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Engineer Urges Industry Be Told

Industries will not come to Oregon and Washington until they are conscious of the three great advantages of the Columbia basin: cheap power, deepwater transportation and rich natural resources.

Ivan Bloch, chief of Bonneville's market development section, gave that message to the people of Wasco County, declaring that low-cost hydroelectric power in itself was not sufficient to attract major capital investments. Bloch returned last week from the national convention of the Electrochemical Society, where he spoke to industrial engineers on profits to be made in electrochemical and metallurgical enterprises in the Northwest.

"Industries cannot be established here unless certain points, in addition to power, are made known. One refers to markets; one refers to natural resources, and one refers to the possibilities of shipping materials easily and at low cost."

Bloch related his experiences at the Electrochemical Society convention in Ohio, pointing out that most eastern manufacturers are unaware of the potential profits that can be made from utilization of the resources, power and waterways of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. "The Northwest has been regarded so long as a supply of raw material, such as lumber, grain and minerals, and as an outdoor playground, that the people of the East are not acquainted with the possibilities of diversified industrial developments in the region."

Industrial development will depend, the Bonneville engineer said, on local and national realization of the inherent natural advantages of the Columbia basin. "It is primarily the job of the people of the region to find out what the facts are: what raw materials they have, existing and potential markets, and their relation to power and transportation."

Bloch assured members of The Dalles Public Power and Industrial Association that Acting Administrator Frank A. Banks was eager to assist every community in stimulating industrial development, and that the Bonneville Project would make studies so that specific industries could determine where it is feasible to establish factories.

Swimmer Float In New Location

As a safety first measure the float used by swimmers near the mouth of the Eagle Creek has been removed to a new location. An additional large float has also been constructed by the Forest Service and both are located between the old highway bridge and new highway bridge. Here the water is ideal for swimming, with no current. The depth at the diving board is 12 feet. Provision has also been made so small boats can tie up at the new wharf.

POSTMASTER ANNOUNCES VACANCIES IN MARINES

The United States Marine Corps offers opportunity for enlistment for a large number of young men from the Pacific Northwest during the months of June and July; according to Postmaster Margaret Calentine.

The enlistment term is four years. Applicants must be U. S. citizens, between the ages of 18 and 25 years, with no dependents. They must be of good habits and character and be able to furnish character references. Minors must be able to obtain their parent's consent.

NEW FOREST SIGNS

Large rustic boundary signs are being erected this week on the Columbia River Highway, one near Viento and the other just west of Multnomah Falls. These will replace the old signs which read "Columbia Gorge Park." The new signs read, "Entering: Columbia Gorge Recreation Area: Mount Hood National Forest."

SCOUT EXECUTIVE ADDRESSES CLUB

The address given by Assistant Scout Executive for the Northwest Area of Oregon, Mr. Kenneth Wells, was one of the best on the series of Sunday evening talks.

Coming as it did after Bonneville citizens and Mr. A. Wiesendanger, Forest Ranger of Eagle Creek park, had played host to 144 Boy Scouts of the Columbia Gorge area, at their Court of Honor on Saturday.

Mr. Wells told of the opportunity granted communities to sponsor the Boy Scout Club and the worth while benefits which result from happy co-operation of right minded grown-ups and children.

All who have not formed the habit of attending the Sunday Evening meeting are missing something.

Locks Family Visits World Fair

(Special to The Cascade Locks Chronicle)

Treasure Island on San Francisco Bay—The Golden Gate International Exposition, pageant of civilization and culture set on this 400-acre man-made island, today afforded Mr. and Mrs. John Ernster of Cascade Locks a long hoped for opportunity to look behind the scenes of modern science and industry.

After exploring the wonders of Treasure Island for two days, Mr. Ernster, prominent merchant in his locality, singled out the Mayo Foundation exhibit as his favorite at the exposition.

"Although I once visited the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota, I can truthfully say that their exhibit here at the fair gives me a better idea of their work," Mr. Ernster said.

Shown at the exhibit are the newest developments in plastic surgery, bone transplantation, cranial operations, and other techniques in the operative field.

The Ernsters also got "behind the scenes" glimpses of the automotive industry, the power industry as shown in the Palace of Electricity and Communication, and the fast developing air transport industry exhibited at the huge Pan-American clipper base on the south edge of Treasure Island.

Mrs. Ernster agreed with her husband that the exhibits were very good but she also had a word for the natural beauty of the island and its carpets of flowers, trees, and shrubbery.

"It appears to me that these beautiful surroundings have been here for years instead of a few months. Things certainly grow quickly in California," she said.

AUTOMOBILE AGENCY OPENS IN LOCKS

Warren Davidson, operator of the Cascade Lodge just east of Cascade Locks, this week announced the opening of the Warren Davidson Motor Sales Company, authorized Plymouth and DeSoto dealer, with headquarters at the Gilmore Service Station and Garage in the center of Cascade Locks.

Davidson has leased the property and will very shortly have a stock of new and used cars on display. Hank Julius has charge of shop and Charles Hill is taking care of the service station.

RANGER AIDS ROYALTY

Forest Ranger Albert Wiesendanger was detailed last Sunday to Timberline Lodge for the day to be one of the forest rangers to act as guard of honor for Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha of Norway.

LIGHTNING STRIKES

Lightning struck in two places on the west end of Ranger Weeman's district early this week, look-outs reported. The fires were in the neighborhood of Camp A which is west of Larch Mountain, the station reported. No damage resulted.

New Council For Bonneville Here From East

James Lawrence Fly, general counsel for the Tennessee valley authority on "loan" to the Bonneville project as "acting general counsel," arrived Thursday and declared that his assignment was "in pretty general terms."

He admitted in a cautiously conducted press conference, however, that the completion of contracts with the public utility districts municipalities and other agencies that will retail Bonneville power is important.

Pact Future in Doubt

Mr. Fly said he had no opinion yet as to whether contracts drawn by Bonneville's legal staff previously—none of which have been signed—will be scrapped and a new start made, or whether they will be negotiated as drawn.

Neither would he predict future policy in Bonneville's acquisition of transmission right-of-way. To speed construction of lines, Bonneville attorneys have filed condemnation suits for all rights-of-way needed for the immediate program. Mr. Fly said that in TVA, because of more time devoted to the program, it had not been necessary to condemn except as a last resort.

Mr. Fly said he did not contemplate that his Bonneville assignment would be permanent. Asked why he was sent here for a brief period, he replied that "in TVA we have been through many of the problems that arise out here, some of them of mutual interest."

Secretary of the Interior Harold I. Ickes last Thursday announced the appointment of James Lawrence Fly as acting general counsel of the Bonneville Project.

Mr. Fly, who will go to the Portland headquarters of the Bonneville Project at once, was born in Texas, went to the Naval Academy, graduated from Harvard University, practiced law in New York City and entered government service in 1929 as special assistant to the Attorney General. In 1934 he became general solicitor for the Tennessee Valley Authority, and later general counsel.

BRIDGE APPROACH CLEARING POSTPONED

Clearing work on the land for the approach to the south end of the Bridge of the Gods was delayed Saturday when the bids were scheduled to be opened. It appears that as yet the case is not settled to the satisfaction of all concerned. No announcement was made as to when the clearing bids would be called again.

GRANTED PROPERTY DAMAGES

A case in the United States District Court at Portland, ended May 3, with the result that J. B. Laber, who owns 5.9 acres land in Cascade Locks to be used by the Bridge of the Gods in the new south approach soon to be built, was granted a sum of \$5,300 damages. Three witnesses of the Wauna Bridge Company, in court estimated damages at \$2,829.60, \$3,617, and \$3,075 respectively. Laber's witnesses individually estimated the property damage to be \$29,286.88, \$34,663, \$37,558 and \$38,280. The Government had previously offered to settle with Laber for \$3,375. The bridge approach which will cover the Laber property, will be made when the bridge is elevated to 44 feet above the present height.

WHITE MILLER RETURNS

The Odd Fellows of Cascade Locks announce the return of White Miller and his music to the Saturday night dances in their hall. In past appearances White has made a hit with the crowd and the local toe swingers are looking forward to his return.

BONNEVILLE P-T. A. ACTIVITIES CLOSE

Miss Vincenta Racanelli presented her 4-H Club in Cookery II in a demonstration at the Auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 3. A short program was arranged and tea and cake was served by members of the club. Mr. C. H. Miller, County 4-H Leader, was present and presented pins to all who had completed their work.

Bonneville P-T. A. activities for the season were brought to a close with a luncheon and tour of Davidson's Bakery in Portland Wednesday, May 24. Five students winning 4-H awards were taken on the trip as guests of the association. Boys and girls who won this honor were: Jarlyn Lautman, Patricia Laxton, Edna Webber, Buddy Racanelli and Roger Haight.

Merchants Asked To Cooperate

All merchants in the Columbia Gorge between Hood River and Corbett have been contacted by Ranger Weeman and requested not to handle fire-works this year.

Since the State Law prohibits throwing away any burning material along the highway or on brush and timber land there is no place in the Columbia Gorge where fire-crackers can be exploded. 100% cooperation has been promised the rangers by the merchants.

BENEFIT DANCE TO BE GIVEN

The junior musicians of the Cascade Locks High School tomorrow night are sponsoring White Miller and his music in a benefit dance at the Bonneville Auditorium. The proceeds of the dance will be used to finance a trip for the junior musicians of Cascade Locks to the San Francisco World's Fair to play in the International Music Institute orchestra. In the orchestra it is expected that 10,000 children will play.

Those hoping to make the trip from Cascade Locks are: Verna Weeman, Bob Morgan, Marilyn Wentz, Howard Broliar, Carlyle Reuterskiold, Blanche Prohaska, Jean Orvis and several others.

STREET LIGHTS AVAILABLE TO THOSE WANTING THEM

Any citizen of the new Cascade Locks municipal light system who is interested in having flood light for the street in front of his home or business may have the same by purchasing a reflector through the city. The city will erect the light and maintain it but the individual will have to buy the reflector. This action was taken at the Monday Council meeting.

The action was taken as the city is at the present time receiving power from Bonneville which it is not using. The city does not want to buy any reflectors or other equipment till the bond issue is settled. But the city has a chance to buy some used ones at a great discount and are offering this chance to the citizens.

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER EXAMINES WATER SYSTEMS

County Health Officer Dr. Rosser Atkinson was in Cascade Locks this week examining the water systems. He expressed alarm over the use by certain residents and business people of the old government spring water which has been condemned but is still being used. He is taking the matter up with the State health authorities in hopes that the condition may be remedied before serious consequences occur.

BILL MORGAN IN HAWAII

A note from Bill Morgan has just arrived with word to forward his paper to the U. S. S. Peble, Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian Islands. He was recently transferred there from California.

HALL BEING PAINTED

Jack Cornet and Carl Reuterskiold were busy this week brightening up the main corner of Cascade Locks by giving the Odd Fellows Hall a fresh coat of paint.

Light Case Laid Before Supreme

The long awaited presentation of the Cascade Locks Power and Light bonds was arranged before the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon yesterday afternoon. City Attorney Wyers presented his case maintaining that revenue bonds may be issued and proceeds used by the city for the purpose of going into the power and light business and that these bonds may be sold at private sale, as they are in the city's interpretation not bonds in the legal sense.

The Supreme Court is up to date on its cases so the decision will in all probability be rendered in not less than two weeks and not more than four weeks. With the decision of this body the Cascade Locks power plans will move along with great speed.

Scouts of District Receive Awards

At a Boy Scout Court of Honor, held at Bonneville last Thursday, guests of honor present were Major Theron Weaver and Captain Robert Des Islets, both with the army engineers stationed at Bonneville. Awards to Scouts were as follows:

Second Class Merit Badges

Troop 376, Hood River—Homer Yasui, woodcarving, safety.

Troop 378, Odell—Pep Johnson (Leonard), pathfinding, animal industry; Clarence Masiker, pathfinding, personal health, carpentry; Yoshio Takasumi, personal health, pathfinding, animal industry.

Troop 380, Parkdale—Albert Austin, carpentry, gardening, handicraft; Willard Hutson, pathfinding, firemanship; Bud Routson, dairying, handicraft, carpentry; Jerry Routson, handicraft; Casey Soga, firemanship, pathfinding.

Troop 384, White Salmon—Harry Hunsaker, personal health, safety; Dale Johnson, safety, FA to animals.

Troop 389, Bonneville—Roy Lusch, personal health, firemanship; Jim Rabideau, firemanship, farm home and its planning.

Troop 390, Cascade Locks—Jerry Miller, firemanship, Darrel Smeltzer, handicraft.

First Class Merit Badges

Troop 376, Hood River—Jack Alexander, cooking; Jarrel Bell, firemanship; Gerald Foster, safety; Forrest Kerr, public health, first aid; David Lofts, first aid, carpentry, FA to animals; Bill Rayburn, cooking, woodwork.

Troop 378, Odell—Warren Henry, athletics, pioneering, public health; Fred Moe, reptile study, athletics, pioneering.

Troop 380, Parkdale—Lee Andrews, first aid, woodwork; Lyle Hutson, hog and pork production, athletics, FA to animals; Chadwick Miller, bird study, civics, pathfinding; Donald Miller, bird study, civics, pathfinding; Jim Struck, bird study, civics, pathfinding.

Troop 384, White Salmon—Frank Hegl, textiles, electricity, music; Harvey Mansfield, textiles, electricity; Norman Bargabus, physical development, pub. health, safety; John Hunsacker, physical development, safety, public health.

Second Class Scout

Troop 376, Hood River—John Long; 378, Odell—Stanley Callas, Ned Takasumi; 380, Parkdale—Chandler Bordeaux, Drew Boe, Dick Draper, Allen Miller, Kenneth Stoutt; 389, Bonneville—Steven Memovich, Wallace Laxton, Eugene O'Neil; 377, Pine Grove—Edward Vannet, Shige Yamaki; 384, White Salmon—Morris Johnson; 382, Hood River—Allen Button, Jimmie Fenmore, Kenneth Hango.

First Class Scout

Troop 378, Odell—Junior Davis; 380, Parkdale—Charles Bowe, Jr.; 389, Bonneville—Jim Rabideau, Roy Lusch.

Star Scout

Troop 376, Hood River—Jack Alexander, Gerald Foster, Forrest Herr, Bill Rayburn.

Boy Scouts of the Columbia Gorge area from Hood River, The Dalles, Parkdale, Stevenson, Cas-

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