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NO MATCH FOR CHILDREN

With the worst of the fire season approaching, we feel we must point out again that a match in the hand of a child is a lethal weapon.

We are not excusing adults who handle matches and cigarettes carelessly. If anything, they are more blameworthy than ignorant or perverse youngsters who delight in setting fire to things.

Charley Rozga, familiar to residents of Cook's addition, came across some lads last week-end who had started a "bonfire" in the woods back of the addition—a fire which might have reached major proportions had it gone unchecked. Flames take no account of persons or property. They are impartial. And flames from just such a small, innocent bonfire can do as much damage as flames from the torch and kerosene tinder-pile of the incendiarist.

Will you give us a hand, parents? Will you read this editorial to your youngsters? Or at least have a talk with them and show them that a match is not a plaything but a dangerous tool which must be used with caution? That's the only way we can reach the boys and girls who scan the funnies and then throw the paper on the floor. And thank you.

RESULTS

Dam Chronicle advertising gets results.

A bald statement, but no idle boast. Two weeks ago J. L. Huff, planning to return to California, advertised his house for sale in the classified section of the Chronicle. His ad gave a full description of the property, and was to run four issues.

The issue in which the notice appeared was in the mail Friday morning. Saturday morning Mr. Huff showed up at the Chronicle office and asked for a refund on the last three insertions. His house had been sold to the first prospect, who had seen the advertisement in the Chronicle.

This newspaper is familiar to virtually every man, woman and child from Dodson to points east of Cascade Locks. They read it—read it thoroughly.

So if you have something to sell, we can help you sell it. Dam Chronicle advertising gets results.

INSECTS, ATTENTION!

"No-see-ums" and mosquitoes, attention! Come to Cascade Locks and enjoy the ideal breeding ground of the dam area. Location close in and convenient. Living conditions ideal. Plenty of stagnant foul water. No interruptions or intrusions. You will be accepted as one of the community.

A sign like this should be posted,

OLD TIMERS

*With slow, unsteady steps they gather at the lunch table.
Vigor and ambition, like mighty deeds, are memories too;
Eyes once keen have lost the piercing glance;
Hands are wrinkled that once swung axes;
Arms that moved boulders lack their old steel;
Heads are bowed which were proudly held erect.
But something still glows here, something that built cities—
Something that carried steamboats through white water—
Something that turned the Indians back into the hills—
For the spirit of the pioneer does not die.*

if these insects could read, on the stream that flows through the center of Cascade Locks business district.

'Tis a petty issue, perhaps, this cleaning up of that stream,— but think how much nicer it would be if it were made sanitary and the youngsters of town could play on that ground instead of on the streets. This step might also decrease the number of insects that are around at the present time.

FOR ASSAULT ON BATTERY

The Dam Chronicle feels that it owes an apology to Fire Chief Heggard and his loyal minions for the brutal way in which it made sport of the failure of the fire engine to start last week during the sawdust blaze.

It is true the ignition switch had been left turned on in the truck, and that the battery was dead. But it is untrue, according to Mr. Heggard, that the truck refused to function for a solid hour and 40 minutes. The fire chief says he was advised to leave the truck at the station until its help should be needed, and that he could have had the truck running on a moment's notice had it been necessary.

We shall not question here the wisdom of leaving the truck at the station during the early stages of the fire, as we write merely to compensate for an earlier misstatement. We therefore shall take this occasion to congratulate the city on its purchase of hose and other necessary fire-fighting equipment, and on its resolve to see that the truck gets regular and thorough testing.

Our apologies, Mr. Heggard, and our best wishes for the future of the fire department!

Churches

CASCADE CHURCH

Sunday, August 9

L. G. Weaver, Pastor

Morning Service, "Service to the Lowly."

League service leader: Ann Rasmussen.

The Hood River Epworth league has invited the local Epworthians to present their play, "The Candle-maker of St. Johns," at Hood River. The program will be given at the Asbury Methodist church Friday evening, August 21.

BONNEVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, August 9

E. J. Aschenbrenner, Minister

Sunday school begins at 10 A.M. and is in charge of Mr. Samuel Lancaster.

Morning worship begins at 11 A.M. The theme will be "Life's Second Bests." You will receive a cordial welcome.

The United States has more forest area than any nation in the world except Brazil and Asiatic Russia.

A NOISELESS SHOW

Visitors to the Bonneville dam are struck by the apparent absence of noise. With the army of men at work, with heavily laden motor trucks bouncing over new roads, and the movement of vast amounts of material, of cement rock and earth, the stranger naturally expects to encounter a certain amount of hurly-burly. But there is no sound of men's voices, no jolting or jarring apparent to the looker-on. The visitor is not allowed to approach very close to actual operations and therein lies a partial answer to the puzzle of moving men and machines as in dumb show.

The vastness of the operation accounts in large part for the seeming silence. Every active agency in the scene is minimized by the large area included in the working arena. In the far distance the huge trucks appear as exhibits of toys in a show window, while the workers seem to be wee manikins moved by invisible wires.

Then, again, there is almost constant breeze, something moving at high speed, again fading away to a zephyr, that sweeps up and down the river and has the effect of smothering or scattering the sound of labor, so that the onlooker's eardrums record no reverberations.

BABBITT INVENTIVE

A new concoction, product of the fecund intellect of Hal Babbitt, made an auspicious appearance on the counter of the Bonny Villa tavern this week. Called the Jackhammer Julep, the drink is mixed with orange sherbet, vanilla ice cream, pineapple syrup and seltzer water. Your correspondent, willing to risk his life in the service of Dam Chronicle subscribers, downed one of the juleps and pronounced it excellent.

CREEKS DANGEROUS

Parents of Cascade Locks and vicinity were warned this week not to let their children play near creeks or where any surface water is running, by William T. Tickle, deputy health officer for the Oregon State board of health, who said the creeks are dangerous owing to possible contamination from sources of infection.

VETS CANCEL MEETING

Bonneville Veterans of Foreign Wars will have but one meeting in August and one in September, on the third Monday in each month. Roy Lusch announced this week. Heretofore meetings have been on the first and third Mondays. Regular meetings will be resumed in October.

SCOUTS TO CAMP

Eight scouts from Boy Scout troop 389 were scheduled Wednesday to leave for Camp Meriwether, the Portland area council's summer camp. The boys are Jack Wilson, Harry Smith Jr., Bob and Norman Sherman, Harold Kanzler, Norman Waggoner, Jim Dow and Dale Myers. They will be gone two weeks.

TWO YEARS AGO

August 10, 1934

Colonel Thomas Robins this week recommended deep sea locks on the Bonneville project. The recommendation was sent to Washington after President Roosevelt in his speech here last Friday practically promised them.

Max Millsap has taken over the management of the Cascade Drug store with the resignation of Don Francis.

Bids will be called for shortly on the relocations of the Union Pacific tracks. The plans have already been approved by the War Department.

ONE YEAR AGO

August 8, 1935

Great has been the excitement this week with the announcement of Charles B. Bohn that he is interested in the purchase of all of the power output of the Bonneville dam for an aluminum plant.

The first municipal election in the city of Cascade Locks will be held next Wednesday.

ESCAPES DROWNING

W. H. Barton, Columbia Construction company employee who with his family moved into a house in Dodson a short while ago, had a narrow escape from drowning recently when he attempted to rescue one of his children who stepped into deep water while wading at McCord creek. Two of the youngsters slipped into water over their heads, and Mr. Barton and a bystander dashed down to pull them out. Mr. Barton's clothes weighted him down and when he reached for the child it climbed onto his hand, sending him farther under. The other man took one child to shore and helped get Mr. Barton and the other child out of difficulty. Mr. Barton was unconscious a few seconds before he was revived.

MCCRADY GETS CONTRACT

M. M. McCrady of the Bonny Park garage was last week awarded the contract for burying two 12,000-gallon oil tanks of the Richfield oil company east of the garage. The job will require about 10 days. It is expected some rock will be encountered in the excavation and blasting will be necessary. The tanks will be buried 12 feet underground.

BUS GETS SEATS

A change of scenery greeted patrons of the Cascade Locks-Bonneville bus this week after Ernie Frutiger, operator of the bus, installed newly purchased seats throughout. The new arrangement will seat 21 persons, and leaves the aisle four inches wider. The seats are upholstered in brown leather.

Meetings

Cascade Locks Chamber of Commerce—Merrill's dining room, Tuesdays, noon.

Bridal Veil Lodge, No. 117, A.F. and A.M.—School house, Latourelle falls, second Saturday in each month. Visiting Masons welcome.

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, Tuesdays, 8:00 p. m.

Bonneville Boy Scouts—grade school auditorium, Wednesdays, 7 p. m.

Cascade Locks Townsend Club—Fellows hall, first and third Fridays, 8 p. m.

Rebekahs, Cascade lodge, Cascade Locks, first and third Wednesdays of each month. Odd Fellows hall, 8 p. m.

Odd Shots by H. A. S.

We are reminded of the true story of the man who shot his wife for not bidding when she held a trump. The chances are he would have shot her anyway.

Philosophers and psychologists have begun to tell us that the ingenuity of man knows no bounds. Any woman whose husband stays out until three o'clock on lodge nights will vouch for the fact.

Salmon seem to have got up through the spillway dam in short order, once they decided the way was clear. There appears to be no truth in the rumor, however, that fish climbed to the top of the piers to see what was on the other side.

United States guards have been called on for so many different services lately that the Chronicle is considering asking Charley Bearta to conduct an "Advice to the Lovelorn" column.

At least Charley would know what to do with crows' feet at the corners of a woman's eyes.

Unlike bridge fiends, the three presidential aspirants are not scouring the countryside for a fourth.

A current magazine article says some of your best trusted bridge partners may be expert card sharpers. If so, they certainly manage to conceal their expertness from casual observation.

Eleanor Holm Jarrett has not been reinstated on the Olympic squad—and we had been looking forward to a play-boy-play account of the games, too.

Germany spent \$24,000,000 on the Reichsportfield where the games are being held. With the expenditure of a few more millions the Olympic village can be used later as a home for punch-drunk pugilists.

Next Olympic games will be held in Tokyo, we understand. Tourists will be urged to visit Shanghai and other cities of Greater Japan while in the Orient.

Glenn Ferrington's pilot's papers came through the wreck of the Sandy in fine shape. Now Glenn won't be embarrassed when the fellow in the blue coat says, "Let's see your license, please."

Folks on the hill above Cascade Locks are complaining about the dust that the wind blows into their houses; creeks along the west side raise a smell to high heaven; smoke from the sawdust fire made Lake-side addition sort of unpleasant for a while last week. Maybe the Dam Chronicle office isn't such a bad place to live after all.

Hikers in national forests must stop in one spot while smoking. Then they'll start only one fire, not three or four.

HAS STAMPS TOO

Friendly rivalry between the Bonneville and Cascade Locks post-offices cropped up this week when Mrs. Blanche North, postmaster at Bonneville, complained that no mention was made in a recent Chronicle that her office, as well as that at the Locks, had received a supply of Oregon centennial stamps. Unfortunately, the Chronicle reporter failed to check with the Warrendale postoffice, but he is willing to bet his only shirt that the stamps are available there also. Several collectors in the dam area have been eager to purchase a few of this issue.