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**LET PEOPLE DECIDE.**

Dr. Clark Black in announcing his retirement from the presidency of the Columbia River Association, attacked the feasibility of the Umatilla project and threw the weight of the organization he has representing to series "D" or similar plan that will begin construction of dams at tide water.

Thus endeth any assumption of peace between those who have favored the Umatilla project and the newer projects along the lower river and as we of the northwest quarrel at home other places receive the appropriations. It is the contention of the sponsors of the Umatilla project that power can be produced there cheaper than it can at any other place along the river where surveys have been made. They claim that power can be put in Portland cheaper than it can from Warrendale. The report of the government engineers on the lower Columbia has not been published so this cannot be checked by those who have not had access to the report.

It is apparently the desire of the Columbia River Association to have transportation supercede all other reasons for development of the river. Their one time plea for irrigation has fallen prey to the hard times and the power interests they once professed has apparently been left for the politicians leaving transportation their major, if not only, interest.

This dispute over the location of a dam that has never been authorized by congress will probably become so serious that no dam will be voted for many, many years. Before this dispute reaches that stage it would be well for the people of the section of the Northwest who are affected by river development to express themselves upon the question. While the last report of the engineers has not been made public enough of it is generally known so that almost everyone has an opinion on the subject.

When we find out what part of the people of this region of the Columbia River Association represents that what part the Umatilla rapids backers represent we will be started on the road to a real democratic determination of what the people want. Investigation of the reports and the reasons why the different organizations are favoring the plans they do would also be enlightening information.

**WASHINGTON.**

Two hundred years ago next Monday an infant was born, red and equaling, even as you and I, but he had or developed those characteristics that in the times in which he lived were to make him famous among all his countrymen then and forevermore.

Amid the oratory and superlatives of the two hundredth anniversary of his birth it is rather difficult to determine just what these characteristics were that made Washington so great a man. We are told that he refused to take any pay for his services as commander in chief of the revolutionary armies so he must not have been so fond of money as his followers in this country are supposed to be. He was human enough to like the company of the ladies and like other men of his time he enjoyed a little liquor occasionally.

He was industrious for history records that from the time he started out for himself in his teens he was constantly working and studying at something. Of everything given into his hand he kept neat and accurate accounts that are preserved to this day. It is said that he could be angry sometimes though his anger did not lead him into the performance of acts that were unfair to the men in his charge.

He was not one of the idealists that planned the future government of the country after it had severed connections with Great Britain. His part was the practical, execution of the plans of government. It might be said of the men who are called founders of our country that each one of them was especially fitted for some part of that job and none were directly comparable with another. Washington had the executive portion of those duties and was successful.

Those who remember the last war will recall that old argument about unfair weapons. It comes in the early stages of a conflict and is forgotten when the homefolks have been stirred up over the unfairness of the enemy.

Good times may be defined as those times when people haven't money, but pretend they have and hard times are those when people have money, but pretend they have none.

Don't it beat the deuce that whenever some good men are needed for public service they can be found. The new highway commission looks like a capable group of public servants.

A week of snow and a week of thaw has been our portion for nearly three months.

**Grass Valley**

Mrs. R. H. Johnson celebrated her birthday last Sunday evening with a party of friends at the Johnson home.

Sherara Grange will give another of their famous old time dances next Saturday night in their hall.

Frank Lemley is visiting in the valley with the Hutchcroft's for a few days after his trip to Portland last week.

The Zebras took it on the chin a couple of times this last week. The first occasion was on Tuesday night when they traveled to White Salmon and brought home the short end of a 51 28 score. Monday night they engaged the Maupin team in combat and finished with 29 while Maupin was gathering 80 points to nose them out at the finish.

Millard Eakin arrived on Tuesday evening's stage for a short visit with the home folks at the V. B. Eakin farm.

W. S. Holmes, Ted von Borstel and S. B. Holmes attended the funeral of A. S. Holmes in Redmond last Wednesday. S. B. Holmes did not return until the last of the week.

L. E. Clark had his troublesome appendix removed at The Dalles hospital last week and reported to be recovering rapidly from the ordeal.

Florence Young began school again last Monday after a few weeks absence due to an appendix operation.

Corliss Andrews and Luther Davis and wives were in The Dalles last Friday afternoon calling on Lou Clark at the hospital.

The Buckley school bus was delayed for a short time Monday morning with tire trouble.

**Kent News**

Mr. J. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schadewitz and son John Henry, and Mrs. Ida Davis were visitors in The Dalles Monday.

J. C. Hartley of Jefferson, has been visiting friends at Kent and Grass Valley.

Mrs. J. N. MacInnis went to Portland last Saturday.

J. R. Dellinger, wife and son, Arnold, were visitors in The Dalles Sunday.

J. N. MacInnis spent Friday evening at the Fred Justenson home.

Elnor and Winnie Helyer were visitors in Moro Friday.

Among those from Kent who attended the dance in Shaniko last Saturday evening were: Arnold Dellinger, Darrow Kelley George and Walter Wilson, Hester Lyons, Virgil Schadewitz, and Edna Lyons.

Mr. Wiley Knighten who was a visitor in The Dalles, Saturday, returned home Sunday accompanied by his daughter, Anna Jean, and Mrs. Knighten's sister Miss MacGregor of Portland.

Miss Alta Norton, teacher of the primary Sunday school class, gave a Valentine party Sunday afternoon for her pupils. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served late in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schadewitz and son, John Henry spent Sunday at the Shelton Fria's home.

J. H. Wilson and wife were visitors at the Frank von Borstel home, Wednesday, the occasion being the celebration of Mr. Wilson's and Junior von Borstel's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Davis and family and Mrs. L. E. Clark were visitors in The Dalles Sunday. Mrs. Knighten and son returned home with the Davis family, and Mrs. Clark remained in The Dalles with Mr. Clark who was operated on Monday.

I. E. Wilson and wife returned

home last Saturday. They were accompanied by Jerry Wilson, Jr.

Velan Guyton of Vancouver, Washington, arrived in Kent last Friday to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives. He was accompanied by Albert Holmgren.

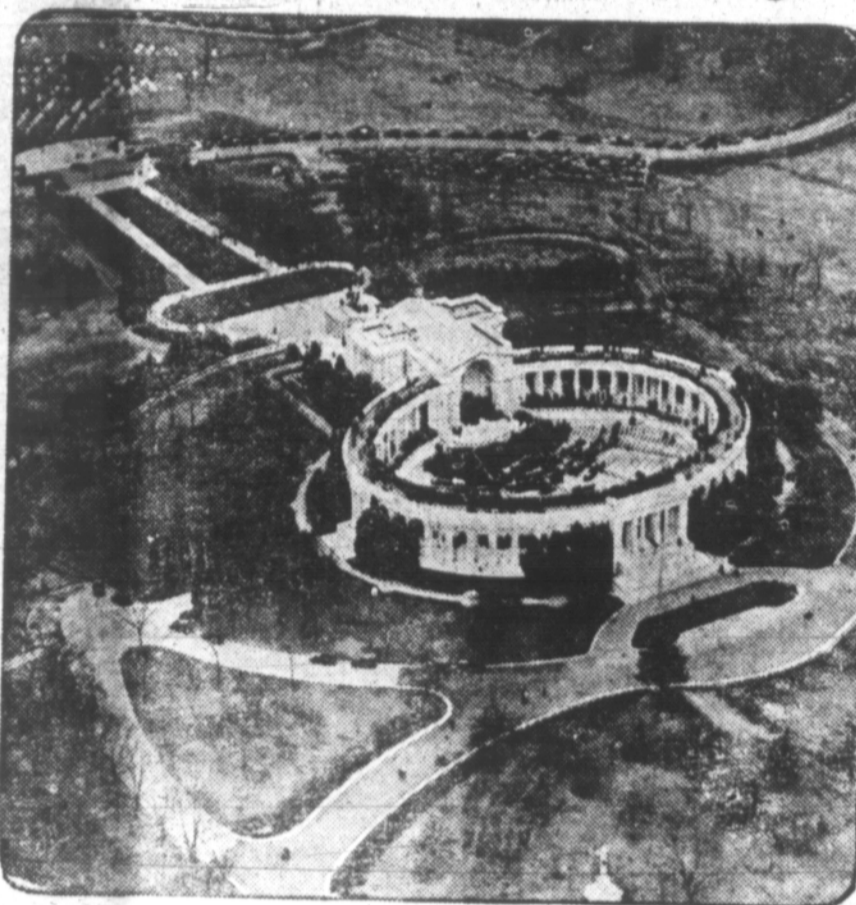
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson were visitors at the home of Mrs. Ida Davis, Sunday.

A recent ad read: "If the person who took the jar of alcohol out of my cellar will keep same and return my grandmother's appendix, no questions will be asked."

My wife has been forbidden to cook.  
Is she ill?  
No, I am.

Read the ads in the Journal

**First Air View of the New Arlington**



This first air view of the amphitheater at Arlington National cemetery since the recent improvements was made while Father Cox's great army of jobless was holding services at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

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**EDITORIAL.**

Did you ever get any cheerful news out of one of these envelopes with a sun-parlor front? But speaking of fronts this is a fine time to plan improving the home. Come in and talk it over. We like to help folks build, specially this time, when building material is the lowest priced in years.

E. E. Gervais, Editor.

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**Location of Arcadia**

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