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Two Oregonians, secretary of interior Doug McKay and secretary of state Earl Newby squared off at each other verbally (by way of news stories) Tuesday on the matter of power development for the northwest, and from where we sit it looks as though McKay came out on top of the scramble. A Tuesday morning paper carried the story that McKay and the Army had recommended immediate consideration for the start of a federal dam at Libby, while a Tuesday afternoon story told of Newby chastising the interior secretary because he had not recommended an immediate start on a government power project. He also asked McKay for a further explanation on the meaning of the "partnership" power development idea proposed by the government, which we must admit still requires a few answers.

If Newby put the question for political reasons, which we strongly suspect, it rather looks as though his question was answered before it was asked. Somebody slipped on his timing.

If Newby's statements were made with an eye toward politics, his expression that "Some power authorities consider this partnership plan impractical, some consider it an entering wedge of a well-laid scheme to give away the power resources of the people to the private power monopoly," sounds much more like the feelings of a Democrat than of a Republican. We doubt that Mr. Newby gained too many Republican votes by his statements.

We don't question that there needs to be a more complete explanation of the meaning of "partnership" as it applies to the development of northwest power, yet from recent announcements by several private power companies, the heads of these organizations appear to have at least a fair idea of the meaning of the term. They seem to understand it well enough to start the formation of a joint company with sufficient capital to handle up to one-half billion dollars worth of power development construction projects. It is quite true that this is only a start on the needed development in the area, but at least it shows that, if given a chance, private capital is willing to start the ball rolling.

We don't believe that anyone can argue that for the past several years private power companies have been behind the eight-ball when it

came to competing with the government in the production and sale of power, and its is just as true that in many cases their own lethargy brought on some of their difficulties, now, however they are being offered a chance to do just the very thing they have been wanting to do—take a part in the power program. Their recent actions seem to indicate that they are trying to do just that, and McKay's Tuesday statement shows that the government hasn't forgotten either, that the Northwest is still a part of the United States.

It looks to us as though the "partnership" idea was beginning to develop into something tangible, though it will undoubtedly take a lot more discussion to get it into a completely workable plan. If private enterprise and public works can't operate side-by-side, and hand-in-hand there must be something wrong with the "American Way," and we believe in that "way" strongly enough to feel certain that, given a little more time, the two can be partners for the benefit of us all.

Shopping in Warsaw

On occasion do you still feel aggrieved at the prices you must pay for foods and other commodities in our American retail stores?

If so, it would pay you to take a trip, in your imagination, to Warsaw and do some shopping under the communist system.

In Warsaw, as everywhere behind the Iron Curtain, the stores are run by the government, and so are non-competitive in any true sense of the word. According to the "Business Around the World" column of U.S. News & World Report, beef costs from \$3 to \$5 a pound in terms of U. S. money. Horse meat is \$1.50 a pound and coffee \$50! That last figure is particularly interesting in the light of the fact that there was a national uproar when the national drink passed \$1 a pound here.

In the manufactured goods field, the situation is equally startling. Men's shoes are priced at \$231.25 a pair, a girl's sweater at \$187 and bathing trunks retail at \$85. One wonders what, if anything the Polish swimmers wear.

In any event, this is a pretty typical example of what inevitably happens when competitive free enterprise is outlawed and the state takes over.

How can any American think totalitarianism is the way to the more abundant life?



4-H Club News

4-H club members selected to go to Summer School at Oregon State college on June 15 to 25 have been notified of their selection during the past week. Those who have mailed cards back stating that they are definitely going to accept a scholarship to summer school are: Joan

Brosnan, Janice Martin, Jean Marie Graham, Helen Graham, Patsy Wright and Sally Palmer. Eddie Brosnan and Bonnie Crum have informed us that they will not be able to go. Alternates will be selected in their place. First scholarship to be turned in is that of the Heppner Branch of the First National Bank of Portland. Herman Bletell of Ione, picked this up early this week. Scholarships are now being accepted by various individuals and organizations who are interested in club work. Club members who have not yet returned their cards stating whether they are going to summer school or not should do so at once.

appointed to the industrial accident and unemployment commission by Governor Earl Snell, 11 years ago. His present term on both commissions would expire Jan. 2, 1956. Prior to his state service, he was business manager of the Streetcarman's Union in Portland for 15 years.

IN LINE FOR FEE'S JOB
Unanimous endorsement was made this week by the Marion County Bar Association of Allan G. Carson, Salem attorney, for appointment as judge of the U. S. District Court of Oregon, a position vacated by Judge James Alger Fee. The endorsement was sent to President Eisenhower Friday. Carson was a member of the House of Representatives 1941-42 and in the Senate 1942-50. He was legislative council for Gov. I. L. Patterson and is a past president of the Oregon State Bar Assn. He had actual combat service in World War I and World War II, and was awarded the Air Medal for combat flying in Burma, and holds the rank of Col. Between wars he was a member of the Infantry Reserve and now is a member of the Air Force Reserve.

SLIMY BUSINESS
A new industry sprang up in Oregon's capital and its environs this week. A Salem flying service announced last week that it would buy 30,000 salamanders a week at \$25 a thousand. They commenced getting deliveries immediately, 3,000 the first day. Hundreds of school boys and girls spent the weekend at sloughs and ponds in Marion and Polk counties catching the little "swater dogs" that are flown alive to Lake Mead in Southern Nevada where they are in great demand as bait for bass fishing.

TB THREAT REMAINS
The State Board of Health announced this week that 511 new cases of active pulmonary tuberculosis were reported in Oregon in 1953. Last year's toll was slightly lower than the 568 cases reported in 1952, but higher than the 457 reported in 1951.

These figures show that tuberculosis is still one of our most serious public health problems today, says Dr. Harold M. Erickson, State Health Officer. He emphasized that the earlier tuberculosis can be detected the fewer chances there are of spreading the disease and the better chance there is for a rapid arresting of the case.

Morrow County 4-H Club boys and girls may be interested in the Eastern Oregon Junior Rodeo which will be held at John Day on May 15th and 16th. This rodeo is for all boys and girls ages 9 to 18 inclusive. There are a whole list of events for the two days, including saddle horse races, greased pig scrambles, parades, and all rodeo events. Particulars and application forms are available at the county agents office.

HEPPNER VALLEY 4-HERS
The Heppner Valley 4-Hers met

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From Files of the Gazette Times
April 24, 1924
Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chinn entertained a large number of friends in their beautiful home on Gale St.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Farley and children of Heppner made a short stay in Cecl on Sunday before leaving for The Willows to prepare for shearing.

R. H. Quackenbush is engaging quite extensively in the chicken business on his Rhea Creek farm. He is producing a large number of white leghorn chicks and disposing of them immediately after hatching.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ruhl of Lexington were here on Saturday. Mr. Ruhl is one of the successful young farmers of Lexington and is engaged in wheat raising.

Having finished the well on the Humphreys' place, A. M. Edwards this week moved to the Friedly place south of Lexington where he will put down a well for William Hendrix, the present owner.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Pieper, pioneer residents of Pieper's canyon, made the usual weekly visit to Heppner.

of Peace 150.15
Gustave Fisher, Justice of Peace 24.25
State Public Welfare Comm. General Assistance \$487.50; Old Age Asst. \$2,212.50; Aid to the Blind \$112.50; Aid to Dependent children, \$245.25; Permanently and Totally Disabled, \$166.50 3,224.25

Ralph I. Thompson, County Court 37.07
Russell K. Miller, County Court 38.35
Garnet Barratt, County Court 47.32
Henderson Office Supply, Sheriff's Incidentals 14.50
Henderson Office Supply, Treas. \$2.00; Assessor, \$2.00; Clerk \$6.00 10.00

Heppner Gazette Times, Official Publication, \$98.54; Clerk 12.20 110.74
Craig Office Supply, Tax Collection 4.08
C. J. D. Bauman, Sheriff Shorbs Inc., Tax Collection 1.35
American Legion Post No. 95, Assessor's Incidentals 3.50
Case Furniture Co., Jail Heppner Red and White, 2.50

The minutes of the February term were read and approved. The Clerk's office was vacated and Mrs. Sadie Parrish was appointed by the Court as acting Clerk until the next general election. Mrs. Barbara Ware was appointed Deputy County Clerk by the Court.

Ed Skoubo was appointed a member of the Budget Board. Appointment effective as of March 3, 1954.

The Court ordered a hearing on the proposed formation of Ione-Lexington Rural Fire Protection District at the Courthouse in Heppner, April 14, 1954 at 10:00 a. m.

The Court ordered the following Bangs' disease control claims paid: Otto Ruhl \$16.00; Plato H. Cosner \$24.00; W. Howard Cleveland \$36.00 and Jerry Brosnan \$8.00.

Warrants Issued on The General Fund:

Sadie Parrish, Deputy	\$ 393.22
Lois Wilson, Office Clerk	13.22
Sylvia McDaniel, Deputy	179.82
Joyce Buschke	184.65
Alice I. Soward, Assessor Office Clerk	111.05
Barbara Ware, Nurse's Office Clerk	78.60
A. J. Chaffee, Janitor	263.34
Dr. A. D. McMurdo, Physician	24.25
Herbert W. White Jr., Court Reporter	72.75
William E. Garner, Justice of Peace	72.75
J. O. Hager, Justice	

Jail	16.97	Circuit Court	22.94
Humphreys Drug Co., Courthouse	1.25	Edwin Walker, Assessor's Field Work	93.00
Herman Green, Courthouse	3.00	Warrants Issued on the General Road Fund:	
Pendleton Mirror & Glass Co., Courthouse	9.00	Wm. Cunningham	\$ 304.99
City of Heppner, Water Dept., Courthouse	7.50	Calvin Carson	256.76
Heppner Laundry, Jail, 50c; Courthouse \$1.00	1.50	Austin Wilson	259.32
W. Howard Cleveland, Justice Court	3.64	Jack Slocum	307.58
Floyd R. Jones, Justice Court	4.12	William Heath	309.13
L. D. Neill, Justice Court	3.08	Anderson Hayes	333.99
David Hynd, Justice Court	3.08	Thorald Broadus	303.76
J. G. Cowins, Justice Court	3.08	Darl Hudson	314.76
Raymond Ferguson, Justice Court	3.08	David McLeod	257.67
Muriel Burkenbine, Justice Court	3.08	Wilbur Akers	261.68
Ralph Taylor, Justice Court	3.08	Harold Sberman	356.51
Frank Stationery and Printing Co., Justice Court	133.53	Dick Borman	241.49
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., Current Expense	77.19	Donald Munkers	309.13
Jerry Brosnan, Bangs' Disease Control	16.00	Harold Wilson	303.79
Otto Ruhl, Bangs' Disease Control	8.00	Ray Bailey	237.69
Glynn E. Aldrich, Bangs' Disease Control	8.00	Walter Gilman	260.96
Bradley D. Faneher, Dist. Attorney	6.92	Geo. Irwin	246.16
Bradley D. Faneher, Dist. Attorney	31.00	Glen McLachlan	156.30
Northwest Hospital Service, Salaries	72.05	Clifton Swan	225.93
1st National Bank of Portland, Salaries	425.25	Walter Corley	266.76
State Industrial Accident Commission, Sheriff, \$4.87; Sheriff Salary, 28c; Deputy Salary, 28c; Courthouse \$1.36; Janitor 28c	7.07	Lewis Ball	323.24
Public Employes Retirement Board, Salaries, \$73.99; Social Security, \$217.42	291.41	Eldon Shannon	306.58
Heppner Auto Parts, Weed Control	19.54	Ray Brown	40.32
H. Tambllyn, County Court	5.00	C. D. Eades	30.24
Cornet Green, Justice Court	3.00	Fred Booker	63.39
L. D. Neill, Justice Court	3.00	First National Bank of Portland	498.65
H. D. Duvall, Justice Court	3.00	Northwest Hospital Service	78.65
Sylvia D. Wells, Justice Court	3.00	City of Heppner, Water Dept.	5.20
William F. Barratt, Justice Court	3.00	John Botts	7.50
Edwin Walker, Assessor's Field Work	84.00	Westland Equipment Co.	101.80
Tom-A-Lum Lumber Co., Courthouse	17.51	Paul G. Pettyjohn	174.54
Pacific Power & Light Co., Courthouse	48.72	Montgomery Ward and Co.	789.59
Floyd R. Jones, Bangs' Disease Control	8.00	Jack's Chevron Station	5.80
Plato H. Cosner, Bangs' Disease Control	24.00	Becket Equipment Co.	6.93
Camp Columbia, Inc., Juvenile Court	15.00	Gilliam and Bisbee	27.39
B. J. Noonan, Courthouse Repairs	9.00	Fulleton Chevrolet Co.	30.59
Herbert W. White, Jr.		Omar Rietmann	14.35
		Foster Motor Co.	207.28

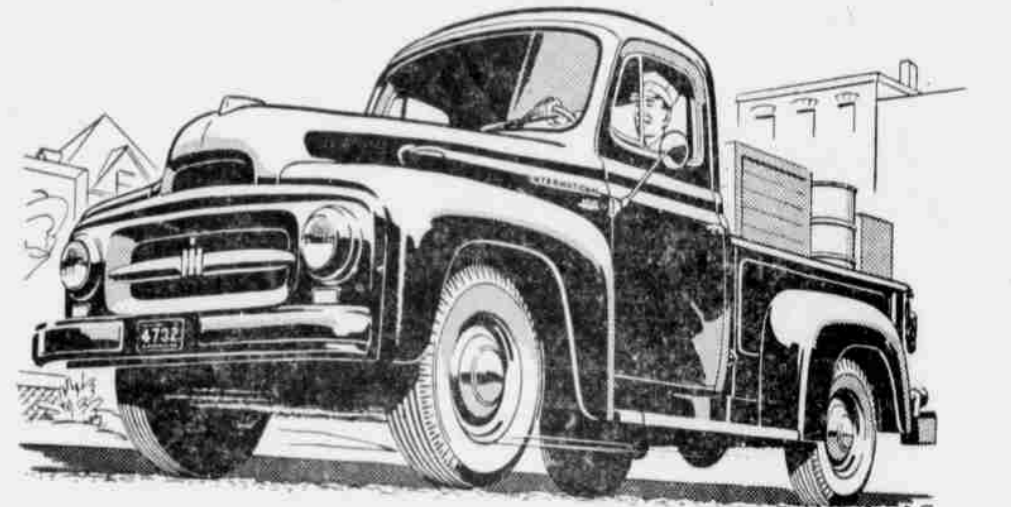
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