

Bonneville

Miss Cleo Weisendanger and Miss Gail Gipson went to Portland Monday with Cleo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Weisendanger. Mrs. Weisendanger went on to the beach for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Collins drove to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Arch Cook left Wednesday for the beach where she will spend a few days.

Mrs. Stanley Lewis is entertaining her niece for a few days.

Mrs. Jack Sawyer was in Portland shopping Wednesday.

Dean Pugh is a permanent fixture at Rich's Richfield service station, so don't be surprised if you see a strange person officiating at your gas tank.

Many Bonneville women attended the baby shower given Wednesday afternoon in the auditorium for Mrs. S. S. Inch of Columbia City.

Wallace Laxton returned recently from Camp Collins, Y.M.C.A. camp on the Sandy river. During the past month he has covered most of the dam area on his new bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Faulkner and their daughters, Blossom and Joy, are spending several weeks with Mrs. Faulkner's sister, Mrs. Albert Bauer. The Faulknors arrived Tuesday from California.

The F. M. Lewises were among Bonneville residents who drove to Portland Saturday for the soap box derby.

Mae Downing returned Friday from Camp Collins, where he spent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Johnson returned Monday from Salt Lake City where they have been vacationing. Chick says it was plenty hot, but his wife allegedly maintains it was nice and cool.

Charley Coulter of the Bonneville postoffice is another returned vacationist, having got back Thursday from Seattle. While there he rode on the Kalakala, new streamlined ferry, equipped with radio and plush seats, which carries 200 automobiles and 2000 passengers.

Mrs. Blanche North, Bonneville postmaster, has settled permanently in Cook's addition. Her mother, Mrs. Ford, arrived this week to stay with her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Laxton and family drove to Oregon City and the beach Saturday and Sunday, where they saw the new coast highway bridges. They were planning a somewhat similar trip this week-end.

B. C. Hirst, his wife and daughter have taken a cabin in Cook's addition for a few days. Mr. Hirst is employed in the Columbia carpenter shop.

Clarence Codding, ex-Oregon footballer, is driving a new Plymouth coupe these days.

A person actually weighs more at the North Pole than at the equator, due to the absence of centrifugal force and the fact that he is slightly closer to the earth's center.

The lowest temperature ever recorded in the Willamette valley is 19 degrees below zero.

Codfish Distinguished by Five Prominent Fins

Although the papa codfish is in no wise admired for his beauty, he can be distinguished by his five fins—three dorsal and two anal, plus a barbule which is found beneath his pugnacious chin. A barbule, by the way, is the fish equivalent of a whisker, notes a writer in the Boston Herald. Sometimes this denizen of the deep attains a weight of 100 pounds; but even in smaller size he is in demand for both the market and the table. The roe of the mama cod has been estimated to contain from 4,000,000 to 9,000,000 eggs, thus indicating a reproductive power intended to provide a supply far in excess of our present-day needs.

The cod is found all over the north Atlantic and in Arctic seas, but he has never been known to wander into the Mediterranean or other semi-tropical waters. Rocky coasts, submarine ledges and sandbanks appeal to him and he seems to frequent them most. He also likes the cool green depths and the largest of his kind are found in 25 or 50 fathoms of water (150-300 feet, to landlubbers).

Despite his sacredness, the cod has a very ungentlemanly voraciousness and lives only to eat. The more he eats the better he likes it, and small fish, soft-shelled sea delicacies and other tender morsels of the sea serve to satisfy his ravenous appetite.

Halley's Comet So Named for English Astronomer

Halley's comet was so named for Edmund Halley, English astronomer, notes the Indianapolis News. He discovered that the orbits of the comets of 1531 and 1607 were similar to that of 1682, which he himself observed, and thereupon concluded they were the same. He predicted the comet's return about 1758, and called upon posterity to record and verify his prediction. It arrived at perihelion on March 12, 1759.

Investigation showed many references to the periodic appearance throughout the Christian era. In 1835 it returned, and was next expected in 1910. While yet some 300,000,000 miles distant, it was photographed on September 11, 1909, by Professor Wolf of Heidelberg. For months afterward, it was invisible to the eye; later it developed rapidly and was a spectacular object when it reached its greatest brilliance in May, 1910.

Apple Pie an Old Standby

Apple pie has stood the taste test of appreciation for the last four centuries, and is still the first choice of all pies. The greatest amount proportionally of the sixty million spent annually for baker's pies is spent for apple pie. There is no figure available on the number of pies made in homes and in the smaller restaurants and tearooms, but visits to different parts of our country show that apple pie is the favorite one among pies everywhere. In the early building days of New England it was served as a breakfast dessert—a custom still in vogue in some homes of that section.

Occupation of Cyprus

On June 4, 1878, Great Britain, by treaty with the sultan of Turkey, took over the occupation and administration of Cyprus. The Turks remained nominal sovereigns, and received an annual "tribute" of £92,800. At the outbreak of the war with Turkey, November 5, 1914, Cyprus was formally annexed to the British crown and became an integral part of the empire. At that time it was announced that every Ottoman subject residing on the island would become a British subject, unless he stated in writing his desire to retain his Ottoman nationality. With very few exceptions, the Greek residents accepted with enthusiasm and the Turks without demur. However the so-called "Turkish tribute" is still paid, borne by the revenues of the island.

Athens Stands in Great Cup

Modern Athens stands in a great cup with mountains on three sides and the coastline on the fourth. It has grown out around Mt. Lykabettos, which rises sharply out of the cup, and the busy city makes a sharp contrast with its classic ruins, which look down serenely on it from the Acropolis. Athens is an outdoor city, where home is the only place to spend one's siesta or to sleep, and much of the buying and selling of its merchants is carried on in the streets. The Greeks are as fond of their siesta as the Spaniards are, and at noon all shops close until 3 p. m., staying open later at night to make up for lost time. Dinner is not served until 9, and 2 a. m. is no later to an Athenian than midnight is to an American.

Butter and Egg Market

Twenty-three thousand people were denied the opportunity for self support because of the importation from foreign countries of 34,199,683 pounds of milk, butter and eggs during 1935. The tariff policies of the present administration were responsible.

McDONALD RELEASED

J. J. "Blackie" McDonald of Cascade Locks was released Sunday by Hood River authorities when found not guilty of a vagrancy charge lodged against him by Marshal Colin Merrill of Cascade Locks. Merrill made the arrest at 3 A.M. Sunday and took McDonald immediately to Hood River.

TORKELSENS HONORED

Residents of houses on the government reservation at Bonneville Monday night gave a farewell picnic for Captain and Mrs. T. J. Torkelsen, who are leaving for Seattle where Mr. Torkelsen will be employed by the West Coast Lumbermen's association. About 40 persons attended the picnic.

PAID YOUR LICENSE?

All persons who are delinquent in their payment of licenses to the city of Cascade Locks are subject to arrest and will be arrested Saturday if they are not paid up, Marshal Colin Merrill said Wednesday. Payments should be made to Mrs. Vera Sprague, treasurer, at the city hall.

Aboard ship eight bells is rung six times every 24 hours. A stroke is added every half hour until eight bells is reached, when the cycle is begun again.

BIRTHDAY HONORED

Mrs. C. T. Carns honored her mother, Mrs. Charles Nelson, on her birthday Tuesday with a party for several women of Cascade Locks. Attending were Mrs. Charles Haggblom, Mrs. Karl Rosenback, Mrs. Charles Olin, Mrs. Breta Vanstrom, Mrs. Sue Woodward, Mrs. August Peterson, Mrs. Henry Nelson, Miss Stella Woodward and Miss Marie Nelson. A birthday cake and coffee were served.

WATER SUPPLY O.K.

Tests of Eagle Creek's water supply made last week by the public health service show the water to be in "A" condition, safe for drinking purposes. Samples were taken at the intake and on the Eagle Creek home-site area, according to Ranger Albert Weisendanger.

ENTERTAINMENT PLANNED

A combination program of plays, singing, dancing and music will be presented by young people of the Cascade Locks Townsend club at its meeting this Friday night at 8 P.M. in the I.O.O.F. hall. Dancing will follow the program and ice cream will be served.

Mrs. Gertrude McKinnon, president of the local club, will give a report on the eastern Oregon Townsend convention at LaGrande which she attended recently.

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