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

For Congress to Decide.

(From the Oregonian) It is apparently the opinion of the war department that the government should not be asked to underwrite \$711,000,000 worth of power improvements in the Columbia river in order to make possible an investment of \$16,000,000 in betterment of navigation.

There has been no expectation in this area of outright appropriation by the federal government for Columbia river power. The policy adopted with regard to Boulder dam, and as incorporated in the Umatilla rapids bill, was the substance of that which was desired.

It has been recognized, however, by persons who are attentive to the treasury is not at present in position to make large advances for such purposes, and that the national credit must be preserved by postponement of all enterprises not essential to government.

But economic times are subject to change. It will be widely felt that a temporary financial stringency is not cause for abandonment for all time of a policy that has been written into federal legislation in behalf of the communities to be served by Boulder dam.

The recommendation, as stated, reflects the views of the war department. It will be for congress to decide what shall be the policy of development, when and if undertaken. But all our agitation over how and where the Columbia should be improved goes for naught, and now our influence and our resolutions must be directed toward suspension of departmental hostility to any and all government participation. We do stand to get out of the controversy a guide as to the manner in which improvement shall be made—the number and the location of the dams—when made by what-

ever agency. And that is about all that can be hoped for at present. Faced squarely, and analyzed faithfully, the recommendation is in effect a flat turn-down of Columbia river development, and an implication that that great stream shall continue to flow untrammelled in its course for years to come.

But it is not as if the Columbia river were our only source of water power. It is the combination of power resources and navigation possibilities that have put it to the fore. Here and there throughout this green land of ours streams, unimpeded by dams, go tumbling toward the sea. The Lewis river, nearby in Washington, never caught our fancy until a company impounded a part of its waters for power development.

If improvement of the Columbia river shall now be advanced by congress far into the future we need not sit down in despair of cheap and abundant power. It is to be had all about us. If the Columbia river is definitely out, there is removed a vast potential surplus, which so long as it was in prospect of use, was bound to discourage immediate recourse by private enterprise, by municipalities, by utility districts to the lesser streams.

IRVING PICHEL IN ACTION. DRAMA OF NEW YORK LIVING.

Irving Pichel, the famous prosecutor of the equally famous talkie, "An American Tragedy," is back in the legal business again, this time as the Senator from South Dakota in Paramount's filmization of Robert E. Sherwood's play, "This is New York," which comes to the Oasis theatre's screen on Friday and Saturday, under the title, "Two Kinds of Women."

Since his first appearance for Paramount as the hide-bound, stodgy farmer-husband of Ruth Chatterton in her second re-incarnation in "The Right to Love," Pichel has been assigned to some of the biggest portrayals offered by Paramount in subsequent pictures.

He was the idiot son of the strangely haunted household in "Murder by the Clock," the forgiving father in "The Road to Reno," and the incorrigible bargainer of "The Cheat" with Tallulah Bankhead.

In "Two Kinds of Women," Pichel is the proud political leader and provincialist who has set his plans for success upon a platform of severe righteousness. Upon every public occasion he lets go an eloquent indictment of New York and its wickedness—and every time he does so there is a responsive laugh of derision from his would-be cosmopolitan daughter, Miriam Hopkins. When the pair go to New York on a business trip, and she gets mixed up with a passel of the types of characters she had read about in the ultra modern magazines, there is a situation that is far from easy for Pichel to reconcile.

"Two Kinds of Women" is good, fast, plot-and-action stuff, with the characterizations all that one would expect from such capable performers as Pichel and Miss Hopkins, Phillips Holmes, Stuart Erwin, James Crane, Stanley Fields, Josephine Dunn, Vivienne Osborne and Robert Emmett O'Connor.

OREGON CITY—One thousand boys and girls enrolled in 4-H club work in Clackamas county during the past year carried projects with a gross value of \$24,348.26, reports LeRoy G. Wright, county club agent. After deducting costs of labor, feed and other materials, estimated at \$14,376.79, the youngsters had a net profit of \$9,971.47.

CHURCH NOTES

BAPTIST-CHRISTIAN CHURCH Wallace E. Jones, Pastor 10:20 A. M., Communion Service. 10:30 A. M., Song Service and announcements. 10:55 A. M., Sermon, "The Baptized Life." 11:20 A. M., Teaching Service. 6:25 P. M., Christian Endeavor. Margaret Felthouse is the leader and has arranged a special "April Fools Day" program. 7:45 P. M., Preaching Service, "Choose Ye This Day Whom Ye will Serve."

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

James Cain, Pastor Cod is doing big things at our church. He has blessed us in more ways than one. He has added to our numbers. He has added to us love, joy and glory. He has supplied our every need according to His riches in Glory by Christ Jesus. Well, didn't He promise to? He said, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

Last Sunday two young ladies were baptized. They were Miss Verda Conley and Miss Ruth Nunn. Next Sunday morning we will partake of the "Lord's Supper."

Next Sunday morning the Pastor will speak on "Covered Sin," and in the evening the subject will be, "Covered Purity." Don't forget to send the children to the Children's Meeting every Friday at 3:45 and be sure to, yourself, attend the prayer and Bible study hour on Wednesday at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Reality" was the subject of the Lesson - Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 27.

The Golden Text was, "Since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him" (Isa. 64:4).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good" (Gen. 1:31).

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: "All reality is in God and His creation, harmonious and eternal. That which He creates is good, and He makes all that is made. Therefore the only reality of sin, sickness, or death is the awful fact that unrighteousness seem real to human, erring belief, until God strips off their disguise" (p. 472).

IRRIGON NEWS

Frank Moody and Miss Effie Reuffro spent Saturday shopping in Pendleton. Mr. Moody purchased a Ford roadster while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ball and family drove to Ione Friday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Joyce Caldwell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell.

Shirley Fredrickson arrived home Friday from Salem, where she has been employed for the past several months. She will make a short visit with her parents and other relatives before returning to her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace motored to The Dalles Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. Brace.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Caldwell returned from Wenatchee, Wn., Thursday and will remain for the summer.

Earl Stewart who is teaching at Hillsboro visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart over the Easter holidays.

Several from here attended the play at Boardman Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams and Maurice were Hermiston visitors Saturday night.

Henry Wier, Ruth Leicht, Floyd Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Merton Dawald attended the spelling and declamatory contest in Heppner Saturday.

Mrs. Frazier and George White were visiting Mr. Jack White Thursday. Mr. White will go to Portland Thursday of this week for an indefinite stay.

Elmer Bert Benefiel were business visitors in Hermiston Thursday.

Will Grabel and mother, Mrs. J. A. Grabel motored to Imbler, Ore., Friday for a few days visit with relatives.

A noiseless window shade roller has been perfected that stops and locks automatically.

COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

Phillip Wilson was thrown from his horse Monday into the L-line ditch. He was not hurt but was thoroughly soaked.

Mrs. O. Hunt was a visitor at the Joe Udey home Thursday afternoon. H. J. Stillings was a dinner guest at the McCary home Easter Sunday.

L. W. Lenz and Fred motored to Portland Monday with a load of hogs for the market.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillson have moved to the mountains because of Mrs. Tillson's health. Mr. Tillson will herd sheep while there. Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield have rented their house and garden spot.

Dick Upham left Sunday morning for Corvallis where he will resume his studies at O. S. C. after spending spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hammer were dinner guests at the John Conrad home Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell returned Sunday from a short business trip to Portland. While there they visited Mr. Mikesell's brother in Vancouver.

Carl Hammer spent spring vaca-

tion visiting his uncle, Orman Fox and cousins, in Milton. Edith Mikesell, who teaches near Pilot Rock, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell.

Mrs. Hayes of Portland, sister of Mrs. L. Hammer, is visiting at the Hammer home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Portland spent the week end visiting their son Edward, who is working at the Henry Ott home.

Nilla Tuttle was hostess at a party given Saturday at her home for number of the young folks.

An Easter egg hunt was enjoyed by pupils of the Columbia school Friday.

The district assessor was in Columbia taking assessments Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lenz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Liebe and family motored to Pendleton Sunday.

Those who attended the dance at Stanfield Saturday night from Columbia were: Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Udey, and Gilbert Costa.

Mrs. R. H. Stockard and son Shirley, and Dick Upham were Pendleton business visitors Saturday.

Work is being done on irrigation ditches this week under the supervision of W. A. Mikesell.



BE READY FOR YOUR TRIP THIS SUMMER — VACATION TIME is not far off, yet there is time to start a vacation fund which will at least help meet the cost of any trip you plan. The amount you can save in a little while will surprise you, especially if you save each week.

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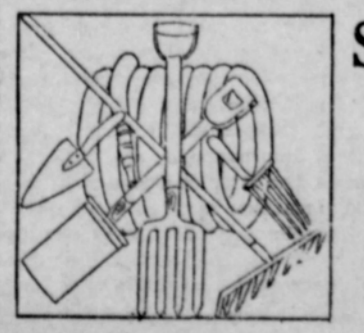
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