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Odd Fellows To Convene at Cascade Locks

More than 100 delegates from 15 lodges will gather at Cascade Locks Monday for an all-day convention which is to be the 29th annual for this Eleventh District of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

M. L. Morgan is president of the convention with Frank Hall, also of Cascade Locks, as Secretary. The afternoon session opens at 2:00 p. m. followed with a dinner at Penn's Tavern for all the delegates, with the Rebekahs serving. At 7:30 p. m. the evening meeting opens.

Those lodges to be represented are as follows:

Columbia No. 5, The Dalles; Ridgely No. 71, Dufur; Cascade No. 104, Cascade Locks; Idlewild No. 107, Hood River; Fossil No. 110, Fossil; Moro No. 114, Moro; Grass Valley No. 131, Grass Valley; Virtue No. 140, Antelope; Sherman No. 157, Wasco; Tygh No. 178, Tygh Valley; Kemp No. 181, Ode; Beacon No. 182, Mosier; Wapinitia No. 209, Maupin; Mayville No. 81, Mayville; Kent No. 185, Kent.

TULIP SUNDAY AT THE LOCAL CHURCH

Next Sunday morning, April 30, the pastor will give a bouquet of tulips to every woman and girl in the congregation at the worship service and a button-hole bouquet to every man or boy. This offer is made both at Bonneville and Cascade Locks, so long as the tulips last. We hope to have enough for everybody. The pastor will conclude a series of "Farm Sermons" next Sunday, the subject of the morning sermon being: "Gardens."

At the evening hour the pastor is leading a series of discussions on the general theme: "The Romance of the Church." The subject next Sunday night will be, "Building the House." At the close of this series the pastor is giving a theatre party free to all the young people who do not miss attendance to any of the discussions.

GIRLS' GROUP SEEKS FUNDS

The Camp Fire Girls of Cascade Locks are anxious to earn money to put in their camp fund for the coming summer. They will continue this week their annual doughnut sale from the Emil Young Bakery in Cascade Locks.

Also in their quest for funds they have opened up an employment office for their own services. Anyone who wishes a Camp Fire girl to tend children, do typing, wash windows, or clean house can secure one by calling their adviser, Mrs. Warren Davidson, at Cascade Lodge.

PLAN BASEBALL TEAM

Baseball in Cascade Locks got under way this past week with a business meeting of all those interested at the Lakeside Hotel on Sunday and with practice starting Wednesday.

The use of a field has been secured from Lew Morgan between Penn's Tavern and the river. The field is being put in shape and in the near future it is expected that a schedule of games will be announced.

FIRE LADDIES PROMPT

Mrs. Julius Carlson was all praise this week for the Cascade Locks Volunteer Fire Department for their most prompt action in putting out, before it could really get started, a fire in the Carlson home.

"Cascade Locks can well be proud of its Fire Department for the prompt attention to the city's fire situation," was Mrs. Carlson's comment.

MASONIC CLUB MEETS

The Columbia Gorge Masonic Club met at the Odd Fellows hall last Tuesday with about 40 in attendance. Officers were elected and a constitution and by-laws were adopted. Masons all the way from Portland to Hood River were present.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY TEACHERS INSPECT DAM

Sixty Multnomah County teachers spent a most enjoyable afternoon and evening at Bonneville last Saturday, April 22. Captain Robert Des Isles gave a short talk and then took the enthusiastic group over some of the most interesting parts of the dam. The Bonneville P.-T. A., with Mrs. Larry Fisher as chairman, prepared a baked ham dinner. The evening was spent dancing, playing volley ball and doing stunts. The teachers highly complimented the hospitality of the Bonneville folks and wish to come again next year. The trip was sponsored by the Multnomah County Primary Teachers' Association.

High Scores Made by Marksmen

In a practice match with the Fort Lawton, Wash., rifle team, Bonneville was bested by seven small points. This is considered something of a feather in the home team's cap, as Fort Lawton has taken practically every scalp in that part of the country. A nice bunch of boys and their stay was enjoyed by both hosts and visitors.

The Bonneville team captured second place in the Columbia-Wilamette Rifle League for the season. Very good progress for the length of time they have been shooting, and their competition in "B" team class included teams who had been shooting for several years.

McCormick, who has been doing some excellent shooting, contributed well to the success of the team. He was handsomely rewarded for being high individual scorer for the season by receiving two beautiful medals. We understand Dick Welch also captured a medal for himself.

Several practice matches have been shot lately, following completion of the league schedule. Hood River was defeated by 114 points, which, while quite a large margin, was not too much considering the fact that Hood River is just getting started. The Dalles, a 10-year old team, was beaten by 22 points.

Tentative arrangements have been made for a practice match each Friday evening with the Gresham team, who happen to be World Champions in "A" team class! Their last international match netted them a nifty score of 987 out of a possible 1000 points! Guy Jones of the Gresham team will coach the Bonneville boys, for which they are highly appreciative. Mr. Jones is the world's champion with small bore rifle on an indoor range.

TO ELECT P.-T. A. OFFICERS AT BONNEVILLE

Bonneville P.-T. A. meeting will be held on May 3, 1939, with a pot-luck luncheon at noon for teachers, children, friends and parents. Followed at 2:30 by the last meeting of the term, when the new officers will be elected and installed.

Installation of officers will take place and a report will be read of the state convention held at Klamath Falls by Mrs. Martin W. Jones, State P.-T. A. officer. Also a whistler and reader from Portland will form part of the program.

CLARA WRITES

A note from Cedar City, Utah brings word that Mrs. Archie Stephens (Clara Nix) wants her copy of the Chronicle to be forwarded to her there. Clara states that she likes Utah but hastily adds "I don't mean I like being away from home, for I don't. But I do like Utah, so far. The climate here is very good. Anyhow it agrees with me for I surely feel swell."

SPEAKS AT PORTLAND

"Protecting Our Forests From Fire," was the topic of an illustrated talk given Monday evening, April 24, before the members of Rose City Unit of the American Legion by Senior Forest Ranger Albert Wiesendanger of the Mount Hood National Forest.

Heavy Salmon Run Starts In Columbia

Nearly 6000 fish used the Bonneville ladders last Sunday to make it the busiest day this year in the movement of the fish up the Columbia River. Since then the run has dropped off slightly.

The biggest early spring run in years is the prediction of the fish experts, which in itself is a heartening statement, since this is the spring run of 1935 coming back at the end of its four-year cycle. The spring of 1935 was the first year in the construction of the dam that the channel was blocked.

The fish movement from the first of the month till Tuesday night amounted to 44,948 fish climbing the ladders.

BUYS LEBANON BUSINESS

Former Locks residents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moran and daughter, Sharon, were Cascade Locks visitors Sunday. Mr. Moran had just completed the purchase of an agency for the Western Auto Supply Company in Lebanon. He had not made up his mind as yet as to whether he would operate the business or have someone else look after it.

TULIPS IN FULL BLOOM

There are between 2,000 and 3,000 tulips in full bloom at the parsonage gardens in Cascade Locks and Cascade Locks people would do well to visit there before the display is depleted by the free bouquets which are being given away next Sunday morning. The parsonage rock garden is also beautiful just now. Visitors are welcome.

GUN CLUB TO MEET

The Bonneville Rod and Gun Club will meet Wednesday, May 3, at Erickson's in Cascade Locks, at 8:00 p. m. President Art DeTemple announced this week. All members and friends are invited and refreshments will be served.

FIRST SOFTBALL GAME SET FOR MAY 11

Most of the Engineer districts in the country are boasting star softball teams this year. The Portland and Bonneville districts are no exception. On May 11 the two teams will meet on the local field under the arcs in the opening game of the season. This will be a real gala occasion, so better plan to be there. Major Weaver may even throw the first ball.

The newly-turfed ball diamond on the reservation is in good condition and Wednesday afternoon the bases were measured and the field made ready in general for play.

Locks Man Injured In Highway Crash

When a truck convoy carrying three new automobiles and a sedan came together on a curve near Mosier yesterday morning on the Columbia River Highway, damage resulted to five automobiles. Skidding on wet pavement was declared to be the cause of the accident.

The convoy, driven by August Schuky of Portland, carrying three new cars, was heading east when it collided, nearly head-on with a sedan travelling west, driven by Ivan Davenport of Cascade Locks. The sedan was turned completely around and headed into the fence, while the truck came to rest, nose up, against the cliff. The accident occurred near milepost 69, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

Schuky escaped injury, while Davenport was taken to the local hospital, suffering a bruised chest, bruised head and possibly rib fractures.

The front wheels of the truck were shoved back and a new Mercury car on the convoy received considerable damage.

PLAYS BRIDGE WHILE ON VACATION

George Linton returned to Bonneville on April 13 and visited with his many friends. George is now taking a little annual leave from his dam-building activities in the Sacramento District, being located at Auburn, California. In the evening, just to show he had forgotten none of his finesse at bridge, he teamed with Fred McGee to cop first prize money at the regular Thursday evening bridge fest.

Construction On Dam Again Under Way

Construction activity at Bonneville, which has been practically dormant during the past year, has come to life again with the resuming of construction on the powerhouse and increased activity on the Tanner Creek by-pass. L. H. Hoffman now has in the neighborhood of 100 men employed on his \$1,176,000 contract for completion of the powerhouse structure for units 3, 4, 5 and 6. This includes construction of the super-structure and completion of the substructure, including draft tubes, scroll cases and installation of imbedded turbine parts. Reinforcing steel for the west wall arrived on April 10th and progress is being made in placing it in the forms.

Meanwhile crews working in two shifts have about finished cleaning out the four draft tube holes and the whirley crane which was used in removing mud and debris is now being used to place concrete. Due to the seasonal rise of the Columbia River, construction activities in the draft tube holes will probably be brought to a halt in the latter part of April and not resumed until after high water.

In its plant at York, Pa., the S. Morgan Smith Company has been busy on a contract for furnishing and delivering turbines, governing equipment and imbedded parts. The first shipment of imbedded turbine parts is scheduled to arrive in Bonneville about April 15, but installation will not begin until after high water. Manufacture of the two new turbines and governing equipment is one of the major contracts in connection with the powerhouse and the S. Morgan Smith Co. will receive a total of \$1,584,000 for this work.

Barham Brothers' completion of the highway bridge across Bradford Island fishladder on April 6 adds another pleasing structure to the Bonneville area. They are now concentrating their activities on the inlet and outlet ends of the Tanner Creek by-pass, where they have completed the required excavation and are now engaged in constructing the concrete ladder and weirs.

Many minor improvements which add to the attractiveness of the project have been completed or are in progress. The inside of the powerhouse has been painted throughout and a beautiful rubber tile floor has been laid in the control room. On the north side of the downstream end of the navigation lock shrubs and grass will soon hide the scars of construction and form an oasis of greenery in a mass of steel and concrete.

BRUSH CUTTERS INSTRUCTED

Last Friday evening, 300 WPA workers engaged in clearing right-of-way for the Bonneville Dam Power Transmission lines were given a forest fire prevention program in their large mess hall at the Bonneville Camp.

Supt. E. Paulsen in charge of the camp and Senior Forest Ranger Albert Wiesendanger presented the program.


Control of slashing fires, and no smoking while traveling was urged in order to prevent a forest fire this summer in the Columbia Gorge.

NO NOSE FOR NEWS

For the first time since November, 1933, the Army Engineers' monthly publication, the "Courier," missed an issue when the March edition did not make its appearance. But then it was the first time Editor Roger Neiss had ever had an operation on his nose so the score seems about even.

BONNEVILLE STUDENTS TO ATTEND STEVENSON SCHOOL

At a meeting with a representative of the Non-High School board for the State of Oregon last Tuesday night, the parents committee of the Bonneville high school students worked out a plan whereby the Bonneville students will attend the Stevenson High School.



"Tonight I call on the people of this great Northwest to exert themselves in every practical way for the support of existing industries, for the expansion of these industries and the establishment of new wealth-producing industries here."

...says the Honorable
Charles A. Sprague
Governor of the
State of Oregon

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