

BONNEVILLE RATES FIGURED "LOWER"

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—Bonneville dam wholesale power rates should be 25 per cent lower than those of the Tennessee valley authority, about half the Ontario, Can., rate and "below the Tacoma (Wash.) rate," engineers said today.

The unnamed engineers arrived at their figures by using operation and transmission cost estimates from reports of army engineers, plus the cost of administration, divided by the number of kilowatts generated.

Their conclusion was that "Bonneville can be the cheapest power in the country."

PORTLAND, April 20.—(AP)—J. D. Ross, Bonneville dam administrator, said yesterday that contracts with wholesale buyers of power would constitute the only administration control over resale prices.

Efforts to recognize and adjust possible conflicts between federal regulations for power sale and regulations imposed upon private power companies by the state were studied yesterday at a conference of Ross and the dam's advisory committee with N. G. Wallace, Oregon's public utilities commissioner.

PICNIC, PROM PLANS MADE BY CLASSES

Reports of committees for two coming school events comprised the main business at the junior class meeting during activity period Wednesday morning at Roseburg Senior High school.

Plans for Friday's junior-senior picnic and for Saturday's junior-senior prom were discussed, and reports made by the committees in charge.

Entertainment was furnished by Maurice Adams, who played three saxophone solos, accompanied by Helen Jane Kerr.

Friday, April 22, will inaugurate the picnic season with Senior High school's classes going out to eat with the auto.

Juniors will entertain the graduating class at Busenbark's ranch, and sophomores will have their fun at the Senior high.

All picnics will be officially over at 8:30 p. m.

FUNDS PLENTY FOR NEW HOMES, ADVICE

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—(AP)—Ormond E. Loomis, assistant to the chairman of the federal home loan bank board, said today the nation needed 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 new homes and had plenty of money with which to build them. He spoke at the convention of the American Institute of Architects.

The richest field for home construction, he said, was in the smaller cities where the most

needed type of dwelling was the detached, one-family house.

Construction of the houses would create a market of between \$6,000,000,000 and \$8,000,000,000 for materials, labor and technical skill, he estimated.

"In spite of financial stringency in many quarters the supply of private savings in the United States is steadily accumulating," he said, "and there is on hand enough to provide for a major housing boom."

The trouble is, he said, "each element essential in the production of housing appears to stand off and consider the other, waiting for a show of courage and initiative in which, by maneuvering, the others may gain some advantage."

"FIRST OFFENDER" EASING PLAN HIT

EUGENE, April 20.—(AP)—With Governor Charles H. Martin discussing the current problem of dealing with first offenders, the Oregon Commonwealth conference sessions came to a close here last night.

Decriing loose thinking and sentimentality in considering the matter of dealing with first offenders, Governor Martin said: "It is frequently advocated that provision be made for separating the first offender from the hardened criminal. Here I find a great deal of loose thinking and sentimentality. The idea is sound in principle, but when applied to our situation as existing in the Oregon state penitentiary the facts are too frequently overlooked."

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Abraham Lincoln called his cabinet members into session on Sept. 22, 1862, for the purpose of reading the important paper now known as the Emancipation Proclamation, but first he read them two chapters from the humorous writings of Artemus Ward.

SENATORS DEBATE U. S. NAVAL POWER

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—Chairman Walsh (D. Mass.) of the naval committee told the senate today that a combination of Germany and Japan, or Russia and Japan could attack and destroy the present United States navy.

Walsh made this statement in support of the bill to provide a 25 per cent increase in the navy by spending \$1,156,516,000.

Senators Nye (R. N. D.) and Lundeen (F. L. Minn.) had been attacking the "super-naval" proposal.

Lundeen said the navy provided by the regular appropriation bill, already approved by the senate, was sufficient to defend the area bounded by the islands off Alaska, Hawaii, the canal zone, Virgin Islands and coast of Maine.

"I challenge any senator to name any combination of nations that would attack and defeat our navy within those waters," Lundeen said.

The New Englander who headed the senate committee that approved the naval expansion measure, arose and named "Germany and Japan, or Russia and Japan."

Lundeen said this claim was "absurd" unless soldiers could be trained to swim oceans to this country with their equipment.

Nye declared the program "emphatically" was not "preparation to defend ourselves" but "to carry on aggressively in warfare thousands of miles away from home."

Oregon was the first state in the Union to have a gasoline tax. The levy was imposed for the first time in 1919.

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