

Willamette Area Farms May Have Power Reservoirs

SALEM, April 28.—(AP)—Willamette valley farmers soon will have their own private reservoirs to provide irrigation and power.

The prediction was made at a meeting of Governor Douglas McKay's committee on natural resources, which said many eastern Oregon farmers already have adopted the idea.

The committee said it is beginning to have doubts whether there is enough water in the Willamette basin for power, fishing, irrigation, and to carry away sewage and industrial waste.

Arne Suomela, state master fish warden, said unscheduled release of stored water in late summer or early fall would disrupt the commission's spawn-taking operations. He said in the spring, fish have trouble getting above the Oregon City falls.

The state sanitary authority said it fears that operation of dams would curtail the flow of water, and thus make it impossible for the streams to carry away waste.

State Rep. Ben Day, Gold Hill, chairman of the legislative interim committee on natural resources, told the governor's committee that he would visit several cities to get public opinion about setting up a state natural resources commission. This commission would combine all state departments dealing with resources, such as game, fish, forestry, mining, water rights and irrigation.



TRUMAN GETS BUDDY POPPY—A smiling President Truman gets the Veterans of Foreign Wars' first "Buddy Poppy" of 1950 from wide-eyed Nancy Jo Nolan, 4, at the White House. Nancy Jo and four sisters live at the VFW home for widows and orphans at Eaton Rapids, Mich. The VFW sells the poppies to raise money for its rehabilitation and welfare activities. (AP Wirephoto).

Oakland

By MRS. CECIL HARTFORD

Mrs. Harry Mahoney left Friday for Ontario, Ore., where she expects to visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Sandquist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brislain took dinner Sunday in the H. R. Underwood home. Mrs. Brislain and Mrs. Underwood are teachers in the Oakland grade school.

J. E. Sifers, who has been visiting relatives at Pixley, Calif., returned to his home Saturday.

Dixie Emerson is working in the Joe's grocery. Miss Emerson was the queen for the Sheriff's Posse at Roseburg in 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hakanson are visiting relatives at Port Orford, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Barnes returned to their home in Oakland after visiting with relatives in Vancouver, Wash. They also celebrated their wedding anniversary while there.

Mrs. James Brinks and Mrs. Jesse Lee attended the ladies' meeting of Presbyterian division of Western Oregon held at Grants Pass Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cochran returned to their home Friday after being in Grants Pass for a few days.

A meeting was held one day last week to organize a folk dancing club. There is to be a meeting and a lesson on the first and third Thursday of every month at the Oakland grade school gym. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of Roseburg will be the instructors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dailey, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McKinney to Coos Bay Sunday where they spent the day on the coast.

Mrs. R. E. Holt and three daughters of Eugene are visiting Mrs. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Carstensen at Oakland this week.

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COMMISSIONER—Dr. George N. Shuster (above), president of Hunter College, New York, has been appointed State Commissioner for Bavaria, U. S. zone of occupied Germany.

Worker Rescued From Death In Sawdust Bin

PORTLAND, April 28.—(AP)—An alert night watchman rescued a fellow-worker from suffocating in a three-story bin of sawdust Thursday.

William W. Johnson, 60, went into the sawdust bin at the B. P. John Furniture corporation plant early this morning to loosen the sawdust so it would travel down the conveyor into the boiler room. The sawdust tumbled over him.

But night watchman Ernest V. Parrish noticed Johnson wasn't working in the boiler room. On a hunch, he went up to look in the sawdust bin.

There, sticking from the huge sawdust pile, was one foot.

Parrish called another worker, M. J. Vachmeier, Clackamas, and the two pulled Johnson out. A first aid crew revived him with oxygen.

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Cow Thief Nabbed After Early Morning Chase

HILLSBORO, April 28.—(AP)—Victory Nyssen, 24, Huber, was jailed here on a charge of larceny of livestock, after a farmer chased for hours after his missing cow.

Edward Berger, Beaverton farmer, was awakened at 3:30 a. m. Thursday by mooing. He looked out and saw a man loading his prize cow into a trailer.

Berger dressed and dashed outside just as the man drove off with the cow. Berger climbed in his own car and gave chase. But he couldn't catch up.

Finally he called for help from state police. At 6 a. m. state patrolman Andy Ferguson spotted a car, trailer, and cow, and stopped the driver.

Nyssen was arrested, and the somewhat shaken-up cow was returned to Berger.

LIGHTNING KILLS THREE
GREENSBORO, Fla., April 28.—(AP)—Lightning struck a tobacco barn and killed three Negro farm hands Tuesday. They had taken refuge in the building from a thunderstorm.

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