

Difficulty Of Civilization Geared To Age Of Electricity Seen When Power Goes Off

A civilization geared to modern living runs into difficulty when power for that mode of living fails. This became painfully evident since the snowstorm which blanketed the county last Friday.

An example is a report from correspondent Mrs. Walter Coats. She reports telephone service was completely disrupted and power lines were out. The power was still off on Heston Road Monday from the Tenmile Store up into Heston.

The result was a need for more ingenious living. People melted snow for household use, carried it from nearby springs or hauled in from the outside. Mrs. Coats said many people in the area have wells operated by electric pumps. Fireplaces became cooking centers and wood heaters were turned into cook stoves.

ger of bacteria increasing. Helen Chandler, Douglas County extension agent, advised householders to contact local lockers for storage of endangered food or pack the home freezers with dry ice.

She had these tips also: 1. If food become completely thawed, cook it and refreeze or eat it. 2. Fruits may be refrozen if the taste and smell is good. The quality may suffer but they may be used for cooking, baking or making jams and jellies.

3. Shellfish and cooked foods should not be refrozen if thawed completely. 4. Refreezing should be done as quickly as possible. Food may be refrozen if ice crystals are still evident.

Research Intern Post Awaits Oregon Students

PORTLAND (AP) — Some Oregon college student of political science will win a one-year position as a research intern on the staff of Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore).

Milton Norris, 88, Succumbs Monday

Milton Lafayette Norris, 88, well-known resident of Dillard, died at the Riverside Sanitarium Monday following a prolonged illness.

He was born Dec. 8, 1867, at Boone, N.C., and was married in Watauga County, N.C., Feb. 1, 1891, to Martha Ann Wilson, who preceded him in death on Oct. 10, 1932.

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Council Enacts Utilities Special Privilege Tax

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the company on the basis of the committee report.

The resolution was backed by Councilman Kenneth Ellison, who termed exclusive licensing of that type a "monopoly."

The Roseburg Amateur Radio Club — the "ham" operators — asked for and was virtually assured of a headquarters location on city-owned property on the China Wall in the northeastern section of the city.

William T. Evans, speaking for the club, pointed out that the "ham" operators have proven themselves of value in communications during times of emergency.

GI Loan Holders Asked To Consider Victims Of Floods

Charles Langdon, manager of the regional office of the Veterans Administration at Portland appealed to all lenders who are holding "GI" loans to extend all possible indulgence and forbearance to those veterans who are victims of the recent floods here.

Langdon said it is too early to appraise damage, but he said the problem in this area is two-fold: Damaged houses, crops and other property and possible periods of unemployment because of the floods.

Langdon reports the VA regulations were geared to allow lenders wide discretion in extending indulgence to those veterans whose homes and employment have been affected, by making advances on the existing "GI" loan to preserve the property and to grant an extension of time to make payments on loans where the veteran's employment has been temporarily interrupted.

He said that all cases where veterans' property has been destroyed or damaged or where periods of unemployment exist because of the flood, the veteran should seek relief from the lender holding the present loan.

Freight Service Near Normal On Siskiyou Line

Communication troubles still are plaguing the Southern Pacific Co. on its Siskiyou line through Roseburg, but freight service is just about back to normal after last week's snow storm.

Bill Peebles, assistant district freight and passenger agent here, said operations will be normal again in a very few days, unless another storm strikes.

The company's telephone and telegraph wires still were out this morning. Some signals, out temporarily, have been repaired.

Southern Pacific had barely opened the line after December floods when the snow storm disrupted it again, Peebles said. Service was delayed last weekend, and some spots still call for a slow-down by rolling stock passing over them.

There were a few minor slides in this area, but most of the trouble was to the south, Peebles said. There is still quite a bit of work to do to bring the road back to normal, especially in the Cow Creek area.

Surveys To Find Main Sewer Lines In West Roseburg

The work is to be done by Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield, Corvallis engineers under contract to the city.

Farrell said the survey work will take nearly a month and the city probably will be ready to call for bids on the trunk sewer on the north side of the river, on four lateral trunk sewers and the sewage treatment plant.

The money for construction was voted Dec. 8, when voters approved a \$1,100,000 bond issue.

The original survey of sewer needs was completed by the firm for \$5,000. That amount, it was stipulated, would be credited to the city by the company should the city allow the firm to do construction engineering work.

Portland Board Takes No Action In Effigy Case

PORTLAND (AP) — The Portland School Board took no action Monday night in the case of the effigy hanging of Lincoln High School's principal Sunday by J. W. Edwards, school superintendent, said those responsible either will be suspended or expelled.

It all will depend on the recommendations of Olin Wills, the principal who was hanged in effigy, Edwards said.

School investigator Leonard Schurr said 10 Lincoln students admitted climbing a seven-foot wire schoolgrounds fence and hanging Wills' effigy to a football goalpost. That was quite a job because along with the effigy they carried a 50-pound basketball backboard with a sign, "To Hell with Olin Wills."

Funeral Rites Set For Crash Victim

Funeral services for Woodrow Wilson Chapel, 37, will be held in The Chapel of the Roses Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 10 a.m. Elder Walter Riston of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will officiate.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. in the Dallas Cemetery in Dallas. Vault interment will follow.

Chase was accidentally killed Jan. 4 in an automobile accident on Highway 99 north of Roseburg. He was born Aug. 19, 1918 in Hebron, N.D., and came to Oregon 17 years ago. He was a resident of Myrtle Point and had been a former resident of Dallas. He was a co-owner of the Chase Logging Co.

Judge's Verdict Favors Trucker Against Sawmill

Glenn Wells, who was badly injured when some logs rolled off a truck on him Feb. 10, 1954, was awarded a hefty \$35,000 judgment by Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich in a directed verdict at Roseburg Monday.

In a rather strange twist of events, both the defendant, Viking of Sutherlin, and the plaintiff attorneys requested a directed verdict. The law provided then that Judge Woodrich make the decision on the amount to be allowed. A jury which had sat through the early stages of the trial was dismissed without being called to return a verdict.

One of the defending lawyers in the case was Bruce Spaulding, who gained considerable fame recently for bringing about the acquittal of Mrs. Kermit Smith, who was charged with plotting the bomb death of her husband, Spaulding is a Portland lawyer. He and Roseburg attorney Robert G. Davis represented Viking Lumber Co. Lawyers for the plaintiff were: William Bartie and D. R. Dummick.

Tenmile Resident Passes Sunday

Elbert Smith, 88, resident of the Tenmile community since 1931, died Sunday following a prolonged illness.

He was born Nov. 30, 1867 at Seligman, Mo. He was married Sept. 25, 1899 at Newton County, Mo., to Mahala Josephine Garmoe, who preceded him in death on Nov. 28, 1955.

Surviving are three children, Byrd B. Smith and Randolph Smith of Tenmile, and Mrs. Chester (Opal) Skinner of Eugene; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Bailey of Exceter, Mo., and Mrs. Etta Miller of Montezuma, Kan.; two grand-children, and one great-grandchild.

Edwin C. Sands, 53, Dies Following Brief Illness

Edwin C. Sands, 53, died early today at a local hospital following a brief illness. He was born July 1, 1902 in the Melrose area, and is survived by his wife, Gladys, and other relatives.

His body has been removed to Long and Orr Mortuary. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Al Sarena Hearing Gets Under Way In Capital

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has already been cut. . . and another \$400,000 worth is standing ready to be cut.

The hearing is scheduled to continue Wednesday and to resume next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Bennett, 88, Passes At Sanitarium

Mrs. Alice Bennett, 88, died at Riverside Sanitarium Sunday following a prolonged period of ill health.

Mild Economic Decline Seen By Bank Manager

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Business will probably spend more on capital outlay in 1956, he forecast. The total figure could reach between 40 and 45 billions.

Attention was focused on the automobile industry and its booming sales. Schmeer noted a national tendency to elongate time payments, as much as 48 months on some contracts.

Marriage Place Small Matter, Says Miss Kelly

By BOB THOMAS PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Grace Kelly stepped off a train Tuesday into a barrage of questions over where she will marry Monaco's Prince Rainier III and said coolly: "It makes no difference."

TO TILLER

Tiller PTA members discussed a weighty subject at their Monday night session. It concerned possible consolidation of the Tiller School District with that of Days Creek.

Summing up 1955 earlier, he said the budget had come within an eyelash of balancing, that credit "really tightened" and that the year's strong point, a low inventory, would not be repeated in 1956.

For several years the banker has forecast the business picture. His title this year was "What's the Fix in '56?" He was introduced by vice chamber President J. Roland Parker. The imaginary gavel of the president was turned over to Parker by outgoing President Leroy Hiatt at the noon session.

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