

Editorial Views and Discussions

COUNTY PROPERTY

With a special accountant at work getting the Loop Highway Bond Sinking Fund in shape so that the taxpayers will know where they stand and what has happened to the money that should have gone into this fund, it is a logical time for the county court to make an audit of the county property.

Inquiry reveals that outside of a rough survey prepared by Assessor George Knox last year no tabulation or accounting of county property has been made for some time.

Considerable amount of money could be saved if the Judge and Commissioners spent several days at the beginning of each year going over this property, inspecting and placing a sale value on it so that when someone

came in to buy county land they would not have to take a day off and make a special trip, as was the practice last year.

Before a man buys a horse he inquires as to its disposition, when buying a car he asks about its wearing qualities. But he isn't so particular, in some cases, when picking out a wife.

Low temperatures have a knack of reducing the fervor that folks usually show when reading seed catalogs.

If you will stop to consider it, the fellow who insists he is boss in his house, is a fellow who will lie about other things as well!

voters of the district.

This was the message given to the senate committee on railroads and utilities by Robert W. Beck, chief electrical engineer of the Bonneville administration, at its initial hearing Monday afternoon.

Beck, at the close of his presentation, and in answer to a question by Senator Burke, said he had a number of objections to the three bills now before the senate, and that he thought it would be the best plan for the committee or the governor to gather all conflicting interests together and out of the conference bring forth a unit measure. He said he was sure the governor would call such a conference were it to be asked by the committee.

The committee stuck to its program of listening to all interested parties concerned with the present bill before taking the Beck suggestion under consideration.

Beck's main contention before the committee was that revenue bonds alone should be used in the organization of PUDs. He insisted there are two methods of approach in the solution of the power problem now facing the state; the one would be by negotiation of the districts with the private companies

prior to a sale by them to the districts; the second would be by competition. The first was the preferable, he contended, as it would expedite organization.

No 'Power Without Cost'

There is to be no "power without cost to the taxpayers" out of the Bonneville project, Beck told the committee. Nor is there to be any sudden and drastic reduction in rates to the consumers coming out of Bonneville power. It would be

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School News

CASCADE LOCKS HIGH SCHOOL

(By Virginia McMullen)

Tuesday, Feb. 7, the local Pirates basketball teams played Hood River on their opponents' floor. The second team met their defeat but put up a hard fight. The lineup was: Clark Brathord, Jimmy Merrill, Bob Morgan, Bobby Hyde, Dub Merrill. The first squad also had a bad evening, in which they were defeated. The lineup was: Chet Woodward, Hank Brink, Noble Hyde, Cliff Woodward, Bo Jenkins, and Jim Smith.

Miss Wetzel was absent from school Tuesday on account of an attack of the flu. We were all glad when she returned.

The Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Harrison, sang several songs at the P.-T. A. meeting Wednesday. Their selections were "Autumn Song," "All Through the Night," and "Country Gardens." Those taking part were: Sallie McMullen, Jeanne Orvis, Shirley Woodward, Eileen Sprague, and Irene Walker, Sopranos. Altos were Barbara Brathord, Helen Rosenback, Eileen Prohaska, Genevieve Woodward and Virginia McMullen.

The Bonneville Quartette also took part in the program, under the direction of Roland Miller. Mr. Marquis, Mr. Gillette, Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Siefert, with Mrs. Marquis accompanist, rendered exceptionally well "There is a Tavern in the Town," "Stars of the Summer Night," "I've Been Working on the Railroad."

The P.-T. A. celebrated Founders Day by presenting a play and having a large birthday cake. The cast was composed of Mrs. Meistrell, Maralyn Wentz, Virginia Randolph and Betty Kelsay.

The Pirates played a basketball game Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, with the Hood River Juniors on the home floor. The locals' second string whipped through to a 18 to 16 victory over their opponents while the first string Pirates, with a poor start, brought their score within 7 points of their Hood River opponents'. At the end of the game the score was 34-27.

The third issue of the High School Echo came out February 14. Editor De Ette Moore and her assistants did a fine job. Her assistants are: Assistant Editor, Eileen Prohaska; Advertising Manager, Clarke Brathord; Assistant Manager, Jimmie Merrill; Scandal Editorialists, Harold Geitner and Eldon Nielson; Cartoonists, Norman Hesgard, John Hill, and Harold

Geitner. The Sophomore class will put out the next issue soon.

BONNEVILLE SCHOOL NEWS

(By Loraine Webber)

There was an exciting game Friday between the Bonneville Beavers and Stevenson the score was 1st team 3, Stevenson 7; 2nd team 7, Stevenson 9.

The P.-T. A. presented the 7th and 8th grades with a picture of the "Battleship Oregon," which we appreciate very much.

The Boy Scouts had a party Tuesday. It was the 4th year of the Boy Scouts at Bonneville. They invited the Girls' League and had an enjoyable time. Patrol leaders Roy Lusch and Steven Memovich cut the cakes.

Billy Laut moved to Bonneville recently. He is in the 2nd grade.

The 5th and 6th grades had a Surprise Birthday Party for Mrs. O'Keefe Tuesday. They served sandwiches, punch, jello, cake, cookies and fudge.

Each room in the school had a valentine box. The children opened their valentines in the afternoon, Tuesday, Feb. 14.

The members of the Girls' League were invited to Mrs. Downing's home Monday to hold their regular meeting. After the meeting she served ice cream and cookies. As the League is studying houses, she showed them through her home which is Colonial style.

The Dramatic Class will put on their play, "Toby Helps Out," on Friday evening, March 10, at the School auditorium. The cast of characters will be announced next week.

The third and fourth grades' Valentine-Birthday Party on Tuesday was a delightful affair. The children were celebrating the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln, the Admission of Oregon to the Union, Valentine's Day and the birthdays of all the children whose birthdays come in January, February, March and April. There were Carol Bucher, Shirley Ross, Jimmie Lash, Alfred Adams, Edna Webber and Barbara Johnson. Claud Silvers brought a cake with a pink "57" on top, in honor of President Roosevelt whose birthday was in January. Mrs. Racanelli, the room mother, kindly provided a huge birthday cake in honor of Oregon, whose 80th anniversary of admission came on Valentine's Day.

After a program by the children in their room, the twenty-five mothers and friends were invited to the cafeteria where the cakes were cut and served with punch. The little girls who poured and served were dressed in quaint colonial gowns.

Before going down, the valentine

box was opened and the "mail" distributed, so that each child carried away several pretty valentines.

Donna Johnson was out two days this week, going to Portland with her mother. Shirley Ross was absent a few days last week, having a hard cold. John O'Neil and Altha Stewart were absent Wednesday this week.

We are expecting better work from several pupils who have just been fitted with glasses.

Beck Speaks At Utility Hearing

By Ralph Watson
Of The Oregon Journal

SALEM—Bonneville administration does not contemplate groups of little public utility districts, which are connected to the main transmission lines of the federal power project and operating their own districts to take over the present big private utility concerns, as is being proposed.

It has been suggested that these corporations would be bought by negotiation and paid for by revenue bonds, issued by directors of the districts without their hands being tied by requirement that the bond issues should be submitted to

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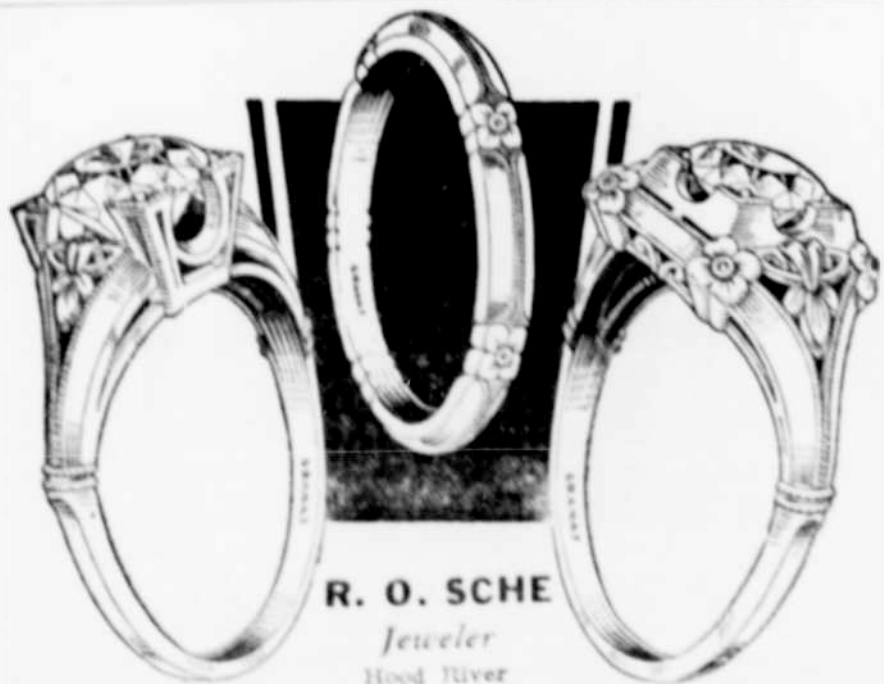
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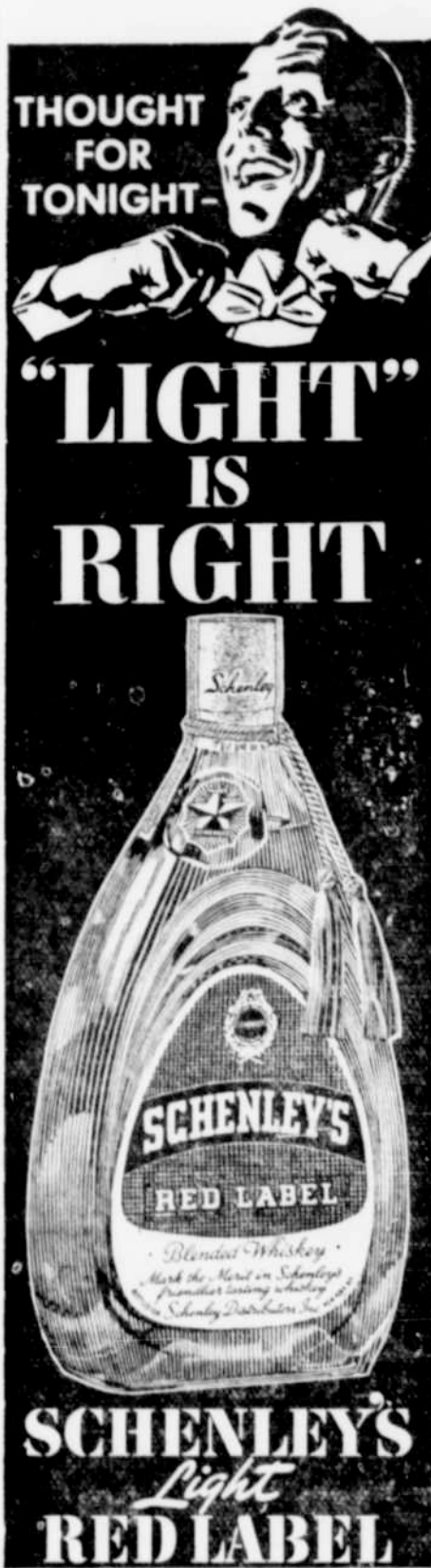
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