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Bid Opening Postponed Once Again

The Portland bond attorney once again postponed the opening of bids for the Cascade Locks Light and Power System. This is the second time this esteemed gentleman has changed his mind after approving the call for bids. The changes that have been made are to the lay man rather small but they seem mighty important to the bond buyers.

At the present advertising the bonds will be opened on Friday, July 7. An extension of time has been secured from the West Coast Power Company so that the closing date has been extended to the first of August.

Examination Called

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces the following open competitive examinations:

Inspector of General Construction and,

Assistant Inspector of General Construction.

Applications must be on file with the Manager, Eleventh U. S. Civil Service District, Federal Office Building, Seattle, Washington, not later than July 11, 1939.

These examinations are for the purpose of filling existing and future vacancies in the Bureau of Reclamation, for duty on the Columbia Basin Project, Coulee Dam, Washington, and the Roza Division, Yakima Project, Sunnyside or Yakima, Washington.

Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on their experience and fitness.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Bureau of Reclamation, Coulee Dam or Yakima, Washington; or the Manager, Eleventh U. S. Civil Service District, 450 Federal Office Building, Seattle, Washington.

Bonneville Calls Bids on Trucks

More than 100 trucks and busses, with drivers, will be rented by the Bonneville Project for the transportation of several thousand WPA workers to and from their jobs clearing timber from Bonneville right-of-way.

Bids for 110 such vehicles will be opened at the Bonneville offices on June 22. They will be used for transportation in Multnomah, Hood River and Wasco counties in Oregon, and Lewis, Pacific, Clark, Cowlitz, Yakima and Skamania counties in Washington.

Need for the big transportation order comes as a result of expiration of existing transportation contracts at the close of the government's fiscal year. Practically all the trucks to be rented will replace machines now in use under contracts soon to expire.

Each truck or bus will be required to have a carrying capacity of 25 men. Service will consist of approximately 300 standby hours and 100 operating hours per truck. Contracts will be awarded for a three-month period, with privilege of extension for an additional three months. No extension will be beyond December 31.

The Bonneville American Legion Auxiliary was held Wednesday evening, June 14. Reports were given by the various chairman and nominations were made for officers for the coming year.

It was voted to organize a Junior Chairman. Mrs. Ted Johnson is making plans for this group. Veterans' daughters between the ages of 6 and 18 are eligible.

The Auxiliary is sponsoring playground supervision at the playground on the reservation near the ball park, every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning, from 9:30 to 11:30. All children of the community are invited to come and play with us.

WE ARE SUPRISED

It is comforting to Americans to know that when the disaster occurred to the submarine Squalis, the U. S. Navy assisted with the newest in rescue methods. It is more often that we hear of how far we are behind other countries in all matters dealing in war equipment and peace protection. When the more recent accident happened to the British submarine Thelis, that country was not ready with modern diving bells and so on. We believed, from all reports, that our country was sort of antiquated and backward in equipment and it is surprising to know that the famous British Navy takes the seat back of us, in this respect.

Frank A. Banks Sends Message To Hood River

Frank A. Banks, acting Bonneville Administrator, Friday sent the following message to Hood River citizens gathered at the Methodist Church at a meeting sponsored by the Hood River Power Committee:

"I wish to commend the residents of Hood River for their keen interest in the early utilization of Bonneville power. Situated within a stone's throw of the dam, you have an excellent opportunity to demonstrate that Columbia River hydroelectric power can be used plentifully and profitably by the people of your county.

"By united community effort you can stimulate healthy industrial growth and, at the same time, enjoy the benefits of low cost power in the home and on the farm. Federal power and irrigation projects repeatedly have demonstrated that lower electric rates lead to expanded use.

"Power has been available now at Bonneville for several months. Right now the transmission line route is being cleared and in August we expect to open bids for the construction of this 110,000-volt circuit. By June, 1940, Bonneville power should be available for Hood River. It may be delivered to you through private agencies or through your own non-profit organization. It is for you to decide whether you will make use of it and how. Our office will be pleased to make available to you any information that it may have to assist you in reaching a conclusion and to help you in every proper manner in working out the details."

Ivan Bloch Speaks on Farm Industries

Farm surpluses and waste products can be converted into cash income by a progressive program of utilization of Bonneville power.



Speaking Friday night at Hood River, Engineer Ivan Bloch, chief of the Bonneville market development section, urged fruit growers to investigate new industrial techniques that use large quantities of agricultural products.

"Just as you have solved some of your more difficult marketing problems by concerted cooperative action, so you can increase farm profits by processing your crops right at home," he said. Bloch pointed out that Oregon, Idaho and Washington have a third of the nation's apples and almost half of its standing timber. Yet the great packing houses, commercial alcohol distilleries, plastic and wood products industries are almost all located outside of the Pacific Northwest, he said.

League Plans For Summer Activities

The Epworth League of Cascade Locks met Sunday evening, May 18, at the usual time of 7:30 and made plans for the summer.

Miss Donna Davidson and Miss Eileen Prohaska were appointed as publicity managers and it was decided to send a special invitation to the CCC boys to come and take part.

Among the many things the League intends to do are:

To hold two skating parties at the Oaks Skating Rink in Portland. The first to be held the middle of July and the second during August. To be able to attend these parties the young people must come regularly.

It was decided to invite Dr. Levi T. Pennington, President of Pacific College, to come as guest speaker some Sunday.

A father-son and mother-daughter banquet to be given.

The League intends sponsoring a musical concert with some very talented artists from Pacific College. Miss Siene Swanson, violinist, who has been a member of the Portland Symphony Orchestra, will be up, also Miss Alfreda Martin, soprano soloist, and the girls' trio of radio fame. Miss Helen Smeltzer, Miss Vera Hicks and Miss Alfreda Martin and Miss Hazel Mary Hauser, pianist. This concert is to be free and a silver offering will be taken to defray expenses of the group.

The League also decided to have a beach party and several places were suggested.

To visit other Leagues and invite several others to visit here.

It was suggested that the League have outside meetings and some local plays may be worked up. These are a few of the things the group is planning for a full summer and with all the young people attending this should be one of the best vacations they have ever had.

Legion Auxiliary News

Understanding and good will among nations is the theme of American Legion Auxiliary activities this month as Auxiliary Units throughout the nation emphasize the work of Fidae, the interallied veterans' federation, according to Grace Wolf, Fidae Chairman of the local Unit.

Pageants, plays, tableaux, special Fidae meetings and parties are climaxing the year's Fidae activities of the Auxiliary, June being set aside as "Fidae Month" on the Auxiliary's national calendar of activities. The purpose of this program is to give the peoples of different countries better understanding of the peoples of other countries as a foundation for enduring friendship and peace.

"Fidae, composed of the veterans of the countries allied in the World War, is the largest organization in the world, with its women's auxiliary, it numbers nearly ten million members, and is able to exert a strong influence for peace. All through the European crisis, the men and women of Fidae have been working with their governments and with their people to prevent war. That war has not come is a triumph for the spirit of Fidae.

"In America we study one of the Fidae countries each year. This year it has been Rumania, where the Interallied Fidae Congress was held last year. Rumanian customs, costumes and dishes are being featured at our June meetings, designed to give American high school students an understanding of Fidae's endeavors to maintain peace by building friendship and good will among nations. The Fidae organization gives us direct contact with the people of the European Fidae countries and enables us to build good will for America among them as we develop good will for their countries in America."

KEEP IN TOUCH

It is mighty nice to have news of home folks when they are away on vacations. We like to keep up with goings and comings, but often we are busy and slip up on social news. The editors always carry pencils and are willing and happy to stop and jot down a bit of local news. See that this office knows about the company that is coming and how long you plan to be away from home, and if the fishing is any good! This paper reaches the hands of many friends living away from Hood River County, who can keep in touch with you through these columns. It may not make a lot of difference to you but it is interesting to others who know you.

K. Rosenback Elected Director

In the Cascade Locks district school election held last Monday Irwin Broliar was reelected and Karl Rosenback defeated G. N. Hesgard for the vacancy left by the moving of Mrs. Jim Rasmussen to Washington. Mrs. Vera Sprague is third member of the board.

HIGH MASON SPEAKS

Fred Hartman, District Deputy Grand Master and Secretary of Re-search Lodge of Portland was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Columbia Gorge Masonic Club Wednesday evening in the Auditorium at the Bonneville Dam.

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Mrs. George Kerr was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the members of the sewing circle at her home.

Mark Chapman and John Hill left Tuesday morning for San Francisco to attend the fair and expect to have a grand time while there.

Misses Celeste Coe, Genevieve Woodward and Jeanette Brown of Stevenson visited at the J. W. Woodward home Wednesday afternoon.

Members of the 4-H who attended summer school returned home Friday. Hood River County with a total of 52 4-H'ers, did very well in receiving awards. Phyllis Annala for personality and activities, Merlyn Kile 3rd in sewing judging contest, Audrey Kelsay 3rd in clothing judging contest, Bill Alexander top honors in crop

1940 Budget Approved For Dam School

At the school meeting held in Bonneville Monday evening, June 19, the budget was approved for approximately \$12,000. Lee Sams resigned as director, because of his being away so much of the time that he found it difficult to attend to the duties of the director. Ernest Anderson was elected for one year to fill Mr. Sams' unexpired term. Mr. Glegan was elected for three years to succeed Mr. Anderson.

There was a full attendance at the meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses and sympathies extended us during our recent bereavement.

Harry and Violet Cramblett

Eckley Speaks To Lodge

Following a nation-wide program of the Odd Fellows, the local I. O. O. F. No. 107 of Hood River last Tuesday evening held at their hall presented J. T. Eckley of Portland as guest speaker, whose topic was "Moral Education of Youth of the Nation." This nation-wide program is attempting to pass a law in each state in the union wherein credit will be allowed students for one hour of study per week on moral education.

judging contest, others Susan Parkhurst, Mary Helen Alexander. Hood River County can very well be proud of their 4-H Club members and look forward to an even better year this next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Penny and children, of Portland, moved to the Locks last week to make their home here.

Anna Lucy Cramblett died at Hood River hospital Thursday, June 15, after a week's illness. She was 85 years old. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 17, at the Anderson Chapel with Reverend Fedje officiating. Interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery at The Dalles, Ore. Surviving are four children, Bell Bardou of Portland, Ada Catron of The Dalles, Ira and Jim of Chilliquin. Mrs. Cramblett is one of the Locks' early day citizens.

Hood River Vote Is Divided; County in PUD Muddle

With the approval of the state Hydroelectric Commission a Public Utility District will be formed outside of the city limits of Hood River but within the boundaries of the district described on the ballot voted on Monday. This situation was brought about by an approving vote of 922 to 655 in favor of the formation of a P. U. D. The city of Hood River rejected the proposal with a vote of 555 against to 385 in favor of it.

The elected directors were A. C. Johnson, Mrs. Wm. Munroe, Ralph W. Perry, Norval Shurtliff and Jas. R. Forden.

Under the present Oregon law each of the two parcels voted separately on the formation of a P. U. D. If both had approved the measure one district encompassing

the city and the valley would then be formed; but as a result of a rejection by the city, the county may, on the approval of the state Hydroelectric Commission, form a district.

A rather unusual angle to the election is the election of directors Johnson and Shurtliff. Both of these men are residents of the city which turned the proposal down and their status as directors of the country public utility district is questionable.

If the total vote had counted regardless of the city limits, a P. U. D. would have been authorized as the majority of the total votes cast were in favor of a P. U. D. district.

An itemized tabulation of the voting follows:

	Yes	No	No. Reg. Voters
Parkdale	275	138	772
Odell	307	238	842
Barrett	340	309	1010
City	385	555	1610
TOTAL	1397	1240	4234

	Total	Parkdale	Odell	Rockford	H.R.
A. C. Johnson	1383	222	334	378	449
Lyman Erickson	844	115	172	249	308
John Lasson	927	224	235	203	265
Mrs. Wm. Munroe	1178	211	341	281	345
Ralph W. Perry	1113	185	298	295	335
Norval Shurtliff	934	198	222	222	292
Chester Shute	909	142	269	237	261
Jas. R. Forden	1078	228	254	293	303

Mt. Hood, Dee and Parkdale voted at Parkdale. Pine Grove and Odell voted at Odell. Center, Frankton, Oak Grove and Barrett voted at Barrett. Heights, North, Park and Waucoma voted at the Old Court House.