

J. D. ROSS ASKS FOR VIEWS ON RATES

What type of rate structure should there be for Bonneville power?

J. D. Ross, administrator of the federal project, is asking this question. Before setting up any rates, Mr. Ross will listen to the opinions of farmers, business men, housewives, city, state and federal officials, and private power companies. They will be called upon to say whether or not they favor the Bonneville Project fixing resale rates—the prices to be charged to the actual consumer.

Public Hearings Stated

Within a short time public hearings will be held in a number of centrally-located communities, and arguments heard in support of different rate schedules. Representatives of farm, labor, commercial and industrial organizations are expected to present their cases.

Immediately upon his return from Washington, Mr. Ross began preparation of a series of inquiries addressed to all classes of consumers. The governors, congressmen and legislators of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will be asked to set forth the problems of their districts and indicate what type or rate schedule they prefer.

Wide Use Advocated

In his letter Mr. Ross said, "We hope to work out a system of rates that will be helpful to irrigation, manufacturing, mining, to homes and farms, and all classes of customers. To do this, we believe that we should fix the wholesale rate at a price so much per kilowatt per year so as to give the distributor a chance to encourage long-hour use on a

kilo-watt-hour basis."

How Much for Industry?

The Bonneville Administrator pointed out that under the law he must reserve fifty per cent of the power for public districts and cooperatives until 1941. He asked the people of the northwest to express their views as to what portion of the remaining power should be sold directly to industries located at the damsite. In an earlier interview, Mr. Ross advocated the decentralization of industry in line with the President's recommendations last September.

People's Aid Asked

"I cannot possibly send a personal letter to every individual in the Pacific Northwest who is interested in the great federal project at Bonneville," Mr. Ross said. "Therefore, through the medium of the press, I am asking all persons and organizations to pass along their opinions by writing me at my Portland office. Bonneville dam belongs to the whole northwest. It is the problem of all the people, and I am calling upon them to help me in the important task of distributing its benefits as widely as possible."

SURVEYORS NEEDED ON RECLAMATION

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces on open competitive surveyor examination for filling vacancies in the positions of instrumentmen at \$2,000 to \$2,500 a year. Transmittal, \$1,800, to \$2,100 a year and levelman, \$1,620 to \$1,920 a year in the Bureau of Reclamation, for duty on the Boise and Owyhee reclamation projects. Receipt of applications to close March 28, 1938. For further information and ap-

The Electric Refrigerator Is Biggest Money Saver on Farm



Though less picturesque than the old spring house, the modern electric refrigerator is more convenient, healthful and economical.

WITH the ever-increasing availability of electricity in rural areas, more and more farmers are installing electric refrigerators. Their advantages over older methods and devices for keeping perishable foods are numerous, among the more important being: Dependability; convenience; ease in cleaning; freedom from labor, attention and unnecessary steps; temperature constantly, automatically and silently maintained in the safety zone—35 to 50 degrees—regardless of outside temperature; foods kept in prime condition for a month or more with no loss from spoilage; temperature readily adjustable through a simple dial; and an operating cost as low as, and often lower than, that of any other method of artificial refrigeration.

As practically all of the electric refrigerators manufactured today are dependable, efficient and economical, the purchaser can make his choice confident that he will receive full value for the money invested. However, he should buy from a reliable dealer who will give prompt and proper service on the rare occasions it is necessary. It is even more important that the appliance have sufficient capacity—measured on a net cubic-foot basis—as there is a general tendency, especially among those who never have had refrigeration, to install too small a unit.

The amount of power required by an electric refrigerator depends upon several factors, some of which can be controlled by the user: Location; amount of food and liquids cooled; temperature of foods and liquids before cooling; amount of ice frozen; frequency of frozen desserts; number and length of time the door is opened; defrosting of cooling coil; temperature maintained in refrigerator; and whether or not it is shut off in winter.

Ordinarily, an electric refrigerator will use from 20 to 40 kilowatt-hours per month which, at the five-cent rate, represents a cost of 3/4 to 6/4 cents per day, the average probably being 5 cents or less. Such a refrigerator is so efficient in preserving foodstuffs that it quickly pays for itself many times over in saving food that otherwise often would be spoiled or wasted

IRONSIDE NEWS

By MRS. E. J. BEAM

Eldorado grange held its first regular meeting since January with Worthy Master Floyd Howard in the chair. A business session was held but owing to the absence of the lecturer, Mrs. Ralph Boor, no program was given. The home economics club will hold a special meeting Saturday the 19th at the grange hall. After grange the ladies served a delicious potluck lunch.

Floyd and Clarence Howard made a business trip to Unity last Sunday after their cattle there.

Those attending the Electric Power meeting at Willow Creek Monday night were Floyd Howard, Earl Looney, Orville Nichols, Earl Lofton and son, Wayne.

Orville Nichols trucked some hogs to Vale last Tuesday where he sold them. He also motored on to Ontario.

H. C. Elms visited relatives in Unity several days this week.

Looney Brothers are moving their cattle home from Bridgeport this week where they were fed the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boor hauled a team of horses to Fruitland on Friday by truck for Chas. Boor.

Mrs. Floyd White, Vivian Van Cleave and Mary Weir motored to Boise Saturday morning for the week end. They will bring home Mrs. H. C. Elms who has been there for medical care.

Mrs. Fred Fish took Mrs. Bob De Chambeau and Mrs. Chas. Todd to Ontario on Friday where the latter who is ill received medical aid.

David Laurance visited his parents at Jamieson on Monday and attended the sale at Vale with them in the afternoon.

The Sylvester Rose family motored to Vale Sunday where Mrs. Rose had some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Ashcraft of Unity were dinner guests Sunday at the H. C. Elms and White home. They were on their way to Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Whited and children of Unity visited at the home of Mrs. brother Floyd White and wife one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lofton drove to Ontario last Tuesday where the latter attended a health program.

The Orville Nichols family were business visitors to Ontario Saturday.

Mrs. Maud Self who is helping care for Mrs. Lackey who is ill in Ontario visited her daughters Mrs. Buckner and Mrs. Simmons and her son Farrel Self last Sunday. Ray Duncan brought her up.

Mrs. Millie Elms and Mrs. Loyd Roesbaum of Unity were here on day last week.

Bob De Chambeau and Paul Grove motored to Vale last Sunday.

Ernie Oliver and Betty Murray of Camp Creek were callers at the Eli Rose ranch last Sunday.

The Ladies Club will resume meetings again at the home of Mrs. Bruce on Wednesday, March 16.

Journal Ads Are Your Shopping Guide.

Newell Heights

BY MODERN PIONEER CLUB

The Girl Scouts, with Mrs. Maurice Judd as leader, met at the Harvey Otis home Saturday. The particular theme of the meeting was the celebration of the 26th anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouts. A birthday question box was prepared by the leader, Mrs. Judd, from which each girl drew one question relative to Girl Scout activity. Refreshments were served, and a business meeting was held at which the girls voted to contribute to the Juliet Low Memorial Fund; this fund sends one girl from the Rocky Mountain region to the chalet in Switzerland, for the summer.

Lou Pratt gathered some aspiring would-be cow boys together Saturday for the old round-up. Officially it was branding day for the young calves in the large herd on the Pratt ranch, unofficially we venture to guess there was some showing of skill with the rope, and not a little secret satisfaction among those participating.

Mesdames Ted Rogers, Jesse Sugg and Maurice Judd attended the Recreation Meet in Nyssa Wednesday night, representing the Modern Pioneer club.

Word has been received of the arrival of a baby girl on March 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McLaughlin, now of Caldwell. Mr. McLaughlin is a brother of Mrs. M. L. Kurts, and the family lived in part of the Pratt house last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Anderson were guests of the Malcom Crawfords at a dinner party Wednesday evening.

Joe Keller of Nampa is helping on the Jesse Sugg ranch this spring. Mr. Keller and the Suggs are well acquainted, he having worked for them in Washington.

Mrs. Sid Flanagan and brother, Laurence Sheppard of Yakima, spent Monday visiting with the Goulet family.

The Goulet Brothers, in partnership with Amas Broulet, have purchased a McCormick-Deering combine. Mr. Broulet returned to Yakima for the present.

The Robert Brothers, J. D. Roberts and Amos M. Roberts, are new

comers among us that are not so well known. They came here from California last July and have homesteaded land adjoining the Broulet place.

Mrs. M. L. Kurts, local president of the W. C. T. U., announces that the tea to be given this week by that organization is postponed until further notice.

A cottage meeting, under the direction of Stake home missionaries of the LDS church was held Thursday at the D. L. Anderson home. About twenty were present.

Phone your news items to the Journal.

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- Elopes
- Dies
- Gets Married
- Has Guests
- Goes Away
- Has a Party
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- Has a Fire
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BIG BEND NEWS

By MRS. E. H. BRUMBACH

The Godwin family have moved from Kingman to the ranch farmed by Mr. Eastman last year. The Eastman's have moved to the Looney ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernethy of Nampa spent Friday and Saturday visiting in the R. L. Haworth home.

The 4-H cooking club enjoyed a candy pull Thursday evening which was held at the home of their leader, Mrs. Elmer Prosser.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Phelan were shopping in Parma and Nyssa Saturday.

A delegation of men from the Bend attended the meeting in Nyssa Monday evening to discuss the committee's report on the new road program.

"For Pete's Sake" will be played in Roswell on Wednesday evening.

The H. E. C. of Big Bend grange spent Thursday afternoon quilting

at the home of their chairman, Mrs. H. R. Hatch.

Mrs. Lester French spent Friday at the dentists in Caldwell.

A number of young people from this community attended the meeting of the Girls League in Nyssa Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hart who left for Tule Lake, Cal., a few weeks ago were called home by the illness of his brother Klass Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Molenaar and little daughter of Ontario and Grandma Stamm of Owyhee were dinner guests in the Case Muntjer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Anderson and Mrs. Della Bunnell were shopping in Boise Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brumbach were business visitors in Vale Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parker spent Thursday in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bennett of Roswell were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett.

The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. H. R. Otis in Adrian Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Judd of Newell Heights was calling on friends in Bend and Arena Valley Friday.

Mr. Robert Weir underwent an operation on his eye in Boise hospital last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Van de Water of Wilder were week end guests in the Haworth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Parker were guests last Sunday in the Bert La Rue home in Vale.

Tuesday, March 15 was Mrs. C. C. Kilburns 71st birthday and many of her pioneer friends sent her a shower of birthday greeting cards to Vale where she now resides with her granddaughters who are attending high school there.

Mrs. M. E. Rogers and Mrs. R. L. Haworth went to Caldwell Sunday to make the acquaintance of their new grandson and nephew, the first born son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Watt of Parma.



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