

Oregon's Share of National Industry

(Editor's Note:—This is the second of a series of articles released by the State Planning Board from its recommendations to Governor Charles H. Martin on "Recommended Policies for Sale of Bonneville Power." Others in the series will follow until completed.)

At present the United States is divided into areas of concentrated industrial activity, principally in the East and Middle West, with much larger areas in the Far West lacking adequate industrialization. True national balance and efficiency call for decentralization of industry, by using new navigation and power resources in regions where they exist, to effect a more rounded development. The Pacific Northwest is a region particularly in need of industrial expansion. Industrial decentralization through development of manufacturing in Oregon and Washington would be in harmony with broad regional and national interests.

These facts are clearly and graphically brought out in a recent report by the Oregon State Planning Board entitled, "Recommended Policies for Sale of Bonneville Power."

The Pacific Northwest can never, probably, become wholly self-sufficient. Its raw materials will always remain plentifully available to the rest of the nation. The federal government must, of course, consider the industrial pattern of the nation as a whole. But as the Pacific Northwest, especially Oregon, lags so far behind the rest of the nation in manufacturing industries, the national economy could not be adversely af-

ected for many years by industrial development in this area.

Low cost hydroelectric power is one of the great basic resources of the Pacific Northwest. A national policy of equal rates for all federal power plants throughout the nation, irrespective of actual generation costs at different localities, would tend to destroy the economic advantage of hydroelectric power in this region and stifle its further development by placing it on a parity with the more expensive power of other places. Such a national policy would seriously penalize the region. Its natural advantages should not be taken away merely because its resource is developed by the federal government. The basic principle of developing and using each natural resource most economically would be violated if an artificial rate restriction were placed on Bonneville power.

The people of Oregon and the Pacific Northwest should understand what possible loss of future industrial growth might result from a single blanket rate policy. Every effort should be made to induce congress at its coming session to set rates in accordance with the actual costs of production of power at Bonneville. People of Oregon must insist through their members of congress that this great national resource be so administered that it will become a genuine asset to the state.

HARDMAN

By LUCILLE FARRENS

Mrs. Edith Stevens and Oscar Inskeep motored to Salem last Friday to attend the wedding of Mr. Inskeep's sister, Miss Mary Ellen Inskeep to Mr. Theodore Wacken,

an event of Dec. 22. Miss Inskeep is the daughter of Mr. Add Inskeep and a native girl who attended schools here, graduating from high school with the class of '30. She has been employed in Salem for the last two years. Mr. and Mrs. Wacken will reside on a farm near Salem. Felicitations are extended for their happiness.

The high school held a Christmas party at school last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Stevens was a Heppner shopper Wednesday.

Miss Charlotte Adams is spending a few days vacation at the Ben Roger's home at Lonerock.

Ralph Thompson of Morrow county and Mr. Anderson of Gilliam county were here last week making final inspection of the range improvement work at Glan Farren's and Roy Robison's ranches.

Lola Cannon, who is a sophomore at Lone high school, spent Christmas vacation with her mother and family, Mrs. Ada Cannon, at the mountain home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hastings entertained with a Christmas dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel, Mrs. Frank Howell, Elwood Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Steers and family.

The home of Mrs. Walter Farrens was the scene of a joyful Christmas with relatives and friends assembled for a happy reunion and sumptuous feast. A Christmas tree with an exchange of gifts was a pleasant part of the day.

Mrs. Mildred McDaniel returned Saturday from Seattle where she spent a pleasant vacation with her uncle, Joe Insley, and family. She also visited relatives in Portland while she was away.

Mrs. Frank Howell from Monu-

ment spent the holidays with home folks here.

Jack Devore returned Saturday from Portland. He spent a couple of weeks visiting his daughter who resides there.

Mrs. Kinnard McDaniel returned to her home Friday. She has been with her sister, Mrs. Ben Stanton, who is ill at Walla Walla.

Mrs. Maud Robison went to Heppner Saturday where she will remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams entertained family members at a bountiful dinner on Christmas day. Present were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Adams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Duff McKittrick and baby son, and Mrs. Adams' brother, Ed Warren, and sons Forest and Bonnie Adams.

Miss Teresa Breslin came up from Portland to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Breslin. Mr. and Mrs. Breslin took her to Arlington Sunday evening on the return journey.

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The New King . . . The Queen . . . and the Princesses



LONDON . . . Here is the favorite family photograph of England's new Royal family, King George VI, Queen Elizabeth and Princess Elizabeth and Margaret Rose. The new King celebrated his 41st birthday, December 14th, two days following his accession to the throne, succeeding Edward VIII, who abdicated "for the woman he loved" and is now in self imposed exile in Switzerland.

In Opera at 15



CHICAGO . . . Betty Jaynes, 15, made her Grand Opera debut, singing opposite Nino Martinelli in "La Boheme," to receive high praise of the critics who predict a bright future for her.

Mayor at 23



PORTSMOUTH, N. H. . . . Kenard E. Goldsmith, 23, and college graduate, has a job he thinks he is too young to hold. He's the new mayor of this town of 15,000 persons, defeating the Democratic incumbent by some 3,000 votes. He's going to try out the job anyhow.

On College Board



NEW YORK . . . Mrs. J. A. Clark, 24, class of '32 of Sarah Lawrence College, has been elected a member of the Board of Trustees of that school and is believed to be the youngest member of a college governing board in the U. S.