

WEST MOST ANXIOUS FOR WATER POWER

Applications Pile Up on Federal Commission.

FIRST MEETING IS HELD

To Provide Places for Applicants to Obtain Information Four Districts Are Apportioned.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 29.—Applications coming in large part from the west, for permits and licenses to develop water power, reaching the office of the federal water power commission now aggregate 2,000,000 horsepower, according to O. C. Merrill, executive secretary of the commission.

The commission, which was created under the water power bill recently passed by congress and composed of the secretaries of war, interior and agriculture, held its first meeting today without waiting longer for the return of John Barton Payne, secretary of the interior. The anxious desire of applicants for some definite action hastened the meeting.

Secretary Barton, in his department and Secretary Merrieth of the department of agriculture were present.

District Is Divided. To facilitate the reception of applications and to provide places where possible applicants may obtain information of procedure, the commission divided the country west of the Mississippi into four districts, with a central office in each through which applicants may transact the preliminary negotiations.

The law prohibits the commission maintaining a separate clerical force of its own. Accordingly, the existing machinery of the present three governmental departments involved will be used.

Thus the forest service offices at San Francisco and Denver will be the centers, respectively, of the Pacific coast and the interior districts and the offices of the army district engineers at St. Louis and St. Paul, respectively, will be the centers of the lower and the upper Mississippi districts. In these last two the district engineer will be the officer in charge, while at San Francisco and Denver the chief forestry engineer will have the responsibility.

The only other matter of importance was to approve a tentative plan of organization for the commission. This involves primarily the division of the commission into four parts, namely, the division of engineering, the division of accounting, the legal division and the division of operations.

Kelly to Head Engineers. Lieutenant-Colonel William Kelly, an army engineer, now chairman of the California debris commission, has been selected to head the engineering department. It is expected that he will report in Washington about the middle of August.

In the meantime the committee headed by Secretary Merrill, of which Major General W. H. Crowder is a member, is at work on the regulations interpreting the new law. Inasmuch as these regulations promise to be lengthy, it has been determined to concentrate on that section which covers the forms and requirements to be submitted by each applicant for licenses and permits. A tentative draft of this section will be ready soon. It will not be adopted until it has been passed upon by a conference to be called by Mr. Merrill of all interested in water power development.

The National Electric Light association, which is particularly interested in the law, will be invited into the conference, so that all possible objections to the tentative regulations may be threshed out before they are promulgated.

As the tentative regulations in each section of the regulations is completed this procedure will be followed. The commission is anxious to make the law and the regulations as simple in order to promote development, and it wants to give objectors every chance to make their objections known before a regulations is adopted.

PARK QUARREL STARED

DAN KELLABER DRAWS IRE OF CITY COMMISSIONERS.

Combat Starts When Albina Site Purchase Is Advocated Before Any Others.

When ex-Commissioner Dan Kellaber attempted to forestall any action on park purchases until the council had authorized purchase of the double block bounded by Williams avenue, Vancouver avenue, Stanton and Morris streets, he drew the ire of both Mayor Baker and Commissioner Barber.

"I don't like your attitude," remarked the mayor. "This council cannot be browbeaten and I don't think it is right for people to come in here and try to tell the council what they can do and they can't do," Commissioner Barber retorted.

"With all respect to you, Commissioner Barber," said Mr. Kellaber, "you are no better than those who created you."

Rev. John Dawson entered into the controversy. He exhibited to the city officials of the pledges made. Mayor Baker assured Mr. Dawson that he favored the purchase of the site, but that he did not favor holding up every section of the city until the purchase was made.

The consideration of the site was delayed until Commissioner Pier returns from his vacation. Commissioner Bigelow is opposed to the purchase of the block, held at about \$30,000, while Mayor Baker and Commissioner Mann favor its purchase. As yet Commissioner Barber has not decided what action he will take.

STATE WATER WANTED

Applications Filed to Use Fluid From Oregon Streams.

FRANCO-BRITISH OIL AGREEMENT REACHED

Nations to Co-operate and Cut Out Competition.

FRICTION IS ELIMINATED

Provision Made for Concessions and for Development in Near East and Slav Territory.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(By the Associated Press)—France and Great Britain, according to information last night from an authoritative source, have concluded an agreement concerning oil companies designed to secure international co-operation and to eliminate competition which might give rise to friction between them.

Provisions of the agreement, it is understood, extend to all countries where oil interests of the two nations can be usefully united or might be in conflict. It deals specifically with the French and British crown colonies and provides co-operation in connection with commercial concessions to develop oil wells in Roumania, Asia Minor, Galicia and the territories of the old Russian empire. There is a proviso permitting extension to other countries by mutual consent.

In connection with commercial concessions in Roumania, the governments agree not to compete but to enter into common negotiations when their nationals desire to obtain oil rights there. They also agree that in connection with oil concessions and shares belonging to former enemy subjects or bodies in Roumania and elsewhere in the Roumanian government, they will support their respective nationals in common negotiations entered into with the government of Roumania for acquisition of such property.

Exploitation Is Arranged. Shares and interests belonging to former enemy companies and corporations that have been secured by such joint action will be divided 50 per cent each to British and French interests.

In companies formed to undertake exploitation of these concessions, nationals of the two countries will have equal voting power as well as equal shares in the subscribed and unissued capital on the executive board.

The governments also agree to support their respective nationals in any effort they may make to obtain commercial petroleum concessions and exploration rights in any territory which, as the result of the war, may have been detached from Russia.

In Mesopotamia, the agreement provides if the oil fields there are developed by Great Britain the British undertake to see that France or its nominees will receive 25 per cent of the net output of crude oil at current prices. Should a Franco-British commercial company or corporation be used to develop the oil fields it is agreed that, while the control will be British, a share of 25 per cent in such company shall be placed at the disposal of the French government.

Native Rights Protected. Further, the British government undertakes that any British company which may be formed to develop oil wells in Mesopotamia shall place 25 per cent of its shares at the disposal of the French government, but not higher than that paid by other participants in the formation of the company. To safeguard interests of the natives in Mesopotamia, the two governments agree that native interests shall be entitled to and may if they so desire participate to the extent of 20 per cent of the share capital.

Before the war rights of development of Mesopotamian oil fields were held by the Turkish Petroleum company under concessions from Turkey. The British and French governments agreed to the present arrangement to assign to France the German shares of the company, which thus becomes an Anglo-French corporation.

According to information here, the agreement does not affect interests of other governments or of their nationals and it reserves no exclusive rights to France or to Great Britain, not even in Mesopotamia. Its effect, it is said, is merely to give to France a share in the output of Mesopotamian oils at ordinary commercial prices and to permit France and Great Britain to share on an equal basis at the disposal of either.

Full Reciprocity Aim. The agreement extends on similar lines to the French colonies and the British crown colonies. Any Franco-British group of good standing, it is explained, will be given facilities to prospect for and develop oil fields in the French colonies and protectorates and zones of influence.

There have been under French law, that groups so formed contain French interests of at least 67 per cent. French subjects wishing to prospect and exploit petroleum lands in British colonies would be given advantages under the agreement similar to those enjoyed by British subjects in the French colonies.

These comprise smocks, blouses, ties and bags of varying styles and all exceedingly handsome.

Another exhibition is that of the china dye work, a remarkable collection of color blending on flat surfaces of china.

BUTTER RECORD NEARED

Marion Cow Within One Pound of Equating World's Mark.

SALEM, Or., July 29.—(Special)—Vive La France, celebrated Jersey cow owned by Pickard Bros. of Marion county, came within a pound of setting a new world's record for the production of butterfat during the year ended July 18, 1920, according to a telegram received by the owners of the animal.

During the year Vive La France produced 15,271.7 pounds of milk and 1,928.28 pounds of butterfat. Plain Mary, owned by the state of Maine, holds the record with a production of 1,040 pounds of butterfat. A telegram to Pickard Bros. from the American Jersey Cattle club, under New York date line, said:

"Vive La France greatest cow for consistent production over all breeds, exceeding Tilly Alacraas first full record by 577 pounds butterfat."

New Hatchery Planned. ROSEBURG, Or., July 29.—(Special)—Matt L. Wickert, but superintendent of hatcheries, left the city Wednesday for Rock creek, where a site will be selected for the development of 200 horsepower in Clackamas county.

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GROCERS CLOSE, TO PICNIC

BIG SPREAD SERVED RETAILERS AT BONNEVILLE.

Prices Amounting to \$1500 Awarded to Winners of Various Contests During Day.

Practically every groceryman in the city closed up shop Wednesday and went on a pilgrimage to Bonneville, the occasion being the 20th annual picnic picnic given by the Grocers & Merchants' association. The picnic feast that was spread under the trees was perfection, as the experienced caterers in the organization had unlimited supplies of dainties and delicacies to draw upon.

The day was not entirely given over to the picnic, however, for a lengthy programme were interspersed between periods of eating, dancing, band concerts and other amusements. The features provided for the excursionists and keen competition was shown in a baseball game between the Grocers' team and the grocer's team which resulted in a score of 6 to 0 favoring the salesmen.

The great legged race was presented with a slight variation, for in place of two men each couple consisted of a man and woman. Great hilarity resulted from this race. Prizes amounting to more than \$1500 were awarded winners of the various contests.

Waters trains and hundreds of automobiles carried the merry crowd, which was estimated at between 3000 and 4000. Mr. Norton, secretary of the association, declared it to be the most successful holiday in the history of the association.

KIDNIES HAVE BIG TIME

WARDS OF CITY FROLIC AT COLUMBIA BEACH.

150 Youngsters Have Outing Long to Be Remembered at Big Park Playground.

About 150 children, unfortunate boys and girls who are wards of Portland while their parents are unable to care for them, were taken on an outing to Columbia beach Wednesday. On two special street cars the little fellows from the Children's Home and the Boys' Home, secretary of the Second and Washington streets at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Disappointment to a number of children who were here taken on the picnic resulted when the superintendent of the Fraser Home found it necessary, at the last minute, to call off the plans because of sickness among the children.

As soon as the children reached the park they made one grand dash for the miniature railway and other riding devices, which were theirs for the day. The French government at price turned over to the little visitors, who spent much of their time in the water, wading or swimming.

Meat markets, cigars, the youngsters had playmates that provided them with plenty of amusement. In and out of the water the cubs and the children chased each other and became the greatest of friends.

Late in the afternoon a lunch was held by the Turkish Petroleum company. The transportation was donated, as in former years, by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

SCHOOL FUNDS ALLOTTED

Total of \$432,267.88 Apportioned by State Treasurer.

SALEM, Or., July 29.—(Special)—School funds of the state aggregating \$432,267.88, based on a per capita of \$2.02 for the 213,994 persons of school age in Oregon, have been apportioned among the various counties by O. P. Hoff, state treasurer. The total allotted for 1920 shows an increase of \$23,522.53 over that of 1919. In 1919 the per capita was \$1.82.

There is now in the irrefragable school fund of the state a total of \$6,656,974.40, which includes loans, certificates of sale and cash on hand. It is necessary for the state to increase \$431 during the year, according to the state treasurer's report.

SLAYER BEGINS SENTENCE

W. E. Butler of Jackson County Now in Penitentiary.

SALEM, Or., July 29.—(Special)—W. E. Butler, under indeterminate sentence of from one to 15 years for slaying McDonald Stewart of Jackson county three years ago, was brought to Salem Wednesday and committed to the penitentiary to begin serving his term. Butler was accompanied here by the sheriff of Jackson county.

He is already serving a life term following an altercation over some land. At the trial the prisoner pleaded self-defense. The team ran away recently has received scores of letters from prominent southern Oregon people asking the governor to pardon. This was refused by the governor, however, and last Saturday a telegram was sent to Bedford asking the sheriff to deliver Butler to the penitentiary.

ASSAULT BRINGS \$40 FINE

Mrs. Phillip Winfree Files Suit for Divorce Against Husband.

PANEL HELD FOR JURY

Bend Laborer Alleged to Have Slashed Woman's Clothes.

SALEM, Or., July 29.—(Special)—Xerxes Parnel, laborer, was bound over to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace Stipp's court Wednesday and found guilty. He was fined \$40 and costs, but refused his intention of appealing the case.

Mrs. Winfree filed suit for divorce at the same time she filed the assault and battery charge. She was divorced before, and have been remarried only a short time. During the separation from her husband, Mrs. Winfree robbed the Aurora bank and gave the money to her husband in hopes of a reconciliation.

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Wood-Lark Fly Repellant—pts. 40c, 1/2-gal. \$1.00, gal. \$1.75  
Camphor Cedar Chips, package...15c  
Crude Carbolic Acid, 1 pt. .30c  
CLA-WOOD Moth Powder, pkg. .25c  
Glycerine, 1 pt. .50c  
Witch Hazel, Double Distilled, pt. .45c  
Rose Water, 1 pt. .10c  
Dandy Rosch Powder, 12-oz. .50c

Perfume Department

Freckle Cream  
Othine . . . . . \$1.10  
Kremola . . . . . \$1.25  
Antra . . . . . 50c  
Malvina . . . . . 45c  
Kithno . . . . . 60c  
Velvetina . . . . . 50c and 30c  
Stillman's . . . . . 50c and 30c  
Dr. C. H. Berry's, 60c  
and . . . . . \$1.20  
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Nikk Marr Wonder Freckle Cream . . . . . 75c  
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Nikk Marr Shampoo . . . . . 75c  
Nikk Marr Neo-Plastique . . . . . \$2.50

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ALBANY PLANT IS DESTROYED. EXPLOSION STARTS FIRE.

\$10,000 Machinery Installed Last Week; Stockholder Three Days Ago Bought Interest.

ALBANY, Or., July 29.—(Special)—The entire plant of the Alco Wood Products company here was destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of between \$55,000 and \$60,000. The insurance is \$25,000.

The plant was one of Albany's leading industries. The fire started shortly after 7 o'clock. The building was filled with inflammable material and the fire spread so rapidly that there was no chance to save the plant. It is believed that a barrel of oil exploded soon after the blaze started, throwing the flames all over the building. The firemen saved some of the lumber in the yards.

The building was owned by C. C. Cameron and his loss is estimated at \$10,000. Mr. Cameron is out of town and no statement of his insurance could be obtained last night. The machinery, equipment and stock were owned by the Alco Wood Products company, a local corporation. Its loss is between \$45,000 and \$50,000 and it carried \$25,000 insurance. The company installed \$10,000 worth of new machinery only last week.

How the fire started is unknown. When the watchman discovered it flames were coming from under the floor of the boiler room. This floor was several feet above the ground and fire may have started in shavings on the ground and run up the supporting parts to the floor.

There practically was no wind and this fact aided the good work of the fire department in saving other buildings.

The destroyed plant was formerly the Cameron planing mill. The Alco Wood Products company bought the plant a few months ago and has enlarged the business. Sheds and wooden articles of various kinds were manufactured here in addition to general planing mill business. The stockholders in the corporation are Homer A. Dowd, D. S. Holloway, C. R. Hoevet and Eugene Moore. Moore bought an interest in the business three days ago.

LICENSE IS SUSPENDED  
First Annuity Under New Motor Vehicle Law Is Made.

SALEM, Or., July 29.—(Special)—The chauffeur's license issued to Albert Kunz of Portland has been revoked by Sam A. Koser, secretary of the Oregon Motor Vehicle Association. This is the first suspension of a chauffeur's license under the motor vehicle law.

Under the provision of the law authorizing suspension of his license, Kunz has 30 days within which to apply for a hearing before the secretary of state. Unless the accused at his hearing can show conclusively that the suspension of his license is without warrant, the license shall remain revoked for one year from the date of its suspension.

Wire Shortage Develops.  
ROSEBURG, Or., July 29.—(Special)—Farmers of this section are experiencing a shortage of baling wire. Much hay remains in stack and balers report they have made several attempts to secure sufficient wire to carry on their work, but have been unsuccessful.

Districts May Be Merged.  
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Mentholum . . . . . 25c  
Analgesic Baume . . . . . 70c  
Green Mountain Asthma Remedy . . . . . 90c  
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