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DRAMA CLUB TO ORGANIZE

In the interest of those in the Dam area who would like to gather for discussion, instruction, and practice in any phase of the theatre the Drama club is being organized under the direction of Miss Lacey and Miss Walker of the high school.

The first meeting has been called for Monday, January 14. It is to be held in the assembly room of the high school at 2:30 p. m. Under the able direction of these two young ladies the subjects of stage setting, costuming, lighting, make-up and acting will be studied.

PETITION CONGRESS FOR U. S. TRANSMISSION LINES

The Portland city council has memorialized congress for federally owned transmission lines from Bonneville to the Willamette valley. In a resolution which has been prepared the council requests the government to construct the line down the river in the interest of cheap power.

Cost of building the line has never been made public by the engineers, but it has been roughly estimated at \$2,000,000. Interest on the investment, depreciation and other factors entering into the cost of building and maintaining the line, together with power losses which will occur in transmission, will make the power cost something like a quarter-mill greater in Portland than at the switch, according to figures of the federal power commission.

ENGINEERS PURCHASE NEW 45-FOOT LAUNCH FOR DAM

A new 45-foot launch, to be known as the "Bonneville," has been delivered to the United States engineers for use at the dam. The boat, which has a draft of 2 1/2 feet, is powered by two 175-horsepower engines. It cost the federal government \$10,642 and was built in Rainier.

SCHOOL NEWS

Supt. W. G. Henderson has been invited to be a judge of a debate to be held in the Stevenson high school, Friday afternoon, January 11, between the Stevenson and Cascade debaters. The Stevenson talkers are making quite a record this year, and are being directed by Miss Selberg, who has several friends on this side of the river.

With the new semester to start in the local schools a new division of activities has just been made by the teachers. In the high school Miss Walker, has taken over all music and operetta work, and has started plans for the annual spring operetta. Within the next few weeks Miss Walker will have tried out all voices and placed them somewhere in the cast. Mr. Autrieth has taken over all athletics, and will handle both first and second teams, during the remainder of the year. Mr. Henderson has taken over all dramatics, and plans to stage two more plays during the year. The first of the group will be produced sometime in February, and will be the three act farce, "The Dutch Detective."

"The Dutch Detective," a three-act farce, written by Ben Hare, will be presented by the high school seniors in February, it was announced last week.

The play was staged five years ago and was so popular that the students have decided to reproduce the comedy. The committee in charge of the play is composed of Faye Douville, Lois Merrill and Howard Harrison, with Principal Henderson directing. The cast will be selected by the coach and committee.

The Cascade Locks high school hoopsters will meet a new foe this season, tangling with the Portland unit of Albany College freshman quintet, on the local floor Saturday night, at 8 o'clock.

The visiting team of the Presbyterian institution, which is in its initial year, is understood to be an excellent quintet.

The Cascade Locks team has had a hit-and-miss season. Last Friday, Coach Frank Autrieth's boys won their first conference start, defeating the fast Mosler outfit on the Wasco county floor, 28-21, with Jim Stubblefield and Dave Johnson in the starring roles.

Saturday night's return engagement with the Hood River business college five did not result so favorably, the Pirates tasting defeat, 18-16. In this game Jim Johnson showed ability in his defense work against Havilan, a product of semi-pro basketball circles in Cleveland, Ohio.

An opening preliminary to Saturday's game will get under way at 7 o'clock, it was announced.

NEW TELEPHONE ALMANAC READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

It is Telephone Almanac time again. The new 1935 Telephone almanac has been received. H. L. Davenport, manager here for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, announced yesterday, and copies may be obtained free at the telephone office.

The Telephone Almanac, an annual publication of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, contains typical almanac information, as well as scores of facts regarding the history and development of telephony.

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A remarkable oil burner of an entirely new blue flame type which costs only a few dollars and yet will give 3 times the heat of coal or wood in any stove or range has just been perfected by the chief engineer of the Brigham Oil Burner company, St. Louis, Missouri. With oil selling at very much less than coal this year, the economies effected by this burner are said to be little short of remarkable. Burns 96 per cent air and 4 per cent oil. The burner is absolutely safe, slips right into the firebox of any cook stove or heating stove without damage, and is portable and easily moved when necessary. It costs just a few cents a day to operate, and has many automatic features, including over-glow guard. Remarkable trial offer is being made by Richard Nance, of the U. S. Engineer's office, factory representative for the manufacturers of this burner. Demonstrations may be seen at Sherman's Inn or at Mr. Nance's residence at Dodson. —Adv.



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