

Plans for Dam at Pleasant Valley Approached From Two Directions

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Washington—The Interior Department is going ahead, spending considerable sums, investigating the Pleasant Valley site to determine whether a high dam is engineeringly sound—despite the decision by the White House that such a project is not politically sound. The reason for this apparent conflict is not clear, inasmuch as the administration has made no complete explanation of its policy with respect to this newly controversial Snake river project downstream from Hells Canyon.

But two things are clear: 1. Secretary of Interior Fred A. Seaton continues to believe that a high Pleasant Valley dam would be preferable to the lower dam proposed by Pacific Northwest Power Co. in conjunction with its proposed Mountain Sheep project.

2. The White House in February prevented Seaton from asking the Federal Power Commission to hold up action on the power company's application so that Interior would have sufficient time to offer full data on a high dam before the license application case is decided.

Two Directions
So now two agencies are going off in two directions. Interior is spending \$217,000 to investigate the Pleasant Valley site for a high dam; and the FPC is moving with deliberate speed to close the pending case, taking no notice whatever of Seaton's high dam idea.

Consequently, unless some unforeseen development alters this progression of events very soon, the FPC will have decided the case months before Interior has completed its studies. And if the utility gets its license, the data for a high dam will be of little value to the government, since the site will go for a lower project.

Why should Interior carry forward its expensive studies under these circumstances? Seaton himself has been unavailable for comment, for he is recovering from a back operation. But last week Interior released a statement concerning the situation which a department spokesman candidly said was an effort to counteract published reports by this reporter that the White House has turned thumbs down on Seaton's high dam idea. The statement simply said the department was continuing its high dam studies. It made no reference to the critical fact that: Seaton Blocked

1. Seaton's original intent to write a strong letter to the FPC, calling for a delay, was blocked at the White House under protests from FPC Chairman Jerome K. Kuykendall. That Seaton was permitted by the White House to write a face-saving letter which made no requests whatsoever.

2. The FPC, after receiving the Seaton letter, voted not to include it in the record of the pending case. Kuykendall himself observed that "the commission does not consider that the letter from the secretary of the Interior has any legal effect, substantively or procedurally."

Neither Kuykendall nor Seaton has denied this account of what transpired behind the scene weeks ago. May Ask Explanation
Interior claims that the White House has approved its expenditures for studying the high dam. Interior already has \$84,000 in its current operating budget, but the balance of the \$217,000 is in the big budget which is now before Congress. Much of the money is to be spent for core drillings into the bed of the river

and explorations of the canyon to determine whether the rock structure will support a high dam.

There are now rumblings on Capitol Hill, where budget cutting is a popular avocation, to call for a full and complete ad-

GOLD HILL

Gold Broken for Park

By MRS. CLYDE KELL

Gold Hill — Ground was broken last week at the corner of Fourth and Second ave. for the Gold Hill City park. The park is a project of the Gold Hill Lion's club. Through the cooperation of the Southern Pacific company, the city of Gold Hill accepted a lease for the park area, which is located on railroad property and is bordered by the State Highway 234 on Fourth st. and the Old Pacific highway along Second ave. to Fifth st.

The Lion's club park committee is made up of the club's president, Delos Walker, Neal Smith, Donald Morrow and Virgin Gribble.

Equipment for the work of filling and leveling was donated by the Ideal Cement company, Ellickson Lime Distributing company, and the city of Gold Hill.

Landscaping will be done as soon as all of the leveling and pipe laying is completed.

Mrs. Melvin Burnett was hostess at a surprise housewarming party given at her new home on the Upper River road, when ladies of the Community Methodist church and their friends arrived at noon Friday, April 26, with a potluck luncheon. Guests presented Mrs. Burnett with a copper bracket, which holds a plant glass vase for flowers, or a plant. She also received a table vase and deviled egg plate.

Those present were Mrs. John Bruce, Mrs. Norman Gail, Mrs. Ed Knapp, Mrs. Tom Gray, Mrs. Alfred Bailey, Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Mrs. Erwin Hoffman, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. Howard Walton, Mrs. William Dickenson, Mrs. George Dorman, Mrs. Paul Molloy, Mrs. Frank Carter, Mrs. Ivan Smith, Mrs. Charles McKibbin, Mrs. Fred Call, Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Mrs. Bob Gray, Mrs. Alan Hilleke, Mrs. Ogden Kellogg, Mrs. Harriett, Mrs. Nora Wait, Mrs. Mary Sutherland, Mrs. Hazel Whaley, Mrs. Beverly Rosencrans and Mrs. Sam Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett recently moved into their new home on the Upper River road, from their home on Sardine creek. The Burnetts have a son, Bruce, who is a senior at Crater High school and their daughter, Miss Donna Burnett, is in her second year at Crater.

Mrs. Elsa Austin, who has been visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marsh, on Fifth ave. left last week for a visit with her brother in Nice, Calif. From there he will make an extended trip east before returning to her home in Alhambra, Calif. While she was in southern Oregon she also visited at the home of another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marsh, and family in Medford.

Mrs. William Dungey has returned to her home on Fifth ave. following a two weeks visit with her daughter, Miss Sue Alderman in Oxnard, Calif. Mrs. Dungey also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mott, while in Oxnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schat from Redlands, Calif., were overnight guests last week at the home of

ministration explanation of its attitude toward Seaton's high dam proposal, so that the White House will say either it is for the idea and wants the money or that it is opposed to the high dam and doesn't need the money.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boye and family on Pacific Highway 99, north. Mr. and Mrs. Schat have an orange grove in Redlands.

Mrs. Paul Molloy, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. Arthur Boye, and Mrs. Ted Schoenemann attended the Child Guidance program in Medford last Thursday evening, where they heard Dr. Brock Chisholm speak on growing up in a new kind of world.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Logan from Richmond, Calif. spent four days last week visiting at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Cogswell.

Several local people spent the last weekend fishing. Among those spending the weekend at Willow Springs were Mr. and Mrs. Delos Walker, and daughter, Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bailey, and Loyd Governor. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosencrans and daughters, Carol and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker spent Sunday picnicking and fishing at Willow Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Martin and family also went to Willow Springs Sunday.

Frank Carter and Bill Ferguson were there Saturday.

Ed Knapp and Jess Sandoval of the Old Stage rd. accompanied 26 boys of the Sportsmans club from Crater High school on fishing trip over the week end to streams above Butte Falls. Knapp is advisor for the group.

Rex Mobile Homes Are

On Display in Medford

Jack (Walker the Weeper) Walker, 1062 Court st., has been appointed dealer for the northwest's first mobile home, according to Jack Willinger, sales manager for Rex Mobile Homes, McMinnville.

The Rex Mobile Home, one of the initial series to be built with northwest labor in one of the first plants of this type north of the Dakotas, is now in display at the trailer lot on 1062 Court st.

Court Records

Helen Eileen Granger, illegal U turn, \$5.
Dale Houston Cook, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.

Harold Calloway Wainwright, failure to yield right of way to vehicle, \$10, bail forfeited.

Lloyd Elwin Smith, disobeyed stop sign, \$5, bail forfeited.

Ruth Ann Todd, violation of basic rule, \$10, bail forfeited.

Norman Udell McMahan, violation of basic rule, \$10, bail forfeited.

Delbert Valentino Sharp, excessive noise, pipes, \$10, bail forfeited.

George John Holtzinger, no driver's license on person, \$2.50, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Raymond H. Taylor, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Frank Furman Lyon, excessive noise, pipes, \$5.

Charles Louis Moldovan, violation basic rule, \$10.

Dennis Glen Hagler, violation basic rule, \$10.

Max Eugene Hite, violation basic rule, \$10.

John Edward Givler, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.

Raleigh Felix Age, violation basic rule, \$10.

John Thrun, violation basic rule, \$10.

James Ariand Layton, operating on wrong side of highway, \$5, bail forfeited.

DISTRICT COURT
Denman Francis Gibson, no motor vehicle license, \$10, bail forfeited.

Glen William Runaker, no turn signal device, \$10, bail forfeited.

John Allen Simmons, overload, \$93.

Feeding the Family

By ZOLA VINCENT

Food Editor

Chicken and Noodles

All-Time Favorite

Prime, flavormore stewing chickens are bargain priced. Here is an all-time favorite chicken and noodle recipe that utilizes every bit of that wonderful chicken flavor.

2½ to 3 pound stewing chicken, ready-to-cook weight, cut up

6 tablespoons flour

¼ cup chicken fat or other shortening

1 medium onion

1 clove garlic

2 teaspoons salt

¼ to ½ teaspoon pepper

¼ teaspoon allspice or ginger

½ cup hot water

1 6 to 8-ounce package noodles

¼ cup chopped parsley

Coat chicken with flour.

Brown in moderately hot fat, turning until browned evenly.

Lower heat. Finely chop onion and garlic and distribute over chicken. Sprinkle with seasonings and add water. Cover tightly and simmer until thick pieces are fork-tender, 3 to 3½ hours. If the water evaporates before chicken is tender add more in one-third cup portions, as needed. About 15 minutes before chicken is done, cook noodles according to package directions. Drain. Meanwhile lift chicken to warm service dish. Blend noodles and parsley with the pan drippings and arrange around chicken. Makes six servings.

Use Up Leftover Rice

Here are two good answers to, "What should I do with last night's rice?"

Rice-Cake Dessert. Glamorize one cup cold cooked rice by combining it with one-half cup whipping cream which has been whipped and sweetened with one tablespoon honey. Fold in one cup fresh dates cut into pieces and one-half cup broken walnuts. Chill thoroughly before serving.

Rice for Breakfast. Rice served for breakfast is a real treat. Add milk to leftover rice and heat until steaming hot. Serve with a generous sprinkling of ground ginger and sugar with lots of good cream on the side.

Prune-Nut Bread

This spicy prune-nut bread can double as a main course accompaniment or as a dessert.

The chopped nuts are a crunchy flavor bonus.

2 cups sifted enriched flour

1 tablespoon baking powder

1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon cinnamon

¼ cup shortening

1 cup sugar

2 eggs

¾ cup finely chopped cooked prunes

½ cup milk

1 cup chopped nuts

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon.

Cream together shortening and

sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat well. Fold in prunes. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Add chopped nuts. Turn into greased loaf pan, 4½x8½ inches. Bake in moderate, 350 degree, oven for one hour and 15 minutes.

Baked Fish Fillets

With Dill Pickle

Dill pickle slices as the middle layer in a pan of fish fillets gives a just-right piquancy to the tender flaky fillets. Makes four servings.

1¼ pounds fish fillets

to 3 medium sized dill pickles

1 tablespoon melted butter

½ teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon nutmeg

2 tablespoons butter or margarine

2 tablespoons flour

1 cup milk

3 ounces processed cheese

¼ teaspoon salt

¼ teaspoon dry mustard

½ teaspoon garlic salt

If fillets are frozen, thaw. Arrange half fish fillets in shallow baking dish. Cover each with a layer of thinly sliced dill pickle and the remaining fillets. Brush with melted butter or margarine; sprinkle with salt and nutmeg. Bake in moderate, 350 degree, oven, for one half hour, or until fish flakes easily. Meanwhile, melt remaining butter or margarine in saucepan. Stir in flour until smooth; gradually add milk. Cook, stirring constantly, until sauce is thick. Add remaining ingredients and continue cooking until cheese is melted. Place fillets on hot platter and pour cheese sauce over them. Garnish with parsley and lemon wedges.

Beef, Eggs, Chickens

Priced as Bargains

Beef continues to head the list of meat buys with genuine bargains to be found in cuts requiring long, slow cooking. These include chuck roasts, seven bone roasts and stewing beef, to name a few. Hamburger and other freshly ground beef awaits the thrifty shopper for making always popular hamburgers, as well as meat loafs, meat balls, spaghetti meat sauce and myriad of casserole dishes.

Other meat buys. Pork, particularly cuts from the loins are abundant. Hams are a good buy. Heavy and genuine spring lamb is in good supply at fair prices.

Dairy Products. Buttermilk, sour cream, cottage cheese, processed cheese, cheddar cheese, cream cheese are plentiful with many featured buys. Nonfat dry milk solids are a terrific value in good nutrition, are increasing in popularity for use wherever the recipe calls for milk and also for adding extra low calorie nutrients to many foods.

Eggs and Chickens seem to go on and on as wise buys. More broilers, frying and stewing

Pinza 'Comfortable' After Heart Attack

Stamford, Conn. — (U.P.) — Operatic basso Ezio Pinza, who suffered his third heart attack Wednesday was reported resting "as comfortably as can be expected" today.

Pinza's wife, who gave the report, would not say how serious the latest attack was. Pinza's doctor declined to comment on the seizure, which the 64-year-old singer suffered at his home.

Ambulance attendants administered oxygen to Pinza and he was later placed in an oxygen tent. The musical comedy and opera star was not hospitalized, however.

Pinza suffered his first attack in Cervia, Italy, last August, and his second at his Stamford home last December.

Portland To Be Hub Of Flying Tiger Line

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Portland — (U.P.) — Expansion plans of the Flying Tiger line will make this city a major shipping hub for air freight late this summer, according to airline officials.

The line inaugurated Wednesday what it claims to be the nation's fastest air freight service by replacing present planes with new Lockheed Super H Constellations.

Flights from here will go to Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and Boston. All Northwest air cargo is funneled through San Francisco at present, Joseph Ryan, district sales manager said.

chickens are coming to market right along assuring continuing good values. Turkeys are in especially heavy supply.

Fruit Department. Plenty of oranges and grapefruit. Good supplies of bananas, loose apples, avocados and lemons. Strawberries are on the increase. Some melons are available, but not enough yet to make them a good buy. Pineapples are in fair supply.

Vegetable Department. Fine quality cabbage and cauliflower are abundant. Lots of carrots at budget prices. Asparagus shipments are picking up after their recent drop due to lowered temperatures. Go-together potatoes and onions are in excellent supply. Combine them in chowder, in potato salad, in country fried potatoes or scalloped potatoes and onions. Other good buys include lettuce, root vegetables, squash, artichokes, and spinach.

Raisins deserve special attention for eating out of hand and for including in cookies, cakes, breads, salads. Plentiful and low priced.

Honey likewise deserves more attention. Such wonderful inexpensive flavor. Try hot spiced honey on hot cakes, waffles, muffins, toast. To one cup of honey add about one-fourth cup butter, one-fourth teaspoon cinnamon; heat thoroughly, but do not allow to simmer.

Sixth Fleet Said To Offer Encouragement

By UNITED PRESS

Israeli sources said Thursday in Jerusalem that presence of the United States Sixth Fleet in the Middle East will encourage moderate elements in Syria in their struggle to overcome the pro-Communist groups now controlling the country.

Reports received in Jerusalem said Syria already is withdrawing its 3,000 or more troops from Jordan, chiefly because of

the strong moral support the U.S. gave King Hussein by sending the fleet to the Eastern Mediterranean.



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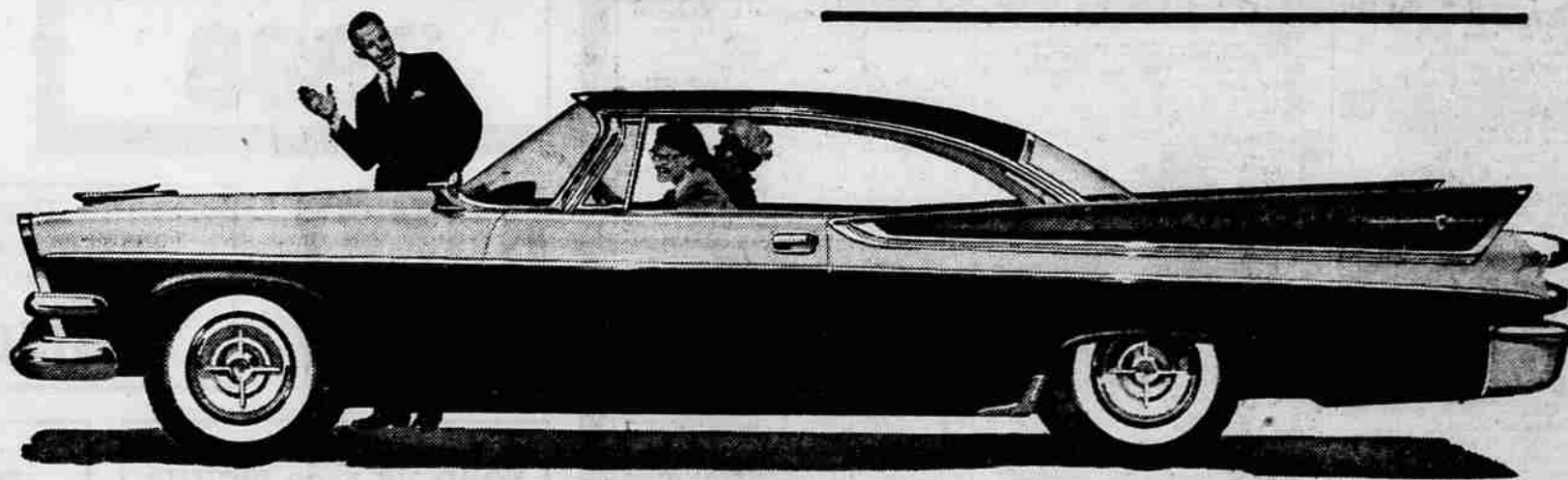
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