

35 MILLION TO BE SPENT IN 1930 ON "OLD MAN RIVER"

Weak Levees to Be Raised and Straightened and Gigantic Spillway to Be Built.

(Associated Press Special Wire)
WASHINGTON, April 7.—Seeking \$35,000,000 for the year's work, army engineers in 1930 will continue their intensive effort to keep the Mississippi river within bounds.

The vast program of flood protection, launched after the disastrous high waters of three years ago, now has reached a point described as satisfactory by the engineers.

With the proposed appropriation, \$9,000,000 will have been spent of the \$35,000,000 provided for a 10-year period.

The latest sum will go for work at many places along the river's course. Levees will be slightly raised and strengthened this year, and new ones constructed.

Weak Units in Place
Along the south bank of the Arkansas river will be elevated and buttressed to protect southeast Arkansas and northeast Louisiana from possible inundations. Army engineers say they consider the latter levee the weakest section of the Mississippi system.

The levees in the vicinity of the mouth of the Ohio this year are to be raised about three feet, and work is to be vigorously pushed on construction of an emergency set-back levee between Bird's Point and New Madrid, Mo., about five miles from the regular levee.

About 20 miles long, it is expected to take care of 70 miles of river.

To Aid New Orleans
To safeguard New Orleans, termed the point of greatest value, engineers have an ambitious program in the Bonnet Carré control spillway, which is expected to be completed within two years.

This spillway, near the Crescent City, opens into Lake Pontchartrain, and will be used to keep the gauge at New Orleans below the danger line.

Most of the work on the great project is by contract with the trend this year toward larger contracts. Revetments, however, are constructed by government plants and hired labor.

It is explained that the plant necessary for the latter work is an expensive and the work so uncertain and varying that no contractor has found it expedient to purchase the necessary equipment.

JOE McELHINNY TO LIVE HERE AGAIN

Joe McElhinny, a former resident of this county, who has been living in Grand Bay, Alabama, for the past five years, is expected to arrive here tonight to locate permanently. Mr. McElhinny resided here for a number of years with his brother, W. S. McElhinny, now deceased. Following his brother's death, he went to Alabama, where he has since lived, but is now coming back to Roseburg to reside.

MRS. L. E. OFFUTT IS LAID TO REST

The funeral services for Mrs. Louisa E. Offutt were held in the Fair Oaks church yesterday morning at 10:00 o'clock and numerous friends and relatives were present. Rev. J. R. Lamb of Sutherlin conducted the services. Interment took place in the Fair Oaks cemetery. H. C. Stearns was in charge of funeral arrangements.

OREGON GETS U. S. ROAD COIN, \$798,445

(Associated Press Special Wire)
WASHINGTON, April 7.—Secretary Hays today apportioned among the 48 states and Hawaii \$48,750,000 of the additional \$50,000,000 authorized by congress as federal aid for highway construction in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1930.

Apportionment to the states of the additional \$50,000,000 for fiscal year of 1931 includes California, \$1,067,447; Idaho, \$621,629; Montana, \$1,035,243; Oregon, \$798,445; and Washington, \$770,812.

AGED BANK PREXY BURNED TO DEATH

(Associated Press Special Wire)
AUBURN, Neb., April 7.—Herbert R. Howe, 74, president of the First National bank of Auburn, was burned to death today in a fire which partially destroyed a shed at his home.

Howe had gone to the shed to draw some coal oil from a barrel, and it is believed an explosion occurred.

Howe was a son of Church Howe, former American consul at Manchester, England. He and his wife recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

NEGRO CONFESSES TO TWO MURDERS

(Associated Press Special Wire)
ST. PAUL, April 7.—Andy Mann, 40-year-old negro, confessed "retort" slayer of a 16-year-old boy here Saturday, admitted today, police said, the murder of Dorothy Aune, 12-year-old Minneapolis girl, found strangled last August.

Chief of Police E. J. Marquand said the negro confessed the Aune slaying of his own free will. He had confessed previously to killing the boy, Earl Tague, who body was found on a railroad embankment Saturday.

News of Douglas County

DAYS CREEK GIRLS DEFEAT GLENDALE BASEBALL TEAM

(News-Review Douglas County Special)
DAYS CREEK, April 7.—Patrons of the Days Creek public schools enjoyed a visit of the girls' baseball team of Glendale and their enthusiastic supporters including a member of the school board and many parents. The Glendale team played a sportsmanlike game and patrons of the Days Creek team praised them and their coach, Miss Lillian Gregg, highly.

The Days Creek team was superior in batting and about equal in fielding. Beatrice Worthington and Izola Sutton made the only circuit clouts of the game. Both scored players. Dolly Knight, fast Days Creek pitcher, was put on the receiving end in the fifth inning to relieve Beatrice Worthington, who went into the game with some writers. Beryl Higgins pitched during that inning.

The game by innings was as follows:
Glendale — 0 2 0 0 4 2 0 — 8
Days Creek — 4 0 2 7 4 3 0 — 26
Both boys' and girls' teams will go to Riddle next Friday, April 11, according to Victor N. Phelps, coach.

DRAIN

(News-Review Douglas County Special)
DRAIN, April 5.—Relatives here received word Saturday morning of the death of J. E. Yocum, which occurred at the family home at Perrydale. His wife, formerly Miss Mamie Kunz, is a daughter of Mrs. Laura Rickett, who, with her family, have resided here many years. Mr. Yocum is survived by his widow and two sons.

Leater Wimberly went to Roseburg Wednesday morning where he has employment in the Montgomery Ward & Co. retail store. His mother accompanied him to the county seat and spent the day visiting and visiting relatives.

Miss Margaret Wells, a returned missionary from Mexico whose home is at Marcola, near Eugene, was here last Sunday and occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church during the morning service hour, giving an interesting talk on her work among the Mexican people, her headquarters being at the city of Puebla. She exhibited a large number of articles, consisting of basketry, pottery and wearing apparel and other things for household use, most of which was made in the homes of the people.

The evening service was used by the pastor in showing a number of lantern slides pictures of Chile, the descriptive matter in connection showing where missionary work was being done by the church.

Mrs. Ralph Newton and little daughter are visiting this week at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Minnie Soderfalt, formerly Miss Minnie Stewart, is moving here from Snohomish, Wash., and will occupy the Robert Kirtley dwelling in South Drain for the summer.

Mrs. Etta Taylor, who has been visiting friends here for the past few weeks, left on Tuesday for Mt. Shasta, Calif., where she will visit a few weeks with her son, Jim Taylor, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCollum, proprietors of the Coffee Cup cafe, on North First street, are preparing to move to the Simmons building, which was recently vacated by the operators of the Toren tea cafe, the change to be made within the next two or three weeks.

The peach, cherry and nut trees in this vicinity are making a wonderful display of bloom just now which indicates a big crop of these fruits, barring possible damage by late frosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shedd and little daughter were up from their farm home near Elletts on Wednesday, looking after business matters and incidentally visiting relatives and friends here.

W. J. Smith and Benton Mires, local business men, were here in Roseburg on Thursday of this week.

RIDDLE

(News-Review Douglas County Special)
RIDDLE, April 7.—Frank Davis of Myrtle Creek was attending to business matters and visiting with friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Isaacson and little daughter of Eugene are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Waterman, Fred Garnant of Canyonville was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Rayane left Monday for Medford, where she and her husband will be located this summer.

B. F. Nichols and son, Stille, drove a herd of cattle to Tiller this week where they will be put on the range at their ranch there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher and daughter, Mabel Jane, left Saturday for Empire, Ore., where they will visit relatives for several days.

L. G. Fullerton and family of Anchor, Ore., have been guests the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chase.

Glen Willis made a business trip to Malin the first of the week.

Mrs. Donna Conner, who has been spending the past winter at Roseburg, has returned to her home here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cole have recently moved to Klamath Falls, where he is employed as a box maker.

Mrs. Cora Beyers of Canyonville is spending a few weeks here visiting with friends.

F. W. Chase of Roseburg was a business visitor here Wednesday, delivering to Helen Riddle a Whippet car which she purchased through his agency recently.

C. E. Logsdon, who has been in a serious condition at the Veterans' hospital in Portland the past ten days, is reported to be improving slowly but surely.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis and children, Billy and Richard, of Gervais, Ore., were guests Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crow. Mrs. Davis was formerly Miss Nina Dickens and resided here at one time.

Local Rebekahs are putting on an entertainment and home taken play Wednesday evening, April 9. Remember the date.

Prof. and Mrs. Millard Gilbreath of Lakeview were visiting relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Cornutt and Mrs. Huron Clough of Canyonville were here the first of the week making arrangements to procure the local church for services by the Methodist minister of Canyonville. The plan is to include Riddle in a circuit with Canyonville and Days Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Maxwell of Silver Peak are spending a few days here attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gilbreath are new residents of our town having moved their household goods here from Roseburg this week. Mr. Gilbreath has charge of the new Union Oil station just opened up here.

Mrs. Ernest Pruitt and Mrs. Connie Pruitt and little daughter of Grants Pass, stopped here on their way to Roseburg Saturday and visited with friends for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Morrow left this week for Hood River, where they expect to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Mart Horn.

GLENGARY

(News-Review Douglas County Special)
GLENGARY, April 7.—F. L. Betta made a trip to Eugene Thursday taking Mrs. Paul Spain to that place for medical treatment.

W. A. Burdine, deputy assessor, is busy engaged in checking farm property in this locality this week.

George Marsh has put in a blacksmith and general repair shop on his place one mile east of Carnes station on the Roberts creek road.

John Dusenberry has taken up a claim on Canum mountain and expects to move there some time this summer.

Harry Thomas is working for Mr. Burdine this summer.

DAYS CREEK

(News-Review Douglas County Special)
DAYS CREEK, April 7.—Animals purchased by the Parent-Teacher association of this district were put in place last Friday, April 4, by Harry Pearce of Roseburg. The intermediate room faces on the south and becomes quite warm during the afternoon. Mrs. C. C. Hill, teacher, and pupils are rejoicing over the shade they can now enjoy.

Archie Ferguson, president of P. T. A., built a cupboard for the dishes and spoons recently purchased by that organization. Mr. Ferguson also did many small repair jobs about the school building.

Wednesday and Friday Mr. Ferguson and Carl Hill hauled sawdust for the jumping pit recently completed by the grade and high school boys.

Carl Hill and Claybourn Dean spent parts of two days during the past week grading and dragging the baseball diamond. J. W. Montgomery loaned his Fordson tractor to the athletic body and J. F. Van Allen loaned a log chain for the drag.

J. W. Montgomery, local fruit grower, left April 2 for Marshfield where he will be employed by the Southern Pacific. Mr. Montgomery recently completed working his orchards and sowing a field of alfalfa.

OAK GROVE

(News-Review Douglas County Special)
OAK GROVE, April 7.—Mrs. Lena Strong left Thursday for Boise, Idaho where she will visit with relatives. Mrs. Strong has been spending the past year with her sister, Mrs. James Lawwell.

W. D. Duke of Sutherlin, district assessor, made his rounds in this vicinity last week.

Walter Cook is spending a few weeks in California visiting with relatives.

Byron Goff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Goff, came home from the Pacific Christian hospital at Eugene Thursday. He is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Mildred Wilcox left Eugene Sunday after spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox. She is a student at the University of Oregon.

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"BLIND" TOURNEY FOR GOLFERS HERE INTERESTS MANY

The official opening of the golf season at the Roseburg Country club yesterday established a record as to the number of players participating, surpassing any mark heretofore set at the club.

There were 45 entries in the tournament, which was a "blind handicap"—a tournament in which the prizes are won entirely by chance and not by comparative scores. The object of this type of tournament is to get every player interested from the poorest to the best, thereby getting all their scores in tournament play and able to establish true handicaps for each player.

The prizes were won as follows: First, tied between E. Dyer, R. L. Whipple, Bert Sutherland; second, tied between Lon Wilder and Bill Broadway; third, won by Bill Bitter; fourth, won by Harris Ellis; fifth, won by W. B. Strawn.

Included in the 45 members of the club who entered this tournament were 3 novices who had never been in such a contest before. Two of them won prizes.

Sunday was a big day from the standpoint of visitors from outside points. There were 16 visiting players from all over the state including Portland, Coquille, Marshfield, Cottage Grove and other points. All were loud in their praise of the local course, which has very few equals in the state.

Next Sunday the club will have another tournament of the same type and expects to have another large attendance.

FOURTEEN TRACTS BRING \$115,074 AT LAND OFFICE HERE

A timber sale amounting in all to \$115,074.27 was held here today by the U. S. land office, fourteen tracts of grant land timber in ten counties being sold at public auction. There was no competitive bidding on any of the tracts.

One of the most important purchases was made by the Fruit Growers Supply company of California, which bought 640 acres in Jackson county, near the California line, for the purpose of securing lumber for box shooks. The company was represented by D. S. Painter, of the lumber division, who purchased the tract for \$35,837.02. The lumber will be handled through the company's plant at Holt, California, where 25,000,000 feet of lumber is cut each year, lower grades being used for box materials, while the upper grades are sold on the lumber market.

The company last year took twenty-two million boxes for handling citrus fruits packed by the 11,000 members who market under the "Sunkist" brand.

Purchasers at today's sale were as follows:
E. J. Sherman, Banks, Oregon, 160 acres, Tp 3 N, R 3 W, Sec. 23, Washington county, \$8,629.22.
A. M. Matlock, Veneta, Oregon, 80 acres, Tp 15 S, R 6 W, Sec. 27, Lane county, \$2,141.78.

Brix Logging company, Portland, 241 acres, Tp 3 N, R 2 W, Sec. 31, Washington county, \$22,399.71.
M. J. McShane, Grants Pass, 80 acres, Tp 36 S, R 7 W, Sec. 21, Josephine county, \$1,753.50.

Fruit Growers Supply company, San Francisco, 640 acres, Tp 41 S, R 1 W, Sec. 11, Jackson county, \$29,337.02.
Frank Boutin, Portland, 36 acres, Tp 17 S, R 2 W, Sec. 13, Lane county, \$565.23.

Willamette Valley Lumber Co., Dallas, 80 acres, Tp 8 S, R 8 W, Sec. 1, Polk county, \$7,567.61.
Linke and Shaw, Yamhill, 40 acres, Tp 2 S, R 5 W, Sec. 9, Yamhill county, \$2,940.87.

La Dee Logging company, Portland, 227 acres, Tp 4 S, R 6 E, Sec. 29, Clackamas county, \$13,950.35.
Crabtree Lumber company, Ly-

ons, Oregon, 120 acres, Tp 9 S, R 2 E, Sec. 15, Marion county, \$3,306.60.
Lundy Bros. Lumber Co., Seila, Ore., 40 acres, Tp 16 S, R 2 W, Sec. 25, Linn county, \$2,392.28.
Len F. Kraus, Grants Pass, 249 acres, Tp 35 S, R 7 W, Sec. 7, 17, 21, 27, 13, Josephine county, \$4,996.86.

E. A. Lewis, Eugene, 40 acres, Tp 20 S, R 1 W, Sec. 5, Lane county, \$2,963.42.
Sandy Lumber Co., Cherryville, Oregon, 40 acres, Tp 26 S, R 6 E, Sec. 25, Clackamas county, \$2,551.16.

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Oldest Woman Slaps Methods of Today



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