

# Proposal to Divert Columbia's Water to California Studied

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A proposal that might send water from the Pacific Northwest's Columbia River gushing from kitchen spigots in Southern California was pending Friday before a House committee.

Rep. Richard Welch (R-Cal) author of a resolution to investigate that possibility, described the idea as definitely long-range. William E. Warne, assistant reclamation commissioner estimated it would take 75 to 100 years to bring Welch's proposal to reality.

Welch's resolution was referred to the House Public Lands Committee of which he is chairman. Such a measure does not require passage by the Senate because it merely directs a study to be made.

Cities Need

The Californian, who started pushing for the San Francisco Bay bridges a decade before they were built, emphasized that he had no intention of legalizing a water steal in order to relieve Southern California's imminent water shortage.

"But the time is growing short," he said. "We are told that within 20 years the water supply for this teeming and constantly growing area will be exhausted."

"We have got to start thinking in terms of potentials. Almost anything can be done if it is necessary. This idea is no more fanciful than the proposal to build oil pipes from Texas to the East Coast—and that has already been done."

He stressed that his resolution directing the Secretary of Interior to investigate the possibility of diversions from some western water-rich stream to arid Southern California referred to surplus waters.

That specification virtually limited the possibility to one stream—the Columbia.

There alone in the West is a water supply which probably exceeds requirements of the fullest type of development in its immediate area.

A similar water diversion proposal was made by Sen. Sheridan Downey (D-Cal) during debate on the Mexican water treaty. He proposed that Columbia River water might be piped over to the upper Colorado River—the present Southern California supply.

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## Rose Fete Parade Draws Big Crowds

PORTLAND—(AP)—Fair weather and pleasantly warm temperatures gave the lie to the Friday the 13th jinx Friday as many thousands of Portlanders and their visitors jammed the line of march for the floral parade climaxed the city's Rose Festival.

From the assembling area in Holladay Park on Portland's east side to the end of the circuitous line of march at 10th and Salmon on the west side, women, children and men and more children packed the sidewalks and curbs. The windows and fire escapes of buildings for the colorful parade.

Four floats were entered in the division for cities outside of Oregon—Pasadena, Cal., home of the Tournament of Roses; and Vancouver, Camas and Washougal—all in Washington.

Entries from Oregon cities outside of Portland were here from Oregon City, North Lincoln County Beach resorts, The Dalles, Salem, Canby, Forest Grove, Newberg, Eugene, St. Helens, Mt. Hood (Timberline Lodge), Sweet Home, Taft and Oswego.

There were numerous floats from Portland organizations, fraternal, civic and commercial. Some 60 bands and other marching groups were spaced between the floats.

**Eugene Markets**

**BUTTER (Buying Price)**  
First quality (maximum of 8 of 15 per pound acid) 55c  
Premium quality (maximum of 25 of 15 per pound acid) 60c  
Second quality 65c

**BUTTER (Wholesale Price)**  
Grade A prints 55c  
Grade A prints 60c  
CHEESE (Wholesale Price)  
Loaf, 8 lb. 35c  
EGGS (Buying Price)  
Extra Large AA 55c  
Large AA 50c  
Jumbos 45c  
Grade A Large 40c  
Grade A Medium 35c  
Grade B Large 30c  
Grade B Small 25c  
Under Grades 20c

**EGGS (Wholesale Price to Retailers)**  
Grade A extra large 55c  
Grade A large 50c  
Grade A medium 45c  
Grade B large 40c  
Grade B medium 35c

**POULTRY (Buying Price)**  
Hens, under 4 lbs., No. 1 colored 30c  
Hens, under 4 lbs., No. 2 colored 25c  
Hens, under 4 lbs., No. 3 colored 20c  
Hens, under 4 lbs., No. 1 light 15c  
Hens, under 4 lbs., No. 2 light 10c  
Hens, under 4 lbs., No. 3 light 5c  
No. 1 colored springs, 3-4 lbs. 35c  
No. 1 colored springs, 4-5 lbs. 30c  
No. 1 colored springs, 5-6 lbs. 25c  
No. 2 colored springs, 1 1/2 lb. or over 20c  
No. 3 colored springs, 3-4 lbs. 15c  
No. 2 colored springs, 4-5 lbs. 10c  
No. 2 colored springs, 5-6 lbs. 5c  
No. 3 colored springs, 1 1/2-2 lbs. 25c  
No. 2 leghorn springs, 1 1/2 lb. or over 20c  
Stags and cocks 10c

**CASCARA**  
Cascara, lb. 10c  
Dry grape root, lb. 10c  
Ferns, per bunch varied 10c

**TALLOW**  
Tallow, No. 1 10c  
Tallow, No. 2 7c  
Grease 5c  
Household grease 8c

**WOOL**  
Valley Long Wool 30c  
Valley Lamb Wool 25c  
Long Wool Pelts 15c  
Short Wool Pelts 10c

**MORRIS**  
Short, lb. 80c  
Long, lb. 40c

**BEANS**  
Beef (25 to 50 lbs.) 8c  
Bull (50 lbs. and over) 5c  
Chick (up to 15 lbs.) 2c  
Kip (15 to 25 lbs.) 1c

**GRAINS**  
Wheat, red, bushel \$1.90  
Wheat, white, bushel \$1.90  
White oats, ton \$6.00  
Gray oats, ton \$5.00  
Barley, ton \$6.00

**Portland List**

**PORTLAND PRODUCE**  
PORTLAND, June 12—(AP)—BUTTER—Tentative (subject to immediate change) premium quality maximum of 25 of 1 per cent acidity delivered in Portland, 95-110 lb. first quality, 84-90c; second quality, 81-86c; valley routes and country points, 2c less than first 42-46c.

**BUTTER—Wholesale, F.O.B. bulk 65-lb. cubs: Grade AA, 93 score, 82c; A, 92 score, 82c; B, 90 score, 80-85c; C, 89 score, 80c.**

**CHEESE—Selling price to Portland Wholesalers: Oregon Singles, 35-50c; Oregon 1/2 lb. loaf, 30-35c.**

**EGGS—To wholesalers: A grade, large, 53 1/2-54 1/2c; medium, 49 1/2-50 1/2c; A grade, small, 45 1/2c; B grade, large, 46 1/2-47 1/2c; B grade, medium, 42 1/2-43 1/2c; B grade, small, 38 1/2-39 1/2c; C grade, large, 34 1/2-35 1/2c; C grade, medium, 30 1/2-31 1/2c; C grade, small, 26 1/2-27 1/2c; D grade, large, 22 1/2-23 1/2c; D grade, medium, 18 1/2-19 1/2c; D grade, small, 14 1/2-15 1/2c.**

**LIVE CHICKENS—Paying price to producers: No. 1 broilers under 2 1/2 lbs., 31-32c; fryers, 2 1/2 to 3 lbs., 31-32c; roasters, 3 1/2 to 4 lbs., 30-31c; 3 1/2 lbs. and over, 29-30c; colored, all weights, 30c; stags, 25-26c; 12-14c.**

**RABBITS—Average to retailers, 45-50c lb. dressed prices to producers, 42c; fryers, 38c; white, 40-42c; lb. colored, 35-37c; 12-14c.**

**ONIONS—Green, local, Mid-Columbia, 15-20c doz. bunches.**

**ONIONS—50-lb. sacks: California, Golden Wonder, \$1.85-1.95; yellow, \$2.00-2.10; large, 2 1/2-3.00; Texas white wax No. 1, \$2.85-3.00; Track Sales: California yellow, medium, \$1.50, large \$1.75, red \$1.50.**

**POTATOES—Oregon Russets, No. 1, \$4.25-4.40; Idaho Russets, No. 1, \$4.25-4.40; new crop: Cal. long white, No. 1-A, \$1.95-2.10; Bliss Triumphs, 30-lb. sack, \$2.25-2.50; track sales: new stock, Cal. long white, No. 1-A, \$3.45-3.55.**

**DRESSED MEATS—Veal—Light, top quality, 35c; heavy, top quality, 34-35c; 24-26c; C, 23-24c; cull, 18-20c; Hog—Block butchers, packer style, 125-130 lb., 10c; 100-110 lb., 9c; 80-90 lb., 8c; all weights, 28-30c; Lamb—Best grade, 35-37c; others according to quality; Mutton—100-110 lb., 18-20c; 80-90 lb., 17-18c; Beef—Best quality, 37-38c; B, 26-28c; C, 22-24c; canner-cutter, 18-20c; Bologna 18-20c; sausage, 18-20c; new stock, Cal. long white, No. 1-A, \$3.45-3.55.**

**WOOL—Valley, coarse and medium grades, 43 1/2-45 1/2c lb.**

**MOHAIR—40c lb. on 12-month growth.**

**HAY—Prices normal.**

**New York Markets**

NEW YORK, June 12—(AP)—The stock market finished the week today with a late rally that added 1 to around 3 points to many leaders.

Demand centered principally on industrials although a few rails also benefited. Quiet trading earlier in the day had been interrupted only by a flurry of demand for gold mining shares. Transfers totaled around 800,000 shares.

American Telephone bounced back after touching a new 1947 low. Such recent favorites as Standard Oil N.J., Union Carbide and Coca-Cola climbed to new highs for the year. Other prominent gainers included Home State Mining (also at a new top), Dome Mines, Alaska Juneau, Cudahy (on an increased and extra dividend), Pan-Am, Schenley, International Harvester, U. S. Steel, Chrysler, American Can, Goodyear and Goodrich.

Bonds were narrow.

**Public Market**

**EGGS**  
Oversize 54c  
Grade A Large 50c  
Grade A Medium 45c  
Grade A Small 40c

**VEGETABLES**  
Artichokes, 3 lbs. 30c  
Avocados, No. 30 each 18c  
Broccoli, lb. 15c  
Cabbage, lb. 10c  
Cabbage, Red, lb. 10c  
Local Rhubarb, 3 lbs. 30c  
Carrots, bunch 10c  
Celery, bunch 10c  
Lettuce, head, each 20c  
Cucumbers, hothouse, local, ea. 10c to 25c  
Greens, Mustard, lb. 10c  
Onions, bunch 10c  
Onions, dry, lb. 10c  
Parsley, lb. 10c  
Parsnips, lb. 10c  
Potatoes, Sweet, 3 lbs. 30c  
Radishes, bunch 10c  
Peppers, Green, lb. 30c  
Potatoes, 5 lbs. 27c  
Rutabagas, 3 lbs. 30c  
Spinach, lb. 15c  
Squash, whole, lb. 10c  
Squash (cut) lb. 10c  
Tomatoes, lb. 10c  
Turnips, bulk, lb. 10c

**FRUITS**  
Apples, fancy, Delicious, lb. 15c  
Apples, Spitz, 3 lb. 20c  
Grapes, lb. 25c

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
Walnuts, lb. 30c to 40c  
Walnut meats, lb. 30c  
Almonds, lb. 30c  
Grape Juice, gallon \$1.25  
Popcorn, lb. 10c

**PORTLAND GRAIN**  
PORTLAND, Ore., June 12—(AP)—Wheat: no futures quoted. Cash grain unquoted.

Cash wheat (bid): soft white 2.33; soft white (excluding rex) 2.33; white club 2.33; winter red 2.33.

Hard red winter: ordinary 2.33; 10 per cent 2.33; 11 per cent 2.33; 12 per cent unquoted.

Hard white: 10 per cent 2.33; 11 per cent 2.33; 12 per cent 2.36.

Today's car receipts: wheat 12; barley 2; flour 4; corn 3; millfeed 4.

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## Pipeline Job Bids Call Set

COTTAGE GROVE—Bids will be called here in about 90 days on a \$300,000 bond issue voted by the people last fall, and also on construction of a 14-mile pipeline for the city's proposed new water system.

The \$300,000 bond issue was voted on the basis of original estimates for improving the city water system, but estimates jumped to \$400,000 or \$500,000 when it was decided that the entire city water supply system would have to be replaced.

Said Mayor H. A. Hagen: "The present water pipeline is over 35 years old, and must be entirely replaced in order to give sufficient service."

Because of this necessity for replacing all old pipes, water consumers were being notified in Cottage Grove that all minimum water rates would be raised one dollar effective June 1.

The survey for the 14-mile pipeline in the city is almost completed, and delivery of the pipe is promised in September. Work will begin as soon as the pipe arrives.

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## Bus Strike Leads To Violence in Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile—(AP)—A state of emergency was proclaimed in Santiago Province Friday to end strike violence in which two persons have been killed and 10 injured.

The government placed Santiago under military rule a few hours after soldiers and police fired on a crowd stoning buses of the state-owned national transport enterprise. One person was killed and two injured in the clash.

State-operated buses had continued to operate under police guard since drivers and conductors of the capital's 800 privately-owned buses struck last Friday. The strikers protested the bus owners' request for increased fares and also demanded higher minimum wages.

**PORTLAND LIVESTOCK**  
PORTLAND, Ore., June 12—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Salable cattle 100, total 132; salable calves 25, total 150; market steady but some classes not represented; supply largely cows; few common steers 18-20; week's top on fed steers 26-30; best grassers 22-25; common-medium heifers 14-16; good heifers this week up to 23-25; cutter cows 12-15; fat dairy type cows to 14-16, with heavy heifers up to 15-16; medium-good beef cows 15-16; good beef bulls salable 17-20-18-00 or 19-20; good-choice vealers steady at 22-24-24.00.

Salable hogs 10, total 150; market nominal, good-choice 19-20 lb. butchers quotable to 25.75 or above; heavier and lighter weights penalized 2.00-5.00; late sales good sows 20.50-21.00; light weights to 21.50; choice feeder pigs quotable to 22.00.

Salable sheep none, total 425; market nominal, good-choice spring lambs salable 21.00-22.00; feeders around 16.00; good short ewes quotable 6.50.

**DOW JONES AVERAGES**  
Dow Jones closing bond averages:  
40 bonds, 102.38, up 0.09.  
10 higher grade rails, 109.18, up 0.25.  
10 second grade rails, 88.35, up 0.17.  
10 public utilities, 107.77, off 0.03.  
10 industrials, 104.22, off 0.01.

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## Vehicle Builders Asked to Put Ash Trays in Autos for Safety

A letter to auto and truck manufacturers protesting the absence of ash trays in their vehicles was filed Thursday from Secretary of State Robert A. Farrell by the Lane County Keep Oregon Green Committee in a resolution.

"Discarded cigarettes are one of the greatest preventable sources of forest fires," they emphasized. Held at the Osburn Hotel, the meeting, sponsored by the Willamette Valley Lumberman's Assn., was the first of the 1947 season. Other business of the committee was the reelection of E. A. Danielson as chairman and the designation of territories in the county over which the committeemen will distribute fire danger posters.

Many Lack

It was pointed out by members that several of the cheaper automobiles do not have ash trays as standard equipment, and that practically all heavy lumber trucks, which are "all over the woods," lack them.

"We have written a number of complaining letters to the auto builders' members said, "but they still don't seem to take any action on this important point."

**Bill Rejected**

During the discussion, speakers brought out that a state law requiring all vehicles entering the woods to have the trays had been proposed at a recent legislature session but was defeated.

Members of the 1947 committee in Lane County include: John R. Burckart, Otto Krueger, Jacob S. Smith, O. S. Fletcher, W. M. Tugman, L. W. Trommlitz, Kenneth Klenzie, George Stock, Paul Sanders, J. H. Walker, Ray Sims,

Earl Britton, Sen. Truman Chase, and A. D. McReynolds, all of Eugene.

Other members included: H. R. Oglesby, Veneta; H. L. Wolford, Cottage Grove; Rep. Earl H. Hill, Cushman; Sen. Angus Gibson, Junction City; A. E. Gerimonte, Westfir; Jack McGinty, Springfield; Leo Huston, Vida; Julius Hult, Horton; Harry Veach, Florence; Frank Graham, Jasper; and H. B. Ferrin, Cottage Grove.

There are 81,200 school buses registered in the United States.

### "IT ISN'T FAIR!"

That's what you will say when you hear about the New York case in which a judgment of \$75,000 was awarded against the owner of a car who did nothing worse than park his car in the driveway. An inquisitive neighbor boy—a trespasser—looked up the gas tank, produced some sparks by striking the stones together, and was disfigured for life by the resulting explosion.

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