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## COLUMBIA PLANS CRIB DEMOLITION IN MID-FEBRUARY

With piers 9, 10, 11, and 12, the main spillway dam poured in the Dam Area from Herman Creek. Official paper for the City of Cascade Locks.

The main flow of the Coquille river will rush between the south half of the dam. The north side of the dam can then be blocked by a new cofferdam, construction of which is rushing right along. Crib 22 and 36 are placed and with 22 completely filled with ballast. Crib 36 is being worked on in the preparatory to placing and to river bottom. Crib 24 the ways. The bulkhead between piers 9 and 10 of the cofferdam, are nearly complete, with the east section being to be filled with bal-

Columbia to date yesterday had 224,000 yards of concrete, 370 tons of structural and 100 tons reinforcing steel. The assembly of structural steel has been placed in piers 9 and 10. Three 20-foot pours will be made to the roadway.

Locks are excavated to plus the Monaghan dragline is still on the fishladder excavation inside the cofferdam. It is expected that the Monaghan will be over to the dirt coffer before the powerhouse to "pull the within a few weeks to clear completely the lower lock approach channel for riprapping.

Abutment training wall, along the flow of the water from the dam, is poured, with 13 to go to its final top at ele-

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## WUXTRY! NEW PENS, BLOTTER APPEAR IN POSTOFFICE AT DAM

The old gag about postoffice pens won't hold for Bonneville postoffice—that is, for a while.

Postmaster Henry Edlund, according to his report to Postmaster-General James Aloysius Farley, installed three (3) new pens and one (1) new blotter on the writing desk in the lobby Tuesday morning. He can't remember, he says, how long the old penpoints were in service.

## Locks Irked At Portland Council

Cascade Locks was not only a bit disappointed but a bit peeved Friday at Mayor Joseph K. Carson and the Portland city council.

The Portland council early last week accepted the invitation to lunch Friday with the Locks city council. Late Wednesday, however, Mayor Carson accepted the invitation to lunch with the U. S. engineers on the dam reservation. So, mayor and council made their inspection of Bonneville dam, lunched with the engineers, failed to show up at Cascade Locks.

Naturally, Cascade Locks is a bit peeved.

## ENGINEERS CONSTRUCT ELECTRIC WAREHOUSE

U. S. engineers have nearly finished construction of their new warehouse for storage of electrical equipment to be installed in the powerhouse.

The warehouse is on the north side of the lower lock approach canal. Sheathed with corrugated steel, it will be dismantled as soon as the powerhouse equipment is all in place.

## LOCKS COUNCIL OVERRIDES VETO OF WATER BILL

Cascade Locks' water rate ordinance, passed at last week's city council meeting, and necessary for the PWA water application, was repassed Monday evening over the veto of Mayor Nelson.

Councilman Max Millsap, finance committee chairman, opened the session by asking Mayor Nelson if he intended to veto the ordinance. City Attorney Teunis Weyers assisted Millsap to explain to the Mayor how it could be done. Against the "noes" of Councilmen Clodfelter and Carlson, the ordinance was passed despite the veto. The dissenting councilmen and Mayor Nelson stated they opposed the ordinance as imposing too high water rates.

The council adjourned until Thursday at 2:30 p.m. when the resolution calling for immediate issuance by the city of \$34,000 water bonds will be submitted. The resolution is being prepared by the PWA's Portland office.

In drawing to determine the length of their terms of office, Councilmen Millsap, Epping and Perras received two-year terms of office, and Carlson, Clodfelter and Merrill, one-year terms. The latter three will thus go out of office the end of this year, when their successors, to serve two years, will be elected. Drawings for terms is held only when a city is first incorporated in order to permit election of half of the council each year.

Contracts under which City Engineer Hurlburt will receive five percent of the total cost of the water system for his supervision, and City Attorney Teunis Weyers will get two percent of it for his legal services were approved by the council against the opposition of Councilmen Clodfelter and Carlson. Payment of \$150 to Hurlburt as balance on his preliminary water system engineering services was ordered.

Request of the PWA for a re-estimate of the cost of the proposed, city hall was referred to the street department on motion of Councilman Millsap. The PWA believes the cost to be too low.

The garbage situation in Cascade Locks was brought to the attention of the council by E. B. Hanford, who objects to the use of his property near the cemetery for a garbage dump. Hanford announced his appointment as Union Pacific railroad company agent to prevent dumping of garbage on the railroad's property as well. A \$25 fine is provided by law for the offense. City Attorney Weyers told the council he would make ready an ordinance covering general morals and behavior, including garbage disposal, for its next session.

## VOTING PLACES SET

Polling places for tomorrow's state election will be in Bonneville at the grade school, in Cascade Locks in the city council chambers next to the stage depot.

## Forest Service Indicates It Will Aid \$50,000 Locks Playground Development

## SMALLPOX CASE CAUSES LOCKS SCHOOL CLOSING

Cascade Locks grade and high schools were closed Thursday until next Monday by the Hood River county district school board when Dr. Johnson, Locks physician discovered Mildred Phelps, primary pupil, to be suffering from a light case of smallpox and George Thomas, school bus driver, to have scarlet fever.

Pupils of the two schools were vaccinated against smallpox Friday morning by Dr. Johnson. Those whose vaccinations prove positive will be allowed to return to school Monday. The others, those who refused vaccination and those whose vaccinations failed to "take," must remain out of classes for an additional week.

Smallpox was contracted by Miss Phelps from her mother, who spent the Christmas holidays with friends in California. She returned, suffering from a bad cold and a rash. Later she learned that her friends were ill with smallpox, and that she had received it from them. Her daughter has been attending school all this month, but no other cases of the disease have been discovered.

The Phelps home was under quarantine up to the middle of this week when mother and daughter were discharged as cured.

Dr. Johnson, with assistance from County Health Nurse Williams vaccinated 28 more pupils Tuesday morning, raising the total so treated to 110. Chances of an epidemic from either of the diseases were yesterday declared small by Dr. Johnson.

## DR. ST. PIERRE CHOSEN DR. WELLS' SUCCESSOR

Dr. Roderick St. Pierre of San Francisco has been chosen government physician to fill the place vacated by Dr. Stanley E. Wells.

Doctor and Mrs. St. Pierre arrived at the dam Monday. They will occupy the Wells home in the permanent quarters. Dr. St. Pierre is a graduate of Georgetown university, Washington, D. C., receiving his degree in 1933. Since then he has been with the U. S. public health service at the marine hospital in San Francisco. His original home was Glendale, Calif.

Dr. and Mrs. Wells, popular members of the permanent quarters group, expect to leave today for Springfield, Mo., where Dr. Wells will be attached to a U. S. public health service hospital as assistant surgeon. The many friends gained in his year at the dam wish him well in his new position.

Cascade Locks' projected \$45,000 to \$55,000 playground development stood a step nearer to realization this week as the U. S. forest service regional headquarters in Portland indicated its willingness to lend \$3,500 worth of necessary equipment which the school district would otherwise have to furnish.

Carl Deffenbaugh, forester in charge of equipment, visited the Locks Monday to look over the 6 1/2-acre site, the old gravel pit next to the Cascade Locks Lumber company. He was favorably impressed, he said, and would recommend the loan of the necessary trucks and other equipment to C. F. Buck, regional forester, and James Frankland, chief engineer.

Gift of the site for recreational purposes, only, was accepted week ago Friday from J. B. Lober by the local school board. The board believes the WPA will act favorably within a short time upon its application for \$45,000 to \$50,000 outright gift for labor only. The district will furnish approximately \$5,000 in materials.

The development includes a quarter-mile track, football and baseball fields, two tennis courts, grandstand with 800 seating capacity, swimming tank, showers and lockers in a field house and the usual playground equipment.

If the fund application is accepted, work will begin immediately. Labor will be drawn from unemployed throughout the county, which under the county unit school system, will help in paying for the \$5,000 in equipment. The gift is conditional upon the WPA grant.

## BONNEVILLE PTA HOLDS FOUNDERS' DAY PARTY

A Founders' Day program will be presented Wednesday by the Bonneville PTA at 2:30 p.m. in the government auditorium.

A birthday cake will be given away as a special door prize. All parents and members are urged to come and bring a friend. After the program, tea will be served by Mrs. C. W. Beck, Mrs. A. D. Rintoul and Mrs. Thomas Braund. The program will take the place of the group's regular meeting, scheduled the same day.

## COLUMBIA ENLARGES ISLAND OFFICE FORCE

Columbia Construction company's office force on Bradford island is working this week all wrapped up in overcoats and mufflers as carpenters are adding a second story to make room for expanded office facilities.

The engineering force under Pat Donaldson, chief engineer, will occupy the second story to allow the accounting, cost and timekeeping departments to have a little elbow room on the ground floor.

## Questions About Your Bonus? Here's The Complete Summary

Following is a summary and explanation of the cash-bond bonus in the form of questions and answers:

Q: What, in general, does the bill provide?  
A: Immediate payment to veterans of the full maturity value of service certificates in "bonds" and cash.

Q: How did the bill become a law?  
A: By enactment by the senate and house of representatives over the veto of President Roosevelt.

Q: How will the veterans be paid?  
A: In government bonds of \$50 denomination, with amounts over \$50 being paid in cash. Veterans whose certificate called for \$585 would, therefore, receive 11 \$50 bonds and \$35 cash.

Q: How and to whom should applications be made?  
A: Apply for payment at the nearest regional office of the veterans' administration. Ap-

plications will be made on blanks provided for the purpose.

Q: Will payment be made to the veteran immediately upon application?  
A: No. His application will be checked against records in the veterans' administration in Washington, which will certify to the treasury the names of veterans entitled to receive bonus payments and the amount due each.

Q: After the application is approved, when can the veteran expect to receive his bonds?  
A: Some time prior to June 15, 1936.

Q: Will he be able to cash the bonds immediately?  
A: No. The bonds will be dated June 15 and cannot be cashed before that date.

Q: Is it necessary to convert the bonds into cash?  
A: No. The veteran may hold the bonds as an investment until 1945 at 3 per cent interest. The treasury hopes that a large majority of veterans will not cash the bonds immediately.

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