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SEQUENCE OF EVENTS TOWARD APPROVAL UMATILLA DAM

JOINT EFFORTS CONGRESSMEN SEEN

WASHINGTON, June 9—Senators from three Pacific northwest states said they would urge President Roosevelt to allocate funds from the new recovery bill for the Umatilla rapids dam.

The Umatilla rapids dam, during recent days, has approached the point of construction nearer than at any time during the years of effort to secure the building of this project.

Through the combined efforts of the congressional delegations of the three Pacific northwest states, urged by the united organizations and citizens of the region of the upper Columbia and Snake rivers, the chairman of the board of army engineers has made a favorable report to President Roosevelt and congress, and that report is now under consideration.

The secretary of war has also approved the report and Senator Chas. McNary and Congressman Walter Pierce have introduced companion bills for the Umatilla dam in both houses of congress, in the hope that the appropriation will be included in the regular rivers and harbors bill. If the fund is not provided in this way during the rush of the closing days of congress, the president has full power to make allotment for the purpose from the new WPA three billion dollar measure which is certain to become a law in a few days. This bill has been passed by both houses of congress and sent to conference to iron out a few changes made by the senate.

The effort to earmark the expenditure under the act by congress has been abandoned and the president has been given full power of placing the funds on such projects as he may choose.

It has been well understood that the president is favorable to completion of at least all major structures on the Columbia before his term of office expires. The northwest senators and congressmen have agreed to use their combined influence to induce him to take that action now.

If congress fails to insert this appropriation in the regular rivers and harbors bill, it is expected that the president will make the order soon after congress adjourns, according to information received from members of the delegations at Washington.

According to newspaper reports a copy of the Umatilla rapids bill introduced by Congressman Pierce puts the cost of construction at \$23,700,000. The total appropriation necessary for the Umatilla dam and four dams on the Snake is reported by the army board to be \$64,000,000.

The board recommends that construction be extended over a period of six years, with \$13,000,000 for this year; \$24,000,000 for each of the next two years, and \$8,000,000 for the fourth year, and the remainder for finishing the work.

Power units are suggested for the Umatilla and one of the Snake river dams. It is reported that the president will have authority to authorize construction on all the dams or such units as he may select.

FAMOUS STARS TEAMED NEW THEME

With a sparkling cast headed by Irene Dunne and Douglas Fairbanks Jr., "Joy of Living," which starts Sunday at the Oasis theatre, presents a brand new theme for a comedy with music.

Always in debt because of her family's extravagance, despite her huge income, Miss Dunne, a singing stage star, has never had time to enjoy herself. Fairbanks, a carefree young man with very positive ideas about happiness, seeks to change her views on the value of a dollar, and to prove his point compels her to go out with him for the evening for an inexpensive good time. What the two manage to do for their two dollars, and the resulting complications, lead up to the exciting climax of this unique offering.

TEN HOMEMAKING CLUBS CARRY FIVE 4-H PROJECTS

Ten home economics clubs are carrying out a 4-H club program for the year in west Umatilla county in Stanfield, Hermiston and Umatilla under the leadership of local people, enrolling 81 girls. The various clubs take up the work of clothing, cooking, canning and homemaking offering training for girls from nine to 21 years of age. There are also seven livestock clubs organized in this district, making 17 clubs.

Miss Frances Clinton, county home demonstration agent of Pendleton, directs the work in the county and reports that four girls in this section have been the club work for a number of years. They are Nina Rae McCulley, 9 years, Marie Skovbo, 8 years, Esther McMullen, 8 years, and Joyce McCulley, 6 years. Two of these girls are club leaders as well as members.

Leaders of 4-H clubs are: Esther McMullen, "So-We Sew," Clothing II; Anne Sommerer, "Columbia Stitches," Clothing III; Grace Benschel, "Camp Cook Chefs," Camp Cooking XI; Mrs. Wm. Benschel, "Happy Hour," Cooking VIII; Mrs. W. A. Hineine, "Kookie Kookie," Cooking V; all of Hermiston; Mrs. J. W. E. Kennedy, "Streamline Stitches," Clothing IX, Umatilla; Mrs. J. R. Anson, Clothing XV; Mrs. George Woods, Clothing XIV; Mrs. J. F. Rueber, Cooking XII; Mrs. J. M. Richards, Homemaking I; all of Stanfield.

The membership of these clubs is listed below:

Marie Skovbo, Joyce McCulley, (Continued on page 5)

HEARINGS HELD ON POTATOES AND HOPS

Marketing agreements as a means of obtaining orderly marketing and price stability will be considered by Oregon growers of both potatoes and hops, at meetings called this month at the request of growers.

Hearings to present grower recommendations for the proposed potato marketing agreement plan are scheduled for Klamath Falls on June 15, Redmond June 17, and an adjourned meeting at the Multnomah hotel in Portland for western Oregon growers June 22. The hearing for Oregon growers on the hop marketing agreement is set for Salem, June 15. Other hearings on this proposed plan will be held at Santa Rosa, Calif., June 14 and Yakima, Wn., June 20.

In accordance with an educational program planned by N. E. Dodd of Haines, chairman of the State AAA committee; Dr. Fred C. Meier, representing the division of marketing agreements of the AAA, and representatives of the Oregon State college extension service, county agricultural agents have conducted meetings in various sections of the state to familiarize potato growers with the proposed marketing agreement as it now stands, and its probable effect on their industry. Three such meetings have been held in Klamath county, one at Redmond for Deschutes and Crook county growers, one at La Grande for growers in the Blue Mountain district, and one at Gresham for northern Willamette valley growers.

Dr. Meier emphasized the fact that no marketing agreement will be put into effect for potatoes unless either two-thirds of the growers, or growers representing two-thirds of the acreage, go on record as favoring it at a vote to be taken following the state hearings, probably in July.

As tentatively drawn, the proposed potato marketing agreement provides a flexible plan which can be adjusted to meet various situations. It provides for the elimination of culls from inter-state shipment, calls for federal-state inspection, exemptions for individual growers under certain circumstances, and provides for further restrictions on shipment of low grade or small size potatoes, if such restrictions are recommended by the administrative committees.

Attend Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Warner and daughter Patsy of Hermiston, Mrs. J. B. Saylor and Mrs. W. D. Neill of Butter Creek, motored to Lexington Saturday to attend the funeral of O. B. Cox, member of a pioneer family of Morrow county. Mr. Warner conducted the service, and interment was in Heppner cemetery.

MARNIE SMITH SATURDAY BRIDE

Miss Marnie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Hermiston, and Lynn Anderson of Imbler, Ore., were married Saturday night at eight o'clock in the Methodist parsonage at Echo. Rev. L. Burdett performed the ceremony in the presence of members of the immediate family.

The bride wore a buff colored suit with rust accessories and a corsage of sweat peas and rose buds.

Mrs. Anderson is a graduate of the Hermiston Union high school and attended Eastern Oregon Normal at La Grande last year. Mr. Anderson is a graduate of Eastern Oregon Normal and is an instructor in the La Grande schools.

The couple will make their home in Pendleton during the summer.

SCOUT OUTING AT BINGHAM

Members of the Hermiston Boy Scout Troop spent the week end at Bingham Springs, camping, hiking, fishing, swimming and collecting specimens for nature displays. They were accompanied by Earl Watson, assistant scout master, and Oliver Knerr who furnished the truck for transportation.

The group left early Friday morning and returned Sunday afternoon. Those going were Bill Belt, Tom Fraser, Eugene and Bob Miller, Albert and Frank Stone, Bob Smith, Bob Trumbull, Charles Knerr, John Dawson, Charles Hale, Bill Nation and Julius Gimble Jr.

Blowing Well Reported.

A 58-foot blowing well has been reported on the F. H. Edmonds fruit farm west of Umatilla. The well is cased with cement and an eight foot cooling room has been built over the top. A shaft runs into the kitchen of the house to a cooler and when the cooler door is opened the air reduces the temperature in the room to 70 degrees within two hours, on a day when outside temperatures register 90 degrees. Several theories have been given on the cause of the air current but it is serving as a splendid air conditioning system in the Edmonds' kitchen.

Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
June 2	86	56
June 3	93	43
June 4	98	45
June 5	98	51
June 6	92	52
June 7	97	50
June 8	90	52

Missionaries Will Speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Caldwell, who will leave soon for Jamaica will be the main speakers at the evening service Sunday, June 19, at the Union church at 8:00 o'clock. They will illustrate with slides.

STANFIELD CCC ENROLES AND OFFICERS TRANSFERRED TO CAMP AT REDMOND

STANFIELD (Special) — Enrollees to the number of 184 CCC boys were transferred Sunday from Camp Stanfield to a new camp being formed near Redmond. Lieutenant Hower, commanding officer and other officers accompanied the boys. Howard Poffenberger, B. R. Clerk, will remain in Stanfield until Friday in order to complete records of work done by the boys on this and neighboring projects.

The camp was established about three years ago and the various irrigation projects appreciate the work done by the boys.

The machinery was moved to Redmond Wednesday. Ed Ferris has been named care taker at the camp site.

Miss Blanche Thorsen is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Thorsen following her year's teaching as a member of the grade school faculty in The Dalles schools.

Miss Arlie Ann Parry of Echo is spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parry.

Miss Mary Gossage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gossage, became the bride of D. L. Arnold of Yakima, at a quiet wedding Saturday, June 4. A wedding dinner followed at the home of the bride's parents with covers laid for Mr. and Mrs. James Meade, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Meade, Mr. Clifford Myttinger and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Summerville of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Gossage and the honor guests.

The young couple left that evening for Maxie City, Wn., where Mr. Arnold is employed.

Mrs. Herbert Sullivan and son Pat and Mrs. Edna DeSpain came from Roseburg last week to visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker. Mrs. DeSpain

E. O. N. HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

Eastern Oregon Normal, LaGrande (Special)—Miss Margaret McMullen of Hermiston and Miss Rose Hoosier of Stanfield, students at Eastern Oregon Normal, were listed among the twenty-nine students on the honor roll for the spring term at E.O.N. according to reports received from the office of the registrar.

Both Miss Hoosier and Miss McMullen are first year students at the normal and have been very active in school affairs. Miss Hoosier has acted as accompanist for many school musical organizations, and Miss McMullen has been connected with the work of the Associated Women Students. Miss McMullen was elected to serve as secretary for the A.W.S. for the coming year. Miss McMullen returned Monday to register for summer session.

The spring term closed with commencement exercises on June 1 at which time the Hon. George Rossman, associate justice of the supreme court of Oregon, addressed the seniors.

Registration for the summer session began June 6 and regular classes began Tuesday, June 7.

Called As Pastor.

C. Warner was again called as pastor of the Union church for another year, at the monthly business meeting held Sunday. Mr. Warner will serve as pastor in the field until September and then will act as student pastor while attending Northwest Christian college at Eugene, spending the week ends here. Other church business was transacted.

Sportsmen Will Meet.

Frank Bilderback, president of the Hunters' and Anglers' club, announces that a meeting has been called for Tuesday, June 14, at 8:00 p. m., in the office of W. J. Warner. All sportsmen are invited to attend this meeting.

Townsend Club Meeting.

A membership of 133 was reported at the last meeting of the Hermiston Townsend club. Sufficient money has been raised to send H. R. Hartley as a delegate to the national Townsend club convention in Los Angeles, June 19. The Boardman Townsend club contributed \$9.44 toward the delegate's expense. The club membership voted to support only petitions known to be written by Dr. Townsend and circulated by supporters of the National Recovery Plan. The next meeting will be held Friday.

Athletic Letters Arrive.

The athletic letters for the high school boys have arrived and may be secured at Moyer's Men's store by those having been awarded athletic letters.

DRIVING TECHNIQUE IMPORTANT TO SAFETY DRIVING

Car technique, or the way in which a car is handled while on the highway, is an important factor in promoting the safety driving campaign being sponsored by Earl Snell, Secretary of State. Such a fact was illustrated last Monday night at the first session in car handling technique held at the city library by E. L. Van Blaricom, state instructor from the state office, for interested persons and especially student drivers.

Clutch manipulation was discussed at the first session and the second will be held Monday, June 13, in actual driving demonstrations at 7:00 p. m. at the community park grounds. Each student will furnish his own car.

Every driver may know how to shift gears and start and stop a car but it is the unexpected circumstances which bring the need of knowing how to apply driving technique, and this is what instructor Van Blaricom will give at this demonstration. The demonstration Monday will be the second in a series of seven sessions.

Anyone interested may register at the Herald office. Anyone over 15 years of age may enroll.

BENEFIT LAWN SOCIAL PLANNED

The Farm Bureau Auxiliary will hold a lawn social and auction Friday evening, June 17, at 8:00 o'clock in Columbia park. Money taken in at the social will go toward a scholarship for 4-H club members and also for improvements on the club house. The auxiliary plans to enlarge the club house making available more room for social activities in the community.

Ice cream and cake will be sold with Mrs. M. Barager in charge of making the ice cream. Mrs. Orvil Dawson, Mrs. C. A. Lynch and Mrs. Laura Morris served on the refreshment committee and Mrs. A. E. Marble and Mrs. Jesse Prindle on the entertainment committee for the meeting held Friday, June 3.

The regular meeting scheduled for June 17 has been cancelled due to the ice cream social to be held on that night.

AL G. BARNES CIRCUS, PENDLETON

Lovers of whitetop amusement will be glad to learn the Al G. Barnes and Sells Floto combined circus will give an afternoon performance at 2:00 o'clock in Pendleton, June 19th.

The big show this season is crowded with new wonders, not the least of which are several exciting European acts. In this category fall the famous Rieffensch and Yom Kam troupes, both of whom the past two years have been the continent's reigning circus sensation.

Hundreds upon hundreds of the world's foremost arenic stars take part in the lengthy program. Including such gargantuan features as five herds of elephants all performing at one time; cavalcades of clowns, mass feats of equestrianism, grouped perchists, an aerial ballet of 50 lovely lassies, countless comely, reckless equestriennes mounted on educated, streamlined steeds and all staged amid colorful, glorious pageantry.

Doors to the Al G. Barnes and Sells Floto Combined circus will open at 1:00 p. m. to permit leisurely inspection of the mighty menagerie which for 1938 includes 900 furred and feathered creatures.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Missionary Society of the Union church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Warner Wednesday afternoon with fourteen present. Mrs. Chas. Duvall lead the discussion on "Unity in World-Wide Work," and papers were given by Mrs. R. G. Saylor and Mrs. Gordon Matthews. A reading was given by Mrs. W. G. Dyer and a vocal duet by Mrs. J. A. Clarke and Mrs. C. Warner. Others present were Mrs. A. W. Turnblad, Miss Kay Turnblad, Mrs. W. C. Morehouse, Mrs. Jens Skovbo, Mrs. Ella Pynn and Mrs. F. E. Earnhart.

UMATILLA COUNTY TAKES TOP HONORS AT LIVESTOCK SHOW

EXHIBITORS BRING HOME \$217 IN PRIZES

Twenty-four boys and girls from Umatilla county exhibited 10 head of fat steers, 16 head of dairy animals, and 10 head of sheep at the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show held at Union, Ore., June 2, 3 and 4. They brought home \$217 in prize money, besides taking top honors in the fat steers with the grand champion fat steers with the grand champion herefore, junior champion Hereford, champion Shorthorn, junior champion Shorthorn, and a first award in county. In the dairy division the boys and girls had the champion female in the Jersey show and took four firsts, three seconds, two thirds, three fourths, two fifths, one sixth and one seventh place in the entire dairy show.

In the sheep division 10 head were exhibited. All breeds of sheep except Hampshires were shown in one class, which furnished good competition for the boys and girls exhibiting. In the yearling ewe class Dick Hampton, Pendleton, placed first with his Rambouillet, and Wilbur Hunt, Hermiston, placed fourth with his Rumney ewe. There were 12 entries in this class. In the ewe lamb class with 10 entries Irene, Wilbur, and Lois Hunt, all of Hermiston, placed first, second and seventh with their Rumney ewe lambs. In the ram lamb class Lois Hunt placed first, Wilbur Hunt second, and Irene Hunt third.

Following is a list of the individual winnings in the beef and dairy classes:

- Fat Steer Awards**
 - Senior Hereford—Bill Purchase, Pendleton, first and grand champion; John McMullen, Hermiston, fourth.
 - Junior Hereford—Kenneth Benschel, Hermiston, first and junior champion; Richard Rugg, Umatilla, third.
 - Senior Shorthorn—Eldon Saylor, Echo, third.
 - Junior Shorthorn—Harry Lewis, Hermiston, first and champion of breed.
 - Senior Angus—Charles Kik, Hermiston, third; Guy Muller, Pendleton, fifth.
 - Junior Angus—Charles Kik, second.
- Dairy Awards**
 - JERSEY**
 - Producing cow two years or over. Eight animals entered in contest. Frank Benschel, Hermiston, second.
 - Heifer one year and under two. Fourteen animals entered in contest. Marie Hartley, Hermiston, first; George Hartley, Hermiston, second; Bernard Corpe, Hermiston, third; Rodman Hartley, Hermiston, fourth; Jimmy Rugg, Hermiston, fifth; Eugene Rugg, sixth; Bud Rugg, seventh. Hermiston boys and girls took all money in this class.
 - Heifer calf under one year. Ten animals in contest. Rodman Hartley, first. (Only Umatilla entry.)
 - GUERNSEY**
 - Producing cow two years or over. Four animals in contest. No entries from Umatilla county.
 - Heifer one year and under two. Five animals in contest. Bill Corpe, Hermiston, first; Ralph Neill, Echo, fourth.
 - Heifer calf under one year. Seven animals in contest. Bobby Eaton, Hermiston, first; Bruce Lindsay, Lexington, second, and Harold Neill, Echo, third.
 - HOLSTEIN**
 - Producing cow two years or over. Four cows in contest. No entries from Umatilla county.
 - Heifer one year and under two. Six animals in contest. Donna Saylor, Echo, fourth.
 - Heifer calf under one year. Eight animals in contest. Kenneth Benschel, Hermiston, fifth.

Umatilla Wins County Group.

The county group of five fat steers of all breeds, exhibited by at least three owners, went to Umatilla county. The exhibitors were Bill Purchase of Pendleton, and Harry Lewis, Richard Rugg, Charles Kik and Kenneth Benschel, all of Hermiston. Second place went to Union and third to Baker counties.

Livestock Judging Contest.

Butter Creek Dairy Club, Hermiston, second place. Bruce Lindsay, Rodman Hartley and Ralph Neill. (Continued on page 6)