

Your Congressman Says...



Congressman **SAM COON**
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DURING THE PAST week I have had quite a number of visitors from home—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Benson of Milton-Freewater, whose niece, Florence, is in the office of the Secretary of Commerce, were in and arranged for them to attend a session of Congress. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turner of Portland were in Washington for a week or so and stopped by the office. So did Owen Paner of Bend. Owen is one of our very able young lawyers. As I have said so many times, it is really good to see the home folks.

RECENTLY I Appeared before the Committee on Agriculture in behalf of all of the Production Credit Associations in Oregon. Robert Lister of Prineville was scheduled to testify also, but was unable to be here. The bill under discussion was H. R. 5168, which is the Farm Credit Act of 1955. The Production Credit Associa-

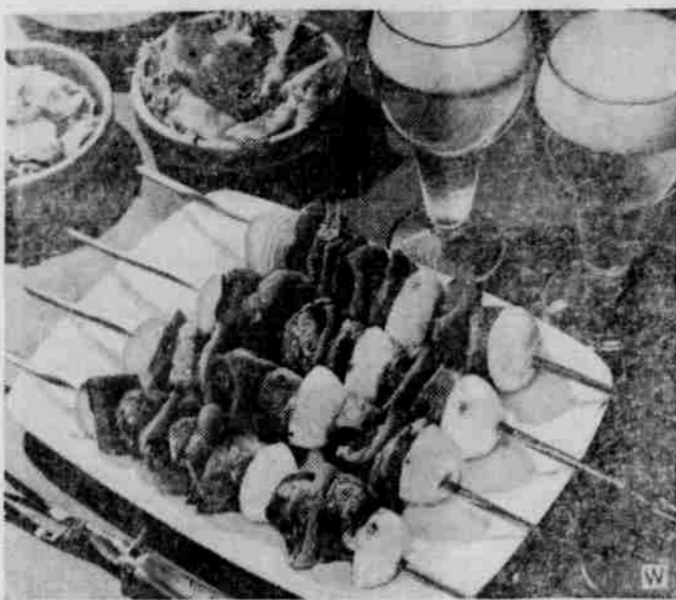
tions of Oregon were opposed to passage of Title 2, amended Section 201. This pertains to the purchase of Production Credit Corporations. I very strongly urged that this portion of the legislation be deleted.

SINCE MY LAST letter to you I have also appeared before the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs in support of my own bill, H. R. 3573. This is legislation granting the consent of the Congress to the negotiation of a compact between California and Oregon and providing for an equitable apportionment between those states of the waters of the Kalama River and its tributaries. Congressman Engle of California had introduced an identical bill and also appeared before the Committee in behalf of the California district. I was very happy that the subcommittee reported the matter out favorably right then. It isn't often that you get such prompt action, and it really is a good feeling when you do.

EVER SINCE MY John Day bill was put in the hopper I have been getting letters from people over the whole state of Oregon about it and I am happy to report that the great majority of these have been in favor of the legislation. I have also received a number of resolutions from civic organizations, not only from our District, but from the rest of the State as well, resolutions supporting the John Day bill.

IT IS TRUE that I have gotten

TRY SKEWER COOKERY



Shish Kebab is a dish with an intriguing name that's made easily by broiling alternated chunks of lamb, green pepper and onion on skewers.

It never fails to impress guests and it puts a party on a merry footing, especially when everyone constructs and grills their own kebab. Perfect accompaniments are rice, a green salad and goblets of cool, sparkling beer.

SHISH KEBAB

- 2 pounds lamb shoulder or leg of lamb
- 1/2 cup sliced onion
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed rosemary

- 4 tablespoons salad oil
- 4 tablespoons vinegar
- 4 green peppers
- 8 small onions

Cut lamb into 1 1/2-inch chunks, removing bone and most of fat. Place lamb in bowl with sliced onion, salt, pepper, rosemary, salad oil and vinegar. Cover and let stand in refrigerator at least 1 hour or overnight. Cut washed green pepper into 1 1/2-inch pieces. Peel onions and cut into halves. Alternate marinated lamb chunks, green pepper pieces and halved onions on 4 metal skewers. Brush with additional salad oil. Broil about 15 minutes, turning to brown evenly. Makes 4 servings.

Guides For Buying Sprinkler Systems Published by OSC

Seven keys to buying sprinkler irrigation equipment for best results with Oregon's many crops and wide range of soil conditions are outlined in a new bulletin published by the Oregon State college agricultural experiment station.

Copies of bulletin 548, "Buying a Sprinkler System," are available from county extension agents or the OSC bulletin clerk.

John Wolfe, OSC agricultural engineer, contributed trials throughout sprinkler-irrigated areas of the state in collecting information for the 12-page booklet. Recommendations are set forth in easy-to-read charts for all soil types and major crops.

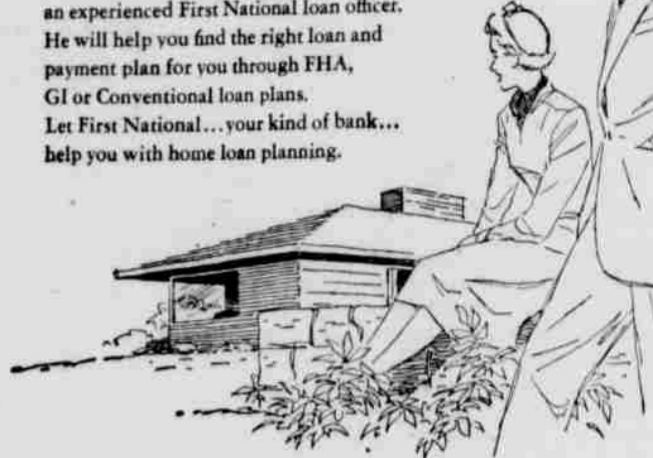
Wolfe presents the following "yardsticks" in the bulletin as guides to buying sprinkler systems that meet all requirements of individual farms:

1. System capacity. Recommendations for five major agricultural areas of Oregon indicate the gallons-per-minute per acre requirements for seven groups of Crops.
 2. Application rate. Gallon-per minute discharge for individual sprinklers is charted for seven soil types. Some coarse sandy soils, for example, require three times the gallons-per-minute recommended for clay loam soils.
 3. Application for each irrigation. Example: Where shallow-rooted truck crops require only 2 to 3 inches of water per irrigation on sandy loam soils, alfalfa may need up to 6 inches.
- Other keys include best spacing of sprinklers, most economical size main line pipe, size of lateral lines, horsepower requirements for pumping, and a list of general pointers for system operation.

This Sunday will be Promotion Sunday in the church school with a program during the Sunday School hour.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Beginning June 19 the Sunday morning worship services will be at the earlier hour of 9 a. m. for a period of eight weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drake left Saturday to attend State Grange at Klamath Falls.

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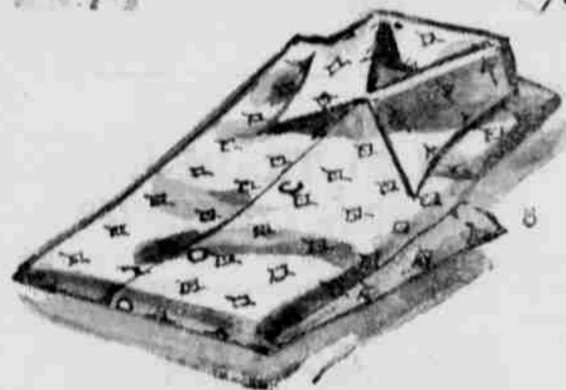
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letters from a few people who don't like the bill. I have tried to answer every one of these because I know that the people who wrote the letters are honest and sincere in their convictions. But most of them have a basic misunderstanding about this legislation and what it will do for Oregon.

THE FIRST BASIC point to keep in mind, is that the Northwest must have more electric power. Unless we get some NEW PLANTS ON THE LINE WITHIN FIVE YEARS, we will have a serious power shortage.

WE CERTAINLY WON'T get the job done if we insist that the Federal Government do all the work and foot all the expense, nor will we if we insist that local agencies do it all. Both groups, federal and non-federal, must work together. One of the most necessary places where this teamwork must be accomplished is in financing the construction of the big projects that we have got to build. Now, this is exactly what the John Day bill proposes, this legislation makes it possible for non-federal agencies to help financing, as a matter of fact to carry the burden of financing, the construction of the John Day Dam—without in any way becoming an owner, or a proprietor, of the Dam. H. R. 5789 makes this possible by allowing the power, which will be generated in the future, to be sold in advance.

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CHURCHES

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Gale and Wilow
Willis W. Geyer, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday, Young People 7:45 p. m.
Thursday Bible Hour 7:45 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sundays
8 a. m. Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m. Church school.
11 a. m. Morning Prayer.
1st Sundays—Holy Communion.
7 p. m. Y. P. F.
Wednesdays at 10 a. m.
Holy Communion
John R. Reeves, Rector

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Earl L. Soward, pastor
Church services begin at 9 a. m., Bible school at 11 a. m.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parker will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon in the church parlors.
The father-son banquet will be held Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. A good program is being arranged. There will be an offering taken to help pay for the dinner which is being presented by the Christian Women's Fellowship.

HEPPNER METHODIST CHURCH
L. D. Boulden, Minister
Church school 9:45 a. m.



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