

Locks Chamber Makes Bid For Industry

A bid for government aid for development of a fertilizer industry in the northwest, stimulated by low-cost Bonneville power, was made on Tuesday noon by the Cascade Locks chamber of commerce when it sent a request for enabling legislation to the northwest congressional delegations.

The request was based on a study made by John H. Lewis, Portland engineer. Lewis' figures show that 15,000,000 tons of fertilizer were shipped from Florida through the Panama canal to the Orient last summer, and the Locks chamber feels the Northwest should get some of this trade.

Text of the chamber's letter follows:

TO THE WASHINGTON, IDAHO AND OREGON DELEGATIONS.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

With cheap Bonneville power we should be able to build up a great fertilizer business in the Pacific Northwest. We believe we are entitled to the same Federal support, in developing this business, as the TVA is now doing for the South.

Having in the Pacific Northwest the richest phosphate rock deposit in the world, which is lying dormant and unused, we feel that we are entitled to our share of the Oriental fertilizer business which is now passing through the Panama Canal. Surely some way can be found to develop this great deposit, which is largely in public ownership. Royalties therefrom will largely go into the U. S. Reclamation fund to build new irrigation projects. Many of our farms are deficient in phosphorus.

What the development of this resource will mean to the railroads and shipping lines may be judged from the fact that if as little as 1000 tons per day were exported, it would mean a revenue of a million dollars per annum to the railroads, and over one million dollars to the boat lines out of Portland and other Pacific Coast ports. This in addition to providing employment to many men in the mines of Idaho and Western Montana.

We therefore wish to ask if it will be possible to amend the Bonneville bill as recently introduced so that the Administrator may be authorized to use Federal funds in determining how best to prepare phosphate rock for use, and in educating our farmers how to use such fertilizer as may be recommended; this to the same effect and extent that a similar service is now being rendered the south by TVA.

We need industries and we are unable to understand why the Pacific Northwest is not to receive the same Federal assistance that the South is now receiving.

Yours truly,
CASCADE LOCKS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
W. J. CARLSON,
Executive Secretary

Six Pockets!



Six chevron pockets trim the jacket of this emerald green sports suit. It is a heavily crinkled imported woolen. The draped turban and scarf are of a brilliantly colored silk Persian print. Natural pigskin gloves are embroidered in brown capeskin.

TORPEN TALKS ON POWER

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could be raised to at least 50,000,000 horsepower, he believes.

Maximum potential can be developed where the river's flow can be made uniform the year 'round, or in other words can be held at the average normal flow over long periods of time. This factor makes storage of utmost importance. Minimum potential, on the other hand, is governed by the minimum flow of the river, which in most seasons is about 20 per cent of the normal average flow, and less than 10 per cent of the maximum flow.

Torpen said the high dam at The Dalles, which would raise a pool 500 or 550 feet above sea level, would not be feasible unless the projects on the tributaries were discarded. Otherwise losses to property incurred by construction of the high dam would not be warranted by benefits.

At the meeting in Hood River Captain Colby Myers, resident engineer, also spoke comprehensively on the project, giving a brief history and outlining all phases of the construction. Leo Miller presided at the lantern projector.

TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Cascade Locks Oddfellows, Rebekahs and Theta Rho girls will celebrate the one hundred eighteenth anniversary of the founding of their order with a social evening in the I. O. O. F. hall in Cascade Locks Saturday, April 24.

Frank Hall, assistant postmaster, is in charge of arrangements.

IMPORTANT REFORESTATION FACTS ESTABLISHED

The vital reforestation problem for Oregon and Washington received new factual ammunition recently with a report on studies of Douglas fir natural regeneration by Leo A. Isaac of the Pacific northwest forest experiment station.

The report based on forest service records shows that bumper crops of Douglas fir seed occur from three to seven years apart with complete failures or light crops intervening. The average old growth tree in a good year produces approximately a pound of seed (40,000 seeds), which is only about a tenth of the amount ordinarily required to seed an acre. Contrary to a widely accepted theory that Douglas fir seed remains alive in the ground for several years, the study shows that most seed either germinates or decays within a year. Research indicates that within 10 years windfall and other causes ordinarily destroy about 75 per cent of single scattered seed trees left after logging and that the best assurance of adequate seed supply is a block of uncut timber. The average distance to which seed trees will reseed adjacent land is approximately a quarter mile, and the necessity for abundant and continuous seed supply is further seen in the fact that loss of the annual seedling crop runs from 66 to 95 per cent. Principal causes of seedling mortality are listed as sun scald, drought, rodents, frost, insects and competition from other growth. Effects of shade, moisture and competing vegetation upon seedlings are weighed by the report.

Main conclusions are that large areas, logged off or burned beyond reach of seed sources will not reforest naturally for generations; that patches or blocks of timber must be left both for better fire protection and adequate seed supply, and there must be no reburning of logged off land held for production of timber.

The report states that if these points are observed the normal cycle of forest reproduction will follow without interruption; and new forests will follow old in a single step.

I. O. O. F. Schedules Flight Program

Six or seven red-hot bouts, with prizes for every winner, will be staged by the Cascade Locks I. O. O. F. lodge in the lodge hall at 8 P. M. tomorrow (Saturday) night, with a supper following included in the admission price.

Five of the events will be boxing bouts, with one or possibly two wrestling matches on tap.

Prizes for the bouts included baseball bats, gloves and baseballs. They have been on display this week in the Cascade Drug company window.

A snappy card has been promised and some brand new ring equipment will be on hand to add tone to the program.

Dressmaker Details That Class as Important News

The continued importance of embroidery is noted. Gold embroidery on black is much employed also fanciful effects on the new silk frocks. Much favor is expressed for applied felt motifs on black silk crepe day dresses.

Dressmakers are making use of any amount of shirring and tucking and they delight in scalloped and sawtooth hemlines, thus trimming the dark silk sheers and crepes effectively. The skirts of the newest silk print frocks are frequently pleated or vertically tucked all around.

Charm Motif

If you have fallen for the fad of charms in your costume decoration, you'll want a quilted suede bag which displays a charm motif. Some of the same figures which are popular for chain bracelets are presented on the leather surface. Animal themes are featured most but they are far from realistic.

Maybe they call it the sea of matrimony because most married couples are always sailing into each other.

SENATOR McNARY ASKED WHEN DREDGING STARTS

When The Dalles Chamber of Commerce directors were informed last week that some reports have it Federal funds for the dredging of the channel in the Columbia river below the dam will not be available until July 1, 1938, they decided it was a question of such importance that authoritative information should be secured. Other reports have indicated that the funds would become available on July 1 of the present year. Manager W. S. Nelson was therefore directed to wire Senator McNary for the official answer. Incidentally, it was Senator McNary who, while in The Dalles a few months ago, assured local business men that the channel dredging would be completed not later than the Bonneville dam.

JUNIOR TEAM PLANNED

Bonneville post, No. 88, of the American Legion met Tuesday and appointed M. L. Morgan and Jess Glasgow of Cascade Locks to organize an American Legion junior baseball team in Cascade Locks for the coming season. A coach and practice field and some equipment will be provided by the Legion.

Service stars for activity in the recent membership campaign were also given out.

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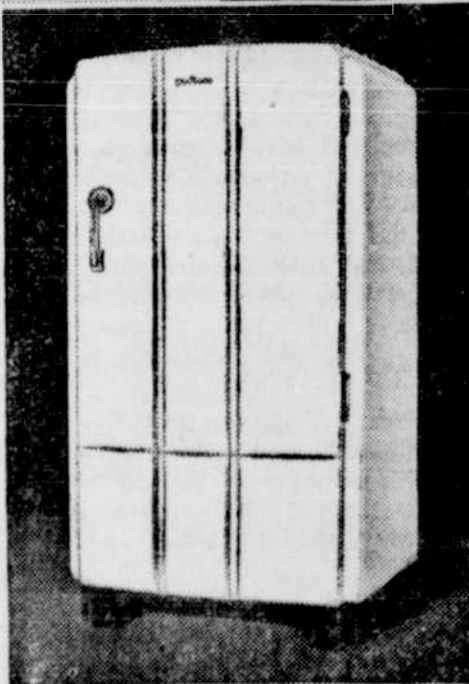
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