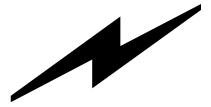




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BYLAW CHANGES

At the spring luncheon, we will present a few items for your approval in changing the bylaws. The date of the annual meeting is proposed to be changed from May until December. The election of officers will be done by the Board of Directors. There are a few other clerical items that will be on the table as well. If you wish a detailed copy of the items, please contact the Museum.

INTERNET

The Retiree Web page has begun, and the Museum is also planning to be “on line” and will be linking to that site as well. This will facilitate our being able to put items on the screen for which we need help. It will also help our communications with you and others.

IDENTIFYING PICTURES

We have been trying to set up a way to have you help with the identification of pictures. As you know, access to the Museum is difficult with security and parking issues. So we are going to bring a number of pictures to the spring retirees' luncheon and ask your help in identifying people, places, etc, in them. We are trying to find a place where we can do this on a regular basis so that we can use your help and input in identifying items in the collection.

SANDY MUSEUM

The museum in the City of Sandy will be opening soon. They have constructed a beautiful new building at the east end of town and hope to open the doors in a couple of months. We have a number of parallel interests and will be working with them to help preserve our mutual history.

EQUIPMENT BACKGROUND

As a corollary to the picture identification, we will be using your help on the information regarding various items in the collection, i.e., meters and tools, as well as help us with the dates, where used, source, etc. It takes a great deal of time to establish the pedigree on items — frequently four or five hours to research the information. So WE NEED YOUR HELP!

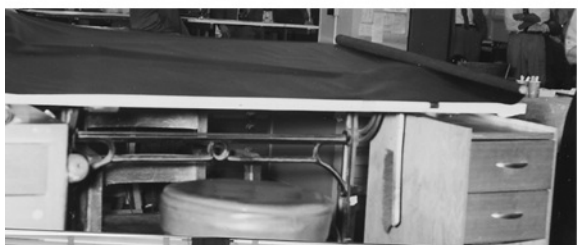
BULL RUN SHUTDOWN

The Bull Run Hydro Plant is being removed beginning this year. The Museum group has been touring the plant for items that should be saved. We are also looking at the possibilities of trying to keep the powerhouse as a historical site and how it might be used to facilitate the Museum goals. There are so many portions of the plant that are unique: the flume, the railroad, the dams, the tunnels, etc. The processes used to construct and maintain the nearly century-old plant are also not part of modern practices, including the blacksmithing forge and tools.

It is one of the oldest of PGE's generating facilities, and as the other plants have been rebuilt a couple of times, much of the historical equipment and procedures have also passed into antiquity, so these at Bull Run need saving or there won't be any record of this kind.

SEARCHES

Drafting table: We are still looking for a drafting table similar to the ones used in the Engineering Department in the 20s to the 50s. We have pictures of some of them. Does anyone know the whereabouts of any tables still in the PGE domain or one that was rescued along the way that is no longer in use or that might be procured?



LIST OF ALL SUBSTATIONS

We are looking for a list of all the substations that the Company has used (including the pole-mounted numbered ones). If you have access to such a list or portions of one, please contact the Museum. Pictures are also welcome. If pictures are part of a collection you wish to keep, we can scan (copy) them and return.

Any leads? Call 503-425-1634!

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REGULAR MEETINGS

Thursday mornings are the usual time for most of the staff to assemble. Other times can be arranged by calling the museum or the individuals listed above. Remember, the Hawthorne Building is a secure space, so walk-in visits are not possible. You must call beforehand!

DONATIONS

We have not been actively seeking donations of pictures and artifacts recently, but we are always interested in your items and would like to discuss them with you. Because of our limited space and duplication of items, please call before submitting them. The phone number is on the heading.

We are on the Company's donation list for matching funds and have received some donations this year.

Add the Museum to your annual donation list.