

# HASTE URGED IN BUILDING DAM ON KLAMATH LAKE

### California-Oregon Power Company Doesn't Care Whether It or the Government Builds Dam.

Klamath Falls, Nov. 20.—As a result of a two-day hearing over the matter of building a dam at the outlet of upper Klamath lake, the air has been clarified and a better understanding and feeling has been brought about.

The California-Oregon Power company has announced it does not care whether it builds the dam or whether the government builds it. All it cares is that someone builds it as soon as possible, so that the water may be made available for power purposes.

J. H. Carnahan, commander of the Klamath Falls post of the American Legion, who has been the most interested in stirring up this investigation, examined Paul R. McKee, general manager of the California-Oregon Power company, on the stand Friday and elicited the statement from him referred to above. Mr. Carnahan has taken the stand, that there was a "nigger in the woodpile" in the contract between the power company and the interior department, and that water for the irrigation of Klamath county lands would not be available in years to come when it was needed.

McKee denied this most emphatically and stated that there would be an ample supply of water over and above that which was needed for their power developments, and that they would not attempt to control the overflow.

All the depositions taken at this hearing and all of the testimony will be laid before Secretary Payne on December 4.

P. C. Thompson, general manager for the California-Oregon Power company, in a brief interview today stated that "he did not give a damn who built the damn dam as long as the damn dam was built."

## U. S. Forester to Discuss Sales of Northwest Timber

R. L. Fromme, district forest inspector, is at the forest service headquarters from Olympia to discuss prospective timber sales in connection with the proposed operations of the Bloodel & Donovan Lumber company, which has secured an option on the spruce production railroad northwest of Lake

Crescent on the Olympic peninsula and is contemplated cutting into the finest remaining stand of Douglas fir timber in the United States.

While several private holdings will first be logged, the railroad will eventually cause all the fine government timber on the Calawah, Bogachiel and Hoh river watersheds in the Olympic national forest, to be cut. The stretch of magnificent Douglas fir trees on the Hoh watershed is perhaps the finest and largest of any in the entire country.

The Olympic Peninsula Development association, organized last summer, has a definite program for putting through the Olympic highway around the west side of the Olympic peninsula, said Fromme, to connect up Quinalt lake with Forks. The 15 miles of this road between the mouths of the Hoh and Queets rivers will border the coast rather than go through the Christmas creek and Snohomish pass. This will make a more scenic route.

Approximately \$15,000 will be expended immediately in the betterment of Prospector roads.

# IRRIGATION STATUS AS UTILITY SOUGHT

### Central Oregon Company Asks Mandamus to Compel Increase Asked for March 20.

Salem, Or., Nov. 20.—In an effort to establish definitely the status of an irrigation company as a public utility, the Central Oregon Irrigation company today instituted in the supreme court an original proceeding in mandamus to compel the public service commission to grant the in-

crease in maintenance fees applied for on March 20 last, or to show cause why they should not do so.

At the time application, which effects the Central Oregon Irrigation district was filed the petition sets out it was generally conceded that an irrigation company engaged in supplying water to

an irrigation district was a public utility coming under the jurisdiction of the public service commission. Acting on this assumption the members of the commission proceeded to Redmond, where a hearing into the merits of the rate application was held. At that hearing the jurisdiction of the commission was attacked and in an opinion written by Attorney General Brown it was held that

an irrigation district was not a public utility and not subject to the jurisdiction of the state regulatory body so far as rate making was concerned. This opinion is contested by the company which seeks to have this point passed upon by the supreme court. The proceeding was filed by Denton G. Burdick of Redmond, and Jay Upton of Prineville, attorneys for the company.

# Auto Output Is Cut; 2000 Men Affected

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Because of depression of the automobile market curtailment in the Studebaker

corporations output department has been made, it was announced today by A. L. Erskine, president of the corporation. The curtailment will affect 2000 men, it was stated.

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