

Diversion gates at Round Butte to close soon

Diversion gates at the Round Butte dam will close on about January 1, 1964, and early in the year huge Lake Chinook will start forming, sending embayments up the Deschutes, Metolius and Crooked Rivers, Portland General Electric Company officials have announced.

PGE is now in the final phase of the construction of the Round Butte dam on the Deschutes River west of Madras.

Horace Taylor, chief construction coordinating engineer on the project, said the natural flows in the Crooked, Deschutes and Metolius Rivers will determine how much time will be needed to fill the reservoir. Records show that in 1951, the reservoir would have filled in three months. In 1931, it would have taken 11 months to bring water levels to the halfway mark.

As required by the project license, 3,000 cubic feet per second will be passed through the tunnel at the new Round Butte dam. This same flow will continue through Lake Simtustus and Pelton dam and re-regulating reservoir. Engineers said this minimum flow will insure against damage to the Deschutes River fishery.

In March, April, May and June, the minimum will go to 2,500 cubic feet per second, then back to 3,000 cubic feet per second in July. Restricting the flow into Lake Simtustus will reduce the production of electricity at Pelton dam during the time the reservoir is filling.

Construction at Round Butte is more than 80 per cent complete. First power is scheduled for about July, 1964. With the spillway and power tunnels virtually completed, construction activity now centers around the powerhouse and power tunnel intake structure. Installation of turbine equipment is about 50 per cent completed.

As Lake Chinook fills, the old Cove Park area will be flooded. New park areas are under construction.

Lions play Santa to youngsters

Lions of Bend were cast in Santa roles Tuesday as they played host to some 25 local youngsters occasionally overlooked by the whiskered, gift-bearing visitor from the polar region. This pre-Christmas meeting with the youngsters is a feature sponsored by the Lions over a period of many years.

Children ranging in age from six to ten were seated at tables with the clubmen, and joined in the applause given the Bend Junior High School Sextette which, directed by Earl Roaring, entertained with yuletide songs.

Later, Santa appeared and distributed to the youngsters varied gifts. Glenn O. Ratcliff, Lions' president, presided at the luncheon meeting.

Co-chairmen of the Christmas meeting were Carl M. Bernsten and Maurice Shelton, assisted by a committee.

Children entertained by the Lions were met at their schools, brought to the luncheon, then returned to their classes.

Starr to head Legion post

Heading the Stevens - Clute Post of the American Legion in the coming year will be H. A. Starr, Bend, veterans' service officer in Deschutes County. He will fill a position occupied for the past two years by Bob Keyes.

Named senior vice commander of the post was Clarence Nelson, with Kenneth Thompson the choice for junior vice commander. W. C. Barrell is to serve as treasurer and W. J. Baer as adjutant.

COMPLAINT FILED

LAKEVIEW, Ore. (UPI) — A complaint was filed in Justice Court today against the local Eagles Lodge, charging operation of a slot machine. It was based on an arrest made Dec. 14 by State Police. A hearing on the case was postponed until Jan. 6.



MRS. F. O. ISELI

Mrs. Iseli takes post with C.O.C.

Central Oregon College officials announced today that Mrs. Fred O. Iseli, R.N., has accepted a position as part time clinical supervisor with the COC School of Practical Nursing. She will supervise student nurses at St. Charles Memorial Hospital in their clinical experience during the first months of their floor training.

Robert Johnson, COC director of Division IV, under whose jurisdiction the nursing program is administered, said the new position will allow a greater amount of on-the-job supervision. Mrs. Helenmarr Wimp, R.N., who is instructor-coordinator of the program, will continue her duties of coordinating and supervising the clinical practice of all the student nurses receiving clinical training in hospitals in Bend, Redmond and Prineville.

Mrs. Iseli is a graduate of the University of Oregon School of Nursing. She was a captain in the Army Nursing Corp in World War II, and has had much experience as a hospital nurse. She is a member of the Oregon Professional Nurses' Association.

Skyliners set tree collection

A Christmas tree pickup, sponsored by the Bend Skyliners, will be held by some 40 young people in the organization's racing groups. Trees will be collected Friday evening, January 3, for a fee of 25 cents apiece.

The racers will pick up the trees the Friday after New Year's between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m. They will circulate through the residential areas with trucks. Persons who wish to have trees taken away may leave porch lights on, or call one of the two co-chairmen. They are Mrs. Kenneth DeGree, 382-3774, and Mrs. Phil DeGree, 382-0696.

The trees will be hauled to the city dump for disposal. The skiers taking part will be the Mighty Mikes, some as young as age 6, and the Juniors, up through age 17.

The Christmas tree pickup will be an annual fund-raising event for the racers, according to those in charge. Proceeds are to be used for coaches' fees and other expenses.

Seven children led to safety

OREGON CITY (UPI) — Mrs. Evelyn Rasch, 32, led her seven children to safety here Tuesday when a fire leveled their three bedroom home.

She said the children's Christmas presents were destroyed with other contents of the house. The father, William, is a heavy equipment operator.

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Tite Knot Pine offers top bid in Tuesday sale

Tite Knot Pine Mill of Redmond was successful bidder for 7,100,000 board feet of timber in the Metolius Ridge area of the Deschutes National Forest at an auction here Tuesday, but competition from the west side of the mountains forced the Redmond firm to pay rather high.

The minimum acceptable overall bid for the stumpage was set by the Forest Service at \$123,310. After 25 raises were submitted, the Redmond company's offer of \$150,590 was accepted.

Bidding against Tite Knot was the Sweet Home Veneer Company, with headquarters at Sweet Home. It was the Linn County firm's second attempt this year to purchase east side timber. Earlier, Sweet Home Veneer lost to Brooks-Scanlon, Inc., in an attempt to purchase timber in the Sisters country.

Three sealed bids were submitted for the Metolius Ridge Timber at the auction here Tuesday. Leonard Lundgren entered a bid, but submitted no raises. Vernon B. Geil represented the Sweet Home firm, with Phil Dahl bidding for Tite Knot.

The final price offered for the 4,400,000 board feet of pine in the stand was \$28.15 per thousand. It was one of the highest pine offers this year on the Deschutes forest. Sweet Home Veneer dropped from the bidding after offering \$28.10 for the pine. Some 2,700,000 board feet of fir will also be logged in the area.

The sale area is west of the Metolius River, north of Canyon Creek and south of Abbot Creek, in the Metolius District of the Deschutes National Forest.

ALARM ANSWERED

An overheated flue at the home of James Mayne, 25 St. Helens, brought Bend firemen to that address Tuesday evening. No damage occurred.

MONEY RETURNED

SALEM (UPI) — Rep. Robert F. Smith, R-Burns, has returned the \$260 in expense money he received at the special legislative session, Secretary of State Howell Appling revealed today.

Central Oregon Obituaries

Maurice F. Lyons

Maurice F. Lyons, 73, retired SP&S engineer, died Tuesday night at Sunset Home. He had moved back to Bend only last Sunday from Albany, where he had lived at 1943 E. Front Street, since retiring eight years ago.

Mr. Lyons came to Bend in 1925, and was a railroad engineer for 32 years. He was born Jan. 30, 1890, in Urbana, Kan. He was married June 10, 1914, in Culver, to the former Margaret Hammer.

Survivors include his wife, now a resident of Bend, and four children: Robert E. Lyons, Mrs. Jack Dempsey and Mrs.

Dick Maudlin, all of Bend, and Mrs. George Raycraft, Hood River.

He also leaves a brother, Fred Lyons, Culver, and two sisters, Mrs. Edna Ballo, Kent, Ohio, and Mrs. Cecil Curtice, Prosser, Wash.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the Niswonger-Reynolds Chapel. The Rev. James S. Thompson will officiate. Burial will be in Pilot Butte cemetery.

Bessie L. Reed Rogan

Bessie L. Reed Rogan, 76, daughter of the late John Tuck, pioneer Central Oregon schoolman, and sister of Art Tuck, Redmond, died in Portland General Hospital on December 6, following a short illness. She was a resident of Brightwood.

A native of Benton County, Arkansas, Mrs. Rogan was a resident of Redmond as early as 1905, when the town was taking shape as a village, and lived there until 1935. She lived in Wenatchee, Wash., for several years. She made her home in Brightwood for the past 24 years.

On Jan. 17, 1925, she was married to Pat L. Rogan, in Goldendale, Wash.

Aside from her husband, Mrs. Rogan is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Ann Fielding of Zig Zag, and Mrs. Devere Helfrich of Klamath Falls. There are two grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Other survivors are her brother in Redmond, Art Tuck, and one sister, Ada Covert of Santa Barbara, Calif.

Funeral services were held this morning at the Bateman Funeral Chapel in Gresham, with concluding service at vault interment at the Redmond Cemetery this afternoon.

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Cattle killing report issued

Ten cattle have been shot on Oregon farms and ranches since October 12.

Roy K. Nelson, chief of the livestock division, Oregon Department of Agriculture, says in most instances the killings point to careless use of fire arms, inasmuch as carcasses were left.

One cow at Clackamas had its lower jaw shot off and had to be slaughtered. Two other animals were shot at the same farm and the carcass of one left.

In only one other instance were any carcasses taken. This was at Sandy, where three cattle were slaughtered and one carcass and a hind quarter of another taken.

Other cattle shot were: A cow in Klamath County; a steer in Deschutes County; a 350 to 375 pound calf in Wasco County; and a 400 pound calf in Crook County.

Nelson said these animals are in addition to those for which seven arrests have been made this year.

He noted that it is the greatest number of animals shot in a number of years and said he felt none could be attributed to accidental shooting during hunting season.

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Action taken on appointments

SALEM (UPI) — Three reappointments and several new appointments to state boards and commissions were announced today by the governor's office.

Reappointed were Dr. Merrill J. Reeh, Portland, Dr. Homer H. Harris, Portland, and Wallace Mekkers, McMinnville, all to the State Medical Investigation Advisory Committee.

Named to the military council were Lt. Col. Ferdinand H. W. Hoefke, Salem, who succeeds Brig. Gen. Donald N. Anderson who recently was appointed adjutant general; and Col. Roland H. Jensen, Portland, who succeeds Col. John S. Panek, Portland, who retired.

O. W. Corbett Jr., Burns, was named to the State Board of Pharmacy to succeed the late Orville Corbett, Burns.

Good chance seen for oil

NEWPORT, Ore. (UPI) — An Oregon State University geologist says there is a good possibility of oil beneath the ocean floor off the Oregon coast.

Dr. John Byrnes said a study of rock samples taken in recent months reveals formations similar to those off the coast of California.

He said two promising areas are a rock outcropping 17 miles west of Yaquina Bay and one 35 miles west of Heceta Head.

Markets

DAIRY MARKET

PORTLAND (UPI) — Dairy market: Eggs—To retailers: AA extra large 49-52c; AA large 47-50c; A large 45-47c; AA medium 41-45c; A small 25-32c; carton 1-cent higher. Butter—To retailers: AA and A prints 67c; cartons 3c higher; B prints 66c. Cheese (medium cured) — To retailers 46-49c; processed American 5-10 lb loaf, 43-48c.

POTATO MARKET

PORTLAND (UPI) — Potato market steady; 100 lb sks washed Russets U.S. No 1 unless otherwise stated; Oregon 2.50-3.00; 6-14 oz 2.75 - 3.00; bakers 3.00-3.10; U.S. No 2 1.00-1.05; few lower; U.S. No 2 bakers 2.25-2.40.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND (UPI) — (USDA) —livestock: Cattle 100, calves 25, hogs 100, sheep 100. No early trade test.

Ex-con found with gun before Ike's arrival

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (UPI) — An ex-convict was held by police today for carrying a pistol and 50 rounds of ammunition at a railroad station shortly before the arrival of former President and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

There was no immediate information linking Purcell Joshua Jones, 47, with any attempt on Eisenhower's life Tuesday. Jones insisted he had no idea the Eisenhowers were arriving by train and was "just resting" in the railroad station rest room when a detective found him.

Jones, who has a 23-year-record of repeated violations involving carrying a concealed weapon, was booked as an ex-convict possessing a firearm.

The Eisenhowers arrived here by train on the way to their winter vacation home in Palm Desert, Calif.

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