

ECHOES of the GORGE

After months and months of talk the people of Cascade Locks are approaching that point where street lights promise to become a reality. And the street lights, when installed, can be accepted as a fruit of incorporation. The power company is prepared to enter into negotiations with the city council for the lights—and the council is prepared to enter into negotiations with the power company for a franchise. Somewhere there are grounds which will enable the two to come to an amicable agreement. When the lights are installed people are going to be unwilling to forego them.

With the new highway bridge at Eagle creek fast taking form the traveling public is becoming acquainted with the fact that the old crooked bridge will soon be a thing of the past. The super-highway will run west from the Multnomah county line on a straight line, cross the creek and duck into the new tunnel. The old Eagle creek bridge has long been recognized as an artistic piece of architecture, but to the every day motorist, who wants safety with speed, it is just a huge nightmare. No one will miss it nor regret that it is being abandoned.

"Not all is gold that glitters." The folks over in North Bonneville have learned, to their dismay, Building of the Columbia construction company's mixing plant for the spillway dam on the Washington side of the river was called as something worth talking about because it provided work for a considerable number of men. But there was a fly in the ointment. It didn't show up until Columbia started the mixer noise. The boys on the street took their head and groaned. It was like living over a mine shaft, across the river they are endeavoring to accustom themselves to sleeping when the plant is in operation.

Under the directing hand of the supervising architect the reservation at the dam is taking on the appearance of a beautiful park. Travelers in time will have occasion to go away talking about the landscaped grounds and the waste lines of the buildings which the government has erected in the district. We don't realize it yet, but in the years ahead the government's action in transforming Bonneville into a bower of beauty will have a marked influence on the entire area, for it will cause the state and the communities to take a deeper interest in development of Columbia river highway. Hot dog stands will disappear, parks will bob up every two or three miles, and there will be a distinctive type of architecture. When that day comes Oregonians can be truly proud of the highway.

No man lives without jostling and being jostled; in all ways he has to elbow himself through the world, giving and receiving offense.—Carlyle.

Patience is bitter, but its fruit is sweet.—Rosseau.

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SLOT MACHINES LICENSED BY CITY COUNCIL

Slot machines, to be known as games of skill, will be permitted to run in Cascade Locks, but there is not going to be any monopoly upon them. This was decided by the city council Monday night when it passed ordinance No. 6 to third reading. The ordinance fixes licenses on all types of business. Everything and everybody was taxed, except the moving picture show which operates on Tuesday night in the Odd Fellows hall. The mayor and council were unanimous in their agreement that a "how was good for the soul and should be allowed to go Scot free.

The council is prepared to place a flat license of \$10 a year on all business houses which have their places of business within the corporate limits and to make it easy for farmers and dairymen of the district to sell their products in the town, but they laid a heavy hand on hucksters and peddlers.

Laundries will be assessed \$100 a year. In the original copy of the ordinance laundries and dry cleaners were grouped together, but after protest was voiced the council voted to amend the section to furnish protection to local dry cleaning and pressing establishments. The change will make it necessary for a second ordinance dealing solely with the subject to be drafted unless means are found of amending the current ordinance.

I. J. Wallcott, chief deputy in the license bureau in Portland, appeared before the council by invitation. He spoke briefly and offered numerous suggestions, based he said, on the experience of his department in writing revenue acts which would stand up in court.

When the section of the revenue ordinance dealing with slot machines was reached Wallcott advised the council against giving any individual or organization a monopoly. Previously there had been considerable talk of a Portland man obtaining the exclusive right to handle the machines. The ordinance, as drafted, laid a license of \$50 a year on each operator and threw the field open. This section was adopted, under the provisions of the act any business man may own and operate his own machines, provided he pays the \$50. Each machine is to take a monthly license of \$5.

EAGLES TO HOLD SOCIAL THURSDAY EVENING

The Eagles will meet in the I.O.O.F. Hall Thursday night for their regular monthly social nite.

There is no program arranged but each member is supposed to do what he can to entertain the other fellow. There will be something doing all the time. Lets all do our part to make this a success. Bring your friends. We will arrange for refreshments when we get there.

Send the Chronicle to friends.

ENGINEERS TAP LAKE IN HILLS; TO RENEW HUNT

With a million gallons of water pouring out of the mountainside just west of the toll bridge every 24 hours the army engineers should be satisfied that they have tapped the subterranean lake under Ruckel slide. But the engineers are not satisfied, for they figure that if they can get a million gallons a day out of one hole they should be able to get two million gallons out of two holes.

The heavy flow of water now draining into the river is coming out of tunnel No. 2. Tunnel No. 1 close by, is flowing only a small stream, although in 1529 feet. And having kept an eye on tunnel No. 1 and being tired of seeing it lay down on the job the engineers are opening it up again with a crew of men. The tunnel is to be pushed back into the mountain another 500 feet. At that depth the engineers hope to encounter the pool which is being drained out through tunnel No. 2.

Coming from deep in the mountain the stream of water in tunnel No. 2 is sufficient to provide Cascade Locks with all the domestic water it could hope to use and to take care of industrial plants. The water would have to be raised to serve the town, but engineers declare it would be a simple task to lift it through means of a ram.

PTA Organized In Bonneville

With forty-one paid up charter members the Bonneville Parent Teachers club got away to a flying start at their first meeting at the Bonneville school last Wednesday.

Mrs. T. L. Jones of Bonny Villa, was elected president. Other officers: Mrs. C. P. Bedford, vice-president; Mrs. Robert LePere, secretary; Mrs. Pat Donaldson, treasurer.

By-laws and constitution were adopted and application was made for affiliation with the state organization.

Mrs. Jones has announced the following committee chairmen: hospitality, Mrs. Rintool; finance, Mrs. James Fabian; membership, Mrs. Michael Miller; study group, Mrs. Earle Wilson; program, Mrs. Walter Venohr.

Mrs. Charles Bellarts acted as chairman of the first meeting at which Mrs. T. L. Jones and Miss Eliza Stevens poured for tea after the business meeting.

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, October 2, at the Bonneville school at 3 p.m. From now on the regular meetings will be held on the first Wednesday in each month.

WANTS JUSTICE OF PEACE

The Bonneville Area Chamber of Commerce is circulating a petition, urging the Multnomah county commissioners to give the district a justice of the peace. The chamber has not indorsed a candidate.

HENRY ROSENBACK AND MISS GOODRICH MARRY

Saturday morning at Stevenson Miss Dorothy Goodrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Goodrich of Hood River, became the bride of Mr. Henry Rosenback, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rosenback of Cascade Locks.

Accompanying the two to Stevenson were Mrs. Karl Rosenback, Helen Rosenback and Miss Francis Haslinger of Hood River. The couple left immediately for Portland where they spent Saturday night and Sunday.

The newlyweds are residing at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rosenback for the present until their own home is completed. The Rosenbacks are building next door to Oscar Hyde.

Henry Rosenback is employed in the USED.

AMERICAN LEGION HOLDS HARVEST CARNIVAL

The American Legion in Hood River will open its annual harvest carnival Thursday night at its club rooms on the heights, back of town. The carnival, always a lively affair, gives promise of attracting a large number of visitors from the Bonneville dam district. There will be dancing every night and tables where the only money that can be spent will be the Legion's harvest currency.

The carnival will run Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. There is no admission at the door. Thursday night there will be a free style show and Friday night, a free floor show. Amusements will include a large number of concessions, under management of the Legion.

Womens Club Holds Election

The Bonneville Women's club held its regular monthly business meeting September 12, in the club room. Mrs. Stanley Wells, as retiring president, was presented with a lovely vase by the club as a token of its appreciation for her work the past year.

New officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Fox; vice-president, Mrs. Bell; secretary, Mrs. Trefren; treasurer, Mrs. Ping; executive committee, Mrs. LeVack, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Marquart, Mrs. Herman and Mrs. Selstrom.

Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Fox were the hostesses and served ice cream and wafers.

The next meeting will be held September 26 with Mrs. Rintoul and Mrs. Hawkins as hostesses. All women living in the district are urged to come out. There are no dues, but a small fee of ten cents is charged each lady present to take care of running expenses.

The club will be turned over Thursday to the Oregonian traveling kitchen, which is putting on a demonstration at the auditorium.

MERRILL WILL PUT IN CEILING, HEATING PLANT

J. A. Merrill, owner of Merrill's pavilion, is installing a heating system and putting a ceiling in the huge dance hall. Wednesday night's dance was the last for two weeks. When the pavilion is reopened about October 5, it will be warm and comfortable.

Plans for the improvements provide for building of a new entrance, which will be built on the east side of the tavern. The entrance walk from the street to the pavilion will be roofed in, making it possible for the ladies to reach the dance hall from their cars without walking in the rain.

The new ceiling will be 18 or 20 feet above the floor. It is expected to improve the acoustics and to be of help in controlling the temperature of the hall after the hot air circulating system is adopted. Fans will blow the hot air throughout the hall, making it comfortable in the coldest weather.

During course of alterations the floor will be resanded and worked over. Reopening of the pavilion will be made something of an occasion. The opening will be on Saturday night if everything goes as planned. It is to be a gala affair.

YACHT CLUB ELECTS

At the meeting of the Cascade Yacht club in the model room of the U. S. E. D. administration building Friday, the club unanimously adopted the newly drafted constitution and by-laws.

Club officers elected were: commodore, Herschel Shreve of the U. S. Guards; vice-commodore, Howard Mac C. Rigler, of the U. S. Engineers; rear commodore, Dick Shook of Columbia Construction company; and secretary, Elmer Schrock of Columbia Construction company. Appointments to be announced later will be port captain, fleet captain, fleet surgeon and treasurer.

Democratic Club To Hold Party

The Cascade Locks Democratic club will hold a card party at the Bridge of the Gods hotel Friday night. The evening is to be made a pleasant social affair to which everyone desirous of spending a few hours among friends is invited. The cards will be followed with refreshments.

Plans for the party were laid at a meeting of the club last Friday night. At the meeting it was agreed to hold a number of social affairs through the autumn.

Early in October the club will hold a dance at Merrill's pavilion. Date of the dance has not been definitely determined and cannot be fixed until "Jim" Merrill has learned on what night he will reopen the pavilion after alterations are completed.