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> Edgar R. Piper, editor of the Oregonian, and Harry handler, publisher of the Los Angeles Times, called on $\begin{aligned} & \text { President Harding, lunched with Herbert Hoover, and in- } \\ & \text { terviewed Secretary of the Interior Fall in Washington on } \\ & \text { Twesday on their way west from a conference of newspaper }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tuesday, on their way west f } \\ & \text { publishers in Washington- } \\ & \text { And their mission was to }\end{aligned}$
> $\begin{aligned} & \text { And their mission was to further the proposition to de- } \\ & \text { velop the water powers of the Colorado and Columbia rivers }\end{aligned}$
> Two of the goweatest projects before the American people.
> $\begin{aligned} & \text { And these projects are alive they are being taken out } \\ & \text { the realm of conversation into that of actual achievement, }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { under the direction and organizing and force of Herbert } \\ & \text { Hoover the distinguished Secretary of Commerce, the one }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { Hoover, the distinguished Secretary of Commerce, the one } \\ & \text { time Salem boy. He is chairman of the Colorado River Com- }\end{aligned}$ mission, and has been holding hearings in Washington and $\begin{aligned} & \text { in the West. He is one of the world's great engineers, and } \\ & \text { he knows the difficulties to be encountered and overcome, }\end{aligned}$ and he has counted the cost.
> and he has counted the cost.
> The first thing he proposes to have done in the Colorado $\begin{aligned} & \text { iver project is the building of a great retaining dam, in } \\ & \text { ordee to protect the lmperial valley from flood damages-a }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { district in which } \$ 70,000,000 \text { worth of crops a re now grow- } \\ & \text { ing. This projected dam will cost } \$ 40,000,000 \text {; but it may }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { saye twice ts cost in preventing floods in any one year. } \\ & \text { When the whole Colorado project shall have been }\end{aligned}$ pleted, with a series of dams and reservoirs, upwards $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5,000,000 horse power will have been developed, and 3everal } \\ & \text { million acres of land now barren will be watered and cul- }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { million } \\ & \text { iivated, }\end{aligned}$

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