

Umatilla Rapids Work Given to Congress at Start

Washington Solons Present Bill; Dams on Snake Included

As congress swung under way Tuesday, Inland Empire Waterways association received this word:

"We are today introducing in both houses a bill in exactly the form submitted by you." The wire was signed by L. B. Schwellebach and Knute Hill, Washington senator and representative respectively.

The bill provides for the further improvement of the Columbia river at Umatilla rapids and the improvement of the Snake river between the mouth and Lewiston, a program that the waterways association has been long working for.

Judge Bert Johnson, Morrow county director of the association, has been in correspondence with Herbert G. West, executive secretary, concerning the proposed bill for some time. He heralds introduction of the bill at this time as a welcome step in the course of obtaining lower transportation costs for the county's farm products.

The bill calls for construction of dams at Umatilla rapids and at four different locations on the Snake river, with appurtenant structures such as navigation locks and suitable and adequate facilities for the passage of fish, in accordance with former recommendations of the chief of engineers in his report on Columbia and Snake rivers, Oregon, contained in House Document 704, 75th congress, third session.

The bill further provides that in making such improvement, due consideration shall be given the interests of navigation, irrigation, flood control, eventual power development, the preservation of the recreational, wild life and scenic value of the area in which such improvements are to be made, and other beneficial use.

Locations and types of all structures shall be determined by the chief of army engineers, and construction work upon any portion of the project may be undertaken as soon as the character of the work for that portion of the project has been determined.

The secretary of war is further authorized to expend not more than \$10,000,000 a year upon the construction and improvement of the project from funds before or after appropriated for maintenance and improvement of rivers and harbors.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most heartfelt thanks for the assistance and sympathy extended us during the time of our bereavement, and sincere appreciation for the beautiful flowers.

Wm. Kummerland and Family,
W. S. Leffler.

MISSION SOCIETY TO MEET

Womens Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, January 10, at the home of Mrs. Sam Hughes.

Automobile owners aren't the only persons who are worrying about license tags for their vehicles. In many Oregon towns, youngsters who own bicycles are buying tags for them in accordance with city ordinances. Most of these young riders have passed examinations on traffic laws and hold certificates issued by the various cities, indicating that they are competent riders. Salem, Burns and Lakeview are among the towns where licensing of bike riders is in progress.

Gasoline sales in Oregon during November totaled 17,279,810 gallons, three per cent above last year, and virtually assuring 1938 a higher total than 1937, the previous record breaking year. Up to November 30, gasoline sales were about eight-tenths of one per cent higher than in 1937, Secretary of State Earl Snell said.

At Heppner CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

ALVIN KLEINFELDT, Pastor

Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
C. E. Society 6:30 p. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
Choir Practice, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Midweek Service, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

C. F. Trimble of Lexington will preach both morning and evening Sunday and also the following Sunday at this church. This begins a series of special Sunday services, each of which will be greatly appreciated by those attending. Take this opportunity to hear these challenging messages which are the fruit of many years of experience in evangelistic work and in pastorates in several states.

Everyone is welcome. Come Sunday!

METHODIST CHURCH

REV. R. C. YOUNG, Pastor

Sunday: Bible School 9:45 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Epworth League 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
Tuesday: Boys' Club 7:00 P. M.
2nd Tuesday, Missionary Meeting 2:30 P. M.
Wednesday: Choir Practice 7:30 P. M.
1st Wednesday, Ladies Aid Business and Social Meeting 2:30 P. M.
All other Wednesdays: Sewing Group meets.
Thursday: Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Bishop Remington will conduct communion service at 11 o'clock. Sunday school, 9:45, and Young Peoples Fellowship at 6:30.

THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. E. D. Greeley, Pastor

Sunday services:
9:45 a. m., Bible School.
11 a. m and 7:30 p. m., Preaching.
Tuesday, 7:30, Cottage Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, 7:30 Teaching Service.

Ski Conference Slated for Kamela

The Oregon Trail Ski club of Pendleton and La Grande today announced preliminary arrangements for the second annual Eastern Oregon Ski conference to be held Feb. 4-5 at Pendleton and at Tip-Top mountain near Kamela.

The event, which will include downhill and slalom races and exhibition jumping, is under the supervision of the Pacific Northwestern Ski association. Contestants are expected from all states of the Pacific northwest and possibly California also will be represented.

Judges will be Harald Lee of Portland and Darroch Crookes of Seattle. Lee is one of the outstanding judges in the west and Crookes, now with the Union Pacific railway, is a former Olympic team member.

Both men and women skiers will participate. Saturday will be devoted to registration and informal skiing during the day and a queen's coronation dance at night. Sunday will begin with a skier's mass in Pendleton and then competitive and exhibition events at Tip-Top mountain during the day. A conference banquet will be held at night.

The queen contest will begin January 14 and conclude February 4.

The Oregon Trail club expects to exert every effort to make the events at Tip-Top mountain attractive not only to skiers—whether expert or novice—but also to spectators. Arrangements will be made to provide for ample parking space in close proximity to the slide.

Early indications are that a delegation from this community will participate in the conference.



Increase in Hog Growing Seen in Oregon's Future

A reasonable increase in hog numbers on Oregon farms is justified under present conditions, stated H. A. Lindgren, extension livestock specialist at Oregon State college, in a recent analysis of hog production in the west, given over KOAC.

In the past Oregon farmers have limited their hog production to approximately the numbers needed to consume farm waste, such as skim milk, cull fruits and vegetables on general farms, or in gleaned stubble fields in wheat areas. This policy tended to maintain a favorable price differential between Portland and Chicago markets.

In recent years, however, the situation has changed both as regards this price differential and the availability of low priced feed grain. Seven of the 11 western states produce fewer hogs than they consume, the deficit for the entire area amounting to about three million head a year. It is interesting to note, he points out, that if the average wheat surplus in the Pacific northwest, amounting to about 40 million bushels a year were all fed to hogs, it would increase the production by approximately this figure.

The big deficit in hogs is in California, which would mean that excess production in the northwest would find its major outlet there. The Los Angeles hog prices have in recent years averaged about 34c more than Portland prices, although the freight from Oregon points would be somewhat higher than to Portland.

Contrary to previous belief, it is now known that wheat is just as desirable for fattening livestock as corn or barley, when properly used, says Lindgren. OSC experiments have shown that it requires in the neighborhood of 420 pounds of grain to produce 100 pounds of pork, where grain alone is used. Skim milk or good alfalfa pasture during the fattening period make possible a considerable reduction in the feed grain used.

Wheat at the present time is considerably lower than the average price of corn on which middle western farmers have been able to show a profit in hog production. The rapid increase in alfalfa acreage in the Willamette valley affords additional inducement for growers in that area to give hog production more consideration, Lindgren concludes.

Mid-Season Sale — Coats, Suits, Hats and Dresses at greatly reduced prices. Curran's Ready-to-Wear.

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SHELL FISH

Crabs, Shrimp

give zest to our

Fall and Winter MENUS

A good meal anytime at

Elkhorn Restaurant

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TO PLAY LEX MONDAY

The local high school quintet will have to fight their hardest this coming Monday evening when they meet the Lexington Jackrabbits on the local floor. Lexington is in second place in their division.


HEALTH NURSE ARRIVES

Miss Althea Stoneman, health nurse, arrived yesterday to start a period of six week work in the county under sponsorship of the county court and county health association.

MAKES FINE HITCH

T. L. Fields of Wasco, with Fields garage of that place, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday. Mr. Fields is manufacturing a tandem tractor hitch for Moline disc plows which he says beats anything on the market, and is advertising it through the columns of the Gazette Times for the benefit of farmers contemplating purchase of such a hitch.

Charles Dillon of Fossil was a business visitor in the city yesterday.



Safeway's

Sensational JANUARY SMASH

JAN. 6 to 9, Incl.

We're opening up 1939 with a smashing sale featuring dozens of savings in the very items you need to refill your pantry. Come into your Safeway right now and look at these sensational values.

PRUNES Sweet Petite or Oregon Italian	25 Lbs.	\$1 09
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	45 oz. Tin	29c
BEANS Small Whites or Reds	10 Lbs.	45c
SOAP Life Buoy, Palm Olive, Camay	4 Bars	25c
DATES	2 Lbs.	19c
Shortening	4 Lbs.	49c
AIRWAY Coffee	3 Lbs.	39c
RICE Blue Rose head	5 Lbs.	29c
CORN No. 303	6 Tins	55c
Noodles	14 oz. pk.	13c
LARD	4 Lb. Ctn.	55c
Salmon	3 tall pink	35c
TEA, Black	8 oz.	29c
NOB HILL Coffee	2 Lbs.	39c

SALT

2 lb. Shaker Iodized

3 ctns 25c

MILK

Tall Maximum and Federal

15 tins \$1

CANDY Pure, delightful Drops	Chocolate	10c Per Lb.
CATSUP	14 oz. bottle	Each 10c
TOMATOES	No. 2 1/2 tins	Each 10c
PEAS	No. 2 tins	Each 10c

EGGS

Large, fresh ranch

Dozen 25c

SUGAR

Pure cane 100 LBS.

\$5.49

FRESH PRODUCE

LETTUCE	2 Heads	15c
GR. FRUIT	Doz.	39c
GR. ONIONS	3 Bu.	10c
APPLES	Box	\$1.00
Potatoes	100 lbs.	\$1.25
ORANGES	2 Doz.	45c

BROOMS Monarch	EACH	39c
CRACKERS	Glenco quality, 2 LB. BOX	20c
PANCAKE FLOUR	Maximum NO. 10 SACK	49c
RAISINS	Seedless 4 LB. BAG	25c
COFFEE	Edwards 2 LB. TIN	45c

SAFEWAY