



By PAUL DUNHAM

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—Start of work by the government on the irrigating of 69,700 acres in the Grand Coulee area waits only on the signing of contracts with irrigation districts for repayment of the costs. Negotiations for the contracts are now in progress. This is the first step toward reclamation of the 1,200,000 acres in the project, and it is estimated that about 1966 all the irrigable land in the area will be watered. First start will be made on 15,300 acres in the south district; 27,000 acres in the Quincy-Columbia district, and 27,000 acres in the east district. On these three areas water is expected in three years, the bureau having authority to spend \$2,000,000 on the initial program, the building of a pumping plant and an equalizing reservoir.

Examination has been made and blueprints drawn for a dam and reservoir in the Portholes, south of Moses lake, to recapture water after it has been used for irrigation. The Portholes are sand dunes which cannot be reclaimed. The public lands bureau has withdrawn 11,500 acres for the dam and reservoir and these will be constructed later. Somewhere in the Grand Coulee program there will be a write-off of part of the construction charges to lighten the load on settlers.

Senator Wheeler's use of his frank to distribute one mill postcards calling, in effect, for a referendum on war, recalls the opposition to prevailing extensive use of this priv-

ilege so frequently voiced by Jim Farley while he was postmaster general. Mr. Farley insisted he could save the government a vast sum of money if the congressional frank was used legitimately for official mail of members. (One congressman used his frank to send his laundry home each week).

The presidential order fixing a ceiling for raw sugar is probably the first of others to follow until such time as congress provides a price restriction set-up by enactment of one of the several bills now being considered, and it is expected that discussion of these measures will furnish the real riot of the session. Neither of the measures so far proposed is satisfactory, but the administration intends to prevent inflation and some kind of price fixing will be necessary. What OPM does not like is OPACS stepping in and curtailing production. Office of Production Management insists the price fixing function belongs to it.

Indicative of improved conditions on the farm, the Farm Credit administration reports that about one-fourth of all farms held for sale by the banks as a result of foreclosures in the past seven years were sold in the first six months of this year. An increase in farm sales also is reported by Federal Farm Mortgage corporation for which Federal land banks have handled first and second mortgages during the past eight years. For the first time since 1934 the Federal Land banks are now holding less than \$100,000,000 worth of farms, or 19 percent less than their holdings one year ago.

Illustrative of the time required to manufacture major electrical equipment is the announcement that of the three additional generating units which have been ordered for Grand Coulee, delivery of the first turbine is not promised until 500 days from date of letting the contract, the second in 530 days and the fourth in 620 days. The three units will not have been installed and in operation before the fall of 1943, at which time the plant capacity of Grand Coulee will be 648,000 kilowatts. The ultimate installation planned is 18 units with a final capacity of 1,974,000 kilowatts, making it the largest hydroelectric development in the world.

Contract for the three additional 150,000 horsepower turbines is at a price of \$1,880,000 and for the three governors with pumping equipment to regulate the speed of the turbines the price is \$82,992. Of the initial three-unit installation one goes into operation this month, the second in December and the third in March, 1942.

Impatiently awaiting approval by the senate and signature by the president, the navy department wants to rush building materials and supplies to two small, rocky islands in Alaska for weather stations. One will be on Kanaga island, the other on Kiska island. These stations are to be completely equipped with scientific instruments, two officers, barracks for the small personnel, mess, laundry, etc. It will cost \$85,000 to establish each of these look-outs, and this is regarded as dirt cheap, for reports from these stations may save a navy seaplane costing more than the installation. The department has not much time to build the outposts, for winter will soon set in and observations from the stations will be required at the earliest possible moment.

EXAMINER COMING

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Heppner, Thursday, Aug. 28, 1941, and will be on duty at the city hall between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., according to a recent announcement released from the secretary of state's office. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

By virtue of an ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT, dated August 14, 1941, I am authorized and directed to advertise and sell at public auction at not less than the minimum price herein set forth:

Lots 4, 5, & 6, Block 2 of the City of Boardman, Morrow County, Oregon, for the minimum price of \$10.00 per lot, cash.

Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, & 22, Block 3 of the City of Boardman, Morrow County, Oregon for the minimum price of \$350.00. 20 percent down payment and balance on contract.

Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, & 17, in Block 3 of the City of Boardman, Morrow County, Oregon for the minimum price of \$250.00. 20 percent down payment and balance on contract.

THEREFORE, I will on the 20th day of September, 1941, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, sell said property to the highest and best bidder.

C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff, Morrow County, Oregon.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF OREGON

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ON CREATION OF PROPOSED HEPPNER SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, EMBRACING LANDS LYING IN THE COUNTIES OF MORROW AND UMATILLA IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AND THE ELECTION OF THREE (3) DISTRICT SUPERVISORS.

To all owners of lands lying within the proposed Heppner Soil Conservation District, comprising the territory described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Section 31, Township 3 South, Range 24 East; thence north along Township lines to the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 1 South, Range 24 East; thence east along township lines to the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 1 South,

Range 30 East; thence south along Township lines to the southeast corner of Section 25, Township 4 South, Range 30 East; thence westerly to and along the boundary of the Umatilla National Forest to the Morrow-Wheeler County line; thence northerly along the Morrow County line to the place of beginning.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of August, 1941, between the hours of 1:00 p. m. and 9:00 p. m., a referendum will be held in the said territory upon the proposition of the creation of the Heppner Soil Conservation District as a governmental subdivision and a public body, corporate and politic, and in conjunction with said referendum three (3) District Supervisors will be elected under the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Law of this State.

All persons, firms, corporations, state, county, or municipality being the record holders of or holding under contract to purchase ten (10) acres or more of lands lying within the said territory are eligible to vote and only such are eligible to vote. Voting divisions and polling places for the referendum and election are as follows:

Division No. 1. Polling place located at Heppner, Morrow County, in Circuit Courtroom of the Court House.

Division No. 2. Polling place located at Lena, Morrow County, in Lena School House.

Division No. 3. Polling place located at Lexington, Morrow County, in the Leach Hall.

Division No. 4. Polling place located at Ione, Morrow County, in the Legion Hall.

Division No. 5. Polling place located at Rhea Creek, Morrow County, in the Grange Hall.

Eligible voters residing within the proposed district shall cast their ballots at the polling place nearest their residence. Eligible voters not residing within the proposed district shall cast their ballots at the polling place nearest their land, or the greater part thereof. Eligible voters who will be absent from their division on the day of the referendum may apply in person or in writing to Mr. John Hanna, Polling Superintendent, at Heppner, Oregon, for absentee ballots. Each applicant for an absentee ballot shall state his name, residence, location and acreage of land owned.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF OREGON, Robert H. Warrens, Chairman.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1941, at Corvallis, Oregon.

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