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WHAT McNARY THINKS OF THE UMATILLA RAPIDS INVESTIGATION

A few days ago Senator McNary visited the Umatilla project. While here he was taken on a tour of inspection of the Umatilla rapids where work of investigation as to the feasibility of raising the water from the Columbia to the arid lands above is in progress.

The senator had seen the bumper crops of various products on the project made possible by putting water on the land. Close by he observed a portion of the 270,000 thirsty acres that is waiting for water and the embryo for hundreds of homes and farms if it but had the water.

McNary, as senator from the commonwealth of Oregon at Washington, D. C., has at all times labored with untiring efforts to develop the latent resources of the state which he represents. He has the interest of his constituents at heart. In the past he has worked to bring about that which will benefit the majority. With this in mind he gave out a statement upon reaching home to the press of the state concerning his opinion of the Umatilla Rapids, after he had visited the site and observed with his own eyes its possibilities. He stated that he as a member of the senate agricultural committee had made a thorough study of the Muscle Shoals proposition and in his judgement horse power could be developed much cheaper at the Rapids than on the Tennessee river.

A statement of this nature coming from a man like the Senator who is in a position whereby he is able to study both propositions, is indeed food for thought.

As a rule a man has to occupy a seat in the senate at Washington for some time before he is placed upon important committees or is taken very seriously as a figure in national politics. McNary seems to be an exception to this rule. When he addresses the chair with "Mr. President," his colleagues pause and listen to what he has to say. His opinion at Washington is a weighty one as is evident by the different important committees of which he is a member. Bearing this in mind and combined with the fact that the Senator stated it was his intention to go back to Washington and inform his colleagues that the Umatilla Rapids was a better bet than Muscle Shoals, the future outlook for the local site is very bright.

IS IT FOLLY TO BE WISE?

When a man who said on the w. l. near stand only a year or so ago that "the Revolutionary war was fought in 1812," and that "history is bunk," can lead in a straw vote for president and when a man said only a few weeks ago, "I don't give a dam for books," can be elected U. S. Senator in a state like Minnesota, one may well ask in the language of the sweet girl graduate, "Whither are we drifting?"—Marion (Kaas.) Record.

The Bear Hunters Return

Several members of the Hermiston Bear Hunters' association spent last week in the wilds of the Blue mountains the north fork of the John Day river and its tributaries. It was a preliminary expedition to look over the game and prepare for the big doings later in the season.

B. S. Kinkadee, chairman of the advisory board, came up from Portland to assist in the work. B. S. has always been a good example for younger hunters to follow until he found a pack rat's nest in the front cylinder of the auto engine. At this time he said things we are not allowed to send through the mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Potter did some fishing in Big creek during the trip. Merrill always gets the limit and no more. Mrs. Potter gave an exhibition of how little furniture is really needed for a happy home and how quickly a housewife can move from one location to another. Her work along this line would make the county demonstration agent green with envy. Merrill brought home his "dear." It was the same one he took to camp (his wife.)

George Corse is a close observer of animal life. He worked early and late studying the habits of rare creatures as well as doing his share of hunting for ordinary game. George gave the party much valuable information regarding that beautiful little animal known as the wampus, as well as the wonderful Patagonian pip cat. Both of these species are only found in the vicinity of Texas creek.

Carl Voyer was not idle a moment. He not only did the work prescribed for a hunter but while in camp kept his mind occupied. He suggested many valuable ideas to be worked out

In the future. One of his most feasible schemes is to start a dairy using does for producers to supply forest rangers, hunters, etc., with dairy products. Carl takes the ground that there is an enormous waste in using does for ornamental purposes only. He insists that a skimmed milk fawn is good enough for anybody. He proposes to put the system on a paying basis. He already has the ropes ready to tie the nervous does to trees while being milked. This is surely the last word in the way of economy.

Logan Todd was the new member, a tenderfoot in fact. It was his first appearance before the wild animals. After he he had walked some 20 miles each day for several days, and had washed dishes, carried water, etc., he happened to think he had left his deer in Hermiston and he suggested that it was useless to further interfere with the quiet lives enjoyed by the denizens of the forest.

Bill Eddy is an experienced hunter but pretty heavy for steep grades. After a few days training he had reduced twenty pounds and could turn double somersaults forward or backward. There seemed to be no limit to his progress along athletic lines, until one day his socks went haywire. His toes had crawled through the front end of each sock and when he removed his shoes he found said socks occupying an open spot between the ankle and knee of each hind leg. Bill at once ceased training and was a changed man.

Harry Todd was the hero of the hour. He slew a male buck which had horns. This act provided camp meat and made the expedition a complete success. Harry was given a seat of honor at the end of the feed trough where the liver and onions, the mulligan and other savory dishes were served.

Dad West was everywhere present, especially at meal times. He gave out great gobs of advice from time to time and his moral support was appreciated by all.

The writer may not have expressed the individual opinions of each member of the party. However all will agree that the high peaks covered with beautiful pines, the bracing mountain air and the springs of pure cold water made the surroundings fit for kings.

Corvallis—Logging camp of Corvallis Logging Co. on Alsea river scene of much activity.

Oregon wheat crop estimated at 26,000,000 bushels, 4,000,000 bushels above average.

Oregon City—Oak Grove lets contract for water system.

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The Playhouse Theatre Hermiston, Oregon

joins in the national demonstration of the better motion pictures All this week—Paramount Pictures will be shown

- SEPTEMBER 2— A Wm. deMille Production "CLARENCE" With Wallace Reid and Agnes Ayres Bobby Agnew and May McAvoy
- SEPTEMBER 5-6— A James Cruze Production "THE OLD HOMESTEAD" With Theodore Roberts
- SEPTEMBER 9— Thomas Meighan, in "THE MAN WHO SAW TOMORROW"
- SEPTEMBER 16— Marjory Daw and Forrest Stanley, in "THE PEARL OF PALOMAR" From the book written by Peter B. Kyne
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- SEPTEMBER 23— Gloria Swanson, in "THE IMPOSSIBLE MRS. BELLEU"

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