

SEEN and HEARD
ON
MAIN STREET



Old Stuff

"We are going to take inventory tonight, dear, and I may not be home until late."

Percy Whiffletree spent New Year's eve at Sandy MacDougall's, where the liquor flowed like cold water.

Post-Christmas Carol

It was the week after Christmas and all through the town shoppers were hunting for bargains marked down.

Postmasters Hall and Edlund and their staff did all the work, and Santa Claus got all the credit.

Definition

NEW YEARS: About the time fathers get tired of the mechanical toys and turn them back to the kiddies.

More Definitions

CABARET: Where they make cover charge.

DOCTORS: Gentlemen who make a recover charge.

Warning to Certain Women: Your husband promised to stick to you for better or for worse but not through thick and thin.

Definition

SUPERIOR CONVERSATION-LIST: One who can always beat the other fellow saying "What do you know?"

People are living longer now than they used to," remarks the optimist.

"Why?" asks the Pessimist.

Paul Hohberger, the jeweler, says it always makes him mad to see a man paying cash for nursing bottles when he still owes him for the engagement ring.

"Lady, could you give me a quarter to get me where my family is?"

Margaret Smith: "Certainly. Where is your family?"

"At de movies."

"America is a queer country," remarked the English visitor. You put whiskey into a drink to make it strong, water to make it weak, lemon to make it sour and sugar to make it sweet. Then you say, 'Here's to you,' and drink it yourself."

"Say, Doc, do you think a warmer climate would help me?"

Dr. Wells: "Why, man, that's what I've been trying to save you from."

It takes three generations to make a gentleman, but, says Dad Summit, one charge account can make a lady.

Did you ever note that it always sounds louder when somebody else slams the door?

It may be unpleasant to play poker with a poor loser, says Dad Summit, but it's a doggone sight worse to play with any kind of a winner.

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Columbia Rushes Crib Work

10-TON VALVES ARRIVE FOR USE IN LOCKS WORK

Part of the operating equipment of the world's largest single-lift ship locks arrived this week when two carloads of steel comprising the Tainter valves were shunted onto the siding by the U.S.E.D. offices.

These gigantic valves, each weighing 10 tons, there being four in all, will be placed in the sealocks shortly. Two will go into the intake ports at the upstream end of the locks and will control the influx of water into the 15-foot conduit and its 39 branch outlets. The remaining two will be placed in the divergence of the main conduit and will drain the locks through the five outlet ports below the gates.

Operating machinery for these valves weigh 15 tons for each valve and will soon be installed in the wells above the inlets. Operation of these valves and all other necessary machinery will be controlled from the operations house being constructed this week on the upstream end of the north wall.

Another block remains to be (Continued on page 5)

Old-Time Locks Resident Passes

David Chamberlain, 72, an old time resident of Cascade Locks, died at his home Monday night from heart trouble. Although not in the best of health for some time, Sunday was the first time in many years that he had not gone to the postoffice to get his mail.

A painter and paper hanger by trade, he and Mrs. Chamberlain moved to Cascade Locks from Elmira, N. Y., more than 25 years ago. In recent years he has not been able to work due to failing health. He was a very familiar figure on the streets of the Locks. Always very neatly dressed with a large brimmed dark hat in the winter time and a Panama in the summer. He was an authority for the community on gardening and always had a wonderful one of his own.

The services were held in the Locks Thursday afternoon. The body was buried in Hood river.

Pallbearers were Erick Granstrom, Charles Nelson, Marvin Piper, T. C. Harrison, Ralph Squires and Erick Haggblom.

He is survived by his wife, Sedunia Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Auld and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shanks spent Christmas with the parents of their wives in the Hood River valley.

LOCAL SCOUTS ENJOY OUTING ON CLACKAMAS

As a Christmas present for the boys of his Scout troop, M. L. Morgan, Scoutmaster, with 12 boys of Troop 390 Cascade Locks, slung packs last Saturday for a two-day outing at Camp Maudard on the Clackamas river.

This is the first major outing the boys have had since the troop has been organized and the scoutmaster and boys alike apparently enjoyed it very much.

George Thomas donated the school bus for the use of the boys and local merchants helped out on the food.

Harrison Wade, Kenneth Piper, Richard Kenny and Noble Hyde prepared one of the meals as their requirement in a cooking test.

Others to attend were Bobby Hyde, Robert Morgan, Forrest Hess, Arrel Strader, Gay Fancher, Jimmy Merrill, Johnny Carlson and Tom McEnry.

Haskins Proposal Held Too High

The proposed water system for Cascade Locks is still very much up in the air. Dale Haskins' proposal for the securing of the right of way through his property and for the securing of the water rights on Dry creek are entirely out of reason, the water committee reported at the last council meeting.

As far as the accepting of the second highest bid of around \$48,000, that can be handled very easily by curtaining other expenditures, but the Haskins proposition cannot be met without more time, the committee reported.

At the suggestion of Max Mill-sap a two weeks extension of time was asked of the PWA office for the purpose of endeavoring to secure the government water right through an act of Congress. This apparently is the only out unless Haskins will be more reasonable.

Several written complaints were read regarding the street which goes up past the church. These were referred to the street committee and it was noticed that since the meeting quite a lot of work has been done on this grade.

The proposed ordinance on fire regulations was read for the first reading.

The street lights committee had nothing to report. This has been their report since the city was incorporated.

Mrs. Harry Seymour tendered her resignation to the council due to her moving to California.

Walter Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Erickson, returned on Wednesday to Corvallis after spending Christmas with his parents. Erickson is instructor in commercial subjects at Oregon State College.

HOPE HELD FOR COMPLETION OF ENTIRE NORTH COFFERDAM BEFORE HIGH WATER SEASON NEXT SUMMER

With the launching of crib 22 of the north cofferdam Wednesday night and the immediate construction of crib 36, Columbia is pushing ahead as fast as possible with the idea of endeavoring to have the entire north cofferdam in the season before the high water in May and June.

Crib 22 is to be located next to the shore on the downstream side. Crib 36 is to be placed next to shore on the upstream side. Crib 22 will be put into place, ready for word from army engineers that it may be sunk.

RESERVATION BASKET- BALL IS UNDER WAY

The reservation basketball league is getting under way this coming week with General-Shea playing Columbia on Tuesday night at the Bonneville school. Other games will be announced later in the week.

At the present time there are four teams entered in the league with the prospect of several others organizing. Those in at the present time are Columbia, General-Shea, White's survey, and USED shops.

Merrill's Bank Night Big Success

Interest in "Bank night every Saturday night at the Columbia Gardens" is increasing with each time they are given. Last week the lucky party was not in the hall at the time so the five dollars is to be held over till this coming Saturday night. Ten dollars will be up this coming Saturday night and if the party is not present this time it will be \$15 the following week.

Abe Kosky was the fortunate holder the first week.

Within the past ten days Jim Merrill has completed and now has in operation a huge air conditioning and heating system that keeps the hall at a comfortable temperature and does away with all of the heavy tobacco smoke that was so noticeable before.

Mrs. Alice Harvey has started on a set of oil paintings to hang about the room, which will add considerably to appearance of it. She has already completed two which now hang on the east wall.

The first two are scenes or the country in which Mrs. Harvey was raised. The remainder will be of local setting.

Johnny Walker and his "Orchestra" are supplying the music on Saturday nights and also on Wednesday nights.

Meanwhile, carpenters worked rapidly, despite adverse weather, in erecting the new cribs inside the cofferdam. One large crib juts out of the northeast corner of the cofferdam and will tie into the upstream end of pier 10, when that pier is completed. Two other cribs start from the northwest corner and come across the apron blocks, baffles and deck of blocks 9 and 10, to tie into the downstream end of pier 10. The huge 12x12 timbers that compose the structural part of these cribs are being brought to the north side of the cofferdam by truck as far as the turn, where they are picked up by the crane and stacked. From this point they are cut, trimmed and lowered into the hole for placement.

Portions of the new cribs are loaded now, trucks and hi-lines picking up the material and dumping where completed. The outside of the crib is then sheathed with planks and sheet-piling driven in around the side which will comprise the outside surface. A large compressed air pile-driver was at work the first part of this week placing sheet-pile along the south wall of the new, upstream crib.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED FOR JANUARY 25TH

Announcements were in the mail this week telling of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Cornelia Pinkerton of Portland, and O. F. Gibson of Bonneville, on January 25 in Portland.

Gibson has been with the railroad contractors since the work began last fall, first as office manager for Orino, Bell and Malcolm and at present in the same capacity for Orino, Birkemeier and Saremal.

The ceremony will be a small family affair at the home of friends.

The couple will have a short wedding trip and then will reside in Portland.

Gibson is from Helena, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Bogart and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seeley this week moved from Penn's tavern to Viento.