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## This Week's Thought

Sudden courage is admirable, but the courage which keeps one at his post through a long, tough job is the kind that pays off.  
—Selected.

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CASCADE LOCKS

BONNEVILLE

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## Cascade Dealers Organize Credit Information Pool

With election of officers and appointment of a permanent secretary, merchants of Cascade Locks Thursday formed a credit association to facilitate collections and cut down losses due to bad debts.

The function of the association will be to compile a list of persons with whom each merchant has an account, as well as the amount and condition of each individual account.

The organization has two functions. One is to put the stamp of approval of the association on any person seeking credit from an association member. The other is to enable members to share the cost of collection of debts owed by an individual to several merchants, instead of the merchants making collections separately. All information shared through the association will be available to members only, but the local group will have contacts with national credit agencies in order to extend the scope of its service.

The meeting, held at Merrill's restaurant, followed the regular Chamber of Commerce meeting.

## HATCHERY TO GET OFFICES, GARAGE

A new office building and a garage will be built soon at the Bonneville hatchery. E. J. W. Anderson, hatchery chief, said Wednesday. The office building, containing a laboratory and storeroom as well as space for desks and records, will be put about 150 feet west of the flagpole near the main hatchery building. Anderson's office at present is in the basement of his home. Lumber for the new building has already been ordered.

The laboratory will be to aid in making researches upon fish upon the grounds, instead of sending them to other institutions. Much of the value of experiments has been lost when disease or parasite-infested fish have been sent away, Anderson said, because frequently the parasites fall away or cease to function during transit.

Capacity of the present station will be increased by addition of six new rearing ponds for small salmon. The system of feeding will also be changed over a period of a year or Anderson said.

The hatchery itself will have 12 new tanks, an exhibit stand, and new troughs and baskets throughout. Residences now painted yellow will be repainted white, in keeping with other buildings in the Bonneville group.

## YACHTERS TO PICNIC

All persons in the dam area will be welcome at a picnic of the Cascade yacht club, July 26. The place, yet undecided upon, will be along the Columbia nearby and will be reachable both by boat and automobile.

A bathing beauty contest, water sports and competition will be on the program. The committee in charge is composed of Rolf Enquist, Homer Shrock and Newton Clark.

## MONIGHAN SHIPPED ACROSS COLUMBIA

The giant monighan which has lain idle so long near the far end of the power house spillway went traveling Wednesday. At 4 A.M. it was pulled from its position by the stern-wheeler, The Dalles, and warped around the western tip of Bradford's island, en route to North Bonneville. Thirteen hours later it was perched again on dry land, this time on a specially-constructed base on the north bank.

The Dalles was assisted through most of the journey by the U.S.E.D. boat Bonneville and a small tug. The monighan, capable of lifting 10 cubic yards of earth in its largest scoop, had already been loaded aboard two barges rigged together.

The monighan will be used in excavating for the north half of the spillway dam this summer.

## Council OK's Phone Bill at Final Reading

With inclusion of a clause by which the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company would provide a telephone for the city's use at the council chamber, the franchise asked by the company was adopted following final reading at Monday's city council meeting, the first complete session presided over by Mayor G. E. Manchester.

The franchise permits the company to conduct business and maintain equipment beside and over city streets for a 20-year period, in consideration for which the company will pay the city two per cent of gross receipts from local telephone calls and furnish wiring for police and fire signals.

Actual revenue from the company is expected to amount to about \$40 per year. The flat rate telephone worth \$3.25 per month would save the city \$39 per year in tolls.

A motion was passed granting the five members of the board at Friday's election \$6 apiece for 15 hours.  
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## BONNEVILLE BEATS PITTOCK MEN, 8-2

Nine slugging baseballers from Bonneville trimmed a team from Portland's Pittock block, 8 to 2, in a softball game in Portland Saturday. Jimmy Reimer, twirler for the dam players, struck out 15 and hit a home run.

The Bonneville team was composed of J. Myer, R. Miller, R. Scott, E. Thompson, J. Reimer, Rog Neiss, A. DeTemple, Sponseen, Oliver Moreland and Carl Harrington.

Roland Miller at Bonneville says the teams will play a return game if his mates can get some help from Cascade Locks residents in putting up a backstop on the diamond at the locks.

The story of the Angels of Mons who allegedly appeared on the side of the British during a battle against the Germans actually grew out of an imaginative newspaper yarn appearing in a London paper.

## COUNTY PRESSES VOTING OF BONDS

Hood River county's school board pointed this week to its record of slashing bonded indebtedness for the county \$23,300 in three years and wiping out \$27,244 in warrants outstanding when they asked voters to approve a bond issue of \$37,900 for school improvements at a special election July 2.

Allocations would include \$8000 for Cascade Locks, \$8,500 for Barrett, \$11,500 for Odell and \$9,900 for Parkdale.

In June, 1933, \$81,300 in bonds remained to be paid. That figure was cut to \$58,000 this June. The total value of warrants outstanding has been erased in the same period.

Cascade Locks, Barrett and Odell high schools have been rated "conditionally standardized" by the state department of education, meaning they will have to be improved or lose their standard rating.

## DADS HONORED AT BOY SCOUT RALLY

A lively meeting of Troop 390 honoring the dads of members was held Tuesday evening in the Craigmont hotel, with 18 fathers attending. They were Scoutmaster M. L. Morgan, troop committee chairman W. J. Carlson, and committeemen M. M. Piper, Noble F. Hyde, W. J. McGarrigle, J. A. Merrill, Joe Morris and G. N. Heggard.

Scouts attending were Noble Hyde Jr., Bob Hyde, Teddy McGarrigle, Bob and Bill Morgan, Ken Woodward, Jim Merrill, Carlyle Reuterskiold, Ken Piper, Norman Heggard, Tom McEnry, Richard Kenney, Forrest Hess, Bob Orvis and Frank Tessler.

A program of scout demonstrations and songs was given.

## G.O.P. CHOOSES CORVALLIS

Delegates to the Oregon Republican convention will meet in Corvallis September 4 and 5, the executive committee decided at a meeting in Portland Saturday. Lowell C. Paget, president of the club in Oregon, presided at the executive session.

## Steamboat Vets Plan Giant Picnic Sunday

Between 10,000 and 15,000 persons are expected to attend the veteran steamboatmen's picnic Sunday at the Bonneville hatchery grounds, where the annual affair formerly held at Champoug park will be held this year for the first time.

The program will begin with flag-raising at 1:30 P.M., followed by memorial services at 1:30 conducted by Chaplain P. M. Benkinsop. The afternoon's speakers will include Colonel Thomas M. Robins, United States engineer; Judge Fred Wilson of The Dalles; Prof. W. C. Jones, Willamette university; Captain J. E. Jenkins, Lewiston, Idaho; E. C. Merrill, superintendent of lighthouses; Alfred P. Dodson, representing Governor Charles H. Martin.

Members of Portland yacht clubs, all of whom have been invited, will be able to tie up their craft at a

## Nelson Out, Millsap, Epping In; Manchester Is New Locks Mayor

### LOGGER COMMITS SUICIDE TUESDAY

Victor Andersen, 42, logger, known to many people in Cascade Locks, died early Wednesday morning of wounds he inflicted upon himself with a razor at 5:45 Tuesday night.

Andersen, who had been rooming in Portland at the home of a sister of Mrs. Charles Haggblom, arrived in the Locks Saturday evening. Until Tuesday evening he stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warren on government property here.

As the Warrens were about to leave the house Tuesday evening Andersen excused himself, went to the bathroom and slashed his throat with a razor. The Warrens, returning to get him, found him weak from loss of blood and started to hunt about for towels. Andersen thereupon locked himself in the bathroom and deepened the gash.

Dr. M. E. Johnson was summoned. He stopped the bleeding and sent to Hood River for an ambulance. Andersen was taken to the Hood River hospital, where he died a few hours after arrival.

Dr. Johnson said Andersen had cut back up and above the hyoid bone, a floating bone attached only to muscles, just above the larynx, severing the muscles necessary to swallowing but missing the jugular vein. However, Andersen lost so much blood he was too weak to recover.

Friends here said the logger had been drinking heavily for several weeks past, but they did not know of his taking liquor after coming here Saturday. He apparently committed the deed in a fit of despondence.

Bringing to an end the major political feud that raged for a month between council members and ex-Mayor Charles Nelson over the signing of water system warrants, voters of Cascade Locks at a special election Friday recalled Nelson by a count of 153 to 74.

Councilmen Max Millsap and Carl Epping, leaders of the recall movement against Nelson, were retained in office by narrower margins. The vote favoring Millsap was 133 to 86, and the vote for Epping 114 to 106.

A charter amendment to permit the city to issue bonds up to \$8000 for a new city hall was beaten, 122 to 97.

The election board worked until nearly 11 P.M. Friday counting and tallying ballots. A total of 225 persons voted.

Immediately following completion of the election board's work, the council met in special session and named G. E. Manchester mayor to replace Nelson. Mayor Manchester, who had already signified his willingness to take office in the event of Nelson's recall, was summoned by Marshal Colin Merrill and sworn in by Recorder W. J. Carlson.

Councilman Silver Perras was temporary chairman of the session that read the election results into the record and chose Manchester as mayor.

Manchester's first official action was affixing his name to warrants totaling more than \$8000, drawn against the water system construction fund, which Nelson had consistently refused to sign since they were presented four weeks ago.

Kuckenberg-Wittman company, contractors putting in the water system, resumed operations Monday after a week's shutdown due to failure of the city to turn the warrants over. It is expected the contractors will waive damages of \$139 per day assessed last week as rental on idle equipment and salary, since they declared in a letter last week they would pass up the damages in case the city paid the warrants within a "reasonable time."

## TROOP 390 MEMBERS SCATTER FOR SUMMER

Cascade Locks Boy Scout troop 390 might be called the "Traveling Troop."

John Carlson recently left on a trip to California. From Willits he reports that all is well.

Forrest Hess traveled to Oklahoma, returning last week-end. George Blaisdell went to Banks, Or., with his family, and Carlyle Reuterskiold is going to Wisconsin with his folks Friday on a two weeks' vacation.

Fifteen boys have re-registered for the coming year out of a total of 22, and Scoutmaster M. L. Morgan is hopeful of not losing any of the troop's members.

Townsend club members from neighboring counties have been invited to the free picnic and rally scheduled by the Clackamas county organization July 26 on the county fair grounds at Canby. Admission to the grounds will be free, and coffee served gratis.