

Griffith Addresses Realty Board

The generation of electric energy by the government is a by-product of the development of navigation, which in turn is a recognized federal function by virtue of the authority granted the United States government to regulate commerce. The protecting wing of the federal government ends with distribution of electric power at whole-

sale. From that point power should be passed to the consumer through existing distribution agencies. Such public agencies that may be created for such distribution, like private agencies, can be made subject to taxation by the state and other regulations. The public can secure the benefit of cheap power by private distribution which avoids confiscation of its properties, which competition by publicly owned distribution systems portends. Such were the high spots of an

address on Bonneville by Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Electric Power company, Wednesday night at the Portland Realty board's 13th annual dinner when Griffith was formally proclaimed "Portland's First Citizen" for 1939. "This Bonneville generating plant is a magnificent feat of engineering," Griffith asserted. "It will stand through the ages, and power from its turbines will be continually available, with an efficiency quotient of 92 per cent, the highest which can possibly be reached without eliminating friction. Those units will be as efficient 15 years from today as they now are.

"Of \$53,188,000 spent to date on Bonneville, only \$11,000,000 was charged to power development. As the project is expanded to its greatest capacity, \$42,000,000 of the ultimate \$74,000,000 expenditure will be allocated to power, on which not one cent of interest will be charged other than the amount allocated to power.

"No taxes will be imposed. In the \$7,500,000 to be spent on transmission lines, the contribution of the WPA and the PWA will likely be forgotten.

"All this low cost advantage in power production should be passed on to the consumer through existing distribution agencies, rather than through any new public agencies.

"The entire theory of rate making is based on the proposition that quantity use will tend to lower rates. We can see no advantage in public distribution.

"It is axiomatic that no private utility can compete with the treasury of the United States."

Griffith's address followed presentation of the first citizen plaque by Fred C. McGowan, retiring president of the Realty board. More than 300 civic and professional leaders of Portland were gathered to honor Griffith.

Thrust fork into cube of butter before putting marshmallows on it to toast them. Butter prevents sticking.

The man who borrows and runs away can scarcely hope to borrow another day.

Traveling Gavel Goes to Odell

The International Traveling Gavel of the Odd Fellows lodge, which has been in the possession of Idlewild Lodge of Hood River since it was brought here from The Dalles Dec. 27, was delivered to the Odell lodge Saturday night.

The gavel was started on its travels from Merritt, B. C., in 1932 to promote visitations between lodges, and is expected to reach San Francisco in May, where at the World's Fair, it will be presented to national officers.

The gavel is covered with insignia from lodges where it has stopped. It will be transferred from Odell to Cascade Locks next Thursday, and later will resume its journey south.

This is the first county in which all chapters of Odd Fellows have been visited by the gavel.

CALCUTTA NEWSPAPER FOUND IN HOOD RIVER

Stores and shops in Hood River along Third Street were this week reading a copy of the Sunday Statesman, from Calcutta, India, dated January 3, 1937. The newspaper arrived in Hood River, used as a wrapping for a tonkin pole, received by L. R. Freygang, local authorized dealer for the Western Auto Supply Company. Poles in

which the newspaper was wrapped came from Calcutta.

Part of the newspaper is printed in English, with features resembling those of American newspapers. There were radio programs, weather listings, showing maximum temperatures in the 70's and 80's and minimums varying little from the maximums. One news account told of a New Year's Eve dancing party in a Rangoon home, which was pelted by stones during the evening.

Half of the news stories and advertisements appear in the Hindu alphabet, which readers on Third Street had some difficulty in deciphering.

COUNTY NURSE HAS ASSISTANT

Miss Bessie Williams, Hood River County Health nurse, this month has as her assistant, Miss Dorothy Cooper of Wyoming.

Miss Cooper at the conclusion of the month, will take over the office of County Health Nurse in Wyoming. She is completing her final training under Miss Williams which she started at the University of Oregon.

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Remove Heads, Clean Carbon.....	3.85	2.85	3.90	3.25	2.90	3.60
Overhaul Motor, Rehone, Etc.....	42.50	35.20	35.00	26.70	26.25	34.40
Overhaul Fuel Pump.....	2.65	2.05	2.65	2.05	2.65	3.40
Overhaul Transmission.....	11.30	8.80	8.75	6.95	7.40	12.00
Rebush Front Axle.....	5.00	3.55	5.35	4.25	6.30	9.00
Reline Brakes.....	7.50	5.75	6.25	4.80	7.55	8.60
Reline Master Cylinder.....					3.25	3.80
					2.60	2.60
Reline Clutch.....	9.00	6.95	7.20	5.15	7.35	9.20
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