

Reclamation Bureau Plans 20 Water Control Projects Costing Nearly \$100 Million

WASHINGTON, April 12.—(P)—Twenty Oregon irrigation, flood control and power projects, estimated to cost nearly \$100,000,000 are included in the revised post-war construction plan of the reclamation bureau, reported to congress today.

They would furnish water for nearly 500,000 acres of new land, increase the irrigation supplies for 167,500 additional acres and create facilities for 7800 kilowatts of hydro-electric power.

Two of the Oregon projects are under construction — the Modoc unit of the Klamath and the Deschutes — the remainder "under study."

Great Dams Planned

Largest of the group is the proposed \$16,068,000 Grande Ronde (eastern Oregon) project for flood control, 800 KW of power and irrigation of 70,000 acres with supplemental water for 26,400 through construction of three earth dams, canals and drains.

The Medford-Sams Valley-Deerlender Gap project on the Rogue river is expected to cost \$13,740,000. In addition to irrigating 31,150 acres and providing 13,200 acres with supplemental water, it is planned for flood control and development of 7000 KW of power.

At a cost of \$12,416,500 the Yamhill project, including an earth dam and canals, would irrigate 65,800 acres and provide flood control.

The \$10,335,700 Tualatin project would include earth dams, canals, drains and pumping plants to irrigate 46,100 acres.

Other Projects

Other projects in the Oregon program: Klamath, Modoc unit, dikes and pumping plants to irrigate 12,500 acres from Tule lake; estimated cost \$410,000.

Deschutes, earth dam and canals for irrigation of 50,000 acres; estimated cost \$2,300,000.

Bully creek, Malheur river, earth dam and canals for flood control and irrigation of 5000 acres; \$1,153,000.

Canby, Molalla river, canals, pumping plant and pipeline for irrigating 1675 acres; \$302,000.

Crooked river (Ochoco), earth dam, canals and pumps for flood control and irrigation 8400 acres; supplemental 10,100; \$1,965,000.

Merlin, Rogue river, earth dam and canals for irrigation 9210 acres; 500 supplemental; \$2,904,000.

Talent, Bear creek, earth dam and canals for flood control and irrigation 3590 acres; 11,500 supplemental; \$2,342,000.

Baker, Powder river, earth dam, canals, pumps for flood control, supplemental water for 47,000 acres; \$3,845,000.

Illinois valley, earth dam, canals for irrigation 11,200 acres; supplemental 5400; \$5,300,000.

Deschutes storage, earth dam for supplemental water on 47,000 acres; \$1,311,000.

Paulina, Beaver creek, earth dam and canals to irrigate 3500 acres; supplemental 1700; \$712,000.

Post, Crooked river, earth dam to irrigate 12,000 acres; supplemental 2500; \$1,647,000.

Wapinita, White river, earth dam to irrigate 21,200 acres; supplemental 2200; \$2,402,000.

Salem, North Santiam river canals and drains to irrigate 93,000 acres; \$9,341,000.

Pendleton, Umatilla river, earth dam and canals for flood control and to irrigate 24,200 acres; \$11,161,000.

Gervais Juniors Hosts at Senior Class Banquet

GERVAIS — Places for 80 were set at the Junior-Senior banquet and prom at the high school auditorium Thursday night. This was the first formal held by Gervais high school. Patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Seely and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley DeJardin.

Members of the school board and others were invited guests. Dennis Manning, president of the junior class, gave the welcome and Charles Patterson, president of the senior class made the response.

The senior class will be read by Alma Keene and the class prophecy by Ellen Johnson. Karl Kahle jr., principal, spoke. Claude Bird and his orchestra furnished music for the dance.

Grange Social Night To Be Next Saturday

UNION HILL—Saturday night, April 14, will be grange social night at the grange hall. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Krenz and Mr. and Mrs. Byron McElhaney are in charge of refreshments and entertainment.

Fullers Visit In Rockaway Over Weekend

RICKREALL — Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller visited in Rockaway with Mr. and Mrs. Chet Couchman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward of Greeley, Colo., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hart this week. They intend to buy a home in Salem in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Morrison and sons Orville jr. and Allen, visited at the W. C. Palmers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowley and Leonard moved last week to the home formerly occupied by the Joe Simmons. They recently sold their place to Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, who also moved, but their dog, Spot, returns every chance he gets.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Elliott Sunday.

The Rickreall grange held a dance Saturday night with music by the Johnson family who live a few miles north of Rickreall.

The Larkin brothers have been doing quite a bit of carpentering lately, and recently finished the construction of a machine shop on their property in town. It is expected it will make farm repairs much simpler for them. They also removed an old apple tree from the back yard and moved the chicken house to a new position behind their granary.

A play entitled "Old Fashioned School Days" was presented April 6 by the Rickreall grade school children. The "teacher" was Phyllis Reynolds and the director, Jimmy Shott. The children played the part of the scholars. Later a reading was given by Marjorie Johnson, and a song by Eva Gene Miller.

Swegle Group Has Visitors

SWEGLE — Mrs. J. Warren Miles and small son, Glenn are now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McKinney. They have been with Pvt. Miles at La Junta, Colo., for two years. He was recently transferred to the air base at Bakersfield, Calif., for the gunner's school training. McKinney went to Bakersfield last week to bring them here where they will make their home for the present.

Mrs. McKinney also has as guests her aunt and two sisters from Kansas who are on their way home from Seattle where they visited their sons and other relatives.

A guest this past week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brennan on East Turner Road was her niece Shirley Miller from Monitor.

Silverton Hills Girl Visits San Francisco

SILVERTON — Patricia Maulding has been pledged to Gamma Phi Beta sorority at the University of Oregon. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maulding of Silverton Hills and spent part of spring vacation with her sister, Marjory Maulding in San Francisco where she is with the office of war information.

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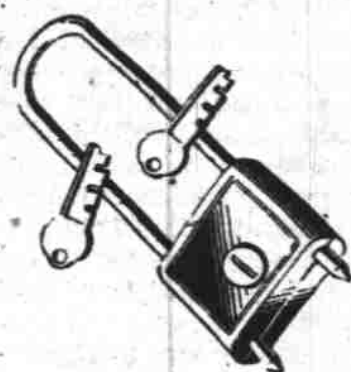
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