

# MAKING READY FOR OPENING

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special)—When school opens on September 1st, first students will find the school well cleaned, ready to receive them. The janitors are working hard to put the building in shape for occupancy on that day. Supt. F. B. Bennett has been on the job since August first directing the cleaning and preparing for the year's work.

A staff of twelve teachers will handle the grade work. They are: Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Hyatt, Mrs. Ogan, Mrs. Reavis, Miss Johnson, Miss Andrews, Miss Pratt, Mrs. Lindley, Miss Rogers, Miss Davis, Mrs. Butterfield and Mrs. Goodman. These teachers have not been definitely assigned to their grades. This provides a cut of one teacher from the grade at the start and unless an emergency arises will constitute the grade faculty.

A staff of six teachers, besides Supt. Bennett, will handle the high school work. This also provides for a cut of one teacher. The regular college preparatory work will be given as usual with the addition of one or two courses in case the demand justifies it. The domestic science and art work will be continued in high school as before but will not be taught in the grades.

Agriculture will also be given in high school as before. Manual training has been dropped for the year but will be partly replaced by a course in shop work under Mr. Hollenberg. The commercial department will be reopened. Bookkeeping, typewriting, shorthand and other commercial subjects as the demand justifies will be given. Mr. Hollenberg, Miss Hawley, Mr. Fitzgerald, Miss Ward, Miss Miller and Mr. Patton will constitute the faculty.

After August 18th Mr. Bennett will be glad to hold conferences with any students concerning their school work.

Going to Idaho Town. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Amosino will leave Friday morning in their car for their new home in Bonnor's Ferry, Idaho, where Mr. Amosino has the same position in the high school that he held here, that of manual training instructor and athletic coach. The high school there is nearly twice the size of the Enterprise school.

He was enthusiastic about the prospects of Enterprise turning out a strong football team this fall as 13 men out of last year's squad will be in the nucleus again, in addition to several husky and experienced newcomers, who are expected to add to the strength of the team.

## Blue Nile Dam Builders Win 6 Months' Race Against Flood

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt. (AP)—British engineers who are fast completing the world's biggest dam on the Blue Nile in the Sudan, have triumphed in a six months' race against the Nile floods.

The chief object of the dam is to raise the level of the water at the spot to a height at which it will flow through canals to irrigate a tract of more than 2500 acres of land.

The annual floods, which reach their highest in mid-July, threatened to nullify the work of the engineers. Faced with this fact they have pushed the operations with an army of 13,000 workmen for the past six months before winning a victory which was in doubt to the last minute.

## British Six Meter Yachts Ready for Oyster Bay Event

LONDON. (AP)—The quartet of yachts of the international six meter class which will represent Great Britain in the contest for the British-America Cup in Oyster Bay next September has been completed by the selection of Lady Constance Baird's "Thistle." The other yachts previously chosen are Sir Thomas Glen's "Echo," E. J. Lewis' "Zenith" and G. E. Halldin's and J. Colin Newman's "Betty."

The "Thistle," "Betty" and "Zenith" are Scottish designed craft while the "Echo" was designed by her owner. The yachts will be shipped on the "Berenice" after the Solent yachting fortnight about the middle of August.

## American Hospital in Tokio Aided by Japanese Red Cross

TOKIO. (AP)—St. Luke's International Hospital in Tokio, conducted by the American Episcopal Mission Board and headed by Dr. R. B. Teusler, has received a donation of \$75,000 from the Japan Red Cross through the Department of Home Affairs. The donation is in recognition of the hospital's work for Japanese charity patients after the great earthquake and fire of last September.

Dr. Teusler is now in America raising funds for the reconstruction of the institution, which was burned in the September conflagration.

## Methodists to Meet in Corvallis

CORVALLIS, Ore.—The second session of the northwest conference assembly of the Methodist Episcopal church South will be held in Corvallis for one week beginning August 27. It will be followed by the annual conference of the southern Methodist church. The local church is erecting a new edifice at a cost of approximately \$50,000, in which the meeting will be held. Prominent church people from all over the northwest will be in attendance.

## Pay Homage to Unknown Soldier



Lieutenant General K. Wada of the Imperial Japanese army mission, now touring the United States, visited Arlington National Cemetery and placed a wreath of flowers on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

## Super-Power Will Aid Utilities, Babson Says

BAESON PARK, Mass. (Special)—The possible development of 4,000,000 electrical horsepower on the St. Lawrence River, whether the waterway project is undertaken or not, has again brought up the problem of the effect of super-power development on existing public utility properties that may be developed as economical sources of electrical energy, says the statistician. "A single system has been proposed, for instance, that would embrace all territory between Boston and Washington, D. C. This would immediately make the same electrical power available in this entire territory that now exists only in one larger center. Manufacturing under these circumstances need not concentrate in the congested districts but could locate wherever natural advantages of raw material, nearness to market or other factors might dictate. Efficient, economical and almost unlimited electrical power would be available anywhere.

Super-power proposes to "bank" the power of existing producers of electrical energy by connecting individual systems and adding the output of water powers that may be developed as economical sources of electrical energy," says the statistician. "A single system has been proposed, for instance, that would embrace all territory between Boston and Washington, D. C. This would immediately make the same electrical power available in this entire territory that now exists only in one larger center. Manufacturing under these circumstances need not concentrate in the congested districts but could locate wherever natural advantages of raw material, nearness to market or other factors might dictate. Efficient, economical and almost unlimited electrical power would be available anywhere.

Must Carry Peak Load. "Operating individually each company must maintain equipment to carry a peak load just as banks in the old days were forced to protect themselves with a large reserve of money, enough to meet emergency demands. Under a super-power arrangement with several plants operating on a connected system this reserve capacity is not required. Whenever any one company has demand for more power than it can produce the surplus can be drawn from surrounding properties. Likewise if a power producer has a hydroelectric plant that will make more power than the immediate locality demands the surplus can be supplied to others. This power 'borrowed or loaned' is measured as it flows from one locality to another and the individual companies balance accounts and settle differences. Here we have a Federal Reserve System in the power field that pools all resources for the benefit of the group and eliminates the marking of protection that formerly had to be maintained by each individual operator.

What Happens. "Assuming that a super-power project is put into operation lets see what happens to the individual company. First, it continues to sell power and serve its locality just as it always has. The selling end of the business is exactly the same except that the smaller company may be able to offer more power than it previously could deliver. On the producing end the arrangement offers several advantages and no great disadvantages. The emergency capacity already referred to need not be maintained. Auxiliary plants may be put into regular operation as increases in demand warrant until the entire capacity is running regularly. The super-power system will furnish additional power as it is needed. If none is used, none is paid for. In some cases this extra equipment may be put to work at once and the surplus power sold through the system to other companies needing it. Equipment, then will work a greater part of the time. Many small companies may find that they can buy power from the system at less than it costs to produce it in a small plant. In which case they close their plant and continue to sell power on a larger or smaller scale. If a company, on the other hand, can produce more cheaply than it can buy from the system it continues to produce and only buys power in an emergency. A high cost producer then gets its power for less than it is now paying and is therefore in a stronger position. A low cost producer continues to operate exactly as it is today except that it is relieved of the burden of auxiliary equipment and has a possible market for its superfluous power. In any case the property is in a stronger position and should be a better investment.

"A tremendous public advantage would also accrue from the economies of a super-power system. The development of water powers and the organization of

systems that supply uniform electric service over large areas would make possible the electrification of many railroads. Where steam power is necessary the energy could be generated at the nearest possible point to the railroad and transmitted by high power lines to the point where it is needed.

Statistics Given. "It is estimated that our energy requirements for 1930 will approximate 21,000,000,000 kilowatt hours. Super-power systems could produce and deliver this volume at a saving of \$229,000,000 over what it would cost if produced under the individual cost system. A saving of some 50,000,000 tons of coal would also be made by the super-power organization in producing this volume of power. "Just now, when we have a tremendous cash reserve and business is a bit slack—the Babson chart shows general activity at 14 percent below normal—we may well turn our attention toward super-power projects. And the present owners of power and light securities," concluded Mr. Babson, "can well afford to interest themselves in the promotion and development of this more effective organization of our power resources."

Mirage Picturing Water Pool Deceive Throng in Colorado. LOVELAND, Colo. (AP)—A remarkable mirage appeared here recently on Fourth street, one of the principal thoroughfares. It took the shape of a deep pool of water in the middle of the street. When the story gained circulation, a crowd gathered at the scene. Mothers in the old days were forced only to find out closer examination that the street was dry. Persons approaching the place from certain angles could see in the "water" the reflection of passing cars. The actual pool photographed in the mirage has not been located.

AUTO TOURIST IS KILLED. HOOD RIVER, Ore.—Grant Wilcox, 28, was injured fatally when struck by an automobile driven by Don E. Moreland, Nevada motorist, near Weith, on the Columbia highway. The body was sent to Salt Lake City, his home.

Mr. Wilcox, his wife, and the latter's brother, Fred Gunn, had parked their car beside the road while Mr. Gunn took a kodak picture. The latter called to his brother-in-law to give an approaching train. Mr. Wilcox jumped from his machine directly in front of Mr. Moreland's passing car. The Salt Lake party was en route home after a motor tour of the northwest. Mr. Moreland was exonerated of all blame.

Ancient Coffins Discovered. STETTIN, Germany. (AP)—Breaking through a wall for steam installation in the church of St. Peter and Paul, workmen opened a sealed chamber containing 50 coffins. The chamber is believed to have been closed some 400 years ago.

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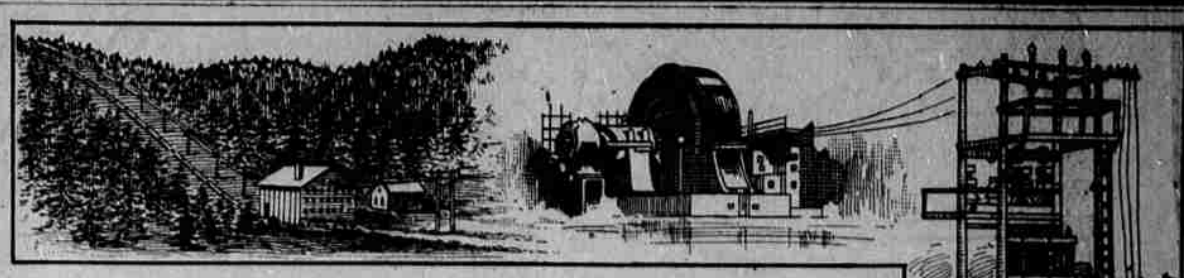
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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, administrator of the estate of I. C. Holmes, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, verified as required by law, to the undersigned at La Grande, Oregon, or at the office of his attorneys, Green and Hess, attorneys for Administrator, within six months from the date hereof.

Notice of Final Account.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County. In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Decious, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as executor of the estate of Frank Decious, deceased, August 1st, 1924.

Frank Decious, deceased, and the County Court of Union County, State of Oregon, has set Wednesday, September 10th, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. at its court room at the court house in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any and all objections, if any there be, to the allowance of said final account, approval of the same and settlement of said estate.

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