

Barges, Tugs On Building Program

Plans for construction of four more steel barges and a tug to be used with the tug Mary Gail and her petroleum barge on the upper Columbia river have been announced in Seattle, according to the United Press. Construction is to be started immediately, it is reported.

The new equipment, like that already on the river, is to be built for Kirk Thompson, Spokane area distributor for the General Petroleum corporation. The plans for enlarging the service follows closely the maiden up-river voyage of the Mary Gail with 150 tons of oil cargo in her old-welded barge.

Only unprecedented low water in the Columbia prevented the tug from reaching her goal, Attalia, Wash., and the dock tanks there would have been reached had the barge not been unevenly loaded, according to reports reaching here. The equipment has been docked at Plymouth, opposite Umatilla, and her cargo will be removed by truck.

The 60-foot diesel-powered tug and the 90-foot barge were taken successfully through all rapids of the river, except the shoaling Devil's Bend, where the Mary Gail's propeller was slightly damaged. Captain S. V. Winslow, Columbia river pilot, was in charge of the journey. He said the journey could have been completed except for the fact that the barge was loaded here to a stern draft of 4 feet 2 inches. Water in parts of the river from Umatilla to Attalia has a depth of only four feet. Storage tanks already built at Attalia, near Pasco, have capacity for 100,000 gallons.

New equipment now planned undoubtedly will be completed ready for service when the permanent ship lock in the Bonneville dam is opened late in 1937. The present temporary lock will be closed about January 15, the closure to last approximately 11 months.

According to word received from The Dalles, however, plans are being discussed there for installation of a pumping station to convey petroleum products around the power project.

Deadly Ensilage Gas

A nine-year-old girl on a farm near Poplar Springs, Maryland, fell into a silo and was overcome by the gases arising from the fermented ensilage left in the bottom of the pit. Her mother and an 18-year-old sister climbed down the ladder into the silo to rescue the child and were overcome also. All three were dead before they could be removed.

NOTICE OF WARRANT CALL

Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay warrants Nos. 161 to 174 inclusive, dated September 1-October 1, 1936.

Interest stops as of January 1, 1937.

VERA A. SPRAGUE,

Treasurer of the City of Cascade Locks.

City Council Rejects Beer Applications

It seemed to be the disposition of the Cascade Locks city council Monday night that grocery stores were not the proper dispensers of beer. Monday night the question of approving licenses for the dispensing of beer came up. C. C. Chapman and Carl Epping, local grocers, applied for the right to sell bottled beer and Safeway store asked that their permit be renewed. All three proposals had a very cold reception and were turned down by a vote of 5 to 1.

The council o.k'd. dispensing licenses for J. A. Merrill, Lakeside hotel, Earl R. Beam, Elmer Erickson and Moran's Lodge.

An expenditure for the installation of two police lights was authorized by the council with instructions that not more than \$10 was to be expended. These lights will be connected to the Marshal's phone and will signal when he is called on the phone.

Mrs. A. Alger in one of her periodic trips to the council, refused to allow city water to be delivered to her property.

A washout on one of the mains was brought to the attention of the council and the water superintendent was instructed to notify Henry Kuckenberg, the contractor, to repair same before any damage occurs.

The improvement of several city streets was brought to the attention of the superintendent of streets who promised action from his department.

Official recognition of the successful candidates and measures was given by the council for the last city election of November 4. It was thought that the results of the election before this last had been recognized.

Where Are They?

Jobyna: "Ezry, would you marry a woman who is a great talker, or the other kind?"

Ezry: "What other kind?"

Genghis Khan at the age of 14 became chief of more than 30 wild Tatar clans. It is said his conquering armies slew more than 30,000,000 men.

A Propolition

A bashful young ducky had not the courage to pop the question.

Finally, one Sunday night, he said: "Julia, yo' remembers dat I was heah Monday night?"

"Yes," Julia replied.

"An' dat I was heah Wednesday and Thursday?"

"Yes."

"And once mo' on Friday and ag'in last night?"

"So yo' was."

"And I is heah tonight."

"Yo' shore is."

At last, in desperation, he burst out with, "Say, woman, doesn't yo' smell a rat?"

What! No Pence?

Ben: "Will you please explain to me the difference between shillings and pence?"

Hur: "You can walk down the street without shillings."

Bob Morgan of Cascade Locks was a little too anxious to see a steamer pass up the Columbia Monday afternoon. Standing on the river bank, he leaned forward too far, lost his balance, and fell into the river. He suffered nothing more than a wetting.

The final test of a wife's love is for her to go out in public with her husband after he has had his head shaved.

Want-ads

FOR SALE

TRAILER HOUSE with sink, built-ins and lights, reasonable. See J. H. Fulgham next door to Ennes' Red & White Store. Phone 273. j1

THREE - ROOM HOUSE, enclosed

porch. Inquire Cabin 26, Enquist Addition. j1

TRAILER HOMES, largest stock in city. Buy now while stock is complete. Hornby Motor Co., 5253 N.E. Union. Tel. WA 0553. mltf

FOR RENT

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE and one cabin, both newly refinished, partly furnished. See Elin Sundsten or Clyde Foulkes in Cascade Locks. d24tf

3-ROOM modern cottage at Warrendale. Room 3, Roosevelt Inn. dl1tf

MISCELLANEOUS

PHOTOS of Bonneville dam printed to order from large stock. Also photos of homes or ranches made to order. See Glen Mitchell or call Dam Chronicle office, Hood River 3761.

EPPING'S Red and White Store

Specials Saturday Only, Jan. 2

Kraut Juice, can		10c
Tomato Juice	Tall Tins	2 for 13c
Corn Flakes	Red & White	2 for 15c
Health Soap	A Plus	4 bars 17c
Fig Bars	Oven Fresh	2 lbs. 25c
Matches	Carton	17c
Crackers	2-lb. box	23c
Salmon	Tested Pink	can, 10c
Shortening	Purrola	4 lbs. 47c
Pillsbury Cake Flour		29c
Rice	Fancy Polished	4 lbs. 25c
Chicken Tamales	I X L	2 tins 29c
Matchless Coffee	Try its Matchless Flavor	lb. 25c
Chili Con Carne	Palmer	2 tins 19c
Brilliant Mix Candy		3 lbs. 25c
Breakfast Syrup		1/2 gal. 39c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

ORANGES	Full of Juice	2 dozen 21c
GRAPEFRUIT	Sweet Arizona	3 for 10c

Do Not Forget Epping's Cash Prize
at 4:30 p. m. Thursday

INTRODUCING

George Howe

long-time chef at the Hood River Cafe, who will officiate in our kitchen beginning

TUESDAY, DEC. 29

Specializes in best American and Chinese dishes—Chow Mein, Chop

Suey, Noodles, etc.

Lakeside Hotel

Cascade Locks