



All in Readiness for Detroit Dam Construction—View looking down stream on virtually dry North Santiam river bed where Consolidated Builders, Inc., and army engineers are preparing to begin construction of huge Detroit dam. In lower left entrance to diversion dam through the North Santiam is being diverted is shown. Immediately in foreground is coffer dam blocking progress of river. Spotted snow can be seen on side of hills.

### \$810 Millions for Highways Requested by R. H. Baldock

An annual outlay of \$810 million in federal aid to states for highway construction with the sum disbursed on the basis of population was advocated by R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, in an appearance before the public works committee of the house of representatives in congress Tuesday.

"The people of the nation will pay for good roads whether or not they get them," he declared. Baldock explained that if roads are improved, the people will receive benefits in lowered transportation costs for the goods they produce and consume, thus off-setting the cost of the roads. But, he held, if the roads are not improved, the people pay the penalty of deficient highways through higher transportation costs.

In asking for the increased federal aid, Baldock urged the committee to drop tentative plans to authorize federal aid for a tertiary highway system under the cry of taking the farmer out of the mud.

"First things must come first," he declared in urging that the government concentrate first on improvement of the inter-state

highway network and second on construction of primary and urban federal aid highways.

These roads, he held, are of primary economic importance and additionally are "absolutely necessary in the defense of the nation." Most important roads in the country were built in the 1920s, Baldock said, and these are wearing out at "an alarming rate."

Baldock was presented by Representative Homer D. Angell, Portland, a member of the committee, who said that it did not seem good business judgment to divert badly needed funds from important roads to those of little or no importance.

Baldock told the committee that increasing population in Oregon has added tremendously to its highway problems and that practically all important roads

### Four Slayers Go to Electric Chair Friday

Chicago, March 15 (AP)—Two youths and two men, all convicted slayers, are scheduled to be electrocuted early Friday.

Alfonso Najera, 25, and Fred Varella, 34, are scheduled to die in the electric chair in the Cook county jail. They were convicted of the fatal shooting of a Chicago taxicab driver on April 12, 1948.

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### Flegel Injects Ox Bow Issue

Portland, March 15 (AP)—State Senator Austin Flegel inserted the Ox Bow dam issue of the 1947 legislature into the democratic gubernatorial primary yesterday.

The Portlander said his two opponents, State Treasurer Walter Pearson and Lew Wallace, had voted for the bill in the legislature. The voters later rejected the measure that would have cleared the way for a private power dam on the Snake river.

Flegel said he didn't question the integrity of his fellow democratic legislators, but "I'm afraid farmers and labor won't forget it."

Pearson and Wallace also spoke at the Willamette Democratic society gathering.

### Mrs. Fedje Endorsed For Oregon Mother

Mrs. Roy Fedje, 2460 South Commercial, has the unanimous endorsement of the Salem Council of Church Women for selection by Governor Douglas McKay's Committee of Oregon Mother for the year. She is the wife of Dr. Roy Fedje, district superintendent for the Methodist church.

Mrs. Fedje has served the Council of Church Women for the last two years as president and has also been active in civic affairs. She is the mother of four children, one son now in Boston preparing for the ministry and two at Willamette university, with one expected to study ministry and the other interested in a career of coaching. A daughter is in junior high school.

### Engineers Will Open Several Detroit Bids

Bids for the construction of two equipment storage sheds and a public building at Detroit dam on the North Santiam river will be opened at 2 o'clock, March 16.

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### Big Parking Lot Rumored

Establishment of a large privately operated parking lot in the downtown area was indicated Wednesday when T. A. Roberts of the firm of Hawkins & Roberts admitted that a long term lease has been secured on a quarter block at the intersection of High and Ferry streets.

While Roberts declined to discuss details of the project, he admitted that the land was secured for parking lot purposes. The property involved includes the lot on which a filling station has operated for some years.

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**Teacher Sentenced**

Eugene, March 15 (AP)—A Saginaw grade school teacher was under sentence of up to 15 years in the state prison today on conviction of a morals charge involving a pupil. Frank W. Clark, 42, unmarried, was arrested last Thursday on the complaint of a mother of one boy.

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plus the large frame structure just to the east which was built in the horse and buggy days and was used as a livery stable. In more recent years it has been used as a storage garage. Whether it will be razed, Roberts would not state. The filling station has a "closed" sign posted.

The property adjoins on the north the farm implement store of Montgomery Ward & Co., and the Pacific Fruit and Produce company.

Rumor has it that a double deck parking garage will be constructed somewhere downtown. Jim Beard, president of the Salem Retail Trade Bureau, said at the recent businessmen's mass meeting that at least one parking lot would be established in the downtown district.

Fairview—Mrs. John Rasaka of Fairview, Mrs. Dewey Carriera of McMinnville and Miss Lila Rasaka of Portland have returned from a week spent with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rasaka at Sacramento, Cal. Lawrence is son of Mrs. John Rasaka.



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