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A Block of Power

A hassle appears on the horizon concerning the Hells Canyon dam on the Snake river which will determine priorities on a big chunk of the power resources of the Columbia basin.

Girded on one side is the Idaho Power company which is staging a do or die fight against encroachment of public power on what it has staked out as its own happy hunting grounds-the entire Snake river valley.

Rallying on the other side are the citizens of the Pacific northwest who demand cheap power for use in wooing industry, developing low cost phosphate fertilizer, and the utilizing to the maximum capacity of the water resources of the great Coulmbia and Snake rivers.

Behind the citizens of the Pacific northwest are the citizens of the United States who have a very intense interest in the complete development of the Columbia power resources for national defense.

Much misinformation is spread about Hells Canyon dam. The following facts are submitted for your consideration:

1. Power from Hells Canyon dam, if built by the federal government, will not be spirited away from Idaho, Oregon, or Washington. One of the reasons for building the dam is for making possible of cheap power for development of the vast phosphate beds in eastern Idaho. Much of the power from Hells Canyon will be used right in Idaho.

2. Power at Hells Canyon dam can be manufactured for less than 2 mills per kwh-a rate low enough that it allows production of phosphate cheaply. The Idaho Power company quoted a rate of 5 mills to the Pacific Supply Co-operative when the co-operative was considering the building of a plant for development of its phosphate deposits in eastern Idaho. The Idaho Power rate is considerably too high for profitable production of fertilizer.

3. The Idaho Power company is proposing construction of a series of five low height dams in the Snake canyon rather than a high dam such as Hells Canyon dam represents. The five proposed dams would generate a total of 420,000 kw. The scheduled production of Hells Canyon dam is 688,000 kw. of prime power; and in addition another 723,000 kw. of prime power produced by other downstream units. A total of 1,411,000 kw. can be generated by construction of Hells Canyon dam compared with 420,000 kw. at the five small dams being pushed by Idaho Power company.

A million extra kilowatts of low cost power will settle the question of whether or not the phosphate beds in eastern Idaho are developed and the farmers all over the western part of the United States get iow cost phosphate fertilizer.

Farmers and business men in Oregon, Washington and Idaho must get busy. A letter directed properly is a lethal weapon in this battle. Citizens should write the President and their Congressmen and let them know they demand this huge block of power at Hells Canyon be developed and managed by federal agencies.

The selfish acts of the Idaho Power company have blocked use of the Idaho phosphate beds for the past 15 years. Now is the time for removal of such conditions.



BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET Aunt Frieda Catches the Flu But the Germ Turns on Charlie

By BILLY ROSE-

For as long as I can remember, my Uncle Charlie has been complaining of good health - not his own, mind you, but my Aunt Frieda's.

For forty winters, to hear him tell it,-he has been an easy mark for colds, catarrhs and rheumatic pains, while his wife has never developed so much as a sniffle.

Last February, when I dropped in to see them at their Allen Street flat, Charlie was in bed, runny-eyed and carmine-nosed.

"What gives!" I asked. "What always gives?" said my incle. "Your aunt loses the flu, uncle. I find it. She's got a constitutional like a horse.' Frieda was in the

he voyage over, according to Char-

lie, was the roughest in the history of navigation. It took 23 days and

even the captain was seasick, Frieda was the only one on board

who ate regularly, and she gained

an average of a pound a day. When the helmsman took to his bunk-

still according to Charlie - it was

she who took the wheel. As for my

uncle, he spent the entire trip with

his head sticking out of a porthole

and, the weather being what it was, it was a miracle he wasn't drowned.

Because of this apparent im-

munity to disease, Frieda has always been one of the favor-

ite daughters of the East Side,

especially when any of the neighbors are ill. For years now,

she's been carrying soup and solace to their homes, tending

kitchen warming up

a plaster. "Like a

pastrami sandwich

she treats me," said

Charlie. "I'm all ov-

. . .

uncle telephoned and, without bothering to suppress the triumph in his "Frieda is flat like a voice said. pancake. She's got a flu, with com-plications yet." "I'll send my doctor down," I

"and I'll be around in the said,

But when I walked up the three lights to their apartment the folowing day, the door was opened by an obviously in-the -pink Frieda. "What are you doing out of bed?" My aunt motioned me in, and in the bedroom, propped up on pillows as usual, was Charlie.

"What should bappen?" said

heated running up and down

Side remedy composed of warm milk, egg, honey, cinnamon and whiskey.

"Yea, it's my birthday," groaned Charlie, "and for a present she gave me her flu."

Joan Davis, county school nurse will

Clint Burgess, the young son of Mr. school children. This lecture comes and Mrs. Woody Burgess, was re- at a time just preceding such tests turned to his home early this week. in the schools here early in April. He has been ill of pneumonia in the A Boy Scout representative will pre-

Sacred Heart hospital at Eugene un- sent the need for a cub organization der the care of Dr. Tingle. A St. Patrick's day dance was held at Mongold on Saturday evening by members of the Detroit dam recreader the care of Dr. Tingle.

9. their kids and lecturing family doctors on their therapeu-

tic shortcomings. "Herself, she don't get sick, but to me she brings back the germs," is the way Charlie explains her.

A FEW DAYS AGO, however, my

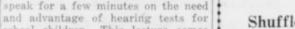
"What bappened?"

Frieda. "Your uncle got over-

the stairs like a chicken," "I thought you had the flu." "Ob, that," said Frieda. "I fixed it with a guggle-mug-

For the benefit of the uninitiate, "guggle-muggle" is an old East

"Wish your uncle happy returns," said Frieda, "It's his birthday."





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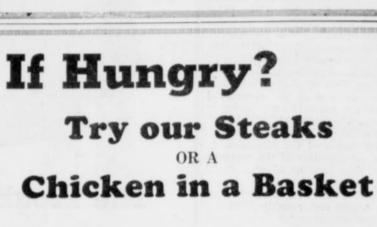
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