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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.

### FIND YOUR WORK

"Occupation is one great source of enjoyment. No man, properly occupied is ever miserable." A great man said that, at one time, and he was great because he knew what he was talking about. If a man has found something in this life that he would rather do than play, and can make this the means of his living, he is more fortunate than his neighbor, because he will excel in his work and enjoy himself at the same time.

Too many of us either lack the imagination or the opportunity to get into the sort of employment that best fits us. We are inclined to take the path of least resistance, passing off the excuse that it is merely a carry-over to the job we want. In many instances that is very true, but far too many are merely procrastinating when they say that.

It is part of wisdom, the sages say, to bring criticism upon yourself, so, in order to bring my point, I will play the horrible example.

From early childhood, I was interested in machinery, not so much to create it and fuss with it, but to appreciate its operation and explain it. In the process of learning about machinery, I was forced to ask questions about it, which in turn created an urge to know, to ask, to find out about things. Therein was planted the first seed of a profession that was to make my living for me.

When my interest in machinery had been satisfied, I found myself still pursued by the urge to know about things. But in what field was I to enter in order to earn my bread and still satisfy my want. Love of machinery was and is still wrong. Desire to know is strong. The result found me in the field of journalism, in which it is a business to find out about things, all things, and to tell about it through the medium of machinery.

In that manner I was able to single out the countless thousands of occupations, the one for which I was best fitted. Now, the average person, with whom I count myself, has some longing desire to do something, but is prevented from doing so by the necessity of bringing home the

## RANGER TELLS ORIGIN OF DAM AREA'S NAMES

### McCord Creek Trail

The McCord Creek Trail which leaves the Columbia River Highway one mile east of Warrendale and goes to the top of Elowah falls, a distance of 1 1/2 miles was constructed in 1935 by the CCC boys who were stationed in the Benson State Park Camp near Multnomah falls. The trail leaves the Columbia Highway at the east end of the McCord Creek bridge near a large petrified tree. The Forest Service recently had the CCC build an attractive fence of unpeeled cedar posts, woven wire, and a rock retaining wall around the tree to protect it from vandals who were breaking off pieces of the tree for souvenirs.

After leaving the highway the trail makes three switchbacks which take the hiker to a view point where Elowah Falls can be seen plunging into the Canyon and forming McCord Creek. Elowah Falls is an Indian name, and was given the falls in 1915 by a committee representing the Mazamas and other organizations. In 1915 the U.S. Geological Survey determined the height of the falls to be 221 feet.

Leaving the view point, one descends to the base of the falls by a series of short switchbacks. McCord Creek can be crossed here on a rustic bridge. The trail then follows the south bank of McCord Creek toward the highway, passing another large petrified tree imbedded in the bank. Then by a series of switchbacks the trail begins to climb toward the top of Elowah Falls. At various points along this section of the trail wonderful views are had of Beacon Rock, the Bonneville Dam, and other points of interest in the Columbia Gorge. Along the trail one passes a large airplane beacon light and notices the large black cast iron pipes that in early days was constructed by the Crown Willamette Paper Company to furnish water from McCord Creek to the paper plants in the flat near the mouth of McCord Creek. Just before nearing the falls the old pipe line was carried in a flume. The flume was removed by the CCC and made an ideal location for the last 500 feet of the trail. Arriving at the top of Elowah Falls one is impressed with the scenic wonders of the Gorge above the falls.

It is the plan to continue this trail back to the Columbia River Highway by bridging the creek near the top of the falls, cutting a trail out of the steep rocky bluffs on the north side of Elowah Falls. Until this is done it is necessary to return to the highway over the main trails.

Leaving the Columbia River Highway at Bonneville the Tanner Creek trail follows the old hatchery flume for a distance of 1-2 mile. Along the right side of the flume are several holding ponds full of fine trout that are being cared for by the Bonneville State Hatchery.

At the end of the flume a trail built in 1936 by the Mazamas, follows the North Bank of the creek one mile to Tanner Creek falls. This section of the trail was greatly improved last year by CCC workers.

Along the trail one can view several prospect holes that have been tunneled into the rocky hillside.

The wild natural beauty of the Gorge along Tanner Creek, so largely untouched, brings to mind the spirit

weekly pay check. Could he but stir up his imagination enough, he would be able to find a market for the thing he likes to do and make that his business.

Pursuing one occupation in order to support another, is not good. Both lose too much by the division of interest. Why not sit down and find out how you can live by doing what you want to do? It's worth a try, isn't it?

Jay Markham.

## REPUBLICANS LEAD THROUGH PRIMARIES

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Umatilla county.

The attorney general's post followed suit with 1,689 counts for I. H. Van Winkle, and 668 for Alfred P. Dobson.

In the sixteenth senatorial district, P. J. Stadelman was undisputed leader for nomination, holding 1,153 votes. Francis V. Galloway, democrat, trailed with 723 votes.

Republican nominee, D. L. Pierson, of Hood River county, for representative, 20th representative district, stood in for election with 996 counts against 431 polled by Mrs. William Munroe, the democratic candidate, and 407 for M. M. Hill, democrat.

Even the district attorney's office could not evade the republican landslide. John Baker, incumbent running for renomination, took the election by the heels for a clean sweep for the republican party. Baker, 718. John N. Mohr, republican, 656.

In the county offices, the republicans took all but one post. That post was constable, and had no opposition. W. H. Carrigan will continue in that capacity.

The race between Captain Charles Nelson, Ralph W. Perry, democrats, and Forrest L. Moe, James R. Forden, republicans for county commissioner nomination, went in favor of Forden, with 706 votes. His closest opponent was Forrest L. Moe, of Hood River, with 644 votes. Captain Charles Nelson of Cascade Locks, polled 330 votes.

J. H. Sheldrake swamped his closest democratic opponent, Earl R. Level, by a margin of 86 votes, and seems a sure bet for election in November. George P. Coe, democrat, stood at 28.

The remainder of the ballot is republican unopposed as follows: For county clerk, W. L. Vannet, 819. H. J. Blackman, 552; county treasurer, Jessie M. Bishop, 1175; county

of the days when no sound save the shouts of Indians and the songs of early pioneers were heard.

At Tanner Creek Falls a small area has been cleared by the CCC for picnickers to use. The round trip to the falls from the highway at Bonneville is three miles.

Albert Wiesendanger.

### Oneonta Gorge—Horsetail Falls Loop

A trip over this loop trail offers many interesting sights and can be made in two or three hours, giving ample time to linger and enjoy the vistas from the view points as well as absorb the restfulness of nature.

Beginning just east of Horsetail falls and about a half mile west of the thirty-five mile post, you will traverse a number of switchbacks through slide rock until you arrive on the bench above Horsetail falls. Here a number of short trails will entice you to the very edge of the bluff. A beautiful view is obtained of the valley below, of the Columbia river and the mountains of Washington in the distance.

Continuing along the main trail you come to a falls approximately 80 feet in height. It is always cool and refreshing here even in warm weather. After a cool drink and a short rest you stroll along the trail which takes you directly under the falls, and along a steep slope until you come out on a large bench. Here again short trails lead to numerous view points where again you gaze out across the valley and in addition, have a beautiful view into the Oneonta gorge.

Further meandering along the main trail will lead you across a charming little bridge over the head of the Oneonta gorge where a view down the long, narrow canyon reveals a small section of the highway.

A little farther you reach a third bench which presents many additional views and a cool spring for quenching your thirst. On down a number of switchbacks you arrive at the highway, a half mile west of your starting point.

Roy L. Weeman,  
District Forest Ranger.

surveyor, C. M. Hurlburt, 1171; county coroner, C. C. Anderson, 1240.

For the Port of Hood River, port commissioner, R. C. Samuel with 979 votes leads. H. L. Shoemaker stood second with 958 and George Y. Morrison trailed with 852.

According to the county clerk, the reports complete show about a 50 percent vote of the entire county and is fairly representative of what the November battle will be like.

In the Cascade Locks precinct, the city charter amendment was approved to the tune of 110 yes, 70 no. The remainder of the ballot was decidedly democratic with Roosevelt leading Borah 147 to 34.

For U. S. senator, Willis Mahoney stood 79 against his republican rival, Charles McNary, with 33.

For representative, 2nd district, Pierce found his friends at the polls with a margin of 80 over his opponent.

For sheriff, George P. Coe led with 46 against 38 for John Sheldrake. However, Sheldrake was successful in taking the lead in the rest of the county.

County clerk brought out a decided majority in favor of the democratic nominee, Glenn Hunt, with 112 against 30 for the republican candidate, H. J. Blackman.

## RAPID PROGRESS ON WATER WORKS

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sections. "A" will constitute the main pipe line; "B" is the reservoir and "C" will be the distribution system. "A" schedule will be posted Wednesday.

Concerning employment on the project, it was understood from the head office of National Re-employment, that all jobs will be filled either by requisition or telephone through the Hood River office of National Re-employment, and the Locks office will be used for registration purposes only.

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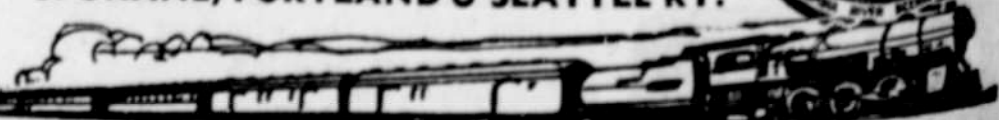
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