

Monmouth Council Signs Bonneville Power Contract

Twenty Years Paper Provide Some Leeway

Monmouth—The Monmouth council started out the New Year this week by authorizing the mayor and recorder to sign the contract for Bonneville power for the city, and send the document back.

The contract is between the department of the interior and the city of Monmouth and runs for 20 years. The amount of power to be used is elastic with the minimum set at 400 kilowatts, to be delivered at a point at or near the city limits of Monmouth. There is to be a demand charge of 75 cents a month and an energy charge of 2.5 mills per kilowatt hour delivered.

Adjustments may be made. The administrator may hold a hearing, giving the city 15 days' notice. Conclusions must be approved by the federal power commission. If increase is greater than the amount in the original contract, the city has the privilege of canceling the contract.

The city must set resale charges so as to be in harmony with wholesale prices. City and administrator may confer on and may agree to changes in resale schedule. Resale charges must be without discrimination between consumers in same class.

The city must pay for power used for public or municipal purposes. It must administer the power and light business as a separate department and must operate on a non-profit basis. Power and light revenues must first be used to balance operating expenses. From remaining revenues the city must provide for interest on city indebtedness and amortization charges, assumed through power distribution.

Provision may also be made for replacement of plant, new construction, contingencies, working capital, also for return of investment and for a tax equivalent. An audit for accounts must be provided for at least once a year.

If at any time a waiver of default is made it shall not apply as a precedent for other years.

Jefferson Library Benefit Successful

Jefferson—The show sponsored by the Jefferson library board, held in the city hall, was well attended. The moving pictures shown by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kropp of Albany were in color and Mrs. Kropp spoke between reels. A sale of home-made candy and the silver offered amounted to \$14.33. This amount will be used to buy dishes for the kitchen in the city hall.

Silverton IEU New Quarters

Silverton—With a lengthy session anticipated for the Industrial Employees' union Friday evening, January 12, at the new location for meetings, the WOW hall in Main street, it has been arranged for coffee and doughnuts to be served throughout the session.

A number of changes have been agreed upon in the present labor contract of the IEU and will be voted on as changed, it is announced. However, the old contract will be in effect until the new one is ready for the final signatures.

Because of the large membership, practically 350, the IEU's sold their former hall to Ray Dullum through the agency of Walter Fry, closing the deal during the past week. The organization has arranged for the use of the WOW hall for the next six months and is moving its equipment from the old place.

The working agreement as a contract has to do with the IEU and the Silver Falls Timber company for the coming year.

Silverton Capital Journal

June and Jean Bowman, twin daughters of the George Bowman, spent the holiday vacation at the Silverton home of their parents, returning to their class work in the social science department of Oregon State college, Wednesday.

Norman Naegeli is announcing a meeting of the Silverton safety council at the city hall Wednesday night, January 10, with all organizations of town to be contacted and asked to bring at least one representative to the session. Naegeli is president and Lester Rue is secretary-treasurer.

January 18 and 19 have been set for the Silverton rural electrification meeting and equipment show made possible through the cooperation of the power companies in a farm-lighting educational program.

Mr. and Mrs. El Holden are visiting relatives in Portland for several days during the vacation period. They are house guests of the H. Gordon McCall. McCall is a brother of Mrs. Holden.

Sublimity Farmer Union Installs

Sublimity—The regular monthly meeting of Sublimity Farmers' Union was held Thursday evening at the C.O.F.H. Marie Hottinger, retiring secretary, installed the following officers: President, W. M. Tate; vice-president, Stanley Hitchcock; secretary, Florence Bietel; conductor, John Heuberger; doorkeeper, Frank Staiger; executive committee, P. J. Etzel, John Albus and Ed Zimmerman.

After the installation of officers President Tate appointed Mrs. John Heuberger as chairman of the lunch committee, John Albus as chairman of the program committee and an auditing committee consisting of Fred Hottinger, Gus Hendricks and Ed Zimmerman. Delegates appointed to attend the county convention at Gervais are P. J. Etzel, Florence Bietel and Ed Zimmerman.

After adjournment refreshments were served.

Library Board Meets

Lebanon—Mrs. W. G. Ames, chairman of the local board, has announced the annual meeting of the organization Tuesday evening at the library. Reports of circulation and growth of the number of volumes will be heard and plans will be laid for the new year. Election of officers is also slated.

Independence Council Cuts License Fees

Independence—The city council held its first regular meeting of the year to hear and consider reports and amend charter concerning licenses. Two members of the council were absent on account of illness, W. A. Barnum, recently operated upon in a Salem hospital, and James S. Robbie, who is recovering from the flu.

Chief of Police Noble reported that a request had been made for a light at the north end of Fourth street, but no action was taken on installing one. The report of the city treasurer, L. D. Mix, was read, showing cash on hand as of December 31, \$3083.86.

Councilman C. O. Soper reported that lumber had been purchased for the construction of four new tables at the city park.

Ordinances were passed, changing the annual fee to license bowling alleys, shooting galleries and delf racks from \$200 a year to \$25. Application of the Independence recreational parlor for a bowling alley license, was approved and the city recorder was ordered to issue a license.

A recommendation from the Independence library board was read, asking that Mrs. C. A. Fratzke be re-appointed as a member of the board for a term of four years. Mayor K. L. Williams made the appointment, which was confirmed by the council.

Marion County Quota Filled at CCC Camp

Detroit—Twenty-nine enrollees arrived Wednesday night at Mary's Creek CCC camp. Of this number 18 were from Marion county. This means that Marion's quota was filled for the first time in the history of the camp. The remaining eleven were from Linn county.

Enrolled from Marion county are Gordon C. Nelson, Andrew J. Gillespie and James W. Bethell, all of Aumsville.

Arthur W. Landers of Mehama, Charles C. Swan and Carl A. Coulson of Lyons.

John E. Nossack, Arthur A. Ricketta, Orel W. Myers and Joseph G. Dabson of Gervais.

Carl A. Coulson and Douglas P. Coker, Salem.

Samuel Medlock, Lloyd G. Baker, Earl D. Dixon and Lawrence J. Martin, all of Silverton.

Arthur W. Catlin of Scotts Mills, Prem Linn county; Frank J. Persnack, John O. Graff and Albert L. Kelly, Lebanon; William P. Mospell, Kenneth K. Keen and Ross E. Westbrook, Albany; Joseph A. Boyer, Jefferson; Gene D. Williams, Donald; Louis Roler, Shedd; Wayne P. Doerfer, Sweet Home; Van L. May, Lacomb.

Rebekahs Seat New Officers

Jefferson—At a recent meeting of the Mt. Jefferson Rebekah lodge, the newly-elected officers were installed. Mrs. Hugh Bilyeu, district deputy president, was installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Paul Smith, deputy marshal; Mrs. T. O. Kester, deputy secretary; Mrs. Grace Thurston, deputy auditor; Mrs. Effie Terhune, deputy treasurer; Mrs. S. H. Goin, musician; Mrs. D. W. Porter, chaplain; Mrs. Margaret Davidson, inside guardian; Mrs. Margaret Stevens, retiring noble grand, following installation ceremonies. The lodge and Mrs. Charles Smith, Jr., each presented her a gift. Mrs. Stevens also received an official past noble grand jewel, a gift from her brother, Guy Weaver, of McCredie Springs.

Ivy Rebekah Lodge Installs Officers

Scotts Mills—Ivy Rebekah lodge installed officers for the new year at the last regular meeting. All of the new officers were present for the installation except the chaplain, Beyle Parker. Mrs. Edith Kells was the installing officer, assisted by Pauline Swartout, deputy grand marshal.

Installed were: Noble grand, Maude Duolittle; vice-grand, Olive Quail; recording secretary, Zella Smith; finance secretary, Edith Kells; treasurer, Dorothy Moton; warden, Nettie Broug; conductor, Rose Magee; RSG, Nellie Amundson; LSG, Nellie Haynes; RSVG, Pauline Swartout; LSVG, Berta Jones; inside guardian, Edith Pownall; outside guardian, Mary Groshong; past grand, Adelle Smith; musician, Dorothy Moton.

Committees of Lebanon Forum Named for Year

Lebanon—Members of the various committees of the Lebanon Commercial club, which will hold its monthly meeting Monday night, were named in a gathering of the executive committee in the Lebanon hotel Friday noon. Appointments were made by the chairman of each committee, subject to the approval of the executive board. The appointments follow:

Industrial—Albert Wilson, chairman; Ralph Scroggin, Ralph Reeves, T. W. Munyan and J. H. Irvine.

Roads and highways—Elmer Fitzgerald, chairman; Harry Howe, Bert Cotton, J. C. Zimbrick and Dr. Ralph Heron.

Membership—O. M. Stevenson, chairman; Earl Michelson, John Warden.

Civic—Ed Bohle, chairman; Huston Walter, Milton Cowe, Hiram Groves.

Agriculture—L. E. Arnold, chairman; Scroggin, Glenn Gillenwater.

Retail merchants—Del Davenport, chairman; Dick Reeves, Lloyd Gilson, Vern Reeves, Ray Nichols, George Britton.

Entertainment—W. K. Shepherd, chairman; Fred Johansen, Arnold, Publicity—R. M. Hayden, chairman; Dr. G. K. Crain.

The board appointed S. C. Myers chairman of the transportation committee, filling a position vacated by a Vern Reeves. Myers will name his committee at a later date, as will Dr. N. E. Irvine, head of the legislative committee.

Junior Clubbers Invite Parents

Middle Grove—The Middle Grove Junior Community club will hold its January meeting at the schoolhouse Friday night, January 12. This is to be a special meeting with parents of members invited as guests. A program will be presented and refreshments served. Miss Carolyn Snyder will be chairman for the social meeting to be held later in the month.

The club sponsored a holiday party held at the Cherry City Bakery. Each member had the privilege of bringing a guest. Games were played and a novelty dance number was given by Miss Juanita Wickett of Silverton. The recreation rooms were decorated with Christmas trees and gifts were exchanged under a large Christmas tree. A grand march was the final event after which refreshments were served at individual tables. The hosts were Miss Audrey Christman, Dorothy Colwell, Murray Dow and Clyde Christman. A tour through the working unit of the bakery was enjoyed during the evening. Patrons and patronesses for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Low and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christman.

The club plans on continuing the publication of the newspaper, "Highlights." The first issue was presented at the Christmas meeting of the senior community club. Every copy was taken and the success of the paper assured by returns of the penny parade taken to assist in the publication. Advertising will take care of the remainder of the expense and each month the paper will be distributed at the club meeting.

Editor is Dorothy Colwell; feature editor, Les Wagner; secretary, Audrey Christman; manager, Kelmier White; assistant manager, Earl Malm.

Students Presenting Two Short Plays

Jefferson—Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock and Monday evening at 8 o'clock, students of the Jefferson high school will present two one-act plays, "Elmer" and "Just What They Wanted," in the school auditorium.

Those taking part in the first play include: Elmer, Don Turnidge; Susan, Anna May Rehfeld; the twins, Barbara Colgan and Evangeline Sherwood; Miss Pinner, Muriel Edrich; Mrs. Collier, Mable Oleman; Fanny Belle, Jean Menz; Hubert, Bryce Page; Russell, Gardner Christman.

The cast in "Just What They Wanted" is: Gilly, Francis Martin; Eva, Muriel Edrich; Maud, Donna June Powell; Beale, Barbara Colgan; Jim, Gardner Christman.

Lodges Hold Joint Ceremony

Scotts Mills—The Royal Neighbors and Woodman lodges had joint installation Wednesday night, with Mrs. J. N. Amundson and A. J. Etzel installing officers and Charles Logsd, installing escort.

Royal Neighbors installed were: Oracle, Rose Magee; vice oracle, Margery Shepherd; chancellor, Margaret Saueressig; past oracle, Margaret Fry; recorder, Pauline Swartout; receiver, Nellie Amundson; inner sentinel, Cora Whitlock; outer sentinel, Grace Dart; musician, Edith Kells; Faith, Rose Holt; Modesty, Ethel Broek; Endurance, Mary Nelson; Unselfishness, H. E. L. Staudger; Courage, Amanda Moberg; marshal, Norma Edlin; assistant marshal, Orsile Dunagan.

Woodmen installed were: Consul, Johnnie Johnson; advisor, Paul Shepherd; escort, Alva Wakefield; banker, Charles Littlepage; sentry, Carl Johnson; watchman, Carlton Elch; secretary, G. W. Johnson; past consul, Henry Shills; trustees, Louis Pruser, three years, James Nicholson, two years, A. J. Etzel, one year.

Refreshments were served following installation.

Best of Cream Awaiting Black Feline Actor

Mt. Angel—Anyone living within a reasonable distance of Mt. Angel and possessing a black cat which is suspected of having potential acting ability, is asked to contact Father Gabriel, college dramatics director. Father needs this feline prodigy in the contemplated college play, "Friday the 13th," in which the leading character is an elusive black cat.

Father Gabriel promises the utmost in affectionate care and handling of the cat.

"I'll feed it only the richest cream and pick out the softest pillow in the place for it to sleep on," said Father, "and I'll also be sure to return it with its entire nine lives." The play is tentatively scheduled for production the first part of February.

Farmers Called To Conference

Albany—County Agent Floyd C. Mullen is arranging a Linn county farmers' conference to be held in Albany Wednesday, January 10, to make a study of the use of farm lands of the county and to consider plans of building up and maintaining the fertility of the soil. A review of the conferences held in 1936 and 1939 will also be made at this time.

The conference is being arranged by the county agent, and the following farmers:

C. H. Brown, chairman; Shedd, C. W. Babcock, Halsey; Leslie Cade, Albany; L. E. Arnold, Lebanon; C. H. Davidson, Shedd; C. P. Kizer, Harrisburg; Frank Steen, Lebanon; Albert Julian, Lyons; George Sandner, Scio; F. D. Jenks, Albany; W. R. Eggleston, Brownsville; A. L. Owen, Harrisburg; C. H. Mitchell, Lebanon; Ed Russell, Sweet Home; Randall Grimes, Harrisburg; R. C. Burkhardt, Lebanon; John Shepherd, Scio.

Post Office Receipts Drop

Jefferson—Postal receipts in Jefferson during the past year totaled the lowest since 1935, according to data submitted by Postmaster Clarence Miller this week. During the past five years, the year 1937 had the highest total receipts, with the lowest total reached in 1935. However, the stamp sale during 1939 was the highest during the past five years.

Postmaster Miller explains that the total receipts for 1939 was lower than that of last year, because during 1938 the government reversion crew working on the river west of here cashed many government checks and sent money order to their families through this post office.

The peak of the Christmas mail was reached December 22. On that day, 30 sacks of mail were received here and 20 sacks were sent out. More Christmas cards and less parcel post were mailed here this last year.

Last year the total stamp sale amounted to \$3025.06. This year it was \$3060.58. During 1938, 3426 money orders, amounting to \$27,298.57 were issued. During 1939 the total money orders issued were 17 less than last year, amounting to \$24,594.07.

New Officers Lodge Seated At Silverton

Silverton—During the brief business session Thursday evening preceding the installation of officers for the coming year for the Pythian Sisters, Henrietta Lee presided. Mrs. Goldie Down gave the report of the work of the planning council and also served as installing officer. Assisting Mrs. Down were Minnie Moser as grand senior, Lillian Heald as grand manager and Helen M. Wrightman as musician.

Officers placed were Henrietta Lee, PG; Nada Grinde, MEC; Ella Knight, ES; Eddie Specht, EJ; Fern Elder, protector; Edna Nelson, guard; Olive Morley, M of R & S; Leona Benson, M of F; Emma Kaufman, manager; Goldie Down, new trustee; Helen M. Wrightman, musician and press correspondent; Irene Tubal, captain of degree staff.

The Knights were invited guests of the group for the evening, enjoying a supper and social hour following the ceremonials of installation.

The auditing committee, Ella Knight, Ida Winslow and Minnie Moser, made the report of the finances of the past year.

Mrs. L. C. Eastman will open her West Main street home to the women of the Altristic club Wednesday afternoon, January 24.

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