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"Every board, every person handling public money, should publish an account of it."

AFRAID OF WHAT?

Dr. Clark Black, erstwhile president of the Columbia Valley association, seems inspired by a great fear that the Umatilla rapids project may be built. How otherwise are we to account for the truly remarkable views of Dr. Black as set forth in the following from an Oregonian story?

"The Umatilla rapids project, declared Dr. Clark, 'has no chance to win as an irrigation scheme because the farmers of the northwest and the nation are being crushed out of existence today through over-production. As a power project it apparently has little hope, because of its distance from the buying market.'"

As to navigation, he said, "the Umatilla dam would create an isolated pool about 35 miles long, with 150 miles of ordinary river channel on each side. It would do more to

take from the farmer of the interior any opportunity for navigation improvements than anything else now in sight."

It is not necessary to answer such silly claims but we will do it anyway.

1. The Umatilla rapids bill provides for no irrigation. That feature is left in abeyance, as is proper. Congress can specify in a few words, if it so desires, that no new land be brought under cultivation for 100 years. Then why should anyone be "crushed"?

2. As to the power feature, the survey by the army engineers shows plainly and specifically that power may be generated at Umatilla more cheaply than under any comparable project on the river. It shows that power from Umatilla can be delivered and sold in Portland more cheaply than power from Warrendale. Why is Dr. Black worrying over that feature?

3. If the Umatilla project would retard the opportunity for the development of navigation on the Columbia why does the war department include the project in its series "A" plans and in its series "B" plans? Why did Captain Mayo, division engineer some years ago, say that the Umatilla project is a part of the war department's approval plan for the development of the Columbia? Since the obstructions to navigation between Umatilla and Pasco are considered serious, how can the development of that section of the river retard navigation?

If the Umatilla project has no chance why are its enemies fighting it so viciously?—East Oregonian.

SELF-INTEREST.

Now that the new state highway commission has been appointed after the resignation of J. C. Ainsworth and William Hanley, Charles K. Spaulding, the third member who suffered at the hands of the governor's ax, comes out with the statement that "he feels he has done a good job while on the commission. Does Mr. Spaulding feel that his efforts to drag the internal affairs of the highway commission into a public arena for the entertainment of the populace are worth lauding as accomplishments? The highway department is one of the biggest enterprises in the state, and involves too much to risk the loss of public confidence in its commission and road program.

In making the statement "my sole object in accepting the appointment to the commission a year ago was to place the affairs of the department on a business basis," Mr. Spaulding apparently is merely consoling his own belief in his success at obtaining cheap publicity for himself before launching out on a political career. No business can run smoothly and efficiently where there is friction between its heads.

The commission's program has been delayed in development due to the lack of cooperation on the part of Mr. Spaulding, and had it not

been for this the administration program desired by the governor and planned by Commissioners Ainsworth and Hanley and himself, would now have been well under way.

We approve his stand for economy it had been carried on in a manner to appear otherwise than a move for cheap publicity.

The new commission is made up of Mr. Washburn of Eugene, Mr. Scott of Portland, and Mr. Aldrich of Pendleton. Geographically it is thus an ideal arrangement. Two commissioners are republicans and the third a democrat. Thus both major political parties are represented.

CHURCH NOTES

BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 A. M., Bible School. 11:00 A. M., The new pastor, Rev. E. J. Cain of Portland, will speak at the morning and evening service. 7:30 P. M., Preaching service with special music for both morning and evening. Everybody welcome.

BAPTIST-CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Wallace E. Jones, Pastor. 10:20 A. M., Communion Service. 10:30 A. M., Song service and devotional. 10:55 A. M., Sermon subject, "What Crucified Jesus." Junior church. 11:20 A. M., Teaching service. 6:30 P. M., Christian Endeavor, both Junior and Senior. The subject for discussion Sunday night is on the "Father of our Country, George Washington. Pauline Stoop is the leader. 7:30 P. M., Preaching service. Sermon subject, "Running Well."

METHODIST CHURCH

O. W. Payne, Pastor. The Sunday school of the Methodist church has set a goal of a one-hundred attendance before Easter and urgently request your cooperation in reaching that goal. You will find a class with a competent teacher, regardless of age. Come next Sunday at 10:00 o'clock. Evening worship service at 7:30 next Sunday, preceded by the Junior and Senior League services, which opens promptly at 6:30. You are welcome to these services.

Monday is Washington's birthday and will be observed in the church with a district convention of the Methodist pastors from Pendleton, Heppner, and Arlington. Dr. T. D. Yarnes, district superintendent, and the Rev. C. T. Andrews, state director of religious education, will also be here. Pot luck dinner will be served at noon and our regular quarterly conference following the luncheon. Every member of the church is urged to be present.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Soul" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 14.

The Golden Text was, "The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord" (Lam. 3:25,26).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Forsake the foolish, and live; and go in the way of understanding" (Prov. 9:6).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy: "Metaphysics resolves things into thoughts, and exchanges the objects of sense for the ideas of Soul. These ideas are perfectly real and tangible to spiritual consciousness, and they have this advantage over the objects and thoughts of material sense,—they are good and eternal" (p. 289).

UMATILLA NEWS ITEMS

Umatilla Victorious. Saturday evening the Umatilla girls defeated the Irrigon sextet on the local floor with very little opposition. The score being 50-3. The line-up for Umatilla was—Forwards, Ruth Thompson and Louise Byrnes; centers, Pearl Burchett and Bernice Byrnes; guards, Josephine Connell and Blanche Pike.

High School Boys Lose. Friday evening on the Hermiston floor, the Umatilla high school hoopers were defeated by one point by the Hermiston quintet, the score being 16-15. Umatilla line-up was: Forwards, Cecil Tippie and Donald Harryman; center, Devere Brown; guards, Lyle Brown and Roy Bray.

Grade Boys Win. Friday evening the seventh and eighth grade boys basketball team defeated the Hermiston boys on the Hermiston floor by a score of 9-40. The line-up follows: Forwards, Buster Lane and Gene Hyatt; center, Elton Froomdahl; guards, Loran Caldwell and Gene Tonis.

Town Team Victorious. The Umatilla town team met the Hermiston town team Friday on the Hermiston floor and Saturday evening on the home floor. Both nights Hermiston was defeated. The score Friday night was 20-15 and Saturday night, 54-20.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Chapman and daughter Francis spent the week end with Mr. Chapman's parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Chapman in Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Martin and daughter Annabelle from Toledo, Ore., visited with friends and relatives in Umatilla over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes and daughters Verna and Joan motored to Walla Walla, Wash., Monday where they visited with relatives and friends for several days. Mrs. Nora Berwick has returned from a short visit with friends and relatives in Portland.

Jessie Klages of Hermiston spent the week end with her friend Dorothy Mattice. Little Allan Hyatt, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Hyatt, was taken to the Hermiston hospital Saturday when his cold began to develop into pneumonia. He is reported very much better and was brought home Monday.

Mrs. Nora Berwick and Mrs. H. D. Bramar motored to Pendleton Sunday where they visited with Mrs. W. J. Miller and Mrs. T. O. Waller, both of Umatilla who are ill at the St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton.

Paul Walsh and Wallace Mahoney returned Friday from a short business trip to Portland and Tillamook. Mrs. Elmore McKenzie is quite ill at her home with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Walsh motored to The Dalles Thursday where they visited friends. They returned home Monday evening. Mrs. Clinton Harvey has returned to her home in Portland after spending the week with her father John Peterson here.

Scott Brown is ill at his home here and is believed to have tonsillitis. Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaChance are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday, Feb. 13, at their home here. The baby has been named Jimmie Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendler motored to Pendleton on business Saturday. Mrs. T. O. Waller who has been ill for several weeks in the Hermiston hospital and was later removed to the Pendleton hospital, is reported a little better and is being allowed company.

Pete McNabb and son Raymond have returned from a short trip to Portland where Raymond was under the doctor's care for several days. Miss Aletha Ziler of Portland is visiting at the Pete McNabb home.

Mrs. W. O. Miller who was taken to the Pendleton hospital when a cold developed pneumonia, is much better. Edward Compton of Messner visited with his friends in Umatilla over the week end. Miss Annie Wurster was absent from school Monday and Tuesday with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Roberts of Pendleton visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Wurster Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Lewellyn returned from Portland Friday afternoon. The "500" club met at the home

of Mrs. Jack Cherry Tuesday afternoon. Lew Brownell returned from a week's visit in Portland Friday afternoon.

Joe Reeves of Los Angeles, Cal., visited at the Ben Spencer home Sunday. Pete Tillson and son Cloyd left for Portland the first of the week. Mr. Tillson returned, but Cloyd will wait until his car is repaired.

The many friends of Lucille Wilson are very sorry to hear of her sudden death. Miss Wilson was a member of the senior class of the Umatilla high school. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ash motored to Arlington Sunday.

Mrs. Veig gave a turkey dinner Tuesday evening for the following guests: W. H. Bloom, Miss Alice Dyer, Miss Judy Pope and Miss Sara Rix. Friday evening after the Hermiston game, the Hermiston high school invited the Umatilla high school members to a party given in honor of the winning side of the "Red and Green" contest. The evening was spent in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Eb Hughes spent Wednesday at the C. H. Bartholomew home. Mrs. J. S. Moore, Audry and Russel Moore were business visitors in Echo and Hermiston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Morehead and children, Bobby and Delpha, spent Sunday at the Dan Lindsey home at Alpine. Tom O'Brien was a visitor in the Pine City grade school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wattenburger and children Junior and Lucille, also Miss Elsie Strain spent Sunday afternoon at the Ollie Neill home. Marion Finch made a business trip to Echo Saturday.

Pupils were excused from school Wednesday to attend the funeral of little Ruth Bowman, but school was not dismissed. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boylen, Jr., and children Gerine and Tommy Kay spent the week end at their ranch.

Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew and O. F. Bartholomew went to Pendleton Monday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Tom Mathews. Mr. and Mrs. Mathews formerly lived on Butler Creek on what is now the Boylen ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Neill were business visitors in Heppner Friday. Miss Nancy Kononen is ill with the flu. She was unable to attend school Thursday of last week and also Monday of this week. Miss Neva Neill is teaching in Miss Kononen's place.

Mrs. Ray Applegate spent Friday at the Finch home. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger have been very fortunate in discovering a mine on their place. From the sandy substance of this mine, they are making a polish and cleanser. The polish is now on the local market by the trade name of "Londora." It is known as the Lonora Product Company.

Miss Oleta Neill spent Saturday with Mrs. Marion Finch and children. They have been sick with the flu for some time but are recovering.



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Naomi, John and Russel Moore attended the dance at Elson's Friday night. Lou and Earl Wattenburger made a trip to Walla Walla Saturday where they purchased a good many bee supplies and also some machinery for the Lonora Product company.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foley and Mrs. O. F. Thompson attended the funeral of Mrs. Mathews at Pendleton Monday. W. D. Neill made a business trip to Hermiston Saturday. Lee Vinson spent Saturday night at the Swagert home.

HILLSBORO—Cows freshening in the spring and pastured on Ladino clover produce butterfat at a lower cost than cows freshening in the fall, says C. B. Buchanan, Jr., of Gaston. Other Washington county dairymen offered evidence to prove the value of Ladino clover under irrigation at a recent irrigation meeting called by W. S. Averill, assistant county agent.

EUGENE—Stewart Hurd of Co-burg, in cooperation with County Agent O. S. Fletcher, started a demonstration trial during January on the control of quack grass. Sodium chlorate applied dry was the treatment used.

ASTORIA—The importance of rural people becoming as nearly self-sustaining as possible through the maintenance of year-round gardens is being stressed in Clatsop county by C. L. Smith, county agent.

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