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IMPORTANCE OF RECLAMATION IN A NATIONAL SCHEME OF LIVING—

A RADIO talk by Senator Schwellessbach of Washington over a nation wide radio hook-up on May 31st on "Conservation of National Resources," struck a responsive chord in demonstrating that the problem of effective conservation, directed by the Federal government, is a national proposition of country-wide concern, and not peculiar to any one section of the country.

Among other things, the Senator effectively answered those critics who seem to think the government is making a mistake in putting new land under water and thus in competition with other lands now under cultivation. He said, "I know that you people of the other agricultural areas deplore the placing of new agricultural lands under production in competition with yours. I ask you to realize that not more than 5 per cent of the total production of the irrigated lands of the West is sold in competition with the production of the other agricultural areas of the country."

He also silenced those people who deplore the use of government money to build irrigation projects. Their protest is based on ignorance of the facts, for "every cent of Federal money expended on a western reclamation project is repayable to the Federal Government by the owners of the land. From 1902 to date, those repayments have been made in an amount equal to 95 per cent of the legal requirements contained in the contracts and the acts of Congress."

Speaking in terms of value to the country as a whole, the Senator told how the government had gone to great lengths to develop foreign trade so that a market could be found for the products of the nation. In spite of this, foreign trade takes but a small fraction of the products of the United States. The prosperity of the nation depends on finding a market for their goods, and here is where the west fits in perfectly. He gave the nation a few figures: "Eleven irrigation states buy annually from the Midwest, the East and the South, 123 million dollars worth in corn, hogs, and pork products; 97 million in cotton, cottonseed and textiles; 80 million of tobacco and tobacco products; 14 and a half million of hard wheat flour, and processed cereals; 189 million in automobiles and motor supplies and 200 million in insurance premiums."

Viewing reclamation from a nation-wide viewpoint, it is hard to see the eastern policy of opposing reclamation. Take reclamation and its people away from the eastern market and you would hear a howl rising to the heavens. Senator Schwellessbach performed an important public service in explaining to the people of the nation how reclamation is a definite benefit. Now if the newspapers of the nation would see fit to tell the highpoints of his talk, the message would really be before the people.

FINANCING NEW UNION HIGH DISTRICT A BIG DRAWBACK—

A STATEMENT was sent out this week to the patrons of the Big Bend, Wade, Owyhee and Kingman school districts, showing actual facts and figures facing taxpayers in the proposed union high school at Adrian. The statement was signed, "A Committee of Taxpayers," and really contains food for thought.

Among other things the open letter points out that the 5 per cent debt limitation law in Oregon would prevent the district from building an adequate building to comply with standard high school regulations. This is true despite the fact a PWA grant might be granted. Even if the building could be constructed, the cost of running a school containing from 100 to 120 pupils can be expected to be not far from \$9,000 for the year. These figures are taken from the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Add the various costs together and they found it would take a levy of nearly 24 mills on the dollar. At the present time the non-high school levy in each of the districts comes to 11.8 mills. If the new district is being proposed with the idea of saving money, we can safely prophecy now that the taxpayers will be in for a rude

awakening if and when the new district is organized.

Two meetings will be held this week to discuss the matter. One will be held at the Wade School in Big Bend on Thursday evening, June 17 and another will be held Friday evening, June 18 at the Owyhee school house. The matter is up for vote on Monday, June 21st in the various districts.

It Happened In Nyssa Years Ago

Interesting bits of history
gleaned from the files of years
ago.

Taken From The Gate City Journal
June 25, 1929

Don Davis who has been attending school at the University of Oregon came home the last of the week and made a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Davis and sister Lulu before taking up his duties with the aeroplane forest patrol. Mr. Davis left again Tuesday night and will take up his work immediately.

Gordon Ray has quit the shoe business temporarily and has gone to the hay field.

Cleo Stacey is over from Vale on a visit with her sister Mrs. Bud Anderson.

Henry Fields was here from Ironside last week after gasoline.

S. D. Goshert left for Portland Sunday to attend the Shriners convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boydell left on No. 18 out of Ontario Wednesday morning for an extended visit to the Province of Quebec, Canada. Miss Eva Boydell will have charge of the affairs of the office during her father's absence, with Jim Kakebeke assistant.

From The Gate City Journal
June 17, 1927

Mrs. G. R. Swan returned from Boise Sunday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jack Graham and family, who spent the day visiting.

Misses Reta Beam and Viola Blodgett were Baker visitors Tuesday. While there they enjoyed a visit with Margaret Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne and Mrs. Eddie Powell left for Portland on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Felton returned to Nyssa after a two weeks visit in Twin Falls with relatives and friends. She was accompanied by her granddaughter Agatha Walker.

C. W. Barrett sold his ranch of 80 acres to Otis Bullard this week. Mr. Barrett will go to Kentucky to visit relatives and Mrs. Barrett and Phil will go to Salem where Phil will enter high school.

Mrs. Addie Wilson left Wednesday for Oregon City to visit relatives for a month.

Mrs. Frank Hall left Sunday evening for Portland where she will represent the Golden Rule Chapter at Grand Lodge when it meets for its thirty-eighth session, after which she will visit with her sister Mrs. Dickens at Tacoma, Wash.

NEWS OF RECORD

Real Estate Transfers Recorded

J. L. Rice to Cora E. Walker, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12-17-46. 6, 3, 37. \$160.

Malheur County to Colbert Patterson, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 1; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12-16-39; Lots 6 and 7, Sec. 6-16-40. 6, 2, 37. \$696.46.

Mary S. Jones et al to Frank Gribbin 30 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4-1-47. 3, 5, 37. \$1. (Q. C. Deed).

W. B. Edwards et ux to Zenola Presley, Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, Block 23, Eldredge Add to Vale. 7, 10, 36. \$300.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Federal Land Bank, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34-21-46. 5, 26, 37. \$1,605.22.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to A. W. Hamilton, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 30-15-47. 6, 1, 37. \$972.25.

George W. Jackson et ux to

Glady Logan Pugh SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32-16-44. 5, 29, 37. \$135. (Q. C. Deed).

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Loss L. Snow, A T No 1 Sec. 21-18-47. 1, 2, 37. \$11.95.

C. W. Mower et ux to W. L. Hem-bree, Lots 3, 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29; Lots 1, 2, 3, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 30-16-40. 3, 31, 32. \$10.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to F. P. Ryan Lots 7 and 8, Block 277, Ontario. 1, 2, 37. \$39.90.

Malheur County to City of Ontario, Lots 6, 7, and 8, Block 35; Lots 16, 17, and 18, Block 89; Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 148. Lot 10 Block 208, Lots 13 and 14, Block 274, Ontario Lot 5, Block 8, Riverside Add to Ontario. 6, 2, 37. \$157.49.

Flora E. Landes to Frank Coats Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, Block 279, Ontario. 5, 11, 37. \$10.

C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to John Welby, Lots 18, 19 and 20, Block 2, Riverside Add to Ontario. 6, 2, 37. \$15.

William Chauncey Buffington et al to Clinton L. Anawalt SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34-28-41; Lots 13, 21, 22, Sec. 2; Lots 15, 17, 18, 23 Sec. 3; Lots 2, 4, 5, 7 Sec. 4-29-41; and E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 4-28-45. 5, 17, 37. \$1,350.

M. A. Borders et ux to Iris G. Anawalt N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15-29-44. 4, 28, 37. \$1,000.

George R. Arenson et al to Lawrence Monce, N $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9-18-46. 5, 17, 37. \$1,000.

John H. Stanberry et ux to Elmer Yates et ux W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 35-17-46. 6, 7, 37. \$1. (Q. C. Deed).

Ernest C. McDowell to Elmer Yates et ux W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 35-17-46. 6, 5, 37. \$730.

Malheur County to James McDeRoe E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4-15-41. 5, 5, 37. \$85.17.

Marriage Licenses Issued
Raymond Hugh Cole and Frances Lucile McDonald. 6, 11, 37.

Shirley Ivan Probst and Geraldine Pay Foster. 6, 12, 37.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court
L. E. Fry vs George Bodfish et al 6, 8, 37. Foreclosure of Mortgage. \$5,500.

General Discount Corp. vs Roy J. Smith 6, 9, 37. Recovery of money \$378.51.

Eugene Becker et ux vs L. A. Mad-den et al 6, 10, 37 To Quiet Title.

Petitions Filed in Probate Court
Estate of Fred M. Keith. 6, 9, 37.

Estate of Jasper N. Shelton. 6, 12, 37.



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IRONSIDE NEWS

By MRS. E. J. BEAM

Joseph Allison is critically ill of heart trouble. He is at the Lester Derrick home.

Murphy Gunter who has been herding sheep for Locey Brothers was taken to Ontario last week very ill with spotted fever.

Paul Grove employee of the Fish Law mill went to Boise last Monday to enter the Veterans Hospital for treatment.

Ellis Turner of Harper and the Wm. Woodcock family motored to Rockville last Monday to bring Miss Fern Woodcock home. She had been visiting there the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lofton are the delegates from Eldorado grange in attendance at State Grange at the Dalles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Laurance and daughter June were Sunday guests at the Elmer Molthan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White visited at the W. J. Hinton home in Boise the forepart of last week, their niece Lella Hinton returned with them for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Elms visited at Brogan Sunday with the latter's sister Mrs. F. Smith who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Vivian Van Cleave has been visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Walter Laurance at Prairie City.

Eldorado Grange met in regular session on Friday, June 11. A potluck supper at 8:30 in honor of Father's Day was enjoyed by all and a short business session held. Owing to the absence of Mrs. Lucy Lofton, lecturer, who is attending state grange, there was no entertainment program.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nichols are the parents of a daughter born on June 6th at the Brittingham home in Ontario.

A family reunion was held at the E. J. Beam home on June 6th with all their children and grand children present. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laurance and son, Prairie City; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beam and two sons of Unity; Mrs. Vivian Van Cleave and two children and Arthur Beam and daughter of Ironside. James Sullivan of Unity and Coy Wise of Ironside were also present.

Mrs. Bruce Lofton was hostess to the Ladies Club last Wednesday. About twenty-five attended and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Grabner motored to Prairie City last Sunday.

The Stanley McAbee family were business visitors in Ontario Wednesday.

Efficient Repeating Rifles
The royal bodyguard of King Frederick, of Denmark, in 1659 was armed with repeating rifles that fired 50 shots at a loading and were operated by lever action of an extended trigger guard.

TODAY'S QUOTE

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Buena Vista News

C. C. Wyckoff's father and sister called at the Wyckoff home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jamison went to Emmett and got a truck load of lumber Thursday.

Alva Goodell is spending several days near Meridian where he is helping put up hay.

Ray Willis is spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Willis.

Several from this community enjoyed the party Thursday at the E. Henderson home in honor of their daughter Romona's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Maw and Idell spent Thursday at Roswell visiting Mr. Maw's parents. Idell remained for a longer visit.

Mona Tanner had the misfortune to fall from her horse and broke her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Day called at the Alva Goodell and Silas Hoffman home Monday.

Madeline Maw spent Friday with Eris Jamison.

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Population (1930) 821
Recent Estimates 1400
Elevation 2186

City Officers

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Councillmen Al Thompson
Leslie McClure, Berwyn Burke,
Sid Burbridge

City Clerk A. R. Millar
City Treasurer Lewis Wiltshire
Marshal A. V. Cook
Watermaster N. H. Pinkerton
Fire Chief Wm. Schireman
Health Officer Dr. J. J. Sarazin

County Officers

County Judge David F. Graham
Commissioners Ora Clark,
L. P. Peterson

Sheriff C. W. Glenn
County Clerk Harry Sackett
Assessor Murray Morton
Treasurer Mrs. Ora Hope
County Attorney M. A. Biggs
County Surveyor, J. Edwin Johnson
County Physician, Dr. Anna B. Pritchett.

Coroner R. A. Tacke
Superintendent, Kathryn Claypool
Nyssa Public Schools

Superintendent Leo Hollenberg
School board; Mrs. E. C. Wilson,
chairman; C. L. McCoy, Fred
Koopman, Dwight Smith, Clerk.

Facts About Owyhee Project

Principal Products—Hay, sugar
beets, corn, dairying, stock raising,
grains, clover seed, potatoes
peas lettuce, onions, fruits and
berries.

Cost of Owyhee Dam \$6,000,000
7 1/2 miles of Tunnel \$4,000,000
Siphons, canals, etc. \$3,000,000
Owyhee dam storage capacity 715,000 acre feet

Height of dam 520 feet
From lowest point of foundation
to top.

Leading project city, Nyssa, Oregon
Elevation of land 2,250 to 2,500
Acres in Owyhee project, 100,000 acres
Principal products hay,
corn, dairying, stock raising,
grains, potatoes, clover seed, peas,
lettuce, onions and carrots.

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