

Start of Actual Construction on Dams Indefinite

Rumor That Reservoirs May Be Used for Navy Landing Base Unconfirmed

NEGOTIATIONS PURCHASE OF LAND PROCEEDING

There is no definite time for starting construction on the two local flood control reservoirs, R. H. Kipp, executive secretary of the Willamette basin told the Sentinel Tuesday. Although previous information was that actual construction might start by October, Mr. Kipp says that work may start anywhere within the next four to nine months, depending on the obstacles to be overcome. No one knows at this time which reservoir or dam will be started first, this again depends on the difficulties to be met.

Because the dams are to be earth-filled, the engineers are studying the context of the soil very carefully. Some unfavorable conditions encountered must be overcome. Also there have been some extravagant claims for damages for property under the reservoirs, he says.

Also it is impossible to say how many men are to be employed on each dam at the beginning of construction, but each of the three dams as started will probably employ around 200 men, which number will be increased as the working conditions justify same development, until there will probably be around 500 men or more on each dam.

There is little doubt but that the present engineering office in the old post office building will be retained, although official information on this score is lacking.

So far as the Sentinel could learn, there is nothing to the rumor that either one or both of the local reservoirs will be used as a landing field for navy planes. According to Mr. Kipp this is the contention of the people in the vicinity of each reservoir and each has figured out in their own way why their reservoir is especially favored for this purpose. Neither is there any plan for increasing the height of the Cottage Grove dam thirty-four feet and no thought of the change at this time and there are many things to be considered before the army engineers will start spending money on this particular dam.

Negotiations for the purchase of land under the reservoirs are proceeding. This is another factor in determining when and if the work will be started.

At present engineers are making a survey of the contour of the land surrounding the dams as well as surveying the shore line of each dam. In the case of the Cottage Grove dam, the shore line will be much higher than was first anticipated if one survey stands.

About 100 to 125 men are employed in the preliminary work of the three dams, the Dorena, Cottage Grove and Fern Ridge dam.

Construction on High School Bldg. Moving

Construction on the new union high school building is progressing satisfactorily now with about 250 yards of the concrete in the foundation poured and work started on the walls the first of the week. With the erection of the wall begun, the building is expected to take form rapidly within the next few weeks.

ATTEND RICHARDS FUNERAL

A number of local people attended rites for George D. Richards, held at the Veatch chapel in Eugene Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. Mr. Richards, well known lumberman here, died July 5th at a Eugene hospital after suffering an internal hemorrhage. Among those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nielson, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Scott, Leslie Conn and mother, Mrs. Conn, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schmelling, Mrs. J. Ross and Miss Juanita Morriss.

CALLED TO FLUE FIRE

The fire department was called to 1136 east Main to extinguish a flue fire in a dwelling belonging to Worth Harvey Monday morning. No damage was done.

Hop Allotment Asked For Pacific Coast

PORTLAND, Oregon—As the result of a proposal adopted by the Pacific coast hop control board, officials announced Monday that Pacific coast states will ask Secretary of Agriculture Wallace to allot a saleable quantity of 150,000 bales of 1939 hops. The new figure is only a slight increase over the quantity allotted for the 1938 crop. Public meetings will be held in the hop centers of Yakima, Washington, Salem, Oregon, and Santa Rosa, California, to further discuss the proposal.

The hop control board under the direction of C. W. Paulus, managing agent, set to work today estimating the individual hop yards of the three states. The work is expected to be completed July 22.

Fire Permits Are Required Traveling In National Forests

The attention of the public is called to the fact that fire permits are required to build fires within the national forests. Permits are required at this season of the year, except in designated camp grounds. H. E. D. Brown, ranger at the Rujada station, also calls attention to the fact that smoking is not permitted while traveling in the forest boundary. It has been necessary to enforce this rule during the fire season and inform those not familiar with the regulation.

It was learned that the CCC enrollees have under construction a road in the direction of Oakridge, the road will be used for fire protection and will probably be completed at some future date, the completion will depend on whether or not a CCC contingent is kept in this territory. If and when completed the road will furnish a short outlet to the Oakridge territory during the summer months.

The Brice Creek camp strength is about 150. Fifty recruits are expected from the east over the week end which will bring the camp up to full strength. Moisture at the Rujada station has measured slightly over a half inch or .59 of an inch up to July 11th.

Petitions for Merging Two Grade Schools Presented to Board

Petitions for the consolidation of the Walker and Delight Valley grade schools have been presented to the county boundary board, the last petition from Delight Valley was presented Saturday. Under the present plan if the voters of the two districts approve the consolidation, the Delight Valley school building would be used and two teachers would be employed.

KENT'S MARKET MOVED

Kent's Market and Grocery, located at 319 Main street, has been moved across the street to the Knight building. Moving operations were completed without interruption of service and they opened as usual Monday in the new location. In the new quarters a more compact arrangement of stock was effected which enables the market and grocery to give better and quicker service. Elmer Kent, senior member of the firm, plans to devote more time to outside duties as soon as all details connected with moving have been completed. See the announcement of the Kent Grocery and Market in this issue.

COUNTY-WIDE 4-H PICNIC

The annual county-wide 4-H club picnic will be held at Fall Creek Sunday with coffee, salad, sandwiches, baked beans and dessert furnished free to those attending. This is the occasion for the formal opening of the camp and a large number of people expect to attend.

The camp can be reached by turning on highway 58 at Goshen and following the signs up the Willamette.

MAKING BOHEMIA LOOP

Several motorists have recently made what is known as the "Bohemia Loop," going up to the Bohemia district by way of the Brice creek road and coming down by way of Sharps creek road. Wild flowers are said to be especially beautiful in spots along the roadway.

County School Reorganization Board Named; Lemley Member

E. R. Lemley was named as a member of the Lane county school reorganization committee at the first meeting of the new committee at Eugene yesterday. The committee will function under the new school district reorganization law, passed by the last state legislature, which has for its purpose the reorganization of districts for an improved school set-up. The committee is charged with making a report to the state board of education not later than January 1, 1941.

The personnel of the committee includes: Clinton Hurd, county judge; L. C. Moffitt, county school superintendent; Welby Stevens, assessor, and A. R. Beebe, non-high school board chairman. The four above named the three appointees of the board who are: L. E. Newcomb, western Lane; E. R. Lemley, southern Lane and F. W. Beaver of Pleasant Hill, eastern Lane.

Duties of the reorganization board are to prepare a plan, conforming to the standards established by the state commission for the reorganization of school district boundary lines, giving attention to the convenience of children attending school, the welfare of the teachers and officers, economies of transportation, the use of buildings, taxable resources, etc.

Tax Collections Are Over Million Dollars 1st 6 Months of 1939

Tax collections in Lane county for the first half of 1939 total more than \$1,000,000 and since tax payments usually reflect the tempo of business, it may be safe to assume that conditions are improving. Taxes collected from January 1 to June 30, 1939, are given as \$1,268,143.72, an increase of \$189,079.63 over 1938 at the corresponding period. The total taxes collected equals 65.11 per cent of the current roll. Covering back a ten-year period the total taxes are \$1,495,709.50.

ARMY ASSIGNMENTS OPEN

For the first time in more than a year the U. S. Army Recruiting Sergeant, Eugene, has authority to accept two men for the infantry in the Panama Canal. Interested parties should contact the sergeant without delay. There are other vacancies in the different branches of the army in the northwest and for California stations. Call or write the U. S. Army Recruiting Office, Room 10, Post Office Building, Eugene.

WOODARDS RETURN FROM ALASKA

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woodard returned Friday from Alaska, visiting Yukon and points in the interior. The trip consumed twenty-five days and Mr. Woodard said he saw about all of the Alaskan territory he cared to see and was not particularly impressed with the country, except for its beauty.

A. Y. Denton of Leola, South Dakota is making an extended visit at the W. H. Ostrander home.

TO ENFORCE DRIVERS' LICENSE LAW

Friday will be the last day motorists may drive a car without renewing their drivers' license. Monday over 200,000 car drivers in the state had failed to obtain licenses and Saturday will be "crack down day" for those who have not yet renewed their license permit for on this date state policemen will start arresting those without new licenses. The state department is prepared to handle 20,000 applications daily. Local motorists had their last opportunity to renew licenses Monday before the crack down.

GAME MEN NAMED

PORTLAND, Oregon—The state game commission Monday announced that management of Oregon's four game farms will be divided between two men to succeed the late Gene M. Simpson, dean of American game bird raisers.

In addition to his regular duties as head of the Corvallis game farm, Ben Snider will supervise the Eugene farm. Harold Sevey, chief of the Ontario farm, will take over the management of the Pendleton farm in addition.

LOCAL EAGLES WIN HONORS

A belated news item concerning the honors won by the local Eagles lodge at the state convention in Roseburg may be of general interest. At the convention June 29th to July 1, the mixed men's and ladies' drill team won the cup as the most outstanding team of that division. The cup will be on display at the Starr Jewelry store. Henry Ellsworth was elected state treasurer of the lodge. This, an unsought honor by Mr. Ellsworth, was a complete surprise to him.

CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE

The monthly child health conference for all pre-school children and infants will be held July 20th at the office of the public health nurse. These conferences are held the third Thursday of each month and are for the purpose of keeping the well baby well. Dr. E. L. Gardner will give examinations, immunizations and vaccinations upon request. Any abnormal condition will be referred to the family physician for correction. This is a free conference sponsored by the Oregon State Board of Health division of maternal and child health.

CLARK ENLISTS IN NAVY

Charles Carlton Clark was enlisted in the U. S. Navy Tuesday through the Navy recruiting station at Corvallis. He left that same evening for the naval training station at San Diego, California, where he will be given three months of military training before being transferred to some Man-o-War for duty. Charles is a graduate of the Cottage Grove high school and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Clark of the Hebron district.

Colen Garoutte and Oscar Newton were at Waldo lake over the week end.

Building, Repairs More Active Now

Building and repairs are more active now over this area with the coming of the summer weather. The first part of July today has shown considerably more activity than any like period of the year. June permits issued include: C. M. Parker, repairs to residence at 12 South 11th street; D. H. Huff, 1017 Ash, new roof to residence; A. L. Woodard, corner 13th and East Main, new residence; Cecil Caldwell, 353 Madison, repairs to residence; Clyde Sturdevant, South Tenth and Monroe, woodshed; William Bartels, corner 3rd and Quincy, new residence; C. N. VanBuren, 1653 West Main, alterations and improvements to residence; T. J. Denson, roof repairs to residence at 349 South 6th; Wayne Monroe, 1229 South Sixth, repairs to roof.

First Aid, Swimming Classes End Period With Demonstration

The first aid and swimming class instruction under the direction of Miss Margaret Claska and sponsored by the Lions club will end its first period Saturday afternoon with a swimming demonstration at the Scott place at 2:00 p. m. This is the conclusion of the first program in which Jean Savage and Betty McCoy have been assisting. All classes will take part in the demonstration. Another Red Cross swimming program will be started July 17th with Miss Ellen Bird as teacher. A fifty cent registration fee will apply in the second period as in the first.

Community Band to Play for the WCTU Convention Friday

The community band will play for the WCTU convention to be held here Friday, R. G. Dykstra, director, announced Monday. If the weather is fair the band will play for the convention at the city park. Otherwise the convention band program will be held at the Methodist church.

Director Dykstra also announced that he was adding another harmonica group to the summer recreation musical program. Both the attendance and interest in the summer's program has been gratifying. There are now twenty-four members in the band, in addition to the harmonica groups.

HOMEMAKERS' CAMP ANNOUNCED

The annual Lane county homemakers' camp at Lake Cleawox will be held August 1 to 6, Miss Louis Lutz, county home demonstration agent, announced Saturday. Miss Lutz, who is at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland following an appendectomy, will not be able to take an active part in the camp and in her place will be Miss Julia Bennett, home demonstration agent of Coos county. The homemakers of that county will join those of Lane county at the camp.

The camp is primarily a rest camp but interesting features are being arranged. Several crafts will be included.

There will be a camp cook and several assistants who will take entire charge of the preparing and serving of the meals. The campers have no responsibilities of this type. While a program is arranged, every woman is free to participate as she chooses.

LUMBER SHIPMENTS DOWN

Due to a shut-down over the 4th, lumber shipments over the Southern Pacific fell considerably under normal the past week and totaled seventy cars. Only one car of pilings was moved from the district during the period. Some of the mills remained shut down until the 6th and some made up for loss of time by operating Saturday and Sunday.

SOUTH LANE 4-H PICNIC

At the Southern Lane picnic held at the Fisk-Blue Mt. 4-H camp last Sunday there were about 100 in attendance. A short meeting was held and an executive meeting regarding summer camp at Fall Creek Camp was held. Ice cream as a special treat was furnished for the picnic by Gustafson's of Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Scott and children visited Sunday at Grand Ronde at the home of Mrs. Scott's sister.

Rod and Gun Club Starts Plans for League Meeting

August 20th Tentative Date Set for State Convention to Be Held Here.

TROUT TO BE PLANTED IN LOCAL STREAMS

Preparations were started by the Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club at the regular club meeting Monday evening for entertaining delegates to the state convention of the Izaak Walton league to be held here around the 20th of August, the exact date to be set later. The convention is expected to attract several hundred visitors.

Club members revealed that a substantial profit had been made from recent club shoots. Appreciation was expressed for the public support; the support and fine cooperation of the public is reflected in the high scores of some of the shooters.

N. J. Nelson Jr. reported that plans had been made for obtaining 300,000 cutthroat trout from the game and fish commission to be planted in local streams, or to obtain as many trout as the commission thinks necessary. Of unusual interest is the fact that some fish will be brought here in special cans to be transported by pack horses to the small and remotely located streams. This is the first attempt to stock streams of this nature.

Bob Drenner, club member, explained that fish ladders should be constructed in the new reservoirs, if the cutthroat trout spawning grounds are to be properly maintained. Mr. Drenner, N. J. Nelson Jr. and Homer Nelson were appointed as a committee to contact the dam authorities regarding the fish ladders.

John Wilson was nominated as a delegate to the wild life federations to be held throughout the state during the coming year. Vinal Randall was named alternate.

First Insurance Of Wheat Losses Paid in Oregon

Ernest Christopherson of Ione in Morrow county and George L. Barnett of Kent in Sherman county are the two first Oregon wheat growers to have their applications for crop insurance payments approved by the state office, announces Clyde Kiddle, supervisor of the federal crop insurance program in Oregon under the AAA.

Christopherson had 953 acres insured under four policies. He is asking indemnities on two of them involving 512 acres which will yield below normal.

"This is the first crop failure in my history of farming," said Christopherson in regard to his application. "I have farmed the present land since 1916. It surely is lucky for me that I took out insurance this year." The crop insurance corporation will doubtless pay Christopherson in cash rather than in wheat, according to Kiddle.

George Barnett had a policy covering 171 acres of winter wheat with a guaranteed production of 1552 bushels. Drouth and frosts, however, reduced his yield to only about 427 bushels. As a result, he will receive 1125 bushels from stored wheat held by the insurance corporation. His premium amounted to 248 bushels.

Oregon wheat growers have 708 policies in effect this year out of a total of 834 insurance applications filed. It is too early to predict the extent of losses to be paid, says Kiddle, but preliminary reports coming in from Killiam, Jefferson, Morrow and Sherman counties, particularly, indicate that growers will collect indemnity payments amounting to somewhere under 100,000 bushels, perhaps no more than 70,000.

The Corvallis AAA office has just been notified that details of the 1940 crop insurance program have been approved and that these provide for a somewhat simplified and improved plan for the coming year. More of the work of issuing policies will be done in the counties and hereafter the insurance will be written at the same time the application is filed.

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