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Talent Project Plans Talked at Roundtable

Walter Hoffbuhr, secretary manager of the Talent Irrigation district, discussed plans for the Talent project at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce roundtable luncheon yesterday in the Jackson hotel.

Hoffbuhr explained that the present irrigation system is unable to provide a uniform amount of water to about the 10,000 acres under irrigation.

Last year, Hoffbuhr said, the irrigation system provided about 12 inches of water per acre and this year will provide about 12 1/4 inches per acre. When the new Talent project is complete, he said, the system will irrigate about 5,000 additional acres.

Diversions Sites

Hoffbuhr said the new Talent project will operate with diversion sites situated on several creeks which divert water into collection canals. From collection canals, he added, the water will be directed into the Howard Prairie Collection reservoir and then delivered through a long canal to the power house.

The 15,000 irrigated acres will receive a uniform amount of water, he said. Emigrant reservoir, located below Howard Prairie reservoir, will be used for flood control as well as storage. Hoffbuhr pointed out. He said the Emigrant reservoir will be enlarged five times its present size and will be designed to relieve the pressure on the lower Rogue.

Hyatt reservoir will be used for supplemental storage only, he said, and will be practically full, or static, all the time. He said the bureau of land management is planning sites for summer homes on the banks of both Howard Prairie and Hyatt reservoirs.

Cost of the Talent Project will be about \$21,000,000, Hoffbuhr said. He pointed out that \$96,000 will be utilized for fish and

wildlife; \$350,000 for flood control; \$356,000 for recreation; \$12,000,000 for irrigation; and \$8,000,000 for power features.

Financing Project

Hoffbuhr continued that water users will have to pay for about \$5,810,000 of the project costs. Power costs should be paid for in about 41 years, he said. The total cost of the project should be paid for in about 53.9 years, he commented.

After completion of the project water users will receive about 2.6 acre feet of water for irrigation, Hoffbuhr said. This is about twice as much as they have been receiving, he said. Water users will be assessed about \$10.75 per acre, he pointed out, which is about the same as they are paying now.

Hoffbuhr stated that bids have been opened on the Deadwood tunnel which is the first feature of the Talent Project to be constructed. Next summer, he said, construction crews will clear the area for the Howard Prairie reservoir and will start construction on the dam the following summer. Completion of the Talent Project will be in 1962, he said.

Answers Questions

In answering questions on the project, Hoffbuhr said prospects for diversified crops will remain about the same. He said about \$4,000,000 of the cost will be used to expand present facilities in the Talent Irrigation system.

The Talent Project will remain under government control for the 53.9 years allotted to pay for the project, he explained. Then the control of the project will return to the Talent Irrigation district, he added. The government will have permanent control of the power house, he concluded.

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Army Sergeant Drowns In Trying To Save Dog

Tokyo — (U.P.) — A U.S. Army sergeant drowned while trying to have a dog in a lake near Mount Fuji, the Army announced Monday.

The Army said Sgt. Lowell Wyatt Jr. was seized with cramps after plunging into the water after the dog which jumped from the sailboat on Lake Yamanaka last Thursday. Wyatt is survived by his wife, Mary Lee, of Monett, Ark.

Sherry Fong Loses Motion for Release

Portland — (U.P.) — Sherry Fong, awaiting outcome of an appeal for her second degree murder conviction, yesterday lost a motion to be released on bail.

Mrs. Fong was convicted of the slaying of her former friend and baby-sitter, 16-year-old Diane Hank. She has appealed the conviction to the state supreme court.

Judge Frank J. Lonergan yesterday refused her motion to be released on bail, pending outcome of the appeal.

Mrs. Fong was sentenced to life imprisonment last December. Her husband, Wey Him Fong, later was acquitted in a separate trial.

Judge Lonergan ruled he had "no authority under the law to grant the release on bail."

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Chiloquin Woman Faces Murder Charge

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — Mrs. Loretta Kirk, 51-year-old Chiloquin housewife, yesterday was charged with first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Pedro Pacheco.

Pacheco, a 49-year-old Klamath Falls railroad worker, died early Saturday from knife wounds suffered July 29.

Mrs. Kirk was arraigned before District Judge D. E. Van-Vactor and given until next Monday to advise the court of her plea. She is being held in the Klamath county jail.

Mrs. Kirk earlier told police that she had believed Pacheco to be the person who had allegedly attempted to drag her 30-year-old daughter into his cabin.

Mysterious Disease Kills Korea Children

Seoul, Korea — (U.P.) — South Korean doctors today were trying to find the cause of a mysterious disease that claimed the lives of 12 children during last week end.

All the victims were under age 11. The first to die were three children of a family living near Taegu. The suffered abdominal pains of unknown cause. Nine other children in the same area subsequently died of the same disease.

11 Measles Cases Reported in County

Eleven cases of measles were reported in Jackson county for the week ending Aug. 4, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, public health physician.

Ashland had four cases of measles; Central Point 3; Medford 2; and Phoenix and Eagle Point each 1.

Other diseases reported for the week included strep throat, Central Point 1; Medford 1 and Eagle Point 1; influenza, Medford 2; mumps, Medford 3; Prospect 1 and Talent 1; chicken pox, Rogue River 1; infectious

hepatitis, Eagle Point 2, Medford 1 and Central Point 2; and pink eye, Rogue River 1 and Trail 1.

SLEEPER IN BANK

Newark, N.J. — (U.P.) — Police answering a call at a U.S. savings bank Monday night found Isaiah Matthews, 34, curled up fast asleep in a director's stuffed chair. Matthews was held without bail on charges of breaking and entering with intent to steal.

In The Day's News By Frank Jenkins

Suez stuff:
Stocks dropped an estimated 2 1/2 billion dollars in quoted value in trading on the New York stock market. International oils were hardest hit and showed the least comeback when the market tried to steady itself shortly before noon.

"International" oil comes largely from the Near and Middle East. If it has to be hauled around the southern tip of Africa it will cost more at point of delivery.)

THERE was a time in history of the world when war was regarded as good for business—especially EAST BUCK business. Those days are gone. Everybody knows now that war is bad for business.

WHAT of the Suez issue? It's in the poker game stage. Nasser is looking at his hand and trying to decide if it's strong enough to bet on. The Arab countries are all for him, but all put together they don't amount to much.

What Nasser wants to know is what Russia is going to do.

THE day's dose of politics: Harold Stassen continues his anti-Nixon campaign today with charges that the vice-president has evident weaknesses as a vote-getter among labor, minority and independent voter groups.

He might have added that Nixon is EXCEEDINGLY weak among dyed-in-the-wool Democrats. They look upon him as too popular among voters generally, and would like to get rid of him.

A SAN QUENTIN prison convict escapes from an honor camp at a forestry project near Eureka, and road blocks set up in the area failed to catch him. He was sentenced in Trinity county in December of 1954 to a term of up to five years and he had a prior felony on his record, but his behavior had been good enough to win him a chance at honest labor in the great outdoors.

He WASN'T good enough, and skipped out when nobody was looking.

THERE have been a lot of escapes from these honor camps, where convicts do useful labor in the national forests and the state parks and other public enterprises, and are paid wages in addition to their board and lodging.

The percentage of escapes, however, has been surprisingly small, and I hope the state of California keeps the honor system going. Suppose some of them do take it on the lam. Maybe a few will think it over and COME BACK.

You know what St. Matthew says:

"If a man have an hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine and goeth into

WIRES PERSPIRE, DIE
Detroit — (U.P.) — Excessive sweating knocked 20,000 suburban telephones out of commission Monday for more than three hours. Telephone company officials explained that high humidity made cables perspire and caused a short circuit.

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the mountains and seeketh that which is gone astray?

"And if so be that he find it, verily I say unto you, he rejoiceth more of that sheep than of the ninety and nine which went not astray."

OUR prison system in this country doesn't have much to recommend it. In general, it herds wrongdoers together in idleness, and if they weren't wholly bad when they went in they're apt to be when they come out.

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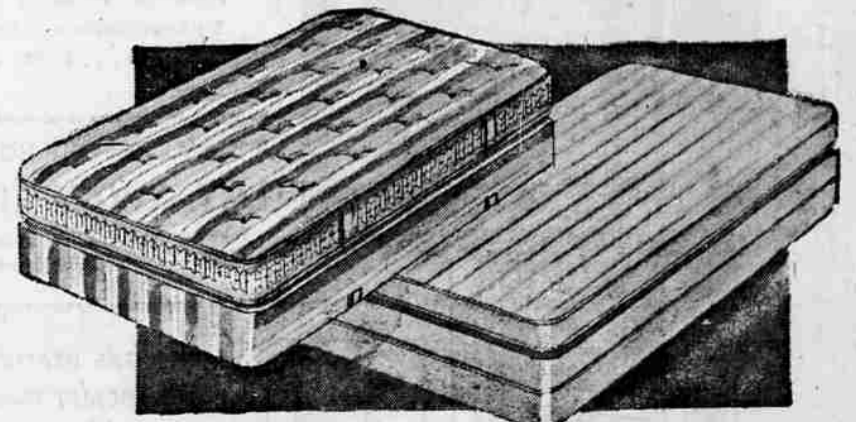
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