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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.

DAM'S 'JAIL' FAILS TO HOLD DRUNK PRISONER

Word of Bonneville's first jailbreak, in which the prisoner was foiled in his attempt to escape custody of the U. S. Guards, is buzzing around the reservation.

The guards picked up an inebriated youth last week who told them he couldn't be arrested because he was the nephew of a prominent county official.

"Oh yeh?" quoth the guards, as they thrust him in their improvised calaboose, the private lavatory in the new administration building, to await the arrival of county officers.

"Oh, yeh!" exclaimed the prisoner as the key turned in the lock. Sometime after midnight, he climbed the wall, slid headfirst through a tiny window to land on the seat of his pants on the grass, 15 feet below. When the county boys arrived, they found the prisoner floundering, but a search of the reservation soon brought him to light. It is said he will eat his meals for time to come off the mantelpiece, or what passes for one in the Multnomah county jail.

OBS'S O. F. GIBSON TO WED MISS PINKERTON

At a quiet family ceremony in Portland Saturday, Miss Cornelia Pinkerton of Portland will become the bride of O. F. Gibson, popular office manager for Orino, Birkemeier & Saremal.

The couple plans a short wedding trip after which they will make their home in Portland. Gibson for a year was office manager for Orino, Bell & Malcom, taking his present position with OBS last fall. His many friends are wishing him the best.

COLUMBIA'S BURT INCH GOES TO HARBOR JOB

S. S. (Burt) Inch, employment and safety man for Columbia Construction company, was promoted last week to Columbia's jetty building work at Grays Harbor, Wash., in an executive capacity. He will work with Marlin Shiek, in charge of the job.

Todd Woodell succeeds to Inch's desk in the Columbia office on Bradford Island. Kenneth Weaver will assist him.

Dam Classes To Start Thursday

Workers' educational classes in history of labor, public speaking, parliamentary procedure, current social problems and economics will be started today with a meeting of all those interested at the government auditorium at 7 p.m.

The classes, sponsored with PWA funds, are open to the public with women especially invited, according to H. W. Prescott, organizer and instructor. Other courses than those listed will be offered if a minimum of 10 sign up. Hours for the weekly sessions will be arranged at today's meeting.

Classes are free and no textbooks are required. Full information may be obtained from Mr. Prescott, from Charles Jones, reservation librarian, or from the Spillway office in the new administration building.

Warrendale

Mrs. Norman Kline is being visited by her mother, Mrs. M. Dickson of Seattle. Mrs. Dickson plans to return home the end of the week.

Jack Beecher, young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Beecher, celebrated his first birthday with a party at his home last week. He was able to blow out the single candle on his first try.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bella returned Tuesday from a several-day visit to Portland.

Mrs. B. F. Carter spent the weekend in Portland visiting her son and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Look have moved from Warrendale to Bonny Villa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bly of Warrendale entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson of Dodson at dinner Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. W. Crocker's daughter visited her last week and was guest of honor at a tea at the Crocker home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Terwilliger visited friends in Bayview several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Beck saw a show and had dinner in Portland Sunday.

Dora Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gaudin, returned to school Monday morning after being absent several days with a bad bronchial cold that had her parents worried. She is in the first grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sklorenko of North Bend moved into the old Gorham house near Sherman's inn last week. Mr. Sklorenko is a diver by profession and is employed by Columbia Construction company.

THIEF RAIDS BROLLIAR CHICKENCOOP; ESCAPES

The chicken thief of Cascade Locks is abroad again.

Last Thursday night he entered the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Brolliar and escaped unseen with 10 or 12 leghorns. Mrs. Brolliar discovered the loss Friday morning when she went to feed the birds. She called in City Marshal Colin Merrill, who is now running down several leads. The thief had slid each of his footprints in the mud to make his feet seem longer, but it was apparent that he wore new boots with a distinctive pattern on the sole.

All persons who are offered chickens at prices far below their real worth are requested to communicate with the city marshal immediately.

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ENGINEERS CALL BIDS ON POWERHOUSE LIFTS

Bids for two geared traction-type elevators for the powerhouse, each with a 3,000 pound capacity load at a speed of 300 feet per minute, will be opened by the U. S. engineers February 5, according to notices issued by Lieut. Col. C. F. Williams, district engineer for the second Portland district.

One of the elevators will serve offices and will have a lift of 71 feet with six landings. The other will operate down from the main floor of the powerhouse at 55 feet elevation to a point 42 feet below sea level, also serving six landings. Both elevators will be of the self-operating type.

BONNEVILLE

Mrs. I. E. Burks and Mrs. Colby M. Myers will be hostesses Tuesday afternoon for a tea in honor of Mrs. Stanley E. Wells, leaving soon with her husband for Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. Harold Inch will be honored by a tea Thursday afternoon, given at the home of Mrs. Edgar Kaiser. She is leaving for Grays Harbor, Wash., where Mr. Inch has been transferred by Columbia Construction company.

Forty persons are expected to gather in the auditorium Monday evening for a supper and theatre party later at the Roosevelt in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Al Berni. The Bernis are leaving Bonneville to make their home in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Henny, according to word received by friends, were in New York the first of the week. They are expected back within a few days. Mr. Henny is an engineer for Columbia Construction company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gaynor and daughter, Patricia, have returned to their San Francisco home after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rigler. Mrs. Gaynor is Mrs. Rigler's sister. She has been here since December 1, he since just before Christmas.

The Bonneville PTA will have another of their popular card parties early in February. A definite date will be announced later.

The Bonneville community church choir will meet at 6:45 p. m. tomorrow instead of the usual time at Mrs. Leo Miller's home on the reservation. The school play the same evening causes the change.

Miss Gail Gibson will be the leader for the Young People's Christian Endeavor meeting at the auditorium 7:30 Sunday evening.

Sixteen scouts were present last Wednesday evening for the meeting of the Bonneville troop.

Jeweler Paul Hohberger is thinking of suing OBS, or at least doing something about their blasting operations for Lancaster point railroad cut. Tuesday morning, Hohberger was sitting peacefully at his breakfast when the mush suddenly made a jump for his face, result of an extra large explosion.

U. S. Guard Charles Bellarts is wondering whether or not his finger, hurt two weeks ago when he slipped in the creek beside his home, will be stiff. He removed the bandages the first of the week, found he couldn't wiggle the injured member more than a fraction of an inch. The ligaments were torn loose at the top joint.

Phil Jackson, prominent member of the editorial staff of The Oregon Journal, was scheduled to visit the dam Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Genevieve Bower, who has been visiting her brother, Jack McVeigh, for several months, has gone to visit old friends in Vancouver, Wash., for several weeks.

She will return to her brother's home for several weeks before going back to her home in San Francisco.

Colored pictures showing Boulder dam, the Golden Gate bridge in San Francisco and several other big construction projects are now on view at Bonneville gift shop. Paul Hohberger, manager, took the pictures from General Electric company calendars for the year 1936.

Jim Rich and Paul Fitzgerald, proprietors of the Bonneville weekly station, both made their weekly jaunts to Portland last past week on business and pleasure.

The Portland Federation of Women's clubs has presented a large number of books, which arrived last week and are now on the shelves in the lounge. Popular novels are included.

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