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Hood River

Ski Tow Completed On Hood's Slope

Ten volunteers braved the cold east wind Sunday to virtually complete the work that has been in progress during late fall on the ski area on the north slope of Mt. Hood.

The new ski tow, installed after permission for its use was received from the Forest Service, was put in place Sunday, tested, and declared successful by the volunteer workers who built the device. A shelter for the dismantled automobile engine which propels the ski tow was practically completed Sunday.

Weather conditions have favored the work done on the ski area on successive Sundays, members of the Hood River Ski Club reported. In addition to building the tow, the purpose of which is to propel skiers up the incline of the ski run, clearing on Bear Mountain, the ski hill for advanced performers, has been done. "We are now only waiting for sufficient snow to really initiate the grounds," Bob Fuller, president of the Ski Club announced.

The beginners' hill was completely cleared of stumps and brush during the summer by CCC workers. A shelter for winter sportsmen, equipped with a huge artistic fireplace, was also constructed.

REMOVES RIVER BUOYS

Captain B. Fullington, master of the lighthouse tender Rhododendron, which has been engaged this summer on surveys and the placing of navigation beacons on the Columbia river, stated that the lighthouse service yesterday began work of taking up buoys along the mid-Co-

lumbia. This task is being engaged in as a precaution to prevent damage from possible ice conditions. The buoys will be replaced as soon as weather conditions justify early next spring.

Timber Wolves' 'Yip' Echoes in Canyons

Mrs. Vernie Brown, at Mt. Hood Tavern on the north slope of the mountain experienced a rather weird thing early in the winter dawn one day last week. Two timber wolves were calling to one another. The yips started first from away up in Sand Canyon and across the East Fork. The yip-yip would echo along the currents about every five minutes and lasted for a good hour. The fellow up the mountain evidently came down for the calls became louder and louder until it sounded within a quarter of a mile distance and the yips increased to four as they grew closer. The big police dog paid no attention whatever to the wolves yelping.

The Cooper's Spur junction is away up on the mountain in the Ski Area. Since the closing of the Loop highway this Cooper's Spur Tavern is the only place open during the winter. The owner is alone all week and has had many very interesting experiences. She reports the Blue Jays have left at last and the Camp Robbers birds have arrived. That is a good omen for anyone, and we hope these friendly little birds bring our little mountain tavern good luck.

It is impossible to dodge all of the laws in this country. There is a fellow in-laws for instance.

Plan Modernization Of City Ordinances

It is unlawful in Hood River to turn a corner in a car at a speed greater than five miles an hour. This and other ordinances of the city will be brought up to date soon, it was revealed at the meeting of the Hood River City Council Monday night.

A report from Goldheimer & Ford, attorneys of Portland, specialists in revising city ordinances, was put before the city fathers. Under a WPA project the city's ordinances have been reviewed and coordinated since September. A total of 170 active ordinances will be reduced to 35, and 20 new ones added. This would make a total of 55 active ordinances.

Under the plan all traffic ordinances would be boiled down to one, and a large number of nuisance ordinances would likewise be concentrated into one law covering all timely problems listed in the old statutes.

This coordination of ordinances has been carried out by many cities in Oregon under a WPA setup. The cities furnish the material and rental of machines used in the work and the WPA transforms the ordinances.

The proposal was put before the council. The next move will be for the revisers to send six copies of the newly-written ordinances, and it will be up to the council to act on those.

The meanest man in town will give away something he does not want and make himself believe that he is too liberal for his own good.

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