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The Answerable Question.

"Will the Columbia river be developed?"

This question is being asked often these days and has been for the past three years.

The damsite at the Umatilla rapids is now ready for construction following proper legislation. The president has, in several public statements, emphasized the Columbia river as the site for a governmental power project of national importance.

The text of the letter presents the pioneer power project at Umatilla rapids which was initiated in 1921. It points out the engineering feasibility and economic practicability; that it is self-sustaining; that it will serve all northwestern states; reclamation feature is incidental to power and canalization development.

and the principal engineering work has been done, making early construction possible.

The people from the interior region comprising representatives from Oregon, Washington, and Idaho on the Umatilla Rapids association directorate ask that this project be built. It will take the cooperation of everyone, including the people of Portland, to put it across.

The engineers have set forth logical reasons in their report why construction of the dam should be at the Umatilla rapids. Then why is it not the most feasible project in development of the Columbia?

Proposed Sales Tax.

There have been a great many inquiries about the contents of the proposed sales tax bill which will be referred to the people of the State of Oregon July 21, 1933. We are publishing the bill as proposed by the state legislature which will appear from week to week until the complete bill has been printed. Comment will be made later.

OREGON LAWS, 1933.

CHAPTER 400 AN ACT

To provide for raising revenue by imposing a tax on gross income derived from the sale or use of tangible personal property and personal service, in lieu of general property taxes on tangible personal property; to provide for the enforcement of the act and for the disposition of the revenues derived therefrom; and to provide that this act shall be referred to the people for their approval or rejection.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

Section 1. For the purpose of this act and unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

(a) The word "person" includes any individual, firm, partnership, association, corporation, municipal corporation, trust, receiver, or any other group or combination acting as a unit.

(b) The word "taxpayer" means any person subject to the tax imposed by this act.

(c) The words "tax commission" mean the state tax commission of Oregon.

(d) The word "business" includes all activities or acts engaged in, or caused to be engaged in, by any person with the object of gain, profit, benefit or advantage, either direct or indirect, through the sale or use of tangible personal property or service.

(e) The word "sale" means any transfer, exchange or barter, in any manner or by any means whatsoever.

(f) The words "gross income" mean the value proceeding or accruing from the sale or use of tangible personal property or service, or both, including service of any kind rendering or sold, and without any deduction on account of the cost of property or service sold, the cost of materials used, losses, or any other expenses whatsoever; provided, that in the case of sales in which the consideration is partly money and partly something other than money, the gross income shall be only that part paid or to be paid in money.

(g) The words "tangible personal property" means all chattels and moveables, including boats and vessels, merchandise and stock in trade, furniture and personal effects, livestock, vehicles, farming implements, movable machinery and equipment, machinery, equipment or fixture attached to real property, regardless of whether such real property be privately or publicly owned.

Section 2. (a) From and after the effective date of this act, there hereby is imposed upon every person engaging or continuing in business in this state a privilege tax measured by 2 per cent of the gross income as herein defined; provided, however, that in the case of gross income derived from the sale of tangible personal property or service to dealers for resale and gross income derived from publishing, the tax shall be measured at the rate of three-tenths of 1 per cent of such gross income.

(Continued next week)

CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST CHURCH

O. W. Payne, Minister. The services at the ten o'clock hour will be of special interest to all Methodists and friends of the church. We greatly appreciated the splendid audience of last Sunday and earnestly request each one to come again. Make church-going a habit and note the difference in meeting those problems which fret you.

Sunday school is still growing, but we need you Mr. Non-Member. The church really needs you and you need the church.

Epworth League and Junior League at 6:45. No evening preaching service.

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN

W. O. Miller, Pastor. Umatilla, Oregon. Sunday, April 23, 1933. Junior Endeavor 9:15 A. M. Sunday school 10:00 A. M. Christian Endeavor 7:30 P. M. Divine service at 8:00 P. M. Devere Brown will bring the message.

A special invitation is extended to all to a special meeting Wednesday, April 26, at 8:00 P. M. Miss Margaret Lewis from Portland brings us a message of her experiences while in the foreign mission field.

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN

W. O. Miller, Pastor. Boardman, Oregon. Sunday April 23, 1933. Sunday school 10:15 A. M. Preaching service 11:15 A. M. Devere Brown of Umatilla will be the speaker.

A special treat awaits the Boardman people Tuesday, April 25, at 8:00 P. M. when Miss Margaret Lewis of Portland, who has spent many years as a missionary in China, will speak of her work in the foreign field. Miss Lewis is a very interesting speaker. You can't afford to miss hearing her.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Doctrine of Atonement" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 16.

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "If, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God. For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps" (1 Peter 2:19, 21).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus bore our infirmities; he knew the error of mortal belief, and with his stripes (the rejection of error) we are healed." "Despised and rejected of men, returning blessing for cursing, he taught mortals the opposite of themselves, even the nature of God; and when error felt the power of Truth, the scourge and the cross awaited the great Teacher. Yet he averred not, well knowing that to obey the divine order and trust God, saves retracting and traveling anew the path from sin to holiness" (p. 20).

PINE CITY NEWS

By Oleta Neill

Miss Elsie Strain of Pendleton spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger.

School was dismissed Monday, making it possible for the teachers to attend the Teachers' Institute in Lexington that day.

The Misses Opal and Shirley Jarmon and Maxine Allen and Roy Jarmon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jarmon. They also visited their grandmother, Mrs. O. J. Thomson.

W. J. Wattenburger of Echo was a business visitor on Butter Creek Friday.

Mrs. Earl Abbot called at the Clayton Knotts home at Hermiston Sunday.

Frank Carlson drove the Little Creek school bus Friday evening for E. B. Wattenburger.

Tom J. Healy, Tom Healy and Jack Healy took Mike Daly to Umatilla Saturday evening to catch the train for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neill and daughters Lois Jean and Gwenneth spent last week with Mr. Neill's sister Mrs. Charlie Plourd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers and son Ray visited in Heppner Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughter Lena were in Hermiston Saturday on business.

Miss Alma Neill and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and children were business visitors in Stanfield and Echo Saturday.

Charles Bartholomew made a trip to Portland last week returning home Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. D. Neill was confined to her bed Sunday because of a cold.

Mrs. Ethel Knighten, who is a teacher in the Hardman schools visited her mother, Mrs. Nora Moore, at the Roy Neill home over the week end.

A large crowd attended the church services at the Pine City auditorium Sunday evening. Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and Miss Oleta Neill sang a duet; Miss Gertrude Tichnor, Rev. Sias, Mrs. Ethel Knighten and W. D. Neill, a quartet; and Miss Tichnor, a solo.

James O'Brien who has been attending school in Salem is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Brien this week. He arrived home Friday afternoon.

The Misses Marie and Cecelia Haley spent the week end with relatives in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew visited Mr. Bartholomew's mother, Mrs. Mary Bartholomew in Heppner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Plourd and son Donald spent Sunday with Mrs. Plourd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Neill.

Mrs. Nora Moore and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Knighten, visited friends near Stanfield Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughter Lena were dinner guests of Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger Sunday.

A. E. Wattenburger and E. B. Wattenburger made a trip to the John Day valley on business over the week end.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Louise Byrnes

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conlon and daughter Mildred accompanied by Ruth Thompson motored to Pendleton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Haul and child en Mary and Edwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Wood Horsley all of LaGrande were at the Pete McNabb home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes and daughter Joan, and Mrs. P. W. Walsh and daughter Dale, motored to Pendleton Tuesday.

Mrs. Jessie Rice has returned to her home in Walla Walla after visiting a few days with her brother James Byrnes.

Mrs. Fred Patton of Portland visited her sister Miss Sara Rix during the Easter holidays. She was accompanied by Paul Rix of Washougal.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and daughter da of Portland visited at the home of J. B. Springer Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Young is Mrs. Springer's sister.

The officers of the Eastern Star Umatilla chapter were guests of the lone chapter at a joint meeting of the Heppner, Lone, and Umatilla chapters Thursday evening. The Umatilla chapter exemplified the initiatory work.

William Switzer has gone to Hot Lake to spend a few days.

Bulldozers Defeated. The Hermiston Bulldogs were defeated by the Umatilla high school baseball team Monday afternoon on the Umatilla diamond. The game was close and exciting with the score tied twice. The final score was 5-3. The only home run of the game was made by Don Moore, the Bulldog's third baseman. By two third base hits by Robert McKenzie and Maurice Caldwell, the Umatilla team won in the eighth inning. There were several errors against each team.

Stanfield Team Loses to Locals. The Umatilla high school baseball team was victorious over the Stanfield team last Wednesday on the local diamond in a close contest of 4-3. The Umatilla team lost to Stanfield the previous Wednesday at Stanfield but were able to regain their pep and ability and drowned their opponents in this game. There was a little change in the team line up for the last two games. Don Harman and Lewis Dexter exchanged positions putting Lewis as catcher and Don as short stop. Maurice Caldwell was placed on third base and George Harvey at second base.

Girls in Tennis Match. Minnie Harvey, representing Umatilla in the girls' singles, again won her tennis sets from the Stanfield angles on the Umatilla court Wednesday afternoon. The score of the sets were 6-1 and 6-2. Mildred Conlon and Ruth Thompson won the girls' doubles which was let in the

previous game on the Stanfield court by a score of 6-2 and 6-3.

The Ladies Altar Society held a cooked food sale at the Hull & McNabb store Saturday. The quilt was won by Mrs. Harry Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy and children of Pendleton visited relatives in Umatilla Monday.

Three members of the Smiling Sisters Sunday school class motored to Sand Sunday where they enjoyed and Easter egg hunt and other games. They were May Wurster, Doris Pedenbough, Ardis Caldwell.

Easter morning a number of young folks motored to the diversion dam and held a sunrise prayer service. After the program the ladies cooked the breakfast of bacon and eggs over a camp fire.

Officers were nominated at a student body meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The Misses Minnie Harvey and Ruth Thompson, teachers in the primary department, entertained the little folks at an Easter party at the home of Miss Harvey Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff Knought were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller Sunday evening.

Miss Ina Gilbert spent the week end in Portland.

Miss Laura Dunne spent last week in LaGrande as the house guest of Mrs. William Pears.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McFarland and Mr. and Mrs. Ober and family spent Easter Sunday in Pendleton visiting Mrs. McFarland's and Mrs. Ober's father, Mr. Embysky.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Florence Udey

Mr. and Mrs. August Linder were visitors at the Childs Barham home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Knauf left Saturday morning for Portland. They returned Tuesday.

Alice Lauree, who has been working in Portland and is now visiting with her parents at Stanfield, spent a few days visiting at the August Linder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Udey were visitors at the Childs Barham home Sunday evening.

Bill Ross, who has trucks on the Wallula cut-off highway at Juniper, was accompanied to Portland Saturday by his son Raymond who was forced to give up his work as truck driver, because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Thompson have moved into the house on the George Gill ranch which was formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hallyburton left Tuesday morning for Portland where Mr. Hallyburton was called as a witness at a trial. They expect to return Thursday. Florence Udey accompanied them and expects to visit there for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Barham has been confined to her home because of illness.

Janie Hawkins of Adams spent a few days of this week visiting Faith Wilson at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rugg of Pilot Rock, were in Columbia last Tuesday looking for a location.

Mrs. M. L. Watson, Mrs. O. O. Felthouse, Mrs. Jess Prindle, and Mrs. Joe Udey met at the home of Mrs. F. Roumaceaux Monday for their club meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker of Pendleton were on the project Saturday looking for a location.

Harold Throop was a visitor at the Tom Stewart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hallyburton visited friends in LaGrande Sunday.

Paul Miller was seen in his motor boat on the Cold Springs reservoir Easter Sunday.

Roy Leverenz, who has been employed on the W. A. Mikesell ranch left Monday for Spokane where he will join his mother, Mrs. Wald. They formerly lived near Stanfield.

Pauline Morris was a week end visitor in Pendleton.

Nina Rhea McCulley won first in the declamatory contest sponsored by the W.C.T.U. last Thursday and was awarded the silver medal.

Mrs. Struther's mother from Reith pent Friday at the Struthers home.

The dirt work on the diagonal oad was completed Wednesday.

Members of the Christian Endeavor society from the Hermiston Union church with a group of young people at the Columbia school Sunday evening.

Hugh Roberts went to Portland with Dale Christley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Upham spent Sunday in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hammer and Mary Jane Hammer were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

IRRIGON NEWS

By Mrs. W. C. Isom

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ellis who have been visiting friends and relatives at Spokane the past ten days returned Monday.

Mrs. Edith Puchett left for Brogan, Ore., Friday where she is employed for the summer as cook for Spear & Williams contractors, who were at Irrigon last season.

Ralph Benefield who has been working at Wallula, was home for a few days over the week end being too ill to work.

Mrs. Robert Smith accompanied the Perrignon family from Stanfield on a trip to Spokane, Wn., Friday where she will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Kate Bullfinch went to Lewiston, Idaho, for her Easter vacation.

The Misses Edith and Helen Kenison of Kennewick, Wn., visited over Sunday with the Benefields.

Mr. Anderson from Cole, Ore., was in Irrigon over Sunday.

Mrs. Suddirth was a Hermiston visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Rex Moses of Hermiston spent several days last week with the Rand families.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Markham and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCoy, and Mr.



THE POLICY OF A SOUND BANK

For years this bank has been known for its conservatism; in fact, many people felt that often we were too conservative; too strict in our observance of certain rules. The spirit of the nation has changed from an attitude of fear to one of hope and courage. All signs point forward and upward. Aiding in this recovery will be the strong, accredited banks of the nation; each one a tested and accepted unit in a new and stronger banking system.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Hermiston

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits Over \$50,000. F. B. SWAYZE, President R. ALEXANDER, Vice-President A. H. NORTON, Cashier D. M. DEETER, Asst. Cashier

and Mrs. Frank Markham, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kendler were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom.

Those accompanying the band members to Eugene were Frank Brace, Frank Leicht, Raymond Lamoreaux, George Morsett, Mr. Atkin, Miss Helen Heath, Henry Wier and Maurice Williams. The Irrigon band won 3rd place this year, also the two solos, Margaret Allen and Wiley Benefield, won third place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fagerstrom motored to Pendleton with a load of asparagus Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rand, Mr. and Mrs. Bates Rand were Hermiston shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Isom and son Don were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kendler at Umatilla Monday.

WESTERN ERA SCREEN STORY BY ZANE GREY

All the ingredients that go to make an exciting western picture—speed, action, danger, romance and scenic beauty—have been crowded into "Wild Horse Mesa," the Zane Grey film which shows at the Oasts theatre Sunday and Monday, according to reports from eastern cities where the picture has been shown.

HERALD WANT ADS PAY

Large advertisement for Swift & Company featuring 'SAVE' logo and various products like Ripe Olives, Oysters, Baker's Cocoa, Sanka Coffee, H-O Oats, Peanut Butter, Corn Starch, Snowdrift, Wessen Oil, and P. A. Tobacco.

Advertisement for BURK'S for Bargains! Summer Goat Hair Sox. We have just received a shipment of Summer Goat Hair Sox. We have Many Bargains Left. IN OUR NEW LOCATION.

Large advertisement for Swift & Company featuring 'I'll let Swift find city buyers for these eggs' and 'Go out with your money' slogans. Includes illustrations of a car and a man with a briefcase.

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