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New Highway Practically Completed

Work for the present has been completed on the new stretch of highway between Eagle Creek and Cascade Locks. The grade is all in with the exception of the permanent fill that will take the place of the rough bridge of big timbers now crossing the highway just west of the old gravel pit.

The surfacing of the stretch will be done next spring when the weather warms up enough to allow the composition which holds the gravel together to set properly.

The new section even in its very rough condition is nearly as fast as the old road and with completion, up to five minutes will be cut off this stretch.

The section is far more scenic than the old one that it will replace. New views of the Bridge of the Gods and the dam may be seen from many points.

ODD FELLOWS INITIATE

Monday night a team from the Idlewild Lodge put on the initiatory degree for five candidates in Cascade Locks. The Cascade Locks lodge has added 50 new members since the first of the year.

On Wednesday a district meeting was called by Special District Deputy Grand Master Earl J. Ivie, and was held in The Dalles.

Utility District Law Explained By Officials

A communication from the Bonneville Administrator concerning the Oregon People's Utility District law follows:

The Bonneville Project is primarily interested in seeing that electric energy is made available to the largest number of people at the lowest possible cost. The people of Oregon may obtain Bonneville electric energy either through privately owned utility companies or through public bodies and cooperatives. However, it must be remembered that the Administrator in selling Bonneville electric energy is governed by the Act of Congress creating the Bonneville Project. Section 4 (a) of that Act provides:

"In order to insure that the facilities for the generation of electric energy at the Bonneville Project shall be operated for the benefit of the general public, and particularly of domestic and rural consumers, the Administrator shall at all times in disposing of electric energy generated at said project, give preference and priority to the public bodies and cooperatives."

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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kyle and son, Clayton, attended a private dance at Lombard Hall, in Portland, Saturday night. The dance was given in honor of Mrs. Kyle's nieces from Turlock, Cal., Mrs. Chas. Baker and Mrs. Lester Talkington. The girls are visiting their father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. E. Trimble, of Portland. After the dance a party of eleven drove to Cascade Locks and had breakfast at the Kyle home; then all motored to Timberline Lodge where they spent the day, returning by Portland, and having dinner at the Multnomah Hotel. The Kyles returned home early Monday morning. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Talkington will return to California next week.

The dance was attended by 42, all being relatives of the girls except 5. Mrs. R. Trimble, grandmother of the girls, who is 80 years old, also took part in the celebration.

Mrs. Kyle could not understand the party at her home after the dance, but was surprised when she found many pretty gifts, and it proved to be the Kyles' 22nd wedding anniversary.

ICKES TO VISIT BONNEVILLE

Secretary of the Interior "Honest Harold" Ickes will be a Bonneville visitor either Sunday afternoon or Monday morning. This information is taken from a report from the office of Bonneville Administrator J. D. Ross that Ickes will arrive from California Sunday for a two-day inspection of PWA projects in the Portland area.

From Portland he goes to Spokane. No public appearances are scheduled although it is understood that the Cascade Locks Chamber of Commerce is endeavoring to get in touch with him to arrange a short meeting with them.

Okeh Sought For Umatilla Project Plans

WALLA WALLA—The next step in obtaining funds for construction of the Umatilla Upper Columbia navigation dam is to have the engineering plan approved as soon as possible, it was learned by Herbert G. West, executive vice president of the Inland Empire Waterways association, after a conference in Washington, D. C., with Senator L. B. Schwellenbach and President Roosevelt. At that time the chief executive said he would give his support to obtain authorization of the dam and Snake river improvement at the next session of congress.

It was also discovered that the president felt he had authority to allocate \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000 to the Umatilla dam, thus getting the project under way.

"This is what he had in mind when he told senators from the Northwest during the closing days of congress that he would undertake construction of the Umatilla project if legal authority permitted," West reported. The Walla Walla man was informed definitely it is impossible under present restrictions to obtain funds now, but that approval of the engineering plans is a vital step before congress meets.

West said, "It then will place the Columbia river improvement program on a legal status, permitting us to go before congress or to participate in any and all appropriation bills for approved projects."

"GO-TO-CHURCH SUNDAY" POT-LUCK DINNER

The whole month of October in the Interdenominational church is to be observed as Rally Month and next Sunday is Loyalty Day. There will be communion services, the pastor's sermon subject will be: "Bethel, the House of God," and there will be a pot-luck dinner after the morning service at Cascade Locks. A general social hour will be enjoyed and everybody is invited.

The evening service is a unified service combining Epworth League and preaching service. The sermon subject is the last of a series of talks on: "The Stringing of the Bow," the specific subject for the evening being "Youth and Religion." This service will be at Cascade Locks at 7:00 p. m. The unified Sunday School and Church service at Bonneville is at 9:45 in the morning. Everybody invited!

MOVIES IN DAM AREA

Motion pictures are coming to the dam area!

The Bonneville Recreation Association presents the first of a series of motion pictures at the Bonneville Auditorium tonight at 7:30 p. m.

The first picture to be presented is "Whispering Smith Speaks," with George O'Brien.

The pictures are open to the public at reasonable prices. This activity is under the direction of Leon Hostetter, of the entertainment committee. It is planned that within the near future the entire series of pictures will be announced.

This offering is being presented by the Bonneville Recreation Association which a short time ago was revived and placed under the direction of a board of governors by the district engineer.

Legionnaires To Hold Meeting Soon

Next Tuesday evening, October 11, at 8:00 p. m. in the west club room of the Auditorium, Bonneville Post No. 88 of the American Legion will enjoy an open meeting to which all Legionnaires are most cordially invited.

As guest speakers of the evening, Comrade George L. Rauch, Chairman of Boys' State Department, for the department of Oregon of the Legion, will give a short talk on the responsibility the Legion has toward the youth of the country; also the workings of the Boys' State Movement. Billy Young, son of one of the local members, and sponsored by this Post to attend Oregon Boys' State this summer, will be on hand to give a report of his experiences while there. He was chosen for one of the elected officers—that of State Attorney General. Billy was the only representative to this year's Boys' State to speak at the State Convention of the American Legion at Pendleton.

Following the speeches eats will be served with seconds in reserve.

2 Ordinances Passed by City Council

Two ordinances were passed by the city council of Cascade Locks Monday night to take care of two conditions that have arisen. The first was an ordinance setting up a power committee of three members to handle the affairs of the city light department. This committee will have the same duties and powers as the other committees of the council such as streets, police, etc.

Under this setup the committee will study the issues as they arise and then report to the council as a group. Mayor G. E. Manchester appointed Councilman Jim Merrill to head this committee with power to recommend his own committee members which the mayor will approve and appoint.

The other ordinance is for the establishing of elections in Cascade Locks. Under the Oregon law there is no provision made for the holding of elections in cities of under 2000 persons. This new ordinance will give the city a permanent set-up for elections.

Cascade Drug Company Expanding Quarters

A new and far more spacious Cascade Drug will soon greet the eyes of the public. "Doc" is doing himself more than proud in a slow, steady sort of way in the changing around and renovating of the place.

The Odd Fellows, by moving the water chambers to the very far rear of both the drug store and Chapman's grocery, have made it possible for "Doc" to extend the sales space of his store much farther to the rear. Along the Fifth Street side new type shelves are being installed. The old style show cases will be done away with and in their place will be new style open tables.

This all takes time but when you see "Doc" putting around you have an idea what he is endeavoring to do.

GET-TOGETHER PLANNED

The Cascade Locks Fire Department feels that perhaps the citizens of Cascade Locks do not know just who they are and why they are so they are planning on having an open house get-acquainted gathering at the Odd Fellows Hall Saturday night, October 15. Plans will be announced in next week's Chronicle. They are very much in the process of formation at this time.

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It has been rather aggravating to residents of Cascade Locks this past week to turn on their radios and have a more or less steady Bronx cheer thrown in their faces. It is hoped that by the time this paper is out the cause has been determined and the trouble corrected.

Bonneville P.-T.A. Has Lunch Room Shower

A large group turned out for the monthly meeting of the Bonneville P.-T. A. last Wednesday. Many jars of fruit, jam and jelly were received from those present for the shower held for the lunch room.

Mrs. Morris, a guest speaker from Portland, answered questions from the question box on lunch room problems.

Mrs. Rogers of the Bonny Villa Tavern gave a very delightful reading.

The next meeting will be held on November 2 at 2:30 p. m.

Fish, Flowage Figures Fluctuate

Following is a record since September 22 of Columbia River readings and passage of salmon through the Bonneville fishways:

	Flowage	No. Fish
September 23	105,500	1,186
September 24	105,500	974
September 25	105,500	583
September 26	105,500	460
September 27	100,400	444
September 28	100,700	354
September 29	100,700	460
September 30	98,000	363
October 1	100,500	688
October 2	100,500	367
October 3	100,500	248
October 4	100,700	324
October 5	100,700	295
October 6	100,900	

New Establishment 'On the Level'

John Drummond is all fixed up in his recently renovated pool hall and recreation center. The building that John is in was originally street level. With the coming of the new highway the floor level of the store was about four feet below the street level. Don Francis had a second hand store in it at that time. After Don left, Mr. and Mrs. Odell had a second hand store and small grocery when they moved in the front fifteen feet of the floor was raised to street level. They were there for a time and then John moved down from the building now occupied by Foote's electric shoe repairing. Another third of the building floor was raised and now finally after three starts the entire floor is street level. The roof and walls have been raised accordingly.

PAINTED UP

Under the critical eye of City Recorder W. J. Carlson, Fire Chief Elmer Erickson and Jack Cornett painted with aluminum paint the inside of the council chambers and the outside of Eric's face. A small amount, Mrs. Erickson discovered on the clothes Eric wore, which were not painter's clothes. The spot on the floor where the bucket upset will be covered by the recorder's desk.

A BUSY PLACE

Cascade Lodge seems to be undergoing quite a few changes, but it was so dark when we were out there the other night that we will have to wait till next week to relate what is being done. It was certainly a busy place with people going and coming and others taking it easy in the lobby.

BABY DAUGHTER BORN

It was a proud father and grandfather we ran into in Cascade Locks Wednesday night. The child to be proud of was Carol Alice, the 6-pound 5-ounce daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hendricks of Warrendale who arrived at the Portland Sanitarium Tuesday night.

ON BUDGET COMMITTEE

L. L. Amoth, of Amoth Hardware of Cascade Locks, will represent the west end of the county on the county budget committee this year. This is the first time in the history of the county that the Cascade Locks area has been represented on this committee.

Revenue Bond Law Suggested For Oregon

"The Oregon public utility law should be amended so as to permit the issuance of bonds payable solely out of revenue," declared Administrator J. D. Ross of Bonneville in a statement issued today. Administrator Ross said that his statement was issued in response to inquiries from many people of Oregon in localities where citizens are considering the formation of public utility districts for the purchase of Bonneville power.

"The Oregon statute," said Administrator Ross, "gives the utility districts the power, when authorized by a majority of the qualified voters of such districts voting upon the question, to sell and dispose of general revenue bonds, that is, bonds payable solely out of the revenues of the electric system. The Attorney General of the State of Oregon has rendered an opinion that utility districts, in the absence of a specific grant of authority, have no power to issue revenue bonds."

Suggests Amendment

"Under the Washington statute, a utility district, at its option, can issue either general obligation or revenue bonds. When revenue bonds are issued, there can be no obligation on any taxpayer and no lien on any citizen's property for the benefit of the holders of such bonds. Any Washington public utility district, which is now in position to acquire an electric distributing system, can finance the purchase of the same by the sale of revenue bonds. There is not a single Washington public utility district that now plans to finance the acquisition of an electric distributing system with anything other than revenue bonds."

"The Oregon law should be amended so as to permit the issuance of bonds payable solely out of revenue. Unless this is done, it will continue to be very difficult to organize utility districts in Oregon. Furthermore, any Oregon utility district will be very seriously handicapped in financing the acquisition or extension of an electric system."

Administrator Ross also stated that in his opinion the Oregon statute requiring that "two sets of petitions be filed with the State Hydroelectric Commission, with its attendant danger of technical defects, has proven very cumbersome in practice. The Oregon statute should be amended so as to follow the Washington procedure, requiring but one set of petitions. The fact that the Oregon law does not permit a utility district to be organized, the territorial limits of which are co-extensive with the territorial limits of a county, by means of a resolution of the county commissioners, submitting the matter to the voters, as may be done in Washington, has proven a distinct handicap and the Oregon law should be amended so as to authorize this procedure."

ENTERTAIN AT EAGLE CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Banaglia, managers of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel in Honolulu, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, managers of Timberline Lodge, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wiesendanger of Eagle Creek Wednesday. Luncheon was served out under the trees.

The Wiesendangers are leaving Monday for a two weeks' vacation in Montana. They will spend most of the time in Kalispell as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin of that city.

MEETING CALLED

Just before we go to press we receive this short note: "Put in story of Cascade Locks P.-T. A. meeting on Wednesday, October 12 at 8:00 p. m." (signed) Jerry Wood ward.

O. K. Jerry here is the story: The next meeting of the Cascade Locks Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the high school next Wednesday, October 12. The meeting will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock. All old members and new residents are urged to attend.