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Early Vote On Pierce Bill Not Likely

The prospects of having Walter Pierce's H. B. 196, calling for the construction of a federal sodium chlorate plant near Bonneville, brought to an early vote, appear very distant according to a letter received by the Chronicle from Pierce.

Pierce is of the opinion that he will not be able to get the vote on his bill until next January - to quote from his letter he states, "The sticker has been the budget. The Agricultural Department has just been won over, within the last month, to take an active part in the weed campaign, will be the securing of cheap herbicides for use in helping the farmers make a clean up."

"Legislation that will go thru early next winter will, I am quite sure, allow the use of Triple C and W. P. A. labor to help in the clean up campaign and cheap herbicide, with some subsidy from the national treasury. In order to get by the Budget that presentation must be this Fall by the Agricultural Department. Then, if they accept it, it is expected that they will, we will be able to pass legislation early in the second session of the 76th Congress."

LEGION TO MEET

The regular meeting of American Legion Auxiliary, Bonneville Unit No. 88, will be held in the Civic Auditorium Wednesday, June 14th at 8 p. m. Officers will be nominated for the coming year and plans for organizing a Junior Auxiliary or sponsoring Girl Scouts will be discussed.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the welfare box being assembled may bring clothing at this time.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. Wilbur Easley arranged a delightful surprise party for her son, Wilbur's, ninth birthday on Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent playing games and delicious refreshments were served the youngsters. Guests were Dean Davidson, Dalton Borrall, Elwin and Roger Mikkelsen, Bobby Richard, Jackie and Roger Dean Dean McKinnon.

LADIES AID TO MEET AT CHURCH

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the church next Thursday with a pot-luck lunch. Reverend and Mrs. Cronk expect to be transferred the first of July, but won't know where they are going till after conference the 21st of June.

Power Sub-Station To Cost \$8000

Site of the Bonneville power substation at Albany will cost approximately \$8000. A check for that sum has been deposited in the United States district court at Portland as the estimated value of a 9.46-acre tract.

The property is located a quarter of a mile southwest of the former Albany college campus. Legal proceedings to take title are being instituted through United States Attorney Carl C. Donough's office. The Albany substation will serve Bonneville power users in Linn and Benton counties.

Bonneville officials also have started action to obtain title to 6.81 acres of land for the Eugene substation. This substation will reduce Bonneville power from 110,000 volts to voltages suitable for use by the Eugene municipal system and other power consumers in Lane County.

Agreement already has been reached with the owners of 5.81 acres. Title is being sought on an additional tract of one acre a half-mile west of the substation control house site for the erection of supplementary buildings. A deposit of \$3275 has been paid to the court as the estimated value of the two Eugene sites.

INSPECTS FOREST AREA

E. E. Walker, landscape architect, Division of Recreation and Lands from the Forester's office at Washington, D. C., this week inspected the National Forest Areas in the Columbia Gorge.

With Mr. Walker were T. H. Sherrard, Inspector of Recreation and former Forest Supervisor of the Mount Hood National Forest; Emmet Blanchfield of the Landscape Division of the Portland office and Forest Supervisor A. O. Waha, present Forest Supervisor of the Mount Hood National Forest.

After an inspection of the Eagle Creek Forest Camp Grounds, the party left for Lost Lake and Timberline Lodge via the Mount Hood Loop Highway.

Bonneville Counsel Studies Power

James Lawrence Fly, Bonneville general counsel, left Wednesday night for Knoxville, Tenn., and Washington, D. C., where he will study further legal problems of power administration. He will return to Portland July 1.

In Washington he plans to meet Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes and Acting Bonneville Administrator Frank A. Banks for a discussion of Bonneville power policy. Banks will leave for Washington later this month.

At Knoxville Fly will be engaged on problems related to the purchase of the electric properties of the Commonwealth and Southern corporation in the Tennessee area.

He will also assist in the transfer of the Memphis Power and Light Company system to the City of Memphis. The purchase of the Tennessee properties of the Commonwealth and Southern by the Tennessee Valley Authority and a large number of municipalities involves a price of \$78,500,000. Acquisition of properties of the Memphis Power and Light Company, a subsidiary of Electric Bond and Share Corporation, will cost the city of Memphis \$15,250,000 and TVA \$2,110,000. Stockholders of the two private utilities have approved the purchase agreements and Fly's trip will be devoted largely to working out the legal problems attendant upon the transfer of the property.

While in the East, Fly plans to devote much of his attention to speeding the work on power contracts for Bonneville. Before leaving Portland tonight, he announced the appointment of Adrian S. Fisher and William T. Martin to temporary posts on the Bonneville legal staff.

Fisher is law secretary to Mr. Justice Frankfurter of the Supreme Court of the United States. He also served on the staff of Francis Biddle, general counsel for the Congressional committee which investigated the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Martin for a number of years was on TVA's legal staff. At the present time he is engaged in private law practice in Tennessee and handles special work for the Authority. Both men are Harvard law school graduates. Fly will meet them on his trip east and expects them to report for duty at the Bonneville office about the middle of this month. They will serve for a three-month period.

SATURDAY, THE DEADLINE

Tomorrow (Saturday) is the last day to pay your water rent to take advantage of the discount. It is understood that the new water clerk is really going to be tough in regard to water collections in the future.

At a recent meeting of the Water Board, it was decided to have a survey made of all the water users in town to check on the number of outlets, which govern the monthly bills.

4-H MEMBERS LEAVE

Off Monday for a grand two weeks at the 4-H summer school at Corvallis were Audrey Kelsay, Eleanor Sprague, Ted Langton, Daryl Smeltzer and John Woodward. After a several hours' wait at the depot, the children boarded the special which already was carrying 300, and was made up at Pendleton. The Portland delegations was also going by train.

County Court Confers with Business Men

The Hood River County Court, consisting of Commissioners Waldo Arens and Ralph Perry and County Judge C. D. Nickelsen, accompanied by City Attorney Teunis Wyers, met Tuesday evening at a dinner meeting with 35 Cascade Locks business men in Cascade Locks to talk over mutual problems.

This is the first time in the history of Cascade Locks that the Hood River County Court had met with the citizens of Cascade Locks for an informal discussion. The Cascade Locks people were appreciative of the visit of the Court and of their commitments and opinions of the help that can be rendered the City by the County.

The meeting was arranged by Mayor G. E. Manchester. Several Stevenson, Wash., business men were also guests of the evening.

Sector of New Highway Opened

One-half of the Eagle Creek-Cascade Locks stretch of new water grade highway was opened Monday morning to travel in order to allow the contractors a chance to fill in the stretch of the new highway where the temporary log bridge formerly was.

The filling of this place will be completed this week, but will have to be allowed to settle for some time, according to the engineers. The contractors are moving their operations this week to the west end of the stretch getting that in condition to receive the oiling crew when it comes through. The section now in use only has the primary oil coat. Later when the crew comes through, more rock and oil will be put on to finish the surface and bring it up to grade.

Bids Called On Sale of Bonds

The city council of Cascade Locks Monday night called for bids on \$79,000 worth of revenue bonds, which are being issued to purchase the West Coast Power Company's system and plant; use as working capital; and to rehabilitate the old system.

The sale of the bonds is called for the end of the month in time to close the deal by the first of July, which is the date the option to purchase the power company's system expires.

The Cascade Locks power proposition is handled through the municipality of Cascade Locks and not under a P. U. D. as is being proposed in Hood River.

Legion Makes Awards

The American Legion bronze medal, awarded to the most outstanding boy and girl of the eighth grade, went to Irene Racanelli and Steven Memovich. Honor certificates were awarded to Deloris Seifer and Keith Bixby of the seventh grade. Students winning the essay contests sponsored by the Auxiliary were Irene Racanelli, Jack Leitheiser, Jean Wallace and Dennis Bixby. The poster contest was won by Jesse Mosso.

CARD PARTY SUCCESS

The 4-H card party was quite a success last Friday evening and high scores in pinochle went to Mrs. Silver Ferras and Lester Sprague. "500" awards went to Mrs. Olin and Karl Rosenback. Down from Hood River were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Travis to attend the card party.

HAS CLOSE CALL

Frank Olson had the misfortune to have a blood clot form in his leg. He was rushed to the doctor and fear was felt that he would have to have his leg amputated, but the doctors operated and removed the clot. He is convalescing nicely.

CASCADE TOURS START

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sherwood and daughter returned Sunday from Richland, Ore., to their home here. Wednesday the Sherwoods drove to Portland where Mrs. Sherwood and daughter will visit her parents while Mr. Sherwood will go on to Bend on business for the Cascade Mique tours. Charles Gustafson will have charge of a string of horses at Elk Lake and Lauren Thompson will be at Breitenbush again this year. Both men were guests of the Sherwoods the first of the week. Mr. Sherwood is looking forward to what he hopes will be a successful season this summer.

Jeanne Bradley Wedded Sunday

Miss Mary Jeanne Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley, became the bride of Mr. Homer L. Fish, of Empire, Ore., son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fish of Eddyville, Ore., at a pretty ceremony on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Bonneville Auditorium with Rev. R. A. Fedje of Hood River officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Frank Bradley, who is in charge of the finance section of Army Engineers District at Bonneville.

The bride was attractively gowned in white lace and wore a finger tip veil. Her bouquet was peach rosebuds with white sweetpeas. Gloria Bradley, sister of the bride and her only attendant, wore a princess gown of pink net and satin with a little doll hat of pink net and carried pink rosebuds and lavender sweetpeas. The groom was attended by his brother, Elwyn Fish, of Empire. Ushers were Ed O'Neil, George Barham and Paul Barham.

A reception followed at the auditorium with the following close friends of the bride assisting in serving: Jean Hawkins, Vinnie Racanelli, Grace Errend, Velma Dunn and Betty Fish. The newlyweds left immediately for a wedding trip to Salt Lake City, following which they will make their home at Empire.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding and reception were Mrs. Rollo Longenecker and daughter, Joanne, of California, Mrs. C. Post and Carl Edwards, both of Eddyville, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fish and daughter, Betty, of Eddyville and Elwyn Fish of Empire.

Teams Tied in Softball League

Mid-Columbia Softball Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Engineers	3	0	1.000
Hood River	3	0	1.000
Stevenson	3	0	1.000
V. F. W.	1	2	.300
Bingen	1	2	.333
Willard	0	2	.000
Wyeth	0	2	.000
Bonneville	0	3	.000

The Bonneville Engineers, Hood River and Stevenson continued to maintain their undefeated status in league competition last week in the Mid-Columbia Softball League, winning from their respective opponents, the V. F. W., Bonneville and Bingen. The toughest row to hoe this week falls on the shoulders of the Stevenson club, which must beat Willard on the latter's pasture to keep its slate clean. In other league games this week, Hood River should have no trouble with the V. F. W. in a feature game to be played under the lights at Bonneville. The preliminary to this game will be played by Bonneville and Wyeth, one of which is bound to emerge with a win to its credit. The box scores of games played last week:

	R	H	E
Bonneville	5	4	5
Hood River	7	10	3
Batteries: Hinds and DeTemple and Cramblett; Huddleston and Bradley.			
Army Engineers	16	13	6
V. F. W.	6	8	8
Batteries: Wilson and Reimer; Bergman and Memovitch.			
Bingen	4	5	5
Stevenson	6	9	3
Batteries: Mason and Wahl; Melin and Goepel.			

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Bond Buyers Are Still in The Market

In all probability the bond buyers, who agreed to purchase at private sale the Cascade Locks revenue certificates, will bid for the certificates as required by the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon was the opinion of one of the bond representatives who attended the council meeting Monday night.

The bond man pointed out certain features of the project that must be arranged before their bid will be submitted and at a special meeting of the council last night, machinery was put in motion to take care of these requests. The main point raised was the completion of the engineering report and the actual setting up of the Cascade Locks Power and Light Company, which includes the appointment of a manager, bookkeeper, and temporary field help. First notice of bids were published this week in the Hood River County Sun. The attorney for the bond buyers decided after the notice was published that something should be added and as a result the opening of the bids was moved from Friday the 23rd to Saturday, June 24th. The publication of the call for bids has been published in another paper in order to comply with the law within the time limit.

The bids will be opened on Saturday night, June 24th at the Cascade Locks council chambers at 8 p. m. With the determination of the buyer, the bonds will be printed and it is expected that by June 29th a meeting will be arranged in Portland, the bonds will be sold, the money turned over to the city, and the city in turn will turn it over to the West Coast Power Company.

If the councilmen of Cascade Locks are seen going around tearing their hair and running about in circles, don't be surprised, as there is a tremendous amount of work to be done before the city takes over the West Coast Power system.

The Council members wish it to be made known that they do not contemplate an immediate drop in rates. The reduction will come as soon as the system is thoroughly organized, going smoothly, and the superintendent can report that a drop is advisable.

VISITOR HONORED BY PARTY

Mrs. William Keeler entertained a few friends last Friday afternoon in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Hannah Keeler. Those enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Charley Haggbloom, Mrs. Karl Rosenback, Mrs. Lester Sprague, Mrs. Erlin Rosenback and Mrs. Hilda Olin.

CELEBRATES 85th BIRTHDAY

C. A. Broliar was receiving the congratulations of his friends and neighbors Wednesday when he celebrated his 85th birthday.

7,352 Visitors Stop at Eagle Creek

A total of 7,352 visitors registered at the Eagle Creek Forest Camp Grounds in the Columbia Gorge near the Bonneville Dam during the month of May, according to Forest Supervisor Waha of the Mount Hood National Forest. Automobiles from the following states were represented during the month:

Oregon, Washington, North Dakota, California, Iowa, New Jersey, Texas, Georgia, North Carolina, Michigan, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Tennessee, Alabama, Minnesota, Arizona, New Mexico, Indiana, New York, Ohio, Montana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Kansas and South Dakota.

RETURN FROM COULEE

Mrs. Jim Merrill and sons, Jim and Dub, returned last week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins and son and Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Sundsten and daughters at Coulee, Wash. The boys report a grand trip and stated the company had made the record cement pour for all time while they were there, which was 20,050 cubic yards in 24 hours.