

KEY TO DESCHUTES PROJECT APPROVED

Benham Falls Reservoir Site Indorsed at Inspection.

SINNOTT SENDS MESSAGE

Members of Appropriations Committee and Reclamation Service Give Verdict.

BEND, Or., July 10.—(Special).—Definite approval of the Benham Falls storage reservoir site, the key to the Deschutes irrigation project, which was visited by members of the congressional appropriations committee and Arthur P. Davis, director of the reclamation service, now touring the state, was announced here today in a telegram received from Representative N. J. Sinnott in Washington. The telegram, copies of which were sent to Bend and Tualum irrigation advocates, stated that the report of Professor G. W. Davis, who examined the reservoir site last summer for the reclamation service, is now in the hands of the acting director at Washington, and quoted the report as stating that the reservoir would be practically proof against leakage, even under full head, and that the dam site would prove satisfactory for an earth dam.

Tunnels Project Visited.

According to the 1914 co-operative state and federal survey of the Deschutes project, the Benham Falls dam would raise the water of the river 12.5 feet, and back up the Deschutes 13 miles, flooding 19,000 acres of land and storing 410,000 acre feet.

The visiting representative and officials left Bend this morning and today went over the Tualum and central Oregon irrigation projects, stopping at Prineville for luncheon and going on from there to Madras, where their special car waited to take them to Portland.

Sincere interest in the chief problem of the central Oregon country—the problem of bringing water to the land and adding to the nation's food supply by making productive many thousands of acres of now arid soil—was shown last night by the members of the official party in addresses at a banquet given in their honor here at the Hotel Biltmore.

Mr. Sinnott was introduced by T. A. McClann, general manager of the Swelin-Hixon company.

Mr. Sinnott Explains Visit.

Mr. Sinnott assured the gathering of business men and agriculturists that a desire to learn first hand of the conditions and needs of Oregon had prompted the visit to this section of the state.

"It has been no junket, no path of roses," he said.

The Deschutes project, he declared further, has been a matter of special interest to him since 1914.

After referring to Representative Sinnott as "the biggest man in congress," James W. Good of Iowa, committee chairman, bespoke the interest of the committee in the needs of the west, among which he listed irrigation as the greatest.

"We saw, on our trip to Bend, land with scarcely a blade of grass, but capable of producing 70 bushels of grain to the acre if the water were brought to it," he said. "I consider it decidedly worth while to make these waste places produce the food necessary to sustain the constantly-growing population of America and of the world."

Oregon Called Progressive.

Only the fact that private development started 17 years ago shut out the reclamation service at that time prevented the Deschutes project from being one of the first to be undertaken by the government, Mr. Davis said. "Oregon has been particularly progressive in irrigation matters," he remarked, "and there are now several projects which we would like to take up in this state if funds were available. I hope that as other projects in the west come to completion and as our income is increased by oil and land leases, that the day will not be far distant when we can come to the assistance of such projects as that in the Deschutes valley."

Burton L. French of Idaho, pointed out that the west is at a disadvantage in the house because of its small number of representatives, and C. L. "Farmer" Sorenson of Idaho, a Pacific veteran agriculturist, fortified his stand for irrigation by asserting that an increased food production for the west of America is to continue as an orderly, law-abiding country.

"The largest production to the acre and the least cost of cultivation to the acre is on the small farm," he said, "and that means the irrigated farm. Putting water on arid lands is the best investment the government can make. Every dollar put into irrigation will turn a hundred fold in the increased wheat and welfare of the country."

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TOWN LOST IN DESERT

Only Water Is Needed to Restore Cunningham, Now Deserted, on Washington Railroad.

VETERAN PRINTER IS DEAD

HENRY C. LOHMANN SUCCEUMS TO HEART DISEASE.

Ex-Foreman of the Telegram Composing Room Survived by Widow and Sister.

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suffered a stroke of paralysis about four years ago, from which he only partially recovered. Heart disease was the immediate cause of his death.

Mr. Lohmann was born in Peoria, Ill., December 5, 1854. His father, Christian Lohmann, was a newspaper man and printer, starting 37 different papers in seven states. Henry learned the printing craft from his father, who died in the east in 1890. His mother, Eleanora Lohmann, died in Portland in 1917.

Mr. Lohmann in 1901 married Miss Hetty Opdycke, who, with his sister, Mrs. H. L. Torrance, survives him.

The funeral will be from Erlanson's undertaking parlors, Tenth and Morrison streets, tomorrow at 3:45 P. M. Final services will be held at the Highland crematorium.

Old friends and members of the Multnomah Typographical union will be the pallbearers.

Enterprise Party at Lewiston.

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 10.—(Special).—A delegation of Enterprise, Or., business men have arrived in Clarksburg and Lewiston to hear the report of C. C. Van Arsdale on a reconnaissance survey of the proposed highway from Lewiston to the Oregon line via Cloverland, Wash. The delegation is headed by W. F. Savage, secretary of the Enterprise chamber of commerce; C. M. Lockwood and S. L. Burnhugh, all members of the executive committee of the Blue Mountain highway association.

CARDS OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation and sincere thanks for each and every expression of kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

ROBERT DREGG AND CHILDREN.

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MILL SHUTDOWN FEARED

Steel Makers Report Car Shortage Serious.

Prison Case Dismissed

Seattle Man's Bond Released on Lack of Evidence.

Baker to Hear Bryan

William Jennings Bryan Will Deliver Address on Pending Problems to Tomorrow Morning on the Lawn of the Central School.

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JEWISH POLICY IS SET

Palestine Council to Be Created by British Commissioner.

League to Meet Nov. 15

Place of Session Will Be Named by President Wilson.

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SHOE SALE

B1631—Two eyelet Dixie tie in fine black kid. Made with welt sole; leather LXV heel.

\$6.85

1220—Attractive buckle pump in fine black kid; light turn sole; covered LXV heel.

\$4.85

B1612—Stylish oxford in fine brown kid, also black kid, welt sole, leather French heel.

\$8.85

1212—Instep tie in fine black kid, also brown suede and black suede turn sole, covered French heel.

\$12.85

B1605—Sturdy walking oxford in fine gunmetal calfskin, welt sole, military heel.

\$9.85

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