

NEW LOCATION

Our store was destroyed in Monday night's fire, but we will have a bigger and better one in Cascade Locks.

Meantime, we have a temporary location in the lobby of the Lakeside Hotel, where we are prepared to fill prescriptions.

Cascade Drug Company

FREE BEER

There is going to be a hot time in the old town at our grand opening

Wednesday Night

Everybody is invited to attend—and that goes for the folks on both sides of the river, from the River to Portland.

We have just installed a new bar in the public room, where we will have Weinhard Beer on tap. Two kegs of beer will be tapped—and while they last the drinks are on the house, so come early.

Splendid Floor Good Music

Bridge of the Gods Hotel

Mrs. May Silvia, Manager

SEND THE CHRONICLE TO YOUR FRIENDS IN THE EAST

73 Years In Cascade Locks

BY JACK McCRARY

If you will study old pictures now in possession of Postmaster Frank, who obtained them from V. W. Tomkins, for many years superintendent of the locks, you will observe that there was quite a community directly across the river from the present Cascade Locks in the early '60s. And if you will study pictures made of the Oregon shore from the Washington side of the Columbia you will observe that there were three or four houses and James Thompson's sawmill, in what is now Cascade Locks.

Lawrence Coe and R. R. Thompson had come to the Upper Cascades with the Bradford brothers in the '50s. They became interested in river transportation and in the early '60s completed the short piece of railroad from The Dalles to Celilo.

The tramway between Bonneville and Cascade Locks had been completed about the time we came up here in 1861. In 1862 it was taken over by the Oregon Steam Navigation company, which was gradually obtaining control of the river. About that time the interests of the several individuals on the river were merged and a corporation formed. This corporation took in Coe and Thompson and the Bradfords, Captain Ainsworth and others. They set up a monopoly and held it firmly in hand for years. They took toll from passengers and shippers on the river and grew rich and powerful. In time they became factors in building the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company. The Old Oregon Steam Navigation company was a Washington corporation, authorized to do business in Oregon.

In 1863 the company laid steel rails on the Washington side of the

river from below North Bonneville to the Bradford sawmill, a distance of five miles. The line was opened in April, and an engine, known as the Daniel Bradford, was brought out from New Jersey and put on the run.

A year earlier the Oregon Steam Navigation company had bought an engine built in San Francisco, known as the Oregon Pony, for the run between Bonneville and Cascade Locks. It was the first railroad engine in Oregon and people living in Portland and down the Willamette valley had to come up the gorge of the Columbia to hear a locomotive whistle. The cascades of the Columbia had been the key to the river in the fur trading days and it was to remain the key until the railroad built through in 1878 and unlocked the pass.

After the standard gauge track built on the Washington side of the river opened to traffic the Oregon Steam Navigation company practically discontinued the use of the narrow gauge on the Oregon side. It kept it in repair and used it sufficiently to maintain its monopoly, but the bulk of the business was handled by the line on the Washington shore.

The company had a roundhouse in Cascade, opposite Bonneville, and another near the Bradford mill. Go across the river and look for the ruins of the towns that stood at either end of the railroad 70 years ago. They are gone, hardly a trace left. And yet they were lively spots in their time. The Bradfords sawed lumber, built boats, were influential men. Their name, like the names of other early-day pioneers, remains and is on the tongues of the present day generation but only the Ainsworth fortune remains intact.

Back in the '60s the settlers made their purchases at the stores which had grown up at either end of the portage railroad, and one would have guessed that in time these towns would have dominated the mid-Columbia district. Fort Lugenebel, on the hill immediately back of the Bradford mill, dominated the landscape when my father brought his family up the river from Fort Vancouver. The site is marked by a sign. It stands east of the toll bridge and can be seen from the highway. Made of logs, it stood two stories in height and housed the soldiers who guarded the cascades district from the Yakima and Klickitat Indians.

New Lumber Yard Opens.

The Central Lumber company, which has just completed work on the first unit of its new plant, immediately west of the We-Ask-U-Inn, has started work on new sheds. The plant when finished will run the full length of the lot.

W. C. Anderson, president of the company, is in charge of operations in Cascade Locks. The company has several yards in the Willamette valley. The yard is now open and actively engaged in selling lumber.

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Cascade Food Store, Inc.

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- LARD pound package.....10¢
- POTATO CHIPS fresh in bulk, lb.....25¢
- RAISINS seedless, 4-lb. pkge.....25¢
- TOMATOES No. 2 puree, can.....9¢
- PEANUT BUTTER lb.....11¢
- MAPLE LEAF FYRUP pints.....17¢
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