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POWER AND THE FARMER

Much of the Bonneville talk from the standpoint of the farmers, has centered around delivery of cheap power direct to the farms.

The desire of certain factions and of Congressman Pierce, seems to be the construction of transmission lines at government, or at least public expense. These lines would form a comprehensive network over much of the states of Washington and Oregon.

Congressman Pierce and certain groups seem to be jealous of the public's right to the power, inasmuch as Bonneville dam was built at federal expense. They feel that any benefits from cheap power should accrue directly to the public, with farm electrification a big item in their program.

So widely has this dream been dreamed, so enthusiastically has the story of cheap power been spread, that men in high places can be found who advocate stringing lines to every nook and cranny of the state, bringing Light and Power to the humblest and most isolated farm.

Let us call the farmer's attention to two important considerations.

First, the cost of electricity itself is a very small item when considered in comparison with other staple commodities of the rural sections. The main expenses in connection with electricity are the elaborate and costly equipment necessary to transform that electricity into something useful. We refer to sprayers, incubators, conveyors, pumps, elevators, refrigerators, cooking and heating stoves.

Even granting widespread distribution of Bonneville power at public expense, the savings to farmers will not loom large when compared with other expenses. A 50 per cent decrease in power rates on a bill of \$30 per month would mean a saving of roughly \$100 during seven production months—and the farmer, through taxation, would indirectly be paying for getting the electricity onto his property.

Against this must be set off increased revenues from an expanded local market brought about by industrial development, and increased value of real property.

The farmer stands to gain by letting industry take the lead at Bonneville. Long-run benefits will far outweigh any immediate direct advantage, particularly when the joker of transmission costs is considered.

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

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Cascade Yacht Club—Model room of new administration building, Fridays, 8 P.M.

Cascade Locks City Council—Second and fourth Mondays, city hall.

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 Locks, first and third Wednesdays of each month, Odd Fellows hall, 8 P.M.

Damsite post, Veterans of Foreign Wars — First and Third Mondays, meeting room of administration building, 8 P.M.

Cascade Locks P.T.A.—Second Friday of each month, 8 P.M., high school.

Izaak Walton league—Meets second Monday of every month in Bonneville auditorium. Directors meet fourth Monday.

One Portland woman is chuckling at the expense of a thief. She put a dead cat in a shoe box, along with a brick, tied the box securely so she could drop it in the river. She forgot to drop it, parked her car, and a thief made away with the box.

At the beginning of the present year, there were 2,417,886 telephones served by the New York Telephone company, which operates throughout New York state. This was an increase for 1936 of 106,053, as compared with an increase of 630 in 1934 and of 22,941 in 1935.

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Roquefort cheese is being cured in it a tap-dance strike and dance to keep warm."

Any tap-dancer who wants to can go on a strike, and I'll not say a word.

Odd Shots

By H. A. S.

Well, we got our money back from William Nielsen, the Portlander who won 15 cents in our recent original humor contest. He turned out to be one of the family.

A Parkdale correspondent writes: "The Parkdale sorters will never go on a sit-down strike—the warehouse is too cold. They will probably call

Our three publications have been variously referred to as the Booneville (Or.) Sun, the Bonneville Dam Cornical, the Hood River County Sim and Mr. Webb Foot Scout. Now we know how people must feel when we

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misspell their names.

We were amused to hear last week of the driver of a gasoline truck and trailer which had a capacity of several thousand gallons, who sent into Hood River for help about 2:30 A. M. because he ran out of gas.

As one tabby said to another, "My old Tom isn't doing so well in his new racquet."

Well, the neutrality bill got through congress all right. Now this country will never go to war again—unless it wants to.

The administration's cure for a spending "hangover" is that well-known remedy—the hair of the dog that bit it.

People in glass houses shouldn't throw houseparties.

Fair weather is here again and the highways and byways are filled with bees and book-agents.

Many cities have passed anti-peddling ordinances. This will go hard with the hardware stores which boast good door-bell sales.

Still, one is compelled to entertain a high degree of respect for the old door-to-door gentlemen who are still earning their way through college.

Ah yes, the traveling salesman is a great institution—especially when we tell him to travel and he obeys us.

"Madame, this is no ordinary gold brick. Why, Madame, this is the gold brick that Washington threw across the Potomac river! You are right, Madame. Washington was no ordinary man."

Headline in Portland paper reads, "Five-Cent Glass of Beer Killed." Is this a triumph for temperance, or merely another drinking exploit?

Experts who pick the Yanks to win the American League pennant on the strength of last year's 19½-game margin fail to consider the sad case of the pie-eating champ who trounced the opposition so handily.

School is about over, and vacation will bring every schoolboy's dream of paradise—a whole weekful of Saturdays.

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