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This Week in the Dam Area

Lew Morgan caught two scrappy steelhead up Wind river last week-end. Eric Erickson and Al Scriber both filled their fish baskets up Green river.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams spent Sunday in Portland.

Johnny Hill, delivering newspapers early Sunday morning, was so severely bitten by Dick Shook's dog that he had to have medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rasmussen and daughter Anne were in Portland recently for Anne's cousin's birthday.

Frank Moran this week put cedar clapping on the street side of his house.

Lieutenant N. R. Thornton of the Wyeth C.C.C. camp, commander of the company from last December to May, is leaving the camp after three years' service.

Mr. Shoemaker of Chicago spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Titus.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stevens week-ended at Waldport, Or.

Shirley Moore of the Tooth Rock garage purchased a new Holmes wrecking crane and a wrecking car last week, and already has handled six smash-ups.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Julius visited in Portland and way points last week.

Bob Morgan got himself a beautiful case of poison oak all over his left side last week-end, and has spent most of this week treating it.

Mrs. Sue Woodward visited last week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rose Greer, and her brother, Henry Greer, in Carson, Wash. She also attended the Skamania county pioneers' picnic at Government springs.

Members of Cascade Locks church Epworth league last Friday night put on the same program they gave recently in the high school here before an audience of 100 persons in the Asbury Methodist church in Hood River, with an added play, "Curses! Foiled Again!" which they also gave before the local Townsend club.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Haggerty moved from the Rose apartments here to North Bonneville Saturday. Mr. Haggerty, who is a carpenter for Columbia Construction company, has lived in Cascade Locks about five months.

Lenna Collins left early Monday morning for Corvallis, where she will attend Oregon State college again this year. She drove down with Howard Harrison and her brother Melvin.

Mrs. Eric Erickson enjoyed last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Amanda Collins.

Not content with the careful of melons Mrs. M. L. Morgan bought down with her from eastern Oregon last week, the Morgans arranged to have a whole truckload brought down this week-end.

Miss Margaret Rankin and Stub Biggles saw the prize fights in Portland Tuesday evening and later dined and danced at Jack and Jill's tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Udey and daughter and son from Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller here last week-end.

Mrs. G. N. Heggard and son Norman are planning to move to Portland September 1 for the remainder of the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts and small son were entertained by the Pat Pattersons Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Roberts was formerly shovel-runner for the Columbia Construction company. Shortly after the Roberts left Sunday five more friends from Portland descended on the Pattersons, giving them a full week-end.

Fred Jones has given up going to the beach for horseback riding. He indulged his new hobby at North Bonneville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Braund and family spent Tuesday night in Vancouver, Wash., visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAlpin, Mr. Braund's folks from California, were in Vancouver also and will visit the Braunds this week.

Mrs. A. D. Rintoul returned to Bonny Villa for a short stay this week but will go back to Portland soon.

Bob Allen and J. A. Miller saw the wrestling matches in Portland a week ago Wednesday night.

Mrs. Earl McDougall, Mrs. Fred Brant and Loyce Foster were shopping in Portland Monday.

Jack and Eleanor Miller spent Monday night at the Ashley Myers home in Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller took in the carnival in North Bonneville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Whitey" Galsehuff enjoyed a long evening of salmon-canning Saturday.

Al Cayo entertained a group of friends at his home Friday night.

C. A. Lynds is putting a new front porch on his house here.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hicks dined with the Beech Chapmans Wednesday evening. Last Saturday the Hickses drove to Wodburn where they left Juanita with her grandparents. They will pick her up when they motor to the coast today to spend a 10 days' vacation.

Mrs. H. V. Christenson went to Portland with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chapman Tuesday.

Al Cayo was fishing last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brant and their daughter, Loyce Foster, moved to North Bonneville this week. They will be joined next week by Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. John Buchholz and their son, Hughie, visited Hughie's grandparents in Woodland last week-end. Hughie will stay there while his mother has an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hicks attended the plasterers' picnic in Portland Sunday. It is beyond our province to inquire whether any of the picnickers were "plastered."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schulenberg drove to Portland Friday and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson were huckleberrying at Mud lake last Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Olmstead entertained a group of friends at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McGinnis, former Bonny Villa residents who moved to North Bonneville recently, have moved again, this time to California.

Mrs. Martha Carns canned peaches and pickles Wednesday afternoon, the underground telegraph informs us.

J. M. Buce was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hyde.

ANIMALS SPILLED

DODSON, AUGUST 25—The roadside near McCord creek was turned into a barnyard Sunday night when a car side-swiped a truck loaded with pigs, sheep, horses and calves, knocking the truck into the ditch and freeing all the beasts.

M. M. McCrady, summoned from Dodson with his wrecker, helped the driver round up his menagerie, four of which had to be shot because of injuries. The McCrady household enjoyed vocal selections during the night when Ray Farmer brought one of the calves home to stay with them.

Bonneville Locks Open To Navigation

Shippers of lumber, fruit and grains above Bonneville dam were gratified this week when normal traffic was resumed through the navigation locks Monday, following placing of concrete stoplogs in the four open units of the power house so that the current across the upstream end of the locks was halted.

Scores of log booms have been tied up during the past few months while the locks remained useless, due not only to the current but to low water in the upstream channel in Bradford slough. With placing of the stoplogs the pool level above the power house was raised about four feet and river level at the spillway dam in the main channel was raised about three-tenths of a foot.

The Shaver Forwarding company's stern-wheeler, The Dalles, carried 22,000 gallons of oil from Portland to The Dalles Monday through the locks at Bonneville and Cascade Locks, and took out about 250 tons of grain.

The United States government originally promised to close the river only for one month in 1937 while the large gates were placed in the navigation locks, and for short periods at other times when absolutely necessary, but the river has been virtually closed to travel since April of this year.

SWIM SCHOOL HERE DRAWS 45 PUPILS

A fine response greeted instructors at the Cascade Locks section of the Hood River county annual swim school this week, instructors reporting 45 persons, largely children, signed up for the courses.

The first four days were spent in teaching fundamentals and the American crawl stroke, with side stroke instruction Thursday and breast stroke instruction Friday.

"We've had stiff competition," Prince Koberg, co-instructor, commented. "Monday the weather was bad, Tuesday a stern-wheeler had trouble getting through the government locks, and Wednesday there was oil on the water. But we feel we've accomplished results."

Koberg and Ed Shoemaker of Hood River conducted the swim classes.

Mrs. Bill Knopp, who underwent a major operation by Dr. M. E. Johnson at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland Wednesday, came through in satisfactory shape, Dr. Johnson said.

Slide Occurs Below North Bank Trestle

A 1000-yard slide below the whirly-crane trestle in the north cofferdam pit Monday, caused by ground water, created some fears in the Columbia Construction company offices, although the waste material was whisked away in a hurry.

The effect of bank leakage on placement of the north abutment is hard to gauge, as it is possible the leaks can be turned aside without difficulty. Present plans call for building a cutoff wall about 50 feet into the bank from the north fish-lock block, and the fishway which angles up to north bank both east and west of the abutment will be of some assistance in controlling erosion.

Fishlocks on the south side have been completed, and work is being pushed on sections 25 and 26 of the Bradford's island fish ladder, the only remaining sections in Columbia's contract. Section 27 has been completed.

Bedrock has been reached at an elevation of minus 30 feet in the neighborhood of base section five in the north cofferdam pit, although nearer the bank excavation has reached minus 40 feet.

Riprapping on the south wing wall stood at an elevation of 78 feet Wednesday, with some places as high as 80 or 81 feet. Forms for reinforced concrete have been placed between piers 15 and 16 of the spillway dam, and the center section has been poured. Concrete work on the dam, completion of the wingwall and fishladder sections will wash up Columbia's south side operations.

WUNERS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wuner, who left this week for Oswego, were taken by surprise Tuesday night when a large dinner party was given in their honor at the Cascade Locks church. About 50 attended. Rev. L. G. Weaver made an introductory talk, and Mrs. M. E. Johnson presented a fernery to the Wuners on behalf of others present. The Rev. Weaver led community singing, followed by a piano solo by Miss Georgia Crowley, a solo by Miss Beth Manchester, piano selections by Miss Jean Orvis, and readings by Mrs. Dora Finley. The Broililar family orchestra played during dinner.

Mrs. G. E. Manchester entertained for Mrs. Wuner Friday afternoon. Attending were Mrs. Ben Scott, Mrs. Ralph Williams, Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Mrs. Elton Hatton, Miss Beth Manchester and Mrs. Lester Sprague. Mrs. Sprague, who is city treasurer, fittingly won at "Monopoly."

HAGGBLOMS HONORED

A dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haggblom on their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary was held August 24, with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Haggblom, acting as hostess. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haggblom, Mr. and Mrs. George Haggblom, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Haggblom, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rosenback, Miss Helen Rosenback, Mr. Grant Cavis, and Herbert and Lawrence Haggblom. The party also honored Mrs. Eric Haggblom's birthday.

This Week's Thought
Do I contradict myself?
Very well, I contradict myself;
I am large, I contain
multitudes.
—Whitman.

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Tooth Rock Tunnel Project Speeded Up

and fill for the state highway from the Tooth Rock tunnel to east of the Bonneville school 50 per cent complete at mid-week, the next step being the laying of a sub-base 12 inches thick, composed of broken rock taken from east entrance to the tunnel.

and mucked out at the west end of the tunnel is weak and seamy, too coarse for the sub-base, leading to state highway engineers. The east-end rock is tough, and finely divided, however, being almost as if it had been run through a coarse screen. Some of it even been screened and used in top-dress. At present it is being used across the highway from contractor's offices.

and crews have sunk the east end about 50 feet, and are progressing about 10 feet a day. One series of blasts are being set off on alternate days, as drillers cannot operate quite enough to keep up a schedule of series per day.

small 10-B Bucyrus-Erie shovel working at the east end of the tunnel now, while the big new western is chewing out the rock below that narrows the road-between the tunnel and the Creek bridge.

and cribbing has been placed at the east and west portals. It is the concrete will not be poured at east portal until excavation is complete, as rock structure there is firm and firm, but the west portal probably be poured as soon as tunnel is so deep the blasting will not interfere with concrete walls.

Water Hits Postal Rates for Power

making a concerted movement on part of interests opposed to Bonneville development to nullify benefit of the dam by an overburden commission costs, J. B. Laber citizens of the area to do nothing in their power to prevent program of their enemies from through, at Tuesday noon's meeting of the Cascade Locks chamber of commerce.

new members were taken to the chamber at the meeting. were Charles Wells, C. L. Ran- Ernest Frutiger and Mrs. C. F. Allen.

TWO BABIES ARRIVE

to Cascade Locks couples increased the size of their families in the past week, Mrs. George giving birth to a boy weighing seven pounds six ounces at 10 Tuesday, and Mrs. Phelps to a Saturday. Dr. M. E. Johnson and Mrs. Duffen.

Selma Gram of The Dalles, of Mrs. Amanda Collins, visited the Collinses last week. Mrs. and her mother, Mrs. A. Van- spent the first part of this in Portland.