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J. D. ROSS

He was a man who had dreams. They were dreams of a gaunt masonry thrown across roaring mountain streams; masonry that held within its grasp giant turbines; turbines that revolved under the impetus of descending water, and turned great generators of electric power. They were dreams of transmission networks, feeding publicly owned distributing systems. All to the end that a natural, never-ending resource might be employed for the betterment of the common living.

Yet he was not a dreamer in the meaning that he visioned these things and dwelt contentedly with a mental picture of them. He took off his coat, rolled up his sleeves and went out to make the dreams come true.

Some of the dreams with which the mind of J. D. Ross was asorbed have come true. In Seattle he was known as the "Father of City Light." And City Light with its three dams, its transmission lines and distributing system, and its investment of \$64,000,000 of public money is perhaps the most ambitious hydroelectric enterprise ever undertaken by any city of comparable resources. In Seattle J. D. Ross was in a sense City Light and City Light was J. D. Ross.

There is no doubt, had J. D. Ross lived on as administrator, that Bonneville would have become a completed project. But he was confronted by the difficult problem of salesmanship. It was a problem that required stimulation of new or additional uses of power. In striving to solve that problem his frankness permitted no illusion among those who gave heed to his words over the comparatively inconsequential saving in the customer's bill to be derived from low cost of generation. He preached that the main economy was to be had from a lowered cost of distribution. He believed that this could be attained through the organization of people's power districts. Some complaints were heard that he emphasized public consumption too much by comparison with industrial consumption. Yet back of the administrator were restrictions on power contracts in the law itself, and over which he had no control.

And he had another dream. It had to do with development of direct current transmissible economically over great distances, and the final tie-up of the whole country in a system fed with electric energy produced by water power.

And so it was with J. D. Ross. One dream that he made come true inevitably led to another dream. For such as he, death is always untimely.—Oregonian.

Life must have been simple and sweet before citizens learned the meaning of the word "billion."

Some say we were happier when we didn't have so much. Maybe you recall what a pleasure it was to help your best girl put on her overshoes.

Even though we are wrong, we like to have folks think like we do.



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School News

BONNEVILLE SCHOOL NEWS
(By Lorain Webber)

The program Friday evening went over big with the huge crowd that gathered. "Cinderella" was given by the 1st and 2nd grades. "Toby Helps Out," by the 8th grade. The 3rd and 4th grades were dressed in old-fashioned costumes and were guests at the Princess ball.

Jeanette Caron and Keith Bixby are out of school at this time.

Keith Bixby had an unfortunate accident. He was trying to chop wood and the axe slipped and gave him a nasty cut. He had nine stitches taken.

Music has been received for Multnomah County Music Festival. Bonneville School has been well represented in past years, and we hope to be able to participate again this year.

The Festival will center around American music, and will be presented in four episodes, featuring Indian music, Negro music, Cowboy music and Pioneer music. We hope that many parents will be able to attend this year, and enjoy the work accomplished by the children of Multnomah county. It will be held in Portland on a date later to be decided.

Upper division Art classes are progressing nicely with their picture enlargement problems made on cloth. Several are ready to put color on, and we are eagerly awaiting the results.

The 8th Grade Dramatic class will discontinue this work until a later date. At this time, we wish to thank the public for their kind reception of our play, "Toby Helps Out," and for the many encouraging and helpful things you so kindly said about our work.

CASCADE LOCKS HIGH SCHOOL

(By Virginia McMullen)

Monday night the Freshman class had their pot-luck supper. They had a basketball game between the girls and boys and also played ping pong and badminton. Refreshments consisted of sand-

wiches, salad, cake and punch. They invited several upper classmen. Those attending were: Hank Brink, Jeanne Orvis, Eileen Prohaska, Norman Hesgard, Jimmy Merrill, Sallie McMullen, Howard Broliar, Norman Lovell, Dub Merrill, Irene Walker, Miss Wetzel, and Virginia McMullen. A good time was enjoyed by all attending.

Mrs. Saunders will have her piano recital at the Cascade Lodge, March 29, at 8 p. m. Several of the high school girls will take part. Everyone is invited.

The Camp Fire Girls are having a "Bean Pot Supper" Friday evening, March 17. There will be an old Square Dance, Spelling Bee, piano solos, several orchestra selections, a supper and other features for only 35c for adults and 25c for children. Proceeds from the dinner will go toward dues for the members and funds to go to camp.

Friday night the Junior class had a puppet show which was shown by a gentleman from Portland. He showed "Hansel and Gretel," "The Three Wishes," and other short selections. The funds from it were used for financing the Junior Prom which will be in the near future.

The Junior class had a pot-luck supper after the puppet show.

The Sophomore class is expecting to have the school paper out

Friday. The Freshman class will put it out the following time.

BONNEVILLE OFFER TO EUGENE HELD UP

EUGENE, March 15—Due to delays in Washington, representatives of Bonneville were unable to offer definite rate schedules to the Eugene water board in the meeting

Monday night, Superintendent J. W. McArthur announced Tuesday.

Representatives of the power set up said they were negotiating with the federal power commission with a view of setting up a rate schedule which would be acceptable to Eugene. The schedule, they told the board, must be one which could be offered other patrons also.

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