

Large Candy Factory Opened in Hood River by Bartlett Brothers

A candy factory, with a two-ton daily capacity, was this week completely installed and operating at the Bartlett Candy Shop on upper Oak Street. Shorty and Al Bartlett, who opened the candy shop in December, where candy was made on a smaller scale, have evolved plans for a large expansion of their business and plan to serve territories east of Hood River, as far as 300 miles, with their product.

Novelty fruit candy will be a principal feature of the factory, apples, pears, strawberries and cherries to be used in the manufacture.

The candy factory has been built in the basement of the retail store. A water-cooled steel slab, which weighs 900 pounds, has been installed. This can also be heated, if processes in certain candy making require it. A marble candy slab which weighs 870 pounds is another piece of equipment, together with a secondary marble slab with a weight of 600 pounds. A chocolate dipping table has been installed which will accommodate four chocolate dippers, and has a capacity of 1000 pounds of chocolates per day. The basement, which has been completely renovated to build the factory has dimensions of 30 by 60 feet.

Sanitary manufacturing of candy will be the big objective, the proprietors announced. The factory will be open to inspection by the public at all times.

Candy of any description can be made in this plant, and novelty shapes of candy pieces have been procured there in recent weeks by Hood River residents.

Utilization of Hood River fruit

products is planned by this institution in the making of the novelty fruit candy.

Another institution operated by Bartlett Brothers is a small photographic studio in an adjoining room. This studio, after being renovated, was reopened Saturday. It was started last September as a novelty picture studio before the Bartletts, who are candy manufacturers of wide experience, completed plans for their candy shop and factory.

ANNUAL BREAKFAST CLUB DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

The principal social event of the Hood River Breakfast club, to which the public is invited, will be staged Saturday night in the K. of P. Hall, when the annual Valentine Dance will be held. Vern Culp's dance band has been engaged for the music.

The objective of the Breakfast Club in giving this dance is to provide a high class ball for the community, members stated. These Valentine dances have been famed particularly for their decorations, and this year, even more elaborate plans than usual have been drawn.

Community enterprises of the Breakfast Club in past years, in addition to the annual Valentine's party include starting the funds for the lights on the football field, providing the inhalator for the Fire Department, starting the fund for an X-ray machine at the hospital, and the present objective, of building a fund for turfing the football field.

Willamette President To Give Lecture

"This Shrinking World," will be the much-awaited theme for Dr. Bruce Baxter's lecture at the Asbury Methodist Church, Thursday, February 16, 8 p. m.

This is the second series arranged by Rev. R. A. Fedje. Dr. Du-bach, Dean of Men, Oregon State College, is coming March 9, and former president of Reed College, Dr. Coleman, coming March 23.

Dr. Baxter, who appears this coming week, is the president of Willamette University, and is a very worth while and popular lecturer heard all over the state before Service Clubs, civic and church organizations. It is reported that his present lecture to be given Thursday evening, is one of his masterpieces.

Church doors will be open at 7:30 p. m. Tickets will be on sale at the church. Admission will be only 30c.

NEW SCORE BOARD DONATED

An electrically-lighted score board, built by members of the Science Club of Hood River High School, was formally presented to the student body last Saturday evening at the Milwaukie-Hood River game. Through lights, the new score board indicates for the spectators, the score, playing time left in each quarter, and the quarter being played. Under the direction of Steve Coleman, advisor of the club, the scoreboard was built during after-school time, 150 working hours being spent in its construction.

VILJO HILLEND COMING

Featuring Viljo Hillend, star performer of swing bands, who has played many radio engagements, and in large ball rooms of the Pacific Coast, the Columbians will stage a Valentine dance Saturday at Eagles' Hall. Hillend will augment Morey Graff's orchestra. A prize will be given for the best performer in a prize waltz as one feature of the evening.

254 SKIERS . . .

Register at Cooper Spur Sunday

There were 254 skiers registered at the Cooper Spur Ski Area over the week-end. 104 cars were counted at the junction. Skiing was excellent and fast, with 12 inches of powdered snow on a surface of hard snow. The weather was good with temperatures around freezing.

Bob Donaldson, a ski instructor from Portland, held classes at the ski area Saturday afternoon and Sunday. A large number of skiers took advantage of these lessons. Mr. Donaldson will be at the area again Saturday and Sunday to continue with ski instruction.

A group of fifteen Crag Rats munched through powdery snow to Legion Camp Saturday and spent the week-end at the mile-high camp.

Donaldson said we have wonderful possibilities here and will do all he can to help put the north side of the mountain on the map.

STATE OFFICERS OF I.O.O.F. MAKE VISITS

Saturday night at Odell J. T. Eckley, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, I.O.O.F., paid an official visit to Kemp Lodge, at which time he presented four 25-year veteran jewels to members of Kemp Lodge and one to a member from Cascade Locks. Deputy Grand Master O. F. Steele of Pendleton was also in attendance. The initiatory degree was conferred on two candidates.

Before the meeting a get-together was held at the Apple Blossom, attended by the state officials, and leading officers of Idlewild and Kemp lodges.

Last night Mr. Steele made a fraternal visit to Idlewild. He, in company with Dr. E. J. Ivie and Earl Shank, visited the lodge at Sandy Monday night.

FAVORS COMMITTEE FOR ROAD RECOMMENDATIONS

To launch a uniform program for utilization of state and federal highway funds in Hood River County, the directors of the Hood River Chamber of Commerce at a meeting yesterday went on record in favor of forming a committee of representatives from interested organizations, the County Court, and the City Council for the purpose of formulating a definite plan for high highway improvements.

Such improvements are to be listed in the order of their importance to the county and unified action is to be taken to secure necessary improvements. A meeting will be called of these representatives this week.

WOULD BUILD LOG BOOM

Application has been made to the office of the Army Engineers at Bonneville by E. S. Schwantes of Mosier, Oregon, for a permit to construct a log boom and refuse burner in Columbia River near Mosier, Oregon.

Any objection from the standpoint of navigation will be received at the Engineers' office not later than February 13, 1939.

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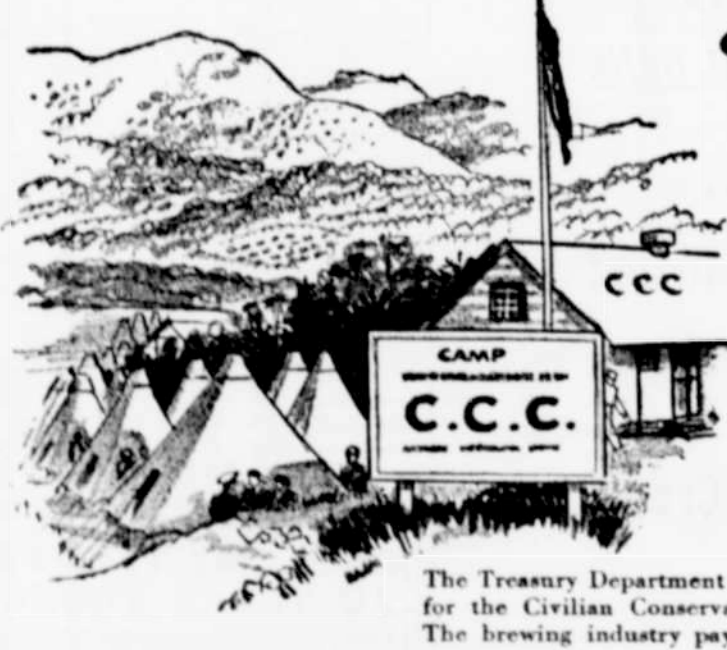
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