

"RAILWAY QUEEN"



Making a tour of the railways of Canada and the United States is Miss Gracie Jones, Holyhead, Wales, who recently was selected as "railway queen" by the railroad workers of the United Kingdom. Around her neck is her "chain of office."

Boom in Powder

One industry which boomed last year and boomed in more ways than one, was the production of explosives. More than a quarter of a billion pounds of blasting powder, dynamite and other high explosives were turned out, an increase of 9 per cent over 1932. Mining and quarrying accounted for the greater part of the explosives produced, using 99 per cent of the so-called permissible explosives, 51 per cent of the high explosives and 92 per cent of the blasting powder.

Big Scale Costuming

The world's largest costume company is in Hollywood and its chief business is the dressing of movie productions. Among its vast stock there are 11,000 guns and swords, \$50,000 worth of medals and 400,000 costumes, containing virtually every type of dress worn in the world since the earliest times.—Collier's Weekly.

RETAIL LUMBERMEN CUT PRICES 10 PERCENT IN BONNEVILLE DAM AREA

A 10 per cent reduction on all grades of lumber was announced Saturday by retail lumbermen of the Mid-Columbia district, following a meeting Friday night in the offices of the Cascade Locks Lumber company.

Retailers have felt for sometime that prices were out of line with general conditions and at their conference took action to correct the situation. The reduction does not apply to shingles and building material.

Those in attendance at the conference and the yards and mills represented were: Mr. Freezor and Mr. Mauser, Mauser Lumber company; I. Owen, Cascade Locks Lumber company; Mr. Klinger, Bridal Veil Lumber company; Mr. Mansur, Contracting & Sales company; Mr. Anderson, Central Lumber company; Mr. Peterson, Bonneville Lumber company; Mr. Allen and Mr. Muirhead, of Lumber Promotion; Mr. Clark, Tuma-Lum Lumber company; Mr. Parr, Parr Lumber company; Mr. Allen, Allen Lumber company; Mr. Tauney, Copeland Lumber company.

CHAMBER TO DANCE AT MERRILL'S PAVILION' LAST HOP A SUCCESS

One of the most pleasant dances of many given in recent weeks was that held Saturday night at the Craigmont hotel under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

Saturday night the chamber will sponsor another dance at Merrill's pavilion. A splendid orchestra has been employed for the occasion and the music promises to be the equal of that found in the better dance halls in Portland.

Revenue from the dance last Saturday night, like the returns from the dance tomorrow night, will be used in cleaning up the deficiency in the Fourth of July celebration finances. Both Mrs. Finlay of the Craigmont and Mr. Merrill are donating their dance floors.

This week there will be no dance other than the one at Merrill's pavilion and hope is expressed by officers and directors of the chamber that everyone makes an effort to attend, for it is in this way that the few obligations still outstanding can be wiped out.

Portland Pianist Coming.

Lucile Cummins, Portland pianist, announces the opening of a studio in Cascade Locks August 15. Miss Cummins is prominent in Portland musical circles, where she is known as a composer as well as pianist and teacher. She plans on being in Cascade Locks at least one day each week, and will give both private and group instruction.

Miss Cummins has had considerable experience in organizing and conducting orchestras and is interested in organizing one in Cascade Locks. Anyone who can play an instrument of any kind will be invited to join. For information as to lessons write or call at 2680 Ravensview Drive, Portland, or any inquiries left at this office will be forwarded.

Beginning next week Mrs. Aino Ferrington will write the news of the Bonny Villa district for the Chronicle. The Chronicle is anxious to cover this news in detail, and to that end is placing a box in the Bonny Villa Grill where any items may be left for Mrs. Ferrington.

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers

Hood River—The Inland Empire Waterways association has extended an invitation to President Roosevelt to view the Columbia river and the Bonneville dam from the decks of a river steamer.

Forest Grove—Tomato blight has hit tomato patches in Washington county seriously. No satisfactory control method has been developed. The blight is a virus infection, transmitted only by the beet leaf hopper.

Eugene—In co-operation with the national administration in its home-building campaign the Eugene retail lumber dealers have agreed to make a reduction in the price of certain grades and dimensions of lumber.

Gresham—Approximately 2400 tons of raspberries have been handled at the Gresham Berry Growers' cannery so far this season. The total tonnage will exceed 2500. Of the tonnage received, 25 per cent. has been shipped east, 25 per cent. canned and the remainder cold-packed.

Grants Pass—It is estimated that 7000 tons of an approximate total tonnage of 13,500 cars of Rogue River valley Bartlett pears has been sold to the canneries at prices running from \$22.50 to \$35 per ton. The total number of cars shipped will be about the same as last year.

Eugene—Blanca Reed Hill will be dowager queen for the Pioneer parade at Eugene the latter part of this month. She will ride in the lynch-pin wagon in which she was born at the foot of Mt. Hood, October 2, 1850, when her parents were crossing the plains to Oregon. The wagon is now owned by Cal Young.

Astoria—The south jetty repair job at the mouth of the Columbia river is nearing completion. The trestle-work, extending 4700 feet into the ocean, will probably be completed July 14. Of the 600,000 tons of rock to be dumped under the contract, there is still about 250,000 tons to be placed.

Patrick Fay, 103, Visits.

Salem—Oregon's oldest man, Patrick Fay, 103, who lives near McMinnville, was a visitor in Salem last week. Fay was married when 40 years of age and is the father of 13 children.

Long-Closed Mill Reopens.

Klamath Falls—The oldest sawmill in Klamath Falls, the Ackley Bros. plant, was started up last week after being shut down for three or four years. The mill, which can cut about 50,000 feet daily, is operated by John and Harry Ackley.

Couple Has Ninth Son.

Rainier—When a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reid Davis here last week the personnel of an all-brother baseball team was completed, at least if they so desire, for the baby was their ninth son, with no girls in the home. The oldest son is about 14 and will start to high school this fall.

First Watermelon Shipped.

Pendleton—The first shipment of watermelons from the Irrigon irrigation district has gone out and melon shipping will be in full swing in another week. The tonnage per acre will be lower than normal because of high winds and heat. Settlers are conserving their water so that it will hold out until the end of the season.

Fingernails Studied

Fingernails are being studied by the Georgetown university medical students for the relation that apparently exists between the cysteine (a sulphur-containing compound) in the nails and arthritis, of which much remains unknown.

GRAND PUBLIC DANCE

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ROOSEVELT AND PARTY

MERRILL'S PAVILION

Cascade Locks, Oregon

Friday Afternoon and Evening
August 3

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