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WATER FROM THE SKY

Saturday and Sunday the rain fell—not hard, but steadily enough to give the valley a good wetting. Even when it was not raining the air was sweet and thick with moisture.

Growers were not alone in their gratitude. Forest rangers and their employees were doubtless even more pleased, for this week-end's showers may be said to have ended the fire peril which has threatened all fall, and which proved its right to be feared even through the Thanksgiving week-end.

Even yet we hesitate to say "All is well," because once before this year, about September 1, forest service officials were congratulating themselves on one of the most successful seasons in history, when the city of Eandon was engulfed in flames to inaugurate a three-month festival for the fire demon.

But the chances are that the demon is about ready to hang up his traveling gear, especially since his holing up for the winter is so long overdue. Ordinarily October 1 is the date when the rangers and their gallant boys can relax vigilance safely, and they've had two months more than usual.

The Oregon side of the gorge in general, can be thankful that we have received such meticulous protection on the part of government officials. During all that long dry spell, when it would have been so easy to let down for a day or so, not a single fire of consequence has been reported in the valley. Several small blazes were all set to go places when the watchful gentlemen of the forest service camped on them and spoiled their fun.

Well, we've got our clouds and our rain. Now, if it would only clear up for a spell—

OUR SHARE OF INDUSTRY

At present the United States is divided into areas of concentrated industrial activity, principally in the East and Middle West, with much larger areas in the Far West lacking adequate industrialization. True national balance and efficiency call for decentralization of industry, by using new navigation and power resources in regions where they exist, to effect a more rounded development. The Pacific Northwest is a region particularly in need of industrial expansion. Industrial expansion through development of manufacturing in Oregon and Washington would be in harmony with broad regional and national interests.

These facts are clearly and graphically brought out in a recent report by the Oregon State Planning board entitled, "Recommended Policies for Sale of Bonneville Power."

Low cost hydroelectric power is one of the great basic resources of the Pacific Northwest. A national policy of equal rates for all federal

power plants throughout the nation, irrespective of actual generation costs at different localities, would tend to destroy the economic advantage of hydroelectric power and stifle its further development by placing it on a parity with the more expensive power of other places. Such a national policy would seriously penalize the region. Its natural advantages should not be taken away merely because its resource is developed by the federal government. The basic principle of developing and using each natural resource most economically would be violated if an artificial rate restriction were placed on Bonneville power.

The people of Oregon and the Pacific Northwest should understand what possible loss of future industrial growth might result from a single blanket policy. Every effort should be made to induce congress at its coming session to set rates in accordance with the actual costs of production of power at Bonneville. People of Oregon must insist through their members of congress that this great national resource be so administered that it will become a genuine asset to the state.

Meetings

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

Bonneville Parent-Teachers Association — First Wednesday every month, study club at 1:30, regular meeting at 2:30 in Bonneville grade school auditorium.

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 P.M.

Cascade Locks Boy Scouts — High school, Tuesdays, 8 P.M.

Bonneville Boy Scouts—Grade school auditorium, Tuesdays, 7 P.M.

Cascade Locks Townsend Club—Odd Fellows hall, first and third Fridays, 8 P.M.

Rebekahs—Cascadia lodge, Cascade



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Odd Shots

By H. A. S.

Rather short-sighted of Stanley Baldwin to want to keep a divorced woman off the throne. Or did poor old Henry VIII fail to set a precedent?

Apparently Mrs. Simpson is merely operating on the theory that a cat may look at a king.

We wish WE had a chance to choose between Wallis Simpson and the throne of the British empire. But either possibility is relatively remote.

Trying to keep Eddie and Wallie apart seems to be almost as difficult as bringing the maritime employers and their striking workmen together.

John D. M. Hamilton is giving up his position as Republican national committee chairman. He and his boss are two western heroes who weren't rescued by the U. S. cavalry.

We expect any month now to hear that Madrid has fallen.

Turkey shoots wouldn't get far in Spain, where they have so many more interesting targets.

The melancholy days are gone,
For which we thank our stars;
We now play bridge the live-long day
Or do the church bazaars.

If present trends continue, soon

stores will begin to advertise. "Do Your Shopping the Day Before Christmas and Avoid the Rush."

It's too late now for prospective department store Santa Clauses to start letting their whiskers grow, if they haven't already.

The jolly old saint's biggest problem will be in Madrid, where there are very few chimneys left to slide down.

The approach of Yuletide reminds us of a line in a newspaper ditty in Melbourne, Australia, where people spend Christmas under the pitiless rays of a summer sun. The line read, "Snow lay thick on every Christmas postcard."

We wonder how high Santa Claus would rate in an intelligence test. No matter how often we ask him for a new Chev or V-8 coupe, he always comes through with a handful of neckties and a few pairs of odd-sized socks.

People continue to drive stock-model cars off the end of ferry landings, in spite of the fact that combination automobile-boats are obtainable.

Charley McNary, senate Republican leader, must feel like the gen-

eral of the Andorran army, who during the World War commanded six officers and no men.

Strictly speaking, an amateur is a person who does something just for the love of doing it. According to those standards, Eleanor Holm Jarrett is one of the nation's few amateurs, but the Olympic committee couldn't quite see it.

Good night, folks. See you all at the coronation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis spent Friday evening at the home of Valentine Roth near Gresham. They spent their time on Saturday in Portland shopping.

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