

John Wirrick, who is just completing a new stone and tile building on Main street just above the Odd Fellows hall, expects to open a grocery store within the next two weeks, unless he sells in the meantime. He came to Cascade Locks from Hood River and put up the building. If he sells, he will start work immediately on another building. Location of the second building has not yet been determined. Quite a number of people have been attempting to lease from him, but he says he prefers to sell and build other properties rather than lease.

Install Water Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steiner, who own the store at Warrendale, have spent \$1000 installing a splendid new water system for their group of cabins. They obtained a water supply by sinking a deep well. The cabins are equipped with running water and several now have showers and inside toilets.

Demands for cabins by men employed at Bonneville dam has been growing heavier, now that the contractors are about to begin work on the spillway. Mr. and Mrs. Steiner are also enlarging the store building for the purpose of providing more room in which to house the postoffice.

To Choose Deputy.

The Civic club will hold a special meeting Friday night for the purpose of employing a deputy sheriff, who will be paid by the county board out of the emergency fund.

Authorization to employ the deputy was given the club two weeks ago by the county commissioners. The salary money became available June 1. The commissioners left it up to the club to choose the man it desires for the job.

Feeling is current that need of police is so limited at present that \$50 a month is ample salary and no effort will be made to increase it until the work becomes heavier and demands more of the deputy's time.

Bids for another 3200 lineal feet of exploratory drilling on Ruckle slide and at Bonneville dam will be opened June 12 in Portland by the army engineers.

It is anticipated that Lynch Bros., who have been drilling on Ruckle slide for the government, will be among the bidders. The holes to be sunk on the slide will be deeper than those heretofore put down.

Deep Sea Locks.

Capt. Charles Nelson, oldest steamboat man on the upper river in point of service, came back from the hearing before the army board of engineers last week at The Dalles satisfied that the government will order sea locks built at the Bonneville dam. He says the marine locks are going to be an absolute necessity, if building of the dam is to be of practical value in opening up the Columbia river to transportation.

Army engineers engaged in building the Bonneville dam are going forward with plans for shallow locks. They are following original instructions and cannot change them until orders come down from higher authorities at Washington, D. C.

Major Charles F. Williams, district engineer in the Portland office, declared at the hearing that it would cost approximately \$10,000,000 to delay construction of the locks and build them after the dam is finished.

Edward M. Cousins, Portland rate expert, declared at the hearing that the district above Bonneville dam would enjoy preferential grain rates of 25 per cent above Portland if the deep sea locks are installed. Savings in freight charges on wheat will amount to \$2,000,000 a year, or six cents a bushel, he said.

An early decision is expected from the army board, inasmuch as the engineers want to let a contract for construction of the locks at the dam.

Bids Opened on Rail Work.

P. L. Crooks & Company, Portland, is expected to receive the government contract for shifting the S. P. & S. railroad tracks on the north side of the river from a point a mile below North Bonneville to a point a mile west of the toll bridge.

The Portland firm submitted a bid of \$339,395 and was low in a field of 12 contractors. The bid is \$128,134 below the estimates prepared by army engineers.

The government has had a crew of men busy clearing a camp site for the workmen. The camp, to be built by the successful bidder, will be located just outside of North Bonneville. The work will provide for 200 men and last about a year.

Mr. R. R. Warren of Portland came up to spend Memorial Day with the Warren family and Miss Jean Scheiber here. They went to Hood River and attended the Memorial Services at the Idlewild Cemetery.

ANNOUNCEMENT

NEW ELECTRIC RATES FOR CASCADE LOCKS AND VICINITY

RESIDENTIAL LIGHTING

New Rate:

1st 35 KWHrs at 10 cents.
All over 35 KWH at 3 cents.
Minimum, \$1.00.
Notice the large reduction for all grades of users.

COMPARISON OF RATES.

BILL OLD RATE	KWH USED	BILL NEW RATE
1.50	10	1.00
2.10	15	1.50
2.70	20	2.00
3.30	25	2.50
3.90	30	3.00
4.90	40	3.65
5.90	50	3.95
6.90	60	4.25

COMMERCIAL COMBINATION

New Rate:

1st 50 KWHrs at 10 cents.
All over 50 KWH at 3 cents.
Minimum charge, \$1.00.
Plus \$1.00 per HP motors.
Plus 50c per KW of heating and cooking equipment in excess of 2 KW.
Substantial reductions for all classes of users.

COMPARISON OF RATES.

BILL OLD RATE	KWH USED	BILL NEW RATE
1.50	10	1.00
2.10	15	1.50
2.70	20	2.00
3.90	30	3.00
4.90	40	4.00
5.90	50	5.00
6.90	60	5.30
7.70	70	5.60
8.50	80	5.90
9.20	90	6.20
9.90	100	6.50

RESIDENTIAL COMBINATION RATE

We are offering a new Residential Combination Rate for the cooking consumer.

This New Rate Is:

1st 25 KWHrs. at 10 cents.
All over 25 KWHrs. at 3 cents.
Minimum charge, \$2.00 per month.

This permits the residential cooking consumer to combine all his uses on one meter with a low rate of only three (3) cents after normal lighting.

WATER HEATING SERVICE

We are offering an entirely new rate for metered Water Heating Service.

Continuous—All KWHrs. at 1.5 cents.
"Off Peak"—All KWHrs. at 1 cents.
Minimum charge, \$1.00 per month.

This one cent rate permits the average family to have water heating service for \$3.80 per month.

GENERAL POWER RATE

We are offering a General Power Rate which is:—

First 50 KWHrs. per HP per Mo. at 6c
Next 50 KWHrs. per HP per Mo. at 2c
All additional KWHrs. per Mo. at 1c
Minimum, \$1.50 per H. P.

Large users of energy may get their power inexpensively.

In announcing these rates we invite your attention to the marked reduction in the Residential and Commercial lighting rates as quoted above.

We also wish you to study the new Residential Combination rate for Cooking Consumers and notice how cheap it will be to use electrical devices and electric cooking on this rate.

The Power Rate is designed to attract industry and is for the large and small user of three-phase motors.

Now is the time to take advantage of these rates and install those devices and comforts which are so enjoyable in the home.

Business men know the value of electric service and we feel sure that the progressive establishments of Cascade Locks and vicinity will use those devices and equipment which makes for success in an enterprise.

WEST COAST POWER COMPANY

COMMERCIAL CLUB

DANCE

at the

Craigmont Hotel

IN CASCADE LOCKS

**SATURDAY NIGHT
JUNE 9**

The girls selling tickets for the Queen's Ball are having splendid success. One of them will be awarded a cash prize of \$15 for the best sales of the week. The award will be made at the dance. This is a public dance and is being held under auspices of the Commercial Club to help raise funds for the Fourth of July Celebration. There will be good music, a good crowd and plenty of fun. Come and enjoy yourself.

ADMISSION: 50c

LADIES FREE