

COUNCIL VOTES TO BUY LARGER FIRE WHISTLE

Cascade Locks' present fire siren will be returned and a larger, weatherproof siren installed at \$75 additional cost, the city council decided Monday night on recommendation of Fire Chief G. N. Heggard.

The small siren choked with snow and failed to operate properly last week. It will be sent back to Howard-Cooper corporation and the big Fyr Fyter siren, costing \$195, will be purchased. Though a contract for purchase of the small siren was signed, payment has not yet been made.

Suggestion that a fire station be built to house the fire truck and equipment was made by Fire Chief G. N. Heggard, who volunteered to build it. Cost of materials would be about \$250, he said, and labor could probably be obtained free. The building would be approximately 20 by 30 feet with a 40-foot tower for drying hose and mounting the siren. The matter was referred to the fire committee for a report at the next session, Monday evening.

Because of the scant \$100 remaining in the fire fund, remarks by council members seemed to indicate that it would frown on building the fire station immediately. The truck and equipment, if the station is not built, will probably be housed in a stall now being built by M. L. Morgan at his service station on Main street.

City Attorney Teunis Wyers told the council that he will have the traffic and nuisance ordinances ready for submission within a week or two. The nuisance ordinance will cover everything from dog licenses to general public morals and conduct.

The council ordered bills totalling \$473 for the fire truck and fire equipment bought by former Chief Morgan paid.

Councilmen Silver Perras and Seth O. Clodfelter were the only city officials absent. Perras was ill and Clodfelter is visiting his son in Newberg.

Eagle Creek

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Murray's home in the circle froze up so completely last weekend that the Murrays could get no water except from the neighbors. So, they are spending this week in Portland, where Mrs. Murray's mother is seriously ill. They plan to return when her mother recovers.

Water pipes in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sohlstrom were frozen several days last week, but were thawed out without serious damage.

To luncheon at the home of Mrs. K. Schermerhorn Monday came Mrs. Rush and daughter, from Portland.

Ed Clarke returned to work on Wednesday morning after being ill since Saturday with a bad cold.

Mrs. James Bell was hostess to the Eagle Creek Women's Bridge club last week. Guests were Mrs. Lyle Hickok, Mrs. James Faunon, Mrs. Tom Waring, Mrs. Earl Wilson, Mrs. Hugh Ping, Mrs. Irving Hall, Mrs. Ed Sohlstrom. Prize for high score went to Mrs. Ping.

Kathleen Waring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waring, was ill the first of the week following her vaccination.

Mrs. L. J. Murray was hostess to a card party at her home Wednesday afternoon. Present were Mrs. V. L. Garner, Miss Margaret Ross, Mrs. C. A. Strom, Mrs. George W. Barker, Mrs. Lawrence Belanger, Mrs. H. W. Matlock and Mrs. Glasgow. Mrs. Strom was high point woman.

Miss Margaret Ross of Portland visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Murray, several days last week.

DAM HOOPSTERS PLAY THE DALLES TONIGHT

With the defeat of their Eagles' team ranking in their hearts, The Dalles basketball team will meet the dam hoopsters tonight in the Bonneville grade school gym.

A tough game is predicted, since The Dalles townies are composed of the leading stars from that city's teams.

Warrendale

Mr. and Mrs. William Beecher and Mr. and Mrs. Art Beecher left Monday night to see if it's any warmer around Monterey, Calif., their old home town. They have given up their Warrendale home, but plan to return in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Anderson of Gladstone, near Oregon City, are planning to move into the cabin vacated by William and Art Beecher. Anderson is a carpenter for Columbia Construction company.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steiner spent Tuesday in Portland on business.

Mrs. T. B. Beck was hostess to the sewing club last week. Present were Mrs. B. F. Carter, Mrs. Calvin Kimsey, Mrs. David Donaldson, Mrs. C. D. Cook, Mrs. F. W. Crocker.

Word was received last week by A. R. Gaudin of the death of his father, J. A. Gaudin, in Stettler, Alberta, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Gaudin were prevented from attending the funeral, held in Stettler, because snow blocked the roads and a 40-below temperature prevailed in the Canadian town. Mr. Gaudin talked with relatives by long distance telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cook accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gaudin to Portland Sunday.

Richard Carter and Jack Haskett hiked up McCord creek trail Saturday to see the falls frozen into ice by the cold weather.

Mrs. R. A. Hill wet to Scappoose Monday to look over some property. Her return is expected late this week.

Among those from Warrendale who attended the Bonneville PTA card party Monday evening in the government auditorium were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gaudin and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Carter.

LEGIONNAIRES INVITED TO PORTLAND MEETING

All legionnaires and ex-service men are being invited to a joint meeting of the Hurlburt Worsham American Legion post No. 94 of Portland and the Vancouver, Wash., post on February 24 at the Multnomah club, Portland, according to Leon N. Lefebvre, Portland group's publicity chairman.

Governor Charles Martin of Washington will be the guest of honor. Leslie M. Scott, former chairman of the Oregon state highway commission and Portland attorney, will also be a guest.

LOCKS BOY SCOUTS TO GIVE PARENT PROGRAM

All parents are being invited to attend the special program of boy scout troop 390, Cascade Locks, tonight at 8 o'clock in the Locks high school gymnasium. National Scout Week, the 25th anniversary of scouting in the United States.

The scouts under Scoutmaster M. L. Morgan will drill, demonstrate first aid and other tests required for advancement in scout rank. The program celebrates the end of Scout Week.

LOCKS CHURCH SERVICES

"The Liberator" will be the Rev. L. G. Weaver's topic at the Cascade Locks community church at 11 a. m. Sunday. The evening sermon, will be "A New Vision of God." Evening services were held last week in the C. A. Brolihar home.

ROCKDRILLERS MEET MONDAY

The Rockdrillers' and Powdermen's union, local 588, Cascade Locks will have its regular business meeting Monday at 8 p. m. in the old Horn club at the Locks. All members are urged to be present.

WOMEN CHALLENGE MEN

Following the defeat last week of the Bonneville dam women's volleyball team by the Sellwood Park women's team, the Sellwood group has challenged the dam men's team to a game. Bob Miller says they'll be glad to accept.

WOMEN LEARN VOLLEYBALL

Bonneville women now have the chance to learn to play volleyball in women's gymnasium classes at the government auditorium three times a week. Classes are held Mondays at 2 p. m., Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m. under instruction of Mrs. Stanlet Levaek. Basketball and other games are also played.

SCHOOL NEWS BONNEVILLE

by FLORENCE GUDHART

Burns Dunphy and Ray Meveigh returned to the second grade Monday after an absence of two weeks. The second grade received a set of supplementary readers from the Portland Library last week.

Eleven second grade boys have started regular rehearsals on a short operetta to be presented early in March. Those taking part are:

Robert Rintoul, Ronald Beck, Floyd Parks, Raymond Jones, Robert Braund, Bob Miller, Tommy Smith, Buddy Fargher, Grover Sullivan, Robert Carpenter, Bobbie Cassaday.

A game with the Wilkes basketball team will be played at Bonneville next Friday afternoon. This will be our first game with this team and the girls are licking their chops in anticipation.

Those on the Health roll in the sixth and seventh grade for the past week were: Billy Fargher, Virgil Anderson, Jimmy Dow, Ione Goodrich, Edith Shinn, Olga Bacaloff, Dale Lewis, Harold Jubie, Harry Smith.

The cast for the operetta "Kay and Gerda" will be selected this week. The music classes are working on musical numbers to be used in this production by the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade.

Dramatic class for the second semester will begin its preliminary work this week, before beginning work on the new play: "Raspberry Red."

TICKLE NAMED TO JOB OF HEALTH INSPECTOR

J. W. Tickle, formerly of Portland, is now in Cascade Locks as the district's health officer and sanitary inspector.

Inspector Tickle's territory extends from Warrendale to Herman creek. He will have charge of enforcing state health and sanitary laws, testing water supplies and similar work. He is making his headquarters at present at the Columbia hotel in the Locks.

Tickle succeeds Inspector Stewart, transferred several weeks ago to another post.

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FOREST SERVICE POINTS OUT VALUE OF SECOND GROWTH TIMBER CROP

Importance of younger timber stands to the economic welfare of the Pacific Northwest is brought out in a recent report on Douglas fir operations in second growth, just completed by the U. S. forest service. Second growth Douglas fir in Oregon and Washington is being cut at the rate of about three million board feet per day by some 267 going operations, the report indicates. In 1934 the total second growth production in the two states amounted to roughly half a billion board feet cut from 15,400 acres. This represented approximately 13% of the total Douglas fir lumber produced that year in the two states, forest officials show.

Most of the second growth logs are cut by small mills into railroad ties or rough lumber for local use, it is pointed out. Prices paid for the stumpage, depending on accessibility, vary from 25c to \$2.50 per 1000 board feet, which shows the possibilities of sustained yield forest management, forest officials here believe. It is pointed out that even in comparatively unfavorable times like those in 1934 the heavy yield of favorably located timber growing land in western Washington resulted in a per acre return as high as \$120 for stands from 60 to 100 years old.

According to the forest service the facts of second growth timber production are highly significant for this region, indicating the effect of the new truck logging, "gas donkey" system of harvesting timber.

From a forest management and economic standpoint for the two states the forest service sees disadvantages in cutting thrifty young growth stands just at the time of their most rapid improvement in volume and quality while overripe and deteriorating old growth is left unharvested. In Oregon, for example, the economic importance of salvaging as much as possible of the timber on the Tillamook burn before the lumber becomes unmerchantable, is seen. Second growth stands are the essential supply of timber which must be depended upon to maintain the lumber industry as the old growth stands are cut out and until a new crop is grown on the cut over lands, according to the forest service. To insure an adequate acreage of these second growth stands being available when needed, retention in stable ownership such as state forests, or adjustment of economic conditions to encourage retention by private owners is held highly desirable.

In support of second growth operations it is pointed out that some owners of second growth timber are compelled to liquidate by cutting and that small mills afford a considerable volume of employment. Nor is it a foregone conclusion, according to lumbermen, that old growth operations would have absorbed all this additional business with equivalent payrolls, if the younger stands had not to some degree been utilized.



CAUTION—
Union Pacific's new STREAM-LINER—City of Portland, is now in regular service between Portland and Chicago. This train is running at high rate of speed. Stop, look and listen before crossing Union Pacific tracks.
UNION PACIFIC

DRIVERS LICENSE EXAM
Examination for drivers' chauffeurs licenses will be given a state instructor Thursday 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. in the dam reservation library. Last of the drivers license subjects to be taken to a fine and state and county officials are stopping cars this week to check on licenses.

CIVIL SERVICE HOLDS EXAM FOR GARDENERS

U. S. civil service competitive examinations for the positions of tender and head gardeners at \$1,800 and \$1,900 per year, respectively, will be held in Portland on Monday. Applications must be on file with secretary, local civil service office, not later than February 11. For information, application blanks and other forms may be obtained from the civil service office, 614 block, Portland.

NOWATNY WEDS MISS KREMERS IN PORTLAND

Surprising his many friends, Nowatny, Columbia County, Oregon, was married Sunday afternoon to Miss Dorothy Kremers, Portland.

The wedding service was held at the home of the bride's parents, and Mrs. S. J. Kremers, in the presence of relatives and close friends. Charles Jones, dam reservation librarian, was Nowatny's best man. April 19 had previously been set for the wedding.

The newlyweds left Portland Monday evening for a secret honeymoon of three days and are believed to have gone to Seattle. They plan to make their home in the dam area as soon as they can find a home.

RUSSELL MILLER OF LOCKS HURT IN FALL

Russell Miller, 64, of Cascade Locks is in Hood River hospital suffering from a fractured skull as result of a fall Sunday evening.

Miller was climbing the hill at the C. E. Carns home when he slipped on the ice. City Marshal Merrill rushed him to Hood River where an X-ray revealed the fractured skull. Physicians removed a large amount of gravel from his wound, sewed it up and set his leg out of the hospital in a week or two.

PARDON, OUR ERROR

The Chronicle erred last week when it said that money ordered by the Cascade Locks office totalled \$1,022 for January against \$800-\$900 usual monthly business. It should have been \$1,000. Please, Postmaster Hall.

FREE BEEN UTILIZED

The surprisingly high economic value of accessible second growth timber points to the importance of fire protection for cut over lands and development of lands for sustained timber production, forest officials state.