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BURNED AREA TO BE REBUILT WITH CONCRETE BLOCK

Property Owners Plan to Make Buildings Conform in Style and all Use Fireproof Material.

Plans for rebuilding that portion of the business district which was lost in the fire 10 days ago are rapidly taking form. The Odd Fellows, Silver Perras and Don Francis, who owns the corner lot at Fifth and Main, are talking of putting up a concrete building.

It is anticipated that building will start just as soon as insurance policies can be settled and the grade on the state highway is determined by engineers.

Silver Perras is ready to go forward with a building in which to house his meat market, but neither he nor the lodge or Don Francis want to start work until it can be learned what the state highway department proposes to do about making the fill on Main street and widening the thoroughfare. The lodge is talking about erecting a two-story building but may compromise by holding it to a one-story if the grade is going to be raised to a point where it might be necessary to put in a basement.

It has been tentatively agreed among the property owners in the burned area that new buildings conform in type and architectural design. If the lodge builds a two-story structure the other property owners may put in one-story buildings, which would take on the appearance of wings. Or all three may put up a full two-story building.

The postoffice is now housed in John Wirck's new building, just west of the Lakeside hotel. It will remain there until the lodge completes a new home, then return to the old location. The drug store will return to the Odd Fellows new building, and so will "Bob" Andrews.

Otto Becker is quartered in the temporary building thrown up on the location of his Blue Moon cafe. He is preparing to build a permanent structure.

Dr. E. H. Berger, who occupied offices on the second floor of the Odd Fellows building, expects to be located in a frame building which G. N. Hegard is erecting a block up the hill south of Lakeview Market. Mrs. Lucille Henderson has taken temporary quarters for her beauty shop in the Laber building on Main street. Desire of property owners to replace buildings lost in the fire may prompt them to ask the state to go forward with its proposed highway changes at once in order that they may build to grade without too much extra expense.

The grade established by the state will lift the center of the street about three feet above the present level. When the fill is made on Main street it will become necessary for either the state or property owners to make a fill on Fifth street at the corner, if that thoroughfare is to be brought up to grade.

Percy W. Allison, who has been employed on the Boulder dam down on the Colorado river in Nevada for the past three years, has leased some property from J. B. Laber in the rear of the Cascade Lumber company's plant and is building a group of cottages.

"I will put up just as many cottages as I can rent," he said Monday. "If there is an active demand I shall put enough men to work to get the buildings ready for occupancy when wanted."

Mr. Allison formerly lived in Hood River, but went to California seven years ago. He came back to Oregon a month ago. Following his return he has been looking around and investigating opportunities for investment in the Bonneville area. He said he was satisfied that Cascade Locks offered the opportunities he was seeking.

Cascadia Rebekah Lodge No. 221 will hold their meeting Wednesday, July 18, at the home of the noble grand, Marie Nelson.

PULP AND PAPER MILLS

Throughout Oregon one hears much talk of huge industries which are coming to the Pacific Northwest to obtain cheap power from Bonneville dam.

At the Portland chamber of commerce it is reported that principal interest on the part of eastern manufacturers centers about availability of raw materials for use in making pulp and paper.

Here, then is the explanation of why Cascade Locks is going to be a permanent town after the dam is completed and the workers have scattered. The four requisites for pulp and paper are: Cheap power, an abundance of pure water, timber and labor. Cascade Locks is more fortunately situated than any other Pacific Northwest town. And pulp and paper mills make payrolls. The world's largest log pond will be utilized.

AMATEURS TO MEET IN BOWL THURSDAY NIGHT

Amateur boxers on both sides of the river in the Bonneville Dam area are being invited to throw the leather at the first informal smoker in the Dam Bowl in Cascade Locks Thursday night, July 19.

The card will carry no professionals, unless they slip in unannounced, for the bouts are intended to give local boys an opportunity to exhibit their stuff. It is more of a neighborhood affair, in which everyone who enjoys going a few rounds is welcome to crawl through the ropes.

The bowl, built to accommodate the cards put on during the Fourth-of-July celebration, has a seating capacity of 800. It was erected with funds raised among business men of Cascade Locks and is designed to furnish amusement for employes on the dam and for the people generally in the Mid-Columbia section.

Plans now under way provide for a smoker once a week. It has not been definitely settled under whose auspices the smokers will be held, but meantime the fun will be started and details taken care of later.

The card Thursday night will carry six 4-round bouts. Fans will be permitted to whoop and yell just as loud as lung power will permit. Any fellow wishing to step for four rounds may sign up with Erick Erickson, at the Rapids Club, or with Dr. Fred Folsom.

Admission charges have not been fixed for future bouts but in the initial smoker they will be held at 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for boys.

MERRILL TO BUILD ROOF ON HIS DANCE PAVILION

"Jim" Merrill is preparing to put a roof over his new dance hall and will have the building enclosed in its entirety before the autumn rains set in.

Saturday night dances are to become a regular feature at the hall, and efforts will be made to attract crowds from Portland, The Dalles, Hood River and other towns up and down the river.

The floor, 60x82, is capable of accommodating a large crowd and Merrill expects to advertise his Saturday night dances far and wide, with the intention of drawing an increasingly large number of people to Cascade Locks every Saturday night.

Mrs. May Silvia, of the Bridge of the Gods hotel, has a new rendezvous in the public room, where the bar is located, but has been unable to name it. So she is offering a prize of a case of beer for the person submitting the name selected.

Wednesday's noonday luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the Bridge of the Gods Hotel. Next week's luncheon will be held at the Craigmont. With the Fourth out of the way and the fire a thing of the past efforts will be made to get out a large attendance.

FRIENDS ERECT STORE IN DAY FOR ANDREWS

"Bob" Andrews has a host of friends throughout the Bonneville dam area, but the extent of these friendships was never really known until last Sunday morning when he was up with the birds and hauling lumber for a temporary store building.

By noon a number of men skilled in use of hammer and saw appeared and asked him to help put up his building. Monday more friends appeared. By Monday night the roof was on the building and shelving installed. Tuesday the store was opened to the public. When the last nail had been hammered home and the volunteer crew was preparing to call it a day, "Bob" began to inquire how much was owing each man. And to a man all smiled and refused to accept pay. Next week we hope to publish the names of the men, who contributed their labor to help a friend.

The new store sets just back of the corner formerly occupied by the Odd Fellows building. It is of frame construction, 16x32, and will be occupied until such time as the new business block project for the corner at Fifth and Main is ready for occupancy.

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Funeral services were held from the Anderson undertaking parlors in Hood River and was attended by a large number of Cascade Locks people. Burial was in Hood River.

Mrs. Fulgham, born in Texas 60 years ago, came to Cascade Locks with her husband and family 18 years ago. She was a splendid neighbor and had a wide circle of warm friends.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Fulgham is survived by her 80-year-old mother, Mrs. Margaret Wall; a daughter, Mrs. Zelma Wheeler of Portland; and three sons, Earl of Dallas, Marcus of Bridal Veil and Henry of Cascade Locks.

Opens Woman's Shop.

Mrs. Jessie Mohr, of The Dalles, has opened a woman's shop in the Hill building, next door to the Eimer Electric, and across the street from Oscar Hyde's Men's Shop. Mrs. Mohr, for some years associated with Mrs. Pollard in the Fair at The Dalles, is having difficulty finding a name for the new shop, so she is offering a prize of a new house dress for the best name submitted. She proposes to do dressmaking. The people of the Bonneville Dam area will find her a very pleasant woman to meet.

There will be church services morning and evening Sunday at the Methodist Community church.

ROOSEVELT MAY SPEAK IN LOCKS; PLANS UNCERTAIN

Lack of Room at Bonneville Proves Handicap, and Portland Seeks Principal Address.

Attempts on the part of the Portland Chamber of Commerce to get President Roosevelt to deliver an extended address in Portland and confine his visit to Bonneville to an inspection trip, with a brief talk to a chosen few, has had the result of throwing considerable uncertainty about the president's forthcoming visit to the Bonneville Dam area.

Original plans called for a speech of national importance in Bonneville. Department of justice agents have reported that there is not sufficient ground in the government reservation at Bonneville to accommodate a huge crowd, and the army engineers are frowning upon a set speech at the dam, for the reason that the public would be endangered by the work now under way.

The Dalles chamber of commerce has asked Congressman Charles F. Martin to intercede with the president and have him speak in the government park at Cascade Locks. General Martin, who has just returned from Washington, D. C., is the last word on arrangements and it is believed that he can influence the nation's chief executive to deliver the principal address of his Oregon visit in the Mid-Columbia district, rather than in Portland.

The president proposes to speak, both at Bonneville and Coulee dam. He may reach the Bonneville Dam area the morning of August 2, but he may not appear here until the afternoon of August 3.

Plans have called for the president's arrival in Portland in the early morning hours. When his ship docks he will go immediately to his special train, unless the Portland chamber is able to influence him to speak in Portland. If an extended talk is made in the city the general public of the Mid-Columbia would have no opportunity of hearing him.

From The Dalles chamber of commerce has come word that it will get up a steamboat excursion, to be run to Cascade Locks. The boat would be tied up in the locks and the upper deck used as a platform, from which President Roosevelt could talk.

There is every indication that considerable effort must be put forth immediately if the Bonneville Dam area hopes to obtain the president's consent to speak in the district.

Chamber Party.

Owing to the deficiency resulting from Fourth-of-July celebration, the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a party tonight at Erick Erickson's Rapids Club, and next Wednesday night at the Bridge of the Gods hotel.

The celebration cost more than was anticipated and it has become necessary to collect funds with which to pay off all obligations. Next week we hope to publish a financial statement for the benefit of everyone who may be interested in knowing exactly how much was received, where it was spent and the extent of the deficiency.

Several parties and dances will be held with a view of paying up all bills. The one tonight at the Rapids Club will be first of the series. Good music is being provided for the occasion.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, meeting Tuesday night in the Community Center at Bonneville, hatched plans day at Eagle creek.

For a basket picnic to be held Sunday. Veterans from The Dalles, Portland and Hood River have promised to participate and make of it a joint affair, so there promises to be a large time and lively crowd. All veterans and friends in the Bonneville dam area have been invited to attend.

The war veterans propose to hold a dance in Cascade Locks within the next week or two for the purpose of raising some funds and becoming better acquainted with one another. They are meeting every Tuesday night.

HERE IS A FAMILY THAT NEEDS A HELPING HAND

While the ruins of the fire which destroyed the Ernest Brown home were still smoldering the women of Cascade Locks were scurrying about endeavoring to obtain furniture, clothing and shelter for the family.

Mrs. Pearl Pittman and Mrs. Sam Hill have assembled much material, but more is needed. Perhaps every person in town can spare something. The children range in age from six months to eight years. The family lost everything, so anyone having furniture, dishes, bedding or clothing which can be spared is invited to notify Mrs. Pittman or Mrs. Hill.

JANE GEITNER WINS PRIZE MONEY ON CAR

Jane Geitner, 17-year-old high school girl, who took first honors in disposing of tickets for the Saturday night dance preceding the Fourth-of-July celebration and was made queen of the ball, won the \$50 prize tickets in the Plymouth car contest.

Determining the winner of the prize money was delayed, due to the fire which destroyed records in the post office the night of July 2. For that reason the committee had to do considerable research work before all of the reports could be assembled and the standing of the girls determined.

Here are the totals for the six high contestants:

Jane Geitner	47,100
Myrtle Daniels	38,100
Helyn Merrill	38,000
Eva May Bates	34,700
Clara Nix	16,700
Silvia Spicer	13,400

All of the girls worked industriously and the Chamber of Commerce and the Civic club has been under considerable obligation to them for their help in making the celebration a success.

Legion Seeks Home.

Proposed use of the Odd Fellows hall by the American Legion for their weekly meetings has been knocked into a cocked hat by the fire, and the post is now casting about for another location which will take the veterans off the government reservation.

Locations for the meeting place were discussed at the meeting Wednesday night, as were plans for smokers, dances and other forms of entertainment. The post is meeting in the Community Center at Bonneville.

There has been considerable discussion relative to the construction of a building in Cascade Locks that could be utilized for dances, club rooms and a meeting place. Nothing definite has been agreed upon.

EARLY MORNING FIRE DESTROYS BROWN HOME

Fire, believed to have originated from a defective flue, destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown shortly after 7 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The flames burst out of the roof while Mrs. Brown was preparing breakfast. Fear was felt for the safety of some of the four children, but all escaped. A hasty call was put through to the ranger station at Herman creek and the pumper was sent to town at once, but the fire had progressed so rapidly and the water supply was so inadequate that the forestry service men could do little more than prevent the flames from spreading. They were forced to use a garden hose and chemicals.

Brown is employed on the railroad section. The fire left the family homeless, but neighbors responded and provisions were made to equip them with temporary shelter.

Indications are that Cascade Locks will have a real moving picture theater before the end of the month. Two outside theater men have visited the district within the past 10 days, and a definite statement may be expected within the week. The district is now wholly dependent upon the theater at Stevenson for amusement. Plans are under way for a house with seating capacity to accommodate several hundred people.

POWERHOUSE JOB AWARDED; WORK IS STARTED ON DAM

Columbia Construction Company to Build Homes on Bradford Island, Bunkhouses by Depot.

The General Construction company and the J. F. Shea company, successful bidders on the power house substructure masonry work and navigation lock at the Bonneville dam, are preparing to begin work just as soon as their bid is formally approved by the chief of engineers in Washington, D. C.

This job, awarded some days ago, is the second large piece of construction work to be started at the dam within the past five weeks. It will employ 500 men.

The General Construction company and the J. F. Shea won the contract on a bid of \$3,895,592. They were more than \$60,000 below the estimate fixed by army engineers, and obtained the contract over four other bidders, including the Guy F. Atkinson company and the Columbia Construction company.

Camp of the contractors on the powerhouse and navigation lock has not been definitely fixed, but the impression prevails that the men employed on the job will be quartered in tents until such time as the Guy F. Atkinson company gives up the bunkhouses which its men occupy. Space for the tent probably will be found down by the mouth of Tanner creek, between the railroad station and the river.

Contractors bidding on the job all submitted figures based on the use of grade in preference to crushed rock, which army engineers had anticipated using. As a result, the government will take the rock now being stacked up in the storage yard and employ it in facing the mountain slide through Ruckel slide after the cut is made for the railroad line.

Actual construction work on the new \$10,000,000 spillway dam at Bonneville will be started shortly, now that the contractors are getting their equipment onto the ground.

The George Waale company, Portland, was given a contract Monday to build 14 new 4-room houses on Bradford island for superintendents and foremen of the Columbia Construction company. This work has been started and will be followed at once by construction work on an office and other necessary buildings. This means that headquarters for the job will be located on the island, above the houses of executives of the Guy F. Atkinson company, but the camp at Bonneville men are to be housed will be located at the mouth of Tanner creek.

A storage depot is being built in North Bonneville and considerable quantities of supplies will be brought up over the S. P. & S. railroad, but the work is being forward from the Oregon side of the river.

The Columbia Construction company expects to open bids Monday on the new bunkhouses which it will put down near the railroad station. Plans were given to contractors yesterday. The new bunkhouses will be different in type from those now in use. They will be equipped with shower bath and made so comfortable that the men living in them will be content to remain in camp, rather than live away from their work. It has not been learned the exact number of bunkhouses which will be built immediately, but the company has been planning on putting up between 35 and 40 this summer.

Homes being built for executive are of frame construction, with garages and baths and two bedrooms.

Army engineers will, it is reported, find means of doing without Mrs. Bell Hill's property, on the bluff overlooking the dam, if they are overruled in the higher courts. The government offered Mrs. Hill \$25,000 for her property. A jury awarded her \$75,000. The government wants to raze a portion of the bluff and use the rock for riprapping but are unwilling to pay the price demanded by the owner.