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URGE COMPLETE RIVER DEVELOPMENT

PUBLIC HEARING THE DALLES, DEC. 15

Army engineers were asked to recommend and adopt a program for complete development of the Columbia and Snake rivers to provide cheap water transportation for the inland empire's products, at a public hearing held in the Wasco county court house in The Dalles Tuesday, December 15th, by Colonel Thomas M. Robins, division engineer of the U. S. Army engineering corps. Virtually every type of community or regional group representative of sentiment in the 200,000 square miles of area that is the Columbia basin empire, presented arguments in the huge river development plan.

High interest in the hearing in behalf of such a development—estimated to cost approximately \$200,000,000—was evidenced by an attendance of individuals, numbering more than 200, representing almost every city, town or community from Astoria, Oregon, to as far east as Boise and Lewiston, Idaho. A delegation from Hermiston consisted of E. D. Martin, R. G. Penney, Miss Pauline Stoop, Sam Moore, Harvey DeMoss, J. H. Reid, J. S. Richards, E. P. Dodd.

Mr. Dodd stood alone in defending the Umatilla dam as the next step in river development on the argument that it is the geographic and river center; that there are 70,000,000 bushels of wheat alone produced annually east of Umatilla; that the 6,000,000 bushels of wheat produced below Umatilla together with other produce would load only one ship per month at The Dalles port without additional tonnage from the inland territory; that the farmers continue to pay high freight rates while high development plans are played upon the public; that 10,000 new families have come to the three Pacific northwest states this fall, of which 4500 have migrated to Idaho; that employment and development is needed to care for these new families in the northwest.

Representatives of commercial fishing interests were present and injected their protests against further dam building on the Columbia.

W. S. Nelson, manager of The Dalles chamber of commerce, who contended existing commerce of 12,000,000 tons of freight passing to and from the inland empire would be benefited by a saving of 65 cents per ton, or a total of \$7,800,000 annually, if the Columbia and Snake rivers are canalized by series of dams to provide cheap water transportation upstream from The Dalles to Lewiston.

Nelson's brief further stated that "practically all of the tonnage of the empire originates at or above Pasco, 140 miles above The Dalles. The commerce of the region is about 13,000,000 tons of which about 1,000,000 tons originates at or moves into the territory below Umatilla. It can be safely said that the average distance of haul is therefore not less than 140 miles for the 12,000,000 tons at and above Pasco."

All groups were agreed that army engineers should decide the method of development and the sequence of construction of the needed dams, although a few stated opposition to the 550-foot "high dam" which in the past has been proposed for construction at The Dalles. Such a dam would back up a pool 40 miles beyond the mouth of the Snake river and inundate a large area now inhabited and being used for productive purposes.

DAIRYMEN TO HOLD MEET IN JANUARY

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's association will be held on the Oregon State college campus January 19 and 20, announces George H. Fullenwider, Carlton, president. This is the first time in many years that this general dairy organization has met in Corvallis.

While the detailed program has not been worked out, it is to be built around late developments in control of animal diseases, feeding methods, and marketing. The meeting will be held while the legislature is in session, and it is quite likely that proposed changes in farm laws will be considered, says Fullenwider. Arrangements are being made to bring a prominent eastern dairy leader to the convention.

PARK BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Hermiston Community Park association was held Wednesday evening. Interest in the complete development of the park was strong, notwithstanding the fact that a considerable sum of money must be raised to comply with the requirements of the federal appropriations. This work must be actively carried on immediately to completion.

It was strongly urged that the park be considered the property of a large community for many miles around.

Three members of the board were re-elected for the term of three years as follows: Sam Moore, Curtis Simons and E. L. Jackson. The remaining members of the board are F. C. McKenzie, president, J. H. Reid, vice president, W. J. Warner, secretary, and E. D. Martin, J. W. McMullen and John Jendrzejewski. There are nine in all, three elected each year.

Grading on the northeast corner of the park grounds as far west as the auditorium building is being completed this week with 28 men, and seven, four horse teams working a daily shift. Grading on the half mile race track will be finished some time in January or February.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jessie M. Hesser, who has been teaching near Estacada, has returned to her ranch west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner and granddaughter Patricia spent Tuesday in Pendleton.

Games, toys, books and all low-priced gift items at Amsberry's, adv.

Mrs. M. G. Hedwall, Mrs. Herbert Hedwall, Mrs. C. E. Baker and Miss Eva Wilcox were in Walla Walla Wednesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Newport of Portland, November 2nd. They are well known to residents of Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elliott of Pendleton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Pierce.

A Hackbath of Echo, is offering two cents a pound for jack rabbits brought him by young hunters, to be used as fox food.

Carl Haddox of Irrigon was in town yesterday on his way to Walla Walla county for a few days.

See gifts for mother, daughter and baby at the Style Shop, adv.

Wm. McCarty of Butter Creek was in town Wednesday and says the Butter Creek district is badly in need of rain and snow.

Mrs. G. L. Robinson underwent an operation Tuesday morning at the Portland Sanitarium. She was accompanied to Portland Sunday by her husband who is with her.

Lester Linder has returned from the mountains and lower hills with his band of sheep and will hold them near here on his winter range and near the Linder alfalfa hay stacks.

Robert Dawson spent three days this week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dawson while on a furlough from Fort Lewis. He has enlisted in the tenth field artillery.

Toy dishes, priced from 10c to \$1, at Amsberry's, adv.

E. E. Grimm of Puyallup, Wn., who is a former resident of Hermiston, enjoyed the copies of the anniversary edition of the Herald which were sent to him. They write that they found much of interest in the issue.

We will be open evenings from Saturday until Christmas, for the benefit of those who cannot shop during the day, Amsberry's, adv.

J. A. Hartle who looks after the Brownell ditch was here yesterday.

M. G. Hedwall, manager of the Umatilla Co-operative Creamery, A. E. McFarland of Umatilla, a director, attended an Interstate Creameries meeting in Portland Friday evening and Saturday of last week. They were accompanied to Portland by Miss Effie Bullock of Umatilla who will remain there over the Christmas holidays.

THOUGHTS FOR WOMEN

BY ANRAH

In abdicating his throne for the sake of the woman he loves, Edward VIII has created a situation that furnishes grounds for much interest and comment.

In relinquishing the highest position in the land, what motives actuated him?

Did he, one of the younger and more liberal minded generation, vision the future as being one where crowned heads will be no more and where the different countries will be ruled more democratically and where a happy home, presided over by a well loved and congenial wife, will mean more as a foundation for a prosperous and happy country than the wearing of a crown, which after all has grown to mean not much more than being a figurehead in a country ruled more and more by its people?

After all, in the final analysis, the people must be the governing power, and if they fail to take advantage of our present advance in science, invention and education, to bring about better systems of government, with more equal opportunity for all, a crowned king can get, with his restricted power, accomplish this alone.

After all, will his decision affect the people of his country to the extent that would warrant the sacrifice of his personal happiness?

XMAS PROGRAMS ARE SCHEDULED

Christmas programs will be given at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, December 23, starting early in the evening, and consisting of a variety of entertaining numbers.

The Union church will not present its Christmas program before Sunday, December 27, due to a conflict in dates. There will be no Christian Endeavor meeting that evening and the program will start at 7:30.

The public is invited to attend. Other churches and civic orders will give programs and entertainment that are not mentioned here.

Broadcast Candy Recipes.

Miss Betty Ralph, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Ralph of Hermiston, broadcast candy and other Christmas recipes over KOAC recently at the regular half hour devoted to that program. Many local people heard the broadcast. Betty is a junon in home economics at O. S. C.

CARD OF THANKS.

Words cannot express our deep feeling of appreciation for the kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement. We are most grateful to our friends for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. C. G. BLAYDEN and family.

CHILDREN PRESENT CHRISTMAS OPERETTA; HI GLEE CLUBS APPEAR IN CANTATA

The tradition of Santa Claus and the love and belief the children have in him was upheld in the Christmas operetta presented by the grade school pupils from the first to the fifth grades last Friday night in the high school gymnasium. The operetta was entitled "Santa's Air Line," and was directed by the Misses Ineada Moore, Mary Petri, Margaret Kirk, Marie Salmi, Blanche Harmon.

Jack Rogers played the part of Santa Claus and Peterkin, Santa's helper, was played by Bob Martin. Allan Pankow took the part of Groucho, who would discredit Santa in the eyes of the children. Ann Piersol played the part of the Christmas Fairy and Frederick Gimble was the spokesman for Santa's workers. Marjorie Hughes spoke as the box of candy.

Groucho would have Santa believe there were no children in the world who would not do without Christmas presents for one year in order that another boy or girl might have a gift. They make a bet that Santa's request for letters from children who would make this sacrifice, made over the radio, would not get response. Then Groucho plots to keep Santa from getting the letters, but is hampered by Peterkin who overhears a telephone conversation. Peterkin then sends the air line pilots after the bags of mail and Groucho is thwarted in his plot.

The outstanding choruses were the new fashioned cooks, old fashion-

HERALD WILL ISSUE EARLY NEXT WEEK

The Herald will reach subscribers Thursday morning of next week. In order to reach every subscriber before Christmas the paper will be issued a day early. Correspondents and advertisers are asked to note this early publication date.

The Herald will go to press Wednesday evening and will appear in the Thursday morning mail.

LOCAL BEEMEN ON STATE BOARD

Lewis M. White of Portland was re-elected president of the Oregon State Beekeepers' association recently at the end of the annual two-day convention at the Public Service building.

J. Skovbo of Hermiston was selected vice president to succeed James Stewart. H. A. Scullen of Corvallis was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Department chairman announced by President White for 1937 activities were:

J. Skovbo, Hermiston, organization; Calle Osgood, Newberg, education; Wesley Foster, Portland, marketing; W. G. Rodda, Hermiston, fairs and exhibits; John Burt, Newberg, A. J. Sanford, Redmond and E. R. Sires, Stanfield, inspection, and S. D. Williams, Portland, research.

ANNA WILLARD FUNERAL FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Willard, 78, will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from Prann's Funeral Parlors, with Rev. R. R. Finkbner officiating. Mrs. Willard passed away Tuesday, December 15.

Mrs. Willard was born in Mezanania, Wisconsin, in 1858, and the body will be taken there for burial. She has only one known relative, a cousin, Mrs. H. J. Hulburt of Madison, Wis. Mr. Willard passed away February 2, 1930.

Winter Sheep Range.

Pat Healy of Heppner was in Hermiston Wednesday. He is wintering his two bands of sheep on the winter ranges northwest of Hermiston. He says that the mountain ranges and foothill country are both just as dry and as dusty, and no grass has yet started to grow. In the sage plains the feed consists of dry chert, buck brush and a few dry sunflowers.

Judge Undergoes Operation.

County Judge Fay T. Hodges was operated on Tuesday for mastoids. He had a previous attack of influenza. The operation was performed by Dr. H. S. McKenzie of Pendleton and Dr. Guy Boyden, Portland specialist, and was very serious.

POST OFFICE OPEN SATURDAY UNTIL 5

In order to assist the public in the Christmas mailing, the Hermiston post office will be open until 5:00 p. m., Saturday, December 19, instead of closing as usual at noon. Also, in order to extend the service, the post office will be open between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 10:30 a. m., and from 4:30 p. m. until 5:30 p. m., on Sunday, December 20th, and will handle all types of postal service.

For the many unfamiliar with the regulations concerning greeting cards, Postmaster DeMoss gives the following statement: "If you write on these printed cards no other message than, 'Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,' and sign your name, these may be mailed for one and a half cents if the envelope is sealed. Either the writing of more than 'Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,' or the sealing of the envelope makes it first class which costs three cents for other than the local address."

Only the following types of mail may be forwarded in case a person has moved to another office: first class, insured, e.o.d., or that on which there is a guarantee of forwarding postage by the sender.

Special care should be taken during the Christmas rush in the addressing and packing of parcels. Return address should be on every package mailed.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
December 10	42	15
December 11	43	17
December 12	42	18
December 13	57	24
December 14	53	27
December 15	54	29
December 16	42	11

Precipitation was .01.

Notice to the Public.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife Luella McCoy Mead.

WALTER MEAD.

PERSONALS

W. W. Felthouse left today for Portland and Corvallis to bring his daughter Margaret home for the Christmas vacation. She is a senior at Oregon State college.

Charley Benson, formerly of Hermiston from 1907 to 1915, is again in town. He is with the Newport Construction company. Mr. Benson lives in a house on wheels and follows the road camps when work is in progress.

Children's and women's sweaters, 75c, \$1.95, \$2.59 and -2.79, adv.

Mrs. Nellie Tucker, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. T. G. Panages, was pleasantly surprised Wednesday by the arrival of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rogers, from Buffalo Gap, South Dakota.

Pretty open-stock chinaware, priced as low as \$2.98 for 32-piece set. Amsberry's.

The Hermiston Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary entertained veterans' families at a party Thursday evening at the Legion hall. Toys were brought and were turned over to the committee to use for Christmas boxes to be distributed.

Dale Felthouse, well known here through visits with his relatives Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Felthouse and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Felthouse, of whom he is a nephew, died Tuesday at his home in New Plymouth, Idaho, from septic sore throat. He was 25 years old and was soon to be married. Mrs. O. O. Felthouse left Wednesday to attend the funeral.

Christmas tree decorations, gift wrappings, etc., at Amsberry's, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burnham and daughters Marjorie and Mary attended the turkey dinner served Sunday at 1:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellow's hall in Pendleton. The affair was representative of the entire county with members of the various lodges present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morehouse, accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Marble and Mrs. Forrest Moore, motored to Yakima Monday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Morehouse's mother, Mrs. Ann Gilmore.

Beautiful, golden-haired dolls, baby dolls, dolls that sleep and cry, all very reasonably priced. Amsberry's, adv.

BOARDMAN PIONEER RESIDENT CALLED

GEO. C. BLAYDEN FIRST CITY MAYOR

The funeral of George C. Blayden of Boardman, was held at Boardman, Sunday afternoon, December 13, with burial in the Boardman cemetery. He had been a resident of Boardman since 1916, and had served as the first mayor, and other terms as a public official. He was U. S. Commissioner, Justice of the Peace, representative of the Federal Land Bank, and engaged in the real estate business.

He was married at Gardner, Ill., to Ella Coskey, who survives him. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary eight years ago.

He leaves four sons and five daughters, 13 grand children and three great grandchildren. He was born at Akron, O., in 1854, and came to Payette, Idaho, in 1897, and from there to Pendleton in 1915 and to Boardman when it was started in 1916, where he built the first house and conducted a store. The sons and daughters are Mrs. O. H. Talbot, of Calexico, Calif.; the only one not visiting her father before his death; Mrs. C. C. Paine, of Seaside; O. L. Blayden, of Payette; Lauren J. of New Plymouth; Mrs. Ethel Anderson of New Plymouth; Fred Blayden, of Deer Park, Wn.; Mrs. Jack Gorham of Boardman; Mrs. Walter Olson of Clatskanie; Lyle Blayden of Spokane.

Mr. Blayden was a member of the Odd Fellow lodge, and members of the order gave the service at the grave. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Thomas of Boardman.

WILEY KNIGHTON BURIED MONDAY

Wiley Knighton passed away at the home of his son Carl Knighton at Irrigon, December 10th, after a short illness, and funeral services were held from Prann's Funeral Parlors in Hermiston, at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning. Rev. C. Warner, pastor of the Union church, officiated at the service and members of the American Legion Post No. 37 acted as pall bearers.

Mr. Knighton was born at Jacksonville, Ore., October 25, 1859. He lived there until 21 years of age when he went to Grangeville, Idaho, to make his home. On September 28, 1890, he married Neva A. Bickford at Mt. Idaho, Idaho. They lived at Grangeville until her death February 24, 1934, and since that time he has made his home with his son at Irrigon.

To this union five children were born, Lloyd of Boston, Mass.; Carl of Irrigon; and Mrs. Mattie Dunn of Anacortes, Wn.; and two daughters preceeding him in death.

TOWNSEND CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Glen C. Wade was re-elected president of the Hermiston Townsend club at the annual election held Tuesday night. Mrs. Joe Udey was named vice president, F. E. Earnhart, re-elected secretary, Mrs. C. R. Moore, treasurer, and the advisory board personnel consisted of Mrs. Chas. Epperson, J. W. McMullen, Mrs. H. B. Darling, Dr. A. E. Marble and F. R. Moore.

The regular business was taken care of and a short program given. Numbers on the program were a piano solo by Mrs. Earnhart, a solo with banjo accompaniment, Leonard Bales, a duet by Mrs. Tom Wilson and daughter Mary, accompanied by Marjane Hammer. Group singing was also enjoyed.

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, January 5th.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Herman Bush, the year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bush, was a patient in the Hermiston General hospital early this week. He is somewhat improved at this time.

Geo. H. Martin left the hospital Wednesday after spending ten days there for medical treatment.

Mrs. Bob Allstott and infant son James Ervin left the hospital Thursday for their home in Columbia district.

Little Marsha VanOrsdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis VanOrsdale, was a patient in the hospital this week due to pneumonia. The VanOrsdales are recently from Ohio.