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## State Supreme Court Approves Revenue Bonds

### Street Lights Go up in Cascade Locks

Seventeen new privately owned and municipally operated street lights are in operation in Cascade Locks this week and 25 more are scheduled to be shedding light before the end of another week.

The sudden in flux of street lights in Cascade Locks was due to the offer of the City Council to install and maintain street lights on its own municipal line if private individuals would buy the reflectors. The lights could be bought reasonably from the Columbia Construction Company, who used them as flood lights during the construction of the spillway dam.

Frank Prohaska has been plenty busy these days erecting these new lights, even putting two and three on one pole, to take care of all the residents in that particular neighborhood.

The lights are supplied by Bonneville power that the city has been getting for some time. The former reflectors were taken down the Bonneville Administration and returned to the City of Seattle from whence they had been borrowed.

### FISH COUNT RECORDED

The following is the list of the fish passing over the Bonneville fish ladders during the month of May. Other than these fish were thousands of scrap fish which were all counted according to species.

Chin. St'd B.L.B. Tot	W	L	Pct.
May 1.....3310	348	4	3662
May 2.....3050	238	4	3292
May 3.....1259	144		1403
May 4.....604	74	1	679
May 5.....246	33	2	281
May 6.....147	24		171
May 7.....91	15		106
May 8.....188	34		222
May 9.....491	44		535
May 10.....876	39	1	916
May 11.....1572	62		1634
May 12.....1587	30		1617
May 13.....1936	21		1957
May 14.....1246	52	11	1309
May 15.....1480	53	5	1538
May 16.....1120	19	6	1145
May 17.....931	39	21	991
May 18.....584	16	21	621
May 19.....395	13	6	414
May 20.....211	18	22	251
May 21.....356	21	10	387
May 22.....247	26	15	288
May 23.....251	20	7	278
May 24.....293	28		321
May 25.....269	16	9	294
May 26.....562	26	8	596
May 27.....488	20	13	521
May 28.....340	38	3	381
May 29.....365	21	2	388
May 30.....568	35	7	610

### Road Open

Ranger Roy Weeman of the Columbia Gorge Ranger Station reports that the Forest Service road to Rainey Lake is open but that the road to Wahnum Lake is still blocked with snow and will not be open until around July 4.

### RIFLE TEAM WINS

The Engineers' rifle team accomplished something no other team had been able to do all season when Johnson Creek was defeated in a post-season practice match at Bonneville. The margin of victory was 10 large points. Dick Welsh led the scoring for the three positions, with a 281. The other four scorers for the locals were: McCormick, 279; Turrish, 278; Whitsett, 275; and Aue, 274.

Naturally, the lads are proudly "sticking out their chests" as they look down the trail for other scalps.

### WHAT SAY, ROGER

In this month's "Courier," published by the army engineers, is a clever drawing of a Bonneville ball player in rather close association with one of the "dangerous kind." The meaning of the sketch is a little bit too much for us, particularly since it is in a safety first publication.

### Forest Man Injured

Robert Elias of the Columbia Gorge Ranger Station is in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland suffering from a cut eyeball as a result of an auto accident Friday near Camp A.

The truck which Elias was driving hit a stump and stopped suddenly, throwing Elias against the rear vision mirror which shattered and cut the eye.

For the past two years he has driven the fire truck out of the Columbia Gorge Ranger Station and this spring has been working on trail maintenance in charge of seven CCC boys.

### Bonneville Vets Lose to Stevenson

#### Mid-Columbia Softball League Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hood River	2	0	1.000
Engineers	2	0	1.000
Stevenson	2	0	1.000
V. F. W.	1	1	.500
Bingen	1	1	.500
Willard	0	2	.000
Bonneville	0	2	.000
Wyeth	0	2	.000

The Bonneville V. F. W. was given its first set-back in league competition when the Stevenson softball team overcame a 4 to 0 handicap to win, 10 to 5 in a game played at Bonneville last week. Other league games saw the Engineers and Hood River maintain an undefeated status, winning from Bonneville and Willard respectively. Bingen broke into the win column at the expense of Wyeth in a thriller, 11 to 10. The box scores:

	R	H	E
Stevenson	10	4	5
V. F. W.	5	4	6

Batteries: Goepel and Warren; Hill, Bergman and Memovitch.

	R	H	E
Engineers	12	7	5
Bonneville	5	4	7

Batteries: Reimer and Peer; Hinds and Cramblett.

	R	H	E
Hood River	19	13	6
Willard	12	9	8

Batteries: Meyers and Bradley; Vandell and Prouty.

	R	H	E
Wyeth	10	9	8
Bingen	11	7	4

Batteries: Seekel and Wiggins; Mason and Wahl.

Official statistics at the conclusion of the second week of play in the Mid-Columbia River Softball League revealed that two Willard players are heading the batters. Kresse of Hood River and pitcher Hinds of the tail-end Bonneville team were leaders in run-scoring with five apiece. Kresse also has the most hits to date with five. First baseman Peer of the Engineers had been given the most passes to first base, with five. Averages of players batting over 300 to date are on Page 4.

### New Highway In Part To Open

Babler Brothers, contractors on the Cascade Locks-Eagle Creek section of the watergrade Highway, expect within the week to open the stretch of new highway from Cascade Locks to the temporary bridge over the present highway just west of the old gravel pit. A temporary road is being built from the present highway just west of the bridge, over the highway, to the new road. With travel routed over this grade the contractors will start filling in where the temporary bridge is now and have the entire stretch ready for oiling when the travelling crew arrives.

### Umatilla Dam Included in Senate Bill

A senate commerce subcommittee voted Wednesday to restore to the rivers and harbors authorization bill the Tennessee-Tombigbee waterway and the Umatilla dam projects, previously rejected by the house.

The latter would provide for a \$23,700,000 dam on the Columbia river. Both were rejected by the House on May 18 before it passed the bill.

The amendment restoring the Umatilla dam, which would be 120 feet high and 7400 feet long, was offered by Senator Charles L. McNary, republican, Oregon.

### Benefit Dance Planned

The second benefit dance for the Cascade Locks students that wish to attend the music festival at the World's Fair at San Francisco will be held tonight at the Bonneville Auditorium, with Morey Graff and his boys furnishing the music. The dance last week did not make enough to cover the expenses, so the dance this week has been planned.

### Bonneville Team Lines up Games

Manager Frank Bradley of the Engineers' team has scheduled some strong outside teams to appear on the local field in the next two weeks. So far no out-of-league competition has been arranged for Bonneville's No. 2 team, due to difficulty in lining up suitable opposition, but shortly it is expected that Portland teams will be appearing here against this team also. A brief resume of these special games follows:

Thurs., June 1—Julia Lee Wright Bakery of Portland.

Mon., June 5—Woodbury Co., of Portland.

Thurs., June 8—Schoen's Bakery of Salem.

Mon., June 12—Rose City Plating Works of Portland.

Thurs., June 15—Bonneville Project of Portland.

### To Be Married Sunday

Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. the Bonneville Auditorium will be the scene of the marriage of Jean Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley, to Homer Sish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sish of Eddyville, Oregon. Miss Bradley will be given in marriage by her father, Frank Bradley and for maid of honor she has chosen her sister, Gloria Bradley. Mr. Sish will have as Best Man his brother, Elwell Sish. Ushers will be Paul Barham, George Barham and Ed O'Neil. A reception will follow the ceremony, which will also be in the Auditorium. Mr. Sish is employed by the Government on dredging operations near Newport, Oregon, where the young couple will make their home.

### BEAUTIFYING THE LAW

The guard station on the reservation near the west end of the Locks is in for a bit of renovating this week with shake siding and new roof improving its appearance greatly.

### BENEFIT CARD PARTY

A benefit card party to raise funds for a scholarship to send at least one more Cascade Locks child to the 4-H summer school at Oregon State College, is scheduled for the Odd Fellows Hall in Cascade Locks tonight.

The affair will start at 8 o'clock and lunch will be served later in the evening.

### By-pass Progresses

Barnham Brothers, contractors on the Tanner Creek by-pass, are coming along about on schedule with their job, which at the present time is about 50 per cent complete. All work on the section west of the intake and at the outlet end of the by-pass has been completed except for placing the backfill and installing the hand rail.

West of the roadway crossing, near the Auditorium, a 20-inch water supply pipe line to the fish hatchery was completed and workmen are now busy excavating and building forms for the by-pass.

Residents and workmen of Bonneville will be particularly pleased to note that a four-foot sidewalk from the Auditorium to the Guard House is nearing completion.

### High Water Stops Powerhouse Work

If Old Man Columbia River had just kept rolling along instead of surging up and slopping into their hole, the powerhouse contractors would be much busier today. Instead, the draft tube holes, which until May 6 were humming with activity, are filled with dirty water and the largest construction job at Bonneville is virtually at a standstill until after high water. About the only progress made since the flooding has been on the west wall which is well above flood water and which at the present time has been poured to elevation plus 52, three feet under the roadway.

The high water that is curtailing the efforts of Mr. Hoffman is the annual spring freshet of the Columbia River. Most reliable sources indicate that the peak discharge will probably come toward the last of May or early in June, and will be less than normal, probably somewhere between 450,000 and 500,000 second feet. The peak discharge normally comes about the 10th of June and averages about 530,000 second feet.

### FAMOUS EDITOR TO SPEAK AT BONNEVILLE

B. F. Irine, for years editor of the Oregon Journal, and now one of its chief editorial writers, will be the guest speaker at the June meeting of the Sunday Evening Club at Bonneville. Mr. Irine will speak on "Community Clubs and the Progress They Have Made."

The meeting is as usual open to the general public and is held in the Civic Auditorium at Bonneville beginning at 7:30 p. m.

### I. C. C. HEARS RATE CASE

WALLA WALLA, Wash.—The interstate commerce commission today conducted a second hearing on applications for two truck operators of The Dalles, for freight permits and a joint rate with the Inland Navigation company.

The area that would be served if the permits were issued would be south through Bend to Klamath Falls, east to Burns and Ontario, to Boise and other Southwestern Idaho points, north to Grangeville, Lewiston, Kellogg, Mullan, Coeur d'Alene and St. Maries, Idaho, and to Yakima, Grand Coulee and Newport, Wash.

A parade of witnesses testified to the advantages of having rates established to and from the port of The Dalles, created recently through construction of Bonneville dam. All told of advantages that would come to and from The Dalles.

The applicants for the permits, W. G. Leonard and L. W. Cloe, testified that the area east, south and north of The Dalles was a better operating country for truckers than along the Columbia river because of the twisting gorge highway and the traffic congestion caused by metropolitan Portland.

### City Wins Right to Sell Certificates

SALEM, May 31—The city of Cascade Locks was given authority by the State Supreme Court Wednesday to issue \$90,000 in revenue certificates to enable the city to acquire an electric power plant and distribution system.

The high court, upholding Judge Fred W. Wilson of Hood River County, ruled, however, that the bonds must be advertised for sale, and must not be sold for less than 95 per cent of their face value.

Those provisions were not carried out when the city council decided to issue the certificates, which would be paid off by electric power revenues.

The city brought the test suit against City Recorder W. J. Carlson.

The high court also held that the revenue certificates were not subject to a state constitutional provision limiting the bonded indebtedness of cities.

The opinion was by Justice Bailey.

With the Supreme Court decision rendered, the City Council of Cascade Locks, at its regular meeting Monday night will authorize the advertising for bids on the bond issue. The advertising will take three weeks, which will still leave time to close the sale of the West Coast Power Company's properties to the city of Cascade Locks before June 30th, the stipulated closing date of the contract.

If this works out as planned, it does not mean that the City of Cascade Locks will immediately be in the power business. Many other details have to be worked out, such as appointment of manager, rate schedules, and accepting of the West Coast Power Company's property easements, right of ways and water rights. But it is expected that the deal will be actually closed by June 30th and the day of municipal light and power will not be far off.

Monies are contained in the bond issue to provide for extensive extensions and rehabilitating of the present system. Councilmen have unofficially expressed themselves as being reluctant about having this work all done at once, but to spread it over a considerable period of time in order to insure the work being done mostly by local labor.

### Discount Offered

With the first of the month, comes the advice to all water users in Cascade Locks to pay their water rent before the tenth and take advantage of the 25 cents discount. The new water clerk in the Cascade Drug Store, where the bills may be paid, is carrying on quite a drive for collections and assures the public that no discounts will be given after the tenth of the month.

### OFFICERS CHANGED

Captain C. Chaplin commanding officer of the Wyeth CCC camp for the past several months, has been transferred to Cathlamet, Washington. Captain Bean, his associate officer, has resigned from the service to enter private business. Lieutenant Shoal is to have charge of the Wyeth camp. The Lieutenant has recently been in charge of the Shinnasho CCC camp in central Oregon. Sixty of the boys stationed at Wyeth were formerly with him at the central Oregon camp. There are 198 boys in camp at the present time.

### SIDEWALK LAID

Ted Hauser of the Lakeside Hotel is really going to town this week. He had forty men and a boy out Wednesday pouring a new concrete sidewalk in front of his property on Main Street. This little bit of civic improvement means that it will be much easier to enter the Lakeside Hotel and Mike Long's Barber Shop.