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THEY HAD THE ANSWER (Idaho Statesman)

The Long Valley Power Cooperative, Inc., a Rural Electrification administrative cooperative, which attempted to provide electrical service in the rugged Boise basin and Donnelly areas, has called it quits. Of a total membership of 278, only five were opposed to selling the power system and the obligation for service to the Idaho Power company. Thus the members of another noble New Deal experiment have learned by experience that the government is quite generally an ineffective competitor of private enterprise.

The Idaho Mountaineer, weekly newspaper published at Idaho City, has the following comment on the transaction:

"On February 1 the Idaho Power company assumed ownership and management of the electrical system with immediate reduction of rates to comply with power costs in the valley. The reduction will affect every user and will range from 10 to 47 per cent less to homes and businesses served with electricity. The power company will also pay the \$200,000 debt to the RFC and return the \$5.00 membership fee each subscriber had paid to the REA . . .

Great day in the morning! Here we have a public utility bailing out a federal cooperative, furnishing service at greatly reduced rates, paying off the federal debt that created the unsuccessful cooperative and agreeing to fulfill commitments for which REA had collected \$5.00 membership fee deposits but had failed to make good on their promises.

And in addition, the public utility that has paid off the debt, furnished lower rates and assured extended service, continues to pay high state and federal taxes, something the REA does not have to do.

We are offered two systems for the future of this nation:

One, the socialistic possibilities demonstrated by REA in the Boise basin.

Two, the continuation of free enterprise as demonstrated by the Idaho Power company in the Boise basin.

The Long Valley Cooperatives had an answer for it.

Big Bend

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Bishop and children spent Friday in Ontario on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Cleef were guests last Sunday evening at a buffet supper and progressive bridge party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson in Parma.

Mrs. W. L. Hamilton returned last Sunday from a three months

visit with her aged mother in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van de Water and family were dinner guests at the Knapp home in Roswell last Sunday.

Mrs. Darrell English attended a meeting of the Women's Federated society of the Roswell Presbyterian church held at the home of Mrs. Homer Allen in Roswell last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Haworth and Mrs.

M. E. Rogers left Friday evening for a two-weeks stay in Portland. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Owens and baby son.

Miss Dorothy Hamilton started work Monday at the court house in Caldwell.

Mrs. Joe Brumbach and Mrs. Darrell English attended the school of instruction presented by the state P. T. A. president, Mrs. George of Portland, which was held at Ontario Saturday.

Walter Bishop transacted business in Ontario Thursday.

Major Darwin Brock, who is enjoying a terminal leave, is a guest of his uncle, Joe Brock, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett and children were dinner guests in the Councilman home in Roswell Sunday.

Joe and Ezra Brumbach transacted business in Boise Monday. Miss Mary Weir, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Morgan, the Misses Handley and Mrs. Joe Brumbach of Bend attended the county teachers meeting held at Adrian high school Monday evening.

The Wade P. T. A. met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harvey Bennett with a majority of members and a few guests present. An excellent program prepared by Mrs. Dyer Roberts and presented by Mrs. Darrell English proved instructive and entertaining. A paper on, "Citizenship," written by Mrs. Martin primary teacher, was an outstanding number. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistant, Mrs. Will Gibson.

Kingman Kolony

Mr. and Mrs. James Sneed of Letha, Idaho were Sunday callers at the Guy Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummins, Miss Mae Beaumont and Cliff Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft and Mr. and Mrs. George De Haven of the Kolony attended the funeral service held Tuesday for Frank Newbill.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stockham were week-end visitors in the L. L. Stockham home in Buhl, Idaho.

Reverend George Pollard of Boise was an overnight guest in the J. G. Lane home Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Case, who has been ill some time with a cold, is slowly improving. Mr. and Mrs. Van Matre and children and friends from Caldwell were Sunday callers in the Case home.

Willard Hall of Arizona has moved onto the Kniefel property, which he bought some time ago.

Ronald Lane writes from Shonemaker, California, where he is stationed, that he visited Dick Ashcraft in San Francisco recently.

Miss Katharine Star of Greenfield, Missouri is visiting in the Hugh McConnell home.

The Fisher family expect to leave for Bremerton, Washington in the near future for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Fisher is improved in health after her recent illness.

The Hugh McConnell family were Sunday dinner guests in the Jim Langley home in the Chalk Butte vicinity.

Quite a number of families from the Kolony attended the dance at the Legion hall Saturday night given for the infantile paralysis fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurst were business callers in Ontario Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Hudson and family and Chet Hudson were Sunday evening dinner guests in the McConnell home.

Mrs. Art Cartwright and children visited in the Lynn Hurst home Saturday afternoon.

E. M. Hauser, county club agent, visited in the Kolony Monday in the interest of the 4-H club work.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lane and family last week.

Lynn Hurst and Cliff Wright and Mrs. Salters are attending the farm machinery repair classes in the school agricultural building in Adrian which are being held three nights each week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Toomb and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson and family.

COLUMBIA AVENUE

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Groot of Arcadia were Monday evening visitors at the Dick Groot home.

Pete Tensen transacted business in Ontario Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Stam entertained several friends and relatives at dinner Friday.

LeRoy Hancock, who has been visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Larson, for several days, returned Saturday to his home in Ogden.

Mrs. Marjorie Fields, who was home for the week-end, called on Mrs. Ann Graham in Nyssa Saturday afternoon.

90 DAYS ALLOWED FOR RE-ENLISTMENT

The Baker army recruiting service has just announced a new war department policy for the re-enlisting of personnel in the United States Regular army. Under the provisions of this new policy, men

who have served in the United States army and who have been honorable discharge may now re-enlist in the grade that they held at time of discharge provided that they do so within three months after date of separation and on or before 30 June, 1946. The grade in which they re-enlist will be a permanent rank even though the rank held at time of separation was temporary.

The important factor under this new war department policy is that veterans now have 90 days rather than 20 days to decide whether they choose to re-enlist or not and still hold their rank under a permanent status.

Experience during recent months has shown that most men discharged from the wartime army desire more than 20 days to look around again in civilian life before deciding what they will do. Therefore, they have established this policy of giving the veterans 90 days to make this important decision.

To receive full information on this new opportunity servicemen may contact the Baker recruiting office.

BRUSH HILLSIDES MAKE GOOD PASTURE

Sagebrush hillsides and gulleys which can be watered may be converted into valuable pastures capable of carrying one or two cows per acre through the pasture season, reports County Agent Harry Sandquist.

Excellent results in establishing pasture stands have been obtained by broadcasting pasture mixtures in the spring while the ground is still wet. The brush and natural cover is left intact and aids in controlling erosion from irrigation while the young grasses are becoming established. As the vigor of the pasture increases and water is applied, the competition becomes too much for the sagebrush and it gradually disappears.

Considerable care should be exercised in getting the stand established. Early grazing should be avoided. Irrigation is best accomplished by running ditches on the contour with small spiles or other outlets such as rocks or grass sod to get the water out of the ditch.

Ditches should be watched during irrigation as livestock may tramp in the sides, permitting the water to create washes down the hillsides.

Recommended pasture mixes for such areas include four pounds of smooth brome, three pounds of orchard grass, three pounds of alta

or meadow fescue and three pounds of white or ladino clover per acre. Kentucky Blue Grass seeded along ditch banks will provide a binding sod to keep banks from crumbling and will provide sod outlets for the water from the ditch. Blue grass dries up early in the summer and is not desirable for pastures where other grasses can be established which will provide succulent forage late in the summer months.

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POWELL APPOINTED K. O. G. CHAIRMAN

Klass V. Powell of Nyssa has been named Malheur county chairman of the local Keep Oregon Green organization by Governor Earl Snell and has been invited to a meeting of all Keep Oregon Green chairmen at Salem February 11.

"We are calling these fire prevention leaders together from all over Oregon," Charles Ogle, executive secretary of Keep Oregon Green said, "so a more complete statewide program can be developed to prevent farm, range and forest fires during 1946. We want no more costly burns such as we had in 1945, nor do we want to see thousands of acres of valuable grazing land and wheat land destroyed each year by carelessly caused man-made fires."

Governor Earl Snell and Edmund Hayes, chairman of the state Keep Oregon Green executive committee, will address the county chairman at the meeting in the state forestry building at Salem. Then experts in various phases of fire prevention will take up step-by-step ways and means to get full public cooperation in the Keep Oregon program.

"We are starting early this year," Secretary Ogle stated, "so that we will have an alert public during February and March when fern fires annually take much of our valuable young timber lands and thus set back reforestation and interrupt sustained-yield operation of our forests."

R. THURSTON BUYS PAPER AT VALE

Purchase of the Malheur Enterprise of Vale by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thurston of Payette from Arthur H. Bone was accomplished last week.

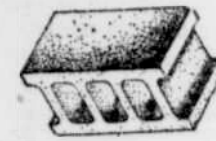
Mr. Thurston was recently discharged from the naval service. Prior to entering the service he

was affiliated with the Independent-Enterprise in Payette. While in the navy he was assigned to public relations work at Seattle and Honolulu.

Mr. Thurston attend the University of Oregon for one year, and received his degree in journalism at the University of Southern California.

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