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AT THE CROSSING

The railroads of this country have established a fine safety record during the past few years. Today railroad wrecks are uncommon, and very seldom is a passenger killed. But for grade crossings, the railroads would have almost a perfect record. However, despite all the work of elimination thousands of these crossings still exist, in every part of the country, and while the railroads are not responsible for deaths at grade crossings they are charged against its safety record just the same. For the next three months the toll of death at these crossings will be heavier than during the other nine months of the year combined, and the railroads will not be able to prevent it. That is wholly up to the motorists of the country. If they still persist in trying to beat the train, or if they are not watchful when driving in strange territory, the slaughter will go right on. That's a good thing for every citizen to remember when he sets out on this season's vacation jaunt.

GOOD READING

Widely scattered about the country are many former Mid-Columbia residents who keep in touch with affairs "back home" through the columns of this paper. But their old friends have, in many instances, lost track of them and would be glad of an opportunity to hear how they are getting along, what they are finding to do and something about the communities they are now living in. An occasional letter for publication from any of these former residents will be welcomed to the columns of this paper at any time, and they will be appreciated by those who knew the writers in days gone by. You may be sure your old home town still has an interest in you, and your welfare. Anything you care to write for publication, any message you would like to have your old friends and acquaintances read comes under the head of "news." Send it along, for such letters always make good reading.

KEEPING COOL

Citizens for several more weeks may expect to hear the familiar old summer question: "It is hot enough for you?" While hoping, of course, that the weather man doesn't go to extremes, they realize there is no possible way during August to escape a certain amount of torrid weather, but as usual are unprepared to meet it in the most comfortable way.

Along this line the advice of a famous Chicago physician recently broadcast over the radio should be of particular interest. He says the best thirst-quencher is cool water with a small amount of salt dissolved in it, because perspiration lowers the water-level of the body and produces symptoms of thirst, also carrying away a certain amount of saline solution from the body tissues. Eat lightly, he advises, and avoid fats and fried foods. Plenty of green vegetables and fruits are recommended, along with salads and ice cream. But he warns against too much pie and cake.

Close the doors and draw the blinds in the house during the day, he says, and that will help to beat the heat. Then at sundown when blinds are raised the temperature in the room should be several degrees cooler than if they had not been drawn. But possibly the best suggestion of all he saves for the last, though for a great many people it will be the hardest to observe. Here it is.

"Take it easy! Don't hurry! And try to forget there are such things as thermometers."

Land Transactions

Following are excerpts from Hood River County land transactions, recently recorded and published by the Hood River Abstract & Investment Company:

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bayldone to Lottie E. Wright, warranty deed, dated March 22, 1934, conveys lots in blk. 29, Hood River Proper, free exc. mtg. in favor of Fred Schmidt.

Henry Gilcher to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Pierce, deed, dated May 15, 1937, conveys a 2-acre tract in Sec. 10, about 2 miles SW of Hood River.

Oscar and Herbert Krussow and Paul Schroeder, trustees of Evangelical Lutheran Immanuel Congregation, to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Pierce, deed, dated May 26, 1937, conveys tract in Sec. 10, about 2 1/2 miles SW of Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah W. Bone to Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Dexter warranty deed, conveys all of lot 12, blk. 3, Riverview Park, exc. right of Joseph F. Batchelder and Robert R. Erwin, trustees, for roads, ave., etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay C. Miller to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reese, warranty deed, dated July 24, 1937, conveys tract in Sec. 35, T. 3, about 1 mile SW of Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton C. Miller to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lundblad, warranty deed, dated July 24, 1937, conveys tract 348x249.68 feet in Sec. 35 T. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Arens to Ralph Waldo Arens, quitclaim deed, dated June 23, 1937, conveys land in Sec. 10, T. 1 about 5 miles north of Parkdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Egmont H. Arens to Ralph Waldo Arens, quitclaim deed, dated April 14, 1937, conveys land in Sec. 10, T. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Austin to R. W. Arens, quitclaim deed, dated May 3, 1937, conveys land in Sec. 10 T. 1.

D. H. McClain to Ruth Morrison Miller, quitclaim deed, dated July 20, 1937, conveys 5-acre tract in Sec. 35, T. 3, about 1 mile SW from Hood River.

Hood River County to Elba E. Sutton, deed, dated June 26, 1937, conveys lots 10 and 11, Idlewild Addn.

State Land Board of Oregon to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn B. Marsh, deed, dated June 25, 1937, conveys land in Sec. 2, T. 2, about 2 1/2 miles SW of Hood River.

Etta I. Demmon, guardian of Cora M. Blagg, to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wilcox, guardian deed, dated Aug. 29, 1936, conveys tract 8x20 rods in Sec. 1, T. 2, estate by entirety, about 1/2 mile south of Hood River.

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 Vell Lodge, No. 117, A.F. and A.M. — School house, Latourelle falls, second Saturday in each month. Visiting Masons welcome.

Cascade Yacht Club—Thursday, cabin 8, Enquist addition. Everyone welcome.

Cascade Locks City Council—Second Monday of each month, 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.

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.

Port Commission—Second Thursday of each month at City Hall, Cascade Locks.

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

I. O. O. F.—Cascade Lodge, Every Monday night Cascade Locks Troop 390, B. S. A. Grade school gym every Friday, Cascade Locks.

The Man of the House



Pierce Gives Bonneville Bill High Praise

That the Bonneville Bill passed July 26 by the United States House of Representatives, outlining the setup for control of the Dam, is a "splendid document," is the opinion of Congressman Walter M. Pierce, as made in a statement to the Hood River County Sun Monday.

"It is a complete victory for the domestic and rural consumers of the Pacific Northwest. Anyone reading the debates in the Congressional Record can understand the strategy of the fight. The proposed May amendment, advanced by those who wished to duplicate the Niagara monopolistic absorption of Bonneville electric energy, was decisively defeated three to one.

"The Beiter amendment, in line with the position previously taken by Mr. Mott, placing the entire control of the project under the Army Engineers, was decisively defeated, four to one. The Pierce unit control amendment was defeated by 23 votes, due to a pledge made by the California delegation in order to secure support for their Boulder Dam amendment. I appreciate the great construction engineering ability of the Corps of Engineers, and my position was based solely on the matter of costs and rates to the ultimate consumer.

"The principle of the widest possible benefit and use, and the prevention of monopolization, around which the Pierce Bill (H. R. 6387) was built, was incorporated verbatim in the bill passed. There are 24 paragraphs, excluding the Boulder project sections, of which number 22, or 92 per cent, are identical with the Pierce Bill. The right of condemnation, authorization of contracts, the operation of the dam for the benefit of the general public, particularly domestic and rural consumers, and the preferential rights of public bodies are all preserved in the bill enacted.

"The most important section, 3f, originally written by myself, was used identically in the bill enacted. This section is a great aid and a stimulus to rural electrification and

the utilization of Bonneville energy by public bodies.

"The rate sections of the final House bill are identical with the Pierce Bill, save for the Mansfield amendment, which was suggested to the Committee by me. This amendment provides that uniform rates, or rates uniform throughout zones, shall be mandatory. This change preserves the 'yardstick' principle.

"The only Pierce provisions eliminated were the abolition of the advisory board, and unit control. The advisory board, under the bill as passed, has no authority. The unit control principle, sought by the amendment I offered on the floor, has been accepted, in principle, by the Senate committee, and will most likely be incorporated in the final bill, which will result from conference between the two Houses. The labor and pollution amendments, which I originally suggested to the committee, can be handled through administration, though I would have preferred to have them incorporated in the bills."

Household Hints

Dry coconut may be softened if steamed in a clean cloth over boiling water.

When serving grapefruit and oranges in salads use scissors and cut off all the white portion.

If salt shaker is damp, put the shaker on back of stove until salt dries.

Always add a little melted butter to uncooked frosting. It improves the flavor and also prevents cracking.

Old fruit jar rubbers may be made pliable by soaking in a mixture of one quart of water and one pint of ammonia for one-half hour.

An envelope of unused paper bag makes a handy funnel for pouring salt, pepper, sugar, etc. Use the corner of the envelope or bag and cut the tip off.

Usually when you find a citizen being reasonable it indicates that he isn't interested in the argument.

NO TIME FOR IT

*The mountains, they beckon this time of the year,
With soft breezes wafting their cool atmosphere.
The surf, it is calling at some sandy shore,
The lakes and their beauty entreat as before.
'Tis the time for vacations and out-of-door lure;
For trout I would angle—I'd catch 'em I'm sure.
For hiking and swimming the season has come;
I'd like to spend mornings in ad libitum.
To parks and to vistas, oh, fain would I go
And play and recuperate far from all woe.
But back to my labors, for I cannot shirk,
Vacation time comes when poor me has to work.*

—Uncle Jeb

Silo Silas Sez--



The man who keeps his nose to the grindstone also usually manages to keep it out of other people's business.

The two things that make husband and wife one in spirit are having a baby and disliking the same relatives.

Vacation is that period when the average man enjoys the things that would make him feel sorry for himself back home.

Proof that a woman is aging comes when a man is nice to her and his wife isn't jealous.

You can say one thing for the bandit. When he starts to trim you, he doesn't begin by telling you how nice you are.

If you want to be popular, let the other fellow describe his pain and then keep your mouth shut about yours.

No one should complain about his inability to see his own faults when most any of his neighbors will gladly point them out to him.

Another drawback to success is that by the time you are rich enough to sleep late you're so old that you wake up early.

Recipes

Baked Fruit and Nut Pudding
One 9-ounce package dry mince-meat and 1/2 cup water boiled almost dry; 2 eggs; 1/2 cup brown sugar; 1 tablespoon flour; 1 teaspoon baking powder; 1 cup nut meats, chopped.

Break mince-meat into pieces. Add cold water. Place over heat and stir until all lumps are thoroughly broken up. Bring to brisk boil; continue boiling for three minutes or until mixture is practically dry.

Allow to cool. Beat eggs and blend with brown sugar. Fold in flour with baking powder. Pour into 10-inch baking pan lined with greased paper and bake in slow oven, 275 degrees F about one hour. Turn from pan and remove wax paper. Serve cold with cream. Serves eight.



FISH NOTES

Local fishing is at last showing the long-awaited improvement. Some very good catches have been drawn from the East Fork, that river having become considerably clearer during the cool weather. Steelheads are being caught on the upper river in the Punch Bowl region. Lake fishing is better, too.

There is reasonably good fly fishing on the Deschutes in Central Oregon, and the Metolius is unusually fine for this time of year. Those planning on driving to that region are advised that the South Century and North Century roads are in fine shape, that the Sisters road is being worked over this week, but that the route to Waldo Lake is very poor.

A local angler writes from Celilo: "Three Steelhead caught yesterday (on spinners). More coming every day."

Rudy Schroeder, who ordinarily handles this column, is trying his luck up at Lost Lake this week.

It costs the postoffice department between five and six million dollars to handle the mail at Christmas time.

Cotton spinners use about 60 per cent of the cotton produced in the United States.