

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.

CITY SALARIES

Cascade Locks City Recorder W. J. Carlson and Treasurer Vera Sprague are now being paid some \$37.50 per month for keeping the town's records and financial accounts.

Their offices have been flooded with red tape work for the PWA in connection with the Locks new municipal water system, soon to be under construction.

Once under way, the business of the waterworks building will occupy a large part of their time and entail even a greater amount of work. It might be well, then, if the city council would consider giving these two officers a little more compensation for the duration of the waterworks construction.

ADVERTISING OUR TOWN

Cascade Locks citizens are grateful to Orino, Birkemeier & Saremal, railroad relocation contractors at the dam.

For OBS, a comparatively new but enterprising partnership, lists Cascade Locks as its home town. And in Portland newspapers last week, the name of Cascade Locks was displayed prominently in the important story of the state highway commission's award to OBS of the Arch Cape tunnel section of the Oregon coast highway on a \$167,000 bid.

So Cascade Locks thanks OBS, now at work on a million dollar job and soon to be working on other big contracts, for advertising our town to the rest of the state.

AN IMPORTANT REPORT

One of the most important statements yet made in connection with Bonneville power is the army engineer report on the available raw materials for a Pacific Coast iron industry. The report was prepared by Dr. Edwin T. Hodge, consulting geologist.

This report warrants the expectation that a million-ton iron and steel industry can be established locally.

There will be raw materials. There will be power. There will be transportation. There will be a market.

And Dr. Hodge states: "The lower Columbia river valley has almost a perfect economic setting. It is the geographic center of both the Pacific Coast and Far East market and the source of raw materials; it has deep-water transportation for both; it has the other geographic and human ingredients for large electro-metallurgical industries and it soon will have the cheapest large supply of low-cost electric power on tidewater in the

United States."
A mass of technical and detailed discussion valuable to business, banking, planners and prospective investors is contained in the report. It discusses sources of iron ores, and these are in several surrounding states as well as in the Columbia county hills to the west of Portland. It discusses the supplemental and evidently available supply of "scrap," also a raw material source. It discusses the sources of limestone as flux, finding that the requirement will be less than 1000 pounds per ton of pig iron and that there are four sources from which limestone may be delivered at \$2.50 a ton, three at \$2.75 a ton.

There are encouraging aspects in the discussions of the availability of dolomite, magnesite, silica, fire clays, chromite and manganese, in connection with an iron industry.

The successful uses to which Bonneville power may be put will gauge its importance in the building of industry, farm and town. Enthusiasm for the future into which cheap and abundant power enters can be sustained only by successive demonstrations that enterprises can be conducted profitably. That is why the iron report, one of the first of several studies, has significance. And the report is a reason why iron manufacturers have shown recently increased interest in the possibilities of Bonneville power.—The Oregon Journal.

Just a Moment....

(With Bud Landis, Oregon Journal)

Politics make strange bedlam.

This being election year, both sides are choosing partners for the big national ballot dance.

Already political arguers are renting the air. They are renting it from both networks.

For the remainder of 1936, Democrats will pant with pride, and Republicans will vie with alarm.

Dem.—We offer more work and shorter hours.

Rep.—We promise less work and more time to do it.

Sen. Snarf—We should look on the bright side of things.

Sen. Laffalot—You can start in with my old blue serge suit.

Rep. Crunch—You will notice the Public Works.

Rep. Winec—We notice only about half of it does.

Ways—The rivers and the streams must be dammed.

Means—Don't change the subject. You were speaking of the public.

Q.—What is the battle hymn of the Republicans?

A.—You heard it: "My bonus lies over the ocean."

Cong. X (R.)—We need budget reform; we need economic reform!

Cong. X (D.)—You need chloroform.

DEM.—We have control of both houses.

GOP—Sure, the bug house and the poor house.

Sec. Keel—Patrick Henry said: "Give me liberty or give me death!"

Sec. Sunk—Well, he died, didn't he?

Q.—Is this campaign to be a battle of wits?

A.—Sir, I never attack an unarmed man.

And so it has been since time immemorial. The candidates are lining up, and may the best man win.

That is, if he is running.

THE FIRE STATION

Chief G. N. Heggard of the Cascade Locks volunteer fire department offered his services to the city council to construct a fire station to house the new pump truck and equipment.

Materials, he told the council, will run to about \$250. Labor can probably be obtained without cost. In addition, land must either be bought or leased.

Chief Heggard is to be commended for his offer. Cascade Locks undoubtedly could use a fire station. However, there is but about \$100 left in the fire fund following payment for equipment and that \$100 won't build a fire station.

Since the truck can adequately be cared for in the stall being built for it by former Chief M. L. Morgan, it seems wise for the council to reject the suggestion and let a fire station be included in plans for a city hall, to be built with WPA money if the city's application is accepted and money made available, or if the fire department will build it itself.

Last week's Portland papers tell us of a man who fainted dead away while standing in the tax department of the Multnomah county courthouse. We'd guess that the clerk told him his taxes were going to be less next year.

We've got to make it smart to drive safely, instead of smart to be reckless.—P. G. Hoffman, chairman, Automobile Manufacturers' association safety committee.

A Scotchman awakened one morning to find his wife had died suddenly during the night. With admirable presence of mind he called down to the maid in the kitchen below. "Ye'll need to cook but one egg for breakfast this morning, Maggie."

Politicians make strange bedfellows, but they usually get used to the same bunk.

SNOW

by Claudia Clover Chapman

Unsurpassed, intrinsic beauty
Of the newly fallen snow
In the early dawn of morning
O'er the twilight's golden glow.
Stately trees, their branches laden
With the feathery flakes of white.
Gleaming moonlight streaming
through them
In the stillness of the night.

Opalescent, shimmering splendor
Purity lies all around
Making glorious transformation
Of the brown and barren ground.
Every ugly sight is covered
With a fleecy blanket fair—
Pure and bright as angels' garments
—Robes of lustrous beauty rare.

When we take an introspective
Of our defectiveness, we find
That we need a Robe of Mercy
Concealing dross of every kind.
Though venerated with charm and
culture,
Sordid thoughts within us lie—
Come, Oh pure transforming
snowflakes
Radiant from the cobalt sky!

SCOUTS

A scout is trustworthy, loyal and helpful.
That's how the scout laws go.
He does a good turn daily.
And is eager his training to snow.

He aids the old and the helpless,
And smiles whenever he can.
Is obedient, cheerful and thrifty.
And some day may be a great man.

He's acquainted with games in the forest.
He knows all the flowers and trees.
He's a son of "Old Mother Nature".
His appearance is something to please.

—by Teddy McGarrigle, troop 390, Cascade Locks.

Meetings

Bonneville Boy Scouts—government auditorium, Fridays, at 7:30 p. m.

Cascade Locks Boy Scouts—high school, Thursdays, 8:00 p. m.

Cascade Locks City Council—council chambers, Mondays, at 8:00 p. m.

Cascade Locks Volunteer Fire Department—council chambers, Tuesdays, 8:00 p. m.

Cascade Yacht Club—Bonneville, French's, Friday, 8:00 p. m.

Young People of Cascade Locks meet Sunday at Locks community church to organize, 6:30 p. m.

Veterans of Foreign Wars—Bonneville Damsite Post No. 3051, first and third Wednesdays each month, 8 p. m., French's.

Bonneville PTA—first Wednesday of each month, 2:30 p. m. at schoolhouse.

Rockdrillers' and Powdermen's Union—local 588, Friday, 8 p. m., Horn club, Cascade Locks.

LOCKS FIRE SIREN IN SHAPE AFTER TUNE UP

Cascade Locks' fire siren was tuned up and put in first class shape Friday by former chief M. L. Morgan and W. A. Wiley, Portland manager for the Howard-Cooper corporation, who sold the siren to the city.

Cold weather had caused the new siren to bind on the frame and emit feeble blasts when turned on. Loosened up, it now can be heard past the city limits.

Another Meanest Man is the guy who let his girl whistle when she puckered up her lips to show him she could whistle.

SCHOOL NEWS CASCADE LOCKS

Odell high school's first and second teams returned home Friday night with the scalps of the Locks teams dangling from their belts. First team score was 33-18, second team, 34-5.

The Locks hoopsters will tangle next with Mosier when its boys' and girls' teams arrive Saturday night. The Locks teams were scheduled to play on Mosier's home floor last night, weather permitting.

Lineups for last week's games were:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Position, Team, Opponent. Includes players like Ray, Taksumi, Russell, Nunamaker, McKeregham, Walker, Stirker, Brink, Helvogt, Jenkins, Douville, Kollenbern, Hill, Johnson.

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The Girls' League has set February 28 for its basket social to raise money to further its activities. Miss Ruth Buche and Miss Theodora Gustafson accompanied Miss Mitti, R. M. Gatewood and Ray Niles of Bonneville on a hike Sunday to view McCord creek falls near Warrendale.

Jeanne Nelson went to Portland Friday with her parents. The Girls' league basket social will be an invitational affair. The girls will present a play on which they are working in earnest.



Definition
DEMOCRAT: A guy who believes the Literary Digest poll is the political sentiment of the country.

It is hard for Dad Gummit to understand why more than half of those voting were against Roosevelt. He thought at least half were getting government checks.

Pity the poor G.O.P. It is struggling with the problem of finding something to offer the voters. The administration already has't given them.

Definition
UNTOLD WEALTH: That which is left off the income tax statement.

"I want a bottle of rumble," Dr. Hauser. "I'm sorry, but this is a drug store. Now can I interest you in some nice leather shoes, an alarm clock, some garden seeds, or a toasted cheese sandwich?"

A woman spends most of her day during the day making her home and herself attractive to her man, and half the night wondering when he is.

"Come on, Johnny. These little pigs won't hurt you." "Oh, yes they will! Just a few minutes ago I saw 'em chase that big one, knock her down, and start to chew her vest buttons off!"

Mussolini's army is making good headway and things look not too bad until he begins to run into bonus trouble.

Tennis Weyers, pleading in court for the victim of the motor car accident: "Gentlemen of the jury, the driver of the car said that he was traveling at only five miles an hour. Think of the agony of my poor unfortunate client as the car drove slowly over his body!"

Short, Sad Story

A man's wife came into his office unannounced. Clapping her hands over his eyes, she cried: "Guess who this is!" Imagine her surprise when he retorted: "So your foolin', honey, and get on with your work like a good girl!"

The ceremony is of least importance in a marriage, but the most fuss is made about it.

The crowd milled and surged about the morgue. A new body had been brought in—a murdered man.

Suddenly a dazed gentleman pushed and elbowed his way thru the throng, and into the building. He spoke quietly to the caretaker, and was admitted into the inner recesses. Shortly he reappeared.

"Was he your brother?" asked the caretaker.

"Yes," came the sorrowful answer. "But how did you identify him?"

The man wiped away a tear as he chokingly replied: "He was dead!"

Dad Gummit wonders why auto manufacturers don't make coffins during the off season. Definition
MEANEST MAN: The prison warden who reads travelogues to the prisoners or gives a fascinating serial story to the men about to go to the gallows.