

**AGE OF ELECTRIC POWER
HERE DECLARES EXPERT**

NOTE: In view of the vast potential hydro-electric power development that the Klamath watershed is capable of producing, the following summing up of the case of electricity vs. steam, should be read and considered by every reader of The Herald.

That California will have a population of 10,000,000 by 1950 and that the known oil supply of the United States will be exhausted within the next 12 years at the present rate of consumption was the prediction of Robert Sibley, editor of the Journal of Electricity and Western Industry, made at the industrial conference which was the feature of the open session held at Del Monte, California, June 10, by the Pacific Coast Geographic division of the National Electric Light association. The suggested solution made to both these propositions was a greater development of the water powers of the state. Sibley's conclusions are based upon the results of an exhaustive survey made through the cooperative effort of the 58 power companies of the west assisted by nearly 4000 industrial plants scattered throughout this region.

Plans of the public service industry were made public at this time which involve the building of power plants with a capacity of nearly two million horsepower within the next ten years in this state alone, calling for an expenditure of more than \$500,000,000.

The West has Grown Faster Than United States

Other facts brought out at this time show that the eleven states west of the Rocky mountains have shown a much more rapid growth in the past in almost every line of activity than the United States as a whole. The assessed value of property in the west has multiplied nearly five times since 1900, while the United States shows a present total only two and one-half times as great as that of 30 years ago.

Western bank clearings have increased at more than double the rate achieved by the country as a whole. Farm crops from these states are now more than four times greater than they were at the beginning of

the century, while figures for the whole country show not more than a triple increase. Manufactured products show a similar balance in favor of the west which has grown in manufacturing activities at almost double the rate of the rest of the country.

Electricity Needed for Future Growth
The advantage of the west in abundant water power was one of the reasons given for this supremacy and emphasis was laid on the importance of electric development to serve the future growth of this state. "Over one-third of the total acreage now irrigated in California is served with water by pumping," said Sibley—"and future agricultural development is almost entirely dependent upon electric service." He also emphasized the importance of electricity to manufacturing and demonstrated that for every two persons added to the population, one horsepower in generating machinery must be installed in local power plants to meet their needs.

Four horsepower in the power plants will generate enough power to serve one electrified home, at the same time that it serves manufacturing enterprise corresponding to about \$4000 in investment, and irrigates five acres of land, mining \$720 worth of ore and carrying 1800 passengers on electric railways. The tremendous growth predicted for the next ten years in the west will only be possible, according to Sibley, if the money is forthcoming to carry out the power program which the public service industry has laid out. Prominent bankers, chamber of commerce officials, heads of industrial concerns and newspaper men as well as the leaders of the public service industry from all parts of the coast are in attendance at the conference to consider the possibilities of forestalling any curtailment of industry through a possible power shortage in the future.

Outbursts of Everett True By Condon



OREGON BREVITIES

PENDLETON, June 23.—Ship only the best fat lambs for the present, is the advice of the Knollin Commission company, in a wire to the Cunningham Sheep and Land company, from Chicago. The message explains that there has been a break in the market during the past several days, making the top price \$10.50 to \$11.70.

PRINEVILLE, June 23.—Gold assaying \$8 per ton, of which about \$4 can be recovered, is present in the Ochoco mine, according to a statement made by John V. Richards, representative of the state bureau of mines.

ROSEBURG, June 23.—The first forest fires of the season were reported last week by the air patrol. The observer in the southbound plane located two fires on a dry mountainside about 14 miles northeast of Glendale. A message was immediately sent to the Douglas county fire patrol, and men were sent out to guard the blaze. These are the first fires to be located by the air patrol this year, and they were found within a very short time after being started.

MEDFORD, June 23.—Guy Penzel, who is here from Tiller, reports great progress on the Crater Lake cutoff highway between Tiller and Draw. Two crews, totaling 50 workmen, are now employed on this four-mile segment, and will have the grading completed within a few weeks.

PENDLETON, June 23.—After two years, Edgar L. McAllister, 720 Coable, head car inspector at Rieth, has received from the United States government a patent on his combination sanitary garbage can and fly trap.

MARSHFIELD, June 23.—L. L. Thomas of the Marshfield Gun club established a new record at the local traps when he broke 71 clay pigeons in succession. It was at a practice shoot of some of the members. After making this phenomenal record, Mr. Thomas missed the 72d bird and quit.

MARSHFIELD, June 23.—Albert Rogers, aged about 60 years, of North Bend, was fined \$500 and sentenced to six months in jail by Justice C. E. Maybee of North Bend. The man pleaded guilty to having a still after being caught by the

WEATHER RECORD

Hereafter The Herald will publish the mean and maximum temperatures and precipitation record as taken by the U. S. Reclamation service station. Publication will cover the day previous to the paper's issue, up to 5 o'clock of the day.

	Max.	Min.	Precipitation
June 1	78	41	—
June 2	78	48	—
June 3	70	51	—
June 4	74	46	.29
June 5	83	49	—
June 6	86	54	—
June 7	77	50	—
June 8	77	47	—
June 9	74	44	—
June 10	84	47	—
June 11	85	46	—
June 12	88	44	—
June 13	84	30	—
June 14	72	36	—
June 15	61	39	—
June 16	66	36	—
June 17	69	36	—
June 18	63	47	—
June 19	72	44	—
June 20	81	45	—
June 21	86	47	—
June 22	90	52	—

officers. This is the limit of punishment that can be given, and it is the second man who has been given the limit by Justice Maybee recently.

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