

PORTLAND TOLD OF UMATILLA RAPIDS

BIG PROJECT WOULD CREATE NEW WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Umatilla County Delegation Appears Before Portland Chamber of Commerce Monday

Pendleton East Oregonian
Portland, Ore., June 26—Some of the possibilities for gain to Oregon and Portland when the Umatilla project is developed were explained today to members of the Portland Chamber of Commerce when a delegation from Pendleton spoke in behalf of the huge project. Among the speakers were Frederick Steiwer, attorney, Judge Gilbert W. Phelps of Pendleton, at present occupying the bench in one of the circuit courts in Multnomah, and President Stephen R. Penrose of Whitman college.

Steiwer made the chief address of the meeting and his efforts were centered in showing the results attained in districts where irrigation and reclamation have been put into effect.

The text of Steiwer's speech in part was as follows:

"For the purpose of this argument it is sufficient to say that the Umatilla Rapids Project is a proposal to span the Columbia River at the Umatilla Rapids which are located just above the confluence of the Umatilla River and about 180 miles East of Portland. Possibly the development should be at the Devils Bend Rapids which are just below Umatilla. Naturally no detailed plans have yet been formulated for the installation of the plant. It probably, however, will carry with it the construction of an inter-state bridge and will have for its main purpose the development of the hydro-electric power which may be developed by impounding the waters of the river at the rapids.

"The dam will be something like 30 feet in height and the dam and plant will cost in accordance with the preliminary estimate, somewhere from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000. The United States engineers have collected complete data concerning the river flow at all stages of water. There is to excess 40,000 cubic feet of water per second at the very lowest stage and the power development at low water stage is 125,000 continuous horse power. At main high water it is around 400,000 continuous horse power and intimates of flood it is estimated that approximately one-half million horse power may be developed by the installation which has been contemplated.

"Hydro-electric development on this great scale means cheap power. The estimated cost varying in inverse ratio with the amount of power produced. To give you some idea of what is meant by cheap power, I should add that it is estimated that the primary power may be developed at a cost of something like \$9 or \$10 per horse power per year. The secondary power, that is extra power developed during high water season, can be developed for something \$5 per horse power a year. Compare these figures to retail prices which run all the way from \$60 to \$70 to \$600 and \$800 per horse power a year.

Possibilities of Project
"The primary and immediate purpose of this development is to afford power for the reclamation of the arid lands of the Columbia basin. The ultimate possibilities, however, are first, reclamation, that is irrigation of arid lands; second, electrification of the railroads, two of the transcontinental roads running along side of the power plant; third, the development of industries of major importance by the employment of cheap power in electric furnaces and in other ways; and fourth, the improvement of the Columbia River for navigation. Each of these propositions will be discussed.

Possibilities of Reclamation
"Something like 270,000 acres of tillable arid land lies adjacent to the power site. Other extensive areas of similar land are located further away. It is not possible to irrigate these lands by a gravity system. They must be irrigated by pumping systems which are possible only with cheap power. Substantially all of the lands are now desert producing sage brush and very little else. They are almost without value and produce no commerce, no taxes for support of government and no livelihood for man. The soil of these lands is wonderfully rich and when water is applied the transformation is almost a miracle.

Improvement of Columbia
"The works necessary in the development of the Umatilla Rapids will draw out what is at this time an obstacle to navigation on the middle Columbia River transportation can be developed. Everyone who knows the Columbia concedes that the Columbia will never bring cheap transporta-

\$200 IN PRIZE MONEY FOR DUROC FUTURITY CONTESTS

Will Be Special Feature of Annual Dairy and Hog Show to be Held October 6 and 7

A special feature of the Dairy and Hog show to be held October 6 and 7 will be a Duroc futurity contest in which special prizes of \$200 will be awarded.

Three organizations will co-operate in the awarding of the prizes, the show association, the local hog raisers' association and the national Duroc Record association. The awards will be for spring pigs only.

Local hog raisers who are contributing toward the prizes are C. P. Adams, C. C. Mason, Geo. Strohm, F. L. Jewett, Walter Botkins, Frances Jansen, A. W. Agnew, P. P. Sullivan & son, Mrs. H. J. Belsamper and C. M. Jackson.

Preliminary plans are already under way to make the show the best ever. The directors will go before the county court with their budget within a few days.

ECHO SLAUGHTERS HERMISTON TEAM

VISITORS TAKE SLOW CONTEST, 14 TO 4

Stanfield Forfeits to Umatilla and Tie Still Remains; Game Next Sunday to Decide.

11th Hour Standings

W. L.
Umatilla 8 3 727
Echo 8 3 727
Hermiston 6 5 546
Stanfield 0 11 000

Sunday's Results
Echo 14, Hermiston 4.
Umatilla 9, Stanfield 0 (forfeited.)

Sunday's game is hard to classify. All agree that it was not baseball; it wasn't sport and it certainly wasn't amusement. So what was it?

Anyway it was something whereby Echo emerged with decidedly the long end in scoring. To have seen it was really worse than the final score looks, at least for the first six or seven innings.

A big crowd was out to see what was to be one of the deciding games of the irrigation league, that is whether Umatilla would take the pennant without a fight from now on or whether Echo would stay in the running and whether Echo or Hermiston would take second place. Echo settled both questions in her own favor, that is if she has to fall back to second place.

Echo Begins Scoring
The game started nicely, neither scoring in the first. It began to happen in the second, though, when Echo made two. She kept right on making them until the seventh when she made a five run rally and quit. The visitors made two runs in four of the innings and one in one inning besides the lucky seventh.

Hermiston was held at the mercy of Echo's Jewish pitcher who was in mighty fine form. The hits were few and far between and until the seventh Hermiston never had a chance. In the lucky frame the tide turned for a moment.

Longhorn and Phelps got walks and Esletyn let Harry Todd's grounder roll through his legs bringing in both runs. Hits by Voyen and Durfee brought in two more. Dave Mittelsdorf was called out on a line drive to right which was caught, but on the bound as it looked to the spectators. This doubtful out helped to check our rally.

Swartz Taken Out
Echo made the mistake in this inning of jerking Swartz out after the first two runs. King had to go in without a warm up and was hit with ease in this inning. After that he held Hermiston scoreless. Phelps replaced Culver who had been hard hit and for the last two innings held Echo runless. Culver who is a good pitcher was off form and was hit very hard. Had Phelps gone in early in the game Hermiston should have made it a close game.

Echo had her 14 runs before the locals got any, so when we commenced to hit there was little danger of a blowup. The Echo fielders showed little speed, but it may be said for them that Schwartz made it unnecessary for them to do much. The Hermiston team played fair in the field but could not hit Schwartz. That's the size of it.

Echo is said to have made 21 hits. The scribe couldn't spare the time to count them so is passing the information on for what it is worth. Hermiston made seven hits of which only two were made in any one inning.

Last Sunday's summary is omitted. Can you guess why?

A baby daughter was born to Mrs. Della Teder on June 26.

DODGE COLLIDES WITH FIRE TRUCK

PUTMAN'S CAR MEETS FIRE FIGHTER AT 1ST & MAIN

Both Were Answering Call at 12 p. m. Monday Night; Reith Man Badly Hurt; Was on Truck

J. L. Pullian an O. W. R. & N. breakman whose home is at Reith was seriously injured here at midnight Monday when the Dodge car of I. E. Putman collided with the city fire truck on which he was riding.

The alarm was sounded for a fire in a small building to the rear of the Kingsley store. The Hermiston Auto company garage was immediately opened and the fire truck started for the fire. Mr. Pullian was with the freight train which was waiting in the yards for the midnight west bound train to pass it. He was handy when the alarm was sounded so jumped on the truck to help put out the blaze.

The truck in rounding the corner of First and Main cut in close and I. E. Putman who was hurrying down town in response to the alarm struck it with his car. The front of Putman's car struck the right side of the city truck. Some injury was done to both machines. Neither driver is said to have been to blame as both were hurrying to a fire and neither expected to meet another car.

Mr. Pullian was standing on the running board of the truck at the point where the Putman car struck it. He was badly jarred, but upon examination at the Umatilla hospital a little later it was found that no bones were broken or fractured. He was able to sit up Tuesday morning.

Mr. Pullian is the man who was cut up when the negroes attacked a freight train crew a few weeks ago so he has been having more than his share of hard luck recently.

The fire was put out without difficulty.

"CALL OF THE NORTH" TO BE AT PLAY HOUSE FRIDAY

Many Indians Appear in Paramount of the Far North; Picture Also Here Saturday Night

There are many real Indians in Jack Holt's first Paramount star picture, "The Call of the North," which comes to the Play House Friday and Saturday, but most of them are Pitues, gathered on location at Mammoth Mountain in Northern California. There are in the cast two real Redskins, however, of special interest—Chief Light heart and Big Tree.

The latter is a full blooded Seneca descendant of a chief of the famous Iroquois Confederacy, the five nations, of pre-revolutionary fame. He posed for the famous statue of the Panama Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, "The End of the Trail."

Big Tree is a talented actor, with a commanding presence and stately demeanor. He has the lore of the old confederacy at his finger tips and he is greatly interested in motion pictures.

Joseph Henabery directed "The Call of the North" which was adapted by Jack Cunningham from the novel "Conjuror's House" by Stewart Edward White. Madge Bellamy is leading woman and heads a strong supporting cast.

STANFIELD CHAUTAUQUA IS ON; 5 DAYS PROGRAM ENDS JULY 2

Season Tickets Good for All 10 Numbers Sell for \$2.00; Good Entertainment is Promised

The Stanfield Chautauqua is on this week and a number from here are going over to the performances. The program opened yesterday afternoon and runs to Sunday evening. Two programs are presented each day one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

For this (Thursday) evening the play "Happiness" will be presented by the Elias Day players of Chicago. This is a noted company which is appearing in the west for the first time. Friday afternoon there will be a musical program and a dramatic reader and impersonator. Friday evening Judge Alden of Boston, the noted lecturer will appear in his lecture, "The Powder and the Match."

The Biltmore orchestra will be the attraction for both of the Saturday programs. In addition V. I. Shepherd will lecture on "The House We Live In," in the afternoon.

On Sunday the Gerner jubilee singers (colored) will entertain at both programs. This is one of the greatest colored troops in existence. They will render the old time melodies of the south.

MRS. S. R. SHELLEDAY DIES FRIDAY; BODY TAKEN EAST

Husband and Son Leave Monday for Sturgis, S. D.; Had Lived Here for Past Five Years

Mrs. Iona Shelleday, wife of Samuel Shelleday died Friday evening at six o'clock at the St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. The baby died the following morning.

Mrs. Shelleday was taken to the hospital early Friday afternoon and died shortly after arriving there. Dr. Vose a brother of the deceased arrived in Pendleton from North Bend, Sunday. Mr. Shelleday and son Henry left Monday evening, for Sturgis, South Dakota, where burial will take place.

Mrs. Shelleday was 37 years of age and had been married eight years. Shelledays have lived here for the past five years and were members of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Shelleday leaves to mourn her untimely death a husband and son and a large circle of friends.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

July 2—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Dr. Leach, district superintendent will give the sermon for the church services at 11 a. m. and there will also be special music.

Columbia services are at 2 and 3 p. m. Dr. Leach of Portland will preach. Evening services is at 7:30. Last Sunday was Children's day, and following is the program which was well rendered.

Voluntary Margaret Waterman
Prayer Rev. Wann
Song Primary Department
Solo Mr. A. C. Voelker
Recitation Louise Root
Duet Mrs. Lochrie and Mrs. Correll
Talk Rev. Wann
Recitation Gladys Swanner
Duet Maurice and Harey Adams
Recitation Genevieve
and Bernice Wann and Louise Root
Solo Margaret Waterman
Recitation Shirley Brownson
Song "Swing Blossoms" Junior Girls
Offeratory Elizabeth Straw
Duet Doris Swazey and Laura Phipps
Benediction

This means that there will be no organized observance of the national birthday here. There will no doubt be many family and group picnics and many will attend the celebrations elsewhere.

OIL DRILL MAY COMMENCE OPERATIONS IN AUGUST IF LEASES ARE SECURED

POLICE JUDGE HAS 3 "DRUNK" CASES

MOONSHINE AROUSES FIGHTING INSTINCT OF THREE

Seattle Man Makes Loud Tirade After Being Lodged in City Jail; Moonshine Raid Made Here

Business was lively in Judge Kellogg's court during the past week. No less than three cases were heard, all on the same charge, drunk and disorderly included fighting.

On Friday L. D. Conkle and Thomas Grant were arrested by City Marshall Crandall for fighting. Both were lodged in the city jail until the effects of the wet stuff they had taken worked off. They were then taken before the aforesaid city recorder who taxed them \$7.50 and \$5 respectively.

A Lively Case
The liveliest case by far was that of Frank Steel of Seattle who will be remembered here for many a day. He was about the drunkest individual seen in these parts since long before the Volstead era. He was very loud and violent at the ball game Sunday afternoon but nobody molested him.

On the streets afterwards he got into an altercation and was going to "beat up" Fred Sharrard. Frank Woughter interfered. Mr. Crandall was on the ground and grabbed the drunk man who was a rather large and husky individual. Two raps on the head from the marshal's "billy" restored his senses partly and he went to the city "cold storage" without opposition.

Once there he kept up a continued tirade at the top of his voice until late in the evening. The racket was heard for several blocks. Monday morning he appeared before Mr. Kellogg on charges of being drunk and disorderly and resisting an officer. He was fined \$10 on each offense but as he had but \$7 only \$5 was collected.

Two more June marriages are occurring here today, the brides being Miss Leta Gould who was wedded to Mr. Ray Fisher, a young farmer living in the Columbia district at noon today, and Mrs. Ruth Scott who will be married to Mr. George Prann of Daniel, Wyoming at 5 p. m. this afternoon.

The Fisher-Gould wedding was at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. George and at noon Rev. Wann officiated. Fifteen persons witnessed the ceremony. The guests included Mrs. Marker and two daughters and Mrs. Bennett, all of Baker. The ring ceremony was used, after which a delightful wedding dinner was served. The couple left for Baker and La Grande. They will return next week.

The bride has been employed at the dental office of Dr. F. V. Prime. The groom is a rancher in the Columbia district. They will make their home here.

The Prann-Scott wedding will take place at 5 p. m. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott and has been employed in the telephone office here. The groom is a Wyoming man. They will make their home at Daniel, Wyoming.

NUTRITION CLASS TO MEET AT CITY LIBRARY JULY 7

The Hermiston Nutrition class will meet at the library Friday, July 7, at 9 a. m.

Fred Bennion will talk on correct exercises for children. He will use eight boys and girls to demonstrate his exercises.

Besides Mr. Bennion's talk there will be a general discussion of nutrition problems, conducted by Mrs. Van Deusen.

All mothers are invited to attend.

A. C. VOELKER FAMILY LEAVES
A. C. Voelker and family leave today by auto for Eugene, where they will spend the summer, while Mr. Voelker attends summer school at the University of Oregon. In the fall they will take up their future home in Helix where Mr. Voelker will be superintendent of the Helix schools. The Voelkers have resided in Hermiston for the past four years, Mr. Voelker having been principal of the Hermiston high school. They have made many friends here and will be greatly missed by everyone.

WILL HOLD SOCIAL
The Epworth league and boy scouts will hold a lawn social at the parsonage Saturday evening, July 1, from 4 to 9:30 p. m. Come out and patronize the young folks who are endeavoring to pay for one of the beautiful church windows. A dish of ice cream and cake for 10 cents. There will also be music and games.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McNaught, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Robb are guests at a supper party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid, this evening.

ECHO PLAYS UMATILLA HERE SUNDAY

Hermiston has forfeited its last game to Echo, leaving that team tied with Umatilla for the championship of the Irrigation league.

The tie will be played off here Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Echo wanted to play the game in Pendleton but Umatilla insisted on playing here or at Stanfield so it will be played here.

This game will bring the Irrigation league season to a close. It will be a bitterly fought game between two fast and evenly matched teams. By far the largest crowd of the season is expected from all over the west end of the county.

Both teams have won nine and lost three games. Hermiston has won six and lost six while Stanfield has lost 12 and won none.

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C. O. BACHELOR OF PORTLAND WILL SINK A WELL

Land Owners Asked to Lease 10,000 Acres; Takes Over the J. E. Leonard Oil Company

C. O. Bachelor of Portland and an operator in the oil fields of Texas, Oklahoma and Montana of years experience has been looking over the Hermiston territory with the view of drilling for oil here.

He believes that the structure of this district oil surface indications warrant an effort to make a test and has had a New York geologist make investigations here that confirm the belief that oil may be found.

Rents Office Here
He has rented the old Jensen Jewelry store for an office and is endeavoring to secure oil leases on lands throughout and adjacent to the project. Mr. Bachelor has also purchased from Mrs. J. E. Leonard all the rights of the company operating last fall by the late J. E. Leonard and will treat all the stock holders the same as prepared by Mr. Leonard.

He needs to carry out this arrangement leases on 10,000 acres of new land as some of leases on land near Echo and Stanfield have expired. Also this acreage is necessary to make the expenditure of \$30,000 or \$40,000 on a test well feasible from a financial point of view. Much of the land in an oil district will be found not productive and several wells must be drilled to try out the territory.

No Oil Found Yet
No oil has yet been found in Oregon, Washington or Idaho though many holes have been drilled to 3,000 feet or more. The Basalt covering in this region is difficult to penetrate and Mr. Bachelor has negotiated for a diamond drill for this work pending the successful completion of leases.

His agreement is to place oil leases in the First National Bank of Hermiston for 6 months or until he commences drilling with a regular oil machine, then under the escrow he to receive the leases but with the promise that he must "continue drilling operations with due diligence," that if any time without reasonable excuse he discontinues drilling beyond a reasonable period the leases become null and void.

May Drill in August
He says that he does not want to speculate but is after oil and if the people will join with him in the effort and give him a fair chance he will commence operations at once, possibly early in August. J. F. McNaught, C. W. Tilden, C. E. Baker, R. Boswell, E. P. Dodd and a number of smaller land owners have leased to him but the total has not yet reached 4000 acres. Others have promised and it is believed that there will be no delay in getting this movement started. It will mean much to Hermiston.

BEE DEMONSTRATION IS AT SKOVBO YARD SATURDAY A. M.

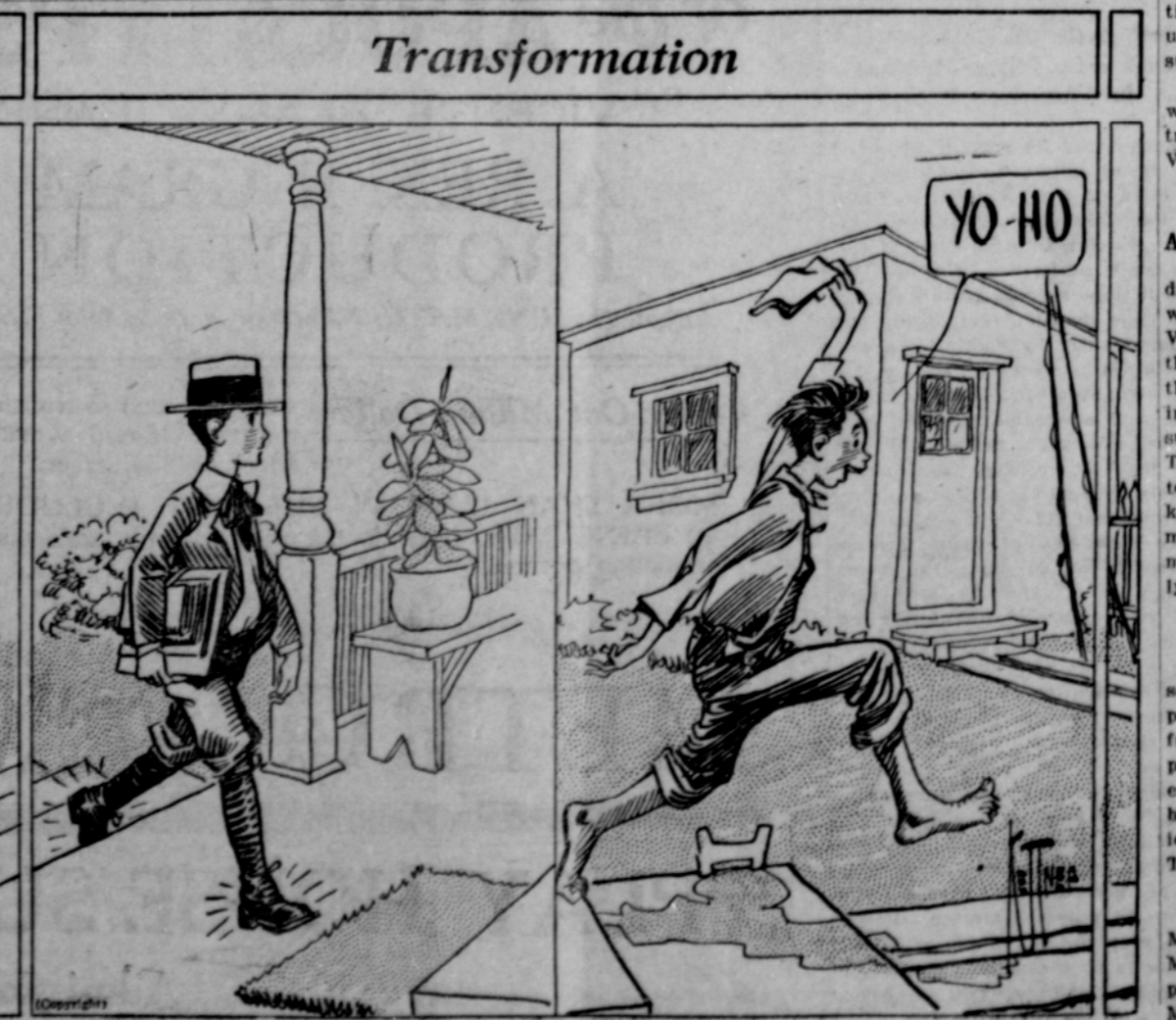
Auto Trip Around the Project Will Leave Hermiston Hotel at 1 p. m. Prof. Scullen to be Here

Professor Scullen the noted bee man from O. A. C. will be here Saturday, July 1 for a demonstration at the yard of Jens Skovbo on the Umatilla river three miles north of town. The demonstration will be at 9 a. m.

It is expected that a number of other outside bee specialists will be here, including two or three from the east. After noon an auto trip will be made around the project for inspection purposes. This will include a drive up Butter Creek. All interested persons are invited to the demonstration and all can go in the afternoon for whom there is room. The auto party will leave the Hermiston hotel at 1 p. m.

On July 12 the beekeepers will hold a meeting to set the prices of honey for this year. They will order a car load of cans within the next few days.

UMATILLA VOTES BONDS
School bonds to the amount of \$15,000 were authorized yesterday in a special election at Umatilla, according to word brought to Pendleton today by W. A. Ford. The bonds are for the purpose of constructing a four-room school house for the use of the grade school. Mr. Ford is one of the most successful White Leghorn breeders in the county and now has about 500 specimens of the breed in his yard.—East Oregonian.



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