

Owyhee Dam Surpasses Height Of Highest Dam in Switzerland

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The Bureau of Reclamation again holds the honor of having constructed the highest dam in the world, the 405-foot Owyhee Dam on the Owyhee river, in eastern Oregon. For 14 years the 349-foot Arrowrock Dam, built by the bureau to store water for irrigation of Boise project lands in Idaho, was the highest. In 1929 the 358-foot Pardee and 372-foot Pacima, both in California, were completed, and in 1931 the city of Seattle, Wash., finished the Diablo Dam

on the Shaght River, which is 359 feet above foundation rock.

Switzerland also entered the picture in 1924 with its 362-foot Schraeh Dam, and went still higher in 1931 with the Spitaldam Dam, 374 feet in height. France now has three high dams under construction—the 377-foot Sarrans, 394-foot Chambon, and the 446-foot Saute, the last named a thin arch containing only 78,000 cubic yards of concrete, which will overtop the Owyhee by 41 feet.

The Owyhee Dam is 405 feet in height from foundation to crest, 835 feet long

measured along the crest, 30 feet thick at the top, and 55 feet thick at the base. The structure is of the massive concrete arch-gravity type and contains about 540,000 cubic yards of concrete. It forms a reservoir 52 miles long, with an area of 13,000 acres, and capacity of 1,120,000 acre-feet, of which 715,000 acre-feet is live storage. The cost of the structure is approximately \$6,000,000.

An unusual feature of this dam is the presence of a shattered zone or fault crossing the site near the center of the 390-foot canyon. Material in this zone through the entire width of the base of the dam was excavated to a maximum depth of 175 feet below the river bed and refilled with concrete. While the main structure has a maximum height of 405 feet, from the lowest concrete in the foundation cut-out to the crest is 520 feet. The dam contains a freight and passenger elevator with a lift of 271 feet.

On July 17 the dam was formally dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, the guest of honor being Secretary Wilbur.

Addresses were delivered by the Secretary and Commissioner Mead.

SHEEP MARKET IMPROVES, SAYS IRONSIDE GROWER

Ironside—Floyd Howard returned last Saturday from Sioux City, Iowa, and Omaha where he delivered several car loads of sheep belonging to Howard Brothers and Lacey Brothers. He found the market fairly good.

E. J. Beam and wife visited in Unity Sunday with their son Ralph and family.

Gordon Dickson and family motored to Nyssa on Saturday to visit relatives and bring their daughter Katherine home. She had been visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Toombs. They returned Sunday.

Arthur Nichols and wife went to Baker Saturday to see Ira Nichols, whose condition is still serious from his recent stroke.

Arthur Beam motored to Ontario on Tuesday to bring his wife and baby daughter home.

H. Lee Nee of Baker, state police officer, was in Ironside on official business Monday.

Miss Verla Prescott, who has been spending the summer with her sister Mrs. Bruce Lofton returned to Dayville last Friday.

Orville Nichols and family left last week for a fortnight's vacation at Portland and the coast.

Ed Oakes, Mrs. Ray Duncan and Mrs. Floyd White motored to Ontario on business last Wednesday.

Court House Filings

Real Estate Transfers Recorded

Malheur County to Fred Brinnon, Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Block 173, Ontario, 5, 4, 32, \$108.80.

Earl O. Boston to Rex Marquis, W1-2 W1-2NW1-4, Sec. 30-18-46, 7, 28, 32, \$10.

Clarence H. Oxman et ux to J. R. Fortier, Lots 15, 16, 17, Block 138, Ontario, 11, 16 31, \$1.00.

J. B. Randall to M. B. Strayer Trustee, Mining claims, 8, 9, 32, \$1.00.

William Phelan et ux to Rainbow Consolidated Gold Mining Co., Und., one-half int. in Mining claims, 7, 28, 32, \$1.00.

Oregon and Western Colonization Co., to W. R. Simpson, NW1-4SW1-4, SW1-4SW1-4, Sec. 31-18-44, 8, 1, 32, \$351.50.

Phoebe E. Stoute et al to State of Oregon, Lots 4, 8, 9, and 11, Sec. 18, Lots 2, 1 6 7 and 12 Sec. Sec. 19-24-39; Lot 5, Sec. 18-24-39, 8, 8, 32, \$1250.00.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Dudley Verne Vailand and Julia May Oldner, 8, 8, 32.

James T. Robinson and Lucile Amens, 8, 8, 32.

Leroy Christopherson and Lorell Bray, 8, 9, 32.

Verne P. Clark and Jessie W. Johnson, 8, 9, 32.

Lee Edward Jordan and Marjorie Barich, 8, 9, 32.

John S. Eley and Alva Prouty, 8, 9, 32.

Clarence D. Middlekauff and Margaret P. Simpson, 8, 9, 32.

Ernest Albert Miller and Nellie Harris, 8, 10, 32.

Herman Van Elsberg and Margaret Brubaker, 8, 10, 32.

Vester D. Kindred and Grace Evelyn Beaver, 8, 11, 32.

Ernest Emery Draper and Ruth Davis, 8, 11, 32.

Norman Earl Covert and Bernice Thelma Gross, 8, 12, 32.

Ole Solomon and Ruby Lee Bradley, 8, 12, 32.

Ernest Theodore Keith and Elizabeth Hunter, 8, 12, 32.

Harry P. Penson and Hazel Irene Babbitt, 8, 13, 32.

SMITH SPEAKS AT OWYHEE SCHOOL

Owyhee—Evangelist Calvin D. Smith, who has been holding meeting in Nyssa, will give a talk at the Owyhee school house after Sunday school next Sunday. Come and hear him.

Mrs. Wm. Strode entertained her mother Mrs. Robt. Hill and son and two nephews Paul and Lester Scott of Ontario Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson and son Dwight of the dam were guests of Mrs. Lynn Kygar Sunday. Grace Kygar accompanied them home for a visit.

RELATIVES FROM MISSOURI VISIT AT BIG BEND PARK

Big Bend—Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Anderson are entertaining their daughters Mrs. Della Bunnell from Knox City, Missouri, also Mrs. Mollie Uley and children from St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tate and Dick left for a visit with Mrs. Tate's parents in Boise Friday.

Mrs. C. R. Purdy with her guests from St. Louis left last Thursday for CleElum, Wash., for a visit with her son Chet and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnston, Grace and Rose are visiting with their daughter and sister Mrs. Lydia Denny in Idaho Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Roberts were guests of their daughter Mrs. Clyde Riggs at Roswell last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Claude Eachus and baby daughter Dolores returned Sunday from Caldwell Sanitarium.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chaney, Thursday, August 11, a baby daughter. They are at the McCumber home in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Price and family of Boise were guests in the Anderson home Saturday.

The four Misses Chrohmorten of Boise were week end guests in the P. B. Anderson home calling on Mrs. Della Bunnell of Missouri.

Rex Brumbach transacted business in Walla Walla during the week end.

Mr. and Miss Stansell of Twin Falls were guests of their aunt Mrs. P. B. Anderson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller returned Miss Pearl Williams is teaching folk dancing to the Girl Scouts every even-

ing this week at the home of Mrs. R. L. Haworth.

home Thursday from an outing at the lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Millap of Notus were calling here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King left Sunday on a trip to Unity to pick huckleberries. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brewer left Wednesday on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. White and children of Salda, Utah, are guests of Mrs. White's brother R. L. Haworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haworth and daughters attended a reunion of the Haworth family at Boise Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timm and son of Fruitland were Sunday visitors in the Sweet and Case homes.

METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. H. G. McCallister, district superintendent of the Methodist Church Western district, of Boise, Idaho, conducted the fourth quarterly conference at the M. E. Church last Thursday evening. Encouraging reports were received from the Sunday school, ladies aid and Epworth League.

The pastor's report covered the 3 years of her pastorate here, showing 3712 calls made, 59 funeral services conducted, 19 weddings solemnized.

This report was closed with an earnest plea for a further and richer promotion of the Christ spirit and building of Christian character in the community by the churches.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Bach were invited to consider the pastorate of the Nyssa-Apple Valley Methodist church for the coming year.

The annual M. E. Conference will meet for a five day session in Nampa, Idaho, August 31, at which time the appointments will be made.

The Sunday School will be conducted at the usual hours next Sunday.

BOISE COMPANY GETS HOMEDALE SCHOOL BUILDING

Curile and Popp of Boise were low bidders for the construction of the new school building at Homedale, which will replace the one destroyed by fire in for use in sixty days. Work has already begun. The bid of \$15,965 was the lowest.

of eight submitted. The Lessinger company, also of Boise, was awarded the contract for heating and plumbing on a bid of \$2,995. This includes septa tank and complete fixtures.

The building will have seven rooms on the ground floor and two in the basement. The contract calls for the school building at Homedale, which will replace the one destroyed by fire in for use in sixty days. Work has already begun. The bid of \$15,965 was the lowest.

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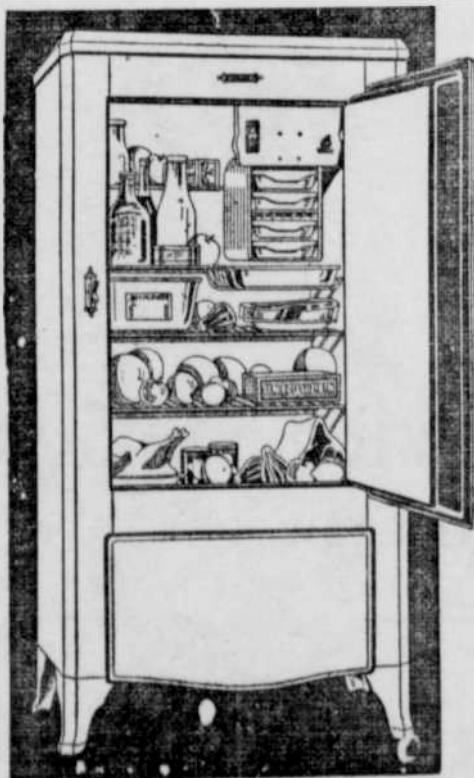
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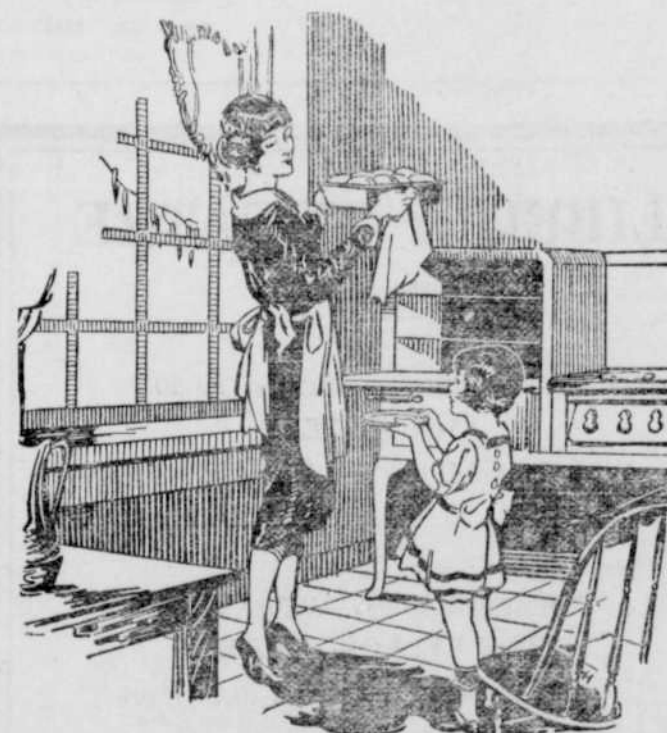
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