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AGENTS PREPARE DAM SITE FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK

CONFIDENCE HELD FOR AUTHORIZATION

President Roosevelt has not given the order to go ahead with the Umatilla dam up to this hour. Yesterday's Washington News stated that he would have the recovery program in full swing by the first of July. Whether this will include the Umatilla dam now was not mentioned, or whether the legality of allotment of funds from the national recovery appropriations bill had been approved.

Several crews of engineers are now working at the dam site. It is reported that 24 men are re-staking the dam site; that a barge crew is taking soundings; that another crew will be there next Monday to uncap the drill test holes made several years ago; that land appraisers are negotiating with owners of property near the dam site; that surveys have been made for the headquarters and camp site on public lands near the south end of the dam site, and that men are in the field testing for gravel pits and rock quarries, and that many other records are being compiled in readiness for use whenever the order is made to start work. It is also reported that the dam must be built under the new recovery program by 1940 to supply all employment possible during the succeeding months and that three eight hour shifts of men will be used with a possible total of 4000 workers.

Senator Charles L. McNary has returned home from Washington and gives assurance that construction is expected to be commenced this summer, but no one knows whether the president will "write the check" today, tomorrow, or next week, or wait until congress takes action after the beginning of the January session.

The Inland Empire Waterways association in yesterday's issue of the Walla Walla Union makes the following report:

"A direct request for the allotment of $24,000,000 from the public works administration to the war department for the prosecution of the Umatilla rapids dam project has been made by the Inland Empire Waterways association.

"Construction of the dam within a two-year program period is set up, the association pointing out this is entirely feasible providing the time allowed includes two full low water construction seasons, which would mean getting the project started shortly.

"It is estimated 500 men could be put to work, this figure being increased to 1,500 within 90 days with approximately 3,000 being maintained for the duration of the contract.

"Governors of the three Pacific Northwest states, senators and congressmen and J. D. Ross, administrator of Bonneville dam, have been asked to give their cooperation in behalf of the project.

McNary Optimistic

"In Portland Tuesday night Senator Charles McNary predicted a start would be made this summer on both the Umatilla rapids dam and Willamette valley flood control projects, the Associated Press reported.

" 'The project was not authorized by congress because the report of the army engineers was not re-

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Weather Report.

Date	Max.	Min.
June 23	95	61
June 24	96	64
June 25	95	65
June 26	93	60
June 27	93	59
June 28	97	60
June 29	97	63

CARD OF THANKS.

Your kind expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged following the death of our son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Couch
and family,
Mrs. Walter Littler.

STOCK STRAYED.

Strayed from U. I. Wilson ranch — one flea-bitten gray mare, weight about 1200 lbs. Gone from ranch for three months. Reward. U. I. Wilson, Columbia Dist., Hermiston, Oregon. adv.

NO DRIVING SCHOOL MONDAY

There will be no driving school Monday, July 4, because of the legal holiday, but E. L. Van Blaricom, driving instructor from the Secretary of State's office at Salem, will be here the following Monday, July 11.

If for no other reason than to get a good laugh, experienced drivers as well as student drivers, should attend these classes in driving technique. Last Monday those taking part were required to back their car down an S shaped roadway. It looked easy but not so simple when tried.

The classes open at 7:00 o'clock and continue for one hour. Any person over fifteen years of age may enroll. Instruction is being given at the community park grounds.

Dairy Judging Teams.

Dairy judging teams are being chosen from the various 4-H clubs to compete in a preliminary contest within the county to determine which will represent the county at the state fair and Pacific International Livestock Show. The team from this section will be chosen from those having the highest record for the season.

STANFIELD

By MRS. J. M. RICHARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meade have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waterman and son of Des Moines, Iowa, who are making a motor tour of the west. Mrs. Waterman is a sister of Mr. Meade.

Jack Kasari is running a combine near Pendleton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Baker and two children of Spokane spent the week end at the F. A. Baker home. Mrs. F. A. Baker returned with them to be their guest for a week.

Mrs. Marjory Alspach and baby daughter of Tillamook was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Gifford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coe and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lasene of Beverley Hills, Calif., were at the Coe cottage over the week end. The Misses Charlotte Coe and Janet Floan, who have been vacationing at the Thomas Gregory home on the Coe ranch, returned to Portland Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Coe.

Mrs. Dan Robinson of Yakima and her brother Sam Meade of Seattle visited Saturday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Meade.

Margaret Wood returned to her home Monday from Moscow, Idaho, where she has been visiting her brother for three weeks.

Mrs. D. Arnold of Yakima visited Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gossage.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gregory and three children were week end guests at the Theo. Gregory home near La Grande.

Mrs. Emma Martin plans to leave Friday for a visit with relatives in Portland and other points in western Oregon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Griffiths concluded a two weeks' Vacation Bible School here Friday. Assisting them were their daughters Margaret and Esther and Mrs. Don Sikes, Mrs. Rachel Sloan and Mrs. J. M. Richards. The closing feature of the session was the children's day program given in the church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meade, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Meade and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waterman spent Sunday with relatives in Yakima.

Members of the Christian Endeavor enjoyed a swimming party at the reservoir Wednesday evening. Mesdames Don Sikes, J. M. Richards and W. G. Wallace accompanied the group.

U. S. Richardson came Tuesday to take Mrs. Richardson and their two sons Max and Rex to Redmond where they will reside.

Mesdames M. Refvem and J. F. Lane were joint hostesses to the Tallyho Bridge club at the home of the former Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. George Ellis of Clatskanie, who have been attending a conference in The Dalles, were guests at the Geo. Sale home early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Penney and son Billy, Mrs. Emma Penney, Carl Wood and Don Refvem spent Sunday at Bingham Springs.

Mrs. Jess Griffiths went to Buxton, Ore., where she will conduct a vacation Bible school.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brown had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. U. Brown of Bellingham, Wn.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elwood, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at their home northe of Hermiston, where they have resided for three years. Members of the immediate family to the number of 34 were present to see the happy couple as the bride of 50 years ago cut the 22 pound wedding cake presented to them by their two eldest grandsons, Deverde Elwood and Gerald Keller. They also received many gifts and calls from a host of friends.
(Courtesy East Oregonian Photo- Engraving)

BANGS INSPECTOR IN PENDLETON

Word has just been received by the assistant county agent's office that a full-time inspector is being stationed at Pendleton to handle all Bangg's disease work in the future. The first assignment of the testing veterinarian will be to complete the testing program in the Hermiston district.

Oregon stands second on the list of states in the percentage of breeding cattle under official supervision for Bang's disease and third on the list of total number of such cattle under such supervision, according to the latest summary of control work just issued at Washington, D.C.

There will be not cut in the indemnity offered for reactors.

Oregon with 75.5 per cent under test is second only to Virginia, with 79.8 per cent. In actual numbers, Virginia is fifth, with Wisconsin first. Wisconsin, which leads in total numbers, has only 32.9 per cent of its total breeding cattle under supervision.

The advance work of the Oregon experiment station with Bang's disease long before the federal program was inaugurated is credited with helping keep Oregon in the lead in Bang's disease cleanup.

National reports show that the federal-state campaign to clean up Bang's disease in cattle has made as much headway in less than four years as the bovine tuberculosis campaign did in its first ten years. Bangs disease eradication has moved faster because the tuberculosis campaign revealed the possibilities of disease control and because more money has been available, the national officials say.

Finkbeiner to Toledo.

R. R. Finkbeiner and his family left Thursday for their new home at Toledo, Ore. Mr. Finkbeiner has been pastor of the Methodist church here for the past four years and goes to the new field at Toledo. His place is being filled here by Stearns Cushing Jr., and his wife, who come from Sutherland, Ore. They arrived Thursday and took possession of the church parsonage.

Grangers Enjoy Outing.

Westland Grange members enjoyed a weiner roast at the Laird farm near town, at the conclusion of their meeting last Thursday night. Members were dressed as hoboes, and were entertained by hobo music played by Harold Laird. Visiting grangers were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Power of Stanfield, Clifford May of Harland View Grange, and Mr. Wood of the Auto Insurance company, and his daughter from Pendleton.

Heavy Apricot Crop.

J. O. Swearingen of Irrigon states that the heaviest apricot crop in several years will be harvested this season from his five acre orchard.

JANE WITHERS IN "RASCALS"

Jane Withers is with a band of gypsies now, gypsying to beat the band, in the happy-hit of the season, "Rascals," which starts at the Oasis theatre Sunday.

She brings a breezy, hoydenish, young-America to a story about a young heiress (Rochelle Hudson) who has stumbled into a Gypsy camp after an auto accident. A young college man (Robert Wilcox) who is seeing the world, is in the camp and the love affair blossoms under Jane's impish guidance. How she unravels the complications of Rochelle's unwanted suitor and a jealous admirer of Wilcox develops into a story as gay and breezy as life on the open road.

Mrs. John Myers.

Mrs. John Myers passed away in Portland, Monday, June 27, after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from Echo Catholic church and interment will be in the Echo cemetery. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Marie Olsen, and one sister Mrs. Mary Ramos of Echo.

Revival in Progress.

Evangelist William Skondeen and Mrs. Skondeen of Key West, Florida, arrived in Hermiston, Friday, June 24, and are holding services at the Pentecostal Tabernacle to continue indefinitely. (Full Gospel Mission.) Special musical numbers are being given and the public is invited.

Townsend National Speaker.

J. F. Kirkland, national representative of the Townsend movement, from Wyoming, will be in Hermiston Friday, July 1, to speak to the local club. The meeting has been called for 8:00 o'clock at the Union church. Business men as well as all others are urged to hear Mr. Kirkland tell why the Townsend movement will work. H. R. Hartley, president of the local club and delegate to national convention, will have a report. He returned home Tuesday night.

Roger Morse Visits.

Roger Morse, dairy specialist of Oregon State college, was in this area Wednesday conferring with Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, on pasture improvement program and dairy problems.

4-H All Club Day.

Fourteen 4-H club boys and girls accompanied Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, and Miss Eva Wilcox, to Pendleton early last Tuesday, to attend an all club day at the Eastern Oregon State Hospital. Three classes of dairy cattle, one Holstein and two Jersey, were judged, and the hog lots visited, and one class discussed. Pierson gave points to consider in judging dairy cattle.

RIVER NAVIGATION HISTORY WILL BE MADE ON JULY 9TH

Final details have been arranged for a historic parade by water craft, which will break marine precedents, national and international, on July 9th, forming at Bonneville dam, on the lake the night of July 8th, to be in readiness for the dedication of sea locks at Bonneville the following day.

The S.S. Charles L. Wheeler of the McCormick Steamship Co., which will be the first ocean merchant craft to enter this marine portal of the Inland Empire, will lock in at Bonneville late on the night of July 8 and will be in readiness for the first program, scheduled for dedication of the ship lock and seaway at 9:30 a. m., July 9. At that time a 30 minute CBS coast-to-coast broadcast, originated by KOIN, will carry to the nation a description of the ceremonies in unsurpassed scenic setting within the heart of a major mountain range, where the Columbia gorge cuts through.

Following the unveiling of a commemorative plaque, the parade will form with the S. S. Charles L. Wheeler in the lead. Captain Arthur H. Riggs, veteran Columbia and Snake river pilot, designated as admiral of the fleet, will be on her bridge. His associates and rear-admiral for the day will be Captain S. V. Winslow, another veteran steamboat man and member of the Columbia River Pilots' Association.

The day will be climaxed, when the marine parade arrives at The Dalles, where the Wheeler will discharge first cargo ever to arrive 200 miles inland on a river ship channel of this nation from an ocean. It will be the first time, too, in world marine history when an ocean craft has passed into the heart of a great productive hinterland back behind a major mountain range. At 4:30 p. m. KOIN will originate another CBS broadcast of 30 minutes built around a colorful program at The Dalles.

BOARDMAN

By Maryetta Thomas

Mrs. Nate Macomber spent Thursday and Friday in Pilot Rock visiting her sister.

Eldon Shannon spent the week end at home. He is working at Pilot Rock.

Mrs. W. Shore and Mrs. H. R. Parsons left Friday evening for Spokane where they will visit.

Herbert Parsons returned Friday from Portland where he has been employed.

Gooner Skoubo suffered injury to his leg Thursday when he was run into by a car. He was taken to Hermiston for medical treatment, remaining until Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Baker fell this week and injured her leg quite badly.

Josephine McEntire, who is in nurses training at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton, spent Friday with her parents.

Vesta Graves, who broke her leg above the ankle while playing, was taken to Hermiston Friday for medical attention.

The Daily Vacation Bible school conducted by Rev. H. B. Thomas, closed Friday night with a special program after a ten day session. Students were pleasantly surprised Friday morning when ice cream and cake were served. There was an enrollment of 53 with an average attendance of 41.

Eleanor Connell of Pendleton is visiting at the E. W. Peck home.

Mrs. C. Coats and daughter Echo and Essie Jones motored to Eugene Thursday where they are visiting Mrs. Coats' brother.

Miss LaVern Baker left Sunday for Portland where she will be employed.

Frances Skoubo is assisting Mr. Coats in the store during the absence of Mrs. Coats.

Mrs. G. Griffen spent Sunday visiting her sons at the R. Miller home. She is employed at Umatilla.

Mrs. Yonger and daughter returned Friday from San Antonio where they have been since the close of school.

Dale Russell and Lyle Tannehill returned Thursday of last week from Athena.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Athena visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Martin last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root and Mr. and Mrs. E. Barlow and daughter Carama motored to Heppner Sunday.

Norvelle Shannon left Sunday for Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wicklander and son George Jr., have moved into their home which they have remodelled.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stonner and son Bill and Bill Stonner and Mr. and Mrs. H. Planter will leave Wednesday for Bremerton, Wn. The two men have been employed on the river dredge.

RAY GILL SPEAKER AT ECHO FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

HOSE CART RACE AND WATER FIGHT

Ray Gill, state grange master, will be the main speaker at the Independence day celebration at Echo next Monday. Grangers will assemble for a basket dinner and musical program at noon which will be followed immediately by Mr. Gill's address. This will take place on the school grounds.

The town of Echo has taken on an air of festivity, colorful flags and pennants waving from streamers suspended across the streets. Concessions are being assembled, and the open air fight arena seating capacity increased. Rest places will be provided for the convenience of people who wish to remain in town for the day.

Joe Middleton is arranging a sports program to start promptly at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning and from that time on things will continue to happen. There will be bicycle races, foot races, broad jump, husband calling contest, tug-of-war between two west end teams, and the big feature a hose cart race and water fight. These events will take place at the city center.

Two teams will play for the league championship baseball title in the afternoon, and also for a purse of $100. Teams from Mission, Heppner, Pendleton and Echo will play Sunday afternoon and the winner of these games will play for the championship and purse Monday afternoon.

Evening Entertainment.

During the evening there will be entertainment starting with the fight card followed by a $250 fireworks display, set off at the country club hill, east of Echo. The celebration will close with a dance at 9:30 for which Wright's orchestra will furnish the music.

A preliminary celebration dance will be given Saturday night in Echo.

HEALTH NURSE TO CALIFORNIA

Miss Marion G. Allen, who has been Pendleton's beloved public health nurse for the past three years, has been appointed public health nurse on the staff of the Berkeley Public Health Department in Berkeley, Cal., where she will take up her duties on August 1, 1938, after a brief vacation with her mother in Albany, Oregon. Miss Allen has endeared herself to almost every man, woman and child in Pendleton, many of whose problems she has helped solve and whose burdens she has lightened with her cheerful ever-ready resourcefulness.

Miss Allen received her nurse's training in Fabiola Hospital School of Nursing, Oakland, Cal., her Public Health Nurses' training in the University of California, which also included training in social service and in addition she has a State Life Teaching Certificate based on graduation from the Oregon Normal School, Monmouth. Before entering nurses training Miss Allen taught in the elementary schools in Oregon. Since completing her Public Health nurses training she has had experience with the San Joaquin Local Health District, Stockton, Cal.; she organized the Intake Department of the Veteran Relief Unit of Multnomah county of which she was Social Service Supervisor for two years, and, upon coming to Pendleton in August, 1935, she organized the Public Health Nursing program in Pendleton. This included a comprehensive and invaluable health program in the city schools as well as work with adults and pre-school children in their homes. One of the outstanding phases of the program was the organization of the Child Guidance Clinic which is now a part of the State Traveling Child Guidance Clinic.

When Umatilla county contemplated organizing a Public Health Unit in July, 1937, the plans were finally realized only after Miss Allen had consented to act as Senior Public Health Nurse. All her time, energy and abilities were thrown without reserve into the launching of this unit which has accomplished so much in its first year.