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CASCADE LOCKS

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LOCKS VOTE ON OFFICIALS SEEN ABOUT MID-JULY

Cascade Locks will be given an opportunity to vote on its first municipal ticket about July 15, according to latest information from the county seat, Hood River.

The board of county commissioners will meet at the end of this week or early next week to fix the date. Impression prevails that the election will be set for the earliest possible date, although the board may cause it to be put over until the latter part of July.

Cascade Locks was proclaimed an incorporated city last Wednesday by Hood River county court.

Election date for the new city's officers must be announced in not less than 10 nor more than 30 days after the proclamation of incorporation. Officers to be elected are: mayor, council of six, recorder, marshal, treasurer.

With an early election in prospect, numerous candidates for mayor, city council and other positions which must be filled are beginning to stir about.

It is reported that Jack Elmer proposes to seek the mayor's chair and there is considerable talk of Capt. Charles Nelson being a candidate.

A number have signified their intention of running for the council. Several candidates have cropped up for city marshal.

Method of making nominations has not been determined by attorneys, who say state law is not on proper procedure to follow. The impression has prevailed that a group of 25 persons will sign up for a candidate and the petition with the county clerk, but now it has become questionable whether such a move will stand the acid test of the law.

The prevailing confusion may be necessary for the prosecuting attorney at Hood River to obtain an opinion from the state attorney-general.

Attorneys, who have investigated, believe a ruling from Salem must be procured prior to election for the law directs that the petition shall be filed with the city clerk—and there is no recorder provision in the statutes for the selection of a temporary recorder.

Due to the confusion, and in absence of a ruling from the attorney general, opinion prevails it will be impossible for a group to place a ticket in the ballot—or to have a printed ballot, which might mean that names of candidates for the different offices must be written in at the polls.

BEAUTY SHOP OPENS

The Friendly Beauty shop will open in the Columbia hotel, Cascade Locks, Monday under the management of Mrs. Hazel Johnson, formerly of Portland. Mrs. Johnson has had much experience in beauty work. Her shop has complete equipment for every-thing from permanents to mani-

FAME OF BONNEVILLE DAM PROJECT SPREAD BY PROGRESS EDITION

The whole world is learning about the gigantic undertaking of building Bonneville dam through means of people sending friends copies of The Chronicle's Illustrated Progress edition.

An average of 25 copies daily has been sent out through Bonneville postoffice since the edition's publication, three weeks ago, according to postmaster Henry Edlund. He remembers at least 10 that have been addressed to Panama, recalls others he has started on journey to far corners of the globe. Many each day go to Canada and the eastern part of the United States.

Copies of The Chronicle's edition may be obtained at most newstands and resorts along the Columbia river highway; in Portland; in North Bonneville at Betzel's Drug company; in Bonneville, at the Community Center, Bonneville drug store, the Gift Shop, French's; at Bonny Villa tavern; in Cascade Locks, Cascade Drug company, or The Chronicle office.

CONCRETE CURB FORMS LAID FOR LOCKS HIGHWAY

Despite delays caused by mechanical trouble, the new section of Columbia river highway forming the main street of Cascade Locks is slowly emerging through dust and dirt to give residents a faint idea of how it will look when completed on or before July 31.

Forms for concrete curbs on either side of the street are being laid down past the high school towards the business district, pouring was started Saturday. The 12-foot sidewalks on either side have been blocked out by scraper and bulldozer in preparation for curbing.

Over 10 per cent of the base gravel has been dumped at the west end to be spread, packed and rolled in preparation for pavement 40 feet wide. The power shovel has been moved to Herman creek to load trucks with gravel.

Breakdowns in equipment, particularly the power shovel, have caused intermittent delays on the job, but the contractor expects the work to be completed in a month, the contract specifying July 31 as the last day.

West Coast Power company crews are finishing installation of about 25 new poles and the shifting of power wires and transformers to them as a result of the highway widening. New wire has been strung and is now carrying the current. Old poles are being removed as fast as they can be pulled up.

Clark Bogard has leased a cabin in anticipation of his marriage July 10 to Miss Isabel Dutton.

CHAMBER LOCKS OUT GROUP; NEW CLUB ORGANIZED

Barred from participating in the weekly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last week, a group of business men and women Wednesday organized the Cascade Locks Commercial club and invited everyone in town to join.

Initial meeting, held at the Bridge of the Gods hotel, drew a large crowd. It was presided over by Carl Epping, chosen president at an informal meeting on the porch of the Rapids club last Thursday.

The movement to organize a commercial club originated spontaneously after J.B. Laber had refused a group of 25 business men and women permission to sit down to the table at the Rapids club.

Two weeks ago Jack Elmer, chamber of commerce secretary, officially announced election of officers at the regular chamber meeting in the Columbia hotel. Elmer said the chamber would meet the following week at the Columbia. Less than an hour before noon last Thursday, the meetingplace was changed by invitation to those whom it was desired to have present. Elmer and other members had learned that a covey of guests were to descend upon them with a ticket.

The business men and women who turned out to participate in the election found a warm meal awaiting them at the Columbia—but no host. They ate the hot dinner and flocked to the Rapids club.

"You can't sit down here," Laber told them, when they entered the restaurant. "This is a private meeting."

Fourteen men, one woman, were seated at the table. Ira Owen was there. So was "Bill" Keeler. And W. N. Heggard and W. J. Carlson and Fred Anderson.

Dr. Fred Folsom, chamber president, declared the election of officers did not come up until August under the provisions of the by-laws and constitution, decided after J. B. Laber had taken the lead in incorporating it.

"Can't we join?" some one demanded.

"Sure, you can, but you will have to turn in your names to be voted upon," Elmer said.

No one wanted to be voted upon, so the 25 visitors went out on the front porch and founded a commercial club.

Commercial club meetings will be held each Tuesday noon at the Bridge of the Gods Inn.

RESTAURANT CLOSES DOORS

We-Ask-U-Inn, once-popular Locks restaurant, closed its doors Saturday following several months of declining business. Livingston, and Lou Zuiderduin, former owners, left Tuesday evening for Oregon City. They plan to enter either the restaurant or hotel business.

Columbia's Freshet Peak Seen June 11; Mid-August to See Cribs Out of Water

COMPLETION OF DAM WORK SET FOR APRIL, 1937

That Bonneville dam and power project will be finished by April 15, 1937 was seen by the announcement of Major C. F. Williams, engineer in charge of the second Portland district, that the pool behind the dam will be raised to project elevation, 60 feet deeper than at present, at approximately that date.

River navigation will be interrupted during two long periods within the next two years, one of seven, the other of three months' duration. During the first period, from December 15, 1935 to August 1, 1936, the north half of the main channel will be obstructed by Columbia's crib cofferdam, which will hold back the water to permit laying foundations for the Washington end of the main spillway dam. The south half, extending from Bradford island, will be obstructed by the partially-completed spillway. The Bradford slough route will be closed by high water and by work on the locks gates.

The second period will be the first three months of 1937, from January 15 to April 5. The main spillway dam will be completed by then. The temporary pass for water-borne commerce through Bradford slough will be closed to permit raising the upper lock sill in preparation for the dam's raising the river to project level. The lock will be permanently open after Bonneville lake is formed.

A temporary passage, 45 feet wide, through the lock's upper sill will permit navigation past the dam between the two periods, after the water falls to an elevation of 15 feet on Cascade Locks gage about 339,000 second feet. Army engineers expect this about August 1, 1936.

"Every effort is being made to reduce this interference of navigation past the damsite to a minimum," Major Williams said. "The above schedule is, of course, subject to change on account of river conditions and contractors' progress impossible to predict accurately at this time."

When the second main channel cofferdam is constructed late this year, the full flow of the Columbia will be turned through the powerhouse and possibly through the locks and its approach channel.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM SET

A special Children's day program will be held in the Bonneville reservation auditorium Sunday during the Sunday school hour, the Rev. Stanley Trefren announced yesterday.

"She's shown her mark," old-time river men said to each other two weeks ago as they predicted from the white scum left on the rocks that this year's spring rise of the Columbia river had reached its peak on June 11.

Now Army engineers generally agree that the peak of the freshet was seen on that date, with a flow off 490,000 cubic feet per second past Bonneville dam. A sudden cool spell Sunday and Monday over the headwaters of the Columbia and the Snake, they say, killed any chance for a peak higher than the 40.2 feet recorded on the dam axis gage two weeks ago.

The river is expected to drop another foot within two or three days from its present 37-foot mark. A heat wave in its headwaters may bring it up slightly next week, but the general trend is downward.

The big crib cofferdam in the main channel will probably emerge from the 10 feet of water now covering it the second week of August, engineers predict.

Columbia Construction company will probably begin pumping it out a few days later to knuckle down to work on construction of the main spillway dam.

This year's peak of 490,000 second feet was higher than 1934's mark of 463,000, set May 3, but below the average of 600,000 second feet. Engineers earlier had thought from the above-normal amount of snow in the headwaters that 1935 might see a crest possibly 10 or 15 feet higher at the dam than the one experienced. Subnormal temperatures throughout the basin caused the snow to melt more evenly, distributed the water run off over a longer period to flatten out the flood crest.

CARLSON ELECTED CHAIRMAN

W. J. Carlson of Cascade Locks was elected chairman of the Hood River county unit school board at the group's first meeting since the recent election. Next meeting will be in July.

CONGRESS GRANTS USE OF PIPELINE TO LOCKS

The bill granting permission for the city of Cascade Locks to use water from the government's 10-inch main for fire protection purposes has passed both house and senate, telegrams to W. C. Anderson from Senator Steiwer and Congressman Pierce said Tuesday.

The bill was amended to give the permit to the city rather than to the proposed rural fire protection district. It passed the house Monday, the senate Tuesday, is ready for President Roosevelt's signature.

Use of the line must await now the formation of a city fire department, following election of city officials forecast for mid-July.