

**Monument News**

By Martha Matteson

Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Lutz and Dona Sizemore, all of Portland, spent the weekend here visiting friends. Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Lutz were known here as Finethe and Ella Jefferson, daughters of Jeff and Minnie Jefferson, and Dona-Sizemore is Ella's daughter. They report that Jeff, who is now 84 years old, is in the hospital but getting along fine since having one leg removed.

Louis Batty Jr. spent the weekend visiting here from La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gilman spent the weekend at Baker visiting his sister Fern.

K. W. Dodd of Alanck has been here checking on his ranch on Cupper creek. It is known as the Hide-Away ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Slocum returned Saturday from The Dalles where they spent the week.

Margaret Morrow, Penny Kallier and Jessie Scott of Long Creek spent Saturday visiting at the Matteson place.

The mill was down most of the week and there was no logging during the time, but it was running again Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kingman drove to Hermiston Friday for the auction sale. They had a yearling heifer to sell.

Darrell Farrens took a truck load of stock to Hermiston to the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mellor and children were Sunday visitors in Long Creek at the Ivan Enright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matteson visited Sunday afternoon with the Scott, Settle and Ward families at Long Creek.

Lee Flemings was in town for the weekend from the Harold Evans ranch.

The M. M. M. club held their first meeting of the year at the Matteson home Thursday afternoon. There were 12 present.

Speck Hudspeth flew in to the Morgan Batty ranches to check on corn cutting for silage.

(From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Verne McCarty returned home Monday night from Wallula where they had gone to attend services for his mother.

Mrs. Darrell Farrens and daughter drove to Salem Friday for the weekend holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin of Olympia, Wash., came in Friday to move his parents back to Washington with them. They will live on a small place about 15 miles from Olympia where they plan to raise strawberries.

Stella McCarty drove to Heppner Thursday for some of the children's school checkups. Ray Davis accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sweek and sons came in from Springfield to spend the weekend holidays with her sister, Mrs. Verne McCarty and family, his sister, Mrs. Roy Bowman and family and his brother, the Jack Sweeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Slocum have moved their trailer house to The Dalles for a while.

Dale Matteson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott and son of Long Creek were Sunday and Monday visitors at the Matteson home where Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kingman joined them.

Millie Wilson is employed in Heppner for the time being.

Mornings are getting nippy with the temperature down to 35 Thursday morning. Frost has already hit Ernie Johnson's melon patch.

The Joe Mellor family returned home Monday evening from Milton-Freewater where they went to spend the weekend with her sister and family, the Victor Wieses.

The M. M. M. club gathered at the Granny Griffen home Wednesday afternoon for a surprise farewell party for her. Twelve were present and she was presented with a bed jacket and a pair of pillow slips.

Ben Spain left Thursday morning for Coeur d'Alene, Idaho to visit his family.

Mrs. Frank Williams and daughter Mrs. Barbara McDonald of Long Creek returned home after spending a week visiting folks in Yakima.

**IONE NEWS**

Roy Lindstrom, Garland Swanson and son Dennis, Noel Dobyns and Earl McKinney went on a fishing trip last week near Bend.

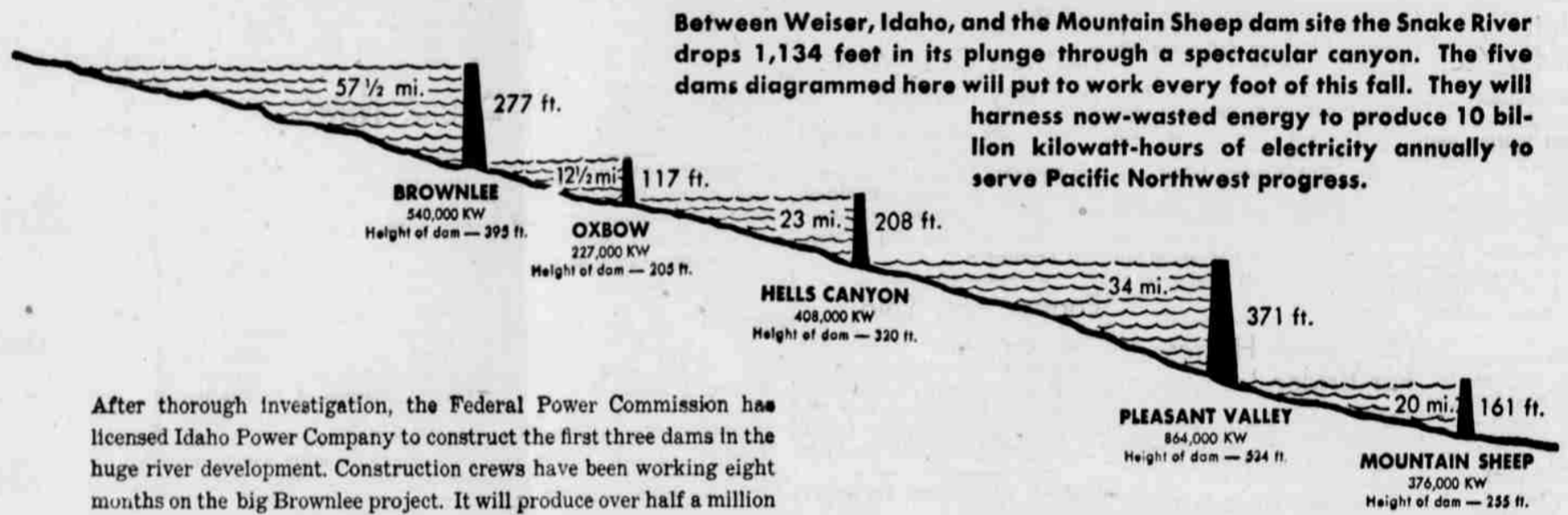
Mrs. Mabel Pickens of Salem is visiting at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hatfield.

**LIVESTOCK MARKET**  
Cattle—Hogs—Sheep  
**SALE EVERY TUESDAY**  
12 Noon  
On U. S. Hwy No. 30  
**NORTHWESTERN LIVESTOCK COMMISSION CO.**  
JO 7-8868 Hermiston Oregon  
Frank Wink & Sons, Owners  
Don Wink, Mgr.  
Res. Hermiston JO 7-4111

# Electric Companies' Comprehensive Plans for 5 Big Dams in Snake River Canyon Will Mean 2,415,000 New Kilowatts for Power-Hungry Pacific Northwest

**Construction Projects Will Add \$371,000,000 of Taxpaying Investment and Provide Power for Thousands of New Jobs**

**This is the way 147 miles of Snake River will be put to work:**

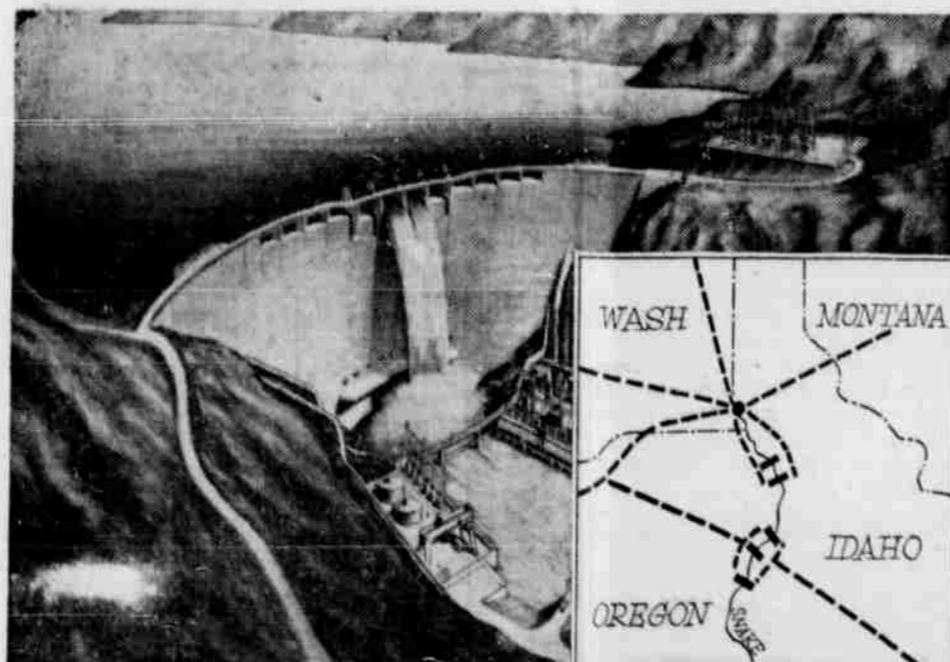


After thorough investigation, the Federal Power Commission has licensed Idaho Power Company to construct the first three dams in the huge river development. Construction crews have been working eight months on the big Brownlee project. It will produce over half a million kilowatts and provide one million acre feet of useful storage for power and flood control. Next will come the Oxbow and Hells Canyon developments, to add over 600,000 kilowatts. Peak capability of the three dams will be 1,300,000 kilowatts. Idaho Power will spend \$133,000,000 on the dams and \$21,000,000 on new transmission lines.

Now waiting approval by the Federal Power Commission is the start of construction on the Mountain Sheep and Pleasant Valley projects, next in the power development stairway. Full capability of these two dams will be 1,446,000 kilowatts. They will be built by Pacific Northwest Power Company, organized by four neighbor utilities to develop large new power sources for the area. Sponsor companies are Pacific Power & Light, Portland General Electric, Washington Water Power and Montana Power. Cost of the two dams and transmission lines will be \$217,000,000, all to be supplied by taxpaying private capital.



On the job at Brownlee dam site are 800 construction workers. River soon will be diverted through a tunnel and the dam will rise 395 feet above foundation level. Project will be completed late in 1958.



Highest arch-type dam in U. S. will be 534-foot Pleasant Valley structure, which will provide half a million acre feet of useful storage for power and flood control. Heavy-duty transmission lines from Snake River projects will carry power to load centers throughout region.

This tremendous Snake River development program is of vital importance to the entire Pacific Northwest.

Nowhere else in the region can such huge new blocks of low-cost power be brought into production in time to meet the growth requirements of the critical period beginning in 1960. These are dams that can be pouring new kilowatts into the Northwest Power Pool right at the time when needed.

Your electric companies are pressing this program in a vigorous effort to fulfill completely their public service responsibilities.

Every study of the Pacific Northwest's future power demands shows plainly that more and more power is needed — almost twice as much in 1965 as we now have available.

Only by going ahead NOW with large-scale developments such as these on the Snake River can we have **POWER FOR PROGRESS.**

This is a time for **ACTION**—not words! Construction workers on the power-development job today have the satisfaction of knowing that the results of their labor will be *new kilowatts* to support many *new jobs* in a future of opportunity for all.

**PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY**

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