

CH BUTCHER IS NAZI EXECUTIONER

Without Nerves Severed Heads of 221.

—Silently and probably a shudder in many a tender heart, the word got around that August Groepler, executioner, has added notch No. 221 to his ax handle. In that gory trade of head chopping, requiring chiefly an iron nerve and a deft stroke from his half-moon ax on the nape of the neck, Groepler is said never to have faltered or bungled, a sin which many of his conferees in other trades are frequently accused of. Groepler is rapidly winning recognition as the world's champion executioner, whether he likes it or not. He is a butcher by profession, but not a humdrum sort of butcher. Years ago, he transferred his accomplishments of his trade to the executioner's block.

These witnesses who have had to observe at his executions have the whole secret of his mechanical perfection lies in his coolness to measure the curve and length of the condemned man's neck, to sight the spot where he is to strike and then accurately sever his blow.

He has a method of his own in this. As the shaved neck of the condemned is held in position by straps and adjusted deftly by assistants, Groepler holds his hand straight before him and moves it up and down in taking measure, like gesturing with a stiff arm. In his right he holds the ax, pointing with his left eye, and a short but quick blow—and he is over.

His job has to be done in even dress, with white gloves, and under the gloomy dawn is rendered eerie by a single electric light. Sometimes a woman or man to the block gets hysterical shrieks, but on the average the executioner in a few minutes after the condemned leaves the cell, hears sentence once more and is bent over to the block by the two assistants.

Groepler, in his fifties, draws a yearly salary of 150 marks from the state of Prussia, and gets another 50 marks (\$15) for each execution. It is forbidden in Germany to photograph him. His wife runs a successful laundry in his home town of Magdeburg.

Ghostly Figure Haunts Indians in North Wilds

—Appearance of a hooded figure which stalks and attacks settlers during the night has aroused fears among Indian and superstitious whites that "Weetigo," mythical Indian devil, is roaming this northern country. The legendary evil spirit is described as a ghost-like figure of a man wearing a sack over the head with slits cut out for eyes.

Several settlers and Indians have reported to police that the figure appeared near their lonely homes in the north area around national park and frightened them with weird antics.

An Indian said the figure stalked a bush to his camp, seized a pot of boiling water and threw it at him, scalding his back.

Indians in the district swear the figure is a "Weetigo," an evil spirit with no eyes and no mouth. White men say it is a "crazy Indian."

Scarecrow Loses Shirt

—Orville Coleman would like to find a man dressed as a scarecrow. When Coleman went out to a field on his farm here he learned his scarecrow was wearing a suit, a shirt and a hat.

Permanent School for Deaf and Blind first permanent school for deaf in the United States was established in Hartford, Conn., in

WELDING CLASS HOLDS SESSIONS IN PORTLAND

Vocational classes in welding will meet in Portland instead of at the dam because of a lack of facilities at Bonneville, according to William C. Wymer, state supervisor of apprentice training.

A fee of 85 will be charged for the welding course, which will meet on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. at Southeast Sixth and Stark streets. Arrangements are being made for transportation.

Charles Brumby has been selected as instructor for the plumbing and pipefitting class Tuesdays at 8 p.m. under the auditorium stage. A. E. Gauerholtz will instruct the gas and diesel engine class at 7 p.m. Friday in the same place. Instructor for the electrical classes will be announced later. No fee is charged for these classes and all interested men are asked to sign up at the new administration building.

DAM VALENTINE DANCE SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

Valentine day is tomorrow and the dam will celebrate with a special Valentine dance in the government auditorium.

Fisher's orchestra of Portland will play and special decorations are being placed today to make the hall a veritable fairyland.

Admission is 40 cents per person.

COOKING SCHOOL TO COME

The Oregonian cooking school will visit Cascade Locks March 18 for a demonstration. The West Coast Power company has offered the use of an electric range. Fifteen door prizes will be given.

POEM

A little moonlight
Now and then
Will marry off
The best of men.

Boy Scouts

CASCADE LOCKS

Sixteen out of 48 members were present at troop 390's meeting last Thursday evening. Twelve were in full uniform.

Scoutmaster Morgan explained his new progress sheet on which each patrol has a special place.

Troop 390 has two first-class scouts, four second-class scouts, twelve tenderfoot scouts, and two new members this week.

After meeting, 12 of the members formed in line at Scoutmaster Morgan's service station and marched in single file to the Odd Fellows hall, where they were presented to the Eagles' aerie lodge. The Cascade Locks aerie is sponsoring the local troop, and this was their first opportunity to inspect it. The boys demonstrated first aid, such as applying bandages, and carrying an injured person from a burning building, and also showed how to build a fire without matches.

The Locks troop meets each Thursday at the high school gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. and takes this opportunity to extend an invitation to anyone interested to attend their meetings and watch them drill and demonstrate.

Richard Kenny, Scribe.

Pool & Snooker

DRUMMOND HALL
Cascade Locks

MIKE'S
FOR FIRST CLASS
Barbering
Cascade Locks

Bonneville

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nowatny will accompany Librarian Charles Jones, Hobart Wilson and Miss Katherine Briggs to Eugene Saturday evening to attend the senior ball at the University of Oregon. They're reported to be removing the moth balls and chasing the moths out of tuxes and boiled shirts most of this week in preparation for the event.

Paul Hohberg spent the weekend visiting his sister in Portland.

T. M. Cleghorn spent the weekend in Portland.

Jonas M. Lie, president of the American Academy of Design, visited the dam last week in the capacity of a PWA artist. Mr. Lie is putting in oils the stories of such great projects as Bonneville, Boulder, Grand Coulee and Fort Peck dams. A number of his paintings are said to hang in world-famous museums of the country.

Jim Rich and Paul Flegel of Bonneville super-service each spent several days in Portland this week.

The dam's basketball team will play the Washougal, Wash., town team Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the grade school gymnasium.

The U. S. administration basketball team are slated to battle General-Shea today at 7 p.m. in the grade school gymnasium. The ad boys will meet the U. S. shops team Monday evening, same time, same place. General-Shea will play Columbia Monday at 8 p.m.

The Bonneville handball tournament started Monday evening with five matches. Schedules are posted

on the auditorium notice board. All other players are asked not to try to use the courts between 5 and 10 p.m. each evening until the tournament is finished.

Al Millis, Columbia Construction company rigger, gravely but unsteadily informed us Monday evening that he was leaving Oregon and its present icy climate early Tuesday morning to try his hand at steel work on the Southern Pacific railroad's bridge at Sausalito, Calif., across the bay from San Francisco.

Jim Rich escorted Miss Ida Manning of Dodson to Portland Monday evening to have dinner at the Paul Flegel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cook returned last week from the O'Shaughnessy dam in the high Sierra Nevadas, soon to be San Francisco's main source of water. Mr. Cook gave instruction

in the operation of high lines.

In celebration of the completion of the first year of women's gymnasium classes, a luncheon was given last Tuesday afternoon at the government auditorium. Forty-five women were present.

SEE "MAC"
—AT THE—
OREGON-WASHINGTON
FOX FARM FOR
THE OREGONIAN

DR. MELVIN E. JOHNSON
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Cascade Locks Phone 35

JOHN N. MOHR
Wishes to Announce
THAT HE WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR THE
REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

— FOR —
District Attorney
FOR HOOD RIVER COUNTY AT THE PRIMARY
ELECTION TO BE HELD MAY 15, 1936.

I ADVOCATE VIGOROUS LAW ENFORCEMENT, IMPARTIAL
JUSTICE AND SERVICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF
HOOD RIVER COUNTY

PRICES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

CHAPMAN'S GROCERY

CASCADE LOCKS, OREGON

Apricots Crown Point—2 1/2 size 2 FOR 29c

Pineapple .. Dole—1 1/4 size 2 FOR 21c

Light Globe Kenrod—sizes 15 to 75 Watts 12c

Marshmallows Campfire 1 LB. 17c

Flour . . Swan's Down Cake 2 3/4 lb 26c

Crackers 2 LBS. 29c

Shortening . White Cloud 1 LB. 11c

Salt Leslie's Shaker 2 LBS. 15c

RAP-IN-WAX

WAX PAPER—100-foot rolls

16c

BUTTER

lb. 36c

SOUPS

HORMEL'S—2 FOR

27c

COFFEE Better Vale Silex—Freshly Ground—1 LB. 22c--2 lbs. 43c

FLOUR SWAN RIVER HARD WHEAT 49 LBS. \$1.59

1 Silex Given FREE See Chapman's for Details

FLOUR SWAN RIVER HARD WHEAT 2 1/2 LBS. 89c

COFFEE SCHILLINGS POUND 27c