

Reconstruction of Goose Lake Water Project Assured

Reconstruction of the Goose Lake Valley irrigation project near Lakeview is reported virtually assured by Ray L. Brewster head of the soil conservation service area office at Klamath Falls, who has received word from Washington, D. C. that the water facilities board has approved the plan for the Goose Lake area.

The plan contemplates the expenditure of \$50,000 on reservoir and canal rehabilitation. It is to provide the 100 operators in the 52-square mile project with a dependable water supply. Uncertain facilities have plagued them in the past because of a lack of proper maintenance until the Lakeview Water Users, Inc., was organized at the close of 1937 to purchase and operate the system.

The action of the water facilities board opens the way for going ahead with detailed surveys of improvements to be carried out with concurrence of the water users under farm security administration financing. Preliminary general plans call for alternate repairs in different priorities. The surveys will determine how much of the construction can be completed with the \$50,000, and which work must be deferred for later completion under income from project operations. Planning and construction activities will be directed through Brewster's office.

Lying off the north shore of the dry bed of historic Goose Lake, the irrigation development started off on an ambitious 40,000-acre basis under 1909 surveys. The unsuccessful sale of small subdivisions to remote purchasers was followed by outside financing of a million and a half dollars and construction of Drews reservoir, North Drews canal, South Drews canal and a system of laterals. Water first was impounded in Drews reservoir in 1912, and another reservoir on Cottonwood creek was built about 1921.

The 12,500 acres under irrigation in 1920 dropped to 6000 acres in 1934. In 1938, 8500 acres were irrigated. The irrigation project is considered essential to proper use of some 33,000 acres below the ditches, 17,000 acres of which are estimated to be adapted to cultivation under irrigation. The rest is adjacent grazing land. On a 32,000-acre foot basis, water shortage occurred nine seasons between 1913 and 1935, six of which were blamed upon delivery of water from Drews reservoir in excess of actual requirements when the supply permitted, and to having to leave the outlet gates of Cottonwood reservoir open past the ice danger because of weakness of the gate tower.

There are approximately 50 miles of main canals and 60 miles of laterals that distribute the water from Drews reservoir with its 62,500 acre-foot capacity and Cottonwood reservoir with 4146 acre-foot capacity. It was recommended by the bureau of agricultural economics in its initial over-all water facilities area plan that the latter structure should be repaired or abandoned and cut through. Trouble with leaks, sill decay and foundation erosion was found in the flume system, though the laterals were found to be in good repair.

The BAE concluded that agricultural development on the project had been stagnant in the past because of uncertain water resulting from the system's being owned by outside interests, but that present control by farmers living inside the

area warranted rehabilitation of the system at low per acre cost. More intensive farming is expected to be made possible.

At the head of the tentative list of proposed improvements as requested by the directors of the Goose Lake Water Users, Inc., and concurred in by the soil conservation service is the repair and rehabilitation of the Drews creek canyon section of the North Drews canal system. Other urgent betterments include providing for an intake to North Drews canal from the tunnel at Drews dam, enlarging restricted canal sections and replacing deteriorated flume sections with canals, installing a structure at Cottonwood creek crossing to replace the existing flume, diversion dam and two miles of canal; and provision of turnouts and measuring devices for laterals and two main canals.

In second priority is the reconstruction of the flume structures crossing Muddy and Drews creeks and the removal or rehabilitation of other flume sections in the main canal system. Under whatsoever plan is finally prepared it was pointed out that certain work will have to be deferred for handling out of maintenance funds. In any case it has been recommended that full reconstruction and rehabilitation of the Goose lake water users irrigation system be completed within ten years.

"Reconstruction of this project," the initial report pointed out, "presents an opportunity for water users to obtain water at a cost within its probable actual value for a period of six or eight years, after which the cost will be reduced about 50 per cent."

WEATHER HELPS EMPLOYMENT RATE

SALEM, Feb. 21 (AP)—Mild weather assisted the state employment service last week in finding jobs for 834 persons, while new claims dropped to 1500 compared with more than 6000 a week at the start of the new year.

Portland led employment offices with 202 placements, followed by Klamath Falls and Albany with 90 each. Eugene was fourth with 87.

ENTERS JAIL
CHICAGO, Feb. 21 (AP)—Commenting dourly that "society must have its pound of flesh," William Bioff, Hollywood movie labor leader, resigned today as chairman of the conference of studio unions and entered Birdwell jail to complete a six months sentence imposed in 1922 for pandering.

The president says he is getting tired of the third-term question. And how, Mr. Roosevelt, do you suppose we feel?

IF THROAT IS SORE

IF A COLD has given you a miserable sore throat, here's how to relieve the suffering.

DO THIS NOW—Melt a small lump of VapoRub on your tongue and feel the comforting medication slowly trickle down your throat—bathing the irritated membranes—bringing blessed relief where you want it, when you want it.

DO THIS TONIGHT—Rub throat, chest with VapoRub. Its long continued poultice-and-vapor action loosens phlegm, relieves irritation, eases coughing, invites healing sleep.

VICK'S VAPORUB

RUNYAN SELECTED STATE DIRECTOR BY LOCAL GROUP

At a regular dinner meeting of the Klamath Falls junior chamber of commerce Monday night at the Elk hotel J. Truman Runyan was named a director of the state junior chamber organization to attend a state directors meeting at Corvallis this week-

end. The appointment was made by President Sam Mushen, also a director of the state organization.

Those expected to attend the Corvallis meeting from Klamath Falls include Charles Mack, state president, Roy Premo, state treasurer, and Runyan.

Main speaker of the evening Monday night was James R. Fowler, former commander of the Klamath Falls post, Ameri-

can Legion, whose subject was "Americanization."

IRON INDUSTRY

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—The Sierra Iron company, a Nevada corporation, signed a power contract with the Bonneville administration today and announced plans for immediate construction of an iron reduction industry at Vancouver, Wash.

ELISHA FLYNN, IN KLAMATH 45 YEARS, PASSES AWAY

Elisha George Flynn, a resident of Klamath county for the past 45 years, passed away in this city Monday afternoon after an illness of three weeks. He was 69 years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Flynn, a native of Claire,

Mich., was widely known in Klamath and Lake counties, and had been a resident of the Bly district for many years.

The remains are at Whitlock's Funeral Home, Klamath Falls, where funeral services are being arranged.

WAR GIFT

SINGAPORE, Feb. 21 (AP)—The Council of the Federated Malay States voted a war gift

of £1,000,000 (about \$4,000,000) to Great Britain today.

Glass shoes are making their appearance in Berlin. Cinderellas, wishing to apply, will please bring along their ration cards.

Congress, as usual, is discovering that the trouble with economy movements is that it costs a dollar to save 50 cents.

BEDROOMS . . The Town's Biggest Value News in Wards

FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE!

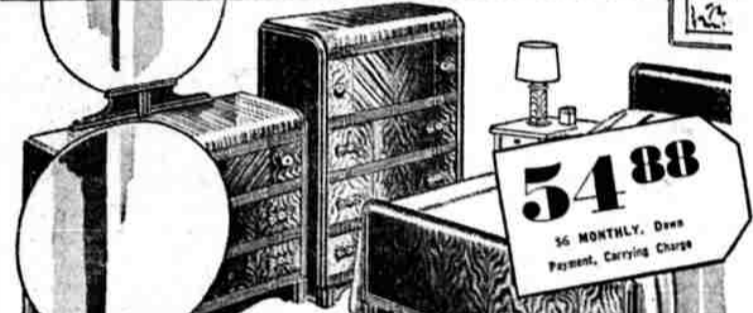
Unusual Beauty, Quality and Low Price Make This Wards GREATEST February Furniture Sale!



Wards bought HUNDREDS of beautiful 1940 style bedroom suites... and, if you want to save money, THAT means a lot to you, because we made this huge purchase at a SAVING OF HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS! THEN, because you know Wards policy of passing the savings on to customers, YOU KNOW

YOU'LL SAVE DOLLARS AND DOLLARS AT WARDS during this great Sale! You know too that you're getting the NEWEST STYLE... the BEST QUALITY... that your money can buy at these LOW SALE PRICES! Come in now—TODAY—and choose YOUR new furniture while our stocks are complete!

SAVE \$20! 1940 VALUE SCOOP!



54.88
\$6 MONTHLY, Down Payment, Carrying Charge

3 Pc. Waterfall BEDROOM SUITE

- Huge 32x46 inch Chest
- Large 30x28 inch plate glass Mirror

Amazingly low priced! Bed, chest and vanity or dresser with rich walnut tops, fronts and end panels veneered on hardwood! Perfume and water resistant varnish finish!



Now!!! make sewing a joy!
Rotary Electric
\$60 Value **49.95**

New deluxe sewing machine with 20-year guarantee! Has built-in light, automatic tension, knee-touch control, Greist attachments!
\$4 MONTHLY, down payment, carrying charge



Worth \$4 more!
3-pc. Bed Outfit
16.88

Complete bedroom comfort! Seamless steel bed with handsome, durable brown enamel finish. Heavy 90-coil spring. 40-pound cotton mattress.
\$2.50 A MONTH, Down Payment, Carrying Charge

MADE TO \$20 STANDARDS!

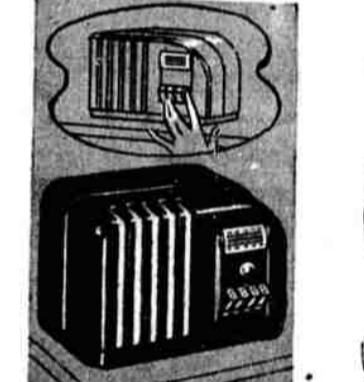


Famous King O' Sleep! 242-Coil Mattress

- Prop-R-Posture Innercoil Unit!
- Attractive Woven Stripe Ticking!

By popular request... the mattress that broke all existing sales records last August! The same mattress with its thick, fluffy upholstery... firm pre-built border... woven stripe ticking AND Prop-R-Posture inner unit!
Mattress and Matching Box Spring . 27.88

14.88
\$2 MONTHLY, Down Payment, Carrying Charge



You'd pay \$15 elsewhere!
5-Tube Super-het!
9.95

- Automatic tuning!
- Built-in loop aerial!
- Underwriter approved!
- Super-dynamic speaker!
- Automatic volume control!
- Walnut plastic cabinet!



Wards Inlaid
Felt Back Linoleum
84¢ sq. yd.

DURABLE—because colors, in cork and lined oil composition go through to felt back! Easy to clean! Marble effect patterns in modern colors! 6 ft. wide.



\$5 more elsewhere!
Panel Crib
Full size **10.88**

No-draft hardwood head and foot panels. Side drops by foot trip. Heavy side rails. Felt Crib Mattress . 3.44
Innerspring Crib Mattress 8.44



Famous Decorators use
Sheer, Airy Lace Panels
59¢

Be your own decorator—use these lovely panels—SAVE! You'll like the tailored simplicity, novelty weave! 36 inches wide, 2 1/8 yards long! 43" Rough Weave Panels 98¢ ea.

CHALLENGING \$130 ELECTRICS!



Automatic Timer fully controls oven cooking!
18.00

99.95
\$5 MONTHLY, Down Payment, Carrying Charge

RANGE SENSATION

Every feature you'd expect in most expensive models made! You'll find a 5-Qt. Economy cooker! 6-heat chromalox top units! Fully-insulated hi-heat oven! Base-to-floor! White porcelain!

Actual \$30 features!
7-Tube Set Gets Europe
23.88

- Built-in loop aerial!
- Television and phono plug!
- Automatic tuning!
- Personal tone control!
- Super-dynamic speaker!

MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN may be used on any purchases totaling \$10 or more! Buy NOW... pay LATER!

MONTGOMERY WARD

CATALOG ORDER SERVICE saves you money on thousands of items we haven't room to stock in our store!

NINTH STREET, Corner Pine

Telephone 384

PORT WINE—ITS USERS LOOK TO CALWA BRAND PURE CALIFORNIA PORT WINE FOR EXTRA QUALITY

Throughout America the quality of Calwa Port Wine has never been questioned by wine lovers. The first sip of this great wine tells of the skillful blending from true wine grapes grown in sunny California. Calwa Port Wine is inexpensive, too!

OTHER SPECIAL FAVORITES
CALIFORNIA SHERRY • MUSCATEL • TOKAY ANGELICA
(Each 20% Alcohol by Volume)

PRODUCED FOR YOU BY **FRUIT INDUSTRIES, LTD.** SAN FRANCISCO

QUART 60¢
GALLON \$1.85
20% Alcohol by Volume