

# SECY. WORK SEES A GREAT EMPIRE COLUMBIA BASIN

# COUNCIL AGREES TO CLOSE STREETS FOR HIGH SCHOOL

PASCO, Wash., July 1.—(A. P.)—Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work, speaking here today at the annual meeting of the Columbia River Irrigation League, pointed out the immense scope of the Columbia River basin if developed to the full extent of its irrigation and power resources.

He said: "The Columbia River and its basin is a potential empire. The river can be made navigable from its mouth to the international boundary, a distance of 760 miles. A million eight hundred thousand acres of land, or forty-five thousand acre farms can be irrigated within the drainage area of Columbia River, about half of which are irrigated now. The cost is estimated at \$300,000,000, \$100,000,000 more than the government expended on Federal reclamation up to now, nearly the cost of the Panama Canal. Nothing costs too much if it is worth it. But we must convince Congress that we can probably settle all projects with people who seek homes of their own and who will some time reimburse the government for the money it advances."

Medford's two leading municipal bodies, the city council and the school board met jointly for a few minutes at the special meeting last night of the city council, when the five school board members formally and unanimously asked the councilmen to close certain streets so as to provide more room and proper approaches for the new high school building, which requires the mayor and council unanimously agreed to.

During those few minutes a good natured attempt at passing the buck between the two bodies took place, in explanation of why the matter had not been acted on before, Mayor Alenderfer acted as the spokesman for the city council, and members Elmer Wilson, A. H. Miller, Harry Mills and N. F. Franklin for the school board.

The Department of the Interior, through the Geological Survey and other bureaus, has been gradually accumulating the records needed for determining those possibilities, which include estimates of the water power resources of Columbia River proper.

The regulated flow represents the flow estimated to be available when ultimate possibilities for irrigation have been served; when allowances has been made for a supply sufficient to maintain navigation, amounting to 500 second-feet above Wenatchee River, 750 second-feet between Wenatchee and Snake rivers, and 1,000 second-feet below Snake River; and when storage has been regulated for the direct benefit of power sites immediately below reservoir sites at Hungry Horse (South Fork of Flathead River), 1,200,000 acre-feet; Flathead Lake, 1,600,000 acre-feet; Priest Lake, 360,000 acre-feet; Chelan Lake, 450,000 acre-feet; Wenatchee Lake, 845,000 acre-feet; and Chiwawa, 318,000 acre-feet. Utilization of the storage available in Pen Oregille and Priest lakes is assumed to be necessary for the development of the Columbia Basin irrigation project.

In a communication published last week, a sign by all members of the school board, the day before Emil Mohr had become an active member of that board, it was set forth that the Holly street site for the new high school lacked room, and the way this communication read to the average reader the blame was put on the city council for not having closed certain streets as seemingly requested.

The school board spokesmen last night admitted that the communication had been unfortunately worded, and that there had evidently been a misunderstanding between certain members of the board and of the council at a previous council meeting when the matter was discussed informally.

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The city council, thru Mayor Alenderfer, maintained last night that the council had never been asked to make these changes and that the council had always been willing to cooperate with the school board in arranging for the new high school building site.

This was not only admitted by one or two of the board's spokesmen, but the present board as a body asserted that the published communication, as worded, did injustice to the city council.

The opportunity for industrial development of these immense water-power resources along the Columbia River has attracted little interest until recently because of the lack of a market for large blocks of power. Development must be linked in some way with the establishment of industries to manufacture electro-metallurgical products, fertilizers, chemicals, and other articles requiring the use of large quantities of electrical energy.

The electrification of the northwestern railroads would absorb only a small proportion of the available power. The industries could be operated within the vicinity of the power plants or at tide-water in Puget Sound and other north Pacific ports.

After the council had agreed to close up certain streets in accordance with the board's request, Mayor Alenderfer smilingly said: "We are good friends again and will cooperate in all things reasonable to make the high school site and approaches the best that can be obtained in that locality. Then the five school board men departed with an interchange of smiles and good will with the councilmen."

The school board request was that the council close North Oakdale street between Second and Jackson streets; and North Holly street between Second and Oakdale streets. Until this is done, or assured, the school board members explained, they and the architect would not know just where to place the new high school building on the site.

"Only a definitely known amount of water is annually precipitated from the clouds. The two minerals vital to the physical and industrial life of the country are water and oil. They have no interchangeable use except in producing power. Both must be conserved for future use."

"Fertile land in the public domain is all taken up. Dry farming has proven to be uncertain and in most years wholly profitable. Water may be used for power without removing it from the stream bed. It can be used for irrigation and will largely return to its channel to be used again lower down."

"The Columbia Basin is an inland empire that may be made to feed a nation."

Now that the city administration assures that these changes will be made, the next step in their furtherance of this will be taken at the city council meeting in two weeks, as the law provides that such legislation must be voted on at a regular council meeting.

Then after this legislation is passed the city must post the proposed closing of two streets for several weeks, and hold a hearing at which any citizens opposed to such closing may be heard in protest.

The city council last night also received the signed petitions of five districts outside the city asking for annexation, each district having 600 signatures.

Need of Food Supply.

PASCO, Wash., July 1.—Need for assurance of a future food supply for the increasing population of the United States was emphasized by Dr. E. O. Holland, president of Washington State college, in an address here today before the annual meeting of the Columbia Basin irrigation league.

While the tendency at present is away from increased agricultural production, Dr. Holland said, this condition is due to temporary causes that are already passing away.

"It would be unfortunate if the 1,850,000 acres of fertile soil under the Columbia basin project were under cultivation today," he said. "It would be equally unfortunate for this vast tract of fertile land not to be available when the rapidly increasing population requires foodstuffs to enable it to meet its needs."

"It is recognized by everyone that much of the land placed under cultivation as a result of the demand for foodstuffs and the increased price of foods during and after the war will soon be abandoned and will be used again for pasturage."

"It has been said that there is now nearly as much land being abandoned and going back either to the jungle forest or to pasturage as is yearly added by irrigation and drainage," Dr. Holland continued. "This means that poor lands are being exchanged for more profitable lands. In other words the farmers are abandoning worn out locations and looking for better lands upon which to build their homes and raise their families. In the end the most fertile soils in the country are the ones that will be cultivated continually, for they will be the most profitable."

Only one outside district, that of the North Riverside section, was not ready with its petition, and the council extended the time limit a day, for this district to obtain the necessary number of signatures, which means that this completed petition must be in by tonight, in order to be voted on with the other five annexation petitions late in the summer at a special election.

DOHENY EXPLODES BOMBHELL

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from Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post.

Fall Letter Explained

The Times states that it has learned that a prominent member of the republican national committee in 1920 brought the letter to Mr. Fall in its completed form and urged the secretary to sign it. Mr. Fall strongly denounced the newspaper says, but the committeeman emphasized that an election was pending and those who conceived the idea of having Mr. McLean pose as the leader of the \$100,000 thought that the letter, if signed and made public before the senate committee, would clear the political atmosphere.

Mr. Fall, the newspaper asserts, signed the letter, but not mailing it, he returned it to the man who brought it to him. A few hours later it was in the hands of Senator Lenroot, chairman of the senate investigating committee and shortly thereafter it was read into the record of the committee and given to the press. Counsel for Mr. Doheny declared that the McLean letter episode is the one incident in his long friendship with Mr. Fall that Mr. Doheny cannot excuse.

In the interview Mr. Doheny charged that telegrams had disappeared mysteriously from the files of the interior department after the files of the department had been ransacked by persons in the employ of the senate investigating committee. He said these telegrams would have disclosed that these contracts were supervised by Assistant Secretary of the Interior Finney, Secretary Denby and Admiral Gibson.

Mr. Doheny read the telegrams during the seven hour interview. He said they had been unscrupled by his counsel in the office of the controller general attached to bills for the telegraph tolls.

Sick folks seek health in bottles where it does not exist.

## BASEBALL SCORES

National.

PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—(A. P.)—Hack Wilson, left fielder of the New York Giants, hit two home runs in the third inning of the second game with the Phillies today. The Giants scored nine runs in the inning.

PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—(A. P.)—Irish Meusel, left fielder of the New York Giants hit three home runs today, one in the seventh inning of the first game with the Phillies and the other two in the fourth and eighth of the second contest.

First game: R. H. E.  
New York ..... 9 12 3  
Philadelphia ..... 4 12 3  
Bentley and Gowdy; Ring, Couch and Wilson.

Second game: R. H. E.  
New York ..... 16 29 3  
Philadelphia ..... 7 16 2  
Barnes and Snyder; Mitchell, Knight, Couch and Henline, Wendell.

NEW YORK, July 1.—(A. P.)—Bernie Nels, Boston National outfielder, hoisted two hits into the stands for home runs in the game against Brooklyn at Ebbets field.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 3 12 1  
Brooklyn ..... 5 11 0  
Benton and O'Neill; Petty and Taylor.

At Chicago—R. H. E.  
Pittsburg ..... 8 14 6  
Chicago ..... 6 13 0  
Kremer and Smith; Gooch; Alexander, Bush, Brett and Gonzales; Hartnett.

Ruth drove two home runs into the American.

BOSTON, July 1.—(A. P.)—Babe Ruth drove two home runs into the right field bleachers in the Yankees' first Sox game today. His first hit was a high fly that just sealed the deal and another in the seventh of the same variety. The second home run brought Combs from second base.

At Boston—R. H. E.  
New York ..... 11 14 2  
Boston ..... 8 11 4  
Penneck, Shocker and Bengough; Fuhr, Zahnizer, Ross and Picinich.

At Cleveland—R. H. E.  
Detroit ..... 0 5 2  
Cleveland ..... 11 14 1  
Wells, Collins, Doyle and Basler; Woodall; Smith and Sewell; Myatt.

Wheat Drops Again.

CHICAGO, July 1.—(A. P.)—Wheat suffered an unusually sharp break in price today, as much as 3 1/2 cents a bushel as compared with yesterday's latest figures. Heavy selling which started after an early advance disclosed that the market was bare of any adequate support from buyers.

## OLD PIONEERS SWAP YARNS AT PORTLAND MEET

PORTLAND, Ore., July 1.—The real reunion of the Oregon pioneers went on all this forenoon at the Auditorium where they are registering for the 53rd annual session. All forenoon reminiscences have been interchanged while sons and daughters and grandsons and granddaughters on the outskirts, learned more about Oregon history in an hour than the textbooks teach.

The formal part of the reunion was scheduled for 2 p. m., opening with an organ recital by Ralph W. Hoyt and the call to order by President David S. Stearns, a pioneer of 1857. Invocation and benediction by the Rev. Troy Shelley, chaplain of the organization, special service for the pioneers, who have died in the past year, by past President P. H. D'Arcy, and the annual address by Judge Alfred S. Bennett of The Dalles, were the features of the program. J. D. Lee, past president, introduced Catharine J. Adams, as "mother queen of Oregon."

Mrs. Maud Springer Bowen and Dr. Stuart McGuire sang and committees on resolutions were named.

The annual dinner precedes the business meeting at 7:30 which will be followed by the "camp fire," presided over by Past President R. A. Miller, and consisting of talks by pioneers, songs and old time melodies.

Sons and Daughters of the Oregon Pioneers were hosts to delegates at their annual meeting at the library last night. The annual business meeting of the Sons and Daughters' association was held at this time and officers elected were: Daise Scott Bullock, president; Rufus C. Holman, vice president; Lillian Hackleman, secretary; Mrs. T. T. Geer, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Brown Lewis, director for a five year term.

A musical program was given.

SCOUTING

All Boy Scouts intending to join the camping party of Scouts at Lake of the Woods, may apply to Rev. E. P. Lawrence at 41 South Holly between the hours of 9 and 12 any forenoon except Sunday for their application blanks, doctor's certificates and general information blank. All registration fees and camp dues unpaid should be paid to him, as Mr. Cecil A. Cook, the scout executive has gone to the lake and his left these matters in Mr. Lawrence's charge, who will be at Patton and Robinson's Monday morning to help check the boys out.

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- Men's Dress Caps.....\$1.25 to \$2.50
- Boys' Dress Caps.....\$1.00 to \$1.50
- 11 Men's Suits at.....\$14.85  
Sizes range from 36 to 40.
- 20 Young Men's Suits at.....\$27.85  
Sizes 34 to 42. In this lot are to be found gabardines, whipcords and cashmeres.
- Men's Dress Shirts, broadcloth, all colors, neckband and collar attached, from.....\$1.95 to \$2.75
- Men's Dress Shirts, collar to match, each.....\$1.75  
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