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## STORES TO OPEN SOON IN BONNEVILLE

Opening of Bonneville Commercial Center, just west of the middle of the main street, entire new stores will be opened in time, it was announced yesterday by Paul C. King, of Portland attorney for the group which is building the new business district near the railroad station.

Two houses which will occupy property are: Wiggly, with a grocery store; Nudleman, with a shoe store; Nudleman, with a cloth-

Parker, with a moving picture theater; Risley, with a barber shop; Weiss, with a novelty store; McInnis and a group of hotel men with pool hall, billiard room and beer par-

on the new building is progressing steadily and the contractor said that all will be in ready November 15. The building is located just west of the Guy Hanson company's bunkhouses, immediately west of the Columbia Construction company's between the river and the old building.

Majority of the firms are taking space in the block are well known in Portland business circles. Parker owns the Broadway, a popular downtown theater; Janis is one of the managers of Multnomah hotel; Nudleman has long been engaged in the business; Piggly Wiggly stores in Portland and several other towns; Risley is a barber on Washington street.

## ST INTERRUPTS TELEGRAPH SERVICE

Telegaph service between Portland and the east by way of the Columbia Gorge was interrupted several hours last Saturday when rocks loosened by a slide along the railroad right-of-way just west of Bonneville took down poles and wires.

The break came at the point just above Tamer creek, where Orino, Malcolm, contractors on the Pacific relocation work, are putting a new railroad bed. The Union wires cross the road at that point. The telegraph had been moving the poles on the south side of the tracks and one more pole to go, when a heavy rock knocked through the weight of the wires and four other poles and broke the signal lines of the Union wires.

Trains had to be flagged down the break all night.

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE

For the district independent basketball championship are rapidly taking form. It is planned to meet soon of managers of company teams and to form a league. Games will probably be played in the high school gymnasium with a cup to be given winner by the Athletic association.

Out of the teams in the district will be picked an all star to play in the Hood River and the Portland league. It is expected that games will be supported locally by U. S. E. D., Columbia Construction company, General Dry Cleaning company, National Dressing company, Cook's Tavern, Cascade Locks Alumni and the Oregon Eagles.

## WHAT'S CAMOUFLAGE?

What's camouflage? The juggler's trade; Delusion, glamour, masquerade; The mummer's artifice, designed To make the sense betray the mind; The tint of rouge, the scent that clings, The curl that grew not where it swings, The touch that thrills the blood of men, The soft, shy glance behind the fan; The sweet, low laugh of bandinage—

That's camouflage.

What's camouflage? A web for flies; The mist that blinds the lover's eyes; The dainty scrap of this or that Which ransoms yester season's hat; The sauce that turns the humble stew To some delectable ragout; The motor builders' happy scheme To make the humble chariot seem A car from Croesus' garage—

That's camouflage.

What's camouflage? The printed lure That promises the wondrous cure; The caster's fly of colors gay, The mining stock, the smooth topet, The bluff that screens the empty purse Or masks untidy prose or verse. The veil of picturesque romance That changes theft to high finance And treachery to sabotage—

That's camouflage.

What's camouflage? Oh, many things; The pomp and pride of thrones and kings; The gambler's hope, the rosy wreath That fades and leaves the thorns beneath; A wrecker's light, the phosphorus glow Some mocking star has cast below To make the eyes of men behold Their gold as dross, their dross as gold; The zealot's vision, fame's mirage—

That's camouflage.

## NEW SCHOOL NOW IN USE

Bonneville's new \$15,000 public school building, erected by the federal government, was formally thrown open to use last Monday morning, when pupils in the old school building and in the community center building were transferred from their old quarters.

With opening of the new school a fourth teacher was added and the grades divided until now no teacher has more than two grades.

The building contains four classrooms, is modern to the last detail. Pupils are being hauled to the school by bus from Eagle creek on the east and from below Dodson on the west.

## VOTING PLACES

Residents of the Bonneville Dam area will vote in two counties Tuesday. Those living in Multnomah county, from Eagle creek west to Dodson, will vote at the old schoolhouse in Warrendale; those living in Hood River county, east from the Multnomah county line, will vote in the basement at the high school in Cascade Locks. Polling places will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. New residents of the districts who have not changed their registration must vote in precincts where registered, or obtain ballots from their county clerks.

## Quivering Aspen Leaves

One of the oldest legends in the Christian world concerns the constant quivering of aspen leaves, even in apparently still air, writes T. B. Lawrie, Winnipeg, Canada. A large number of persons believe the aspen tree supplied the wood for the Cross, and has never ceased to tremble for the part that it played in the crucifixion.

## BONNEVILLE GETS LIBRARY

The old Bonneville school building, which sits west of the railroad station, is being remodeled and will be turned into a library. Whether the library will cater to the needs of the entire district, or will confine its activities to the interests of the men employed on the dam has not been determined.

The building will be enlarged and provided with a reading room and writing room. It is being turned around and will be moved north, to a location between the new community center building and the National Cemetary building. A walk will lead back from the street to the building.

Under present plans a full time librarian will be employed. The salary will be taken care of jointly by the Library Association of Portland, the Columbia Construction company and the General Shear

Unavoidable delays, due to linotype trouble, has made us late. We ask your indulgence and beg you to be patient.

## CONTRACTORS PREPARING TO DAM COLUMBIA

Construction of the cofferdam which will be erected around site of the spillway dam has been started by the General Construction company. The company hopes to finish the cofferdam by early spring.

Music was furnished by Ralph Mainwaring's 8-piece dance band from Portland. The same orchestra has been engaged to play again Saturday night, when novelty will be added to the entertainment by turning loose hundreds of toy balloons, some of which will carry prizes.

The pavilion was completed for the Saturday night opening and the floor was in excellent condition. The crowd was in high spirits and everyone appears to have had a highly sociable evening. At one time there were nearly 300 couples on the floor, and there must have been another 100 couples wandering in and out of the restaurant or congregated at the Lakeside hotel.

People came from as far away as The Dalles to the east and from Portland to the west. There were many present from Carson, North Bonneville, Stevenson, Corbett, Springdale, Bridal Veil and Hood River.

LEGION TO OBSERVE

## ARMISTICE SUNDAY

The American Legion will observe Armistice Day with a program at the Bonneville community church a week from Sunday. Armistice Day, dear to the hearts of all ex-service men, falls on Sunday this year for the third time since the war ended.

The program will be made a part of the morning service at the church, but will begin shortly after 10:30. Details of the program are being worked out by a committee headed by Commander Dave Marvin. It will include special music, and will be open to the public throughout the Bonneville Dam area, on both sides of the river.

## ANDREWS ADDS HARDWARE

"Bob" Andrews has added a wing to his store building preparatory to putting in quite a stock of hardware.

He carried hardware prior to the July fire, which wiped him out, but for the past four months has handled only groceries. His building, put up as a temporary affair for use until the Odd Fellows could build, promises to become permanent, due to the fact that the lodge has not progressed to a point yet with the insurance company where it is in position to start work on the new building.

The Chronicle reaches all homes between Herman creek and Dodson and goes into all bunkhouses at the Dam. Most widely read newspaper in the Bonneville Dam area.

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Neither engineers nor the Columbia anticipate a heavy rise in the river in January. If one should come the work of sinking the cribbing in place will be held up for weeks, and might have to be done all over again.

Recognized as the greatest engineering task ever undertaken on an American river, the feat of shutting out the river and blocking half of the channel is claiming national attention.

The cofferdam will consist of 21 individual cribs, a majority of which will be 60 feet long by 60 feet wide. All will be built of timbers 12 inches square and 60 feet in length, or longer. A mental picture of the cribs may be gained by taking a group of children's play blocks and placing them side by side, in a semi-circle, with due allowance for triangle blocks at the corners.

First of the cribs is now being built on ways on the Bradford island, after being run up to a height of several feet each crib will be launched and towed into place.

As proof that it is not superstitious, the Columbia is building crib No. 13 first. Soon as it has been launched and towed into place, workmen will begin filling it with rocks. The rocks will be dropped into pockets and onto the floor. This will cause the crib to sink. As it sinks other timbers will be laid up, after the manner of a log cabin.

Completed cribs will rest on solid rock, 40 feet below surface of the above the surface, standing high water and rise another 40 feet in the air, shoulder to shoulder, like soldiers marshalled into formation to repel an attack.

The cofferdam is going to be 1000 feet long on the shore end, will run out into the river 500 feet and will be nearly 500 long on the end facing the Washington shore. Thus, it is going to be almost triangular in shape, rather than semi-circular.

After the cribbing is all set down the contractors will face the cofferdam with steel sheeting to prevent water from leaking in and halting the work which will be carried on by hundreds of workmen.

Pumping out the water within the enclosure will require weeks of time. When the pumpers have done their job the bed of the river will be exposed to view. Then the task of gouging out the rock to a depth of 20 feet, or more, for a foundation will be started by the contractors. This will be a huge undertaking, for the workmen must dig a ditch in solid rock a block wide and two blocks long.

## Using Word "Stultify"

The word *stultify* is not a synonym of lie. It means "to cause to appear absurdly inconsistent; to give an appearance of foolishness to." Hence, it implies inconsistency rather than falsehood. One could say, "I do not wish to appear *inconsistent*," which would be somewhat similar to, "I do not wish to *stultify myself*." If you wish to imply falsehood, another word than *stultify* should be used.—Literary Digest.