

## CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—Boston terrier, Sunday, 2 years old. Dark brindle color, white face, one blue eye, one brown eye. Reward. A. S. Bray, A. S. Army Engineers, Bonneville. 1-9

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Llewellyn Setter puppies, \$3. Across from Locks High School. L. A. Welsh, Box 98, Cascade Locks. 1-16

FOR SALE—1930 Chevrolet coach, \$95.00. Mechanically perfect. Looks good. \$25 down. Warren Davidson, Cascade Locks. 1-16\*

## PUBLIC UTILITY MEASURE

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nue and not from tax funds, but without limit and without vote of the people. (As in Washington but not now permitted in Oregon.) General obligation bonds may also be issued without limit, but only on a vote of the people. The limit is 10 per cent of total assessed valuation under existing law.

2. Mandatory employment of a competent manager, as in Washington. No such provision in present PUD law.

3. Optional payment of taxes up to 6 per cent of gross revenue, a thing specifically prohibited under the existing law and not provided in Washington. Note—The 15 principal electric utilities of Oregon paid 10.78 per cent of their gross revenue in realty taxes in 1937 and 15.09 per cent in all kinds of taxes.

4. Elimination of "cumbersome petition machinery" and the guidance and aid of the state hydroelectric commission in preliminary stages, except where districts are more or less than county-wide or city-wide and in consolidations. County courts or commissions and city councils must call elections upon presentation of one set of petitions in proposed county-wide or city-wide districts. Under existing law the hydroelectric commission holds hearings, makes surveys and reports on feasibility, limits preliminary expenditures, calls elections; in Washington no state control in either preliminary or final stages.

As under the present law, the board of five directors is empowered to acquire, develop and operate power and water properties, levy taxes, borrow money, call elections, issue certificates of indebtedness, enter into contracts, sue and be sued, exercise power of eminent domain, fix rates and employ labor.

The new act gives them authority "to pledge all or any part of its revenues," and "to levy and collect subject to constitutional limitations, taxes for the purpose of carrying on the operations and paying the obligations of the district; provided, that no taxes shall ever be levied or collected for the purpose of paying either principal or interest on any revenue bonds issued by the district." In Washington the property tax for organization purposes is limited to 2 mills a year.

As under the existing law, there is no provision for state regulation of either rates or securities. Directors may fix any rate that will meet the requirements of revenue bond holders and the Bonneville administration.

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and  
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## FIRST POWER LINE

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start within 10 days of the award."

The circuit's right-of-way has been surveyed to follow section lines for most of the distance between North Bonneville and Vancouver. Brief deviations from the straight line have been made to avoid Archer mountain, north of Cape Horn, and rich bottom farm land just east of Vancouver. A short distance from Vancouver, the right-of-way turns northward to the substation site at Ampere, newly-named siding on a spur of the Yacolt branch of the Northern Pacific railway.

Over this entire distance specifications call for the erection of 374 steel towers ranging in height from 42 to 70 feet and for construction of tower footings. There will be 37,000 insulators used and 219 miles of steel-reinforced aluminum conductor cable. Three cables will be required for the full distance in each of the two circuits.

The government will furnish towers, conductors and insulators. The contractor will be required to furnish sand, cement, gravel, reinforcing steel for footings and transportation of materials to points of erection. The contract provides that wage rates prevailing in this area for various crafts employed must be adhered to by the contractor.

## MAJOR POWER PROGRAM

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Columbia River dams situated at Bonneville and Grand Coulee. The cost of the 220,000-volt circuit, including a major substation, would be approximately \$3,310,000. Construction of this line would help develop a market for power which could be taken over by the Grand Coulee plant when it is completed.

## New Substation Proposed

In order to deliver Bonneville power to more remote districts and cities, the sum of \$2,471,000 has been allocated to constructing "feeder lines" which will operate off the main circuits. The appropriation recommended by the Bureau of the Budget would enable the Bonneville Administrator to enlarge the 14 substations already planned, and to erect new substations to handle additional power demands.

Under the proposed budget a quarter-million-dollar building would be erected in conjunction with the substation now under construction in Vancouver. It would be used for shops, warehouse and garage. A fund of \$400,000 has been recommended for administration, operation, and maintenance of the Bonneville transmission system during 1940. Reports from the Corps of Engineers received by Administrator Ross indicated that \$7,000,000 had been approved by the Budget Bureau for construction work on the fifth and sixth generators and for completion of the third and fourth units. The latter two units will bring the generating capacity of the dam up to 190,400 kilowatts.

The Bonneville chief said that the proposed budget would enable the government rapidly to recover its entire investment in these power facilities, together with interest at 3½%. The accelerated construction program will speed power to the public districts, municipalities, utilities, and cooperatives which already have made application. The new lines, he stated, would be erected as rapidly as possible to serve communities that are prepared to distribute Bonneville power.

## CHURCH SERVICE

This month C. R. Cronk of the Interdenominational Church is preaching a series of sermons on the interdenominational church plan and everybody is urged to attend all of these services that all may be fully informed as to what it means and how it will operate. The subject at both places next Sunday morning will be, "Adequate Vision." The hour at Bonneville is 9:45 a. m. and at Cascade Locks 11:15 a. m.

Young people's meeting at both places at 7:00 p. m. and evening worship at Cascade Locks at 7:45 p. m. You are more than welcome.

## School News

## BONNEVILLE SCHOOL

(By Loraine Webber)

The Girls' League had their regular meeting Monday and elected new officers. They are as follows: Pres., Dolores Siefer; Vice-pres., Loraine Webber; Secretary, Patsy Leitheiser; Reporter, Jeanette Caron.

The Student Body also met Monday. The new officers are: Pres., Steven Memovich; Vice-pres., Roy Lusch; Sec., Anita Bellarts; Fire Chief, Wallace Laxton; Student Council, Jim Hasket; Safety Officers, Jeanette Caron and David Caron; Yell Leaders, Dolores Siefer and Jim Rabideau.

The main girls' basketball team is as follows: Dolores Siefer, guard; Anita Bellarts, guard; Patsy Leitheiser, guard; Loraine Webber, forward; Portia Raccanelli, forward; Jeanette Caron, forward. Substitutes, Patricia Ward and Patsy Laxton.

The boys starting lineup is as follows, when they played at Corbett: Jimmie Rabideau, forward; Roy Lusch, forward; Wallace Laxton, center; Jim Hasket, guard; Steve Memovich, guard.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY  
OMEGA THETA RHO

The Omega Theta Rho girls met Tuesday afternoon and the following girls were installed for the ensuing term: Verna Weeman, Past President; Jean Hardy, President; Helen Rosenback, Vice-president; Eileen Sprague, Secretary; Sally McMullen, Treasurer; DeEtte Moore, Chaplain; Betty Kelsay, Marshal; Outside Guardian, Shirley Woodward; Inside Guardian, Donna Davidson; Patricia Carter, Conductor; Virginia McMullen, Warden; Iileen Prohaska and Jeanne Orvis, Supporters to the President. Plans were made for a banquet the 23rd of the month to which the mothers are being invited. Mrs. Breta Morgan and Mrs. Martha Carnes, advisors, assisted the girls with their meeting.

## DEVELOPS BIG INDUSTRY

PORTLAND, Jan. 4—The contribution of the Mt. Hood recreational area to industry may be measured, according to the WPA writers' project, by the fact that skiing has developed an industry of some \$20,000,000 in the United States during the last seven years. In this connection it is indicated that \$3,000,000 will be spent this winter in sports equipment; \$6,000,000 for special clothing; \$3,000,000 for lodging; \$3,000,000 for transportation; \$500,000 for ski instruction, and \$5,000,000 for incidentals.

## POWER AGENT EULOGIZED

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market their power. The private companies were not interested in pulling the chestnuts out of the fire. Little TVA then considered building its own distributing system, which probably would mean ruin for all concerned. Then Guy Myers entered.

"In May 1937 Entrepreneur Myers began promoting a deal: let little TVA buy Nebraska's private utility systems outright, finance the purchase by a bond issue of about \$90,000,000. Banker Myers tied up with young Paul H. Nitze, a former officer of Dillon, Read & Co., arranged a nationwide syndicate to market the bonds. The first Nebraska utility man Mr. Myers interviewed practically threw him out. But back in Wall Street the holding-company finan-

ciers who run, utilitydom were seeing the handwriting on the wall in Wendell Willkie's losing fight against big TVA. A few judicious telephone calls soon smoothed Mr. Myers' path.

"Last week, having labored to level local obstacles and brought all the utilities except big Nebr. Power Co. into line, Banker Myers rejoiced at a milestone which seemed to assure complete success for the "Myers Deal." The Federal Power Commission approved the sale to his clients of the Nebraska part of Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., second biggest in the State, for \$20,195,991—a compromise figure considerably higher than FPC's cost valuation but slightly under Iowa-Nebraska's original cost valuation.

"Before approving the transaction the FPC commissioners asked Promoter Myers some questions. He said his commission was 2¼% of \$504,899 on the deal. After a split with Partner Nitze, and expenses, he expected to net between \$70,000 and \$80,000. On this basis his commission on the entire \$90,000,000 purchase would be \$2,250,000—which would mean a tidy net for Mr. Myers, even after deducting expenses, taxes and Mr. Nitze's cut.

"When a curious Commissioner asked Mr. Myers how the compromise valuation figure was arrived at, Mr. Myers replied: "... by general discussion ... These are

the tricks of the trade, and I get paid for them. I'm not going to educate you."

ARMY RECRUITING  
RESTRICTED

Major H. D. Bagnall, the Army recruiting Officer, 323 Main Post Office Building, Portland, announced today that restrictions placed on Army recruiting late in November are still in force. As a matter of fact, the Major said these restrictions have been increased. Original instructions restricted Army enlistments to men with prior Army service. Present instructions state that former soldiers honorably discharged prior to November 15 are eligible for re-enlistment for a period of 90 days, and that those discharged after November 15 are eligible for re-enlistment for a period of 20 days only.

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