

## THE DAM CHRONICLE

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## OUR PROGRAM

1. Develop a fire protection system.
2. Create a water district and develop lands between Craigmont hotel and Herman creek.
3. Install street lights.
4. Lay down sidewalks—even though they are wooden sidewalks.
5. Urge the federal government to purchase the toll bridge and make it a free bridge.
6. Launch a campaign to make the lake back of the dam the most popular resort on the West Coast.

## STOLEN PLUMS

Multnomah county democrats are angry because their chairman, the Hon. John J. Beckman, has reached in his thumb and pulled out a plum and left them to whistle for their pie.

All over Oregon the leaders among the Democrats have been stealing the plums and leaving their followers to whistle. It is an old trick in politics, but an exceedingly dangerous trick, and those who practice do not long retain their leadership.

At Salem Governor Martin rules by authority vested in him by Democrats, who shucked their coats and helped roll up the primary vote that made it possible for him to obtain a place on the ticket. He has not met his obligation to his followers, and it does not appear like he expected to meet the obligation. That is a mistake which a more experienced politician would avoid.

The governor and the Multnomah county chairman are no exception to the rule among those in high places in the Democratic council. And because they are following a common practice it does not require a prophet or second sight to foresee the collapse of the Democratic organization in the state. Republicans are aware of the bad feeling now current within the Bourbon organization, and they smiling, happy in the thought that the General and his kingdom will fall of its own weight within a couple of years.

Nowhere within the state has a leader arisen among the Democrats with strength to stem the party's headlong light toward oblivion. Here and there voices of protest are growing stronger and the leader may arise, but he must skip the rope with swift cadence if he is to prevent the disintegration of the party prior to the next national election.

## ALIENS SHOULD GO

After going with a tight belt for five years the public is fast coming to the realization that the number of aliens in the United States just about accounts for half of the unemployed.

In Washington, D. C., Congressman Dies, of Texas, has launched a campaign to eliminate the aliens. In this manner he would

provide work for the native born, who are going hungry or accepting the dole while their unutilized brothers from across the seas are holding the jobs.

Congressman Dies has introduced a deportation bill in the House. His mail supporters throughout the country are reported to be the despair of the post-office department.

To further his bill and bring about a favorable vote upon the proposed piece of legislation, the Texan has organized "The Americans," a non-partisan body, which he promises to make nation-wide.

Oregonians can support this legislation whole heartedly, and justly so, because it would expell only those individuals who have failed to become citizens. European countries do not welcome the American, nor does Japan. The United States on the contrary has given little thought to the economic disadvantage of caring for some millions of aliens. The time has arrived, however, when it must give thought to the problem and the Texas congressman appears to have hit upon a happy solution of some of our troubles.

Charles Darwin, looking back in his 70th year, said: "If I had my life to live over again, I would make it a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once every week; for perhaps the parts of my brain now atrophied would thus have been kept alive through use. The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness."—Augustus Thomas, "The Print of My Remembrance."

"You can do what you want if you believe you can do it."

SCISSORED  
WISECRACKERS

"Shall we have a friendly game of cards?" "No, let's play bridge."—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

"All women know enough arithmetic to put two and two together and make a scandal of it."—Claude Callan.

"Don't race a train to a crossing. If it's a tie you lose."—Carroll Nye.

"Many a person will forget the past for a present."—St. Petersburg (Fla.) Independent.

"You can't rise with the lark if you have been on one the night before."—Ring Lardner.

"Science is resourceful. It couldn't pry open the pullman windows, so it air-conditioned the train."—Montreal Star.

## SAID IN A FEW WORDS

"There never has been any 30-hour week for men who had anything to do."—Charles F. Kettering.

"The secret of being miserable is to have leisure to bother about whether you are happy or not."—George Bernard Shaw.

"Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish others."—Mark Twain.

"I like familiarity. In me it does not breed contempt. Only more familiarity."—Gertrude Stein.

"We act as though comfort and luxury were the chief requirements of life when all that we need to make us really happy is something to be enthusiastic about."—Charles Kingsley.

## PROBLEMS

By GRACE NOLL CROWELL  
(In Good Housekeeping)

"If a thing puzzles you too much, child,"  
My mother used to say,  
"Put it away.  
Forget it awhile.  
And run outdoors and play."

TODAY—  
Tired and worn with a problem too great for my heart,  
I shall lay it aside,  
I shall go out into a world that is wide;  
I shall forget  
The intricate task—the fret—  
The clamor of it to be done;  
I shall drink in the winny wind, and the sun;  
I shall lie down on a green-gold slope awhile;  
I shall look into the blue above me, mile on mile,  
I shall look long—  
And then, going back,  
I shall laugh aloud to see  
How simple is the problem waiting me!

Umatilla Plans  
Big Open River  
Fete on Fourth

One of the liveliest Fourth-of-July celebrations in the Inland Empire will be held this year at Umatilla, where the people are going to whoop it up over the development of a 7-foot channel between their town and Celilo falls.

Col. T. M. Robins, division engineer for the Pacific northwest, is to be the principal speaker. He will be introduced by E. B. Aldrich, editor of the East Oregonian, and a member of the state highway commission.

Surveys for the river channel, the proposed dam at Umatilla and the six low navigation dams which the government is talking of building in the Snake river, have been made under direction of Colonel Robins and his reports have an important bearing on the program laid down by the army engineers.

The celebration will open with a parade, followed by a picnic at noon. Colonel Robins will speak at 1 o'clock. In the afternoon there will be a baseball game between Pendleton and the all-stars of the irrigation league, sports and games and contests. In the evening there will be a fight and wrestling card with some excellent talent. The card will be followed with dancing and a display of fireworks over the water.

ENGINEERS ASK MORE  
FUNDS FOR DAM WORK

An additional \$10,000,000 for Bonneville dam, in addition to the \$31,246,760 already received is being requested by army engineers from congress.

That the money may be spent for additional generating equipment was indicated by Lieutenant-Colonel Glen E. Edgerton in testimony before the ways and means committee. Colonel Edgerton stated that of the funds already received, most has been obligated and about half actually spent. The balance will be obligated under contracts before July 1.

NEW DRIVERS' PERMITS  
REQUIRED ON MONDAY

Drivers' licenses expire Sunday and new ones, or receipts for payment, must be in possession of each person operating an automobile after that day, the state license bureau reminds drivers.

For renewals of licenses, no examination is required unless noted in special cases on the old card. Applications may be obtained from police officers, at The Chronicle office in Cascade Locks,

or from the Bonneville dam reservation main switchboard, to be filled out and sent, dollar fee attached, to the secretary of state's office in Salem.

Examinations are required for those who have previously held no Oregon license. New drivers may take their tests in Portland in the Oregon building or in Hood River. A state examiner will be in Bonneville reservation library July 11 and August 8 to accept applications and give tests.

POSTMASTER EDLUND  
GETS NEW ASSISTANT

George A. Meyers will be assistant postmaster at Bonneville beginning July 1. Postmaster Henry Edlund announced last week.

Miss Audrey Allen of Cascade Locks will take over the duties of clerk July 1. Postmaster Edlund also announced.

Meyers comes from the accounting office of the Oregon division of the CCC. His coming will provide patrons with better service, hampered at present by lack of assistance, according to Edlund.

CARLSON TAKES OVER  
CRAIGMONT DIRECTION

Craigmont inn, on the highway east of Cascade Locks high school, is under the management of W. J. Carlson, following the departure of Joe Sullivan, former manager.

Carlson has appointed J. Almquist temporarily in charge, resident at the inn, until definite plans can be made in regard to the hotel. Whether or not the Craigmont will remain under Carlson's management, or will be closed or sold has not yet been decided.

FISH DERBY PRIZES TO  
BE AWARDED JULY 10

Fred Wilhelm, Portland attorney and president of the Multnomah County Anglers' and Hunters' club, has been invited to distribute final and grand prizes for the American Legion fishing derby July 10.

The several-month classic ends Monday and fishermen are planning to get in some good cracks at prizes by casting flies in their favorite fishin' holes this weekend. Top deck men to date in size and heft of catches include Chet Ross, Fred Snider and Dr. S. E. Wells.

Mr. Wilhelm is expected to accept the invitation. He will talk on fish and game affairs, of which he is a recognized authority.

"What is your maxim for reaching a happy old age?"  
"Do right, and fear no man; don't write and fear no woman."

## A SMILE OR TWO

This wasn't supposed to come out, but school is over, teachers gone, so now we can do the works. Little Johnny, on last day of school, signed arithmetic test paper "Mae Mae." When teacher asked him why, replied, "Because I don't want to be wrong."

Ever since Papa Deane died five of a kind, poker players have been waiting to see which turns out to be the joker.

Jones: What's the name of the old car Hector is still driving?  
Smith: By the noise it makes he ought to call it "The Roar of the Century!"

The old-fashioned girl stepped out in a field and has a daughter who comes as tight as a drum.

First Vet: I was an M. P. in France.

Second Vet: H-h-h-h! Have you live long enough you can get it!

"Have you heard the new watchman's song?"  
"Nope, what is it?"  
"Take a Number from the Ten."

"I see a machine has been rented to take the hangover of whiskey."

"Marvelous! All we need after a night out—is a stimulant for sleep!"

"Did the food they served boys on your ocean trip come to snuff?"

"Well, it came, but not snuff."

First Scotchman—I sat on that picture show three times last night.

Second Scotchman—Why heard it was a terrible show.

First Scotchman—That's it! It was so lousy I had to through it three times to get money's worth.

She—You boast! Where's your chivalry?

He—That old thing? I turned it in for a Cadillac.

Do you think Alphonse covered from his operation?

"I'm afraid not, Compadre have set in."

"Isn't that terrible?"

"Yes, he married his son."

"That man lost most of his teeth from drinking."

"Poor liquor?"

"No, he hocked all the teeth to buy it."

"They don't show comedies in the English movies on Sunday nights any more."

"Why not?"

"They don't want any laughing in church on Sunday."

"I shot and shot and shot seventeen times straight at a miss . . ."

"Yeah, yeah, go on."

"And wins every dollar in crap game."

"I hope you weren't when you asked your husband alimony."

"Oh, no indeed, I was collected."

"No more winners for you last gotten married beautiful and an intelligent."

"Congratulations. Which are you planning to marry?"

"Have you any seats on the otto?"