

John Day Dam Plan Okehed By Army Engineers Board

WASHINGTON (AP) — A modified version of the John Day project on the Columbia River was approved unanimously Thursday by a board of Army Engineers.

The modified plan calls for a lower dam than was originally authorized by Congress and at a lower cost. Cost of the lower John Day dam would be 310 million dollars, 40 million less than the original dam.

The new plan must now be approved by the chief of Army Engineers before going to Congress for a request that existing legislation be revised.

Under the new plan the dam would have a maximum elevation of 265 feet at mean sea level to store 500,000 acre-feet of water. The original John Day proposal provided for a dam with a maximum elevation of 281 feet and storage of two million acre-feet of water.

1955 Storm Damage High In Forests

PORTLAND (AP) — Last year's storms caused at least \$1,100,000 in damage to Pacific Northwest forests, R. F. Grefe, regional engineer, estimated Thursday.

Only 1948 was a worse year, he said. That year the sudden melting of winter snows resulted in floods that caused losses ranging from three to four million dollars.

According to Grefe, roads, bridges and culverts suffered heaviest last year, and it will cost some \$42,000 to put forest camp and picnic areas back into shape.

Most hard-hit forest, he said, was the Siskiyou in southwestern Oregon, closely followed by Mt. Hood in northern Oregon. Suffering most in Washington were the Snoqualmie, Okanogan and Olympic.

Grefe added that every forest was damaged somewhat.

Neuberger Asks State Deny Dam License to Idaho Power

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore) Thursday urged that no Oregon state license be issued to the Idaho Power Co. for construction of dams on the Snake river.

to Lewis A. Stanley, secretary of the Oregon Hydroelectric Commission, which will hold a hearing at Baker Friday on the Idaho firm's application.

The company already has a federal license for the dam. The application for a state license was to meet the state's claim of interest in the Snake, which is on the Oregon-Idaho boundary.

Neuberger told Stanley the commission "should not sanction a program against the best interests and welfare of Oregon."

Snow Seeking Congress Post

PORTLAND (AP) — The first announcement of a Republican candidacy for Third District congressman was made Thursday.

Claude A. Snow, Portland insecticide manufacturer, said he will file later.

Earlier Philip Hitchcock, former state senator, said he had considered seeking the GOP nomination but decided against it. Gust Anderson, labor leader and state representative, is another Republican who has been mentioned as a possible candidate.

Rep. Edith Green, Democrat, is the incumbent.

Advertising in Newspapers Up

NEW YORK (AP) — Newspaper advertising for the first 11 months of 1955 was 18 per cent higher than the total for the same period of 1954, Printers' Ink magazine reported Wednesday in its national advertising index.

This topped total advertising in all media for the first 11 months, which was 12 per cent ahead of the year ago period.

Newberg Youth Wins Appointment To West Point

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bruce M. Springer of Newberg is one of four Oregon youths appointed by Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore) to attend the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

The others are Richard P. Shuey, Eugene, and William P. Knebel and Harry F. Drewitt, both Portland.

Robert J. Ell of Portland was nominated for the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, and John V. Dirksen, Troutdale, and Michael C. Colley, Portland, were appointed for the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The senator also named 11 alternates.

He said the appointments and nominations were based "solely on merit from scores obtained through United States Civil Service academy designation examinations."

Sherman M. Baldwin and Charles A. Waller, both of Grants Pass, were named third alternates to the Naval Academy.

Up-to-Date Pirate Activities Predicted

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — India has warned the United Nations that today's slave traders are up to date. Asserting that a clause in a projected new international treaty punishing the trade on the high seas is not enough, Indian delegate Balachandra predicted before a U.N. committee that slave traders and pirates will use planes and helicopters.

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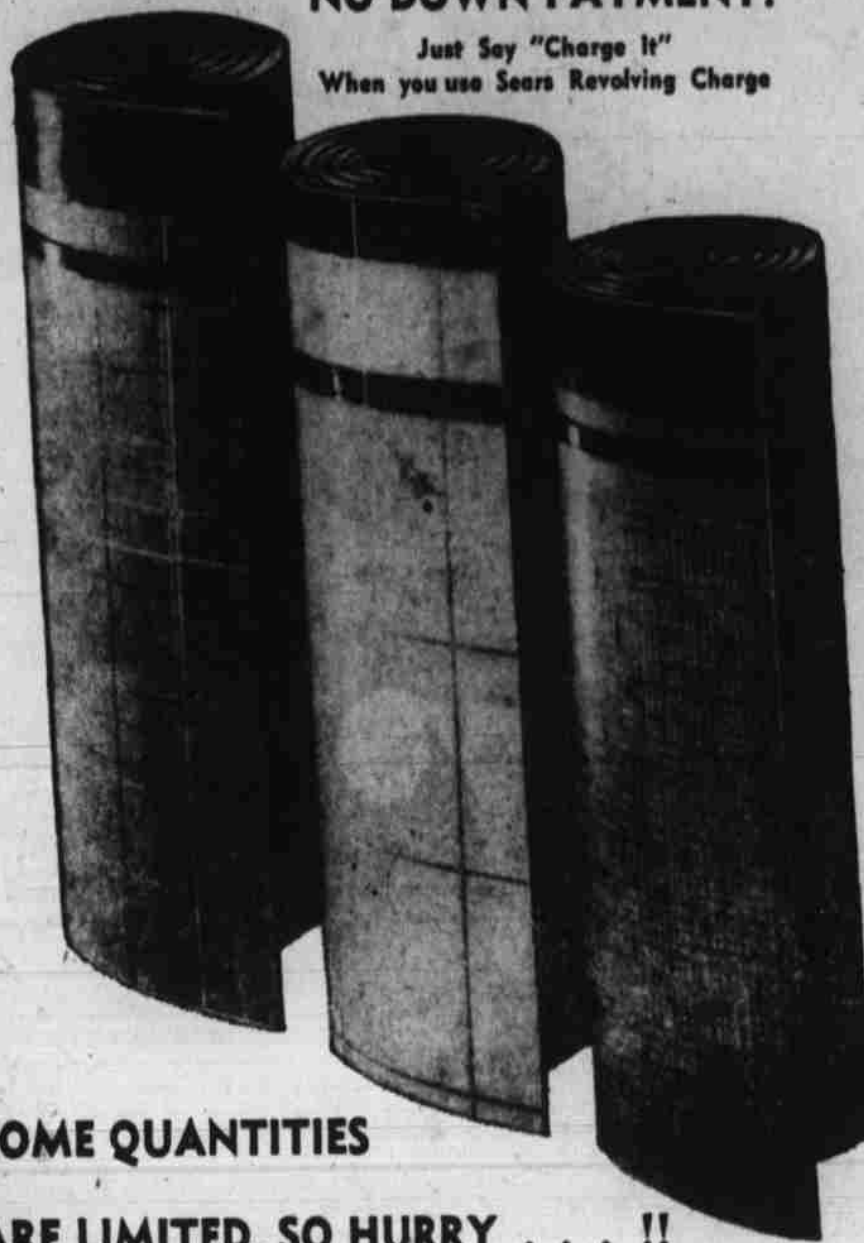


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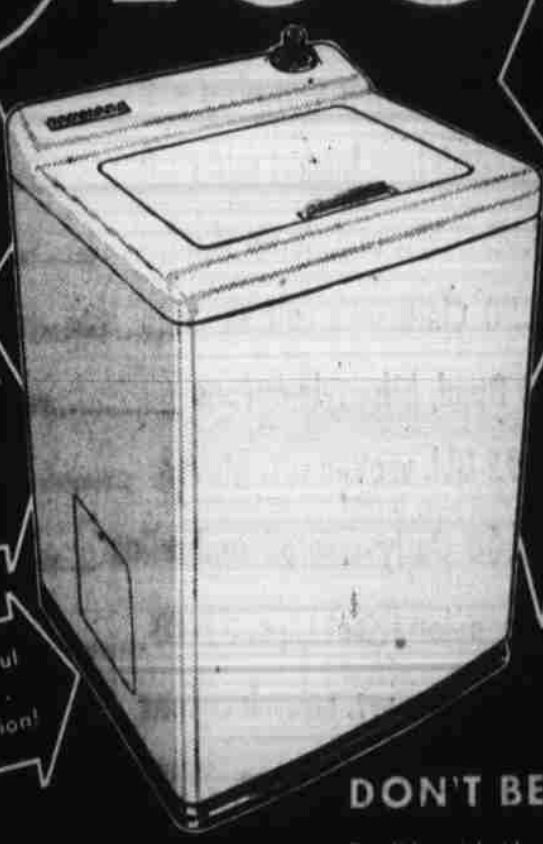
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