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Representative—4th dis. 2 25—H. T. Hesse 26—H. A. Kuratli

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"Facts on the PUD Scheme"

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purpose of furnishing electric power or energy or electric service to the public." This section of the Law contradicts the statements in this "risk." Which shall you believe? The private utilities claim to pay taxes but the truth is they collect the taxes paid by them from their customers. This was proven by their statements sent to their customers just before the May Primary Election. Now a specific case; they mailed to Ray L. Antrim of Aloha, the following statement:—"In 1939 you paid a total of \$88 of which amount \$15.84 was turned over to the varying tax levying authorities." For each one-hundredth Kwh YOU used during 1939 YOU paid 27.1 cents toward the \$61.405 paid by the P.G.E. "RISK NO. 7"—Does not apply to Washington County, as the Washington PUD laws and Oregon PUD laws are not the same. (See Skamania PUD).

"RISK NO. 8"—(See Skamania County, page 4 of circular).

"TILLAMOOK PUD"—TRUTH—District levied a total of \$7,644.73 in taxes in seven years approximate average of \$1,100 each year.

ANOTHER TRUTH—The PUD directors have spent to date approximately \$5,000 for engineering survey of the district and lawyer fees and are now ready to acquire the property of the Mountain States Electric Co. as soon as the bond issue is approved by the legal vote of the people. This disproves the statements in "RISKS NOS. 1 & 2" implying that the directors could and would use the tax-

payers money foolishly and for improper purposes. Compare the \$5,000 spent by the directors of the Tillamook PUD in seven years with the \$3,932.27 expended by the P.G.E. during the months of April and May, 1940, for spreading questionable propaganda to defeat the PUD in Washington County, and remember that these expenses of the P.G.E. are paid by YOU when paying YOUR light bills.

"HOOD RIVER PUD"—The Hood River PUD WAS embroiled in legal action to test the legality of the Hydroelectric commission's order declaring the PUD organized. ANOTHER TRUTH—Recently the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon rendered a decision in favor of the PUD and the people of Hood River County are rejoicing in the fact that they will soon be receiving the benefits of BONNEVILLE POWER through their publicly owned PUD. Also under the same heading it is stated this PUD collected in 1940, \$7,419.80, but they evidently forgot that only a portion of this money has been spent.

"WASCO PUD"—It is true Wasco PUD does not own or operate utility property. Again the P.G.E. forgot to state that the Wasco PUD is making all surveys and negotiating for the purchase of private utility property and this work is being carried out as fast as possible.

"SKAMANIA PUD"—Since the Washington PUDs are organized under an entirely different law from the Oregon Law we will consider only this PUD and the Grays Harbor PUD in Washington State. The Skamania PUD is situated in the heart of the Cascade Mts. and the building of distribution lines is extremely expensive. The private utility served only a small area in and around the city of Stevenson. Its lines and equipments were greatly depreciated and had to be repaired. The PUD has built thirty five miles of new lines. Before organization of the PUD the private company lowered its rates three times because of PUD threat. Yet, as in all cases on record the rates charged by the PUD are lower than the rates formerly charged by the private utility. This PUD is not using the Bonneville Standard Rate and because of the extreme cost of building and maintaining lines in this area it is unfair to compare their rates with that of the P.G.E. which occupies the most densely populated area of comparable size in the State of Oregon. Remember this PUD is building distributing lines to serve customers that the private customers WOULD NOT serve because of cost.

"GRAYS HARBOR PUD"—This is probably the most cleverly camouflaged truth that has been put out to fool the people. The heading of this paragraph reads as follows: "Taxpayers' Protest Goes Unheeded." The unsuspecting voter will believe that a majority of the taxpayers protested but the truth is revealed in

the third line of the paragraph which says, "A TAXPAYER PROTEST" (John Dayha). This man was joined by the city council of Aberdeen in trying to hold up the PUD organization and thus thwart the will of the people as expressed at the polls by a vote of, for PUD, 10,395, against, 6539. The court decided in favor of the PUD and the city of Aberdeen paid to the PUD \$1,626.76 court costs. This time VOTE 300 X YES for the PUD and the interest of yourself and family.

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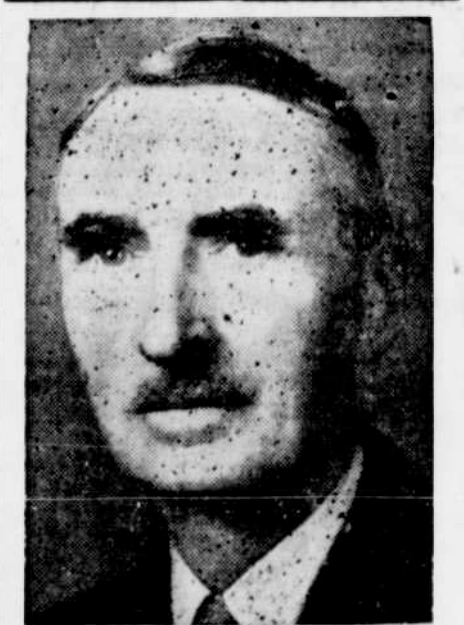
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