

## Contractors Busy With Bridge-Lifting

Work is progressing, under the contract of the Gilpin Construction Company, on the Hood River-White Salmon Bridge, raising of which was made necessary by the higher level the river will reach when backed up by Bonneville Dam.

The present eleven concrete piers supporting ten steel spans will be increased to 20 piers supporting 19 steel spans, and extending the Washington approach almost 1000 feet farther from the river.

On the Washington side, six new steel spans will extend steel work 1246 feet beyond the end of present steel. Three new spans on the Oregon side will replace 624 feet of piling. Piling, a new overhead railroad crossing and a shorter fill is to connect the bridge with the Evergreen highway with an intersection of 90 degrees.

Although the Oregon approach will not be lengthened, the road leading to the bridge will be raised 15 feet above its former level.

At completion the altered bridge will slope toward each shore, from the lift span, at a one-degree grade. The bridge south of the lift span will not have to be raised except for a short, steep pitch near the shore, but the Washington approach must be raised from its present 3 1/2-degree grade.

To enable the toll collector to operate controls of the lift span, the toll house will be moved to a point north of the moving section. It formerly stood on the Oregon shore.

The raised span will allow boats on the river a 135-foot clearance above the water level at flood stage, it is reported.

## Farm Implement Show Planned by Sheppards

A big "Caterpillar"-John Deere Day Program has been scheduled to take place at Library Hall, Hood River, at 10 a. m., Saturday, under the direction of C. M. & W. O. Sheppard, local farm implement dealers.

In speaking of the program, the local agents remarked: "We have arranged for some interesting talking pictures that are chock-full of lively entertainment and worth while information." The program is planned to be entertaining as well as instructive in regard to farm machinery. Local farmers were issued invitations this week to attend.

## Evergreen Highway Accident Fatal

Never regaining consciousness after being struck by a car on the Evergreen Highway, Ross Gladden of White Salmon, died Friday morning in St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland. Driving east Wednesday night, he had stopped his car two miles west of White Salmon to examine its lights, and was standing in the rear of the machine when struck by a car said to be driven by George Woolsley of White Salmon. Another car had just halted beside him. Suffering skull fractures, Gladden

## ELECTRIC SERVICE WITH SAFETY

### Care of Electrical Appliances.

This is one of a series of articles prepared by the International Association of Electrical Inspectors to encourage safety in the use of electricity in homes.

Sometimes we hear of electrical appliances, particularly flatirons, which have been in constant use for many years. As with most other merchandise, there are differences in quality of electrical appliances, the best ones lasting longer than those of inferior workmanship and materials. The useful life of all of them can be prolonged by reasonable care in handling, and inspection from time to time will help to keep them safe.

It seems hardly necessary to warn against leaving electric flatirons connected to the circuit, but overheated flatirons have been responsible for more fires than any other electric appliance. Most of these fires occur when the operator has left home without disconnecting the iron. When irons are connected to sockets of pendent cords, and are controlled by switches in the sockets or by wall switches, there may be no indication to show when the current is on or off, and sometimes when one thinks he is turning the iron off, he really turns it on. The way to make sure that an iron is off is to disconnect the cord. Red bull's-eye lamps, built in conjunction with wall switches are available and are effective safeguards against leaving irons or other appliances connected. So long as the red light shows, the appliance is connected to the circuit.

Appliances, especially flatirons, should be connected to convenience outlets in the wall, rather than to lamp sockets. Pendants are usually designed for supplying lamp bulbs only and the pendent wires are usually of too small capacity to properly supply appliances. This is especially true of the wires used in living and dining-room fixtures.

The newer types of automatic flatirons have mechanisms which

automatically turn off the current when the iron gets too hot. From the fire hazard point of view, automatic irons are safer than the non-automatic type.

In general, electrical appliances



Washing machines must necessarily be used in the vicinity of water so that special precautions are advisable. Convenience outlets with insulating covers are preferred to pendent cords. Metal sockets as shown here should not be used in this location.

should not be used close to water or in damp places but this cannot be avoided in some cases, particularly in the case of electric washing machines. These machines must necessarily be used around water pipes and are sometimes used on damp earth. For these reasons special precautions should be employed in their use.

Electric motors of washing machines are usually well insulated, but getting a motor wet may reduce its insulation qualities. The cord is the more likely to become defective. Only Underwriters' labeled rubber-sheathed cords of good quality should be used on washing machines and these should be replaced when they become worn.

The surest way to safeguard against shock from insulation breakdown in washing machines is to have an electrician connect a special wire between the frame of the washer and a water pipe, and to take care to see that the wire does not become broken and that connections at each end remain secure. With such a connection any failure of insulation which might create a dangerous condition will immediately be indicated by the blowing of the fuse.

As a secondary precaution, it is advisable to connect the washer to a convenience outlet in the wall rather than to a pendent socket, and the outlet should have a cover plate of insulating material. A wall outlet can be controlled by a wall switch, which is the most convenient and safest arrangement. Where washing machines would otherwise be used on earth, a raised wooden platform large enough to take both the machine and the operator, in addition to the protective grounding wire, constitutes a double safeguard.

Sometimes when vacuum cleaners are run against steam radiators or touch some other metal which makes electrical contact with the ground, sparks occur and a fuse blows out. This is an indication that insulation is defective at some point. It is likely that the cord has worn out where it enters the cleaner and a wire is touching the metal case. A prompt repair is advisable.

was brought to the Hood River Hospital Wednesday night, and transferred to Portland Thursday.

Gladden was an employee of the Oregonian news room, and was born in Hood River in 1915. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gladden of White Salmon; his wife, Charlotte LaDue; and a sister, Lois Virginia.

## House of Music Stocks RCA Line

Announcement was made this week that the Loomis House of Music in Hood River had been made the agency for this territory for the handling of the RCA Victor phonographs and phonograph-radio combination. This gives the local progressive music firm another distinctive line of musical instruments, which together with the Baldwin pianos and other high grade musical instruments gives the Loomis House of Music a line of merchandise to which Hood River can point to with pride.

The RCA products feature combi-

nation radio and phonograph machines, the phonograph feature playing from 1 to 8 records without change. The local firm will have displays of the new merchandise on hand in a few days and will extend an invitation to the people of the Valley to make personal inspections. The slogan adopted by the company is "The Music You Want When You Want It."

### Skating Injury

Gill Jubitz, who recently injured his knee while skiing, is now well on the road to recovery.

## Pool -- Billiards

What Finer Recreation?

## Marchbank's

on Second Street Hood River  
Billiards Tobacco Cigar

## Is Your Title Clear?

An Abstract is the way to find out.

HOOD RIVER ABSTRACT & INVESTMENT CO.

## County Judge Ill

H. L. Hasbrouck, county judge, has been confined to his home by illness this week. Judge Fred W. Wilson, circuit judge, of The Dalles, has been in Hood River recently at-

tending to Judge Hasbrouck's probate work.



NEW SPRING SUITS  
NEW SPRING COATS

Advance Showing of  
**1938 Styles**

ready for your approval

**JANUARY CLEARANCE  
PRICES PREVAIL**

on all Fall and Winter Better Ready-to-wear DRESSES, COATS, HATS and all ACCESSORIES.

- 8.95 to 10.00 DRESSES—**5.00**
- 19.50 DRESSES—**12.45**
- 4.95 to 6.75 DRESSES—**3.00**
- 37.50 DRESS COATS—**24.95**
- 19.75 TRAVEL COATS—**12.90**
- 14.00 TRAVEL COATS—**7.75**

**BROKEN LINES  
AT HALF PRICE**

PURSES—GARMENTS—HATS  
good assortments at real saving prices

*The Leonora  
Specialty Shop*  
HOOD RIVER, OREGON

## Don't Gamble--

Don't Be  
Inconvenienced by  
Few,  
None,  
Poorly Placed or  
Overloaded

## Convenience Outlets

Let us show you how reasonably and quickly we can improve your home or office.

Complete Installation for  
as low as

**\$2.00**

per Outlet

**LEE'S ELECTRIC Shop**

Phone 1791

Hood River

## IMPORTANT Message!

*This top quality butter*

is made from cream supplied by your neighbor farmers who are members of the Dairy Cooperative Association. In buying it and suggesting that others do likewise, you are helping the growth of your community and yourself. *Sweetkist Butter, Maid o'Clover Butter, and Golden Harvest Natural Cheese* in cans are the healthful, appetizing dairy foods manufactured by the Dairy Cooperative Association.

*Ask your Grocer*

for the butter bearing this and similar enclosures.

*Sweetkist and Maid o'Clover Butter and Golden Harvest Natural Cheese* in cans are made by

DAIRY COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Distributed by...  
INTERSTATE ASSOCIATED CREAMERIES

