

Damage Portending in Valley, Report Warns; Efforts Urged For Detroit Dam's Approval

Flood damage in the Willamette valley in the next 10 years will aggregate \$39,000,000 providing construction of Meridian dam in Lane county, the key dam of the valley's proposed flood control project, is not speeded up.

This information was conveyed to the Oregon congressional delegation in a recent report of the Willamette river basin commission and the Willamette valley project committee.

The report asks for \$36,766,300 for construction of Willamette basin projects during the 1948-49 fiscal year. Approximately \$11,500,000 is requested for the Detroit dam, with an additional \$29,000,000 required to complete the reservoir and power plant. Detroit would supply about 90,000 kilowatts of electrical power and the reservoir would supply water for three irrigation projects including 108,500 acres.

Bank Improvement Sought

Detroit has received \$5,227,000 in allotments.

Bank protection and channel improvement projects should have \$500,000, the report continued, to prevent further erosion of alluvial soils.

The commission asked \$3,000,000 for enlargement of Oregon City locks and \$36,000 to clear the channel of Pudding river.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (AP)—Report of the federal interagency basin committee Monday on development of the Columbia basin included: (Story also on page 1)

The committee urges the support of all feasible measures for improving fish conservation and development and recommends immediate initiation of the lower river fishery program as proposed by the United States fish and wildlife service and the states of Oregon and Washington.

It recognizes that the rights of the Indians at certain points on the river should be compensated for when those rights are adversely affected by any of the proposed projects.

The committee recommended that every effort be made to secure the authorization of the upstream dams on the Columbia and Snake rivers.

The recommendations came as a result of a March 1947 request from the interior department addressed to the interagency committee which in turn referred the request to the Columbia basin group.

Schedule Suggested
The department asked carrying forward of power installations at Grand Coulee, Rock Island (pri-

ate company dam), Kerr dam of the Montana Power company on the Flathead river and the construction of Hungry Horse dam, Foster Creek, Detroit and McNary dams. It asked authorization and construction of Hell's Canyon, Wolf Creek and Boundary dams or such other sizeable upstream projects as should prove more practicable, ahead of The Dalles, lower Snake and of other planned but unauthorized main stream projects below the Okanogan and Salmon rivers.

Neither the federal nor Columbia basin committees has any administrative authority but serve to bring about coordination between federal, regional and state groups.

Members of Columbia basin committee which adopted its report last October 8 are: R. J. Newell, interior department, chairman; Col. Theodor D. Weaver, army; Lester S. Wing, federal power commission; George T. Hudson, agriculture dept.; Dr. Paul J. Raver, Bonneville power administration; Howard E. Waterbury, commerce department; Mark R. Kulp, state reclamation commissioner of Idaho representing the governor; Charles E. Stricklin, Oregon state engineer representing the governor; and C. H. Raymond, Montana state water conservation board representing the governor.

E. H. Wiercking of the agriculture department heads the federal interagency committee, which is composed of representatives of various federal agencies.

Union Hill Women Plan For Bazaar at Stayton
UNION HILL—Mrs. A. L. Kostenbender and Mrs. Morris Johnston entertained Thursday for the Women's club members when plans for a bazaar at Stayton Saturday, November 22 were made.

Mrs. Maurice Heater is chairman of the bazaar committee.

Readings were given by Miss Florence Pottorff and Mrs. Verna Scott. Contest winners were Mrs. Maurice Heater and Mrs. Verna Scott.

Others present were Mrs. Adolph Heater, Mrs. C. E. Heater, Mrs. Rollin Heater and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Speed, Mrs. Henry Tate, Mrs. Irene Swearingen, Mrs. Ray Johnston and Mrs. Henry Peters.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Ernest Speed December 4.

About 2,100,000 permanent dwellings were built in the United States between 1940 and 1945.

Salem Recruiter 'Places' Medal-Winning Act



S. Sgt. Lester B. Lent, pointing to map, is shown telling fellow members of the Salem army recruiting staff of the action on Guadalcanal five years ago during which he was cited for the bronze star medal. Sergeant Lent was presented the medal Saturday by Lt. Col. Howard E. Heillesen, second from left, who is in charge of the local recruiters. Those pictured are, left to right, T. Sgt. Paul E. White, Colonel Heillesen, Sergeant Lent, M. Sgt. I. Bachmeier, and M. Sgt. Paul E. Ladin. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)



EAGLES CITE IKE—Raymond P. McElroy (left) of Providence, R. I., president of Fraternal Order of Eagles, presents order's national civic award to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for his war leadership and peace advocacy.

Ankeny Grange Elects New List of Officers
ANKENY—Officers of Home Economics club elected Thursday are chairman, Mrs. Carl Miller; vice chairman, Mrs. William Brown; secretary, Mrs. J. O. Farr; treasurer, Mrs. Delmar Davidson. Mrs. George Marlett has been named juvenile matron for Ankeny grange.

Waldorf Purchases 10,000-Acre Ranch

Sale of the 10,829-acre Bales cattle ranch in Grant county to Arthur E. Waldorf, 215 Sunset ave. Salem, was announced Monday by the Deschutes Realty company, Redmond.

Waldorf acquired the ranch from the estates of the late Charles and William Bales who operated the property as a sheep ranch for many years. The ranch, located in the Picture Gorge section between Dayville and Kimberly, was purchased for a price in excess of \$100,000, it was disclosed. Waldorf and his wife are now at the ranch inspecting the property.

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Education Said Public Health Cornerstone

"Education is the corner stone of public health education in the United States," said Dr. Clair Langton, dean of the school of physical education at Oregon State college, at Salem Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon Monday.

The health programs of the states differ greatly but are for the most part decentralized and feature the initiative of individuals and volunteer groups. The National Tuberculosis association formed in 1904 was the first of these volunteer groups, the speaker said.

The program marked the opening of the annual Christmas seal sale which supports the activity of the tuberculosis groups in this county and elsewhere.

The speaker cited the long record of Mrs. Saidie Orr Dunbar, executive secretary of the Oregon group and for 32 years associated with the work in Oregon. Mrs. Dunbar and Tinkham Gilbert, president of the Marion county public health association, were guests at the speaker's table.

Blue Book Ready; State Publication Sets Size Record

Distribution of the Oregon blue book, a 365-page manual devoted to Oregon and its governmental functions, covering the period 1947-48, started Monday under the direction of Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry. Approximately 30,000 copies will be distributed.

The cover page includes a photograph of Crater lake, with the next two pages, inserted after the book virtually was completed, devoted to a brief sketch of Gov. John H. Hall and Secretary of

State Newberry and mention of the recent tragedy resulting in the deaths of the late Gov. Earl Snell, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., and Senate President Marshall E. Cornett.
The book is the largest ever published by the state. Cost of the book to the public is 25 cents. Copies are furnished free to various schools, through the state educational department, and many state and county offices.
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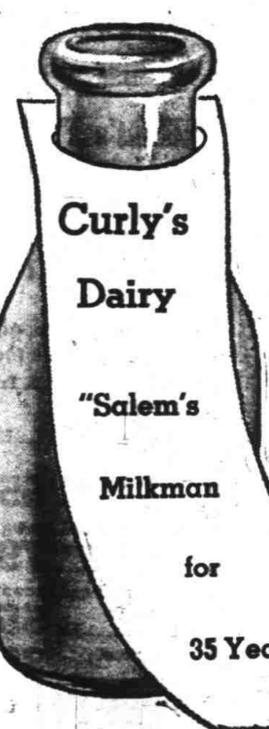
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Shrimp Tropical Brand	Tin	45c
Maraschino Cherries Marasca	9-oz. clam	29c
Best Foods Mayonnaise	Pint jar	48c
French Dressing Kraft	8-oz. bottle	19c
Cocktail Sauce Snider's	12-oz. bottle	28c
Green Spears Asparagus Hudson House	303's tin	32c
Tomato Soup Campbell	Tin	10c
Cut Green Beans Del Monte	2's tin	22c
Tree Tea Black	1/2 lb. pkg.	51c
Crystal Lumps O'Brien's Nutti Brittle	12-oz. tin	39c
Chocolate Creams Old Fashioned	2 lb. bag	79c

DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL	
2 1/2's tin	43c
MT. WHITNEY RIPE OLIVES	
Pt. tin	25c
LUXURY POTATO ROLLS	
Pkg. of 12	15c

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Celery	Pound	9c
Lettuce Solid heads	Head	15c
Calavos Med. size	Each	29c
Emperor Grapes	2 lb.	25c
Cranberries Extra fancy	Lb.	35c
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