

MUSCLE SHOALS ALL DRESSED UP

Government's \$133,000,000 Project Waiting for House-Warming.

WASHINGTON, Ala. (AP)—All dressed up and waiting for the house-warming is Muscle Shoals, the government's \$133,000,000 power and nitrate project on the Tennessee river here.

During the decade that its fortunes have been debated by congresses, the great nitrate plant and its two power units, Wilson dam and the auxiliary steam plant, have been kept in standby condition, ready to go.

When Representative W. Frank James, chairman of the house military affairs committee, recently made his official inspection he stated that the project could be placed in operation within a few days.

There seems a fair chance that Muscle Shoals will have a winter of house-warming before long, for the struggle to place the plant in operation is to reach another climactic winter.

Hearings on the Norris bill were to start in the house in January.



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Lewiston	10:15 a. m.; 1:00 p. m.	7.25	10.90
Spokane	10:15 a. m.	8.75	13.15
Yakima	10:15 a. m.	7.30	12.65
Portland	10:15 a. m.; 6:50 p. m.	8.00	12.05
Baker	10:10 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 8:25 p. m.	1.80	2.70
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Harvesting Ice For Summer Use In Wallowa Co.

By G. C. Meek (Observer Correspondent)
WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—A number of the local business interests which require considerable ice during the summer months, have been busy during the past week having for stored, T. G. Johnson has been hauling ice for storage at a number of places and also for himself. The cold freezing weather allowed the ice to attain a good thickness and the weather during the past week has been ideal for storing.

Much freezing of water pipes resulted around town during the cold spell and some have been busy during the past several days digging up the pipes at various places remaining frozen places and thawing them out. At a recent meeting of the city council it was decided to purchase an electric apparatus for use in thawing out the frozen pipes and the new equipment is expected to arrive soon and will be put to use. A small charge will be made for this service. It is stated to help reimburse the city for the expense of investing in the new equipment.

Many people in this community have been suffering recently from a siege of the flu and severe colds. In some instances they have been confined to the house for several days. Elmer Southwick, carrier on route No. 4 out of Wallowa, found the snow in the hill sections too deep to allow the use of his car on making his daily trips, and for several days the early part of the week made the route with a team and horse wagon. However, toward the latter part of the week when the roads became broken out, he was able to make the trip in the car by doubling back on portions of the route in order to avoid some steep hills. A number of the farmers in the Leap community are also using their cars since the roads are well broken again.

Mrs. L. W. Minor and mother, Mrs. Tennant, were visitors by town the last of the week.

Reports from some of the dairymen of the community indicate that the recent cold wave has been a rather serious one for that industry. The milk production of practically all herds has been lowered considerably.

Mrs. James Weaver, of Alder Slope, has been visiting her parents Mrs. and Mrs. P. A. Downing, of Leap, during the past several days.

Gene Maxwell, of Middle Valley, was busy one day the last of the week hauling some parts to the U. G. Couch farm in the hills and taking a load of wheat to his farm in the valley on his return. He reports his stock doing well and still has a large part of his horses on bunchman posture in the hills.

P. A. Downing, of Leap, was a part of the past week hauling for some of his horses which he had not gathered in and the last of the week he took a part of the horses to a straw stack which he had purchased on Hurricane creek.

Lola Couch who attends high school here spent the weekend at her home in Leap.

Miss Laura Gregory who teaches the Leap school suffered an attack of the flu the latter part of the week.

J. E. Thum, of Evans, was a business visitor in town the last of the week. He reports that the recent cold spell has been very severe on livestock in that community. He reports that a herd of ewes purchased by one of his sons during the past fall have been lambing during the past ten days and that a considerable number of lambs have been lost because of the cold weather and also due to the fact that many of the ewes are giving but little milk on dry feed.

Because of the cold weather the boarding of Wallowa cranes scheduled for last Friday night was not held. A number of the other fraternal orders also postponed their meetings until later dates because of the cold.

Irene and Irvin Gustin were visitors in town the latter part of the week.

Bert Meek was a visitor at Clarence White's Sunday.

Oliver Plann, of Leap, was a visitor in town the last of the week.

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Several of the farmers in the Leap community have been taking advantage of the sledding in getting up their year's supply of wood. The unusually low temperatures which have been in progress in this section for the greater part of the past two weeks held well toward the last of the week. Some of the coldest weather of the winter was experienced about the middle of last week when the government thermometer here registered as low as 43 degrees below zero on two mornings. This has proved to be the longest continued cold experienced here since December, 1919 at which time it became several degrees colder than the coldest point reached this time and lasted for a period of several days. Last winter while it was cold for a longer period of time than has been the case this winter, at no time did the cold reach the extreme low point recorded during this winter. Stockmen and farmers found it difficult to keep their herds in a comfortable condition because of the snow bank

during the cold spell and enormous amounts of fuel were necessary. Reports from various parts of the community say that despite the best of feeding and care some of the stock have lost flesh while the cold spell was on. Since Friday morning the weather has moderated considerably and all are highly pleased with this condition. The ground in this community is covered with from 3 inches to a foot of loose dry snow which in the opinion of many has not proved much of a protection in keeping the soil from freezing to a considerable depth. The water is said to be more plentiful at many of the hill farms than it has been for the past several months and at some places it is difficult for farmers to secure plenty of water for watering their livestock. Sleds have been in use on many of the roads during the past ten days hauling hay, wood, etc. However, those who have been doing heavy hauling find it difficult to keep their sleds in a comfortable condition because of the snow bank

very dry and does not pack enough to make the track solid. Roy Gustin has been busy the past week hauling hay from the Victor Searles farm near Lostine for John Couch of Leap. Latest reports on the hay prices in this vicinity say that there has been no change in prices during the last few weeks and that the most of those still having some hay for sale are still asking \$15 per ton, while a few who have grain hay for sale are holding this class of hay at around \$12 per ton. The demand is said to be quite steady for small lots.

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