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## PETITIONS ASK RETENTION OF TEACHERS' JOBS

A report that all teachers in the Cascade Locks schools are to be dismissed by the Hood River county school board has been in circulation this week. The report prompted a group of women to become busy with a petition in which they ask that all teachers, except Superintendent Henderson, be re-employed next year.

What action, if any, the county board will take prior to the school election in June is not known, but indications are that nothing will be done until after the new members qualify for their positions.

Two weeks ago a large delegation of parents appeared before the county board and asked that Superintendent Henderson be dismissed for cause. The three local representatives of the school board were present at the meeting. They have not publicly stated their attitude toward retaining or dismissing the teaching staff.

### REQUESTS WHEELCHAIR

Mrs. Fred Anderson, both legs broken in an automobile wreck this spring, is getting tired of laying in bed. Mr. Anderson has asked the loan of a wheelchair so his wife may sit up until she is able to walk, hoped for in about a month.

### DOCTOR TO OPEN OFFICE

Dr. M. E. Johnson, M. D., formerly of San Francisco, will open an office in Cascade Locks about July 1.

## POWER COMPANY STARTS SHIFTING POLES AT LOCKS

One hundred telephone poles were moved into Cascade Locks this week by West Coast Power company, preparatory to moving its lines for relocation of the highway through the community.

The poles will be placed on the south side of the highway from the toll bridge to the state highway maintenance station, nearly a mile. Pacific Telephone and Telegraph crews this week are finishing restringing their wires on the north side.

Work on the highway under Contractor Frank Kernan was progressing past the high school towards town. Culverts and extensions were laid last week throughout the entire .91 mile of the road to be rebuilt. The fill in front of the school is nearly completed.

Next to be undertaken is the cut through the bank on the east end of the business district, expected to be begun next week. Dirt from the excavations will be used for filling-in in front of the Cascade Locks Lumber company and to raise the grade as much as five or six feet in places through the main business district.

### CASCADE LOCKS DISTRICT ELECTS TWO TO SCHOOL BOARD SEATS JUNE 17TH

Two positions on the Hood River county school board will be filled by registered voters June 17. County School Superintendent Gibson announced Monday.

One member from Zone A, from the county line to Frankton will be elected for one year to fill the unexpired term of C. T. Allegre, moved from the district. One from the county at large will be chosen to replace Luhr Jensen, whose one-year term expires this June.

Nominations may be made before June 16 by petition bearing signatures of 20 registered resident voters.

### PENCIL COMPANY MEN INSPECT LOCKS SITES

Lloyd A. Wagner, Pacific coast manager for Joseph Dixon Crucible company, Jersey City, N. J., largest American pencil manufacturer, was in Cascade Locks Monday apparently inspecting the district for a possible site for a mill to supply the company with wood for pencils.

He was accompanied by his Pacific northwest manager, Robert C. McColloch. Both make their headquarters in San Francisco.

Mr. Wagner, asked if he were looking over mill sites, stated nothing definite; said he was interested in the Bonneville development and looked upon Cascade Locks as possessing ideal commercial sites for industries to use electricity from the dam.

Joseph Dixon Crucible company has mills at Oakland, Stockton and San Leandro, Calif., the wood being shipped to Jersey City for assembly of the pencils.

### ANNUAL SPRING FRESHET IS NOW UNDER WAY

With the spillway dam at, but obliterated by the rising waters of the Columbia, the annual spring freshet is in full swing and will continue until in July.

Army engineers do not expect the crest of the flood to pass before the last week in June, when the river may be running 700,000 second feet, or more.

The late spring weather continues to hold back the high water. Gravest concern over the backward season centers about the volume of water which come roaring down the canyon after the weather becomes hot.

If the water begins to arrive in heavy volume the army engineers will find it necessary to raise the Union Pacific tracks five feet for the purpose of protecting it after they add another five feet of earth and rock to the top of the upper cofferdam in Bradford slough, east of the powerhouse and navigation locks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bevins and Mrs. W. W. Williams were visitors to Portland over the week-end.

## SAM ORINO GETS JOB OF MOVING R. R. TRACK

Sam Orino, Spokane, with a bid of \$793,191, was low among contractors seeking the job of relocating the Union Pacific tracks over Ruckel slide between Bonneville and Cascade Locks Tuesday when bids were opened in Portland by U. S. engineers.

Other bidders and their bid prices were: Sims Spokane company, Spokane, \$808,889; Paul J. Tyler, Oroville, California, \$835,184; Malcolm and Bell, Portland, \$835,554; Myers and Goulter, Seattle, \$837,367.

Kern and Kibbe, Portland, \$867,599; Guy F. Atkinson company, Portland, \$877,651; Columbia Construction Company, Bonneville, \$887,296; Crick and Cuney, Spokane, \$888,787.

George Pollock, Sacramento, California, \$927,024; Gutrie, McDougall & company and A. Guthrie, Portland, \$937,442; Joplin and Eldon and P. L. Crooks, Portland, \$949,582; S. S. McGoffin, Adrian, Oregon, \$1,690,900.

Only one of the 13 bidders was over the government engineers' estimate of \$1,022,937. Orino, now associated with Malcolm and Bell in relocation of the Union Pacific tracks through Bonneville to Eagle creek and construction of the Tanner creek viaduct, was \$229,746 lower than the estimate.

The work under the contract includes the carving out of a new line for the railroad from Eagle creek east through the hill in an immense cut, around Ruckel slide to the toll bridge at Cascade Locks. Several houses built last summer on Eagle creek heights will probably have to be demolished to make way for the cut.

Work is expected to begin as soon as the steel superstructure of the Eagle-creek railroad bridge is put in place and the bore of Tooth rock tunnel is cemented.

### NEBRASKA MAN TAKES OVER HYDE'S POST AT THE AIRPORT

G. E. Corning of Big Springs, Nebr., was expected to arrive in Cascade Locks this week to take charge as keeper of the government emergency airport east of town, following the resignation of Noble Hyde, former keeper in charge.

C. F. Sunday, assistant keeper, has resigned, effective June 15, to be replaced by Irvin Pettie from Umatilla government airport.

### LOCKS GETS LIBRARY

Mrs. J. W. Woodward was appointed last week librarian in charge of the Cascade Locks unit of the Hood River county library. Books may be obtained from Mrs. Woodward free of charge at her home in the Locks.

### PERCY GALCHUTT MARRIES

Percy Galchutt, worker on the powerhouse, is a single man no longer. In Vancouver, Wash., last Wednesday, he and Mrs. Hazel L. Stacey of Portland were married. The couple will make their home in Portland.

After tucking away a hearty lunch at the Rapids club Thursday noon, members of the chamber of commerce leaned back in their chairs and listened to a committee report on sale of Rose Festival buttons. Ira Owen, who manages J. B. Labor's lumber yard, was presiding over the meeting.

With the committee's report out of the way A. W. Meyer, who owns the Independent Water company, arose to speak. The thought had occurred to him that the chamber of commerce should be incorporated. So he made a motion to that end.

It seems like a good idea, members said to themselves, as they passed the measure unanimously without question or debate.

Mr. Labor, to whose fatherly interest the chamber is said to owe its leadership in community affairs, lightly flicking the ash from his cigar, told members that an incorporated Cascade Locks chamber of commerce would be a legal person, able to hold property, able to affiliate with the national organization, and perhaps most important, to speak as a recognized voice of the citizens of Cascade Locks. Further evidencing his fatherly interest to save the group time and work, Mr. Labor reached in his coat pocket to hand Dr. Fred Folsom, president, a set of by-laws, which he had obtained from the Portland chamber, and the necessary application blanks addressed to the corporation commissioner, only lacking the signatures of chamber officers. No one seemed surprised at Mr. Labor's anticipation of the chamber's need.

If other members of the chamber wondered why Mr. Meyer and Mr. Labor were so anxious to incorporate the organization, and yet are so bitterly opposed to incorporating the town, they said nothing, did not smile. The motion to incorporate was carried without protest. The secretary was directed to mail the papers to the secretary of state at Salem.

## DEDICATION OF AUDITORIUM TO BE GALA PARTY

With approximately 500 tickets either sold or subscribed for, the housewarming of Bonneville reservation auditorium Friday night promises to be one of the largest and best affairs ever seen in the Columbia river valley dam officials believe.

Jack Gigray's noted orchestra from Portland Heights club will play the latest numbers for dancers, following a short dedication program. Bridge will be played in the two lounges, comfortable furnished with overstuffed leather davenport and chairs.

### CHAUFFEUR'S BADGE FOUND

An Oregon chauffeur's license badge, apparently dropped from a passing truck, was found last week on the Columbia river highway between Bonneville and Cascade Locks. Owner may reclaim it at the office of The Chronicle at Cascade Locks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barr of California moved into one of the Williams cabins east of town last week.

Alabama voted dry, stands with Kansas, one of the two dry states of the Union. Northern racketeers and bootleggers must not hastily conclude that Alabama offers a paradise of profit. First, Alabama knows how to make corn whiskey at a price per gallon that would discourage any bootlegger; second, the men of Alabama are not as long suffering as men of New York. Racketeers would find Alabama is bad climate for their health.

Paris and American dressmakers tell woman that she must now dress in a fashion "revealing the outlines and curves of the human form." To know exactly what the outlines of the human form are, take a walk through the streets of Miami near public or private bathing beaches. You will see strolling to their homes, as free from care or self-consciousness as little birds, hundreds of ladies, some tall and thin, a majority short and fat, with literally nothing on from the waist up that could not be replaced by two half coconut shells fastened to the chest with a string around the back of the neck, and below the waist a wisp of material that would make Eve's skirt of leaves look like a ball dress.

Such costumes are unwise "salesmanship." The old-fashioned muslin dress down to the ankle, up to the neck, aroused romantic interest and uncertainty.

On an island in the Pearl river, inhabitants of a Chinese fishing village drugged and distilled a small settlement where 24 lepers lived nearby. A dispatch from Hongkong says the villagers have solved their problem by a massacre of the 24 lepers, followed by the destruction and burning of their settlement.

That shocks us now, but such barbarity was once the rule. The old were killed and sometimes eaten in primitive days.

General Dawes, once Vice President, always busy, now visiting General Pershing at Tucson, Ariz., says: "America is on the verge of real economic recovery. Its natural force, and human nature, are definitely working for recovery, and in May of this year, positively not later than July, the nation will know the depression is over." Well, it is a pleasure to have somebody at least say so, even though they may have to say it over and over year after year.

The California assembly votes 55 to 17 in favor of the Townsend plan. The state senate, however, revolted and defeated the resolution calling on congress to enact the old age pension bill. It is not possible for the United States to pay twenty-four thousand million dollars every year, the total cost of giving \$200 per month to every man past sixty.

There are miracles of various kinds, even in healing leprosy. It can be done, as the Bible shows, by supernatural power. It can be done by science. Jacintho Moura, Portuguese chemist, in Rio de Janeiro, smashed a finger, and while suffering acute pain accidentally dipped the finger in a liquid vegetable extract that he was preparing. This vegetable liquid, obtained from a wild Brazilian plant, mixed with chalmogroa oil, according to Dr. Fernando Terra, director of the Rio de Janeiro hospital, had already cured 17 lepers.

Some accidents are valuable. The injured finger showed the way to an important cure.