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To Assist Fish Over Dam at Winchester

Practical demonstration of an invention by J. R. Wheeler, chief electrical engineer with the West Coast Power company and the Winchester Bay Lumber company, of Reedsport, will be made at Winchester dam, south of Sutherlin, in the Umpqua river. The device will be installed by the Reedsport Machine and Boiler company of Reedsport, says the Courier.

A fishway is to be built on the Winchester dam. An appropriation by the fish commission, matched by the Pacific Power company will finance the installation of a device which was Mr. Wheeler's invention.

A model, constructed at the shop of the Reedsport Machine and Boiler works has been inspected by engineers and executives of several enterprises that use large amounts of water and has been commended by them.

The device will consist of a steel cylinder extending vertically from the bottom of the stream to the top of the dam. There is a gate at the bottom and the top of the cylinder, the gate at the bottom admitting the fish. The lower gate when closed, the cylinder fills with water, and a screen carried by, floats a suitable distance below the surface of the water in the cylinder, and rises as the water in the cylinder rises, forcing the fish to the top, where they are released by the opening of the upper gate. The action is reversed in emptying the cylinder and returning fish may be lowered by the device.

The hydraulic power automatically by a fishway can be operated by other methods. The operation is simple and can easily be regulated to operate at such intervals of time as to best suit the conditions at the various dams and falls.

The fish are attracted to the device by means of running water, falling water and a submerged light at the back of the cylinder. In new construction work the cylinder will be incorporated within the walls of the dam, thus protecting the device from floods, etc.

Construction of the fishway and installation of the device is to start at once.—Sutherlin Sun.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Geo. Lawrence spent Sunday with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. W. J. Moore spent the week end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sparks motored to Portland Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gohring and Mrs. Gohring's mother, Mrs. Blanth motored to Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lusk spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horner.

E. W. Cutting has recently installed a fine new radio at his home at camp 8.

Mr. Ellis of the Cash and Carry store has been confined to his room for several days this week.

Miss Lydia Watson came out from Portland on Sunday to visit at the W. H. Grabel home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Townsend and Mrs. L. M. Acock spent Saturday at the Jas. Smith home in Oak Grove.

T. H. Morton visited Wallace Smith at the Veteran's hospital on Thursday.

Miss Mabel Wilcox is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Lillian Close, at Vancouver, Wash.

Mrs. Roy Wilcox is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Zogg at Sandy Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Johnson of Hillock Burn were visitors at the Gerald Wilcox home on Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Mafsey of Warm Springs, Oregon, was a guest at the Lovelace home on Sunday.

The next social meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held Monday, February 15, at the home of Gerald Wilcox.

Mrs. Hary Snyder received news last Monday of the serious illness of her mother who lives near Harrisburg, Penn.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kiggins, who have been ill with pneumonia are slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Liehammer entertained with a "500" party at their home on Saturday evening. There were 18 present, the guests being the Standard Oil men and their wives of Canby and Oregon City.

Club Adopts Resolution

At a large meeting of the Eastern Clackamas Community Club held at the Estacada hotel Friday evening, January 29th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas:
The deplored passing of the Hon. F. I. Fuller, vice-president of the Portland Electric Power Company, has left a vacancy for that high office, and
Whereas:

This position should be filled by a western man and a resident of Portland one who is in every way qualified and who knows the needs of the people living in this section, and
Whereas:

Mr. George J. Kelly has been spoken of and highly recommended as a man eminently fitted to fill this important position, and
Whereas:

The Estacada Community Club is directly interested in the appointment of a man well known as being a tried friend to this vicinity, a competent and genial gentleman at all times and a booster to this community.

Therefore be it resolved: That this club hereby warmly endorses the candidacy of Mr. George J. Kelly and strongly urges his appointment, knowing that no better man can be found and

Resolved: That it is the sense of this meeting that the Estacada Community Club goes on record as being in favor of Mr. Kelly's appointment by passing these resolutions, and thus sends its friendly greetings to this courteous gentleman, with the sincere hope that their true, able and talented friend will soon be appointed.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

One of the pleasant social events of the week was the birthday party tendered Mrs. Lydia McConnell and Mrs. Susie Kitching at the latter's home on Monday evening in honor of their birthdays. There were 23 guests present and "500" was the diversion of the evening. A rather unusual coincidence was the fact that Mrs. Kitching won high honor at cards and Mrs. McConnell received the consolation prize. A lovely lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Liehammer had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lydia McConnell and Mrs. A. Liehammer of Portland.

Ten young people of the Presbyterian church of Portland spent mid-year vacation at Hillock Burn at Dodge.

Mr. J. W. Hendricks of Idaho has been visiting with his cousins Mrs. U. S. Morgan and Mr. Jas. Denning for several days.

The local lodge of the Women of Woodcraft will hold their public installation at the Masonic temple on Thursday.

Geo. H. Brown, president of the Commercial Bank, Oregon City, made the News a pleasant call on Monday.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Ahlberg upon the arrival of a little son on Friday the 29th.

Mr. R. Johnson mashed his finger recently quite badly but it is healing rapidly under Dr. Midford's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Dues moved into their new home the first of the week, which they purchased recently. It is known as the Whalen property.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Eshleman, Dr. and Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Wallace Smith visited Mr. Smith at the Veteran's hospital in Portland on Sunday.

Cascade Motor company reports the sale of a Chevrolet sedan to Clarence Jubb, a Chevrolet touring to J. F. Robert and a Chevrolet roadster to O. E. Crane.

The ladies of the Catholic church are holding their bazaar one day next week. Date announced later. The hope chest will be disposed of at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayman and daughter Ethel, and Harold Widman motored to Bend last Friday, returning on Monday. While there they visited their son and other relatives.

A meeting of the Estacada Community Club will be held at the hotel, Friday February 5th. An illustrated lecture on forestry will be given by a representative of the Oregon State Board of Forestry, the Oregon Forest Fire Association, and the U. S. Forest Service.

News from the Neighboring Towns

SPRINGWATER

Thomas Jubb with his engine and the assistance of Archie and Carl Howell's teams moved the bungalow house from the Howell Bros.' place to Carl's home last week. It adds quite an improvement to his place. Don't forget the community club meeting at the Grange hall Saturday evening.

Among the young people from this section attending the Clackamas county C. E. S., banquet at Oregon City on Monday evening were Mr. Kirkwood, Everett and Elva Shible, Edith, Gilbert and William Shearer, and Lester Clossner of Springwater, Lenore and Margaret Beck of Dodge, and Florence Hassel, Avis Cadanoan and Mr. Baker of Estacada.

Mrs. Moger was a Thursday afternoon caller on Mrs. Hycock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe and son of Portland were guests for several days this week at the Harry Grable home.

Guests at the Walter Strunk home on Sunday were the Calvy Beeby family of Garfield.

Among the guests at the Archie Howell home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stephens of Garfield, Lenore and Margaret Beck of Dodge were overnight guests of Edith Howell on Monday.

Mrs. L. S. Tenny and children of Viola were guests for several days last week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shibley.

Mrs. Schwartz is staying at the Erickson home for a short time while her mother, Mrs. Orton is away.

Mr. George Perry has recently purchased a new Studebaker six touring car.

Guests at the Ed Clossner home on Sunday were the Wm. Tucker family of here and the Emery Clossner family of Estacada.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Erickson were Sunday afternoon callers at the S. E. Lawrence home.

Neighboring club meets next Wednesday, the 10th, with Mrs. Wiley Howell.

R. S. Guttridge has recently had installed in his home a new Atwater-Kent radio.

GARFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peck of the Star Packing company of Astoria visited the Delph Creek hatchery two days last week. Mr. Peck is very interested in the experiment carried on at the hatchery as he is a packer of canned salmon eggs for bait.

Nora Memorial church will hold Sunday school at 10:30 next Sunday.

Garfield Grange will meet next Saturday, February 6, at 10:00 p.m. The first and second degrees will be put on.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fox have returned from California. Mr. Fox is improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels of Portland were visitors at the Fox home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Lents were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberson.

Mrs. M. G. Weatherby left Sunday for Escondido, Cal.

Mrs. Louise Lomberson is at home again in Garfield.

Hatchery Makes Experiment
During the past week Delph Creek hatchery has been carrying on an experiment to determine whether or not canned fish eggs kill trout. This question has created interest among sportsmen throughout the state. It was the contention of some that canned eggs were deadly poison. This however, is erroneous. Thirty trout have been fed for eight days on canned eggs treated with formaldehyde and at the present writing there have been no casualties. This should once and for all eliminate controversy along these lines.

Delph Creek hatchery has at this time in its troughs over two million Eastern Brook trout eggs for distribution in Clackamas county.

DOUGLASS MILL GOSSIP

Mrs. E. Douglass and Betty Jean have been ill the past week with colds.

Mrs. Lloyd Douglass and little son went to Wasco the first of the week. On Saturday Lloyd Royce accompanied by his brother-in-law Billy Shaw, drove up. Mr. Royce has been hauling slab wood for Billy all winter. He has returned to east-

UPPER EAGLE CREEK

Mrs. Asp was calling on Mrs. Susie Wilcox one day last week.

H. H. Udell and family of Dover, attended religious services at the school house last Friday evening.

Mrs. R. B. Gibson and Miss Edyth Peters were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodie last Wednesday evening.

Ernest Hoffmeister was a lucky man by making the nearest guess to the amount sold by Mr. Tunnell last month he received a 42-piece dinner-set. He came within \$2 of the correct amount.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodie motored to Turner last Thursday and were the guests of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Rogue while there.

Leslie Woodie was home for a week's vacation last week, the mid-term vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bluhm, and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Fairchild and little daughter Patty were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Douglass and little daughter Betty Jean and Virgil Douglass and family were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass.

Florice Douglass was home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brower were up this Sunday assisting with the Sunday school and holding services.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and daughter, Marguerite, and little grandson, Roger Sagner, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Ike Akers on Monday evening.

Mrs. R. B. Gibson and Miss Peters were also calling on Mr. and Mrs. Akers Monday evening.

Last Thursday evening when Mr. Graves returned home from work he found his house burned down. It is thought to have been the work of an incendiary, and as it was down by the Eagle Creek falls, so no one saw it in time to extinguish the fire. When Mr. Graves returned it was early all burned down, and he could do nothing towards saving it.

GEORGE

Mr. John Willing a dmother of Bellwood and Mrs. Vanstrom of Cascade Locks were visiting with Geo. Villing and Julius Paulsen on Saturday.

The George S. and C. club held its annual meeting last Saturday evening and officers for the following year were elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Paulsen and George Willing called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilson last Sunday.

Miss Emma Chaney visited with the home folks over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Held were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harbert and Miss Edith Harber visited at Estacada spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paulsen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson and Mrs. Givnman and son motored to Fresham on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chaney and Ir. Clady afternoon.

Mr. Oregon to put in his own wheat and to assist his father. Billy Shaw returned to camp Sunday evening.

Mrs. Graves, whose home was burned the other day, has moved into the house here just vacated by the Roysse family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Guthrie and son Hugh of Dover were calling on Ralph De Shazers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Douglass and Betty Jean took dinner at Walter Douglass' on Sunday.

Hugh Aldrich and little Donnie Shaw have also been sick the past week.

The shipping for the week includes a car of S. P. ties, a carload of switch ties for the U. P., and two carloads of side lumber besides local orders cut.

Fred Paddison has taken Lloyd Royse's place Friday slab wood for Betty's Shaw.

Ed Douglass was a business visitor Monday afternoon.

Mr. Le Roy is moving into the Royse house with Mr. Graves.

Word has been received here of the arrival of a boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Quinn, of Portland. Mrs. Quinn will be remembered as Miss Eliza Smart, who taught the Dover school for two years.

Your Home Town

In the smoking compartment of a Pullman not very long ago a man told his fellow travellers a great many good things about his home town. Indeed, he told so many that one of his fellow travellers thought he would visit that town and, if he found it as represented, would move his business there. In due season the traveller did visit that town and on returning to his city office observed that the representative of the town whom he had met on the train had drawn on his imagination "tremendously." He may have and he may not have—it all depends on the viewpoint.

To the resident it may have been an ideal town; to the stranger it may have lacked many things which he regarded as essential. To the resident, substantial, well-to-do people living in comfortable homes with living in breathing space about them having gardens and shrubbery, with a community center building, and just enough industry to give opportunity for livelihood, it may have been desirable. On the other hand, its unpaved streets, lack of street cars, theaters, and so on; may have stamped the town to the city man as undesirable for home or business. The one lived there, perhaps all his life, while the other could only exist there without the excitement and pleasures to which he had been accustomed, though in the great city where he lived he did not even know his next door neighbor.

But beyond these things there may have been other reasons, and one of them may have been this—the resident had helped make the town what it is; the other had no sentiment in the matter whatsoever, simply a cold calculated estimate. Men who create take pride in their creations. Good home-makers are generally good town-makers, because they want good homes in good towns. They have public spirit, civic pride, and loyalty, because when men work together for the common good they stick together for greater progress. Men in small towns know what they have accomplished; those who live in large cities have to guess at what they have done—too many find little opportunity to do anything, so engrossed are they with their own private business. There's a reason why the one has sentiment while the other has none.

Of course, in all towns as well as in all cities, there are men who can talk biggest when they get away from home where they are not known. Generally these are men who shirk duty and dodge responsibility, never contributing to the community progress as they should. There are, too, in both towns and cities, men who will not go along unless they can see some special benefit to accrue from the efforts they are asked to make. Some one has said, it takes all kinds of people to make a world, and this is true of cities and towns which go to make up the world.

But in spite of all this it remains a fact that a man's home town, the town he has helped to make, to develop, and to beautify, is to him all he thinks it is. To others to whom he may be describing it, he may seem to be drawing on his imagination; to the man who has no sentiment he may seem to be over-enthusiastic, but really he isn't.

This country needs more men from home towns, men who will sound the advantages of living in the small village, with its little industry, its freedom from annoyances, its comforts, and delights. And this country needs more home towns, attractive enough in every way to keep within them the young men and women who, fired with the ambition to become wealthy, finally feel that they must try their luck in our big cities. For it is those home towns which are really the backbone of the country, because in them dwell people who have time to read and think and figure out their duty and obligation to the state and nation; because in them there is a moral atmosphere which breathed by people of ideals leads them to take positions on the great questions of the day invariably in promotion of the true welfare of the people as a whole.

Home towns! Let's have more of them; men from home towns, more of them. The country needs both.

Among the Portland visitors on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gohring, Mrs. D. B. Eshleman, Mrs. Grover Kiggins and daughter and Mrs. W. Fink.

Eastern Clackamas County Community Club Meets

The Eastern Clackamas Community club held its initial meeting of the year in the lobby of the Estacada hotel on last Friday evening. From the standpoint of entertainment, attendance and co-operation, the launching of several projects of vital community interest the meeting was a marked success.

The program which proved to be a veritable "feast of good things" every number of which was received and vociferously enjoyed, included two numbers from the Choral Society under the able direction of Mr. Horner, violin duets by Messrs. Baker and Ahlberg, With Mrs. C. A. Dykman at the piano, several amusing readings by Mr. Roy Beck, and a group of songs most delightfully rendered by Mr. Fred Horner.

The debate, "Resolved that Clackamas should erect an advertising arch over the highway at Clackamas station," with Rev. Ira Rankin, and Mr. A. G. Ames as the affirmative speakers and Mr. W. J. Moore and Mr. H. C. Stephens presenting the negative side proved a highly diverting and wholly entertaining affair in as much as the debaters gave a humorous turn to their remarks. It was plain to be seen that though the negative speakers presented some astounding arguments in support of their side, their sympathies were unmistakably with the affirmative. As it was the wish of those present that the Eastern Clackamas Community club affiliate with the county organization, the Greater Clackamas Union of Clubs, President Cooke contemplates putting on a membership drive that our club roster may do Estacada and environs numerical credit in the union.

Mr. Stephens broached the subject of the organization of a Union High School district.

After outlining the advantages of the proposed union he moved "That the chair appoint a committee (of which Mr. Cooke should be a member) to take up the formation of such a district with the boards of education in the districts concerned." The motion carried, Mr. Cooke appointing Mr. Ames and Mr. Stephens to serve with himself on the committee. Superintendent of schools Vedders who chanced to be in the audience expressed himself as heartily in favor of the proposed union and gave a clear, forceful and enlightening discussion of the benefit to be derived from co-operation of that nature, citing the work now being done in the several Union high schools of the county. Mr. Ames, Mr. Beck and Mr. Horner took part in the informal discussion which followed.

Mr. Dinty Moore, who has been asked by President Cooke, to interview the members of the County Court in regard to the matter of further road improvements reported that Judge Cross had promised to have a crew of men at work on the River road within a month—that was on the road itself—to be put in better condition, but the walls of several of the covered bridges were to be cut down to admit an unobstructed view of the highway.

Mr. Cary introduced a resolution that the club endorse the appointment of Mr. Kelly as vice-president of the P. E. P. Co., the club gave its unanimous indorsement to the resolution.

During the social hour coffee and cakes were served by the ladies of the club.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Arthur A. Harriman, Minister
Bible school at 10:00 a. m.
Communion Service and sermon at 11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Evening song service and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

We are glad now to be able to announce the above complete program of Sunday services every Lord's day. We had a good attendance at the bible school last Sunday and we started a young people's class. Also we started a Christian Endeavor society in the evening and have arranged a contest between the Reds and the Blues. We are also now in a simultaneous reading campaign this month to read the book of Acts through a chapter a day. The Sunday morning sermon is upon the subject, "Bearing the Cross to Win the Crown," Sunday evening, "Conversions in Acts, case one," "The Three Thousand on the Day of Pentecost." Everyone is invited to attend these services and you will be made welcome.