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At Long Last the Umatilla Rapids Authorized

The long-delayed Omnibus Rivers and Harbors bill has finally passed the United States Senate. The Senate added a few small items to the bill as passed by the House of Representatives and these must be ironed out in the conference committee when the measure will go to the president.

The bill provides authorization for post war work in 44 states at a cost of five hundred million dollars—over one tenth of which is for the Umatilla (or McNary) dam, which ranks Number One for construction.

Ordinarily this should be the occasion for celebration in our part of the world. But we have become inured to patience and delay, supported by our assurance that the dam would finally be built—and even yet we must wait for the “go” signal. After more than 25 years of public effort toward which the citizens of these communities have contributed much money and time, we find ourselves at the point of being rewarded—and well rewarded.

To those who have contributed in funds, time and good will, and to thousands of new-comers who will be benefitted, we can say prepare for a big boom during construction and permanent improvements and developments. It may come perhaps in the near future—and at least, very soon after the war breaks in Europe.

Taxation Without Representation

Once again the west end of Umatilla county has failed to receive representation in the official affairs of Umatilla county. We hope to have another chance of recognition in a week or two.

During the past 40 years this part of the county has succeeded in electing or having appointed seven men out of about 200 chosen during those years. It is not that we haven't tried, but because we have not received enough votes east of Rieth Ridge. Most of those elected or appointed have served four years—or a total of 800 term years. In this end, except for one man who served four years, the terms have been only two years, or a total of 16 term years.

The entire official family now lives in Pendleton or right by. In the meantime we have created many millions of dollars in tax valuations out of raw sagebrush lands and have developed a wide variety of interests that should have closer representation. It was alleged in Pendleton Tuesday evening at a meeting that the men chosen there were fair minded and well represented all parts of the county. Let's see, wasn't that what England said before the Boston tea party?

BOARDMAN NEWS

By Frances Skoubo

By a score of 3 to 34, the Yellow Jackets met their first defeat with the Arlington Honkers at Arlington Thursday, December 7. Arlington eked out the victory in the second overtime. Boardman will meet Arlington again on the local floor January 20th.

An invitational birthday dance was given in honor of Mr. Ransier at the grange hall Thursday night. Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ransier, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller, Milt Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Ravert, Mr. and Mrs. Marlow and Mr. and Mrs. Lilly.

Flossie Coats returned from Heppner Thursday where she has been on Grand Jury duty.

Ingrard Skoubo motored to Heppner last Monday to attend an AAA meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn and family left for Los Angeles Saturday.

A farewell dinner for Mr. and

Mrs. Dunn and family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderegg Thursday evening following a bridal shower for Mrs. Dunn. Those invited to the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. Elvin Ely and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kunze, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McFarland, Effie Bullock, Ralph Wasmer, Edyth and Bud Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. I. Skoubo and Frances.

Chloe Barlow spent Saturday shopping in The Dalles.

The majority of high school students attended the opening of the Student Recreation hall Sunday evening. The hall will be opened weekly for the students. The hall is located on the second floor of the grange hall. Furnishings were donated by the community. Mr. and Mrs. Linn, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lilly acted as chaperones.

Ernabel Peck, who is attending St. Joseph's Academy in Pendleton, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Peck.

Anna Skoubo motored to Arlington Monday for dental treat-

ment.

The operetta, “Ask the Professor”, presented by the G. A. A. girls proved a great success Friday night.

Warren Dillow spent Thursday with his wife and parents before returning to his base.

(Held from last week)

A special grange meeting was held in the grange hall Sunday for Juvenile graduation and installation of officers in the Subordinate Grange. Mildred Miller, Maxine Ely and Rozella Meinen and Marvin Carpenter were the four who graduated. New members of the Grange who were given all four degrees were George Linn, Ruby Linn, Wiley Brown, Anna Brown, Hoyt Brown, Maxine Ely, Mildred Miller, Rozella Meinen and Marvin Carpenter. Officers installed in the evening session were Master, Bill Lilly, lecturer, Beatrice Daniel, Steward, Lee Pearson; assistant steward, Eldon Lilly; chaplain, Mrs. W. A. Baker; secretary, Edith Hendricks; gatekeeper, Ed. Ravert; ceres, Mrs. Lehman; Pomona, Mrs. Hamilton; flora, Mrs. Buoy; lady assistant, Anna Skoubo; executive board, Minnie McFarland. Mr. Lundell from the Willows Grange acted as marshal. Mrs. Lundell was the installing officer with Crystal Barlow as emblem bearer and Nora Ransier as regalia bearer. Refreshments were served after installation.

Mrs. Crowder returned from a months visit with her parents in Hamilton, Texas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison

from Arlington spent Sunday visiting friends here on the project.

Victor Jubb and Gilbert Randall of Milwaukee and Oregon City visited at the Lehman home Saturday and Sunday.

Deane Griffin from Portland and Ralph Dexter from Portland were week end guests at the Russell Miller home.

Chas. Nye and Daniel Ransier, stationed at Pasco, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ransier here in Boardman. Sunday they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ransier and family in Pendleton.

Robert Ravert returned Wednesday from a short visit with relatives and friends in Seaside, Astoria and Portland.

Ernie Christopherson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Christopherson from Hubbard spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Agee last week.

Jess Agee from Cornelious, Ore., spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Agee.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, by virtue of an order duly made and entered herein by the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 6th day of December, 1944, will, on the 16th day of January, 1945, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Umatilla County Court House, Pendleton, Oregon, subject to a minimum price of \$150.00 therefor, to be paid in cash, at the time of

sale, the following described parcel of land, heretofore by Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit:
N½ SW¼ SE¼ of Section 32,

Township 5 North, Range 29, E.W.M.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County.

(Dec. 14-Jan. 11)



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