

Editorial Views and Discussions

GIVE OREGON PEOPLE BONNEVILLE BENEFITS

Back of previous public commitments by private companies seeking Bonneville contracts, to pass on savings made possible by resale of cheap Bonneville power, now stands the state of Oregon.

Ormond R. Bean, public utilities commissioner of Oregon, expresses the state's position thus:

"The state is particularly interested in having all savings passed on to the consumer of electric power, and the department of public utilities is determined to see that this is carried out."

Bean made it clear in his declaration of policy that the utilities commission has no control over Bonneville's wholesale contracts or the retail rates of publicly owned distributors, but when it comes to resale by private companies the commission has jurisdiction and "all savings must be passed on to the consumer in rural as well as urban districts." The state will also co-operate, Bean said.

Thus assured, Oregon people, who buy approximately \$20,000,000 worth of electricity annually, may expect real rate reductions when pending Bonneville contracts are signed. Savings in rates, and increased use, will one day pay for the great hydroelectric project.

—Oregon Journal.

FOUNDATION BEING LAID

The foundations are being laid for a great empire in the Columbia Area Basin. Many departments of the government encouraged by

private enterprise following up and taking advantage of the steps already taken, are working hand in hand in this tremendous undertaking.

This past week a representative of the Chronicle visited with three other newspaper men, as guests of Bonneville Administrator Banks, this entire Columbia Basin. Four full days were taken for this trip. Four days of hurry, hurry, hurry from one interesting project to another.

In the next few weeks the various phases of this trip will be discussed in an effort to impart to the readers the plans and work now under way to handle on a large scale the thousands of people that within the next few years will move to the banks of the Columbia and her tributaries.

DEATH AND TAXES

Few who do not feel the American Institute of Public Opinion has given us the most accurate picture of public sentiment on important questions arising in the American mind. Their hand on the pulse of the nation permits them to give us reports of truth and fact. They found that a survey revealed that 25% of people questioned, declared they paid no taxes! There are many other folks who feel if they do not own property or in too low an income group, they are tax free. What about the purchase of autos, gasoline, liquor or cigarettes? There is money taken for social security and some states impose a food tax. We should be more keen regarding taxation. It is one of the most important questions of the present. The only man free of taxation is the man who spends no money and lives on the charity of others.

Here and There . . .

A brother editor of an Illinois paper has made from it a pastime collecting answers from reports of Social Service investigators. Below we give you some of the gems turned in by these investigators found in their rounds of duty:

Woman and house neat but bare. Man has ulcer on his stomach. Man supported parents before marriage.

Woman is saving up for an illness.

Woman has no job to be mentioned.

Couple breaking up home, friends helping.

Milk needed for the baby and father is unable to supply it.

Until a year ago this applicant delivered ice and was a man of affairs.

These people are extremely cultured. Something should be done about their condition.

Couples only source of income is four boarders all out of work. They owe \$600.

Man aggressive—has nine children.

Nice quiet home family. Dorothy has been out since July.

Applicant and wife are illegally separated.

Roomer pays board as he usually acts as godfather.

The people have religious pictures all over the place, but seemed clean, however.

Man recently had operation but is able to hold any position he assumes.

Sophie is married to a sailor and her whereabouts are unknown.

Woman ailing at present—eyesight poor—does housework when able to find it.

Apartment crowded and untidy. Saw evidence of girl in clothing.

Woman says they are a delicate family and must have steamed apartment with eggs and oranges.

Applicant has one child, Lillian, who is three months old and owes 12 months rent.

Applicant took job as janitor in home for the working girls—lasted three weeks.

were around three hundred people who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Carnes visited Mr. Carnes' mother, Mrs. L. L. Forrest at Hood River Saturday.

Warren Davidson and daughters, Donna and Norma, left Tuesday evening for Omaha, Nebr., for a short visit.

Mrs. Beth Reid of Rufus is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Brown are the parents of a baby girl, born July 30, at Hood River and is named Bertha Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Northrup of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goetz last Friday. The men folks caught the limit of trout on Herman Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Murray, who have spent the past few years here in the interests of the West Coast Power, have been transferred to Waldport, Ore., to make their home.

Mrs. James E. Phelps of Kansas City, Mo., left last week for her home after a several weeks' visit here with her brother, Laurie Richard and family.

Mrs. Hilda Olin left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Seattle.

Mrs. Bess Herrington, Don Cowdrey and Norman Pointer spent Monday in Portland.

Mrs. Ouida Tomkins of Portland visited friends in the Locks Sunday and her son, Paul Tomkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and daughter, Betty, Stella Woodward and Mr. Miller attended the dog races at Multnomah Stadium Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mohr of La-Grande were guests one day last week of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meyers of Coulee visited Mr. and Mrs. John Martinson last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jenkins and daughter, Betty, left last week for Detroit, Ore., where Mr. Jenkins will do some government work.

Mrs. Nona Manning of Portland and son, Milford Dillaboy, and his daughter, Virginia, of Tekoe, Wn., visited Mrs. Isabella Osborn Monday evening.

Mrs. H. V. Bell of Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Vanstrom this week. Mrs. Selma Gram of The Dalles was down to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steele and children of Portland spent the week-end with Erick Ostberg.

Mrs. Bill Keeler was a business visitor in Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rosenback and daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenback and daughter, Gayle, spent the week-end at Lost Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Erickson and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Harrison of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McConn of

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Hood River visited Mrs. McConn's grandmother, Mrs. Isabella Osborn, Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Haskins was a Locks visitor Friday and returned to Portland that afternoon with Mr. Haskins.

Miss Martha Schirmer of Albany arrived Saturday to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKinnon and family.

Del Eliff drove to Hillsboro last Friday on business.

Miss Jean Hardy returned home Sunday from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Walla Walla.

There is nothing to give a man a feeling of confidence in himself like being right in picking a good watermelon or cantaloupe.

A good way to draw a crowd is to advertise that the show is unfit for children.

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CASCADE LOCKS

(By Jerry Woodward)

Carlyle Reuterskiold and Dwain Smeltzer, Journal carriers, were guests of the Journal last Thursday. They left early in the morning and at 9 o'clock they toured the Journal building, from there to the flagship U.S.S. Honolulu where they were guests. They all boarded the river steamer Lake Bonneville for a cruise down the Columbia and tied up at Vancouver where the youngsters walked over to Jantzen Beach where they were each given a dollar and a half of script and proceeded to spend the remainder of the afternoon. At 5:00, special busses took them back to the stage depots and all departed, having spent a pleasant and eventful day.

Mrs. Newton Clark entertained her Sunday school group at Eagle Creek Tuesday afternoon. Those enjoying the day were Jeanette Walker, Margaret Ann Stark, Lois Martin, Lois Potts, Dorothy, Leona and Jean Walker and Bonny Lee and Newton Clark.

Mrs. Wilburn Smeltzer entertained a group of young people last Sunday afternoon in honor of Florence's 8th birthday. The children played games and enjoyed a birthday cake and picnic lunch. Those enjoying the afternoon were Marion Wuner, Elli Nelson, Juanita and Pauline McCristy, June and Margaret Stark, Shirley Smeltzer and Marvin Miestrell.

Those going to Lost Lake Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, Colin Merrill, Mrs. Harriet Brown and son, David, Norman Hesgard and Bob Morgan, Misses Shirley Woodward and Doris Petty. The Boy Scouts held a Court of Honor there Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Walker remained over Saturday while Mr. Walker did some fishing. Bobby Brown and Freddie Walker, who were attending the camp, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sandy and two granddaughters, of Buffalo, N. D., arrived last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Al Algiers. Mr. Sandy is Mrs. Algiers' brother and the two hadn't met for nearly 60 years. Mrs. Anna Miller of Portland was a guest last week of the Algiers.

Mrs. Alice Vallen and children are spending a few days in Gladstone and Portland visiting relatives and friends.

Richard Kenny returned home Saturday from a several weeks stay at Goldendale. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tubandt and son, Richard Kenny, left for California to make their home. They are expecting to sell their property here.

Ed Hogenson is still confined to the Hood River hospital and is about in the same condition, from a cerebral hemorrhage suffered last week. Several of his fellow workers have been spending the nights with him in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. August Peterson had as their guests last week Mrs. Bertha O'Connor and son, Stanley, of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Cochran of Portland, all former Locks residents.

The O'Connors have been visiting friends in Portland the past month but are leaving soon for their home.

Mrs. Ida Grandstrom and daughter, Gretchen, Lloyd Essee and John Matson enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Art Warren at North Bonneville.

Mrs. Nels Hesgard entertained Monday evening at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Hesgard and son, Norman, in honor of her husband's birthday.

George Webber and Olaf Vikin spent one of the extremely warm days last week in The Dalles on business.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sprague Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter, Wilma, and son, Richard, Miss Enid Roberts of Powell River, B. C., and Otto Olin of Portland. The two girls remained for a week's visit here.

Mrs. James Cole and son, of Portland, are guests this week of Mrs. Hugh Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strader and Mrs. Noble Hyde drove to Zig Zag Sunday and visited their respective sons, Daryl and Noble, who had to remain in camp this week for fire detail.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Grayson visited friends in North Bonneville Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Amoth made a business trip to Portland last Friday. They brought their granddaughter, Barbara Anderson, home with them for a week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Sundsten and Harry Cramblett spent Saturday in Portland shopping and visited the fleet and saw the searchlight display in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bohrer and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice at Hood River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silver Perras visited Mr. and Mrs. Lepley in Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miestrell and son, Marvin, made a business and pleasure trip to Gresham last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Foote and son, Alvah, attended a picnic Sunday at Longview, of former Garabaldi residents and stated there

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