

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.

THE BATTLE RAGES

The Chronicle, one of the leaders in the move to incorporate the City of Cascade Locks, advocated and still advocates that bonds should not be issued by the city, that it should keep out of debt by making no expenditures not required.

On this platform, The Chronicle opposed last year's water bond issue, although agreeing that a municipal water system might be a good thing.

When the votes were counted, however, it was found that an overwhelming majority of Cascade Locks citizens backed the issuance of bonds and construction of the system. The PWA now stands ready, as soon as all parts of the application are made ready, to give the city the money.

On the basis of the popular vote for the water system, the council has expended money to get the ball rolling. It is no inconsiderable amount. Should the PWA lose patience and refuse Cascade Locks the required sum, it would be irrevocably lost.

Practically the only thing delaying the PWA application is the die-hard spirit of Mayor Nelson, Councilmen Clodfelter and Carlson and their advisors, if any. They may delay the PWA application, but with the majority of the council and of the citizens all for it, they cannot prevent it. The Chronicle took its defeat at the polls over the water bond issue. Now it suggests that these three fathers do likewise and bow to the will of the majority.

COOPERATION

The only protection that the citizens of Cascade Locks have for their lives and property from fire is their volunteer fire department, and nothing else. The forest service cannot give aid within the city limits unless the fire threatens the national forest. Every business house could be wiped out completely without threatening a single federal tree. That has nearly happened several times.

Last Friday evening the fire department held a special meeting to elect new officers and reorganize the department more effectively to combat the fire hazard. The election should have been held in December. But not since then have its meetings seen sufficient attendance. Two weeks or more ago, this election was decided upon, members notified and due publicity given the actual need

for their presence. Three or four men showed up and called off the election until next Tuesday.

And the reason for the apparent apathy of Cascade Locks citizens towards the fire department? Last Friday evening, about a half a dozen other organizations held meetings, most of them set after the fire department had announced its election. Most of the meetings were purely social, were mostly of less interest to the pocketbooks of Locks taxpayers and citizens than is fire protection. Had there been any spirit of co-operation, and driving desire on the part of Cascade Locks citizens to make their town into a city, a little consideration would have been given to the fire department's prior claim to the attention of the town's residents that evening. Instead, each group acted independently, each held its meetings the same night, each was dissatisfied with the number who were present. A little cooperation, a little friendly compromise, a little more interest in the future of Cascade Locks would avoid situations of this kind.

\$10 GIVEN SATURDAY NIGHT AT MERRILL'S

Ten round iron dollars, instead of the usual five-spot, will go to the holder of the lucky number Saturday night at Merrill's Columbia Gardens in Cascade Locks, and all because No. 080914 failed to claim his money at last week's bank night.

Johnny Walker's "Orchestra" will play. Walker and J. A. Merrill are now negotiating with Gigi Royce's Multnomah hotel and radio broadcasting orchestra to play at Columbia Gardens a week from Sunday evening. Royce plays over KOIN, Portland, at 10 p. m. daily.

ORATOR CLASSES SET FOR THURSDAY NIGHTS

Public speaking classes sponsored by the state workers' education program are being given Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:15 p. m. in the model room of the new administration building. H. W. Prescott, instructor, announced yesterday.

The economies and current social problems classes will have definite times announced as soon as adjustments can be made to serve the greatest number, according to Prescott. The three shifts now in force at the dam make time setting difficult.

MEN HOMELESS FROM SECOND-STORY WORK

The boys of National Commissary company raised the roof this week and a whole bunkhouse full of men went around looking for places to sleep.

Because of the housing shortage on the reservation, National Commissary was busy jacking up the roof and putting a second story in one of the bunkhouses occupied by Columbia Construction company men back of the community center. OBS lent five bunkhouses Tuesday for use of the homeless men.

HATCHERY DEMOLISHES TWO AGED BUILDINGS

The 16 graceful arches of the Tanner creek railroad viaduct are now in plain view from the dam reservation following the demolition last week of several old buildings at the fish hatchery.

Under the direction of Ernest Anderson, hatchery superintendent, the old storage plant and machine shop beside the bridge were torn down. Two modern structures, white with green roofs, are nearly complete to take their place without obstructing the view of the bridge.

FRANK MORAN OPENS NEW SERVICE STATION

Frank Moran will formally open his new and modern Richfield super service station in Cascade Locks today.

The station is next door to Moran's tavern. A complete line of accessories and tires will be carried. The station will feature battery charging.

POSTER SHOWS ANIMALS

Thirty-six different kinds of game animals, ranging from deer to rainbow trout, are contained in a colored poster on display in the Cascade Locks and Bonneville postoffices.

The poster urges people interested in conservation to attend the North American Wild Life conference in Washington, D. C. February 3 to 7. The animals are pictured in true colors and are identified.

LOCKS CLEANERS TO GIVE AWAY 10 SUITS

Ten lucky men of the dam area, one a week for the next 10 weeks, are going to have a new suit of clothes worth \$30 given them.

Frank Walker of the Locks Cleaners & Dyers at Cascade Locks is sponsoring the "Locks Suit club" for the purpose of introducing Edward V. Price company, M. Born & company and Kahn Tailoring company clothes. All those who agree to purchase on \$3-a-week installments a \$30 suit will have an equal chance at the 10 lucky suits. Winners will be announced each week.

Further details may be obtained from Walker.

DAM HOOPSTERS BEAT TURN VEREIN, 32-29

Bonneville dam's all-star basketball team emerged victorious in Monday evening's hard-fought battle with the top notch Turn Verein hoopsters of Portland. Final score was 32-29.

The dam led 15-13 at the half and had a five-point lead for a short time. Through the entire game the dam led by little more than a point or two.

U. P. APPOINTS HANNA TO TRAVELING AGENT

Leonard P. Hanna has been named traveling traffic agent for the Union Pacific with territory including Bonneville, according to A. S. Edmonds, assistant traffic manager.

Hanna's headquarters will be in Portland. He succeeds Ray Curtin, who was recently promoted to Tacoma as district freight and passenger agent.

Hanna has been with the Union Pacific's general freight department in Portland since 1921 and has advanced through several promotions to his present position. He served in the world war with the army engineers.

CARPENTERS MEET TUESDAYS

The carpentry class of the vocational program will meet regularly on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m. in the classroom under the government auditorium stage. George W. Bissel is instructor, with a class of 22 registered last week.

BRA VALENTINE DANCE

A special Valentine's day dance is being planned by the BRA for February 14 in the government auditorium. An "old time" dance is scheduled for Wednesday night at the auditorium.

And Percy Whiffletree and his wife have been married just long enough to find out there are a lot of things you can't say with flowers.

THE TOWNSEND PLAN

by Mrs. Anna Hall Calanura Hood River, Oregon.

Townsend Social Club wishes to organize and hold meetings. Just to give more strength and not misconstrue it's meanings.

For the more bodies, we have to help on this fight.

The more we are convinced of victory in sight—

Something must be done to save our souls,

Or the rest of our lives, we will live on doles.

Let us break the wall of this depression,

By trying so hard to pass the bill this session;

Let us all work hand in hand

And put the "Townsend Plan" on it's constitutional stand.

WHAT IS SUCCESS?

It's doing your work the best you can.

And being just to your fellow man.

It's making money, but keeping friends.

And staying true to your aims and ends.

It's figuring how, and learning why.

And looking forward and thinking high;

And dreaming a little and doing much;

And keeping always in closest touch

With what is finest in word and deed.

It's being perfect yet making speed;

It's going onward despite defeat.

And fighting staunchly yet keeping sweet.

It's struggling onward with a will to win,

And taking loss with a cheerful grin.

It's sharing sorrow and work and mirth;

And making better this good old earth.

It's being honest and playing fair.

And looking up at the stars above;

And trusting God's wisdom, mercy and love;

It's serving and striving through strain and stress.

It's doing your noblest. That is success. —Exchange.

TIRE CHAINS NEEDED

Tire chains should be included in the equipment of every car that may be driven off or away from main highways in the winter according to A. E. Shearer, manager of the emergency road service of the Oregon State Motor association. If a new car has been purchased, old tire chains should be checked for size. If the tires are slightly different in size, the chains will be of no value in an emergency unless they have been altered to fit the new tires.

EFFICIENT BRAKES

When brakes wear down to a point where there is any question about their efficiency they should be given immediate attention, according to W. R. McDonald, director of the Oregon State Motor Association in charge of safety. When applied, brakes convert speed energy into heat energy, he pointed out. Heat causes expansion and as most brakes are of the internal type, with bands inside the drums, long and hard application causes the drum to expand away from the lining. If the brakes are only fair when drums are cold, they may fall entirely out.

During the recent World Series in Detroit, daily local telephone calls increased nearly 10 per cent and toll calls increased 20 per cent.

A want ad will get results.

SEEN and HEARD ON MAIN STREET



POEM

Oh bury him deep
In some shady bowery,
He drives in the middle
At ten miles an hour.

"I see you are a collector
"Heck! Has that darn
slipped again?"

Judge Carlson: "Have you
excuse for driving into that
car?"

Defendant: "Well, you
Judge, my wife fell asleep in
back seat."

Help your wife, advise her
mestic expert. When she
floor, mop up, the floor with

They say that society within
Hollywood, when writing
marriage of two movie stars
up the story with a comma.

A scientist announces that
you mix a little iron rust
the feed of a cow, it will be
medical. Little by little the
arriving at a solution of the
razor blade problem.

Little Jimmie really was
lost. They eventually found
under the Sunday paper.

DEFINITION

OPTIMIST: A fellow who
out to look for a room
carrying a saxophone under
arm.

Locks Poet: (Joyously)
wrote a sonnet on my call
night. What shall I do with
His wife (busy washing
"Send it to the laundry."

The bargaining for the car
been going on for some time.
ally the prospective buyer
flatly to the point. "How
milk will she give?"

"I don't know," said Joe
cher, "but she's a darn good
and will give all she can."

The Cascade Drug Co. re-
the following testimonial
week: "My wife couldn't
above a whisper, so I bought
a bottle of Squawk's Throat
ment, and now she can't speak
all. It's inventions like this
make life worth living."

The little boy was being
tized by Rev. Trefren. "Behind
ears, too" whispered his little
ter.

Speaking of some families
move often to save rent.
transfer man, says he remem-
one family that moved so
times that whenever the child
saw him coming they would
down and cross their legs,
to be tied and thrown into a
well.

DEFINITION

OPTIMIST: A man who
hold a nail for Ben Turpin
drive.

Automobiles, says Cap Nelson
may be as deadly as war, but
don't make you salute all day
scratch all night.

The mayor of Hoopland,
Kansas, is paid 50 cents a month.
But then a good mayor is worth
that.