

ARMY WILL PHOTOGRAPH RIVER

Airplane photographs of the Columbia river valley from The Dalles to Wenatchee are now being taken, according to a news item in the Walla Walla Union. The new work will also include the Snake river canyon from Pasco to Lewiston. The story alleged that the work is under direction of the Army engineers and in connection with the survey of the proposed dam at The Dalles just below Celilo falls.

Two dams are proposed at The Dalles. One would back water to John Day rapids and one to Wenatchee. The elevation at The Dalles is 150 feet and at Wenatchee 600 feet. The photographic surveys seem to contemplate the higher dam, or a slackwater pool, or great inland lake the entire distance.

This lake would submerge all the towns and railroads and highways along the Columbia and Snake. Hermiston would be 150 feet under water. Pasco and Kennewick would be on about the same lake bottom. John Day rapids, Umatilla rapids, Priest rapids and all the other Col-

umbia river rapids and all the Snake river rapids from the mouth to Riparia would be drowned out. Echo, Prosser, Touchet and all points of 600 foot level around the new inland lake would be eligible to port development. All possibilities of power development at all these river rapids would be lost or concentrated at the big high dam at The Dalles. The cost would be in the hundreds of millions or billions including the dam and power construction and property damage and replacements of railroads and highways.

The news item as printed in the Union is as follows:

"Aerial photographs of the Columbia river from The Dalles to Rock Island dam at Wenatchee and of the Snake river from its confluence with the Columbia at Wallula to Lewiston, will be taken during the next few days by a group of United States army pilots from the 91st observation squadron at Fort Lewis, near Tacoma.

"Lieutenants E. F. Maughan, E. L. Smith and Gunn arrived at the Walla Walla municipal airport yesterday afternoon in three O46 type observation planes and they will be joined today by Captain E. A. Davis,

detail commander, in a Fairchild photographic ship.

"The photographs to be taken, it was said, have been ordered by the district army engineer in Portland for use in connection with construction of a dam at The Dalles.

"Specific purposes were not known and the officers were unable to say if the views would be used for inland navigation, flood control or hydraulic power production uses.

"Taking of the pictures is expected to require four full days of work and if favorable weather is encountered the work will have been finished by the end of the week. If cloudy skies are encountered the four will return to the base here and await sunshine, it was said.

"Special equipment has been installed in the Fairchild plane, it was said, for the immediate task."

COLUMBIA

By Marijane Hammer

L. W. Dixon has completed the harvest of his ten-acre field of hops. The yield amounted to ten tons of dried and baled hops. The price at the present time is over 43 cents per pound, or \$860 per ton. The hops were of the cluster variety and were seedless because Mr. Dixon took out the male vines last spring. While the production would have been 20 percent greater under the ordinary methods, the price is higher.

Hunting season opened this week with few hunters in Columbia district compared with other years. Those here are having good luck.

R. H. Stockard and C. Lynch left Saturday morning for southern Oregon to hunt deer. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Stockard and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lynch on their trip.

Morris Caldwell of Yakima, Wn., is visiting at the Bob Woodward home this week. He is a brother of Mrs. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dixon and daughter Frances were week-end visitors in La Grande.

Mae and Guy Rogers of Lebanon, Oregon, visited at the H. Hooker home Friday. They are niece and nephew of Mr. Hooker and former residents of Columbia.

Lou Lathrop of Wallowa visited at the Lathrop home Thursday. He is a son of Mr. Lathrop.

Frank Pearson left this week for Granger, Wn., to attend secondary school there this year.

Mr. Lathrop and Mr. and Mrs. Sneed and daughter Georgia Ellen were Pendleton business visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barber returned home this week from The Dalles where they have been picking fruit for the past month. Marion Edwards, who has been staying at the Barber home while they were away, has returned to her home in Minnehaha district.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dixon and daughter Frances spent Thursday and Friday in Yakima, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter of Wallowa were Wednesday visitors at the Duane Lathrop home.

A party was given at the Roy Pearson home Saturday night in honor of Roy Pearson's birthday. Those present were Mrs. John Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Alton Kingsbury, Anna Patch, Evelyn Cook, Thelma Shepherd, Gladys Davis, Margery Grey, Annie Pearson, Alice Walter, Jeanie Pearson, Hazel Walter, Grace Pearson, Vernon Fay, Reuben and Raymond Patch, Riley Grey and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearson.

Mrs. H. Hooker and Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hutchison and daughter Lois were business visitors in Walla Walla Tuesday.

Gladys Elwood of Hermiston was a Saturday evening guest at the L. Hammer home.

Saturday dinner guests at the John Grey home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearson and children and Vernon Davis.

Carl Hammer left Sunday for Heppner where he is employed in the forestry department.

Roads in Columbia are being graded this week.

STANFIELD

By Sophronia Rhea

Curtis Rhea and daughters, Alice and Mary, and Mrs. Carl Rhea were Heppner visitors Tuesday.

The Home Economics club met at the home of Mrs. F. B. Stuart Tuesday.

Wayne Coe of Portland was in Stanfield over the week-end to hunt pheasants.

Miss Blanche Thorsen of The Dalles visited at the home of her parents over the week-end.

Mrs. M. Refvem, Mrs. Ila Wallace, Mrs. J. F. Lane and Mrs. G. E. Greathouse were hosts Friday evening to a bridal shower given in honor of Miss Alice Rhea. Mrs. Della Hoosier sang, Miss Esther Fredrickson played two violin solos, accompanied by Mrs. M. Refvem. Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree. Tea and wafers were served.

Mrs. Frank Sloan and Elva Berry attended officers' club meeting of the Eastern Star in Hermiston on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allstott and son Don of Hermiston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Spencer Sunday.

Frank Hood of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lane in Stanfield this week.

The Monday bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Sloan this week.

The Study club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. T. Reeves.

Miss Twila House, a teacher at Albee, Ore., visited her mother, Mrs. Bynon Brown, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hunlock of Seattle are here for the pheasant season.

Miss Evelyn Starkweather of Pendleton visited her parents Tuesday of this week.

UMATILLA

By Erma Byrnes

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Switzler returned home last Thursday from Portland where they have been for several days. Mrs. Lennox and her daughter, Rosaline, of Seattle, returned home with them to visit.

Pat Smith, who has been staying at the Norman Allan home, is staying at the Art Bousquet home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson of Walport spent several days of last week visiting the H. O. Thompson family.

Mrs. Lloyd Ostrom and daughter Violet stopped here Friday enroute to Montana where they will join Mr. Ostrom and make their home in Kallispell.

Glenn Kimberling spent the week-end in Salem and Eugene. He attended the principals' convention at Salem and later visited with Mrs. Kimberling and Pat.

Mrs. Bill Gordon and son of Seattle visited several days with her



parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Thompson.

Estelle Maxwell injured her index finger so severely last Friday evening that it had to be amputated at the Hermiston General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McFarland and Miss Effie Bullock spent a few days in Seaside over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes and daughter Joan and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bramer and son James spent Saturday in Walla Walla.

Janet Gorham of Boardman spent Friday and Saturday visiting Betty McKenzie here.

Mrs. A. W. Byrnes and grandson Ervin of Touchet spent Sunday visiting at the James H. Byrnes home.

F. O. Harryman spent Friday in Enterprise.

A contest sponsored by the Sunday school recently resulted in the securing of funds sufficient to purchase a stove for the church building.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaw have

moved to Butter Creek.

R. Lingow and son Joe, and Mrs. Bob Lingow, all of Starbuck, visited at the Wm. Switzler and Al Stephens home Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Shinke and infant daughter returned home Sunday from the Hermiston General hospital.

Miss Margaret Portmann, county health nurse, and Dr. F. B. Belt of Hermiston, spent Tuesday at the Umatilla school.

Juanita Crawford, Clarence Planting and three other delegates, met with the Umatilla Christian Endeavor group Monday to boost for the Union convention to be held at Hermiston November 20 to 22.

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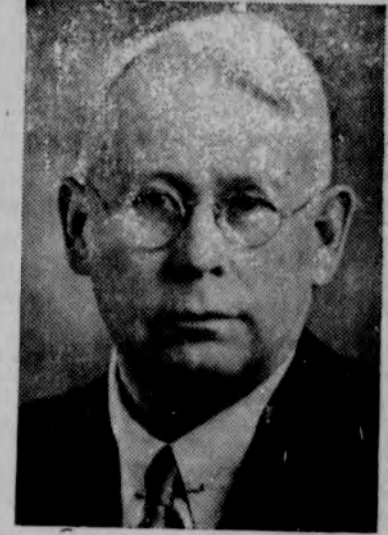


Roy W. Ritner, Pendleton, republican candidate for congressman for the Eastern Oregon district, is in the midst of a personal campaign tour of the second congressional district. He is shown above, at the left, with Herbert Jonas, son of the publisher of the Prineville Central Oregonian, who is accompanying Ritner on his long speaking trip.

Roy W. Ritner

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