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President's Policy Discussed

Discriminating against the larger cities of the Northwest in the matter of industrial growth, such as President Roosevelt intimated indirectly in his Bonneville speech is nothing new in the present national policy. The plan now is to build up smaller communities. Such is the situation as pictured by John W. Kelly, political writer of Washington, D. C. in his recent writings.

A few months after the President's first inauguration, his desire to see small towns grow was reported. He rejected proposals of a delegation which had a plan to increase industrial life of a southern city and in explanation, the president expressed his disapproval of big cities and said he preferred a string of small hamlets, villages and little towns.

This, according to Kelly, is the identical thought Roosevelt gave at Bonneville. He hopes to see the United States dotted with minor communities instead of each state developing a New York, Chicago, or Philadelphia, is the belief of this eastern journalist, who states:

"The Pacific Northwest offers Mr. Roosevelt the first opportunity in which to apply his ideas—decentralization of industry—and he intends to make the experiment through the Bonneville power project. Administration of Bonneville power will be conducted with this theory of the President in mind. And Mr. Roosevelt feels that his idea is popular, for he read the staff report of the Pacific Northwest Regional Planning Commission."

The report states: "If Bonneville power is distributed in such manner as to concentrate its benefits in the Portland area, and if Grand Coulee energy is sold on terms of peculiar advantage to the people of the Spokane area, broad regionalism will receive a deadly blow and competitive localism spring up with resurgent energy. A wise federal policy will insist that the benefits of its regional investments shall be spread as widely as is economically possible throughout the region."

Continuing his comment, Kelly adds: "Part of the general idea is to discourage any industries from locating on the Columbia between Troutdale and The Dalles and one way to effect this is to refuse a switchboard rate which would encourage industries requiring large blocks of power to build in the Columbia Gorge in the tidewater area."

"Frederic A. Delano, uncle of the President, is on record as emphatically opposed to an industry in the vicinity of Bonneville which can be served by ocean-going vessels. Mr. Delano has extraordinary influence with his nephew."

"Part of the vision of Mr. Roosevelt is further development of the power resources of the Columbia River and he has intimated that the next dam will be at Umatilla Rapids. It was believed that the President would say something on this when in the Pacific Northwest."

"The Columbia Valley Authority, which Mr. Roosevelt intends having created later, will be the agency through which he will attempt to curb industrial growth in Portland and Spokane; Seattle, having its own municipal plant, cannot well be restrained from attracting all the industries possible."

"Seattle is independent of both Bonneville and Grand Coulee. Eastern comment on the President's plan as outlined at Bonneville points out that Mr. Roosevelt has swung away from the conservatives of his party once more and allied himself with the 'leftists.'"

P-T. A. STAGES DRIVE

This week the Cascade Locks P-T. A. is having a membership drive to increase its membership for the many activities that are planned this coming year. The drive will end with a pot-luck dinner next Wednesday night at the Odd Fellows Hall. A reception for the teachers will be held after the dinner.

RATTLESNAKE!

Carlyle Reuterskiold got the fright of his life yesterday noon as he was going home from school by way of the gravel pit back of the Cascade Lumber Co., in Cascade Locks.

There coiled by the side of the trail, ready for business, Carlyle declares was a three-foot rattler with six rattles. Carlyle stayed just long enough to satisfy himself that it was a rattler and then he lit out for home. G. E. Miller was called and the ground was gone over thoroughly, but no sign of Mr. Rattler.

Dismantling General Shea Camp Started

Approximately 30 men this week started tearing down the old Atkinson and General Shea camp on the reservation. The work is being done by the Portland district of the U. S. E. D. with WPA labor.

The houses are being taken down in sections and placed on barges, to be hauled down the Columbia to camps for the use of men in flood control work.

Work of dismantling the Community Center by the postoffice is progressing rapidly. Before long all that will be left will be the huge safe in the theater. This is so big that they apparently have to tear the building down to get it out.

West Takes Mid-west

"She came out west to visit and stayed to be my wife," might be the title of the story of Thelma A. Williams of St. Louis, Mo., who came out recently to visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edgar of Bonneville. Shortly after she arrived, she met Floyd Frick of the U.S.E.D. Shortly after that, October 2, to be exact, they were married in Camas.

The couple has purchased the Hugh L. Williams "Honeymoon Cabin" in Bonny Villa, and will be at home to their friends there.

This cabin is so named for three different sets of newly-weds that have resided in it since it was constructed not too long ago. This all has no relation to the time-old bachelor, Russell Kelly, who hibernated there.

4-H Outing Held

4-H Club members, 218 strong, direct from the Pacific International Livestock Show in Portland took over Eagle Creek Park Wednesday noon for lunch prepared in the community kitchen of the main campground.

After lunch Senior Forest Ranger Albert Wiesendanger gave them a short talk on "The Value of Planting Trees on the Farm as a Windbreak and Developing a Wood Lot." The talk was followed by a hike up the new nature trail and then they all embarked in the six busses for a tour of the dam and the fish hatchery.

County Agent Weber of Multnomah County had charge of the group.

OFFICERS TO ATTEND CAMP

Thirty-eight forest officers from Oregon and Washington will attend the Rangers' Training Camp, to be held at the Hemlock Ranger Station on the Columbia National Forest for the period October 10 to November 11.

The following forest officers of the Mount Hood National Forest have been selected to attend the training camp: Boyd L. Rasmussen, Junior Forester, Zig Zag; Walter J. Rust, Assistant Forest Ranger, Zig Zag; Albert Wiesendanger, Senior Forest Ranger, Eagle Creek.

Visits Mrs. Rosenback

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Heck of Portland motored to the Locks Tuesday to visit their cousin, Mrs. Karl Rosenback.

Here It Is . . .

Post Office Box 118,
Cascade Locks, Oregon.
October 6, 1937.

Mr. Jack Travis
The Sun Publishing Co.
Hood River, Oregon.

My dear Mr. Travis:

As chairman of the entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce, I wish to take exception to your editorial in the Oct. 1st issue of your paper relative to decorations.

The idea of decorations to honor the President of the United States originated at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, a regular meeting. The Committee was and is grateful to Mr. Laber for his help and interest.

Because of a lack of knowledge of ways and means and an inability to make contacts, we were at a loss to know just how to go about doing what we wanted to do. Mr. Laber brought Mr. Anderson to Cascade Locks, a man who is in the business and knows how to decorate. Mr. Anderson did a very good job and it brought favorable notice to Cascade Locks. We have already heard comments to that effect.

Because I was unable to do so, I asked Bill Keeler to help collect the money. Although reluctant to do it, he did take the time and make the effort. Russ Nichols helped in this capacity also.

If you must find fault, if you must continue to knock, you would do well to know who you are knocking and whether or not you have any reason for finding fault.

Have you the nerve to give this letter a prominent place in your paper?

Very Sincerely,
JUANITA LEWALLEN.

Dear Mrs. Lewallen:

After considerable planning, it was decided that this was the most prominent place we could give your epistle of October 9. Please advise if this is satisfactory.

Very truly yours,
JACK TRAVIS.

Note: Advise you to read minutes of the last regular Chamber meeting before the parade. To quote, "Laber suggested that the store fronts be decorated for the occasion." J.T.

Erickson's Honored By Friends

A number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson Tuesday night on their 26th wedding anniversary. A large cake decorated for the occasion was presented to this happy couple. Dancing was the diversion of the evening. Those who attended the party were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rosenback, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carns, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haggblom, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. George Haggblom, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsay, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Broliar, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Epping, Mr. and Mrs. William Keeler, Mrs. Mae Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moran, Ira Owens, Frank Falsom, Jack Cornett, Eric Haggblom, Mrs. Vivian Toll and niece Bobbie, Miss Mellon, Seth Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson, the honored guest, and new managers of Lakeside Hotel—sorry we didn't learn their names, and Mrs. Bill Haggman.

Chronicle Honored

At the regular meeting of the Cascade Locks Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon, The Bonneville Dam Chronicle afforded an opportunity for J. E. Laber and William (Friday) Keeler to pass another motion.

"The Cascade Locks Chamber of Commerce goes on record as opposed to the statements in The Bonneville Dam Chronicle of the issue of October 1, 1937," was the motion on the plea of Mr. Laber that it was a slam on the mentality of the townspeople as well as himself and Keeler.

EMPTY MILK BOTTLES

Six cases of milk of 24 bottles each or 144 bottles of milk were supplied to the 4-H members that attended the excursion to Eagle Creek Park Wednesday.

Lunches were served and the members scattered to all parts of the picnic ground to enjoy the mid-day meal. Imagine Al Wiesendanger's surprise to find 144 empty milk bottles returned to the empty cases when the young folks were ready to take the bus to the dam after lunch.

"The first time in the history of the campground we have had anything like it. Not so long ago we had a little bit larger group here and three cases of empties were never returned. The 4-H members will always be welcome," was Al's comment.

Football Season Ticket Drive Starts

High school students are out this week selling season tickets to the first real football games to be scheduled in the history of Cascade Locks. It is expected that about 18 games will be played during the current season.

Coach T. J. Langton has been working out with his very promising squad since school first began. It is the first time many of the boys have ever played.

At the present time, the high school owns 15 suits and it is hoped that through this sale, the small amount owing may be cleaned up and more suits purchased.

NEEDLECRAFT CLUB MEETS

The Cascade Locks Needlecraft Club met at the home of Mrs. L. M. Morgan Wednesday for the semi-monthly meeting. The members enjoyed dessert luncheon and the afternoon was spent in needlework and conversation. Those present were: Mrs. Elton Hatton, Mrs. Lester Sprague, Mrs. Jim Layne, Mrs. Vic Wigren, Mrs. Art Warren, Mrs. Ernie Manchester, Mrs. Warren Davidson, and Mrs. L. J. Langton.

Dam Power Being Used By Engineers

The 5000 H.P. Station Service Unit generator which was officially started last Tuesday by President Roosevelt, has been operating steadily since that time and is now furnishing the electrical energy for all of the U. S. E. D. uses which includes houses on the reservation, Administrative buildings, the government shops, powerhouse, etc.

The change from the Northwestern Electric Company's system was made without difficulty and was hardly noticed by workmen around the job.

The turbine is operating under a head of 27 feet of water which is about two-fifths of the normal head.

CHILDREN HEAR RANGER

Monday noon the fire bell in the Bonneville School started ringing and the 124 children marched out of the building in less than a minute.

Outside stood the Forest Service Fire truck from the Columbia Gorge Ranger Station. A demonstration was staged with the truck and children enjoyed watching the hose lines throw water over the roof of the school building.

The re-call bell sounded and the children marched into the auditorium where Senior Forest Ranger Albert Wiesendanger talked to them on "Preventing Fires in Your Home."

HEWITT CONDITION SERIOUS

Reports from Dick Hewitt, who was injured by a fall from the fire escape of the Lakeside Hotel in Cascade Locks last week are very discouraging. Dick is paralyzed from the waist down as the result of four fractured vertebrae and a shattered spinal column.

Little hope is held for his recovery and if he does recover, he will be paralyzed for life.

BACHELOR JIM

Mrs. Jim Rich left Friday for a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Don Dillard in Buffalo, Texas. She is planning to stop enroute in San Francisco and Los Angeles to visit some of Jim's relatives.



—National Safety Council