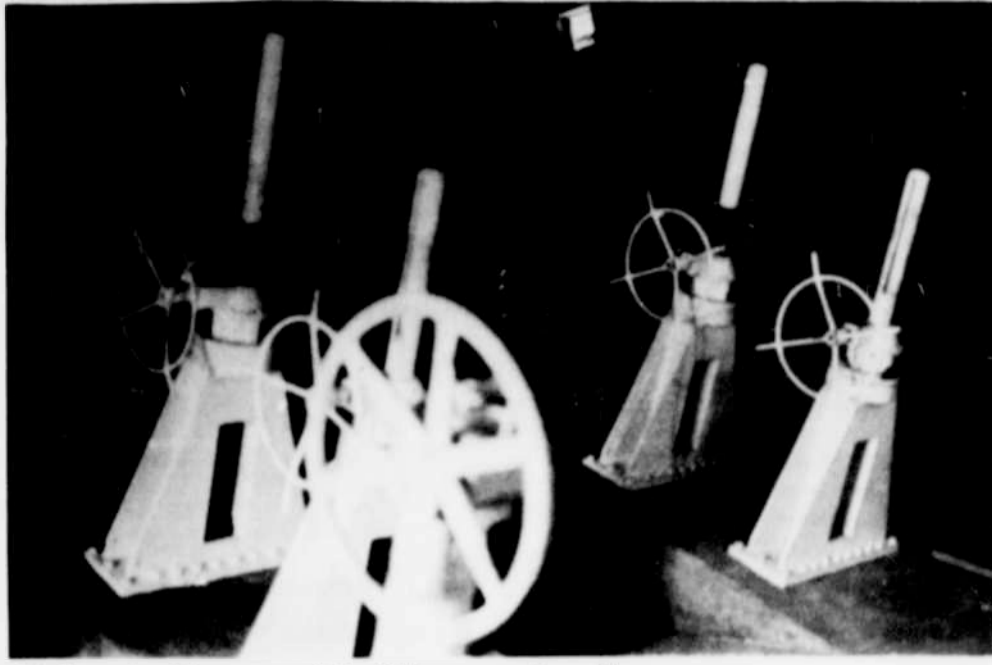


# Final stages of Willow Creek Dam nearing completion



Valves inside control building regulate flow

Willow Creek Dam above Heppner is nearing completion with only three contracts currently under the jurisdiction of the Army Corps of Engineers, who were responsible for building the dam. The only permanently assigned Corps member still with the dam is Project Engineer Herb Bessey from the Walla Walla office. Other corpsmen at the

site are on temporary assignment here.

The Alfalfa Street bridge contract involves the removal of the old bridge and its replacement with a wider concrete bridge. After completion of the bridge in September, the Corps will reconstruct the portion of the Willow Creek channel which flows under the bridge to fit its span.

would provide access to the north end of the dam for maintenance purposes. The original proposal by the Corps was for a one-lane gravel type road closed to public access which would run from upper Willow Creek road along the hillside and connect with a city street on hospital hill. The city of Heppner withdrew an easement for construction of that road, and the Corps' alternate plan is for a road which will "zigzag" up the side of the hill to the top of the dam.

Bessey predicts a busy summer for himself before the turnover of the project from the Walla Walla district to the Portland district office is completed. He has a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Idaho State University and spends a good deal of time checking to see that contractors stay on schedule and that quality of the work is maintained.

Although Bessey will remain with the Walla Walla office, the recommendation to keep someone on permanent assignment for operation of the dam has been made to the Portland office.

An intake box is suspended by cables from the small building on the top of the dam. The intake box can be raised and lowered allowing the water which goes through the spillway to come from any level of the pool behind the dam. This allows some control over the water quality below the dam.

Also from the top of the dam, a telephone system is connected to a float contained in a pipe. The float goes up and down with the level of the pool and the telephone system allows the engineer to determine the exact height of the pool. Ultimately the same type of system will monitor all the creeks near Heppner and be hooked up to the master

computer at the Morrow County Courthouse. The master computer would then analyze all the input data from the streams and sound the flood alarm if conditions are present.

The area behind the dam is sufficient to handle 4,000 acre feet of water, however, this means that between the normal 2,063 acre foot level of water (an acre foot is an acre one foot deep) behind the dam and the top of the spillway is enough area to handle the amount of water which would cause a "100-year" flood, that is one the size which devastated Heppner in 1903. For this reason, Bessey says, the possibility of water ever spilling over the top of the spillway is extremely remote. Should such a situation occur that water must be held behind the dam, above the normal pool level that probably what would occur is that after a few days when the water levels in the creeks subsided, the water would be allowed to go through the dam at a rate which would maintain a safe level in the creeks.

A control building at the base of the dam contains two larger pipes used in the spring and a smaller pipe, extending to a higher level in the pool which would be used during the summer. These pipes connect the intake box to the spillway.

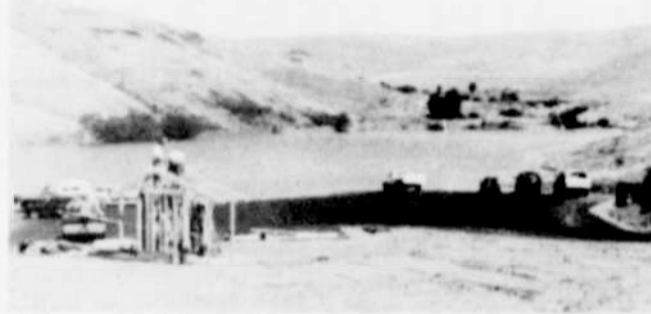
A concern to many people has been the leakage of water through the walls of the dam. Although leakage can still be seen by the wet damp face of the dam and in the gallery (a tunnel which runs through the dam) the recently completed \$2 million grouting project has reduced that leakage by 90 percent. The leakage will continue to decrease through the years, says Bessey, as minerals in the water cause a natural solidification of the dam wall.



Face of dam with seepage marks showing



Corps engineer Herb Bessey



Construction of restroom is underway near boat ramp

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**Heppner 4-H'ers attend Leadership Workshop**

Paula Plocharsky and Kimberly Hughes

Two Heppner 4-H'ers, Paula Plocharsky and Kimberly Hughes have recently returned from a Western Region 4-H Leadership conference held at a 40 acre camp on Lake Tahoe near Stateline, Nevada, June 24-29.

During the workshop, the girls report that their days began at 6:30 a.m. with a flag raising ceremony followed by breakfast at 7:15 which included serving, cleanup and garbage picking up duties. Mornings included two workshops, followed by lunch at noon. One afternoon workshop was followed by free time each day, during free time 4-H'ers were able to play volleyball, go canoeing, rafting, or swimming. Dinner at 6 p.m. was followed by mixer games which were organized by different states each night. Sometimes there was a keynote speaker about 8 p.m.,

otherwise, there was free time and unorganized dances until Vespers services around the campfire. Vespers services were followed by refreshments and bedtime about 11:30.

The girls agreed that the best part of the workshop was meeting new friends and learning from other states. "It gave you a boost to want to do more," said Paula.

Several workshops were offered throughout the conference. Both girls said that the workshop about peer pressure, alcohol and drugs presented by policemen from Nevada and California, the Nevada governor's wife and representatives from the Safe Ride program in the Reno-Sparks area was the most interesting. A program like Safe Ride is really good, but "It would be kind of hard to do

in a small community. They had 250 volunteers. It takes both adults and students," said Kimberly.

Both girls were impressed with the Vespers services which they described as serious and not "goof off time." With different states in charge some of the Vespers services included singing and programs on friendship or patriotism. The 16-member Oregon delegation was in charge of the service the last evening. The 16-member Oregon delegation was in charge of the service the last evening.

Other events of the conference included a tour of Virginia City and Carson City ending at the governor's mansion for a barbecue, a Hawaiian Luau, and the last evening a cruise on Lake Tahoe with a dance on board the boat for all 157 4-H'ers at the conference.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW

No 7424

INLAND EMPIRE BANK, an Oregon Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

DARRELL G. TRUMBULL, aka Darrell Gene Trumbull, D. Gene Trumbull and Gene Trumbull, and KATHLEEN M. TRUMBULL, and AMERICAN GUARANTY LIFE INSURANCE CO., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an execution issued out of the above-entitled court in the subject cause on June 6, 1984, pursuant to a judgment and a decree rendered May 14, 1984 and entered May 15, 1984, in favor of the plaintiff and against Darrell G. Trumbull and Kathleen M. Trumbull, defendants, wherein it was decreed that a certain mortgage and security agreement held by plaintiff be foreclosed and that the real property subject to the mortgage lien and the personal property and "collateral personal property" to satisfy a judgment against Darrell G. Trumbull and Kathleen M. Trumbull, defendants, in the following sums, to-wit:

- \$184,656.48 principal;
- 15 percent interest per annum on said \$184,656.48 from May 6, 1981 until paid;
- \$602.50 for foreclosure report;
- \$111.50 for court costs;
- \$1,588.50 for attorney's fees;
- \$2,490 for 1979-1980 real property taxes paid;
- 10 percent interest per annum on said \$2,490 from December 19, 1983 until date of decree, i.e. May 14, 1984, in the sum of \$100.28;

I will on Tuesday, July 24, 1984, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at 300 N.E. Olson Road, Boardman, Oregon, the location of the personal property and real property, sell at public auction (subject to redemption as to the real property as provided by law) to the highest bidder for cash, all of the interest the above-named defendants, Darrell G. Trumbull and Kathleen M. Trumbull, had on January 27, 1981, the date of the mortgage, and all the interest which the said defendants had thereafter in the following described real property:

Tract A  
 Commencing at the one-quarter corner common to Sections 9 and 10, Township 4 North, Range 25 East, W.M.; thence South 89 degree 57'40" West along the East-West center of section line of Section 9, Township 4 North, Range 25 East, W.M., a distance of 20.00 feet, to the West right-of-way line of Olson Road; thence continuing South 89 degrees 57'40" West along the East-West center of section line, a distance of 210.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 55'15" West, a distance of 353.00 feet, to the true point of beginning for this description; Thence continuing North 00 degrees 55'15" West, a distance of 102.09 feet; thence North 89 degrees 57'40" East a distance of 210.00 feet, to the said West right-of-way line of Olson Road; thence a long said West right-of-way line of Olson Road South 00 degrees 55'15" East, a distance of 150.18 feet; thence North 76 degrees 07'52" West, a distance of 216.34 feet, to the true point of beginning. All being in the County of Morrow, State of Oregon. Containing 0.60 acres.

Tract B  
 Commencing at the one-quarter corner common to Sections 9 and 10, Township 4 North, Range 25 East, W.M.; thence South 89 degrees 57'40" West along the East-West center of section line of Section 9, Township 4 North, Range 25 East, W.M., a distance of 20.00 feet, to the West right-of-way line of Olson Road; thence continuing South 89 degrees 57'40" West along said East-West center of section line, a distance of 210.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 55'15" West, a distance of 353.00 feet, to the true point of beginning for this description; Thence continuing North 00 degrees 55'15" West, a distance of 102.09 feet; thence North 89 degrees 57'40" East a distance of 210.00 feet, to the said West right-of-way line of Olson Road; thence a long said West right-of-way line of Olson Road South 00 degrees 55'15" East, a distance of 150.18 feet; thence North 76 degrees 07'52" West, a distance of 216.34 feet, to the true point of beginning. All being in the County of Morrow, State of Oregon. Containing 0.66 acres.

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and all of the interest the above-named defendants had on January 27, 1981, the date of the security agreement, and all the interest which said defendants had thereafter in the following described personal property and "collateral personal property" located on the said real property:

- All buildings, including doors, partitions, electrical components and insulation;
- Eight 25' x 30' Butler steel buildings;
- Four 24' x 30' Butler steel buildings;
- Ten 8'x8' wooden barns;
- All fixtures on said real property;
- All rents and receivables from said personal property;
- All leasehold interest to said real property;
- All Cyclone fencing; and
- All electrical panels.

All of defendants Darrell G. Trumbull and Kathleen M. Trumbull's interest in that real property described as "Tract A", along with all personal property thereon and said personal property collateral on said real property, shall be sold first and as a unit. Then if the proceeds from that sale are not satisfactory to satisfy the judgments awarded herein, that real property described as "Tract B" along with all personal property thereon and said collateral personal property on said real property shall be sold second.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1984.

Roy Drago,  
 Morrow County Sheriff

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