

FPC Examiner Recommends PNP Construct Mountain Sheep-Pleasant Valley Dam

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Federal Power Commission (FPC) examiner Tuesday recommended issuance of a 50-year license to Pacific Northwest Power Co. (PNP) for construction of the controversial Mountain Sheep-Pleasant Valley hydroelectric project on the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon.

Examiner Edward B. Marsh

found the project proposed by PNP, a four-utility combine, "is best adapted to a comprehensive plan for improving and developing this stretch of the Snake River for the use and benefit of interstate and foreign commerce, for the improvement and utilization of water development, and for other beneficial public uses, including recreation purposes."

Marsh also said development of this stretch of the river "should not be undertaken by the United States itself."

In his recommended decision, subject to review by the full Commission, Marsh said none of the proposed alternatives considered in the hearing, including the Nez Perce project, has ever been recommended for federal construction by any government agency.

The examiner's decision rejected opposition to the dam project as voiced at the hearing by the National Hells Canyon Assn., Inc., and other farm and labor organizations that favor a federal dam.

The decision also ran counter to a Commission staff recommendation, which proposed denial of the application and stressed the need for flood control storage at the Nez Perce site. The Nez Perce dam, downstream from Mountain Sheep and Pleasant Valley, would be foreclosed by construction of the two upstream projects.

The twin dam project would have an estimated cost ranging from 167 million to 172½ million dollars. Together they would have an initial installed generating capacity of 1,002,000 kilowatts with a possible ultimate installation of 1,240,000 kilowatts.

The applicant is a combine of four private utility firms—Montana Power Co., Washington Water Power Co., Pacific Power & Light Co., and Portland General Electric Co.

NAMED BY HOLMES

SALEM (AP) — Thomas Vaughan, Portland, director of the Oregon Historical Society, was appointed by Gov. Holmes this week to the Oregon Centennial Commission. Vaughan is editor of the society's quarterly magazine. He succeeds Coleman H. Wheeler, also of Portland.



HOT! — It wasn't really 135 degrees in Beverly, Mass., when this picture was taken. It just felt that way. Mechanics investigating the trouble found what perspiring residents suspected: Electrical wiring had overheated.

Sutherlin Firemen Have A Busy Day

By MRS. BRITTAIN SLACK

The Sutherlin fire dept. last Friday had a busy day. Early in the day, chickens, turkeys and a pet dog were killed in a fire in a building owned by Zimar Beck. Cause of the fire was unknown. Then, the department was called out twice when flames started up again.

One of the most interesting, a pair of grass fires around the department out again during the day.

Meeting Set

The next meeting of the Ladies' Friendship Club will be held at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. J. Peggert. The last meeting was also held at her home. It was a social meeting, including a noon potluck dinner. Eight members attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dies returned from a month's vacation trip. They were accompanied by their son, Leon, and daughter, Mary. Mrs. Dies, mother of Mrs. Dies, and their daughter, Mary, whom they picked up in Portland after Concordia College graduation exercises.

Visit Daughter

They visited another daughter, Mrs. J. F. Gessie, in west Lebanon, N.H.

From there they took time to Concordia teachers College at River Forest, Ill., for a summer session. She will take a teaching position the first of August with Bethesda Lutheran Home for retarded children at Watertown, Wis.

The Dies visited numerous friends and relatives in Wisconsin and other states some of them former residents of Sutherlin. Included were the Raymond Wilders at Euclid, Wis.; the Howard Vanstenburgs at Minneapolis, Minn.; Meno Miller family at Creston, Mont.; and the Woodrow Martinson family at Cougar, Wash.

Mrs. Reisenweber remained in the Middle West for another month's visit.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital

Surgery: Mrs. Walter Smith, Roseburg; James Lutz, Empire.

Medical: Mrs. Francis Kelly; Glidie; Richard Burson, Dillard; Walter Spracher, Sutherlin; Robert Carlton, Grants Pass; Mrs. Ronald Elliott, Lee Sade, Roseburg.

Discharged

John McCullum, Portland; Kenneth Fortin, Umpqua; Mrs. Clarence Singer, Mrs. Ted Williams, Bob Rowland Jr., Roseburg.

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted

Surgery: Tom Weathers, Camas Valley; Mrs. George Fisher, Dillard; Keith Keller, Donald Isakson, Sam Wingfield Sr., Roseburg.

Medical: Mrs. Albert Swanson, Milo; Leonard Starnes, Mrs. Ernest Satterlee, Mrs. Floyd Boohar, Roseburg.

Discharged

Mrs. Roy Holliman, Riddle; Mrs. Carl Collier, Mrs. Carlos Neal, Rose Hearn, Clarence Rand, Mrs. C. France, Mrs. John Yoley, Mrs. Neils Dalberg, Mrs. Iva Lindstrom, Carl Smith, Mrs. Edwin Wade, Roseburg.

Ashland Shakespearean Cast Joined By Canine Performer

"One of the most challenging actors I've ever played opposite," reported Angus L. Bowmer, Producing Director of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival, when visited on the grassy knoll by the theatre stage door, referred to by the Company as "The Green Room."

"Teddy Seymour has the kind of dynamic stage presence and awareness that gives a scene life and meaning," Bowmer continued.

4-Hers Take Stock Judging Trip Here

By ROSA HEINBACH

E. O. Nickerson of Dillard drove 85 4-H Club members and eight chapter leaders from Douglas, Coos and Curry counties on a stock judging tour recently.

The tour included the Van Dine Meat Co. of Myrtle Creek, Ravenwood Dairy at Canyonville, a sheep farm at Days Creek, a hog farm in the South Myrtle area and farm at Brockway.

Visits Mother

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark and children of Santa Rosa, Calif., spent three days recently with Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Belle Clark and Clark's aunt, Grace Barnes. They were en route to Bend.

Mrs. Rosa Lack and son, Warren, and his wife drove to Broadview Sunday to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Myers were visited last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boisture of Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Autry and Marie of El Monte, Calif., spent their vacation visiting old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McAlpine in Dillard.

The James McAlpines here. Both families formerly lived in Dillard.

Entertains Sister

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collins recently entertained the former's sister, Mrs. Maxine Hall, Steven and Brenda, and Mrs. Gill Shores and her son, Jim. They took a trip to Crater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wade and children drove Saturday into the Redwoods in California. They returned by way of Brookings to visit friends.

41-Inch Rattler Killed Near Curtin

By MRS. RUBY MEACHAM

A rattlesnake measuring 41½ inches in length was killed Sunday on Ward's Butte near Curtin. The kill was made by Erwin Gons at the foot of the lookout tower on the butte. The snake had 11 rattles and a button. It is the second one reported killed in the area this summer.

Helicopters Arrive

Two U. S. Army helicopters from Connecticut landed in a field near Curtin last Saturday, and the men ate breakfast at the Curtin Cafe.

John Jacob was scheduled to undergo surgery this week. He became ill last week and was taken to Eugene for examination.

The Old Timers picnic at the John Sowles picnic grounds is scheduled Aug. 11. Lunch will be served at noon.

Langley Asks For Trial

To Be Set For Sept. 10

PORTLAND (AP) — William Langley, ousted Multnomah County district attorney, asked this week that his trial on a charge of conspiracy to obtain a wiretap recording be set for Sept. 10.

He asked for the date in a motion filed with the county clerk, saying he wanted to make sure he would be able to subpoena several of his prospective witnesses who "threaten to be absent from the state."

Langley, who was removed from office after being convicted of failing to prosecute gamblers, was indicted on the conspiracy charge in connection with the seizure of tape recordings from the home of Raymond Clark.

Later, state courts held the warrant was faulty and the raid illegal.

Soap was first used strictly as a covering for wounds. But, in 130 A. D. a Greek physician, Claudius Galen, discovered soap went well as a cleanser in the bath.

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