

MATERIAL QUANTITIES MAKE APPALLING LIST

(Courtesy, The Spillway)

A better appreciation of the immensity of work being done on the Bonneville project may be had through a study of the major quantities of material used. The following figures pertaining to the 13th and 50th contracts were obtained from P. L. Tappendorff, General-Shea material man.

In the construction of the powerhouse and lock, 300,000 pounds of nails went into the building of forms. Non-pay items included 742,000 pounds of form rods and bolts; 50,000 pounds of tie wires and 53,000 pounds of washers. Small items, perhaps, but of considerable importance in the aggregate.

In the 13th contract, the powerhouse, a total of 28,403,000 pounds of reinforcing steel has been used. Structural steel has reached the 3,422,858 mark in poundage. Piping required, ran to 402,345 pounds; miscellaneous metals 101,695 pounds, while 8,599,000 board feet of lumber has been received, checked and used to date.

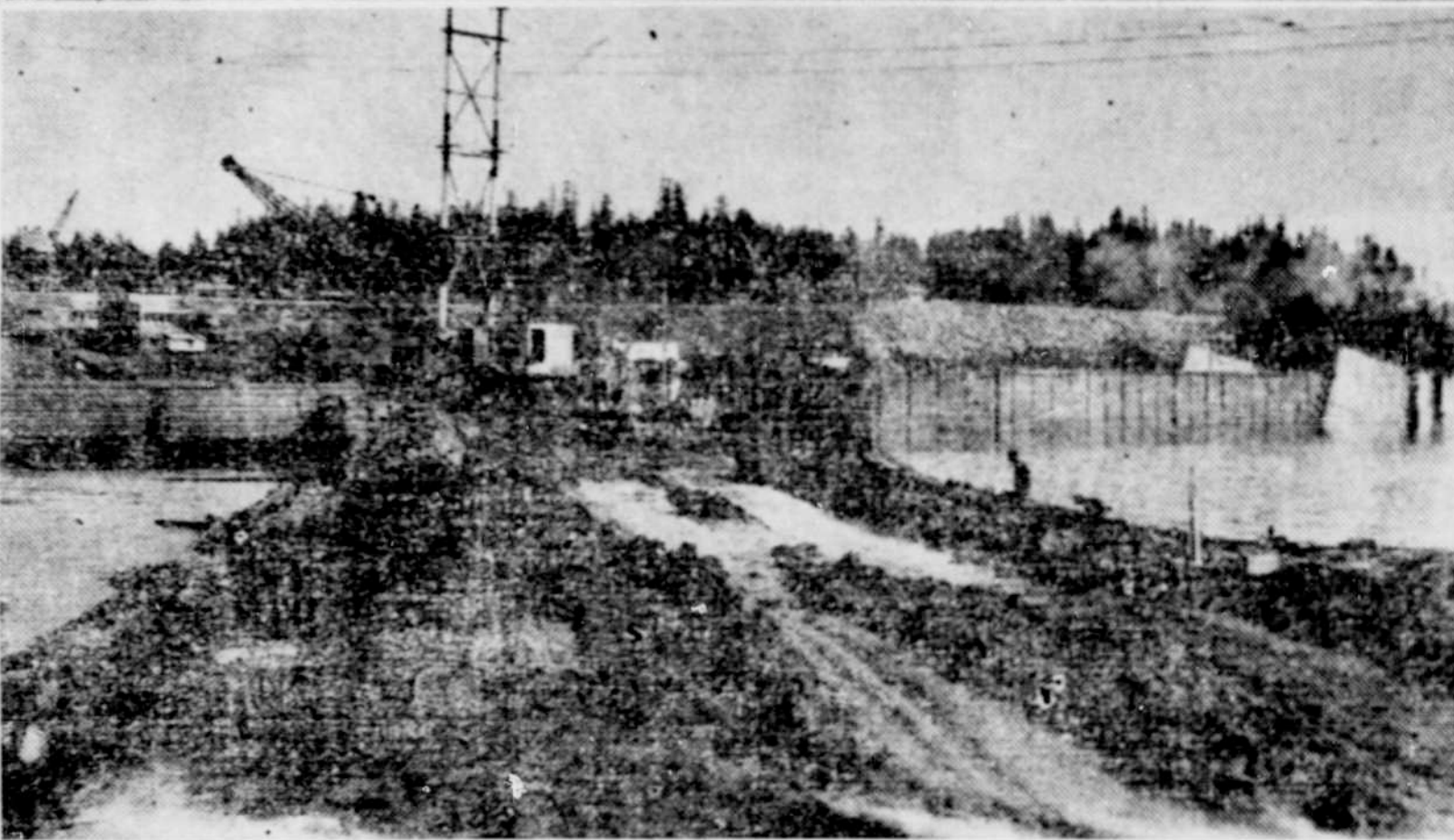
Perhaps the most staggering item in the long list is cement—1,168 cars of the precious material has been used. This cement represents 349,602 barrels, or 131,457,144 pounds.

And the job is not yet complete. At a later date, figures on the main spillway dam will be released and some sort of comparison will be available. In the meantime, the engineers are using a lot of stuff. At least, that's our guess.

MEASLES HITS IN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Beginning early last week a number of cases of measles showed up in the local schools, keeping many

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Top, looking downstream at the south unit of the main spillway dam as it appears today under the water which covered it last Saturday. Below, this view shows the next step in removal of the old cribs, the downstream leg of the old cofferdam. The shovel is removing fill material from the channel side and workmen are sounding out pipes in which dynamite was packed for the blast which was to tear out the works.

from their classes, an additional case being reported this week.

How or where it started has not been reported, but the condition has taken on some of the proportions of an epidemic and attempts are being made to quarantine those who have become infected.

Some difficulty has been experienced in the past with contagious diseases, in having the parents or families of infected people keep quarantine. Some people evidently do not realize the seriousness of the infection and continue to go about in public places endangering the entire district. If this practice continues, and infected children are allowed to keep going to school, a severe penalty will be inflicted upon the erring families.

OLD TIME DANCE IS SLATED JUNE 6

Another of the popular old time dances will start with a reel and a thud at the civic auditorium Saturday night, June 6, with a very special occasion. One, Carl Adams and Herb Olson will probably be much in evidence in the promotional end of it, as it will have been just 42 years ago on that date that Carl first saw the light of day.

Also on June 6, 1934, at Tacoma, Washington, a guy with a long black cloak pronounced Herb and Mrs. Herb, man and wife.

Repeated demands for the old time dances has forced "Iron Mountain" McGee and his powerhouse serenaders out of hibernation, to saw out music for the occasion. A large attendance is expected.

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