Rogue Flood Control Topic of Roundtable

Damage from floods and how floods can be controlled were discussed by William Jess, chairman of the Rogue River Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association, at the noon luncheon of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Roundtable yesterday at the Jackson hotel.

Jess outlined reasons why a chamber of commerce body has an interest in preventing floods. He noted that $4 million worth of damage was caused by the December flood of 1955.

Feel Loss

Business men feel the loss indirectly because there is less money available for purchases and directly because taxes are higher due to a smaller tax base, according to Jess.

Annual loss from floods now averages about $400,000, a 60 per cent increase over the last 10 years, it was pointed out. Floods also are to blame for the loss of valuable bottom land along the Rogue river, Jess said.

Discussing casualties of the 1955 flood, Jess said it was "truly miraculous" no lives were lost. He commended local Civil Defense crews for evacuating between 200 and 300 people from inundated areas along the Rogue.

31 Local Floods

During the last 50 years there have been 31 local floods, Jess noted, of which five can be described as severe. Three of the "severe" floods have occurred between 1953 and 1955, he said. Jess indicated more floods can be expected because of a changing watershed, which is now more susceptible to floods.

The flood control chairman pointed out his organization has been successful in uniting "divergent" groups that have an interest in water. Among these, he said, are flood control, irrigation and power groups.

The point that has united these interests, according to Jess, is that the Rogue flood organization has resolved to support any flood control measure proposed by an Army corps of engineers report, scheduled for completion by June of 1958.

Porter's Decision

Jess added, however, that the decision by Rep. Charles Porter (D.-Ore.) to immediately introduce a Rogue basin flood control bill may jeopardize the unanimity between the "divergent" interests and his flood control organization.

"Porter has agreed not to urge its passage, however, until the next session of Congress, after the Army Corps of Engineers report has been made public," Jess said. The Oregon representative also has agreed to work closely with local flood control interests in formulating the bill, Jess added.

A Bear Creek water shed protection and flood prevention program now being prepared by the Izaak Walton league and sponsored by the Rogue Soil conservation district is being supported by the Rogue flood control group, Jess said.

LEGAL NOTICES

No. 9904
NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IDESSA C. VIMONT, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned executrix of the above estate has filed herein her final report and account and that Monday, June 3, 1957, at 9:30 o'clock A.M. at the courthouse in the city of Medford in said county, has been fixed by the above named court as the time and place for hearing objections to said final report and account and for the examination and allowance thereof.
Dated and first published this 30th day of April, 1957.
SUSAN McCORMICK
Executrix
Neff, Frohnmayer & Lowry,
Attorneys for Executrix.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County,
Probate Department
In the Matter of the Estate of Ferdie A. Hubbard, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her Final Account and Report in the above entitled estate, and that by Order of the Circuit Court in and for Jackson County, Oregon, Probate Department, a hearing upon the same has been set for Wednesday, May 29, 1957, in the Circuit Court Room at the Court House in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock, A.M.
All persons having objections thereto are hereby notified to present the same on or before such time.
Dated this 30th day of April, 1957.
MYRTLE HERMAN
Executrix of Estate of
Ferdie A. Hubbard, deceased.
Roberts, Kellington & Branchfield
Attorneys for Executrix

NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION FOR A CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION OF WATER
Notice is given hereby that Mrs. Delta L. Jensen has filed an application for the approval of a change in point of diversion of water from Little Butte Creek.
By decree of the circuit court for Jackson Co., Ore., entered August 15, 1949, in the matter of the determination of the relative rights to the use of the waters of Little Butte Creek and its tributaries, a water right was established in the name of Heirs of Nicholas Young, tabulated under the name of P. L. Young, for the irrigation of 4.7 acres in SW¼ SE¼ and 2.3 acres in SE¼ SE¼, Sec. 4, T. 36 S., R. 1 W., W.M., from Little Butte Creek with a date of priority of 1899. These lands are irrigated thru the Young and Britt ditch, the point of diversion of said ditch being located 540 ft. N. and 817 ft. E. from the SW corner of Sec. 3, and being within SW¼-SW¼, and Sec. 3, T. 36 S., R. 1, W. W.M.
The applicant herein, owner of 2 acres of the lands above described, to-wit: 0.4 acre in the SW¼ SE¼ and 1.6 acres in SE¼ SE¼, Sec. 4, T. 36 S., R. 1 W. W.M., proposes to change the point of diversion for the irrigation of said lands downstream to a point to be located 150 ft. N. and 1180 ft. W. from the SE corner of Sec. 4, and being within SE¼ SE¼, said Sec. 4, T. 36 S., R. 1 W. W.M.
All persons interested are notified hereby that a hearing will be held at the county court house at Medford, Ore., on June 26, 1957, beginning at 2:00 P.M. All objections to the proposed change, if any there are, will be heard at said time and place. Any objections shall be prepared in writing, one copy to be served on Mrs. Delta L. Jensen, Rt. 1, Box 108-F, Eagle Point, Ore., and one copy filed with the State Engineer, Salem, Ore., together with a $2 filing fee, at least 10 days prior to the date set for hearing. If no objections are filed, the application may be approved by the State Engineer without a hearing.
Dated at Salem, Ore., this 25th day of April 1957.
LEWIS A. STANLEY,
State Engineer

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
PROBATE NO. 9671
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of CHARLES HENRY HERMAN, also known as C. H. HERMAN, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that Ella Josephine Herman, executrix of the above estate, has filed herein her Final Account and Report and the above entitled Court has fixed June 6th, 1957 at the hour of 9:00 o'clock a.m., in the Court room of said Court at the Court House in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections thereto and for the settlement thereof.
Dated and first published this 7th day of May, 1957.
ELLA JOSEPHINE HERMAN,
Executrix
Farrell & Blackhurst
Attorneys for Executrix

NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION FOR A CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION OF WATER
Notice is given hereby that Paul A. and Leo J. Sakraida have filed an application for a change in point of diversion of water from Applegate River.
The Supplemental Findings of Fact and Order of Determination of the State Engineer entered January 10, 1940 in the Matter of Determination of the Relative Rights of the Various Claimants to the Use of the Waters of Rogue River and its Tributaries, determined the extent to which the inchoate water rights were completed in the Rogue River adjudication proceedings. In said findings the State Engineer found that Fred Lichens had reclaimed and irrigated 24.9 acres in Lot 4 (NE¼SW¼), 17.4 acres in SE¼ SW¼, 34.7 acres in Lot 3 (NW¼ SE¼) and 39.9 acres in SW¼ SE¼, Sec. 12, T. 38 S., R. 5 W., W.M., from Applegate River, with a date of priority of 1906. Certificate of Water Right issued to Fred E. Lichens and recorded at page 14679, Vol. 12, State Record of Water Right Certificates, confirms a right to the use of water from Applegate River for the irrigation of 22 acres in NE¼ SE¼, said Sec. 12, and Certificate of Water Right issued to Paul A. Sakraida and recorded at page 22541, Vol. 16, State Record of Water Right Certificates, confirms a right to the use of the water of Applegate River for the irrigation of 16.1 acres in SE¼ SE¼, said Sec. 12. All of these lands are irrigated thru the New Berryman ditch, the point of diversion of said ditch being located 1050 ft. S. and 500 ft. W. from the north quarter corner of Sec. 25, and being within NE¼ NW¼, said Sec. 25, T. 38 S., R. 4 W., W.M.
The applicants herein, owners of the land above described, propose to change the point of diversion for the irrigation of said land downstream to to a point to be located 905.1 ft. N. and 2272.8 ft. E. from the west quarter corner of Sec. 7, and being within SE¼ NW¼, said Sec. 7, T. 38 S., R. 4 W., W.M.
All persons interested are notified hereby that a hearing will be held at the county court house at Medford, Ore., on June 26, 1957, beginning at 10 a.m. All objections to the proposed change, if any there are, will be heard at said time and place. Any objections shall be prepared in writing, one copy of be served on Paul A. and Leo J. Sakraida, Box 324, Provolt District, Grants Pass, Ore., and one copy filed with the State Engineer, Salem, Ore., together with a $2 filing fee, at least 10 days prior to the date set for hearing. If no objections are filed the application may be approved by the State Engineer without a hearing.
Dated at Salem, Ore. this 24th day of April 1957.
LEWIS A. STANLEY,
State Engineer

After-Prom Party Plans Completed

The Medford Lions club has announced completion of plans for the party to be held at the YMCA club after the Medford High school junior-senior prom Saturday night.

The after-prom party will start immediately after the dance and will continue until the early hours of Sunday morning.

All facilities of the YMCA will be available to students who attend, according to Alva Perkins, chairman of the party. Swimming, games and dancing will be among the evening's activities. All activities will be supervised by members of the Lions club.

A free breakfast is planned between 2 and 3 a.m. Louie Ruhl, food chairman, said the menu will include scrambled eggs, pancakes, sweet rolls, sausages, milk, coffee and tomato juice.

Committee members said any appropriate dress may be worn for the party. They recommended, however, that students change from formal wear to sports clothes.

CAMPUS CHOSEN

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — The University of California campus here has been selected as one of six institutions to participate in the Atomic Energy commission's nuclear reactor specialist training program. The program is designed to meet growing personnel demands by government and private industry for nuclear reactor programs. It is an expansion of a program initiated at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in 1950.

ANY QUESTION

Portland, Me. —(U.P.)— State Representative Jerome G. Plante of Old Orchard Beach claims to be the youngest state legislator in the country at the age of 21.

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The Medical Roundup

by Walter C. Alvarez

Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic
Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation

FALLING OF THE WOMB

Many elderly women ask what to do for a bad prolapse of the womb. Some of them have already tried so-called pessaries but these haven't held well enough, and they have been irritating. Some of these women are greatly distressed because the bladder has come down so far that it doesn't empty well, and the urine keeps getting infected. This brings frequent urination and burning and getting up at night. Also, with the rolling down of the rectum it is hard to empty the bowels.

Dr Alvarez

I think usually a good surgeon can operate in such a way as to make a new pelvic floor that will hold the womb and the other organs up in place. I see little sense in putting off the operation year after year because so often the woman eventually has to have it done, and then she wishes she had had it done earlier.

Why Do We Prolong Suffering?

A fine woman writes that she will burst if she doesn't tell someone of the distress she feels over what has been done to her father-in-law, at the age of 84, has been lying for three weeks in a semi-coma. His mind is completely gone and he is having convulsions every day. For three years his mind had been deteriorating because of hardening of the arteries within the skull. In spite of the fact that the poor fellow was in this terrible condition, his physicians performed a prostatic operation. They seemed to feel obliged to do all in their power to keep the man alive as long as they could. Accordingly, they gave him repeated blood transfusions, they fed him through his veins, and they gave oxygen and every new drug that might keep the brainless body alive.

As the lady says, he was a little more than a vegetable, trying hard to get out of this world without more suffering. She thinks that for a while he was conscious enough to suffer and to want to die, and so he refused to take food. Now his daughter wants to know why doctors do this sort of thing. They are keeping three shifts of special nurses working around the clock in their effort to keep the old man alive for a few weeks longer. Why shouldn't they let him pass?

I might add, why don't we doctors think more often of the financial ruin that this sort of thing brings on a family, and to no purpose? Why use up in a few months money that might keep the widow alive or send grandchildren through college? As my correspondent says, "Can't you please do something to change the code of physicians so that, when an old man's mind is gone or, when, with cancer scattered through the body, there is nothing left for him but suffering, why not let him (or her) pass in peace and dignity?"

To Have Another Try

A while ago a fine physician begged me to help him out of an embarrassing situation. He said his beloved brother had been lying for months in a hospital, only partially conscious, completely blind, and largely paralyzed but apparently still able to suffer. He had a brain tumor of a cancerous type. Surgeons had taken out part of it but they could not get it all out, and the operation had done no good.

Now, the brain surgeons had come to the doctor and had said they were going to have another try at it. The doctor did not want the operation, and he was sure that his sick brother, if he could have understood or talked, would also have said, "No, for goodness sake, leave me alone." But the surgeons made the doctor feel that it was to save money, that he could ill afford that he was denying his sick brother proper care. And this, in spite of the fact that the surgeons had to admit that no matter how successful the new operation, the man would not get back his sight or his intelligence, or any joy in life. At most they might prolong his life by six months.

I said, "No, stand up for your rights and your brother's rights, and don't let him be operated on." A year later, when again I met the doctor, he thanked me from the bottom of his heart for my having helped him to refuse the operation. His brother had died and it had been a blessed release.

From past experience, I know that I will now get a number of bitter and perhaps nasty letters for having written this. Good, kind, religious people will tell me that only God can say when a man should die. But this, it seems to me, is not a logical answer because, if we left these people alone, and let God decide when they should die; if we didn't meddle by giving penicillin and oxygen and cortisone and intravenous food, they would go much sooner and thus have much less suffering.

Voluntary Health Insurance

According to a report of the Health Information Foundation, about 110 million Americans, or almost 70 per cent of the population, are now covered by some form of voluntary health insurance. Some 94 million people have insurance for surgery; 58 million have policies covering doctors' fees incurred when the patient is in a hospital, and 7 million are insured against major medical expenses.

Dr. Alvarez hopes his readers will understand that it would be impossible for him to answer requests for information or to attempt to diagnose by mail.

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Information and application forms may be obtained from the U. S. Civil Service commission regional director's office, 302 federal office building, Seattle, Wash.

CATTLE TIP

Champaign, Ill.—(U.P.)—Farmers can help their cattle win a battle against heel flies and grubs by dusting or spraying their animals with rotenone before the grubs leave the cattle backs this spring, a veterinarian said.

Baker Collision Kills Two, Hurts Four

Baker — (U.P.) — Two persons were killed and four injured Monday night in a collision between an Idaho Power company bus and a station wagon.

Killed were Charles L. Diven, Boise, an Idaho Power company employee, and W. D. Robinson, 73, Moses Lake, Wash.

The accident occured about four miles east of here on Highway 30.

The injured included H. A. Smith, Boise; Jesse Cortabatarte, Meridan, Idaho, and Jose Epelde of Boise. They were in critical condition.

Also hurt critically was the driver of the station wagon, who was not immediately identified.

POLICE GRANT

Evanston, Ill. — (U.P.) — A $5,000 grant from the Esso Safety Foundation in New York has been received by the traffic division of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. George A. Otlewis, group president and chief of the Chicago Park District Police, said the fund would be utilized to upgrade police traffic supervision work throughout the United States.

LOW TEMPERATURE

Coldwater, Miss — (U.P.) —Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Freeze live here.

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