

TOMMY BACK AT MERRILL'S SUNDAY

Tommy Wagoner, singer who has proved himself popular with Cascade Locks dance audiences before, will be featured again in the floor show at Merrill's pavilion Sunday night.

Wagoner will be assisted by two dancers, Clara Marks, tap and toe artist, and Saka Boylich, who does a novelty number on a chair and table. A week from Sunday night the program will be enlivened by a public wedding.

The Merrill management is planning on a big crowd the morning of the Fourth of July, when a sunrise dance will be held with Johnny Walker's band pounding out the rhythms. Dancing will last from 4 until 8 A.M., with free breakfast served at 6 o'clock. Walker's band will play for the Hood River country club's dance at the Columbia Gorge hotel the night before the Fourth of July.

EAGLE CREEK ROAD NEARS COMPLETION

Two-way traffic on the new road leading into the Eagle creek camp grounds from the Columbia River highway will commence about the end of this week, according to Ranger Al Weisendanger.

The road has been raised from elevation 70 feet to elevation 84 feet by filling with material taken from the Tooth Rock tunnel project, hauled in and dumped by the contractors. The road will be given good surface of the former road.

Raising the road was made necessary by construction of the Bonneville dam, which will back water to Eagle creek to a level above that of the former road.

Ancients believed that the tritries were filled with air, because the vessels drained of blood so quickly after death.

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Footballer's Kick Uncovers Diamond

Gillette, Wyo.—The field goals kicked by young Jerry Hannum have thus far been of slight importance to anyone except his own back yard football gang. But Jerry kicked one of the most valuable "goals" ever recorded here. The cleats of his kicking shoe dug into the dirt and uncovered a diamond ring. Mrs. A. W. Ostlund identified it as one she had lost seven years ago.

Where People Live High

The highest point where there are people living is a mining district in Chile, which is 18,480 feet. The next highest is a mining district in Peru, 16,200 feet. In Tibet there is a monastery at a height of 15,200 feet.

Life of Sick Man Saved by Telephone Operator

Sydney, N. S. W.—Resourcefulness of a telephone girl brought medical aid to a sick man who was able to do nothing more than lift off the receiver. An operator, responding to the call, heard only the ticking of a clock and the sound of heavy breathing. The operator transferred the call to a doctor, who decided that some one was ill at the other end. Given the address by the phone company, the doctor rushed to the house and found Robert McKay in a state of collapse beside the telephone.

Hiawatha, Kan.—Law violators of this town need not fear rough handling at the hands of police. A package of leather police blackjacks was recently received marked "fragile."

OSC REGISTRATION MAY SET RECORD

CORVALLIS, June 24.—A week before the summer session opened here, there were about 200 more requests for catalogs and information than had been received by Oregon State college at the same time a year ago, indicating this summer's attendance may break former records.

The National Education association's convention in Portland this month and the American Home Economics association's convention in Seattle, July 6 to 11, are held responsible for the increase in requests for information.

Fake Diamond "Racket" Exposed in Transvaal

Wolmaransstad, Transvaal.—The manufacturer of "diamonds" from broken bottles has been revealed here by the confession of a native. Claiming to be head of a concern, the native revealed that the "trade" was carried on in several parts of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. A 30-carat "gem" made in the process had been sold for \$750.

Working like scientists, the manufacturers of the fake stones take months trying to get the correct facets and luster on a piece of glass.

Heavy-bottom white bottles are used as raw material. When they are broken up, a piece the size of a quarter is taken from the thick bottom part and round facets are ground on an emery wheel. Diamond acid helps to make them more realistic.

The fake is then heated in an open fire and dropped into a bowl of sugar, where the sudden cooling causes minute cracks to appear. Water, instead of sugar, was used at first, but it was found that the cracks so caused were larger than on a real diamond.

Boiled for a few days in water which contains old rusted iron, the pieces of glass assume the appearance of a rough average-quality diamond, when the rust has penetrated the small cracks.

After further treatment with diamond acid, the fake is ready for the market.

When preparing to sell a fake gem, the manufacturers obtain the confidence of the victim by opening the deal with small, genuine diamonds. Then they produce the "big one."

Hopes Rise For Early Start On Spillway Project

Old Man River is still rolling, but for the first time since three cribs were torn out of the north cofferdam a month ago he was running slow and low enough to permit Columbia Construction company officials to anticipate early resumption of activity on the north half of the spillway dam.

The first part of this week the river fell far below the 360,000 cubic feet per second mark set as the maximum at which the dam construction could be carried forward.

The key to continuation of work lies in completion of the east half of the north cofferdam, where riprap will be dumped from a railway trestle, about completed, into the gap between crib 22 and the north bank, where a deep current is at present coursing at breakneck speed.

Riprap will be poured into the gap to form a solid wall at least level with the water crest, the upstream face of the wall filled with gravel and covered with an impervious material to extend the cofferdam all the way to the shore. Cribs for the west half of the cofferdam will then be placed and joined, the water in the enclosure pumped out and work begun in earnest.

SCHOOL BONDS UP AT JULY ELECTION

A proposed bond issue of \$37,500 to finance badly needed improvements of schools at Cascade Locks, Barrett, Odell and Parkdale will be voted on at a special election July 2, authorized by the Hood River county school board at a meeting, June 8.

A statement issued by the board says that for the past three years during the existence of the county school board its policy and procedure have been conservative; teachers' salaries and all other expenses have been kept on an average plane; indebtedness has been reduced substantially; the taxpayer's interests have been considered at every move. The statement adds that the state department of education has made some plan of improvement mandatory.

W. J. Carlson, reelected as director from this zone at Monday's election outlined improvements here calling for a new roof for the high school building, beautification of the grounds, a boys' manual training room and a girls' domestic science room, which would enable the local school to take care of 26 students at Bonneville who now must travel 40 miles daily to and from the high school at Corbett. The Cascade Locks program would call for about \$8,000.

SCHOOL FOR RANGERS PLANNED THIS WEEK

Rangers and forest guards who will be on duty at Mount Hood this summer attended a guard training camp at Camp One-and-a-half on the Clackamas river near Estacada from Tuesday to Friday this week.

Ranger Roy Wieman of the Columbia Gorge station will give instructions in small crew fires, large fires and fire detection. Ranger Al Weisendanger of the Eagle creek station will instruct in public contacts and forest fire prevention.

Wieman and Weisendanger left for the camp Monday and will return Saturday. Weisendanger was invited to give a lecture on public contacts at a similar camp on Wind river last week.

Human hair continues to grow on the face and scalp following death, although sudden growth is sometimes due to a falling away of the skin.

HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE

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Saturday Morn. July 4

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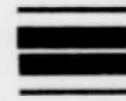
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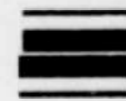
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