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YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR

Figures released in a pamphlet "Abundant Power," issued by the sponsors of the proposed people's utility district, tend to prove that you pay for what you get and get what you pay for whether you are buying furniture or electricity.

The figures were contained in a comparison of typical electric bills before and after distribution of Bonneville power. Substantial savings were effected in residential rates and commercial lighting rates in nine PUD's in Washington through the use of Bonneville power.

The new rate of the nine districts averaged \$3.65 per kilowatt hour. The highest was in the Kittitas district, which had a rate of \$5. The lowest was in Cowlitz, which had a rate of \$2.70.

Three of the nine districts have a residential rate for 100 kilowatt hours that is less than the rate of the Idaho Power company and six of them have a rate that is more than the rate of the Idaho Power company, which has a rate

of \$3.50 now and will show a lower rate when the new schedule of the company becomes effective next month.

One of the low rates, \$3 per kilowatt, is in effect in the Grays harbor area, where the electricity customers are closely congregated. Some of the PUD's in Oregon have a higher rate than the Idaho Power company, mainly because they operate in sparsely populated sections. In other words, cheap power should be more logically expected in thickly populated areas, where the number of customers is high.

The whole proposition simmers down to the fact that if we believe in socialized control, if we believe in the PUD, and if we believe in private enterprise operating without undue control from the government we are opposed to the people's utility district. In the election booth, the few cents saved one way or the other will not be a factor. We either favor socialized control or we don't.

RICHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Terhune visited at the Jim Stevens home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Grider and Mrs. Charley Grider were in Ontario on business Tuesday.

Stanley Hill of Newell Heights called at the Jim Stephens home Tuesday.

Charles Willis was absent from school several days last week because of illness.

Mrs. Charley Grider and Nan went to Vale, Ontario, Payette, and Fruitland Wednesday.

Miss Carol Bair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bair, has gone to Salt Lake City, where she will be married.

Mr. and Mrs. Tren Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bair and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Grider attended the Malheur Jersey club meeting at the Oregon Trail schoolhouse Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bair have received word from Utah that they are the grandparents of twins, born last week.

Mrs. Harlan Diven and Margaret Ann shopped in Ontario Friday.

Friday night guests at the Harlan Diven home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landreth.

Grover Willis and Ralph Willis took a load of cows to Nampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Adams were in Ontario on business on Saturday. Miles Dafforn, Rocky Ford, Colorado, arrived Tuesday to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stephens. Mr. Dafforn, recently discharged from the service, will stay in Oregon.

Sunday guests of the Stephen family were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hill and Neil Nicholson. Monday Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Allen and Louis Skinner called at the Stephens home.

Mrs. G. L. Willis, who has been confined to her bed because of an infected foot, is able to be up this week.

OWYHEE

The Owyhee Community club met with Mrs. Charles Culbertson Thursday, with nearly all members in attendance. The club decided to hold a food sale at the Don Graham office in Nyssa Saturday, March 30. The proceeds will be given to the new Nyssa hospital fund. Ten dollars was voted to be paid the Adrian cannery from the club funds. Mrs. Byrd Walters and Mrs. Lynn Kygar were prize winners in a contest. Refreshments of sandwiches, salad, olives, potato chips, cake and coffee were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Gerald Slippy in April.

Mrs. Esther Cottengin and Mrs. Bob Rice were hostesses at a tea party in honor of Mrs. Anna Larson Friday afternoon. Friends from Nyssa and Owyhee were in attendance.

Rev. Kriner of the Lincoln district held preaching services at the schoolhouse Sunday.

Betty Culbertson attended a birthday surprise party for Joan Price Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mc-Don-

ald spent Sunday afternoon visiting friends in Homedale.

Rev. and Mrs. Kriner and children and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bigelow were guests of Mrs. Martha Klingback Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth McDonald and children and Mrs. Klingback were visitors in Payette Wednesday.

Seaman First Class Keith Tallman arrived home Saturday for a 28-day leave from New Orleans.

Pvt. and Mrs. Donald R. Franklin arrived in Nyssa Friday on a 10-day furlough from Belvoir, Virginia, en route to Camp Beale, California. They are visiting at the parental Lynn Kygar home and with relatives in Nyssa.

Richard Brown of Boise is helping with the cattle round-up at the Lynn Kygar home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kygar are farming the Truelson ranch this year.

STRIKE HAMPERING OLIVER PRODUCTION

An apparent effort by the C.I.O. to cripple production of badly needed farm implements and tractors resulted last month in the calling of a strike of 1,700 employees of the Charles City, Iowa, wheel tractor plant of the Oliver corporation, according to information received here by Ormond Thomas dealer for Oliver equipment.

The Charles City Oliver plant is the second in the company to be pulled. Mr. Thomas said, the South Bend plow works having been struck more than three months

ago. In addition, eleven plants of one company and five of still another maker of implements and tractors are on strike, with the result the supply of necessary equipment for farmers of the nation is becoming tighter and tighter with no indications of relief.

The C.I.O. originally demanded increases at Charles City of 132 per cent which would boost the annual payroll from \$2,938,000 to \$6,400,000, an increase of \$3,500,000, he said. If granted by the company, the company would have only two courses open to it—boost the prices of its tractors to figures the farmers could not afford to pay, or lose money and eventually shut the plant down and go out of the tractor business.

The company offered to raise wages to a point where the rates would be 56 per cent over earnings in the base period of 1941, which would be a bonus of 23 percent over the rise in living costs. With the increased offered by the company, he said, the lowest paid worker would receive weekly pay for 40 hours of \$36.80, and employees in the highest bracket would be paid \$57.20 for 40 hours. Since production on a longer work week would have been possible for some months, the employees would receive time and a half for each hour above the basic 40, giving them still greater earnings in an agricultural area community where living costs are lower, and where many storekeepers, store employees, bank employees and some farmers themselves don't make nearly as much.

"The lack of plows, tractors and other farm machinery is something that has been troubling farmers for many months, and the fact that they will have difficulty obtaining them now because of the action of the C.I.O. makes the situation still more serious."

PHEASANTS FREED IN VALE SECTION

Five hundred and seven Mongolian pheasants were released over the East and West Bench areas, Willowcreek and west of Malheur butte Sunday, according to Ed Hendrix, president of the Malheur County Game League.

Release of the birds was made by Jack Luehrs of the county game farm. Some 1800 birds are being released over the county this spring.

Hendrix pointed out that the Mongolian pheasant is from one quarter to three quarters of a pound heavier than his cousin, the Chinese pheasant, and is considered a much finer game bird. Markings on the Mongolian bird differ

only slightly from those of the Chinese.

Release of the birds was made in areas which had been closely surveyed to determine crow, magpie, owl and hawk populations. The local release included 447 roosters and 60 hens.

NEWS OF RECORD MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Hicklin Edmunson, of Westfall, Oregon and Iva Eileen Yen-

sen, of Harper, Ore. 3/18/46. Ralph Milton Beutler and Mary Lu Smith, both of Ontario, 3/22/46.

Attend Meeting— Several young people of the Christian church of Nyssa attended a Christian Young People's union meeting in Ontario Tuesday evening. The 171 in attendance at the meeting from the Snake river valley included 14 from Nyssa. The next CYPU meeting will be held in Nyssa April 30.

Why should the people of Nyssa

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than the people of Ontario? Nyssa has plenty of good gravel and plenty of water to wash it with. See Strasbaugh for your sand and gravel needs.

F.J. STRASBAUGH

Box C Nyssa, Oregon

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Public Dairy Sale

Twelve miles south and west of Nyssa; 1/2 mile south and 1 1/2 miles west of Ole's corner or eight miles north and west of Adrian, on Klamath avenue; in Sunset valley.

Monday, April 1

Sale Starts At 1:00 P. M.

As I am unable to do all my work, I will sell the following described herd of Holstein dairy cattle.

23 Holstein Cattle

- 1 Holstein cow, Queen, 6 years, to freshen in July giving 4 gal. now.
- 1 Holstein cow, Dixie, 4 years, milking since Jan., giving 6 gal. now.
- 1 Holstein cow Peggy, 3 years, 3 quarters, giving 5 gal. now.
- 1 Holstein cow, Sally, 5 years, to freshen in June. Giving 4 gal. now.
- 1 Holstein cow, Spot, 8 yrs., fresh in May. Milking
- 1 Holstein cow, Liney, 8 years, giving 5 gal. now.
- 1 Holstein cow, Roxie, 3 years, giving 6 gal. now.
- 1 Holstein cow, Chub, 6 years, heavy springer.
- 1 Holstein cow, Blondie, 3 years, giving 6 gal. now.
- 1 Holstein cow, Babe, 3 years, giving 5 1/2 gal. now.
- 1 Holstein cow, Blackie, 12 years, to freshen in June, giving 4 gal. now.
- 1 Holstein cow, Old Spot, 12 years, to freshen in January, giving 6 gal. now.
- 1 Holstein cow, Muggs, 3 years, freshened in Jan., giving 5 1/2 gal. now.
- 1 Holstein heifer, Trixie, 2 years old, Bred.
- 1 Holstein heifer, Sugar, 2 years, Bred.
- 1 Holstein heifer, Sue, 2 years, Bred.
- 1 Holstein heifer, Becky, 18 mos. old, Bred.
- 1 Holstein heifer, Twerp, 2 years, giving 5 gal. now.
- 1 Holstein heifer, Snowdrop, 16 mos. old, Bred.
- 1 Holstein heifer, Susanne, 18 mos. old, Bred.
- 2 Holstein heifer calves, 3 mos. old.
- 1 Registered holstein bull, No. 839783, Malheur Ormsby Lolith, 4 years old, Bred by Dona and Larry Dimmick of Nyssa, Oregon.

This is a very good herd of holsteins; average herd test 3.7 to 4.1. If you need good dairy cows see this herd before sale day and plan to attend this auction. Freshening dates will be given sale day.

TERMS: CASH

Lunch Served On The Grounds.

Albert Notheis Owner

Cols. Bert Anderson and Joe Church, auctioneers
L. H. Fritts, Clerk



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