

### CVA TO INCREASE WESTERN PROGRESS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 3 (P)—Progress of certain phases of the northwest's industrial development will be stymied unless the region approves the proposed Columbia valley authority, Leland Olds, vice chairman of the federal power commission, said today.

Here on a northwest circle trip, Olds said the area will not enjoy full economic development if left to "just grow, like Topsy."

### Lend-Lease Exports Drop To 1942 Level

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (P)—With lend-lease exports the lowest since September, 1942, the nation's total exports in June were \$881,000,000, or 23 per cent less than in May, the commerce department reported Thursday. They do not include shipments to U. S. forces overseas.

PORTLAND, Aug. 3 (P)—Chairman of the Oregon section of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, Frank Whalley Watson, died at his home yesterday. Watson, one-time president of Portland Vegetable Oil mills, was a recent maritime commission employe at Oregon shipyard.

### Fishermen Report Salmon Run Start

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 3 (P)—Opening of the summer Chinook salmon run on the Columbia river—about two weeks late—was reported yesterday by fishermen.

### Plant Closure Cited 'Harmful'

SEATTLE, Aug. 3 (P)—Closure of the alumina plant at Salem, Ore., as recommended by the war production board, would be "harmful to the entire \$200,000,000 government investment in west coast aluminum," Rep. Hugh De Lacy (D-Wash.) said yesterday.

De Lacy said he sent a telegram urging the senate small business to re-open inquiry into the light metals industry to determine why the balance of the Canadian Shipshaw aluminum contract was not cancelled at the same time the Salem closure was recommended.

### 4-H Girls Enjoy Backwards Party At Lake O'Woods

Three more 4-H club members have joined the group of girls at Lake o' the Woods since Sunday, swelling the number of youngsters to 59.

Great times are being had at the beautiful wooded lake resort this week, with boating excursion trips around the lake, horse-back riding among the pines, and exciting entertainment around the campfire.

Dinner one evening was attended by the children dressed in ingenious costumes created of whatever was at hand, two of them appearing in "grass" skirts made of evergreen boughs, with their hair hanging loose about their shoulders.

Wednesday night everything was backwards at dinner, clothes were worn backwards by the children and their leaders alike. Songs were sung backwards, led by Galya Eichendorf of Klamath Falls and Veima Borough of Keno.

Highlight of the program Wednesday evening was the story-telling by the light of the flickering campfire, by Mary McComb and Alice Waldron of the county library. Elizabeth Ann Jones, secretary of Mrs. Winnifred K. Gillen of the home demonstrations office, was a guest of the club with Miss McComb and Miss Waldron.

Children are divided into various age groups, with leaders for each group who check roll call at handcraft classes, and act as advisors. Each group takes its turn helping with the camp work, serving at meals, and washing dishes. The groups are judged for neatness, efficiency and cooperation with which these tasks are performed.

Following a compulsory rest period each afternoon, swimming, target practice and archery are among outdoor sports enjoyed at camp, with even the smallest girls participating under close supervision. Keen competition is shown in the horse-shoe games.

The group of girls will be returned to the Klamath post office building, between 4 and 5

p. m. Saturday where their parents may call for them.

Next week is 4-H boys camp at Lake o' the Woods. Boys will meet at 10:30 Sunday morning at the Health center, 1949 Main.

### POTATOES HELD UP IN SHIPPING STOP

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 3 (P)—From 800 to 900 refrigerator freight cars in eastern Washington were tied up and railroad car loading schedules disrupted by an order to discontinue shipments of potatoes from this state until Monday, said H. H. Foreman, service agent for the interstate commerce commission.

A total of 212 empty cars accumulated in two Spokane yards late yesterday. State Agriculture Director Fred J. Martin announced in Olympia an order banning potato shipments during the period to help force prices upward.

Foreman said near loading season is approaching and the

burned wreckage of a navy plane which crashed yesterday evening near Port Angeles. The sixth was sought. The wreck caused a woods fire which was controlled by coast guardsmen. The tragedy occurred during a routine flight from Ault field, Whidly Island.

SEATTLE, Aug. 3 (P)—The 13th naval district headquarters announced today the bodies of five or six men, all unidentified, had been recovered from the

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PEPCO PLAN  
PORTLAND, Aug. 3 (P)—A recapitalization plan to simplify corporate structure of the \$30, 980,000 Portland Electric Power company (PEPCO) and its subsidiaries was submitted today to the U. S. securities and exchange commission for approval.

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