

Many Improvements Made at Eagle Creek

During the past few years, when Bonneville Dam was under construction, the eyes of the visiting tourists or passing motorists were naturally turned in that direction. As a consequence other construction work, under way across the road, has taken a back seat.

Few people realize the extent of the improvements made to recreational areas on national forest land in the Columbia Gorge during the time Uncle Sam has been constructing Bonneville Dam. Within the last two years considerable additional

land has been acquired and with the aid of CCC enrollees has been made into wonderful picnic grounds.

Since the completion of Bonneville dam, Eagle creek has become one of the most popular picnic grounds in the gorge. Visitors after viewing the dam project and fishways drive another mile up the highway to enjoy a picnic lunch in the free forest camp, which is managed by Albert Wiesendanger, senior forest ranger.

The forest service has designated the part of the Mount Hood National forest on the south bank of the Columbia river as the Columbia Gorge recreational area. It is 20 miles long and from one to four miles wide, extending from Multnomah falls and Benson park to Mitchell point tunnel near Hood River.

This area of more than 15,000 acres was set aside by the secretary of agriculture as a public playground, forever to be dedicated to the "Use and enjoyment of the general public for recreational purposes" since it is more valuable for its scenic beauty and for public recreation, camping and picnic grounds than for other purposes. The cutting of timber and other uses which are permitted on other parts of the Mount Hood National forest will not be permitted here. The area will remain in its natural beauty and be under the protection and supervision of the forest service.

At Eagle creek the forest service is enlarging facilities for picnickers. Two hundred and twenty five rustic picnic tables, 32 fire places for camp and picnic cooking, new trails to Wauna View point, improved rest rooms, community kitchen, rustic register booth, suspension bridge are a few of the recent improvements.

Near the entrance to the picnic grounds a public contact station and forest ranger's office is being constructed. Here visitors will be contacted and furnished with information regarding national forest areas and points of interest. Out-of-state tourists will be supplied with written information regarding the state.

New developments at Eagle Creek have been under the supervision of H. M. Johnson, supervisor of CCC work, and by Roy Weeman, district forest ranger, of the Columbia Gorge Ranger Station.

Forester Orville Richmond has been in charge of the landscaping in front of the contact station now being constructed at the entrance, and also of the road to Overlook Park.

Carl Hendrickson, forester, has been in charge of the building construction of the public contact building and of the rest rooms, which were completed June 15. Herb Fifer, who has been on the personnel of the Forest Service in this region, was recently transferred with a contingent of CCC boys to Parkdale, to work on development of the new ski area. Forester Douglas Welch has been in charge of improvements on Eagle Creek trail, the new work ex-

tending seven miles up the creek.

The area on both sides of the contact office will be landscaped and an entrance road from the west and east will soon be completed over which traffic will enter the picnic grounds from the new Columbia River highway. Another building now under construction near the large parking area will be public rest rooms. All of these improvements are being constructed for free public use.

Twenty-two acres of land were recently acquired from the state near the mouth of Eagle creek overlooking the Bonneville dam and large lake that was formed by the construction of the dam. Here additional picnic tables, fire places, a museum building, rest rooms and boat landing are being constructed.

BONNEVILLE SCHEDULES

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the allocated capital investment over a reasonable period of years," the commission said.

Rate Ceiling Applied

The commission said the rate schedules would encourage "the widest possible use of the electric energy generated by the project" and would "prevent the monopolization" by limited groups of Bonneville power.

In the rates for power over the transmission system the commission adopted a provision setting a 5 mill a kilowatt-hour "ceiling" for co-operatives and other small customers requiring less than 1000 kilowatts of contract demand. The ceiling applies for the first two years of service.

Each of the four schedules provides that customers must contract for the amount of power they will require and may not exceed this amount by more than 10 per cent, without consent of the administrator.

A special inducement will be offered to cooperative associations and other small users to undertake at once to distribute Bonneville power. They will be permitted to buy wholesale energy at half a cent a kilowatt-hour, regardless of the quantity taken. This is a fraction of the price they now pay. The promotional rate will be in effect for a two-year development period, so that rural associations and small towns can build up their "loads" and take full advantage of the "kilowatt-year" schedules. Any purchaser with a contract demand of less than 1,000 kilowatts may buy electricity on this basis.

Long Contracts Available

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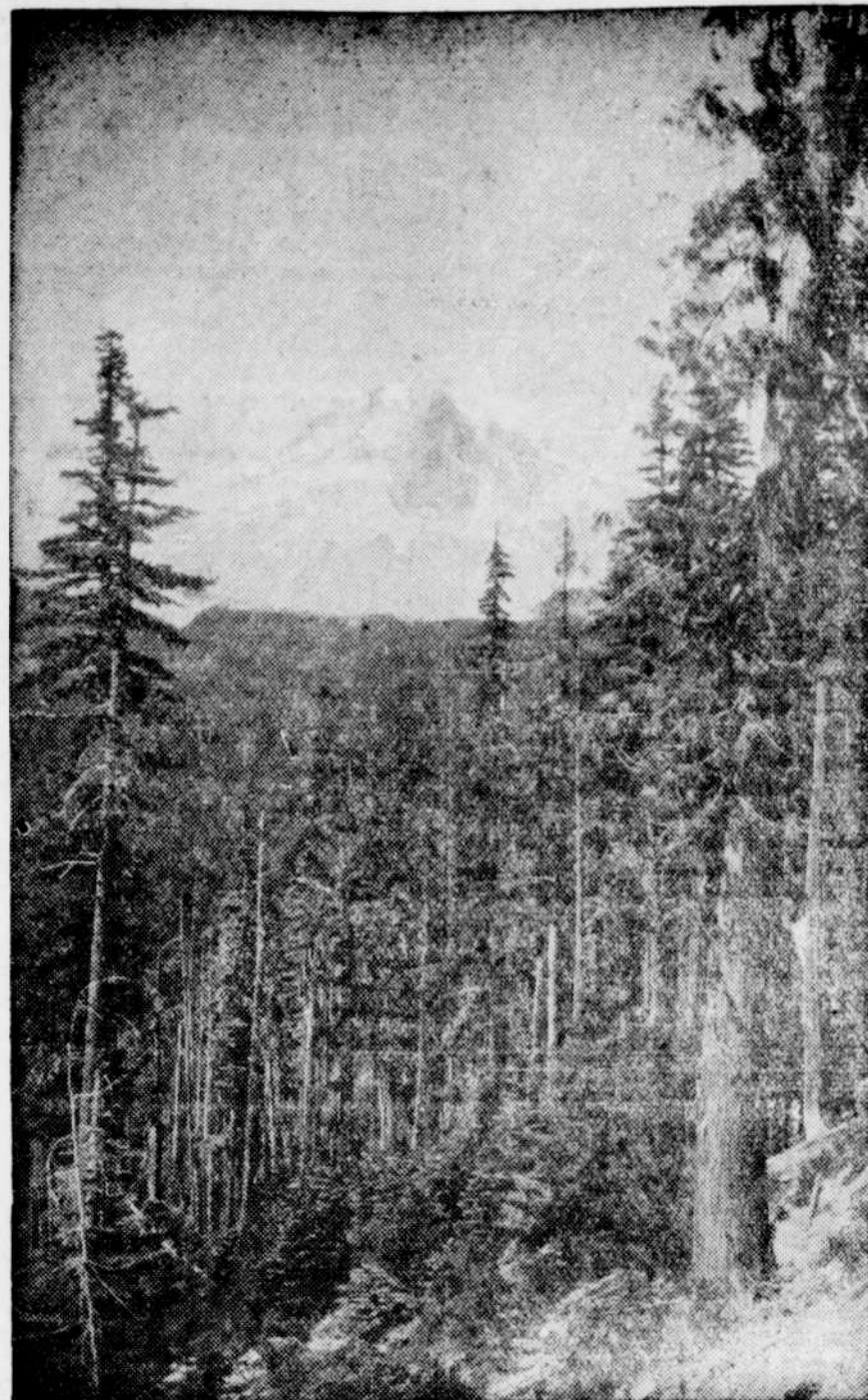


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from Washington last week conveyed the erroneous impression that maximum duration of contracts would be five years. The longer period will encourage industrial purchasers to construct factories, and will assure districts and municipalities a constant and reliable source of energy for distribution over systems they may build or purchase.

The Federal Power Commission approved in its entirety Administrator Ross' proposal to protect the beauty of the Columbia Gorge. All contracts will provide that power shall be available only to purchasers

whose operations will not impair the scenery of the area, and whose waste products will not be harmful to the fish life of the river.

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