

# K. I. D. FIGHTS PROPOSAL TO LIMIT WATER

## Speaker



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"The acreage embraced in the Klamath Irrigation district has since the beginning of the project enjoyed an allocation of water for irrigation to the extent of beneficial use, and the amount of water used per acre has varied with the nature of the seasons and the kind of crops raised. Water for irrigation, measured by the rule beneficial use is necessary to insure maximum crops whether it be one and one half, two, three or even four acre feet of water per acre," said the statement.

No identical cases "So long as the water which is available for irrigation purposes (and the U. S. Reclamation is merely the trustee of this water for the water users) it must be allocated to the lands of the pro-

Paul Carpenter, extension specialist in marketing, O. S. A. C. who will address the Klamath Basin Agricultural Economic Outlook Conference at the Elk hotel on February 26. Carpenter's subject will be "The General Outlook for Agriculture, Land Utilization, and Farm Credit."

ject according to the needs of this land under existing conditions.

"No two ranches are the same and no two seasons are alike. Sandy soils require twice as much water as heavy soils to grow the same crop. Where two acre feet of water would suffice under certain conditions, three acre feet would probably be required to grow the same crop under other conditions. The water right appurtenant to the lands on this project presupposes a proper allocation of water for irrigation

so long as that water is available in storage.

"This project has never in its history suffered a shortage of water. It must go to the water user at the lowest possible cost if this project is to succeed. The measure of success of an irrigation project is the welfare of the residents and water users thereon, not the revenue therefrom to the U. S. reclamation service.

Finances Improved "Five years ago," cites the board of directors, "there were on the district, delinquent water payments with those deferred to the approximate amount of \$175,000. The condition of the project was financially deplorable and the water users discouraged; so much so, that the congress of the United States and the secretary of the interior came to the relief of the water user with remedial legislation and tempered rulings. The present board has worked unceasingly and with success to bring about cheaper water charges. The water users are just beginning to see daylight

ahead and to enjoy a faint hope of farming with some profit. A proposal to add to their burden with this proposed administrative ruling on the part of the U. S. reclamation service is unjustified, inconsiderate and unwarranted.

Use for Power Feared "If there are abuses where water is wasted in particular cases, it is an administrative duty and function to correct these individual abuses and not penalize all water users on the project. To curtail a proper allocation of water to the farmers on this project or to impose an added charge for water used in excess of two-acre feet is wholly unwarranted and the only purpose served would be to conserve a greater supply of water for power company use.

"The board of directors of the K. I. D. desires to go on record as protesting against any further prohibition of the irrigating features of the Klamath Irrigation district to power purposes. Neither do the water users propose to put up the water with bureau-

cratic and administrative policies at the cost of struggling settlers. We insist, say the board, "on waters being allocated to its owners for the successful growing of crops as needed, and there is only one measure, beneficial use."

Court Protests Bureau Closing Members of the county court took action late Thursday against the March 1 closing of the Klamath Falls office of the federal re-employment service, notice of which was received here Thursday.

Letters protesting the closing order and urging every effort toward its cancellation were sent to U. S. Senators Charles McNary and Frederick Steiwer and to Representative Walter Pierce. They were signed jointly by County Judge Grizzle and Commissioners Taber and Chase.

The letters cited the valuable service which the employment bureau had rendered in Klamath county.

RECKLESS DRIVERS FINED PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21. (AP)—Portland officers invoked the reckless driving law yesterday in place of the voided speeding law and seven motorists paid fines ranging from \$10 to \$50.

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Corn Artesian ... Tin	59c
Hominy Van Camps Tin	35c
Peas Natures Gift ... Tin	49c
Spinach Full of ... Tin	39c
Tomatoes Taste Tell ... Tin	33c

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Flour 9 LB. BAG 37c Blue Seal, Pure Hardwheat

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Rime Rickey Pale Face 12-oz. Bot.	10c	White King Granulated Lge. Package	33c
Beer Brown Derby 11-oz. Bottle	25c	Baker Cocoa 1/4 Lb. Tin	10c
Catsup Ruby 12-oz.	12c	Lipton Tea O P 1/4 lb. tin	19c
Dates Bulk Hollow, 2 lbs. for	15c	Sunbrite Cleanser 3	14c
Shrimp Fancy Golf Kist Tall Tins	2 for 25c	Pancake Flour Pillsbury 9 lb. bag	43c
Jam Big Bear Brand All flavors	No. 10 Tin 89c	Syrup Sleepy Hollow	Qt. Jug 34c
Tea Edwards O P Black	1/4 Lb. Tin 29c	H-O Oats Large Package	29c
		Candy Bars General Foods Ass'd, 3 for	10c

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Bananas 3 lbs. 14c fancy, golden ripe fruit

Oranges . . . . 2 doz. 25c medium size navels, crammed with juice

Apples . . . . 5 lbs. 24c extra fancy Winesaps and Spitzenburgs

Cabbage . . . 1 lb. 2 3/4c compact, crisp heads at a saving

Potatoes, 25 lb. box 49c U. S. No. 1 Klamath Falls Nettle Gems, fancy bakers

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Rhubarb 3 lbs. 14c the new Spring Tonic, extra fancy Hot House

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Beef Roast . lb. 17c Shortening LBS. 49c some more of the genuine fancy steer beef roast snow white

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