

FEDERAL OFFICIALS SEE BAKER PROJECT

Lower Powder River District Impresses Visitors.

SUCCESS IS PREDICTED

Reclamation Director and Engineers Inspect Proposed Dam Site and Review Details.

BAKER, Or., July 31.—(Special).—Baker county irrigation enthusiasts are confident that the booster trip to the lower Powder river project last week was one of the most important steps in getting recognition from the United States reclamation service.

The visiting reclamation men were taken in automobiles in company with about 20 Baker enthusiasts, to the proposed site of the dam, the Balm creek reservoir, already in operation, and which furnishes water to several thousand acres of the west side of the river.

The next day the party proceeded to the Sparta section and to the valley of Lower Powder river.

Members of the reclamation service who have had anything to do with the investigation of the Thief valley project have been greatly impressed with the information regarding the project which has been presented by the director of the project, Mr. J. P. Ladd, in his address at dinner party at Baker.

Chief Engineer Weymouth expressed his appreciation of the entertainment program which was given, adding that he always had been favorably impressed with the project and that the project in this vicinity was favored with that under any project carried out by the service.

Estimated Cost \$4,401,128. The dam site at Thief valley would be 152 feet high above bedrock, with a capacity of 100,000 acre feet, the cost of which would be \$1,910,000, according to estimates furnished in the report of C. C. Fisher and A. J. Wiley, engineers in charge of the reclamation service, about a year ago.

Large part of the acreage under the project is government owned and undeceded and this fact alone has been considered favorable in getting recognition of the federal service.

NEWBERG, Or., July 31.—(Special).—The \$150,000 endowment fund sought by Pacific college has been over-subscribed, and an announcement today after the subscriptions had been checked over.

OBITUARY. Henry Allen. KELSIO, Wash., July 31.—(Special).—Henry Allen, one of Kelo's few civil war veterans and one of the first residents of Kelo, died at his home here yesterday.

BEND, Or., July 31.—(Special).—Funeral services were held here this afternoon for Mrs. Mary E. Eastes, wife of ex-Mayor Eastes of Bend, who died of diabetes Friday night.

and Homer H. Hill, all of Portland; Mrs. Clara J. Davis of Spokane and Charles M. Hill of Tacoma.

SHERIDAN, Or., July 31.—(Special).—Funeral services for Easton White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert White of Bend, were held in the Christian church here Thursday afternoon.

SALEM, Or., July 31.—(Special).—Charles C. Schwab, for 17 years a resident of Salem, died yesterday.

AMERICA TO SEEK RIGHTS SHIP BOARD OFFICIAL AFTER EGYPTIAN CARGOES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—Shipping board representatives will confer with British ship-owners in London Tuesday in an effort to obtain fair treatment for American merchant vessels in the award of trade privileges in foreign ports.

HUGHES AND GEDDES TALK NOVEMBER 11 MAY BE DATE OF ARMS CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—Secretary Hughes and Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, spent here today in preliminary talks, in discussing the details of formal invitation to the proposed conference on the limitation of armaments, and the far east.

DECISION BARS STEAMER Run in Coastwise Trade.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—Because she is foreign-built and is owned by a corporation in which American citizens hold less than 75 per cent of stock, the steamship China is prohibited by the merchant marine act from carrying passengers in the coastwise trade.

BOHEMIAN PLAY IS GIVEN "John of Nepomuk" Produced in California Redwood Grove.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The San Francisco Bohemian club last night produced its annual grove play, "John of Nepomuk," amid the giant redwoods of Bohemian grove on the Russian river.

VETERANS' PLANTS TO BE PROBED. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—The senate committee which has been investigating government agencies for possible espionage activities, today visited them without advance notice.

GOAL STRIKE NEAR CRISIS OPERATORS KEEP EYES ON MINERS' CONVENTION.

Plans for Reopening Properties Held in Abeyance Until After Today's Meeting.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 31.—(Special).—With a special state district convention of the United Mine Workers scheduled to open in the Seattle labor temple tomorrow morning and with mine operators holding plans for reopening their mines in abeyance pending the miners' meeting, there were strong indications today that a crisis in the long drawn out strike in the open market coal mines of the state would be reached this week.

miners' convention has been called to consider the grave situation brought about by the failure of peace negotiations that were undertaken by Edward Clifford, state director of labor and industry, when he appointed committee headed by James H. Alburger of Barnesboro, Pa., a noted mining engineer, to make a survey of the coal industry of the state and to recommend a plan for settling the strike and reopening the mines.

LIFE GUARDS SAVE PAIR Couple Narrowly Escapes Drowning at Columbia Beach.

HEROIC work by life guards at Columbia beach saved the lives of a young woman and young man yesterday, according to reports from the coast guard.

THREE BOYS ESCAPE State Training School Inmates Reported Seen in Salem.

SALEM, Or., July 31.—(Special).—Three boys escaped today from the state training school here. They were reported to have left the school about 10 A. M. and to have reached the beach before the guards were notified.

REPUBLICANS ON PICNIC 60 Attend Celebration at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Hallinan.

BUILDING CONTRACTS LET Warehouses to Be Built at Odell and Dee for Fruit.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 31.—(Special).—The Apple Growers' association has awarded to the Baldwin & Swope Construction company, a local firm of builders, a contract for construction of a new fruit packing warehouse at Odell and Dee.

ASTORIA, Or., July 31.—(Special).—Cargo lumber shipments from the Columbia river during the month of July, while slightly larger than for the preceding 30 days, were not up to normal.

According to statistics prepared by Deputy Collector Karinen, 11 vessels loaded at the mills in the lower river district during the month, and their combined cargoes totaled 15,318,273 feet of lumber.

BONUS DECISIONS MADE ATTORNEY-GENERAL SENDS FOUR OPINIONS.

Cash Compensations Received Already by Ex-Soldiers Held No Bar to Loan.

SALEM, Or., July 31.—(Special).—I. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general, yesterday handed a series of four opinions with relation to the rights of ex-service men under the so-called soldiers' bonus law enacted last year.

KNIGHTS VISIT PORTLAND 32 DELEGATES STOP ON WAY TO CONVENTION.

OREGON HAS 30 PAPERS STATE RANKS SECOND OF ALL UNDER MILLION PEOPLE.

BAPTISTS OPEN GROUNDS ELABORATE CEREMONIES ARE HELD AT COLUMBIA CITY.

TAX REFUND IS ORDERED \$17,000 in Marion to Be Distributed Among 13,000 Persons.

INSPECTION FEES \$20,458. SALEM, Or., July 31.—(Special).—A check for \$20,458, representing grain inspection fees for the month of July, was received at the office of the state treasurer here yesterday.

SERIES OF FAIRS TO BE HELD. SOUTH BEND, Wash., July 31.—(Special).—A series of community fairs will be held in Pacific county this fall instead of a county fair as was planned.

Cuticura Soap Is Ideal for The Complexion

Family Washing Facts Which Every Housewife Should Weigh. Includes illustrations of laundry items and a woman washing clothes.

LAUNDRY INDUSTRY. See This Paper Two Weeks From Today for Next Announcement of This Series.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, July 31.—(Special).—Of the 17 states with a population of less than 1,000,000, Oregon ranks second in the number of English language daily newspapers, according to figures compiled from a recent issue of Editor and Publisher at the University of Oregon.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 31.—(Special).—Like Governor Olcott, Rev. James Aikin Smith of this city has been honored with an offer of the title of honorary degree of doctor of divinity, given by the Centennial State university of Denver, Colo.

SALEM, Or., July 31.—(Special).—John S. Coke, circuit judge of Coos county yesterday and a young lawyer, Chief Justice Burnett of the Oregon supreme court sit in place of Judge Eakin of Clatsop county in an action involving the fishermen of that section of the state.

PERSONAL SERVICE BY TELEPHONE. Buyers' Week is recognized as one of the best means of promoting the friendly relationship between wholesaler and retailer.