

Editorial Views and Discussions

HUMOR FOR THE VOTER

One measure appearing on the ballot by initiative petition which strikes "close home" is the Water Purification and Prevention of Pollution Bill. The matter of stream pollution has been treated in lighter vein on this page in recent issues, and even dissertations in the Voters' Pamphlet divert from the usual dry legal phraseology and set forth convincing phrases in verse.

A poem by Samuel L. Simpson, written 60 years ago, eulogizing the beauty of the Willamette, before the days of stream contamination, concludes with the lines—

"On the roaring waste of ocean
Shall thy scattered waves be tossed,
Mid the surge's rhythmic thunder
Shall thy silver tongues be lost.
O! thy glimmering rush of gladness

Mocks this turbid life of mine!
Racing to the wild Forever
Down the sloping paths of Time.
Onward ever, Lovely River,
Softly calling to the sea:

Time that scars us, maims and mars us,
Leaves no track or trench on thee."

The beauteous verse receives modern comment from the pen of Dean Collins, condemning the pollution of the river, who closes his poem as follows:

"If Sam Simpson from Elysium
Could come back and see thee now,
He would tear his lovely poem,
And with dour and gloomy brow,
'Onward ever, lovely river,
He would say, 'And how are tricks?
But if I'm invited swimming—
I prefer the river Styx.'"

Forum . . .

To The Editor:

Some place in your paper, I believe, is a notice that the week of Oct. 24-31 is known as P-T-A Membership Week. May I explain the object of P-T-A, and some of the things that we are doing in our community?

To promote the welfare of children and youth in the home, school, church, and community. To raise the standard of home life, to secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth, to bring into closer relation the home and school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child.

To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the biggest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

This is not a local organization but a national, with approximately 27,000 organizations with about 4,000,000 members, possibly the P-T-A is the largest in the United States.

May I state some of the things we are doing here?

First, through our efforts, we obtained a music teacher for our school.

We sponsor Campfire Girls, and are working to revive Boy Scouts. We also sponsor 4-H Club work which was very successful last year, our boys and girls having won four first prizes, two second prizes, four third and one fourth prize, a total of \$10.00, at the Hood River school fair.

Many plans are under way to benefit the children of this community and the way to carry them out is through your support and cooperation. It is your organization, so let us make it a bigger success this year. Let us remember to re-member—P-T-A, needs you.

Mrs. Kelsay, Pres.

PREPARING BALL DIAMOND

When the Softball boys get ready to throw the old ball around next spring the field will be ready for them. This week gardeners are busy plowing, raking and seeding the softball park opposite the post office on the reservation.

Lights were put up late this summer and now with a turf field the team will be on the spot to put out some real ball playin'.

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FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

News items or ads may be left at the Cascade Drug Company in Cascade Locks, or at the Roosevelt Inn in Bonneville.

Tuesday night I am at the Roosevelt Inn in Bonneville, and Wednesday in Cascade Locks. Other times call us collect at Hood River 3761. Jack Travis

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Three months \$0.40
Six months \$0.75
One year \$1.20

School News

BONNEVILLE SCHOOL NEWS

(By Lorraine Webber)

The Bonneville School will give a carnival at the school Friday evening, Oct. 28. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. There will be many features, some of which are: Door Prize, Mystery Tunnel, Fish Pond, Peano, Magician and Show. Games and fun and lots of eats! Come! one and all and have a good time.

Miss Stevens attended the Intermediate Teachers' Meeting in Portland Saturday, Miss Galashoff the Primary Teachers' Meeting in Portland, while Mrs. O'Keefe went to Salem for the Annual Music Section of the Oregon State Teachers' Association Conference.

The Girls' League of Bonneville School had initiation Monday, Oct. 17. Those initiated were Jeanette Caron, Dolores Seifer, Shirley Shulenburg, and Iris Memovitch. This makes nine in the Girls' League this year. We hope they will enjoy having them.

The 7th and 8th grades City has elected Lester Lautman for sheriff. The sheriff's salary has not been decided on yet. Some of the business people in Power City are: Jesse Mosso, private detective, 50c a year; Jimmie Rabedeaw, Sign Co.; Roy Lusch, Insurance Co.; Jeanette Caron and Patay Leitheiser in a Printing Co. which is called Ditto.

Roy Lusch has been out of school 3 days on account of an accident in football. He had four stitches taken in his tongue; otherwise he is all right.

The primary room had their pet show on Thursday. Parents of the children were invited. They had a short program, showed their pets, and afterwards served refreshments of cider and doughnuts.

The 3rd and 4th grades wrote letters last week thanking Mrs. North and Mr. Coulter for their courtesy in showing us the Post Office. This week the Language time was taken up writing letters to Mrs. Le Pere who brought us a beautiful begonia, and to Mr. Stubbs who painted the flower pots for us.

Shirley Owsley left the third grade last week, moving with her family to Portland.

George Chaney brought another turtle to be a companion to Whimpy. The new turtle has been named Popeye.

John O'Neil found a dry thistle head in which many lady-bugs had "holed up" for the winter. It was brought in for a lesson on lady-bugs, after which a safe place was found outside for their hibernation.

CASCADE LOCKS HIGH SCHOOL

(By Virginia McMullen)

The girls of the Cascade Locks High School have been fixing up their locker room. Those on the committee are the president, Sallie McMullen, and her assistants, Donna Davidson, Dorothy MacKinnon, Eileen Sprague, and Helen Rosenback. These girls have been gathering chairs, tables, pictures, etc. Many kind people have contributed and if any one else has anything which they do not want we would

appreciate it immensely if they could give it to us.

The high school boys had a football game with Stevenson last week. The score was tied, 0-0. They hope to win their next game which is this Friday.

The teachers of both the high school and the grade school went to The Dalles for the Teachers' Convention. They were gone Monday and Tuesday. There was no school these two days.

Six weeks examinations were given last Thursday and Friday, much to the disgust of many pupils. Report cards will be given out this week.

BACK FROM TRIP

W. W. "Bill" Laxton returned Monday from a 10-day trip to Chicago to attend the National Safety Conference.

LIQUOR CONTROL LAW

The Oregon liquor control law was framed in recognition of the fact that prohibition or unreasonable restriction is ineffectual in preventing a large part of the population from obtaining intoxicating beverages. The act was framed with the intent to minimize abuse of the use of alcoholic liquor so far as possible.

Beer and light wines were made more readily available than the highly intoxicating liquors; were made obtainable by the glass, whereas the spirituous liquors and fortified wines could be had only in packages from state liquor stores, to be consumed off the premises. Dispensers of light wines and beer were put under strict regulation and supervision.

In other states that have liquor control boards, the Oregon law is recognized as one of the best, if not the best, yet devised. The Oregon commission is held in high esteem for its impartial but rigid administration.

The original Knox law has been amended from time to time by the legislature, but always under guidance of members who were actuated by desire to make such improvements, in accordance with the theory on which the law was built, as experience showed were needed.

The initiated measure is put forward in the name of the Anti-Liquor League of Oregon. It might work as a restraint upon the total volume of beer and light wines consumed, but it would almost certainly promote intemperance in consumption of the lesser volume and greater importance in the consumption of hard liquors.

The public demands access to alcoholic beverages. It is a safe presumption that it opposes return of the old-time saloon. The public would not trust the liquor interests to write the control laws, nor should it, one would suppose, want the prohibitionists to do it. If changes in the present law are desirable let the unprejudiced be the lawgivers. The pending measure has that element of perversity in it from which persons with deep convictions are, however well intentioned, unable to free themselves. It is unwise and, if passed, its results would no doubt disappoint its sponsors. The bill should be defeated.—Oregonian.

Yugoslavia will charge half fares to tourists using government railways.

Notice of Budget Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of the city of Cascade Locks, Hood River County, Oregon, that at a regular meeting of the Council of the said City of Cascade Locks, Oregon, to be held at the Council Chambers in said City of Cascade Locks on the thirty-first day of October, 1938, at eight o'clock p. m. on said day, a hearing will be held for the purpose of discussing the budget hereinafter set out with the levying board.

The total amount of money needed by said City during the calendar year of 1939 is estimated in the following budget and includes the amount of money to be received by said city from fines, licenses and road taxes, and all other monies of the City.

GENERAL			
Advertising	200.00		
Printing	100.00		
Elections	50.00		
Emergency	1,249.00		1,599.00
POLICE			
Salary	1,200.00		
Special Police	50.00		
Insurance	50.00		1,300.00
FIRE			
Sundries and Equipment	500.00		500.00
STREETS			
Maintenance and Repair	1,000.00		1,000.00
RECORDER			
Salary	300.00		
Audit	100.00		
Supplies	25.00		425.00
ATTORNEY			
Salary	250.00		250.00
TREASURER			
Salary	300.00		
Bonds	25.00		
Supplies	15.00		340.00
ENGINEER			
Salary	100.00		100.00
Estimated Outstanding Warrants and Interest			2,000.00
REVENUES			
Licenses, rents, etc.	650.00		
Fines	450.00		
Road Taxes	450.00		1,550.00
Balance to be raised by taxes			\$5,964.00

G. E. MANCHESTER
Mayor

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7:30 p. m.

Bonneville Auditorium