

Letter From Washington

Rep. Harris Ellsworth

Appropriations for the Willamette Valley flood control project are carried in the bill known as the War Department Civil Works Appropriations Bill. The bill was just passed by the House.

Amounts appropriated for the project were:
Linn Dam (Lookout Point) \$2,850,000
Linn Dam 1,750,000
Linn Dam 1,000,000
Protection 300,000

These amounts were appropriated last year and are unobligated and available for the coming fiscal year. The total amount available for the coming fiscal year is \$680,000. Without additional money, which may be made available for expenditure on the Willamette project at the coming fiscal year (the \$680,000 carry-over) a total of \$6,580,000. The problem of writing a flood bill is made difficult for the reason that a total of 700 projects have been authorized and eligible for construction. Of 700 projects, appropriations made in the bill for only 78. 78 projects completed will be a total outlay of one and a half billion dollars. The total of the 700 authorized projects is many billions. Undoubtedly all of the projects are and should be constructed by the ability of the federal government to construct such projects is limited by the condition of government finances. The congress is, therefore, faced with the problem of financing as equitably and efficiently as possible total amount for each year for such work. The house approved \$1,800 for flood control.

Chief of army engineers, Gen. R. A. Wheeler, has just advised me that, after a thorough investigation of the facts, he recommended that channel improvements should be made in the Willamette and on the Millicoma. General Wheeler's statement is: After full consideration of the

reports secured from the district and division engineers, the board recommends modification of the existing project for Coos River, Oregon, to provide for channels five feet deep and 50 feet wide from the mouth of Coos River to Allegany on Millicoma River, Mile 13.8, and to Dellwood on South Fork, mile 14, and thence a channel three feet deep and 50 feet wide to mile 14.7 on the South Fork, including stabilization works on Coos River."

It is reported that a large number of veterans of world war 2 have permitted their national service life insurance to lapse. These insurance policies are excellent policies and at low rates. I recall that, shortly after world war 1, I allowed my war risk insurance policy to lapse and never re-instated it. I have always regretted it, so I hope that the young veterans of today do not make the same mistake I did. The time within which application for re-instatement may be made without physical examination has been extended to August of this year. I am told that the payment of only two monthly premiums will re-instate a lapsed policy to the current month in which reinstatement is made. Let me emphasize the statement that only two monthly premiums are required, because I realize many are under the impression that they must pay premiums for every month that has lapsed. That is not the case. The two premiums that must be paid are to cover payment for the month the insurance lapsed, and the current payment for the month in which application for re-instatement is made.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Palmer and two daughters of Dayton and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Palmer of Alabama, were callers in this area, Tuesday, visiting old-time Dayton friends. They went on to Smith River where they visited Rev. E. C. Hicks, thence to Dayton by the inland route. Mrs. Albin Bergstrom, all of Vernonia, Ore. All went fishing on Boulder Creek.

Coming Events

Set Your Calendar By These—

Meeting of Board of Directors of Dist. No. 17 is the first Tuesday of each month.

Every Monday evening, 7:30 Boy Scout meeting at Odd Fellows hall. Scouts urged to be present at all meetings.

Every first and third Wednesday of month, Post 966, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary Sidney Croft Lodge, A. F. & A. M. meets each second and fourth Friday of the month at the Odd Fellows hall. Visiting Masons are welcome.

Every Wednesday night at 7:30 Mutual Improvement Association, Harbor School. Old and young are invited to come.

Every Thursday evening, I. O. O. F. meets at the Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting Odd Fellows are welcomed.

Cub Scouts meet every Monday at 4:00 p. m. at Mrs. Widney's home on Easy Street, and at Mrs. Bob Smith's home in Harbor.

Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, at I. O. O. F. hall, Topaz Rebekah lodge. Members urged to attend, and visitors always welcome.

With The Churches

Baptist Community

O. C. Turley, Music Director Sunday School, at 9:45 a. m. Walter S. Jones, Supt. Classes for all ages.

The adult class of the Sunday school is having a pot luck dinner at the river beach Friday, July 18, at 6 o'clock. All adult members of the Sunday school and officers and teachers, with their families, are urged to attend.

There will be a congregational meeting, Sunday, July 13, following the morning church services. All members are urged to be present at this important meeting, please. Goldie V. Smith. He attended the

Christian Science Society

Services Sunday at 11 a. m. at the I. O. O. F. hall. The public is cordially invited to attend.

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday July 13.

The Golden Text is "let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice" and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth" (I Cor. 5:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon will be the following from the Bible: "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life" (John 6:63), together with the following correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The true sence is spiritually lost, if the sacrament is confined to the use of bread and wine" (page 32).

Seventh Day Adventist Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Church service at 11 a. m.

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Young peoples meeting at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday. Visitors are welcome.

Curry County Mission of the Episcopal Church

Port Orford: St. Christopher's chapel. Vicar—The Rev. Dan A. Bacot, phone 341. Church school and Evening Prayer, 3:00 every Sunday. Holy Communion—first and third Sundays at 10 a. m.; Holy Communion — every Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Gold Beach: St. Matthew's Chapel. Vicar—The Rev. Luther Ison. Church school (each Sunday) at 9:45 a. m. (First Sunday a Children's Eucharist). Holy Communion—(each Sunday) 9 a. m. On second Sunday at 11 a. m. Morning prayer—fourth and fifth Sundays at 11 a. m. Evening prayer—first and third Sundays, 5 p. m.

Brookings: St. Timothy's Chapel. Vicar—The Rev. L. O. Ison. Alternate Morning and Evening services (Saint's days when announced). Holy Communion—first and third Sundays at 11:45 a. m. Evening Prayer — 2nd and 4th Sundays at 5 p. m. (Chapel is across from high school. All are welcome. Father Ison can be contacted by phoning Gold Beach, 622.

Latter Day Saints

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. at Harbor school house. George Baxter, president; Ira Brown, first counselor and Robert Rasmussen, second counselor.

Star of the Sea Catholic Church

First Sunday of month at 12 noon.

All other Sundays at 8 a. m. Rev. Daniel Kelly, Pastor.

Smith River Methodist

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. Grace VanZee, supt. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Rev. E. C. Hicks will deliver the sermon.

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