

Power Courses Pioche Lines

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was sent through the line under a pressure of 66,000 volts in less than one ten-thousandth of a second was lighting the switchboard of the Pioche substation and was being brought down to usable voltage by the transformers there.

Mr. Thompson reports that everything worked satisfactorily and there was no weak spot or defect developed in the line. Immediately preparations were under way to begin the use of power by those properties equipped to utilize it. This will be a process of progressive steps, it being necessary to test out each distributing system or plant. However, within the next few days the entire Pioche district including the town will be enjoying the reviving influence of cheap Boulder Dam power.

On September 25 all the region to be served with power through the new line will join in a great celebration of the event at Pioche. Officials and many prominent business men of the state have accepted invitations to be present.

Catholic Laity In Conference

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Las Vegas District

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Stray Elk Met With Disaster

The second known casualty in the elk herd on Charleston Mountain was recorded last week when a male calf was buried in the vicinity of the Manse ranch by local forest service officers. This ranch is located about seven miles south of the Bishop ranch in Pahrump Valley, and is some distance from the

usual range of these animals during this season of the year.

It seems that the calf and its mother had been staying in the lower part of Caarpenter Canyon until recently, when the spring which flows there dried up last week. This forced them to come to the Manse ranch for water, where they were noticed by Mr. Marroni, who is operating that ranch. They stayed in the vicinity for a few days and grazed on Mr. Marroni's alfalfa during the night, and then retired to the lower foothills during the day. The mother was extremely wild and when the pair went away for several days it was thought that they had returned to the mountains. Forest service officers were notified of their presence in the desert and when they arrived to take the elk back to the high country, the calf had returned to the ranch only to find that the water had been turned into a different field where he could not get through the fence, and despite the efforts of Mr. Marroni, had evidently been so thirsty that he died when given water from a bucket. The cow to date has not been back from the foothills. Both animals were reported to be in poor condition, probably due to the scarcity of good feed in the lower foothills.

Expert Likes Our Ski Jump

The final visit to Charleston Mountain of Alf Engen, national champion ski jumper, before the winter sports season begins, was made last week. On this trip, Mr. Engren approved the construction of the ski jump which has been recently made in Kyle Canyon by the CCC camp under the direction of Supt. Griswold and Foreman Jameson. He states that this is one of the best hills he has worked on and promises to be one of the nicest medium-sized hills in the country. A leap of 200 feet can be made easily and more if the jumper stretches himself.

A smaller jump beside the large one is also being built to care for beginners. A jump of 25 to 50 feet can be made here depending upon the jumper's ability and courage.

There remains only the building of a small takeoff on the large jump to complete the work which is outlined and which has been carried on during the past few weeks on this project. This will be completed in the next 10 days and the setup is to be the scene of the first jumping tournament in southern Nevada. The land on which these improvements are situated was donated by R. B. Griffith, owner of Charleston Park Lodge.

Plans are also progressing for construction of a large jump, a long toboggan slide and other miscellaneous improvements just below the children's camp in Lee Canyon. This is to be done under the supervision of Mr. C. J. Mackey by the men of the transient camp in Lee Canyon and promises to open up the large ski and winter sports area in Lee Canyon to the public. It looks likely that some of this work may be completed in time for use during the coming winter. The area involved in the proposed work for winter sports in Lee Canyon was donated by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McWilliams.

Mrs. Austin Is Townsend Sec'y

W. H. Hoover, Reno, was selected as the new state manager of the Nevada Townsend clubs when a mass meeting and convention were held there Saturday.

Present at the convention were delegates from all Townsend clubs in Nevada.

William Sneegas, Reno, was chosen chairman of the congressional committee. Mrs. Mary K. Austin of Las Vegas will serve as secretary. Others serving on the congressional committee are Charles Steele, Fernley; Mrs. Lila Cooper, Elko; George Kaiser, Fallon; Mrs. Mary Goldsworth, Yerington, and Victor Bradley, Carson.

District Leads With New Homes

California, Arizona and Nevada region of the Twelfth District, with a ratio of 47 home units per 100,000 population, led all other districts in new homes authorized in cities of 10,000 or over during the first seven months of 1937, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board has just announced.

During the seven months' period, 107,290 homes costing \$481,053,900,

were authorized in cities of this class throughout the country, according to the board's report. This compares with 87,499 homes, costing \$351,644,700 authorized in the first seven months of last year, an increase of 19,791 homes worth \$70,409,200.

Private housing accounted for 107,681 of the new homes this year and public housing for 3,609, as compared with 79,877 privately built and 7,622 constructed through public housing projects last year.

Building material prices were 11 per cent higher in July as compared with July, 1936, and manufacturing payrolls up 27 per cent, statistics compiled by the board revealed. With an indexed basis of 100 for 1926, July building material prices were 97 as compared with 87 a year ago, and payrolls 98 as compared with 77.

MRS. WITCHER RETURNS FROM EUROPEAN TRIP

Mrs. A. B. Witcher returned early in the week after a three months tour of European countries. She reports a most interesting time, but is glad to be at home again.

Al Smith, after visiting in Italy, says there is no doubt the Italians are pleased with fascism, but that no such form of government could obtain in the United States until, first, we have torn up the Declaration of Independence, and, second, thrown the constitution in the ash can.—Portland Oregonian.

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