

BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

Jane Addams
What Is Reality?
Ludendorff Said No
A Woodpecker Sermon

Miss Jane Addams "of Hull House" is dead. She set an admirable example before men and women. She devoted her life and her fortune, all of her time, effort and money, to the welfare of unfortunate women and children. She was one of those that make it difficult not to believe in heaven.



Arthur Brisbane
If there were no future rewards for such goodness the entire universe, with its relativities, quantum, electrons and light-years, would be one ghastly joke.

Learned Professor Einstein, with the also learned Professors B. Podolsky and N. Rosen, all of Princeton Institute for Advanced Study, makes a deep announcement that will interest those that can understand it.

This is it, condensed:

"A scientific theory can be devised which will completely describe reality."

It seems the present scientific theory, supposed to give a description of physical reality by the "quantum-mechanical" method, does not work out satisfactorily, and you are sorry you learned it.

It is pleasant to see scientists on the shore of the ocean of knowledge, playing with one or two little pebbles. Science is far from any "scientific theory that will completely describe reality," for science cannot tell what "reality" is.

Chancellor Hitler of Germany conferred upon the fighting German General Ludendorff the title "field marshal general," highest rank in Germany's army. General Ludendorff, greatest, after Von Hindenburg, in the big war, declined with thanks, announced his retirement to a small hunting lodge in the Bavarian mountains. It is suggested that Germany's most distinguished living general did not feel that his glory could be increased by Chancellor Hitler, who was a corporal in the army of Austria.

"Sermons in stones, and good in everything."

There must be a sermon in the Chicago woodpecker that every morning woke his neighborhood by drumming on a copper drainpipe.

The copper resisted, but the woodpecker drummed on until a boy with a slingshot stopped him forever. What is the sermon?

Does it deal with modern efforts to ignore the nature of man, stand old "Supply and Demand" on his head, and prove that super-intelligence can make the world over in ten minutes?

Professor Kemmerer, financial expert, of Princeton, worrying about inflation, "too much money in circulation," says the government is spending money twice as fast as it comes in. This, he says, is done by "pumping the banks full of artificial credit." Having done that, the government borrows its own money from the banks and pays them interest, which seems mildly amusing.

Dam Area To Elect Queen

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CASCADE LOCKS

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1935

School Board Dismisses Autrieth, Miss Stewart; May Retain Henderson

Despite protests of parents the county school board has dismissed Miss Averil Stewart and Principal Frank Autrieth, may retain the services of Superintendent Vernon G. Henderson as head of the Cascade Locks public schools.

Meeting last week at Hood River, the board voted to offer contracts for next year to Miss Catherine Walker, Miss Wilma Eddy and Miss Margaret Lacy.

Said County Superintendent L. B. Gibson in a letter to The Chronicle Tuesday:

"With reference to Mr. Henderson, the matter is not closed yet."

Petitions bearing names of 216 parents and taxpayers were presented to the county board asking retention of all teachers, except Superintendent Henderson. The board replied that it had met. The petition had been generally circulated and bore the names of only parents and taxpayers in Cascade Locks.

Surveyors Run Line for Road

Surveyors have been busy all week running lines on the hillside back of the business district in Bonneville. Employed by the state, they are seeking information which will enable engineers to determine the location of the new super-way past the reservation.

Army engineers have about completed the new road which will lead from the reservation to the state highway. It passes under the Tanner creek viaduct. Getting onto the state highway promises to be something of a task for motorists if the state follows the present line and raises the grade to bring it out on a level with the proposed new Tanner creek highway bridge or fill.

Tum-tum is that the new super-highway may duck back of French's and Cook's and shoot across Tanner creek on a higher grade than at present. The change would make it easy for cars coming out of the reservation to reach the highway.

PHILATELISTS EXHIBIT

The Mid-Columbia Stamp exposition, showing collections from the entire mid-Columbia river basin, will be held in the Butler Bank building, Hood River, Thursday to Sunday of next week.

The exhibit, sponsored by the Hood River Stamp club, is open to all collectors who will send their exhibits to George Knox, at the courthouse, Hood River. Prizes will be awarded for outstanding collections in several classes.

ENGINEERS ARE SET FOR FIGHT WITH COLUMBIA

With the Columbia gradually rising the army engineers are prepared to raise the Union Pacific's track, another foot to prevent them from being flooded out late in June when Ol' Man River hits his stride.

The upper cofferdam in Bradford slough has been raised five feet, is expected to hold back the water unless the flow of the river exceeds 700,000 cubic second feet. The top of the cofferdam is now 55 feet above sea level.

No attempt will be made to strengthen or save the lower cofferdam in the slough. It is 35 feet above sea level.

Peak of the flood is expected to arrive the last week in June. If it goes over the anticipated 700,000 second cubic feet and climbs above 55 feet at the crest it may lead to considerable trouble in the locks and cause some annoyance at the powerhouse.

Second main event of the new Bonneville dam reservation auditorium's history will be a dance, open to the public, Friday, June 14. Sponsored by the newly-formed Bonneville Recreation association, the dance aims to make no money, promises to hire the best orchestra available.

Locks Postoffice Receives New Rating; Democrats Want a New Postmaster

From Washington, D. C., comes word that the postoffice in Cascade Locks is to be advanced to third class July 1.

The advance in grade makes necessary the calling of an examination for postmaster. And talk of change in postmasters has given the town something to talk about.

Frank Hall has held the job for going on 10 years, is not adverse to holding it for another 10 years. But he is a republican—and Postmaster General Farley, who is also head of the national Democratic organization is not enthusiastic over republican postmasters.

Democrats of Cascade Locks, suddenly aware that the postoffice is going to be a plum for a worthy party worker, have been buzzing. Noble Hyde, who recently resigned his position at the airport, and Vernon Henderson,

HIGH WATER IN RIVER DELAYS WORK AT DAM

High water continues to interfere with work at the dam, and has, within the week brought about a gradual closing down of jobs.

General-Shea, who employed 1044 men last week, cut down their force Monday to 475 men and may drop more for a short period of time.

Columbia added a few men and is working slightly better than 300.

General-Shea, with something like 35,000 cubic yards of concrete to pour, could practically complete its contract on the powerhouse and locks within 60 days by running four shifts a day. By dragging along now and waiting for the flood to pass it will not finish the contract until early in September.

Bids for construction of the lower house super-structure will be called in July, but it is not as large a job as the foundation and probably will not last more than six months.

Columbia Construction company may be expected to employ about 1500 men after it gets its gait in building forms and pouring concrete for the main spillway dam.

HEALTH GROUP ELECTS

Mrs. C. W. Nerritt of Parkrose was elected president of the Multnomah County Public Health association last week at Gresham. Other officers elected were: vice president, Mrs. Gordon Spear, Latourell; secretary, Mrs. V. W. McCormack, Russelville; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Shull, Portland.

Send in your news items.

FIVE GIRLS TO RIDE FLOAT AT ROSE FESTIVAL

Five beautiful girls, the pick of the entire Bonneville dam area, will be chosen by ballot next week to ride on the Cascade Locks floral float in Portland's Rose festival parade June 7.

A Queen's ball to introduce candidates and to raise funds to send winners and float to Portland, will be held Saturday evening at Merrill's pavilion at the Locks. Ivan Kober and his eight-piece orchestra will play the latest dance hits, with additional entertainment by the Locks chamber of commerce festival committee.

Results of the ballot will be announced Wednesday night at 11, when polls close, at the dance at Merrill's. Candidates for the hotly-contested royal honors nominated this week include Millie Graves, Bonneville; Babe Eddy, Violet MacKinnon, Lena Ceciliani, Geraldine Rankin, Cascade Locks, with twice as many nominations expected today and tomorrow from Warrendale, Bonny Villa, Bonneville, Eagle Creek and Wyeth.

A floral sailing yacht, cruising the waves of Bonneville lake, will be the theme of the float on which the Queen and her court will ride, dressed in naval uniforms. Designed by Hal Babbitt of Bonny Villa, it will be mounted on a truck donated by C. Ceciliani.

The Queen and princesses will receive a tour of the Rose Festival entertainments, winding up with dinner as guests of the Portland Rosarians at the Multnomah hotel, accompanied by the chamber festival committee, Ira Owen, Mrs. Jack Eimer and Perry Kitzmiller.

Festival buttons and tickets, entitling the purchaser to a specified number of votes for his favorite candidate, are being sold this week by Chairman Ira Owen, his committee and volunteer workers, to make the float, representative of the Bonneville district, outstanding in the parade.

Buttons will count 15,000 votes, 50c tickets and dance admission tickets, 7,500 each, 25c tickets, 3,000; 10c tickets 1,000. Balloting may be done either at the Queen's ball Saturday or the dance Wednesday night or at boxes at Cascade Drug company or at Cascade Food store at the Locks. Additional boxes will be placed in Bonny Villa and Bonneville.

A Queen's box social will be held Monday night at the Odd Fellows hall.

LEGION DECORATES SIX GRADE SCHOOL PUPILS

Ruth Faubion and John Teerink, graduating eighth graders, were presented Tuesday morning with bronze plaques and certificates by Bonneville post, American Legion, which judged them outstanding in patriotism, scholarship and service. Presentation was by Commander Dave Marvin at the graduation exercises, made brief by the recent measles epidemic.

Florence Goodhart and Bobbie Lloyd, seventh graders, received certificates of merit. Steve Strom and Bobbie Sherman were runners-up for the eighth grade awards, receiving special mention.