

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.

FIRE PROTECTION LAGS

Three fires in Cascade Locks this week and still, to the date of writing this, nothing has been done in regard to fire protection.

Several weeks ago the fire committee of the council, consisting of Julius Carlson, Silver Perras and Seth Clodfelter, promised to meet and take up the matter of equipment. Epping went so far as to suggest a date on which they would meet as none of them seemed to think it very important.

Monday night at the council meeting Millsap said the city had no money to purchase equipment. In the budget is set aside \$1,000 for fire equipment and sundries. The question of the warrants being good for that amount is brought up. The equipment houses will hold the warrants until they are good. Hose may be purchased with the first down payment at the end of the year.

The question is brought up as to whether equipment purchased now can be used when water is in and if it will meet the underwriters' specifications in order to reduce insurance rates. This has been investigated by the fire department officials and the equipment they recommend meets these requirements.

alph Williams and L. M. Morgan and other officers of the volunteer department have done considerable work on this question and should be commended. If the present committee does not feel it should act immediately we recommend that Mayor Nelson appoint another committee that will act.

THE FORUM

To the Editor: I would like to take this manner of saying a few words for the benefit of Mr. Anderson and Mr. Jones.

Thank you, Mr. Jones and Mr. Anderson, for the space you gave me in your December 17 issue of the Locks news.

In your Forum column you stated that Capt. Nelson's advisors have been too numerous and unreliable to be listened to with confidence. I heartily agree with you but didn't think you would be foolish enough to admit the fact. I notice the two of you with him most of the time.

I know you were disappointed, Mr. Jones, that the People of Cascade Locks did not see fit to nom-

inate you marshal. Perhaps that is why you tried your high pressure salesmanship on Jim Merrill for an ad this week.

As for your boy friend, Tuck, we all know that he is having some fun with the Locks News. So don't get too steamed up, Jones. It may be just another experience and perhaps you will have a steady job some day and will be happy again.

Speaking of high pressure salesmanship, did you ever, Mr. Jones, see anyone that could peddle the soft soap and as much of a hand-shaker as you that could be depended upon to stay put?

You defy me to find anything wrong with the character of our mayor. I have never said one thing about the Captain's character. I do think he has not the experience for the position he holds and also agree with you that he could do better if he had better associates. If you and Tuck would leave him alone for a while I think that it is possible for the Captain to come to believe that there is some future for Cascade Locks. As it is the Captain has never demonstrated his faith in

the future of Cascade Locks nor does he believe that the vote of 240 to 67 should be considered.

William Keeler.

To the Editor: A custom that seems to be prevalent in Cascade Locks and which has brought chuckles of laughter from many outsiders who are watching the progress or lack of it here, is that foolish, useless and time wasting habit of calling names.

When we meet some one on the street who expresses an idea different from our own, he immediately becomes a fool, a black-guard or even an imbecile. It is impossible for all of us to think alike. Because another has convictions, theories, ideals, or notions unlike our own makes him neither right nor wrong.

The different factions in Cascade Locks all have some points in their favor. You may have to stretch your imagination to find them, but they are there. No one can be all wrong. And by the same token, no one can be all right.

In business, competition is the life of trade. A difference of opinion makes life and all that it em-

braces, possible.

Cascade Locks now has three newspapers and if there must be a newspaper for each faction, it is possible that we will soon have three more and perhaps a dozen more. Three, or three dozen, let us STOP calling names.

Isn't it possible to discuss matters in a quiet, amicable manner without losing tempers?

Let's settle down and take things a little more calmly. Then will there be progress. Then will the necessary and we hope right projects be carried through.

Remember YOU may be wrong too. So let's quit calling names.

Juanita Lewallen.

XMAS SHUTDOWN SHORT

Due to the scarcity of time before high water, Columbia Construction company cut the Christmas vacation of employees to one day. They will close down at midnight on the 24th and open again at midnight of the 25th.

General-Shea is planning on closing down for two days. It all depends on the pouring as to the exact time they will close down.

It will be either midnight, 23 or at 6 A.M. on the 24th, then they will start operations at 6 A.M. on the 26th.

OBS will be down from 1 P.M. on the 24th to 2 P.M. on the 26th. The engineers will be down according to the contractor's off.

TORPEN VISITS SOUND DAM

Ben Torpen, senior engineer, returned Tuesday from a four-day trip to the Puget Sound area. While in Seattle he inspected the Ballard locks, which are reported to be the second highest in the world. From there he went on and inspected the Diablo dam and the Skagit project, the City of Seattle's power plant.

In Tacoma he addressed the American Society of Civil Engineers on the Bonneville project.

Taxpayers carry the load, seems, and taxpayers the elections.

We wouldn't call it hard drinking, under repeal. It is in fact much too easy.

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TO ALL —
AND TO EXPRESS OUR
APPRECIATION TO THOSE
WHO SO KINDLY HELPED TO MAKE
THIS XMAS PARTY POSSIBLE.

PROGRAM

CHRISTMAS CAROL—"LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM"
Girls' Glee Club

RECITATION—"THE LITTLE CHRISTMAS TREE"
by Roy Lusch Jr.

HARMONICA SOLO—Billy Anderson

RECITATION—"GETTING INFORMATION OUT OF PA"
by Gene Kelsey

INTERPRETIVE DANCE—"THE CHRISTMAS DOLLS' DANCE"
First Grade

CHRISTMAS CAROL—"IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR"
Third and Fourth Grades

RECITATION—"WHEN DADDY LIGHTS THE TREE"
by Betty Anne Hopkins

PIANO SOLO—Margery Joy Miller

INTERPRETIVE DANCE—"THE SNOWFLAKES' DANCE"
Second Grade

CHRISTMAS CAROL—"SILENT NIGHT"
Boys' Glee Club

RECITATION—"GREEN EYES FOR SANTA"
by Patricia Kidwell

INTERPRETIVE DANCE—"DUTCH DANCE"
Janet Torkelson and Betty Lou Glasgow

RECITATION—"THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"
by Billingsley Beattie

CHRISTMAS CAROL—"HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING"
Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs

DANCE REVIEW—Direction of Mrs. Marshall Russell

SURPRISE FEATURE—Of interest to all children

INTO THE REALMS OF THE MYSTIC
Prof. James Boren, Magician

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