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CASCADE LOCKS

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Bakery Store To Locate In Locks

Jack Flaucher of Cascade Locks yesterday announced the leasing of a building now under construction just south of the Flaucher place of business to Emil Young, proprietor of Young's Bakery of Hood River. Young within ten days plans opening a modern bakery shop which will be a branch of his Hood River bakery. Ellen Sundsten of Cascade Locks, who is serving an apprenticeship in the Hood River store at the present time, will be in charge of the new establishment.

Every morning the delivery wagon will arrive from Hood River with all manner of bakery goods right out of the ovens of Young's Downtown Bakery in Hood River.

The bakery shop will be located in the building now being remodeled between the eating place and Mike's Barber Shop.

Movie To Be Shown At Locks High School

The first of a series of student body benefit functions will be given tonight at the Cascade Locks High School. Entertainment tonight will be a talkie version of Louise M. Alcott's "Little Men," a first run picture of popular interest. An hilarious comedy, "Play Ball," will also be offered on the screen.

A record-breaking crowd is expected because of the quality of the movie to be presented and the student body benefit the proceeds will provide, stated T. J. Langton, principal of the school.

Basketball Practise Now Under Way

With daily turn-outs in order, the basketball team of Cascade Locks High School this year is resulting in the largest squad of basketball team aspirants for the past several years in the history of the school.

There are four lettermen returning and a liberal supply of Freshmen and new material is reported that will cause the veterans to hustle in order to keep their first squad standing.

LEAVE FOR EASTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Wigren of Cascade Locks left Monday night on the Portland Rose for a 60-day vacation which will take them east to Chicago till the first of the year and then to California.

The Wigrens have not been east for 20 years, and while in Chicago will spend their time with Wigren's father.

TURKEY SHOOT SLATED

"Get your Christmas Turkey at the Bonneville Rod and Gun Club Turkey Shoot." That is the cry heard around Bonneville these days from members of the club.

The shoot is going to be held on December 18 on Bradford Island. It will start at 10 a. m., with coffee and sandwiches being served to those who require a little time to "select" a bird.

CHANGE MEETING TIME

The Bonneville Rod and Gun Club announces the change of meeting night to the first Tuesday of the month in the Civic Auditorium.

PLAY SCHEDULED

A rare treat is in store for those of the community who are planning to witness the presentation of the play, "Growing Pains," by the students of the senior class of Columbian High School, at the Bonneville Auditorium, Friday evening, December 16. The presentation is being sponsored by the Bonneville Recreation Association as a means to provide funds for further recreational activity in the community. The very excellent cast was enthusiastically received by a capacity audience at its first performance at the Columbian High School, Corbett, Oregon, on Friday evening, December 2.

Formal Signing Delayed On West Coast Papers

It looked as though the contract between the City of Cascade Locks and the West Coast Power Company was to be signed yesterday but five minutes after the attorneys met the councilmen knew that another delay had arisen and that the signing would once again be delayed.

This time the objection hinged on the authority for signing by certain officers of the West Coast Power Company. City officials would not accept the signature under the conditions presented and so the delay. It is hoped that the signing will take place Monday night, but no one is holding his breath.

'Use That Tree,' Say Foresters

"Is it wrong to cut Christmas trees?" "Should the Christmas tree custom be abolished in the interests of conservation?" "What a shame to waste all those Christmas trees!" With the coming of the Christmas holiday season, these and similar questions again are submitted to the U. S. Forest Service. They repeat the viewpoint of scientific foresters. "Conservation is wise use," they say. "A tree is a living, growing thing. It reaches maturity, decays, and dies. The forest is a crop, and should be harvested. Whether we use it for Christmas trees, for lumber, for newsprint pulp, or for rayon, depends upon community needs and desires."

Looking upon the forest as a crop, foresters hold that the thing to be considered is the producing power of the land. This should not be abused or destroyed. Hence, Christmas trees should be harvested properly. If growing on forest producing land, most valuable for that purpose, too many trees should not be cut from a given area. If the Christmas tree crop is properly cut, the forest is better for it. "Thinning" they call it, just like thinning a patch of garden vegetables.

Vandalism is frowned upon by these men of the forest. This includes such things as cutting trees along highways, needed for beautification; cutting tops out of trees, thus resulting in unnecessary waste; or wastefulness by cutting several trees to get one perfect specimen. Criminal stealing of trees from the land of another is listed as not in keeping with the sacred spirit of this holiday. Cutting many more trees than the market will absorb, is plain wastefulness, and not even good business.

"Have your Christmas trees, by all means," say the foresters. "But be sure that they truly represent peace, good will, and human welfare."

Bonneville Substation Bids To Be Asked

J. D. Ross, Bonneville dam project administrator, announced at a luncheon in Seattle Tuesday bids for installing lines and substations to transport Bonneville current in Oregon and Washington will be asked within 60 days. He estimated the work at \$3,000,000, and materials at \$7,000,000.

He said communities would be receiving power within 18 months after contracts are let.

He said the lines would run, in Washington, from the project to Vancouver and Raymond with a line between Aberdeen and Cathlamet, and substations at Vancouver, Kelso and Raymond.

He said the Oregon line would run from Vancouver to Eugene, with substations at Eugene and Hood River.

Ross was addressing the Washington Construction League, Seattle Construction Council and Seattle and Mountain Pacific chapters of the Association of General Contractors of America.

BOXING, WRESTLING PLANNED

Friday, December 16, is the date set for a boxing and wrestling card at Cascade Locks High School. The participants will be boys of the school.

Mid-Columbia Chamber Has Annual Meet

The eighth annual meeting of the Mid-Columbia Chamber of Commerce was held at the Columbia Gorge Hotel Wednesday night with representatives of Bonneville and Cascade Locks helping make it the largest meeting ever held.

Major Theron D. Weaver, Captain Robert Desllets and Ben Torpen were present to represent Bonneville with about half of the businessmen of Cascade Locks to tell of Cascade Locks.

Many important resolutions recommended by the various committees were presented to the resolutions committee who passed them. Ira Owens of Cascade Locks read these motions to the members in his own inalienable style.

Officers for the coming year were as follows: President, T. W. Nordby, Bingen; First Vice-president, Edward Lage, Hood River; Second Vice-president, Clyde Perkins, Vancouver; Third Vice-president, W. G. Hufford, Stevenson; Secretary, W. S. Nelson, The Dalles; Louis Thun, Underwood; Directors, Harry O. Niel, The Dalles, William Keeler, Cascade Locks, David B. Simpson, Portland.

Juice to be Speeded To Power Districts

Electricity from Bonneville Dam will be speeded to public districts and city-owned systems in Washington and Oregon.

Following power elections in the two States, Administrator J. D. Ross has revised construction plans for the initial transmission network to be completed during the coming year. Six out of seven Washington counties in the present Bonneville area voted to form public districts for the sale of Columbia River power, and erection of lines will be hastened in these counties. In Oregon, the City of Monmouth by a 5-to-1 margin approved municipal distribution of Bonneville power, and in Lane County the McKenzie River People's Utility District was formed by a 4-to-1 vote.

Paying Lines Come First

Under the Bonneville law, public agencies and cooperative associations must be given first chance to purchase Columbia River power. "With 25 Washington districts and a number of Oregon cities asking for early delivery of power," Administrator Ross said, "it is just common sense to build our lines to those places first. For the next two years only 86,400 kilowatts of energy will be available to meet the entire demand." (Continued on Page Eight)

Cascade Locks Man Featured in Oregon Journal Pioneer Accounts

(Fred Lockley, Oregon Journal writer of historic accounts, yesterday featured in his article, Frank Hall of Cascade Locks.)

The account follows: Frank Hall, assistant postmaster at Cascade Locks, was postmaster from 1923 to 1936.

"My father, Ambrose G. Hall, was a logger," said Mr. Hall. "I was born in Michigan, November 30, 1872, youngest of four children. We moved to Portland in 1881. We stayed at the home of Mrs. Stinger, whose son, Charley, was city passenger agent of the Southern Pacific in Portland for many years. That year we moved to Goldendale, Wash., where Father logged in the Simcoe mountains. I attended school at Goldendale two years. In 1883 we moved to Cascade Locks. Father ran a dray and at times fished for salmon. A. R. Tozier, later of Portland, had a fishwheel here. Men seining for salmon and fishwheel operators were constantly catching salmon, and fishwheel operators, were constantly catching sturgeons. White people wouldn't eat sturgeons,

Telephones Improved At Cascade Locks

Starting this week all telephone instruments, except those connected with the government's private branch exchange, of Bonneville and Cascade Locks customers will be replaced by new telephones, according to representatives of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company.

The new telephones are designed to work more efficiently with the new buried exchange cable which is to be placed in service December 15.

This new exchange cable was placed along the highway for the Bonneville and Cascade Locks exchanges at the same time the new Columbia Gorge long distance buried cable was placed this fall.

There is no general change in the type or appearance of the new instruments. Neither will there be any change in the present telephone numbers, nor in the manner of operation. Actual work of making the changes will be handled by the regular forces.

Model Dam Near Completion

The second dam to be built on the Bonneville reservation will be completed next Wednesday or perhaps sooner. Mud Mountain is the name of the new project which is being constructed to a scale of 50 feet to one foot in the new hydraulic laboratory.

The building was jammed with men this week, pouring concrete, running lines, packing earth, checking contours and working very similar to the proverbial beavers.

As soon as the dam is completed in actual scale to the project soon to be started on White River in Washington as a flood control project, extensive tests will be given the model to determine from actual tests the reaction of the river flow to the dam. From these studies much money will be saved, for faults that would not appear till the project would be completed, are caught and corrections are made in the specifications.

FIGHT CARD SUCCESSFUL

At the Fight Card held Friday in the Grade School gymnasium, members of CCC troupers at Wyeth fought the boys of Hemlock, Washington Camp, in 10 three-round bouts. The Boy Scouts received the financial benefits of the bouts, which netted about \$34 for their coffers, putting them off to a good start.

ARMY MARKSMEN VICTORS

The United States Army Engineers' Rifle Team again came to the fore Friday by defeating the Sellwood Rifle Club by a score of 835 to 818 in the sitting and offhand positions.

Tonight the army boys meet the Mt. Hood Rifle Club on their range near Sandy.

Bids Received On New Road Sector

Advices from the Oregon State Highway Commission reveal that the proposed new water-grade highway up the Columbia Gorge is a possibility in the not-too-distant future.

Though no contract has as yet been awarded for the newly proposed Corbett Station-Rooster Rock section of the Columbia River Highway, bids were received late last month on the new sector by the State Highway Commission, information from commission headquarters reveals.

The new work consists of 2.26 miles of clearing work, 0.37 mile grading, and 1.15 miles of rock toe embankment.

The Colonial Construction Company of Spokane was the low bidder for this work, at \$129,430. There were 17 bids presented. The Commission deferred the making of the award pending the satisfactory clearing up of some right-of-way matters.

The Highway Commission has allocated funds toward the completion of the water-grade highway to The Dalles for 1940 construction. A sum of \$125,000 has been earmarked for an overcrossing at Troutdale, and \$280,000 for the second unit on the section between Troutdale and Dodson. In addition to these projects the United States Bureau of Public Roads will complete the grading of the Eagle Creek-Cascade Locks section, now under contract, the Commission reported. It is quite likely that additional Forest Highway funds will be allocated to this highway to finance the work in 1939 and 1940, although this is a matter that must be decided definitely by the Commission itself.

The Commission has the construction of the new water-grade highway under serious consideration and plans to expedite such construction as much as possible and as funds will permit.

Canby Ready for New Power

CANBY, Dec. 6.—Estimating that eventually it can save \$5000 a year by purchasing Bonneville power on a kilowatt year basis, serving the city and reselling power to the proposed Canby irrigation district for pumping irrigation water, the city council adopted a resolution Monday night asking for 250 kilowatt years of power.

The city has been buying power wholesale from Portland General Electric company since 1922, reselling it to domestic and commercial users, had paid for its distribution system and had money left for other city purposes. Its resale rates are the same as those of the private company, according to Mayor J. R. Vinyard.

The city proposes to serve the north irrigation project, when it is in operation, from May 1 to September 1, the irrigation season, up to 65 kilowatts, using the other half for city purposes. In this manner it hopes to get the wholesale rate down to about 1.1 mills a kilowatt hour for eight months of the year.

Louis Lent, superintendent of Canby's water and light department, explained the deal this way to Administrator J. D. Ross:

"The city of Canby is in the market for 250 kilowatt years of electric energy at your schedule of \$17.50 a kilowatt year and is ready to sign a contract as soon as it is presented.

"The city owns its own distribution system. It is paid for, and we have money in the bank to pay cash for Bonneville power. We anticipate that at the proposed rate we can save some \$5000 a year in the cost of electric power, and, in addition, can give our people nearly double the amount of electricity they are now using. Our 1937 bill for power purchased from the Portland General Electric company was \$7854.37 and at \$17.50 a kilowatt year, based upon our 1937 peak of 151.2 kilowatts, our bill would have been \$2646."

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