

# 'Steam Alternative To Snake Dam'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Applicants for a hydroelectric power plant on the Snake River will have to turn to steam generation if turned down, a Power Commission hearing was told Wednesday.

Arthur J. Porter, vice president of Portland General Electric Co., was cross examined at a hearing on completing applications for dams on the river between Idaho and Oregon.

Testifying for Pacific Northwest Power Co., applicant for the High Mountain Sheep project, Porter said increasing needs for power will create a shortage in the area in 1967-68, the earliest the project could be in full production.

Counsel for Washington Public Power Supply System, which seeks to build a Nez Perce project, questioned Porter about the possible effect of an agreement between the United States and Canada on development of water resources in the Columbia Basin.

Porter said power from development under such an agreement could alter predictions of a shortage.

He estimated the cost of thermal power — through use of coal, oil or gas — would be "substantially more . . . roughly at least 50 percent more expensive" than hydroelectric power.

Nuclear power generation, at this stage of development, would be "appreciably more expensive than conventional means," he added.

# STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN  
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.  
To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES MAR 21 4-14-16-22 24-31-32-30	Taurus MAY 21 20-26-30-43 40-71-72	GEMINI MAY 22 20-21-47-49 42-49-74	CANCER JUNE 21 11-13-40-43 70-76-79-84	LEO AUG 23 17-18-19-25 42-48-57	VIRGO AUG 24 51-53-58-61 65-67-80-82	LIBRA OCT 23 7-10-12-13 33-34-38	SCORPIO NOV 23 26-37-39-50 55-59-61-69	SAGITTARIUS NOV 23 2-8-9-25 28-29-31-50	CAPRICORN DEC 22 1-5-8-9 27-48-73-88	AQUARIUS JAN 20 11-19 1-5-8-9 27-48-73-88	PISCES FEB 20 11-19 1-5-8-9 27-48-73-88
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# Court Reverses Theft Conviction

SALEM (AP)—Tony T. Hanna, sentenced in Portland to serve a maximum of 7½ years for embezzlement in connection with purchase of a television set, was granted a new trial today by the Oregon Supreme Court.

The court reversed his conviction, saying Circuit Judge Alfred P. Dobson improperly told the jury it was not necessary that criminal intent be proved.

Later, the Holman company went to Hanna's home to take possession of the set, found it had been taken to the loan company, and started criminal proceedings, the court said.

The decision, by Justice Kenneth O'Connell, means that if Hanna is tried again, criminal intent would have to be proved, Justice William C. Perry dissented.


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# Young Vegetable Is Disgusting

By ANN LANDERS  
Dear Ann Landers: Our son, 23, quit school at 17 despite my protests. We bought him a car shortly after. He had three accidents and several speeding tickets almost immediately. He also wrecked the car. My wife bought him a new one out of our savings without telling me.

Three years ago he said his girl was pregnant. We had never met her but we paid for their wedding, furnished their apartment and paid the doctor bills.

After the baby came his wife started divorce proceedings. We paid for the lawyers. She found she was pregnant again so they made up. After the second baby came she sued for divorce again and went through with it.

I refuse to have this girl in our home but my wife arranges secret meetings behind my back. She says it's our son's house, too, and he can invite anyone over he wants.

Can anything be done to improve this horrible mess?—D.D.

Dear D.D.: This 23-year-old vegetable is the product of parents who could never agree on what to do with their son—so he did as he darned well pleased.

You're trying to place all the blame on his mother but part is yours. You should never have permitted the boy to keep a car that was bought behind your back. It should have been returned or sold at once. This is only one example of your spinelessness.

At this point there's little you can do except let the boy alone. Insist he pay his own bills and stand on his own two feet. The only help you should give him is to pay his psychiatrist — if he'll go.

Dear Ann Landers: I have worshipped at the shrine of your profound wisdom for many a year—always in agreement with your flawless human philosophy. But you disappointed me with your advice to "Top Banana." She was the woman whose athletic prowess excelled that of her fiancé. Your final sentence was, "How important is it to win the game if you lose the guy?"

Tsk tsk, Ann Landers—how important is it to win a guy who can't lose a game?—LONG SUFFERING TOP BANANA

Dear Long Suffering: Touche!

Dear Ann Landers: I have lost the hearing in one ear completely. I hear very well with my one good ear, if a person speaks clearly and not too fast.

My doctor tells me that a hearing aid will not help my deaf ear, and my good ear doesn't need it.

So, I do as well as I can without mechanical help.

My friends all know about my problem so they cooperate and I can hear and understand everything they say. But my husband talks fast on purpose, in a monotone, without hesitating between sentences. He changes subjects rapidly because he knows it makes me mad.

When I ask him to slow up or repeat he says, "You hear what you want to hear."

He is making my life miserable. What shall I do?—ONE GOOD EAR

Dear One Good Ear: A man who would exploit a physical disability to irritate his wife is downright mean. Maybe he's getting even with you for something. A marriage counselor or a clergyman should mediate this cold war.

Confidential to Feeling Inferior: Sorry, Toots, those salves and lotions are a fake. Save your money and develop your personality instead.

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