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STEIWER AND OUR PROJECTS

(By Steiwer-for-Senator Committee)

It is not often that credit can be given where credit is due in politics. That sometimes happens, however.

A case in point, according to friends of Senator Frederick Steiwer, is his Owyhee and Vale project endeavor. They recall the stubborn fights he made in 1929 and 1930 for Vale project appropriations aggregating more than \$1,000,000. He fought before the Senate committee for these sums, and later on the floor of the senate. His success is evidenced by what has been thus far accomplished on that reclamation.

At the present, Senator Steiwer is fighting in the senate for an appropriation of \$674,000. He will get it up for consideration as a part of the general deficiency bill.

Senator Steiwer has a request pending before two departments for a public building at Ontario. He will continue to press for action until the allocation is made.

Everybody remembers the fight the Senator made for the Owyhee water supply when an attempt was made to divert the water needed by our people to Indian lands in Duck Valley. The Senator is still fighting the report of the commissioner sent to make a study of the matter, the report not being as favorable to Owyhee users as it should be.

In April 1930 Senator Steiwer helped secure an appropriation of \$2,000,000 to carry forward the construction of the Owyhee. This was following his visit here in company with the Secretary of the Interior. The Senator is now after another million to further the work on the Owyhee. He had that amount in the bill at the present session but it was reduced one-half because of the economy program at Washington. Senator Steiwer has been assured that the amount deducted will be restored in one of the deficiency bills later in the session.

If the Vale and Owyhee projects, and the counties in which they are creating taxable wealth, have not had a friend in Fred Steiwer, his supporters would like to know what a "friend" looks like.

Then, too, it is barely possible that all work on reclamation projects in this state would have ceased last year if Steiwer, with other western senators, had not gone in back of the \$5,000,000 loan to the Reclamation Service. That kept the work going, and at the same time he helped the settlers by getting authority to defer payments while the depression is on.

A cheerful liar must be a great comfort to himself.

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Love may be blind, but the average mother-in-law is an eye opener.

JORDAN VALLEY PLAN PROGRESSES

80 PER CENT OF BONDS IN JORDAN VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT HAVE BEEN DEPOSITED FOR REFINANCING.

Oregon's state reclamation commission is progressing with the reorganization of the privately owned, not government, Jordan Valley Irrigation district and Payette-Oregon Slope district, according to Charles A. Stricklin, state engineer and chairman of the commission.

Eighty per cent of the \$430,000 bonds outstanding against the Jordan Valley project have already been deposited with the reclamation commission for refinancing, details of which have not yet been worked out, but which will probably involve individual contracts with land owners, each to pay his pro rata share of the outstanding indebtedness under a long term plan with liberal discounts as an incentive for prompt payment.

Bond holders in the Payette-Oregon Slope project have practically agreed to a plan of refinancing under which they will receive approximately 30 cents on the dollar for their bonds totaling \$262,000.

Reorganization proceedings for the two projects have been under way several years.

GRANGE AT AROCK INITIATES CLASS

Arock—The Arock grange initiated a large class in the third and fourth degrees last Saturday night.

Mrs. Wm. Lott entertained a number of club ladies at her home Thursday. Theodore Baltzer has returned to Arock after several weeks under a doctor's care.

Bill Wiley has accepted a position as ditch rider on the northside canal.

Hazel Danner and Beatrice Larusea represented the seventh and eighth grade of the Arock school at the district spelling match held in Jordan Valley Saturday, April 23. Beatrice Larusea won second place in the eighth grade.

A shower was given for Mrs. Wm. Bruce April 21, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Lanning. Many beautiful and dainty gifts were presented the honoree. Dainty refreshments were served.

WESTFALL HERDER GETS TICK FEVER

Westfall—The Westfall baseball team defeated Vale at the county seat Sunday 22 to 14.

An 8-pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jenkins April 27, at the Vale maternity home. She was named Betty Lee.

Ranchers welcomed another generous rainfall this week.

J. R. Arrien, Westfall sheepman, took two of his men to the Ontario hospital last week. One of the men had spotted fever and the other had a painful case of mumps.

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BONITA GIRL WINS IN SPELLING MEET; NYSSA FAMILY MOVE

Bonita—The Bonita school had but one entry Ethel Alenbaugh in the zone spelling contest at Malheur City last Saturday and she was a winner. Helen Johnson won for Cow Valley school. Attending from this section were Mrs. Oliver Sandy, Mrs. May Pumphrey, the H. Alenbaugh family, Mrs. A. Johnson, Agnes Hon and children.

After the contest Mrs. Sandy and Mrs. Pumphrey drove on to Bridgeport to spend the week end at the Robert Hall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Calvert and children, who lived near Nyssa the past two years, moved to J. P. Phelan's Star ranch here. Jake Green and Walter Hatfield helped them move from Nyssa last week.

Jake Shultz took his father, who is ill, to Ironside where he will remain with his daughter Mrs. Dave Buchanan until he improves.

Mrs. Lily White is staying at the home of her son Elmer White. Wednesday they made a trip to Brogan.

Louis Pratt is repairing fences on the Pratt ranch here.

MALHEUR FOURTH IN MATRIMONIAL BUSINESS FOR '31

Since Idaho adopted her "gin" marriage law, requiring five days notice of intention to wed, Malheur county has become the matrimonial bureau for the Snake river valley. Statistics show that Idaho couples prefer the old way of buying a license just when they want it. Marriage licenses issued in Malheur county increased from 105 in 1930 to 428 in 1931, while adjoining Idaho counties have been lamenting a drastic decrease for last year.

The census bureau gives Malheur county a new high rating in comparison with other counties of Oregon. Multnomah, Jackson and Lane counties were the only ones that exceeded Malheur in total marriage license business for 1931 while Malheur was among the lows in the state in 1930.

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O. S. C.—Don Sherwood, junior in agriculture at Oregon State college from Nyssa, was elected treasurer of the senior class for next year in the spring class election held here.

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