

PROPOSES BUILDING 77-FOOT DAM IN THE JOHN DAY RIVER

New Factor in the Solution of West Extension of Umatilla Project Presented by W. J. Mariner of Blalock.

To take water from the John Day river for irrigation of the western extension of the Umatilla project...

This plan comprehends the suggestion of a new factor in the situation regarding the west extension of the Umatilla project.

Urging that this plan will remove the objections of people at Stanfield and along the Umatilla...

Briefly, the Mariner plan calls for a dam at the falls of the John Day river, about 20 miles above its mouth.

The height of this dam is a question to be determined by the engineers...

Mr. Mariner says he has conferred with E. G. Hopson, the supervising engineer of the government reclamation service...

Judge Mariner is associated with Dr. N. B. Blalock in the ownership of the John Day river project.

From the work of engineers thus employed comes the data which is now being presented to the reclamation service...

"The name of the project should not be changed," said Judge Mariner, in discussing his plan.

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"Two miles below the mouth of Thirty Mile creek they located a dam and proposed a canal following the river..."

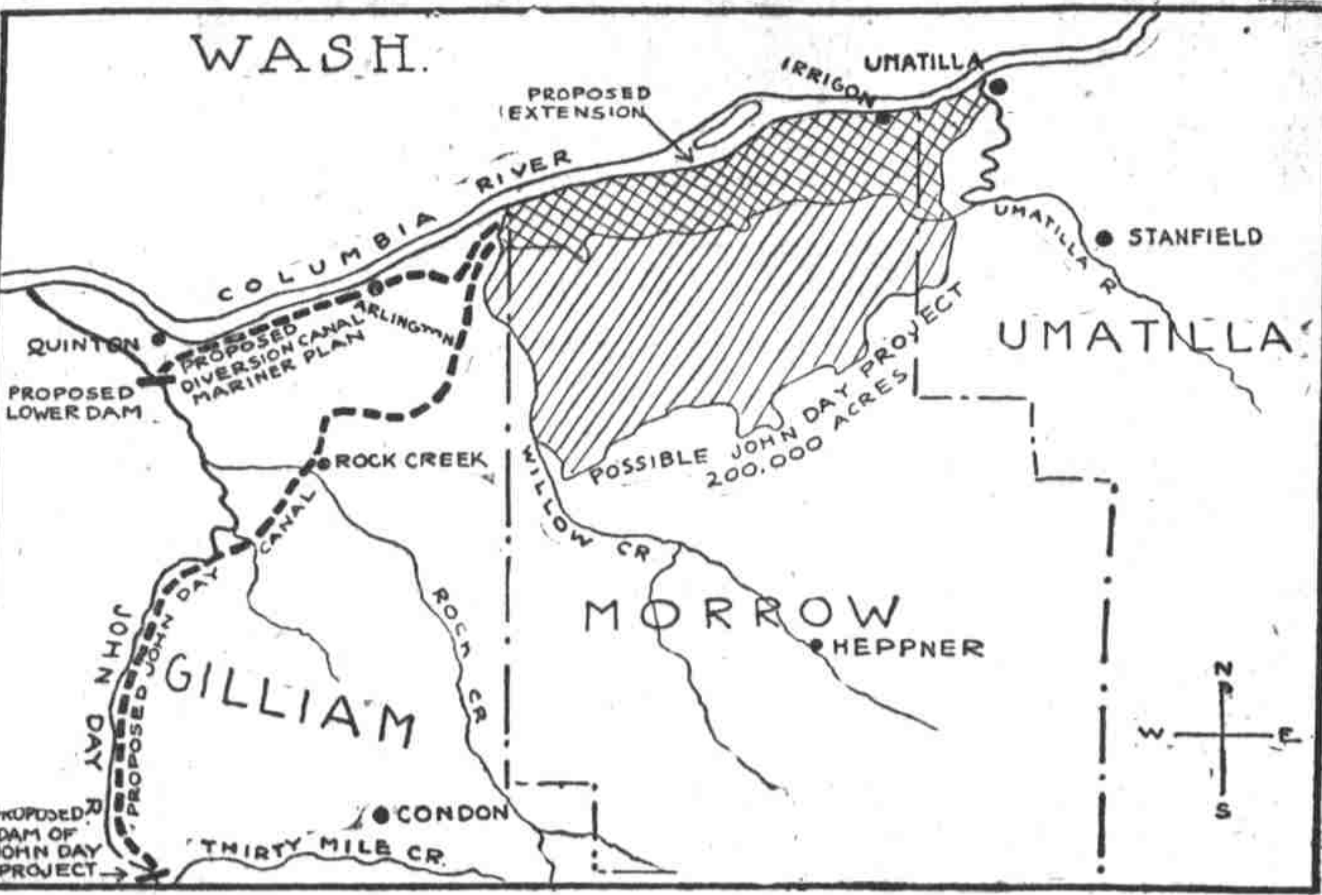
"Going on down the river, they reached the John Day project. This makes extremely difficult and costly construction...

"That was not an unnatural thing to be done, but it prevented the engineers from finding the perfectly feasible plan at the falls of the river..."

"If, later on, it is desired to make the project larger and take in the John Day project by erecting a bigger dam, well and good."

"The canal from the falls of the John Day would run about 23 miles to reach the grade. There is only a small advance to overcome to provide gravity distribution to the further limits of the extension."

DRAWING SHOWS PROPOSED IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN UMATILLA DISTRICT.



Light shade portion shows John Day project. Heavily shaded part shows west extension of Umatilla plan. Upper dotted line indicates diversion canal under Mariner plan.

STOKES' CONDITION SAID TO BE SERIOUS

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WILL BUY SUPPLIES FOR INSTITUTIONS

State Purchasing Board to Let Many Contracts December 21.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 9.—Preparatory to the semi-annual opening of bids for the purchase of supplies...

Wood purchases have been made during the week. About 4400 cords were bought at prices ranging between \$3.95 per cord for second grade and \$4.49 per cord for first class fir.

Following are some of the items appearing on the lists of supplies on which bids are asked: Twenty-six thousand pounds fresh beef...

ELK FOR ASHLAND FOREST DESIRED

Forage Would Not Be Lacking and Forest Rangers Would Give Protection.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Ashland, Or., Dec. 9.—Considerable interest is being taken here in the matter of stocking the Ashland national forest with elk...

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POLK COUNTY SCHOOLS ON UNIFORM BASIS

Falls City, Or., Dec. 9.—County School Superintendent Seymour has instituted a standard system for the schools of Polk county...

"I believe this will prove a solution of the Umatilla extension difficulties. At the same cost, it will take care of a largely increased area of land..."

Planes rented \$3 per month. All money paid as rent can apply on purchase price later if desired.

POKER GAME COSTS ALBANY MEN \$900

Two Strangers Leave in Auto for Corvallis After Satisfactory Cleanup.

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IN JAIL ON ALMONY CHARGE

Albany, Or., Dec. 9.—F. H. Greene, a traveling salesman, recently hailing from Tacoma, is being detained here at the county jail on the charge of failing to pay \$50 alimony per month to his recently divorced wife...

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DRUGGIST FINDS CHECK BAD

Albany, Or., Dec. 9.—Fred Dawson, proprietor of the Owl drug store, discovered yesterday that he had been fleeced of \$20 on a spurious check.

S. P. BEGINS GRADING ON LINE TO COOS BAY

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DENIES ENGLAND DECADENT NATION

Author Answers Hungarian Count's Charge That British Empire Declining.

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TARS ON ROYAL SHIP BARK AT QUARTERS

London Paper Says Part of Medina's Crew Rose in Mutiny.

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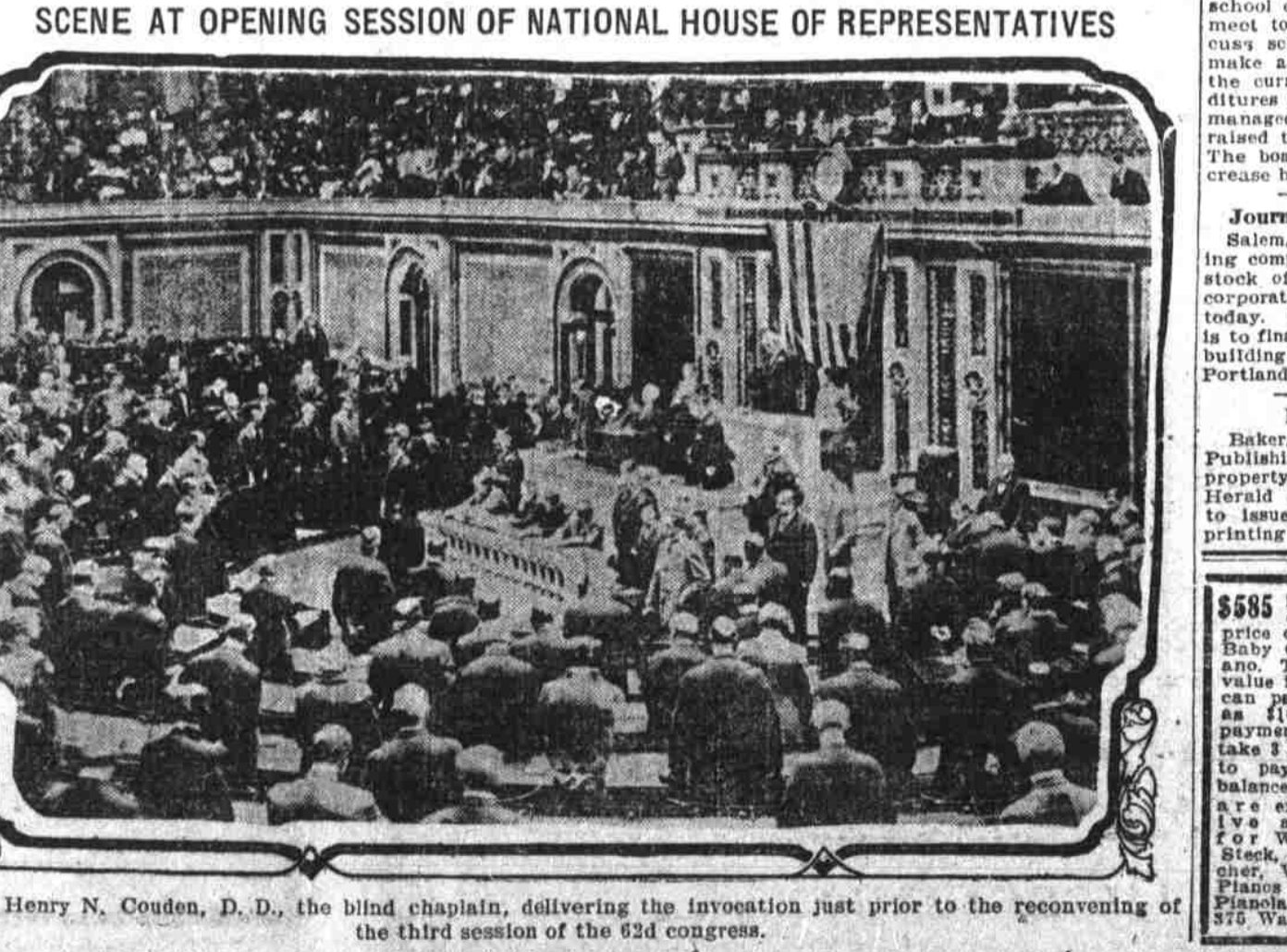
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Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D., the blind chaplain, delivering the invocation just prior to the reconvening of the third session of the 63d congress.

FOREST GROVE FIRE DOES \$7500 DAMAGE. (Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 9.—A \$7500 fire happened here last night. A Johnson's barn and paint shop were destroyed...

TAXPAYERS TO CONSIDER EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS. Oregon City, Oct. 9.—The board of school directors and the taxpayers will meet tonight at the courthouse to discuss school plans...

Journal Building Company Files. Salem, Or., Dec. 9.—The Journal Building Company of Portland, with a capital stock of \$250,000, filed articles of incorporation...

Halfway Herald Sold. Baker, Or., Dec. 9.—The Pine Valley Publishing company has taken over the property and part of the Pine Valley Herald at Halfway...

\$595 is our special sale price on a copy of the Baby Grand Piano. The regular value is \$750...