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**OUR PROGRAM**

1. Incorporate the town.
2. Create a water district.
3. Create a fire district.
4. Re-organize a chamber of commerce.
5. Install street lights.
6. Lay down side walks.
7. Develop poultry, nut and fruit industry.

**LET'S DEMAND ACTION**

A bridge crew, sent out by the state highway department, is putting a foot-bridge across Tanner creek. The sidewalk has been needed for months, and the people living in the Bonny Villa district, realizing this, have wondered why the state has been so dilatory in making the improvement.

Cause for the delay does not rest with the state highway department, but with the state highway commission. The Chronicle has urged construction of a sidewalk down the hill, from Bonny Villa to Bonneville. Failure of the state to build the walk is going to cost a human life, for people can no longer use the highway in safety.

The state highway department engineers recommended that the walk be built, and in keeping with their recommendation, asked the state highway commission for an appropriation. The request was denied.

Late this month the state highway commission will be sitting in Portland. Steps should be taken at once to organize a delegation from the Bonny Villa district to appear before the commission and ask for the sidewalk. The state has funds for far less worthy projects, and can find the money with which to finance this imperative improvement if the community will unite and voice its demands in no uncertain language. Somewhere within the community there must exist an individual who will take the lead in organizing a committee to wait upon the gentlemen of the commission.

**A HOUSECLEANING IS NEEDED**

Pressure upon Governor Martin for jobs is becoming more and more pronounced as democrats over the state push forward in their effort to obtain positions.

Elected as a democrat, the new governor is going to find it embarrassing if he fails to heed the demands which are being made upon him. Eight thousand democrat, scattered throughout the state, can cause a chief executive more difficulty than half-a-dozen legislatures. Still, the general may possess the faculty for soothing the angry hourbons and through his soothing power may be able to leave republican omce holders in power.

The general owes it to the people of Oregon to clean house at Salem from top to bottom, and he owes it to the democratic party to build up a militant, fighting organization. American government we are told, is founded upon the party system. Two strong parties will give the people better government than one weak and one strong party, for the victors in an election take pleasure in exposing the mistakes and dishonest practises of their rivals.

If mistakes have been made by the republicans at Salem, or if graft exists in the state government, the democrats should lay the facts before the public. Leaving republicans in power will not rectify mistakes. These errors can only be corrected by turning 8000 hungry democrats loose to learn what is going on at the capital.

**WOMEN ARE PARTNERS**

There is a swish and a crash as ax head neatly bisects a block of fir wood. No, it's not a man who so neatly prepares the forest product for the kitchen range. It is a woman. Nobody who lives in Cascade Locks pays any particular attention to the spectacle of a personable young matron at her daily dozen without the musical urge from a radio. And the daily dozen accomplishes something for the comfort of the household, rather than just so much exercise to keep down the figure.

Then there is the daily scene of two diminutive figures pitching firewood from a huge truck at householder's doors. These figures are not boys—they are business women. The partnership arrangement calls for brawny arms and a stout back of a man in the forest to fell and trim the trees, but the comparatively lighter work of sale and delivery can be and is carried on by women.

Go into a number of places of business—restaurants, stores, hotels—and you will find women in charge or in active, alert partnership in business with their husbands. Buildings in Cascade Locks are, for the most part, not pretentious in construction. It is considered the proper thing here for the women even to take an active part in such enterprises. Clearing a lot before building can be started is no child's play. But here the women do not hesitate to pitch in with as much enthusiasm as they would their ordinary household duties.

Through glaring sunlight, through rain and snow, newspapers are delivered regularly and promptly by slim figured girls who glory in their jobs and are always on time even if the dance the night before went on into the early hours.

Perhaps the times have something to do with this invasion of the field so long held by the men. Perhaps conditions have much to do with it. In any event these particular women seem to be having the time of their lives and the men folks seem little amazed.

**SINGLE HOUSES**

Desire to experiment in government is fast becoming a habit with the American people. In the middle west there is a growing tendency to consolidate legislatures into a single house. It is reasonable to expect that a bill setting up the one-house plan will find its way into the legislative hopper at Salem before the forthcoming session is a month old.

The idea is not new. It was in force in several colonies prior to the Revolutionary war, and has been tried at different times by different states. Should it be adopted in Oregon no great harm can result; nor will the government fall if the plan is defeated.

Introduction of the single house plan may be expected to originate with men not serious students of government, although in Nebraska the legislation was fathered by Senator Norris.

The senate was set up by founders of the American government to represent capital; the house was presumed to represent the common people. In theory and practise the plan worked smoothly enough until we adopted the direct primary law. Now the people more often than not elect both houses.

Our legislatures have become large, unwieldy bodies, which are slow to act. They are too cumbersome. Cities, with larger populations than a small, sparsely settled state, enact laws through city councils. In time the people will come to appreciate the value of a small legislature, of a single house, which will sit 12 months in a year. When that time comes the

public will be rid of a mass of hastily enacted, unnecessary laws. A legislature of 15 members, constantly in session, can give Oregon better legislation than two houses, sitting for less than 60 days every two years.

**A SMILE OR TWO**

"Well, I finally sold my property."

"What did you get?"

"A yiping."

"And do the people next door borrow much from you?"

"Borrow! Why, I feel more at home in their house than in my own."

"Did you kiss Marge last night?"

"No. After taking her to a show and dance, I thought I had done enough for her."

HE: "Can you make the cakes that mother used to make?"

SHE: "Yes, if you can put up with the indigestion father used to have."

Dot: "Oh, he's wonderful, generous, modest and loving. But just my luck, he's married."

Eve: "Don't worry, no woman will stay married to a freak like that."

"That girl shows distinction in her clothes."

"You mean distinctly, don't you?"

"Doctor, there are times I feel like killing myself. What on earth shall I do?"

"Leave it to me madam."

Hungry Tourist: "Walter, two eggs, please! Boil them two minutes."

Walter: "Yes, sir; be ready in half a second, sir."

"But doesn't your husband have any hobby?"

"Oh, yes; he's always trying to comb his hair over the bald spot."

"Our railroad is so well arranged that an accident is impossible."

"Must be up-to-late."

"No; just one train runs on it."

"What are the young man's intentions?"

"Well, he's been keeping me pretty much in the dark."

"Hello! Rolling your own cigar, ettes?"

"M'm, doctor says I must get more exercise."

**CASCADE LOCKS NEWS**

Mrs. Jack Wilson of Eagle creek visited with Mrs. Arthur Warren Monday afternoon.

Ms. Arthur Warren and Arthur, Jr., spent Saturday in Dodson visiting Mrs. Lee Sams and family.

Mrs. Chas. Saunders and Mrs. Arthur Warren attended the Women's club at Bonneville Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Reuterskold and Donna went to Portland Saturday to see Mr. Reuterskold, who underwent an operation at the Good Samaritan hospital and reported that he is getting along fine.

Mr. Victor Anderson has gone to Portland for an extended visit.

Mrs. Jack Foulker returned a week ago from a lengthy visit in California with relatives and friends.

Dave Dinamore has returned from Salem and is again back at his chair in Merrill's barber shop. Accompanied by his mother, he went down to the state capital a week ago with the expectation of returning within a couple of days, but was taken down with influenza.

Mrs. E. S. Johnson, of California, will arrive in Cascade Locks today, to open a sandwich and waffle shop in the west side of the building now near completion under the direction of W. J. 'Tuck' Anderson. Mrs. Johnson plans to install a soda fountain.

**ENGINEERS TOO FAST: CANNOT OBTAIN GAMES**

The basketball team organized by the United States engineers is so good that it cannot obtain a game. At least the fellows on the team admit that is the reason they have given up practise.

The team, headed by James Reimer, former Washington high and Multnomah Athletic club star, is composed of semi-professional material. Town teams in the Mid-Columbia district have shied away when challenged. Now the team is extending its circle and has issued a challenge to any team, anywhere, to meet it on the floor—any floor.

Due to the fact that there is no floor at the dam on which to play, the team has been using the Cascade Locks high school gymnasium. It has no funds with which to defray the expenses of a visiting aggregation and cannot guarantee a gate. Result: the boys in Portland are not hot about coming out for a game. And to make matters worse, the members are unable to run into Portland for a game, due to the fact that some are working at night.

Team members include: Lieut. Colby Meyer, former West Pointer; J. D. Elkins and D. G. Jarman, former members of an army team in Honolulu; William Brink, Cascade Locks; and 'Shorty' Ferguson, former Reed college star.

**WARRENDALE**

Mr. and Mrs. Normal Cline, of Seattle, will make their home in the lively addition.

E. B. May moved into his new home in the Warren addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson spent last week at the home of their children in Portland.

M. A. Butterfield is recovering from an attack of intestinal flu.

Mrs. William Sharp traveled to Portland Monday to bring home a recently purchased light car.

Charles Hubbell was credited with Warrendale's first frozen pipes of the year Monday, when he was seen carrying hot water.

Two new families were added to the community near Warrendale store last week. The arrivals are F. "archie" and family, of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of California.

Joe Westerland completed a two-day business trip to Paloma last week.

Mrs. C. Clifton visited her home in Vancouver last week, as did Mr. and Mrs. J. R. elson to their's in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stiner and son, Clifford, were business visitors to Portland over the week-end, as were Mr and Mrs. L. E. McGinness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chapman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ladd over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Aue have

Send the Chronicle to friends.

moved from Warrendale to a new home in North Bonneville and is a neenginer on the dam.

"Mary reminds me of my radio."  
"Well set up?"  
"No—useless."

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