Original Homestead Entry, under Act June 17, 1902, No. 303022, for N¹/₂SE¹/₄ of Farm Unit "A," Township 20 S., Range 45 E., Williamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank T. Morgan, Notary Public, at Nyssa, Oregon, on the 23rd day of November, 1939.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Vanderpool, Ed. Mortensen, Robert L. Thompson, Albert L. Nothels, all of Nyssa, Oregon.

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NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

The undersigned has filed her Final Report as administratrix of the estate of Bert Alford, deceased.

The County Court of Malheur County, State of Oregon, has set November 18th, 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, as the time when said Final Report will be heard by the Court and all the acts of said administratrix approved unless such be not proper. All persons having objections to such ratification and discharge will then present the same to said Court.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1939.

LETTIE ALFORD,

Admx. of the Est. of Bert Alford.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLIES, OREGON, Sept. 30, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur A. Rouse, of Nyssa, Ore., Rt. 2, who, on Sept. 17, 1936, made Homestead Entry, Act June 17, 1902, No. 030393, for Farm Unit "A," or NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, Sec. 23, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄, Section 24, Township 19 S., Range 46 E., Williamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Geo. K. Aiken, U. S. Commissioner, at Ontario, Oregon, on the 24th day of November, 1939.

Claimant names as witnesses: Dick Groot, Robert Vest, Clarence Barrett, Gerritt Stam, all of Nyssa, Oregon, Rt. 2.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLIES, OREGON, Oct. 10, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mildred E. Williams, formerly Mildred E. Burroughs, assignee of Meryl V. Napton, of Boise, Idaho, who, on Nov. 15, 1920, made Desert Land Entry, Act June 17, 1902, No. 025535, for N¹/₂NE¹/₄ of Farm Unit "A," Section 12, Township