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WATER BONDS OKEYED!

EAGLES DECIDE TO PETITION FOR OLD AGE PENSION

Regardless of weather conditions the Eagles' day of days carried last Sunday, as 13 aeries of the northwest district in Oregon met in convention at the Locks, and discussed problems that are soon to be met in coming elections throughout the country.

Registration books show 164 delegates of the convening aeries, 50 guests, 70 from the Ladies Auxiliary besides several hundred outside visitors present to mark the day.

D. Hale, state organizer, addressed issues, seems to be the most prevalent at some length on the subject of old age pensions, which of all issues, seems to be the most prevalent.

It was decided by unanimous vote, following more than an hour of argument both pro and con, that the Fraternal Order of Eagles would prepare and circulate a pamphlet and petition to be signed by citizens at large to the effect that a bill be included on the November ballot of the state covering and fixing a definite and inclusive old age pension. It is the thought that direct action on the part of all Eagles will bring immediate results upon this pressing point. The petitions and literature are due sometime this week.

The convention proper was preceded by the registration period and formation of the motor caravan that was to tour the dam. At 11:30 the caravan entered the reservation and under the guidance of the U. S. Engineers and government guards, drove over the powerhouse and Bradford Island works of the dam.

FIRE SEASON OPEN MAY 15; SIGNS UP

With the official Forest Service fire season due to open on the fifteenth of this month, signs will soon rise to warn motorists and others that no lighted material is to be thrown from machines while driving or at any other time.

It will be remembered that several persons were apprehended and fined heavily last year for disobeying this law and setting several fires along the highway. It is hoped by the forest service that motorists and residents of the district will cooperate in every way to hold down the hazard as much as possible.

An enviable record was set up last year in the few fires that occurred and it is hoped that this year will see absolutely no fires of any kind in the district. The public is asked to BE CAREFUL With FIRE.

SLACKER?

Polls open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the May 15 Primaries. Go and vote.

PROGRESS NUMBER

Last spring The Chronicle published a special number to cover the progress made to date on the Bonneville dam. The edition was enthusiastically received. For the past several months we have been asked when the one for this year would be off the press.

During the past month the Chronicle staff has been at work on the one to come out this year. We anticipated pub-

lishing one similar to the first one. With the success of the one last year it was discovered that the entire area wished to be represented. The larger the field the more work to be done.

It is hoped to have this edition off the press sometime during the week of May 15. We ask that you not expect too much of the regular Chronicle until this is off the press.

Storms and Rains Sweep Local Area

Pots, pans and other available containers were brought into play this week as roofs leaked and gutters ran over with the torrential rains of the past several days. Unprecedented precipitation covered the area beginning Saturday night and continuing to a crescendo marked by a thunder storm Tuesday afternoon.

It has been some time since local residents saw the flash of lightning and the rumbling crash of thunder, but drenching rain prevented an outdoor view of the storm.

Reports from the Cascade Locks weather station show a fall of 1.41 inches for the three-day period of Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The entire month of April showed a precipitation of 1.53 inches. Freak weather had its inning too on April Fools day with 1½ inches of snow.

River conditions show a rise of one foot in three days with all conditions indicating a continued slow rise from now until the normal high water-peak due around the first of June. Whether these forecasts may be relied upon is doubtful in view of the freakish weather that has been visiting the area during the past several weeks.

GOVERNMENT GROUNDS FORBIDDEN TO ALL AS PLACE TO FISH

Fishermen who have been enjoying the questionable pleasure of gaffing, knocking on the head, or otherwise securing fish from the advantageous positions along the cribs of the main cofferdam, must find their sport elsewhere from now on.

By order of Captain J. S. Gorlinski, resident engineer, all fishing from government property is now forbidden. This includes the entire Bradford Island area, the Oregon side of the river from the upper end of the locks approach canal, and the Washington side of the river between the signs designating government property.

The order, it is understood, was the result of a plea made by local sportsmen to put a stop to the discreditable practices going on along the cribs. Fish jumping at that sec-

Strays Dog ToBe Held; Owners Fined

The city marshal received orders from the council at its meeting Monday night to pick up all unlicensed dogs, ascertain their owners and arrest them for possessing a dog running loose without a license.

Warning was given to pet owners of the district some time ago that action would be taken unless a license was purchased and the law, now in effect, will be enforced.

Max Millsap, reporting on the police signal light that is being considered for the use of Colin Merrill in cases of emergency, stated that the West Coast Power company had no license to install wiring and that a bid for the job would have to be secured from some outside agency.

Crux of the meeting was the announcement by City Attorney Wyers that word had been received from C. C. Hockley, state administrator for PWA, that all papers pertinent to the proposed water system had been approved and the word was passed along to the contractors, Kukenberg and Whitman to go ahead.

A resolution was presented and passed upon by the council to the effect that public service agencies would not be taxed to an extent greater than 3 percent of their gross income. These agencies include such as the telephone company, power company, bus lines, etc.

TOWNSENDITES WILL MEET FOR SOCIAL

Cascade Locks Townsend club will hold a rally meeting in their club room the evening of May 13 at 8 p.m.

The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Noble Hyde, chairman, Otis MacKinnon, Gertrude MacKinnon and Minnie Haggblom. One of the well-known Townsend club fun nights is in store for all members who attend.

Meeting dates have been changed for this meeting and from now on the regular meetings will be held on the first and third Fridays of each month. Members and friends who wish to attend these meetings are urged to pass the word along.

tor are easy prey and the matter was called to official notice. The order is effective immediately.

P-W.A. Approves Funds; Work On System To Start Soon

Sunday Dances Start at Merrils

As an eye-opener in the entertainment schedule for the district, Jim Merrill announces the beginning of Sunday night dances in his pavilion here, with the first dance scheduled for this Sunday night.

But that isn't all, not by a lot. As headliner of this new program is a master of ceremonies who refuses to stand on ceremony—Bobbie Reed, late of New York where he was known as the "world's most eccentric master of ceremonies." Bobbie, who in private life is Wendel Hyde, son of Oscar Hyde, will perform for audiences Sunday night in the style that won him his fancy title, and from what we have been able to learn of his eastern record, the folks are in for a treat.

It would not be out of place to Continued On Page Nine

LOCKS JUDGE HAS FIRST MAJOR CASE TO BE TRIED HERE

Cascade Locks witnessed its first criminal hearing Wednesday afternoon when the case of the city vs. Messrs. Anderson and Millsap came up for hearing before Judge W. C. Carlson in the new city hall.

From evidence presented at the hearing it appears that one W. C. Anderson and one Max Millsap were engaged in a fist fight in front of the Lakeside hotel about 10:30 p.m. Tuesday night. Witnesses stated that Anderson approached Millsap in the hotel lobby where Millsap is employed and made a pass at him, using abusive language and generally antagonizing Millsap.

Millsap retaliated by knocking Anderson down in the hotel and the skirmish was in progress when Officer Merrill, patrolling, saw the fight and arrested the two. Anderson was taken into custody and placed in the jail at Hood River.

Merrill attempted to take Anderson home but he refused so was taken to Hood River. The defendants appeared before Judge Carlson Wednesday afternoon at a hearing called in the new city hall. Evidence was heard and the defendants questioned.

After considering the testimony, Judge Carlson exonerated Millsap and fined Anderson \$25 following his plea of not guilty. Later, Anderson approached Judge Carlson and plead the hardship that the fine would work on him and the judge reconsidered and suspended \$20 of the fine and paroled him to the court.

Officer Merrill stated that hereafter cases of street brawling will be more heavily dealt with and participants will find themselves faced with heavy fines and possible imprisonment.

Word was received from C. C. Hockley, state PWA head, Monday by City Attorney Wyers, that all papers and contracts connected with the long contested water system had been accepted by PWA in Washington, notwithstanding the injunction suit, and it is believed assured that money in payment of the bonds will be in Portland within the next three weeks. This will amount to \$45,000.

Upon receipt of the information, Wyers notified contractors of the acceptance and they were preparing to move equipment into the Locks to begin operations as soon as possible. Word was left with the PWA office in Portland to contact Wyers immediately upon receipt of the money in that office, in order that all settlements accorded to owners of present water systems may be Continued On Page Nine

River's Rise Puts Crew On Double

Swollen by recent torrential rains and cascading run-offs from the surrounding mountains, the Columbia climbed up out of the momentary slump and again sent engineers running to build up the walls of the junior cofferdam against the rising waters.

Cool weather in the upper basin area early last week set the river back several tenths, but Tuesday morning readings of the gauge set at crib 22 showed 40.3 feet and more coming down.

Additional cribbing was being placed on the roadway atop the junior cofferdam Wednesday preparatory to the continued rise which might otherwise have gone over the top. Ballast and rock were being loaded to bring the top up by some three and a half feet.

General work along the north channel front has slowed up but emergency crews have relieved to some extent the employment question that is becoming increasingly difficult.

Because of too many set-backs of river and weather forecasts, engineers declined to make any definite statement as to the expected conditions for the next several weeks, but were of the opinion that the river would continue to rise at a slow but steady rate until the crest is reached on or about June 11th.

It will be remembered that last year's high water stage was reached on that date and as the two years more or less parallel each other, it is to be presumed that the crest will come near to that time. From then on it will be a waiting game as the water falls off. When it has reached the 29-foot level, the remaining cribs of the cofferdam may be sunk, the water pumped out of the enclosed area and the north unit foundation work will begin.