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This Week's Thought

An optimist is one who  
makes the best of it when  
he gets the worst of it.

—Anon.

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CASCADE LOCKS

BONNEVILLE

HOOD RIVER

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## Pier Five Gets Structural Steel First

Piers 4 and 5 of the main spillway reached the plus 18-foot level Wednesday to continue to lead the upward march, and the first structural pier steel went in on pier 5 the same day. Some structural steel for pier 4 was placed yesterday.

Pier noses have been begun in all sections, with pouring of the first batch of concrete in pier 7 chalked Thursday. The last of the baffle piers were completed Wednesday, and all aprons are in. The downstream revetment footings have been started, and one-third of the area of the upstream revetment has been poured. It stands at plus 33 feet. The block block stands at two levels, plus two and plus four feet.

On the south side, girder spans have been completed from pier 13 all the way to abutment two. Four spans have been stripped, a fifth is poured and ready to strip, and forms are in for a sixth.

Work is also being pushed on the bulk beams and other adjustments preliminary to placing the huge gates which will stop the flow of the river between the piers. The blocks for the gates must be adjusted to a tolerance of one-eighth of an inch east and west and one-quarter inch north and south.

The phenomenal run of good weather which enabled Columbia Construction company to step far ahead of last year's schedule continued this week, during which no rain fell.

## Blanchard Named Chief By Teachers

J. F. Blanchard, principal of Odell high school, was elected president of the Hood River county teachers' association at the institute Tuesday at the Hood River high school building, taking the place of George Walker, outgoing president.

Miss Della Bryant, principal of Park street school, Hood River, was named vice-president, Miss Mathilde Knoll of Central Vale school, secretary and Ivan Embree, principal of Cascade Locks grade school, treasurer.

Dr. C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, delivered the first afternoon address, on "Reshaping the Curriculum." Following a brief recess President Elam Anderson of Linfield college, introduced by Miss Ethel McRae of Cascade Locks, spoke on Armistice Day, the implications of war, and the havoc wrought by strife both in the international and domestic structure. He struck at the current strike plague, saying the only permanent solution would come by establishment of a government agency empowered to enforce arbitration upon employers and employees alike.

The morning program opened with singing of the Oregon state song, led by Miss Frances Sherwood of Hood River accompanied by Miss Claudine Klum, Miss Dorothy Gilmore entertained with a piano solo.

A symposium of modern pedagogy was presented by Miss Lillian McLeod of Cascade Locks, Miss Katharine B. Wise of Parkdale, Paul Stewart of Oak Grove and F. S. (Continued on Page Sixteen)

## WORKER HURT WHEN STEEL BAR FALLS

Edwin Smith, Columbia Construction company workman, was near death in a Portland hospital this week as the result of a blow received Monday when a piece of reinforcing steel one inch in diameter and about four feet long fell from a slingload of steel being transported on the highline and struck him on the head.

Smith was working in the north cofferdam area at the time, and was rushed up to an ambulance from the pit on a plank stretcher. Last word from Portland was that Smith was still alive, but not entirely out of danger. A fatal skull fracture was feared.

## Red Cross Drive Begins

Quite a gang of boys gathered at the office of R. O. Wall, Columbia Construction company office manager and Bonneville chief of the Red Cross drive, to be the first to subscribe in the membership campaign which will extend from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving.

Wall is being assisted by Joe Weisen in the General-Shea company offices, Lieutenant C. D. Bonesteel, executive officer for the dam, in the United States engineers' offices, and Bob Duvall in the National Commissary.

Every employee on the dam will be given an opportunity to contribute, in an effort to raise Bonneville's quota of \$500.

## O.B.S. ANTICIPATES QUICK TUNNEL JOB

Clear sailing from here on in is anticipated by the Orino-Birkemeier-Saremal company, builders of the Tooth Rock Columbia River highway tunnel project, who have pierced the worst of the blocky, loose and seamy formations which they have faced successively, and are in somewhat more even formation, although they are still timbering as close to the tunnel face as possible. No water has been encountered so far.

Only about one more week's work remains on the masonry wall which extends more than 300 feet east from the east entrance to the tunnel.

### ILLNESS TOUCHES LOCKS

Several cases of scarlet fever and a case of chickenpox with complications have been reported in Cascade Locks since last week.

Trouble threatened over two scarlet fever cases that were reported to have broken quarantine Saturday night, but no action has been taken against them by law officers. While no further cases are expected, a close watch has been kept over school children and anyone showing familiar symptoms should have an immediate diagnosis made.

"Western American History," a book by Dr. Dan E. Clark, professor of history and assistant director of the general extension division of the University of Oregon, will be published by Thomas Y. Crowell Co. within the next few months.

Bill: "Art and Sue never seem to get along since he bought his flivver."  
Will: "Oh, well, true love never did run smooth."

## Yacht Club Dance Will Aid Beach

Complete outfitting of Columbia beach below Sherman's inn as an up-to-date bathing beach will be accomplished if enough money is taken in at the Cascade Yacht club's big dance at the Columbia Gorge hotel two miles west of Hood River Saturday, November 28.

Life lines and life preservers, picnic tables and benches, a diving board, and if possible a paid life guard on Sundays and holidays are projected by the club, which anticipates a big crowd at their dance. The beach became very popular with dam area bathers last summer, but there were virtually no facilities for protection or enjoyment.

The yacht club dance committee, with Elmer Schrock as chairman, announces that Bill Hunes' orchestra from Portland will be on hand to keep the dancers on the move. Hunes' outfit appeared a month ago at the Columbia Gardens in Cascade Locks and proved immensely popular.

Tickets are on sale at the Bonny Villa tavern, and may be obtained from any member of the club.

## Fire Laddies Decide to Floor Hall

The Cascade Locks fire department got the jump on the city council Tuesday night immediately following council meeting by voting to go ahead and put a new floor in the council room, after the council had appointed Bill Clark to confer with the department on the question. The department felt that since it owns the building, and since the council was entitled to better insulation underfoot, the floor might as well be put in without delay.

Fire Chief G. N. Hesgard made a \$40 donation to the department when he sliced his bill for labor in erecting the hall from \$77.50 to \$37.50. The hall was put up last March. G. E. Miller cut \$5 from his \$45 bill for labor in submitting it to the department. Members of the department gave Hesgard and Miller a vote of thanks for their action.

Virgil Chapman and Russ Nichols were proposed for membership and were voted into the department.

A list of outstanding pledges, incurred during the department's recent drive for donations, was turned over to the treasurer. It was understood that the finance committee will be responsible for remaining collections.

Considerable debate arose over Al Stewart's suggestion that the department raise money by holding a turkey shoot soon. Desirability of having the shoot indoors or outdoors was discussed, and the matter was left up to a committee composed of Stewart, Al Sprague and Mr. Erickson for decision.

### AID TO MEET

The Ladies' Aid of Cascade Locks church will meet with Mrs. Vic Wigen Thursday, November 19.

Among the more prominent Cascade Locks citizens seen at Johnny Walker's Armistice day dance at the Columbia Gardens was Mr. Jack Brinkerhoff.

## NOTED PHOTOGRAPHER "SHOOTS" DAM WORKS

Margaret Bourke-White, whose name is synonymous with the best in artistic photography, was in Bonneville the first four days this week "shooting" the project from dozens of interesting viewpoints, preparatory to doing an article on the dam for Time, Incorporated, publishers of Time and Fortune magazines.

Miss Bourke-White, young and attractive, has built an international reputation for her work in photographing an almost inconceivable variety of subjects. Her studios occupy an entire floor in one of New York's largest skyscrapers, and it is there she organizes the material obtained on her many camera jaunts.

She spent some of her time while here riding with Major and Mrs. La Londe, who have a stable at Cascade Locks. Riding is one of Miss Bourke-White's favorite recreations.

## Phillips Wins Carnegie Medal

One of 33 persons in the United States to win the coveted Carnegie award for heroism this year is Sid Phillips, manager of the Roosevelt theater in Bonneville, who received notification of the award on election day.

Presentation of the medal and the \$1000 gift that goes with it will be made later when the Carnegie representative is in this territory.

Phillips was given the award for his bravery in rescuing Frank Milne from the treacherous McCord creek eddy July 16, 1935, after fighting the current for nearly half an hour.

## \$100,000 FIRE HITS BRIDAL VEIL PLANT

A \$100,000 fire swept through the mill and lumber yard of the Bridal Veil lumber company early Monday morning, destroying two sorting tables, a monorail structure, a lumber shed and part of the piled stock.

The fire broke out about 5:40 and was not brought under control until about 7:30 A.M., although 100 men were fighting it, including a Portland fire company and the Columbia Gorge ranger station crew from Herman creek. An electric short circuit was responsible.

### B.R.A. DANCE ON TAP

An old-time dance has been scheduled Friday, November 13, at the Bonneville auditorium by the Bonneville Recreation association, with McGee's powerhouse Serenaders engaged to provide rhythms. The old-time dance is being held in accordance with the association's policy of putting on some dances principally for the benefit of the older folks and some for the younger blades.

### LEGION TO MEET

Bonneville post, No. 88, American Legion, will hold its regular meeting Wednesday. Members are asked to bring one or more books each to donate to the Bandon library, being restocked under the auspices of the Bandon Legion post.

### LOCKS MEETS ODELL

Cascade Locks high school's basketball team will open the season tonight when it meets the Odell quintet here. Coach Hugh Sherwood has tutored the local boys while Gene Inskip is coach at Odell.

## Council Tries To Clear Up Property Jam

An effort to clear up the property tangle on Second street east of Moody avenue in Cascade Locks was brought to a head in council meeting Tuesday night when W. J. Anderson, vender of most of the property in that section, some of the present property owners and members of the council talked over a plan presented by City Attorney Teunis Wyers.

Wyers proposed that owners of property adjoining Second street in the block next to Moody avenue turn over to City Recorder Carlson deeds to the street right-of-way, to be held in escrow until property owners in that area have presented to the council a petition to vacate the street. The council can then exchange the deeds with Anderson and George Trimble in return for Anderson's dedicating as a public street the roadway through his property two blocks above Moody. Trimble purchased the hillside right-of-way from Anderson in good faith. A further result will be to give the city title to the right-of-way occupied by their pipe line, at present owned by Anderson, and to provide alleyways for some of the property owners near Second street.

The council adopted resolution 29, accepting from the United States government the additional grant of \$2036 necessary to construct the flow line from Dry creek falls to the headworks of the new water system. Another \$1100 will have to be raised by the city in order to put the flow line in. The council will probably put through a change order so that the Kuckenberg-Wittman company can do the work on the flow line, without making necessary readvertising for bids.

Councilman Millsap moved that the council go on record as favoring the flow line and that a committee be appointed to negotiate for the \$100 with some bank, and that a special meeting be called when the committee is ready to report. The motion passed, and the finance committee was designated to carry on negotiations.

Councilman Epping sponsored a motion calling for appointment of a committee of one to talk over with the fire department the possibility of putting a new floor in the fire hall, used for council meetings. Councilman Clark was named on the committee.

## BONNEVILLE SCHOOL CARNIVAL IS TODAY

Today's the day, according to superstition, when all sorts of evil things may befall a person, but Bonneville school is laughing at tradition and holding its long-awaited carnival just the same.

There will be plenty of entertainment for those who brave their jinxes and attend the carnival. There'll be a dog show, fish pond, moving pictures, fortune teller, peep show, mystery tunnel, magician, picture gallery, beauty salon and candy booth.

No admission will be charged for this show of shows, proceeds from which will be used for the benefit of Bonneville school children.