

FALSE ATTACK MADE

Sports Head In Error As to Position of Public Utility Companies.

(Oregon Public Utility Information Bureau.)

In a statement issued to the press of Oregon over the signatures of Edward K. Plasecki, president, and C. B. Phillips, secretary, of the Oregon Game Protective Association, for the purpose of enlisting support in behalf of the four measures prohibiting the development of Oregon streams for power and irrigation purposes, a studious effort is made to place the light and power companies operating in this state in a false position before the public. The stockholders of these concerns, numbering thousands of Oregon residents, have invested more than \$200,000,000.00 in plants and transmission lines to serve the public, and they resent some of the expressions calculated to prejudice the people against a useful industry. The Oregon Game Protective Association would close the McKenzie, the Rogue, the North Umpqua and the Deschutes Rivers to future development for the pleasure of the members of the Association, and for the purpose of gaining votes for these initiative bills, its officers make this statement to the press:

That these measures will be bitterly opposed by selfish and grasping power groups and public utilities is certain. They have much at stake in the way of personal and private gain. They will make much of the bugaboo of 'hindered progress.' You will readily understand that the real reason for their opposition is because these measures will make it more difficult for them to appropriate for their own private gain the remaining state owned waters in these four rivers.

Other equally misleading and untrue statements are made. The facts are that the light and power companies have made no effort to defeat these measures. Their executive officers have made no plans for a campaign against these bills, nor will they, and they are willing to leave the question of hampering state development to the common sense judgment of the people who will read the newspapers for complete information regarding the effect of these four measures upon the future welfare of this great commonwealth.

The responsible officials of the light and power companies believe the people can be trusted to view dispassionately any legislative proposals submitted to them. But it is wrong and unjust to fool the public by holding the electrical industry up as an enemy to sound progress. When that is done, as in this instance, it shows the weakness of the position taken by the proponents of these bills. They had ample opportunity to ascertain the facts and to obtain complete information of the attitude of the light and power companies. But they have preferred to go to the newspapers with charges that they must have known are erroneous.

In simple justice to themselves, the electric utility companies deny these charges and brand them as false. They decline to be dragged into a fight resulting from a situation created by the sponsors of the measures, and they had hoped the people could make a calm decision without the influence of such untrue statements to which the officers of the Oregon Game Protective Association have subscribed.

It is entirely practicable to use the streams for power development without injury to fish culture. It would be far better that an effort be made to co-ordinate the two purposes rather than to absolutely prohibit the one which is of great importance to development of Oregon's resources.

FARM MARKET TREND

Corvallis, Ore., Aug. 6.—BREAD GRAIN—Continued unusually heavy receipts of hard red winter wheat together with improved prospects for spring wheat in the United States and Canada, favorable progress of European crops and lower foreign markets caused further weakness in domestic wheat markets. Soft red winter wheat, however, was scarce and continued to sell at relatively large premiums over the hard winter. Private crop estimates on August 1 indicate a substantial increase in the North American wheat crop compared to July 1 estimates.

FEED GRAIN—The barley market continued to decline last week, particularly in eastern markets. Pacific Coast markets were dull

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and inactive, but choice malting barley was said to be scarce at San Francisco and substantial premiums were paid over grading and feed types.

HAY—Although receipts are moderately heavy in proportion to demand and there is an oversupply of low grade alfalfa in middle-western markets, the hay markets were generally firmer with choice alfalfa in demand.

SEEDS—Red Clover seed markets were quiet but firm with limited offerings. October futures at Toledo were quoted at \$18.65 a bushel on August 1, compared to \$15.10 on March 7, or approximately 6 cents a pound higher.

POTATOES—Carlot shipments of potatoes are running lighter and markets have improved, but crop reports are generally favorable indicating a large production of late potatoes from an increased acreage. The New Jersey crop is not expected to be as large as last year and heavy blight damage is reported in the Long Island crop.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—The Pacific Coast butter markets were very firm and prices advanced about 1 cent, 92 score bringing 47 cents a pound at Los Angeles. The dairy situation remains very strong statistically for the present although some observers think that consumption is being curtailed by higher prices.

LIVESTOCK—Killer cattle con-

tinued lower last week in eastern markets, especially kinds not well finished, but all kinds of cattle are bringing higher prices compared to other years. There was not much change in hog and lamb markets.

ONIONS—The general condition of the United States onion crop is reported about 10 per cent below 1927, the crop being poor in New York, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Oregon especially. Shipments are only about half as heavy as last year at this time. Onions are being imported from Spain in quantity.

WILL DURANT.

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SPECIAL CATHOLIC SERVICES.

On Wednesday, August 15, there will be a mass in the Catholic church at 7 o'clock, and this mass will be the only one. The day is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven which is a holy day of obligation, with Tuesday, the day before as day of feast and abstinence. This mass will be a low mass.

On Sunday, August 26, there will be mass in the Sands at 9:30 sharp, after the mass at Heppner on the same day at 7:30.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 o'clock. No 11 o'clock service during the month of August. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. "Unto Thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trust in Thee."—Ps. 25:1.

Rev. Stanley Moore, missionary in charge.

FARM POINTERS.

Helpers are sometimes brought to milk by being nursed by another helper or smaller calf kept in the same lot. This situation is not serious to the helper if the practice is stopped by separating the animals as soon as discovered, says the experiment station. Ordinarily the helper will then freshen naturally without undue difficulties.

Blackhead of fowls is chiefly transmitted in Oregon through soil contamination. Eggs of the cecum worm are the chief carriers of the parasite. It is not definitely known how long these eggs will live in the soil, but they probably remain for several years, finds the poultry department of the experiment station. The best means of control of this and many other poultry diseases is to prevent development through frequent change of range.

The European earwig, which is gradually spreading in Oregon since its introduction in Portland, is best

controlled by thoroughly spreading a poison bran mash about the premises. The formula is sodium fluoride, 1 pound; molasses, 2 quarts; water, 2 gallons and wheat bran 16 pounds. Complete description of this serious pest and detailed discussion of its control are given in station bulletin No. 207.

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