

# Umatilla Rapids Dam, The Dalles Fete Attract

## Nation's Attention Focused on Region as River Harnessed

By JOE D. THOMISON.

The eyes of the Atlantic seaboard today are turned to the Pacific Northwest because for the past five years the reiteration of news stories on the development of the Columbia river has publicly spot-lighted the region. Then as now, the actual worth of the Old Oregon country must hurdle the barrier reared by ignorance.

The story of Bonneville and Grand Coulee dams, and now the project at Umatilla Rapids, which seems assured by announcement of presidential allocation, carried to millions, not only by dispatches of national news services but by the century's miracle of communication, the radio, is bringing a new comprehension to the national mind of vastness of national resource of the Columbia river and the land it penetrates.

And all the nation will hear the dramatic highlights of one of the most important and dramatic chapters of Columbia river history on July 9, when radio broadcasts will be hooked to national networks.

The s. s. Charles L. Wheeler, on July 9, will carry cargo and head an argosy of ocean and river craft, conveyed by U. S. army and navy ships and boats. From the Pacific, inbound, she will pass beyond the Coast range of mountains. When she whistles at the ship lock at Bonneville dam, the portals there will be first opened to an ocean craft that she may enter a seaway bored thru a major mountain range, the Cascades. No other such ship channel exists in the world.

Radio broadcasts, the definite time of which will be announced next week, will originate between 9 and 10 A. M. at Bonneville and between 3 and 4 P. M. at The Dalles. At the latter city pageantry will interweave dramatic history of the army's part in settlement of the Inland Empire with the advent of the navy which now can send boats 200 miles inland to this point. And it will be recalled that General Wheaton, in the Bannock Indian war, commandeered the river boat Spokane, O. S. N. Co., and using naval tactics ended the last major Indian uprising of the nation at Willow Springs.

### IONE NEWS

## Many Ione Folk Attend Circus

By MARGARET BLAKE

The circus a Pendleton Sunday was the mecca for old and young from this community. Among those who went over to feed the elephants peanuts were the E. W. Christopherson family, Mrs. Ethel Feller and daughter Iva May, Dorothy Brady, Mildred and Norton Lundell, Harriet Heliker, Lloyd Morgan, Bob Rietmann, Lowell Clark, Larry Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Philip, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hague-wood and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cotter.

Marion Krebs returned Sunday from Corvallis where he attended the 4-H summer school.

The rain of Friday and Saturday though too late for a small percentage of the grain will help the fall wheat to fill and will be a boon to the spring grain. The Morgan weather bureau station recorded .78 of an inch while the Eightmile station chalked up 1.07 inches.

Miss Harriet Heliker has returned from Cecil where she has been employed.

Miss Katherine Scharf of Monmouth has been hired to teach the first and second grade room next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blake and Mrs. W. J. Blake visited relatives at Kinzua the first of the week.

Miss Juanita Odom arrived last Wednesday from her home in Salem

to visit at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Odom.

Harry Ruley of Walla Walla and Mr. Aldrich of Waitsburg were visitors at the E. C. Heliker ranch on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Harris of Prineville has returned to the George Krebs farm to work during the summer. Mrs. Harris was employed there last year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kincaid, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lundell, attended the state grange meeting at Klamath Falls last week. They returned home Sunday and report a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Witter of Pendleton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Heliker Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson are the parents of a baby girl, Jean Ann, born at their home on June 16.

Denward Bergevin had the misfortune to cut the index finger of his right hand badly while splitting wood last Saturday afternoon. He will have to have his hand in a cast for several weeks.

Willows grange will have a pot-luck dinner at the hall in Cecil next Sunday, June 25. Rev. Ralph Hinkle will preach a father's day sermon at eleven o'clock and the grange will hold its regular business meeting in the afternoon. Reports of the state grange meeting and 4-H club summer school at Corvallis will be given by those members who attended these events.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Brace and

family spent Sunday at The Dalles. On their return home they were accompanied by Mrs. Ora Bowden, twin sister of Mr. Brace, who will visit here a short time before returning to her home at Yakima.

The Swanson-Troedson clan held its annual reunion at The Dalles last Sunday. Members of the family who attended were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Clel Rea and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundell and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Smouse and family, of Ione; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Troedson and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Odom and daughter of Morgan; Howard Nelson of Firth, Idaho; Mrs. Earl Wilkinson and daughter. Mrs. Sophia Troedson, and Norman Swanson of Portland; Mrs. Frank Tewes and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Saters and son of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McMillan and daughter and Eva Swanson of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Martin and sons of Moro, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nichols of Sumner, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Baker went to Walla Walla Sunday where they met Mrs. Baker's family for a short visit. On their return home they were accompanied by her sister, Miss Mildred Henderson who will remain here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Miller (Virginia Griffith) are the parents of a baby boy, born at Heppner Sunday, June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nichols of Sumner, Wash., visited the J. E. and

C. W. Swanson families Monday. They returned home Tuesday accompanied by Howard Nelson who has been visiting relatives here the past week. He will return to his home at Firth, Idaho, after a short visit at the Nichols home.

At the annual school meeting on Monday Mrs. Ruth Mason was re-elected director for three years and Ralph Harris was re-elected clerk for one year.

Mrs. Cleo Drake returned home from Heppner Sunday with her baby. He has been named Ernest Ellsworth.

Kenneth Smouse went to Corvallis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ware of Olympia are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Noel Dobyns.

Mrs. J. H. Bryson received serious injuries to her leg and hip Mon-

day when a cellar step collapsed, giving her a bad fall. Ligaments were torn loose and she has suffered severe pain.

Carl Allyn has moved his pastime and barber shop across the street into the building occupied by the newspaper of several years ago.

Foster Odom is driving a new car. Mrs. Della Corson returned last Wednesday from a week's visit in Portland.

### COOLIDGE A FORECASTER

They laughed at Coolidge for pitching hay in a double-breasted serge. They didn't know the time would come when the farmer would need an auditor and a natty business suit.—Detroit News.

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