

## Editorial Views and Discussions

### TOWARD A WORKING RIVER

Senator Charles L. McNary predicts that the senate, at least, will approve a \$23,000,000 item to build Umatilla Rapids dam early in the next session. Marked impetus to river navigation has been given by the Bonneville ship locks and pool. Umatilla is the logical next step in development of a great commerce in gasoline, wheat and other commodities between the Inland Empire and the sea. Improvement of the channel from Vancouver to Bonneville, to send ocean vessels farther inland, must go hand in hand with aid to barge and river boat traffic.

In 1908, United States army engineers have recorded, 54,954 tons of various commodities were transported through the Cascades canal. That was a record movement. It stood until 1934, when 90,385 tons were tallied.

The sea locks at Bonneville were opened to navigation in January, 1938, and the effect was noticed immediately. Engineers checked 101,697 tons through the locks last year. Petroleum products going upstream were about 50 per cent and wheat coming downstream about 25 per cent of the total tonnage.

The 1938 tonnage through Bonneville tripled the average annual tonnage of the preceding ten years. And this year, tonnage has doubled every two or three months. At the present rate of increase, the gasoline movement alone should be approximately four times as great this year as in 1938.

A "tank farm" at Attalia, Wash., has mushroomed into a storage center with a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons of gasoline. Powerful tugs push barges loaded with gasoline from Portland to Attalia and barges loaded with Walla Walla wheat downstream. Tank trucks of a half-dozen oil companies and distributing firms load at the "farm" and fan out through eastern Washington and Oregon to complete the distribution.

Within sight of Attalia's gasoline tanks is Port Kelley, where grain barges are loaded from two elevators having a combined capacity of 84,000 bushels.

Four oil companies pour their products into a dozen tanks at Umatilla. Farther down the river, the Port of Arlington is completing a grain elevator at Blalock and an endless belt already is storing wheat in barges destined for the Portland terminals and the grain ships of the world.

The Dalles, at the head of Bonneville pool, has constructed docks and facilities for petroleum products and the loading of sacked wheat. It awaits ocean-going vessels expected when the Vancouver-Bonneville channel is improved.

Slowly, they are getting a harness on the historic old Columbia and one of these days the great river will be working for us day and night.

### HOOD RIVER P.U.D.

The citizenship of the city of Hood River will be interested in the report in this week's Voter which reads:

"Federal Judge at Seattle has ruled that Whatcom County P.U.D. may condemn Puget Sound Power and Light Co. property in the City of Bellingham without consent of the city. (Bellingham has opposed the condemnation.)"

If it can be done in Bellingham it probably can be done by the Hood River County P.U.D. to the city of Hood River. Some people we know in the county seat town will be rather upset by this news.

### MORE POWER TO FARMERS

One of the biggest critics of J. D. Ross' statement that the power consumption was doubling every five years was C. C. Chapman of the Oregon Voter. Out of his last week's publication we quote the following. "Figures have just been completed by the Utilities Commissioner, Ormond Bean's, staff showing that 55.2% of Oregon farms are equipped with electricity. Increase in 12 months was 4,559 farms to total of 33,770. In 1930 only 18,397 farms had electricity."

The figures show that by 1940 the number of homes having electricity will have doubled in the past ten years. This is in individual meters. The consumption of electricity is something else again.

### NOT ACCIDENTAL

A man who dies from too much alcohol is not entitled to be covered by the double indemnity clause on life insurance which covers accidental deaths, was a ruling recently made by the New York Supreme Court. It is sound reasoning. You can have a sunstroke or choke to death on a fish bone and a policy would call it accidental. But the fellow who uses intoxicating liquor knows that excessive drinking will shorten his life and death comes not unexpectedly. Webster defines an accident as "an event that takes place without one's foresight or expectation, and undesigned, sudden and unexpected event." So our readers will agree that the man who kills himself by over-indulgence is apt to come under the heading of suicide rather than accident.

### OUR OUT-OF-DOORS

Trails of the Mt. Hood National Forest are a challenge to the outdoor pleasure seekers of this region. Learn about these trails and enjoy the out-of-doors.

Hood River County has had more than its share of fires this past month. So far none have directly caused the loss of lives. Let's all watch that fire!

## Household Hints

Add a pinch of salt to kettle of fruit and cook for 15 minutes before adding sugar and you will not need as much sugar as usually required. Since sugar costs more than salt it is a saving if you are canning a large amount of fruit.

If you own a French fryer, that is a pan with a wire basket, put your can lids and jar rubbers into basket and boil. When ready to use remove basket and sterilized lids and rubbers are removed without burning your fingers.

If garment is perspiration stained, soak for few minutes in lukewarm water to which you add a small amount of carbonate of soda. Do not put stain into suds as soap will set it.

To remove dandelion stains, rub lard well into spot, roll material and let stand about half an hour before washing in warm water with mild suds. Rinse well and repeat if stain is not removed.

To remove mustard stains you can wash the material with warm water and mild soap. If material is not washable remove stain by rubbing gently with warm glycerin.

## Silo Silas Sez . . .

There may be no new sins in this modern world, but lots of folks are having a blamed good time with the old ones.

There are some wives who are more anxious to mend their husband's ways than they are their husband's socks.

We nominate for the Hall of Fame a statue to the politician who cut expenses.

## Cascade Locks Chronicle

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## Land Transactions

Following is a list of transfers in land titles in Hood River County from July 26 to Aug. 2, as reported by the Hood River Abstract & Investment Company:

First Natl. Bank of Hood River to George W. Thomson, trustee, deed, conveys tract in NW corner of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 1.

Roy M. McCabe to Lisle W. and Marie Sperry, quitclaim deed, conveys Lot 91 of 1920 Addn. to Woodworth Acres, containing 10.25 acres.

Harold and Zene Jegstrup to W. P. Edling, warranty deed, conveys tract in Sec. 1, Tp. 2.

Orville W. Thompson to J. E. and Kate Van Nuys, warranty deed, conveys Lot 9, Thompson's First Addn. to town of Parkdale.

Mary A. Miller to James G. and Bertha I. Snipes, deed, conveys Lots 4, 5, and 6, Sec. 4, Tp. 2, also tract in SW¼ NE¼ Sec. 4, Tp. 2.

Velvet S. Hyde to A. A. Dixon, warranty deed, conveys Lots, Cascade Locks Addn.

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John H. and Betsy Yeomans to Lida L. Mitchell, quitclaim deed, conveys N. 23.1 acres of Lot 4, Sec. 1, Tp. 1.

Belle Bennehoff and George A. Sparks to John N. Mohr, quitclaim deed, conveys Lots 3, 4, 5, 20, 21 and 22, Blk. 7, Idlewild Addn.

George A. and Belle Bennehoff Sparks to John N. Mohr, quitclaim deed, conveys Lots 2 and 23, Blk. 7, Idlewild Addn.

John N. Mohr to George A. and Belle Bennehoff Sparks, quitclaim deed, conveys Lots 2 and 23, Blk. 7, Idlewild Addn. and Lots 3, 4, 5, 20, 21 and 22, Blk. 7, Idlewild Addn., as an estate by the entireties.

J. R. and Emma J. Rees, to Aubrey J. and Elsie J. Rees, warranty deed, conveys S. 100-ft. of tract containing 10 acres in Sec. 35, tract being adjacent to NW corner of Benson D. L. C.

Ella and E. O. Blanchard to Prince and Dorothea Koberg, warranty deed, conveys Lot in Sec. 8, South Waucoma Addn.

The hot summer sun is the best agent for bleaching linens. Those yellowish household linens should be given the whitening influence of sunshine. They have proven that the direct rays of sunlight produce a desired effect to linen that no other bleaching agent can produce.

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