



Ye Snooper's Column

Things About Nyssa's Shops

The Great Convention is ended and the Great International Mystery solved. The man Roosevelt, because of his supreme intellect and superhuman governing powers being so far above all other mortals of this nation that none other could possibly be fit to take the President's chair and carry on the work of Chief Executive save he, has become a martyr, so he claimed, and offers himself on the altar of public service. The strange that in this land of millions of souls, that the Infinite Wisdom didst see fit to form one man only capable of keeping our ship of state out of war and on a sane and safe economic keel. So much so that a custom of procedure, of good taste and ethics laid down by Washington himself and carried on down the centuries by every man that either party considers ablest and wisest has been slung in the morass of lost human liberties along with the standard of freedom of France and of lesser national entities.

It is hard to understand how a man who has been the instigator of some of the most enlightened and far reaching social reform could not have brought to his side in the past eight years another equally as able who could have been trained and groomed for this all important task of the Presidency. Unless it is that from outside pressure, both national and foreign, as well as personal desire for greed for greater personal power. Can it be that before another Presidential nomination finds itself on the calendar of human events an attempt to establish the "Royal House of Roosevelts" will have been accomplished and we didst hear a comment or suggest this past week.

No longer dost it become a party against party, nor a choice for the best man as many of us vote these days but the all demanding question which other nations of the world has faced in the past decade. Shall we relinquish our personal liberty and forsake every civil right that man has bought with sacrifice, torture and life itself since the fall

of Rome to a political power and its leader, who have risen Phoenix like from the ashes of the Harding administration debacle? Or shall we establish that precedent laid down by the Wise Ones, elect a new man to carry on and then pass a law that there shall never be a third term, as one was passed that no man shall be tried without jury, as every person shall be allowed to worship their God according to the dictates of their own heart, that the freedom of speech and press shall not be abolished. Be not deceived with the first breath of dictatorship, these four are the first to go.

This is not the first international crisis that this nation has had to meet and has withstood. The gathering together into one accord of the original 13 colonies was not done without hard work and much persuasion on the part of those who looked into the distance and saw the political necessity of unity, but Washington who was offered a throne and refused it at that time said that to maintain liberty for all at all times, he had led long enough when his eight years in office had ended. As didst, Jefferson and those who followed in their steps. Down through the years of over a century and a half. Surely no greater need has there ever been in the land for sane thinking and careful government than that which faced Lincoln at the close of the Civil war. Yet a mad man's bullet closed his earth's journey. Yet the nation carried on and weathered through. The destiny of this nation does not lie in the powerful fist of any mortal nor political group. Gods plan for the betterment of his race as a whole is being worked out here in these United States with His Wisdom He will prepare a man to carry on the established custom. No mortal need presume to the contrary.

Legislative reforms and class betterment are not cast out when one party relieves another at the wheel of this state. If they are we would not now have popular election for the men of the electoral college, nor Initiative and Referendum, nor Recall nor Woman's Suffrage.

It hadst been a real joy to us this past month to see the number of out of state firms who have become interested in these lands as producers of row crops. Lettuce and carrots do seem to be at top place right now, but others will surely follow. Now that but just a short stretch of the I. O. N. is finished even to gravel and oil so that the big produce trucks canst roll over it at top speed and the vegetables loaded here one dawn will reach markets the next twill not be long ere Snake river valley will be feeding the great cities to the east and west. A tummy filler for the nation, so to speak.

And in the way of tummy fillers, a full tummy canst be a most uncomfortable companion. Or one in which the foods there in do seem to the suffering observer to be stinging a war to the finish. But many are the safe and efficient med-

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But if it is a bit of a bargain in furniture that ye are searching for then a trip to the Nordale furniture mart on Main near Second wilst stand thee in good stead for they do carry a first class line of fine furnishings at hard to duplicate prices and also do offer a pleasing to pay plan as well.

We have noticed these hot days how cool the males of the Rialto do look, that is the wise ones. For they have fast taken to this sane and modern summer dress for men and donned the washable slack suits which art ever becoming more popular with the males and the female of the specie. At the Atkeson Apparel Shop for men they have had all summer the finest and most complete assortment of mens summer wearing tops that can be found in any place about and at prices that leave in the poke enough to take the girl friend to the Nyssa show where there are softly shaded lights fine upholstere seats in air conditioned rooms where ever and at all times the finest of late cinema entertainment ist provided.

And when the final flicker on the screen has warned one that it ist time to depart then a stop at the Owyhee drug store just next door wilst serve the best of light lunches, coffee and cooling drinks. From the look of the milk shakes they do serve there we are of a mind that they must be of fine flavor and that none in Nyssa do have a proper regard for their waist line so popular are these wholesome nourishing beverages.

On Saturday when we didst cast a speculative buying eye over the gay array of fresh fruits and vegetables at the Fox Cabins outdoor stand could scarce make up our mind what to serve out of the lot on Sunday menu so tempting didst everything look and smell. So after due consideration didst take some of almost everything. A fine so sweet watermelon and the ripe sweet seedless grapes found instant favor from the tasters at the home board. So much so that there wast none left to find their way to the Sunday dinner table.

And this past week our good friend John Ostrom of the Nyssa lumber company didst drop in for a chat and we spoke of many things. Of the shame of the Germans taking at first one third of all the cattle of Norway for their own food and now the rest. And those that were not taken were dying of slow starvation for lack of food. For there all stock feed must be imported and with closed ports none can enter. And in another place all dogs had to be killed. This hard to imagine here in our town where every family is the happy owner of at least one pooch what it would be like if all were suddenly exterminated. But better a fast and painless death than slow hunger and starvation. But we didst talk too of happy things, of Nyssa growing and the fine new homes and business blocks and remodeling going on. And John maintains that to own ones home and to build now before materials soar beyond reach is wise indeed.

And at his lumber office on the Hiway south one wilst hear of how easily it can be done, either to build or to remodel.

This past week too we didst stop for a cooling drink with friend at the Nyssa tavern on the hiway north. A cool pleasant place we found it to rest a bit and to quench the parched palate with one of

their cooling concoctions. Too they didst tell us of their chicken and steak dinners and we vowed to have one soon. But they didst say that if one wilst call them first they wilst have things started and when the famished ones arrive there wilst be no waiting for the chicken to cook. We do hear that this week Barney Wilson and Butch Burbridge are fishing in the fastnesses of the Teton. We do hope that they come home with full bags but if they do not they wilst have had the fun of trying and can tell just why they missed out, which isn't so bad. But even if they do come home with an empty sack 'twill not be too sad for Barney's Grocery store shelves there ist a full assortment of fine canned fishes from every clime as well as everything else a home maker could wish for to feed her family or could wish for to feed her family well on three squares a day and then some.

And at Butches meat market on Main near First they do have every day a fine lot of fresh fish and meats. No fish wilst not be calamity tho their pride may be squelched a bit at missing. But here's hoping they both land "the Big One."

And RockShelton says that one sure way of keeping cool is to eat the foods that wilst not increase the metabolism of the body and one of the best of these ist clean whole milk such as is delivered daily from his state inspected and tested dairy just west of Nyssa.

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