

## TOWN AND VICINITY

### POWER COMPANY REPORT INDICATES GROWTH OF TERRITORY IN WEST

Local shareholders of the Mountain States Power company have just received an interesting report of the company's principal activities during the past three months. The report, which accompanied the regular quarterly dividends on Mountain States Power company preferred stock, indicates a substantial growth of the territory served with much new construction work under way in various parts of the system. Many new extensions are being built to serve new customers in the rural districts, a fact which denotes the consistent growth of the agricultural sections throughout the northwest.

### Among the subjects of local interest contained in the quarterly bulletin are the following items:

**Many Construction Activities**  
The new addition to the Coos Bay steam electric generating station has been completed and was put into operation on July 1 as per schedule. This new addition has trebled the capacity of the former plant, giving the Coos Bay station a present capacity of 15,000 kilowatts.

An extensive improvement is under way in the Kallispel division. A new transmission line is now under construction from the Big Fork power plant to Kallispel and is expected to be completed by August 1. The location of the new line which will replace the present transmission line will be changed somewhat in order to improve the alignment. The dam at the Big Fork hydro-electric plant will be raised five feet in order to give increased storage capacity and a more uniform flow during the periods of low water. The present forebay will also be reconstructed. Work on the dam and forebay has already been started and is scheduled for completion early in November. The Kallispel substation will be removed from its present location to a desirable site recently purchased from the Kallispel Townsite company. New switchboards and modern equipment will be installed throughout, making this station practically automatic in its operation and one of the most modern properties of its type on the entire system. Removal of this substation from the Kallispel division office building will be a much needed improvement and will provide considerable additional space for store and office purposes. The entire construction program is being carried on under the direction of Byllesby Engineering and Management corporation and in accordance with the usual Byllesby policy local labor and material are being used to the greatest possible extent.

Another important improvement in the Kallispel division calls for a new telephone switchboard at Whitefish, Montana, and the installation of modern telephones. This change will give the city of Whitefish a strictly up-to-date telephone system.

In the Willamette division, an additional 7,500 KVA auto transformer has recently been installed in the West Salem substation to provide double the tie-in capacity with the Pacific Northwest Public Service company.

A large number of new extensions are under construction to serve new customers throughout this division. Among the major projects now under way is a power line to connect up the new summer resort in the Tillamook district at Bay Ocean which will be approximately six miles in length. An extension to the DeLake-Taft system, two and one-half miles south of the Siletts river, is being built to serve the new resort and golf course at Gleneden. A new 11 KV line, approximately three miles in length, is being constructed between Sweet Home and Foster and a distribution system will be installed to serve the latter community.

In the Coos Bay division, a number of important new rural extensions have been built during the past few months in the Coquille valley, bringing the comfort and convenience of electric service to many new farm customers.

In the Sandpoint division, construction has been started on an 11 KV line west from Newport, Wash., to Diamond Lake, a distance of eight and one-half miles. In addition to the construction of the transmission line, three and one-half miles of distribution line will be built around the lake to take care of a considerable number of new customers.

The call letters of station WGHF, Detroit, have been changed to WXYZ. Thus the Columbia chain will start and finish with the alphabet, WABC being the New York key station. Radio comic strip artists who commonly use WXYZ as a fictitious number will be forced to find a new combination of letters.

### MANY RACE ENTRIES AT OREGON STATE FAIR

SALEM, Oregon—(Special)—From Canada to Texas and from the Mississippi river to the Pacific coast, entries for all departments are flooding into the registration bureau of the 69th Oregon state fair to be held here September 22 to 28, advance lists revealed this week.

Illinois, Wisconsin, Texas, California, Washington, Oregon, and several Canadian provinces are to be unusually well represented, present records show, with late applicants from other states certain to swell still further the long list of competitors for the \$80,000 in premiums and purses, and the \$17,500 up for the horse races.

Horse show entries are showing an exceptionally large gain, according to A. P. Fleming, manager of this division. New stables listed this far include those of Charles E. Shriner, Monroe, Wis.; Scripps-Meanley, San Diego, Calif.; Adohr Stock Farms, Los Angeles, and George Peak, Winchester, Ill.

Included in the Portland entries for the horse show are A. C. Ruby, L. R. Banks, Aaron M. Frank, and the Carnation Products company. Horse show judges named this week include J. F. Garrison of Des Moines, Iowa, and James Watson of Ganges, B. C.

Races are attracting unusual interest with scores of the finest horses in the west and north entered for the stake and class events on the new half-mile oval, according to Mrs. Ella S. Wilson, secretary of the state fair board. Twenty of the record list of entrants for the \$2,500 prize in each of three stake races are to come from Oregon's own stables, with many more also entered in the class events.

### BAKER PLANS FOR LARGE CROWDS AT CONVENTION

Rumors that the city of Baker will not be able to accommodate visitors to the American Legion convention the middle of this month are being denied by those in charge of the post there. Dr. W. N. Dow, newly elected commander of the local post, received a telegram Saturday from Francis W. Herr, general chairman of the convention committee in which he says that they are planning to accommodate ten thousand visitors and can take care of even more if necessary. He urges all those planning to attend to make reservations early.

Has Sale at Bend—George Kenneth is at Bend this week where he is conducting a sale for a furnishings store.

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### Grocer's Wife—Mrs. W. A. Taylor has been ill for the past week.

**Harrisburg Resident Here—**Pearl Fawver of Harrisburg was a visitor in Springfield on Monday.

**Walterville Resident Here—**N. A. Bachelder of Walterville was a business visitor in Springfield on Monday.

**Visits Friends—**J. J. Chase of Camp Creek visited friends in Springfield on Tuesday.

**Marcola Resident Here—**E. W. Dial of Marcola was a visitor in Springfield on Monday.

**Has Minor Operation—**Mrs. C. C. Bloom of Wendling underwent a minor operation at the office of a local physician on Saturday.

**Leaves for Crater Lake—**Clara Johns left Friday for Crater Lake where she will spend the next few weeks.

**Visits Daughter—**Mrs. George Gowing of Cottage Grove is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Moon this week.

**Has Major Operation—**Homer Harwood underwent a major operation at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene on Saturday.

**Leaves Hospital—**Mrs. U. Gregg was dismissed from the Eugene hospital on Friday following her recovery from a major operation.

**Dismissed From Hospital—**Mrs. H. L. Anderson and her infant son were dismissed from the Eugene hospital on Wednesday of last week.

**Rainbow People Here—**George and Perry Williams of Rainbow were Monday visitors in Springfield for the air tour show.

**Goes to Tillamook—**W. C. McLagan spent the first of the week at Tillamook looking after business for the Mountain States Power company.

**Purchases Feed—**Charles Hastings of Thurston purchased feed for his stock while in this city on Tuesday forenoon.

**Returns to Work—**Miss Maxine Snodgrass returned to her position at the local office of the Mountain States Power company on Friday following an attack of chicken pox.

**Return From Trip—**Mrs. George Williams and Joe Williams returned to their homes at Rainbow on Sunday after having been on a business trip to San Diego.

**Recovering From Operation—**Mrs. Fred Fisher is recovering from a major operation which she underwent at the Pacific Christian hospital last week.

**Register at Elite—**R. M. Summer of Portland, Wm. Sherwood, Coupeville, Washington, and F. W. Force of Portland, were registered at the Ellet hotel the first of the week.

**Recovering From Operation—**Miss Ethel Briggs who underwent a major operation at the Eugene hospital on Wednesday of last week is recovering nicely, according to her attending physician.

**Vacations This Week—**Miss Alice Loomis, office assistant to Dr. W. N. Dow is vacationing this week. She planned on spending the first part of the vacation in the McKee mountain region and the latter part in Portland.

**Return From Visit—**The Misses Florence Belle and Charline Fish have returned to their home at Chase Gardens after having spent the past week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook at Oakridge.

**Shedd People Here—**Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Snodgrass and two sons, Jack and Merle of Shedd spent the week-end here at the Riley Snodgrass home. On Sunday afternoon they motored out to Swimmers Delight and enjoyed a picnic lunch.

**Mashes Finger—**Orville Robinett, employee of the Fischer lumber company mashed his finger in an accident at the lumber mill on Saturday. He was brought to this city for medical attention.

**Leaves for Canada—**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dawson and son, Billy, left last Thursday for Hasleton, Canada, where they will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends and relatives.

**California People Here—**Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hayes arrived in Springfield Sunday evening to be with their son, Robert Hayes, who was seriously injured in an accident at Wendling Saturday morning.

### Visits Friends—Mrs. Joe McQueen of Wendling visited friends in Springfield on Friday.

**Transacts Business—**Sam Spicer of Marcola was a business visitor in Springfield on Friday.

**Vacationing—**Miss Pearl Nelson is taking a vacation from her duties at the First National Bank this week.

**Dallas Resident Visits—**Mrs. Freda Peterson of Dallas was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eggmann.

**Visits Aunt and Uncle—**Miss Donna Gene Ernest has gone to Malheur to visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Mabelle Wineger.

**Visits Parents—**Mrs. Alma Casteel of Bremerton, Washington, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson, in this city.

**Has Operation—**Glen Spicer underwent a major operation at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene on Monday.

**Visiting Parents—**Mr. and Mrs. Ben Endicott and two children are here from California to visit with Mr. Endicott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Endicott.

**Breaks Arm—**Wayne Endicott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Endicott, farmers east of Springfield, fractured his arm Wednesday while cranking an automobile.

**Go to Portland—**Mrs. M. B. Huntley and her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Leubow left Tuesday morning for Portland where they expect to spend the next two weeks.

**Spend Day at Newport—**Mrs. Grace May and her daughter, Julia, spent Sunday at Newport. They said that there was a very large crowd on the beach.

**Return From Trip—**Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Holverson and family returned Sunday from Crescent Lake where they had been visiting at the home of Mr. Holverson's brother, Fred.

**Spend Day on Farm—**Mr. and Mrs. J. Fulop and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. U. G. McElhane, motored to Salem Sunday where they spent the day on the Fulop farm.

**Returns to Burns—**H. A. Withers, Sr., returned to his home at Burns on Sunday after having spent a week here visiting with his daughter, Jeannine Withers. H. A. Withers, Jr., will remain here for a longer visit with his sister.

**Register at Springfield Hotel—**W. A. Wheeler, H. B. Moody, James Thompson, J. B. Guyton, J. Miller, L. Anderson, W. B. Morland, Sam Black, R. C. Penn, and M. Hrynchuh, all of Albany, spent the first of the week as guests at the Springfield hotel.

**Former Barber Visits—**A. A. Anderson and daughter, Betty, of Nehalem were visitors in Springfield on Tuesday evening and Wednesday. Mr. Anderson operated a barber shop here until recently when he moved to Nehalem with his family.

**Attend Buyers Meet—**F. B. Flanery and W. F. Walker left Wednesday for Portland where they will attend the sessions of the Buyers' Week now being held in that city. They expect to take a short vacation before returning to this city.

**Visits Parents Here—**Franklin Drury and Ralph Hughes returned to their homes here Friday from Portland where they have been working with the subscription department of a national publication. Franklin will remain here. Ralph returned to his work the first of the week.

**Leaves for Virginia—**Flelden Toliver, 335 B. street, left yesterday for Pulasky, Virginia, where he will spend the next three months visiting. He will make a trip to Virginia by going to Los Angeles, New Orleans, and up the Atlantic coast. On the return trip he will come by way of Chicago and Wallace, Idaho.

**Bank Worker Vacations—**Miss Ann Bidwell and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Bidwell of Columbus, Ohio, are now on a two weeks vacation trip in southern Oregon and expect to visit Crater Lake, Crescent City, and other interesting places in that part of the state before returning to this city.

**Returns From Crater Lake—**Miss Elizabeth Hughes returned to her home here Tuesday from Crater Lake Lodge where she has been working during her vacation. She is now making preparation to leave soon for Berkeley, California, where she will take a specialized course in religious education.