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"Rogue Basin" Includes The Illinois Valley

Many people of the Valley are still unaware how vitally the proposed Rogue basin irrigation project affects them and their fortunes. As the project is presently envisaged, the Illinois Valley, as an integral part of the Rogue basin drainage system, is definitely included. Our turn will not come first, probably not before 1952, but it will come, and it behooves us to get in there and do a little pulling.

As the matter stands now, it is little more than an idea. A powerful idea, but still not a cut and dried certainty — the hard work is still to come. The state legislature has passed an enabling act, giving the federal government clearance to develop a reclamation project in the Rogue basin, and the Reclamation Bureau is ready and eager to begin, but first a bill must be passed by Congress establishing the district and appropriating money for the work.

That means trained men, "lobbyists" if you prefer, to present our case in Washington; to compile the necessary statistics and acquaint legislators and Congressional committees with the necessity for such a bill. Without such representation in Washington, the project does not stand even a remote chance.

The Rogue Valley Irrigation association is raising the money for this representation, and various chambers of commerce and civil groups throughout the area are cooperating. In the Valley, the merce is one of the agencies of the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce contributing for this purpose; the Grange is another.

Little imagination is required to see the benefits which the Valley will reap when this project goes through. First is the construction work, furnishing employment payrolls, then the increased population which the Valley could support with more wide-spread and more productive farming. And this latter, the real goal, is the sort of permanent building which molds a solid community.

At present, not more than 5,400 acres of the Valley are under irrigation of some sort, and much of it is inadequate. When the Illi-

nois Valley's portion of the Rogue Basin reclamation project is completed, there will be 22,600 acres under irrigation. Think about that for a moment.

Space is not available this week to bring you the whole story — in fact this paper couldn't hold the entire story, but we will bring further information to your attention from time to time, as well as reports on the progress being made. Contributions can be made through the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce in Linkhart and McLean's office in Cave Junction (next to NEWS office), or through any of the civic organizations.

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recognize the possible hazard and to adopt regulations calling for additional lateral bracing in new buildings and the removal from existing buildings of parapets and other appendages which are inadequately anchored. The committee points out that historical records of the past 94 years reveal that there have been more than 100 earthquakes in Oregon and Washington with earthquakes in 1936 and 1949 showing destructive intensity in certain areas.

"Further, the existence of fault lines on the earth's crust in Oregon emphasizes that earth shocks of equal or greater intensity may occur in this area. Although no earthquake has occurred which has caused partial destruction of major cities or buildings in Oregon, history of earthquake damage in adjacent states indicates that structural resistance of buildings to earthquakes is at all times of major importance to the public. The seriousness of the situation became apparent with the loss of seven lives and the injury to 65 persons during the April 13, 1949, earthquake in the Pacific Northwest."

The committee, consisting of Loren Thompson; Glenn W. Holcomb; and Alexander Dodge, points out that the adoption of earthquake resistant design will have no significant effect on the cost of one-story buildings and will result in an increase of cost not exceeding 3 percent to 5 percent in multi-story structures.

The building codes of many Oregon cities already require lat-

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ANNOUNCEMENT
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Jack Sowell, N. G.

eral bracing for earthquake resistance as recommended by the ASCE committee, but it is doubtful whether city officials have previously given much consideration to the potential hazard of existing structures, according to League officials.

Birds' Eyelids
Birds have two sets of eyelids—one opaque and the other transparent. The transparent set helps prevent collisions, as it allows them to blink while flying without blacking out their vision.



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"Horsemen of the Sierras"

WITH
CHARLES STARRETT
SMILEY BURNETTE

BLESSED EVENTS

At Josephine General Hospital
LEWIS — Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Lewis, route 1, box 50, Cave Junction, Friday, Dec. 30 at 11:22 p. m. a son weighing nine pounds three and one quarter ounces.

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OWINGS — Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Owings of Cave Junction on Monday, January 9, at 12:13 a. m., a son weighing eight pounds, 3 1/2 ounces.

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KELLER — Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Keller of Selma Saturday, January 7, at 12:30 p. m., a son weighing 9 lbs. 8 1/2 ounces.

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BOLING — Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boling, Cave Junction, on Monday, January 9, at 8:31 a. m., a daughter; weighing eight pounds six and three-quarters ounces.

Bamboo grows 16 inches a day, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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A. T. ROWELL, Operator

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh
Why Scoop No Longer Works Here
Scoop Blake paid us a friendly call at the Clarion's office last week and we were talking about when he was a reporter here.
"Remember how mad I got when I found out you were writing that election story right from your desk?" I asked him. "And how I made you get out and learn what a sheriff's job was all about?"
"I sure do, Joe," said Scoop. "I want to thank you for teaching me the 'hat-trick'—putting on my hat and finding out the facts, that is." Then we both had a good laugh because he found out so much that darn if he didn't run and get elected sheriff himself!
From where I sit, we should find out the facts before we try to talk about anything. When we do, we're inclined to be more tolerant... we're apt to understand a little more about the other fellow's preference for, say, his political candidate or for a temperate glass of beer now and then. I say, if you don't want to get tripped up, don't leap to conclusions!
Joe Marsh
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