

Oregon Newspapermen Make Survey of Idaho Power Plans

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BOISE, Sept. 29.—The Idaho Power company took 10 Oregon newspapermen on a tour of its major new developments today to show what private industry is doing for the Eastern Oregon-Southern Idaho area.

The company currently is building power dams on the picturesque Snake river, in the Gooding area designed to add 155,000 kilowatt hours to the company's present output of 105,000.

The group also visited developments on the Malad river in the same general area.

The trip ostensibly had a connection with the proposed referendum in Oregon where voters will decide in November whether to ratify or reject 1947 legislation providing that the state would not take over private power developments at least for the life of their original license or until they are amortized.

(Under Oregon law prior to 1947, the state was entitled to take over any power development any time it wished.)

Mum on Referendum
Leaders of the tour, including T. E. Roach, president of Idaho Power, made no effort to stress their side of the controversy, however. But it had been declared previously that private investment capital was difficult to obtain under conditions whereby state seizure could be effected prior to amortization.

Roach said estimates showed that even with conclusion of the present construction program, power production in this area would be below demands soon. His firm already has applied for preliminary permits, federal and state, for a \$28,000,000 power dam at Oxbow on the Snake between Idaho and Oregon, and Roach said he hoped the project would get under way next year.

"Deficit" Predicted
The Oxbow project would add 140,000 kilowatt hours on its scheduled completion in 1953. Roach estimated minimum requirements by that time would be 325,000 kilowatt hours—and that with three major chemical plants already contemplated for the Idaho and Eastern Oregon area (each requiring a minimum of 80,000 kilowatt hours), a power "deficit" appeared possible even if Oxbow is completed.

Eastern Oregon uses 15 per cent of Idaho Power's output. Three other dams in the Oxbow area (near Hell's Canyon) also are in the planning stage—all on the state boundary and therefore subject to Oregon laws. They are Brownless (87,000 kilowatt hours), Sturgill (110,000), and Bayhorse (115,000).

The three chemical companies eyeing the area for sites include Westvaco (which already has contracted for power), Monsanto and Victor.

Trip Made Via Plane
Other Oregon newspapermen in the group, brought here in a plane of the Morrison-Knudsen Construction company which is building the Idaho Power projects, included:

Thomas Humphrey, Oregon Journal; Herbert Lund, Oregonian; Thomas Purcell, Gresham Outlook; William Tugman, Eugene Register-Guard; Phillip Bladine, McMinnville Telephone Register; Robert Sawyer, Bend Bulletin; Frank Shiro, La Grande Observer; Lucien Arendt, Baker Democrat Herald; and Robert L. Jones, Salem Capital Journal.

Also in the party were officials of the J. R. Simplot company, including Otto Power, vice president, who heads the firm's huge fer-

Valley Briefs

DALLAS—Dahlias, gladioluses and petunias were used at the A. M. Larson home wrede the Dallas Canteen met to honor Mrs. Cecil Riggs Monday night. Following the covered dish dinner, the evening was spent visiting. Mrs. Riggs was presented a gift by the group. She will leave soon to spend several months in Wisconsin and California.

The canteen group, organized during the war, meets occasionally to keep the organization together. Those attending were Mrs. Sam Toevs, Mrs. Riggs, Fannie Dempsey, Mrs. J. E. Plummer, Mrs. Oscar Hayter, Mrs. Mary Starr, Mrs. C. E. Jensen, Mrs. C. J. Enstad, Mrs. J. R. Sibley and Mrs. Clarence T. Smith.

Monmouth—Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Elliott spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danielson at Aloha. Mrs. Danielson teaches at Aloha and Danielson is attending Pacific university, Forest Grove.

Silverton—The Harvey Lincoln family, whose house was destroyed by fire Monday, has moved to a vacant house on John Overlund's farm and will live there until other arrangements can be made.

Monmouth—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson of Brownsville purchased the Howard house, N. Monmouth ave., and have taken possession. They resided on North Broad street for several years while Nelson was head mechanic at the Red Top service station. He has been engaged in logging in the Brownsville area, but is now returning to the Red Top station.

Monmouth—A son, Donald Johnnie, was born September 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Portland. He is their second child and first son. Mrs. Paul Riley of Monmouth is a grandmother.

Hubbard—Parent-Teachers association members wishing a ride to attend the school of instruction in Salem Friday, October 1, are asked to meet at the Hubbard postoffice at 9 a.m.

Gates—Mrs. Lawrence Walworth who has been substitute teacher has signed a contract and will teach the seventh and eighth grade classes here.

Gates—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Joaquin and Darlene are on a hunting trip to south Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooper and Connie are on a months hunting and vacation trip to Lakeview.

Power, soft-spoken, energetic protégé of J. R. Simplot, said his plant this year was sending 27,000 tons of phosphate to Oregon farmers, and that prospects were bright for eventual shipments to the company's plant at Salem (Columbia Metals) where it would be mixed with that plant's production of nitrogen (sulphate) to provide a balanced fertilizer.

Leads Women Chest Workers



Although shown in a placid domestic scene above, Mrs. Conrad Paulson, 1694 Court st., soon will be in the thick of the 1948 Salem Community chest campaign for \$110,000 which opens Tuesday. She is leader of the women's division of 300 house-to-house fund raisers. In the picture with her is baby daughter Kristin. (Jesten Miller photo.)

Salem Women Aim at \$11,999 Chest Quota

The women's division of the Salem Community Chest will complete organization for one of the 1948 chest campaign's biggest jobs at a general meeting at 2 p.m. Friday in Salem Chamber of Commerce.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Conrad Paulson, the division comprising some 300 active women workers is forming into teams which will canvass residential areas throughout the city.

Alfred W. Loucks, chest campaign chairman, pointed out Wednesday that the women's division has been assigned a quota of \$11,999—a full \$1,000 over last year's quota which was attained by the women early in the campaign.

Loucks, who will address the women Friday, emphasizes that women of Salem are being urged this year to make their own personal contributions to the community chest at their homes, separately from their husbands' donations which may likely be made at their place of employment.

Halleck to Address Republican Convention

Principal speaker at the annual Oregon Republican club convention, in Portland October 8 and 9, will be U. S. Rep. Charles A. Halleck of Indiana.

According to Ray Smith, state president, registration will start at 6 p.m., October 8, with the first session that evening and business meetings, including election, Saturday. The banquet will be Saturday in the Benson hotel.

Lyons—A six pound, ten ounce daughter was born September 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Scott of Fox Valley.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be required by the City Council of Silverton, Oregon, on Oct. 11, 1948, for the improvement of certain streets, all as set forth in the Plans and Specifications hereof now on file in the office of the City Recorder. At the time hereinafter mentioned and the 5th day of October 1948, the sealed proposals should be sealed and addressed "Proposal for Street Improvement for Center Street" addressed to the City Recorder and delivered to the Recorder's office by mail or in person to the Recorder. Said Proposal to be on the proposal blanks furnished with the Plans and Specifications.

Plans and Specifications can be obtained at the office of the City Recorder upon payment of ten (10) dollars for each set, which will be refunded to bidders upon return of the above documents in good condition within five (5) days after the opening of the Proposals.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with an approved surety company as surety, in the sum of five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid as surety for the execution of the Contract. A certified check on a solvent bank drawn and made payable to the city of Silverton, Oregon, in the sum of five (5) per cent of the amount bid will be accepted in lieu of said bond. Should any bid be rejected such bond or certified check shall be returned upon execution and securing of the contract.

The successful bidder will be required to execute the Contract within ten (10) days after the award of the work to him and shall furnish bond to the satisfaction of the city of Silverton, for the faithful performance of said contract in the sum of fifty (50) per cent of the total amount of his bid.

The City Council reserves the right to increase or decrease or omit any item or items and for to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

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Public Records

Ben J. Pinckney vs Helen Demarest and Earl T. Busselle: Defendants answer admitting and denying in auto damage suit. Portland General Electric Co. and Joseph H. Randall vs H. A. Judd and others: Order sustains demurrers to amended complaint and gives plaintiffs five days within which to further plead.

Gloria Ann Williams vs Robert T. Williams: Defendant files answer admitting and denying. Frances R. Shepherd vs Mary Shepherd: Suit for divorce charging desertion. Married Nov. 16, 1945, at Salem.

Evelyn Claggitt vs Warren Claggitt: Suit for divorce seeks custody of a minor child, \$125 per month support money and \$1,000 lump sum alimony. Married Sept. 3, 1942, at Kelso, Wash.

Florence Reade Smith vs Edward M. Smith: Complaint for divorce charging cruel and inhuman treatment. Married Nov. 24, 1927, at Falls City.

DISTRICT COURT
Lee Louie Hamblen, Independence, charged with driving while intoxicated, continued for plea to October 4; posted \$350 bail.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Ted J. Moore, 21, carpenter, St. Johns, Kan., and Carol Estes, 18, switchboard operator, Radium, Kan.

Robert B. Ladd, 22, merchant, 1010 Electric st., and Phyllis Arlene Plant, 20, telephone operator, 844 Mill st., both of Salem.

Melvin R. Case, 22, truck driver, 80 Abrams ave., and Pearl Webster, 20, cannery employe, Salem route 4, box 258B.

David G. Wright, 18, farmer, Brooks, and Irene J. Totland, 19, cannery employe, Silverton.

MUNICIPAL COURT
John Michaels Pike, Jennings Lodge, violation of basic rule, posted \$25 bail.

Jewell R. Bell, McMinnville, passing with insufficient clearance, posted \$10 bail.
Edgar W. Thompson, Portland.

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violation of basic rule, posted \$7.50 bail.
Clare W. Eshelby, Portland, violation of basic rule, posted \$7.50 bail.
Dell E. Schwartz, Salem route 8, violation of basic rule, posted \$10 bail.

PROBATE COURT
Charles H. Weldon guardianship estate: Amy Bacome appointed guardian and George H. Bell and Fred Berger appointed appraisers of estate estimated at \$10,000 in real property and \$4,500 in personal property.

Making pencils is a \$25,000,000 industry.

Exchange Club Hears College Law Professor
Dr. Kenneth York, professor at Willamette university, told Salem Exchange club members Wednesday that U. S. servicemen who violated military law during wartime were given every opportunity to earn an honorable discharge.

York said that initial sentences were often purposely heavy to create a morale effect on troops in the field, but were reviewed several times after the cessation of hostilities.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, Probate Department, her duly verified Final Account, as executrix of the Estate of Edward G. Worth, deceased, and that said Court has fixed Monday, the 25th day of October, 1948, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. of said day as the time, and the Circuit Court Room in the County Court House at Salem, in Marion County, Oregon, as the place for hearing said Final Account and all objections thereto.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 3rd day of September, 1948.
Ada L. Condit, Executrix of the Estate of Edward G. Worth, deceased.
Ronald C. Glover, Attorney for Executrix, 208 Oregon Building, Salem, Oregon. S-23-30-O-7-14-21

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