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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.

SIDEWALKS OR CITY HALL

Who ever heard of a real town not having sidewalks?

About a year ago the citizens of Cascade Locks voted the incorporation, thus paving the way for a city. As everyone knows, the building of a city is quite a proposition; many problems to be solved and many improvements to be made.

It becomes a question of putting first things first, considering each matter in the order of its importance, i.e. its relation to the present and future benefit of the municipality.

One doubts that we need a city hall, nor will we object to its erection when the proper time comes—but only when we have accomplished the more important tasks. As we study the situation we are convinced that the next step in order is to provide facilities for pedestrian traffic, in short, sidewalks.

We are boosting to make our town a real city, a city of homes, a beautiful, healthful, happy place. What is beautiful, we ask you, about wading through mud up to your chin in damp weather, and dust equally as deep in other times even when bent only on visiting the post office or grocery store? How about the children getting to school or any of us getting to church? Not very beautiful, or healthful either, and without health, how is one to be happy?

So if we want people to come here to build their homes and establish their businesses, we must have sidewalks. Folks are not caring about a city hall right now, but they do want someplace to walk along the street without getting their shoes full of gravel and mud.

But how do we accomplish this fact, you ask? The solution is simple. Let the city grade and gravel the streets. These are sadly needed if our new fire truck is to navigate some of our residential districts. Add to that sidewalks properly prepared and we have the prerequisites of a first class city. Sidewalks will bring people, purses and prosperity. Isn't that what we want?

Mark Chapman.

MILITARY TRAINING

Recent tirades of criticism directed at military training in the schools and colleges of the land has brought about a defensive statement from the American Legion which should be of interest to those who have been following the situation. A condensed statement of the Legion's stand on the question follows.

"Oregon is deemed a vulnerable point of attack at the present time. Although this issue has not yet come to a head, we wish you to be acquainted with the Legion's stand in the matter, and we hope if the need arises, you will lend your aid in maintaining a sane and non-militaristic type of national defense.

"Now is the time when the United States must exercise every effort to keep out of war. Neutrality legislation, 'taking the profit out of war' and every other measure to this end, must have the wholehearted support of all citizens. A certain amount of preparedness for national defense only must be maintained. The American Legion, the greatest pacifist organization in the world today, believes in placing the national defense in the hands of every-day peace-loving people, rather than exclusively in the hands of militaristic professional soldiers. There is no glory in war, but that war has become a necessity unpleasant but sometimes necessary to meet is a well known fact, and to have the nation's defense in the hands of straight thinking citizens will be a battle won before the guns begin to fire.

"It is fitting that this training be given men in college, because they are already devoting their time to attending classes and exercises and three hours a week of military drill and military science is no burden. Rather it is an asset. Military training is not all guns and war. It is the training the minds to act in accord, with prompt efficiency and control in times of emergency. Men of college age or old enough to discern between the true and false values of military science and to them it is best to give the training.

"In another respect, such military training greatly increases the potential reserve of trained men in case of a national crisis and at a cost that could not be equalled by any government maintained of soldier citizenry. The training in advanced stages offers the student a source of income which in many respects constitutes a valuable form of scholarship enabling many to continue an education that might otherwise be forfeited.

"Thus we believe that to abolish military training would be detrimental to the state from the standpoint of economic welfare and as a matter of educational policy, as well as a matter of safe and economical national defense."

BEAR ON LOOSE IN WARRENDALE AREA

Mr. Sonfleith of recent fame because of his hair-raising experience in capturing single-handed a live bear, even if it was just a scared cub, awoke to find his prize departed for the wilds from which it came this week.

The bear, which was found in an outhouse on the Sonfleith property last week, had been occupying a box behind the stove, and upon awakening, the mighty hunter discovered his charge absent.

Should any wanderer of the woodlands come upon a black bear cub sporting a small red-leather dog collar, he will know that he is looking at Mr. Sonfleith's bear, recently departed from the realms of civilization. Mr. Sonfleith has reasons to suspect dirty work at the crossroads in the matter of the cub's escape, but thoughts of a cub-loving and single-purposed mother bear will do something to heal the wound.

SECOND IN SERIES OF HISTORIC NAMES IN GORGE REGION

In this second of a series of articles prepared by Ranger Albert Weisendanger of the Eagle Creek station, we learn the origin of several more familiar names in the Columbia gorge. Mr. Weisendanger is well posted on the matter and his derivations are accurate. Many of the names that will appear from time to time in this column bear considerable historic interest.

Elowah Falls

These falls can be seen from the McCord creek bridge near Warrendale and are sometimes called McCord creek falls by mistake. Elowah falls were named by a committee representing the Mazamas and other organizations, in 1915. The name is obviously Indian, but the writer has not been able to determine its meaning.

Horsetail Falls

This name is supposed to be descriptive of the falls. It has been used since pioneer days. In 1916 the U. S. Geological Survey determined the height of these falls to be 221 feet.

Latourell Falls

Latourell falls is the name of a beautiful feature adjacent to the Columbia River highway, and also the post office name of the nearby community. The railroad station name is Latourell. Joseph Latourell was a pioneer settler in the locality and it was named for him. The name Latourell frequently appears in print with a final "e", which is incorrect. The post office was established long before the railroad was built. The falls are on property which was owned by Guy W. Talbot of Portland, who a few years ago donated the area to the state of Oregon. The area is now a state park and named after him. Latourell falls are 249 feet in height. Latourell prairie, on the bluffs above the Columbia river east of Latourell falls, received its name from the same source.

Coopey Falls

Coopey falls were named for Charles Coopey, for many years a well-known tailor in Portland. Mr. Coopey was a native of England. He owned the land adjacent to the falls that bear his name.

(To be continued)

Churches

BONNEVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Stanley Trefren
Sunday school—10 a. m.
Worship service—Sunday, 10 a. m.
Christian Endeavor—Sunday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir Practice—Fridays, 7 p. m., home of Mrs. Leo Miller on the reservation.

Services are held each Sunday in the government auditorium, Bonneville.

CASCADE LOCKS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. L. G. Weaver
Sunday school—10 a. m.
Worship service—11 a. m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.
Young Folks—7:30 p. m.
Choral Club—Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m.
Missionary Society—First Thursday, each month, 2:00 p. m.
Ladies Aid Society—Third Thursday, each month, 2:00 p. m.
Choral Club—Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m. Meets at Mrs. C. A. Saunders' home.

DR. E. S. WHITE
DENTIST

Cabin No. 24
Cooks Addition, Bonneville

Meetings

- Izaak Walton League, Bonneville chapter — second Monday each month, government auditorium, 8 p. m.
- Cascade Locks Chamber of Commerce—Merrill's dining room, Thursdays, noon.
- Bonneville Women's Community Club—second and fourth Thursdays each month, government auditorium, 2 p. m.
- Eagles, Cascade Locks-Bonneville Aerie,—every Thursday, Odd Fellows hall, Cascade Locks, 8 p. m.
- Bonneville PTA—first Wednesday of each month, 2:30 p. m. at schoolhouse.
- ville Damsite Post No. 3651, first and third Mondays each month, 8 p. m., French's.
- Veterans of Foreign Wars—Bonneville Cascade Yacht Club—model room of new administration building, Fridays, 8 p. m.
- Cascade Locks City Council—council chambers, Mondays, at 8:00 p. m.
- Cascade Locks Boy Scouts—high school, Thursdays, 8:00 p. m.
- Bonneville Boy Scouts — grade school auditorium, Wednesdays, 7 p. m.
- Cascade Locks Townsend Club—Fellows hall, Friday, 8 p. m.
- Rebekahs, Cascadia lodge, Cascade Locks, first and third Wednesdays of each month, Odd Fellows hall, 8 p. m.
- American Legion—Bonneville Dam post, second Wednesday in each month. West lounge, government auditorium, 8 p. m.
- Rockdrillers' & Powdermen's Union—Local 588, first and third Mondays each month, Horn club, Cascade Locks.

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