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Court Passed On Account of No Judge

It became definitely known this week that the regular November term of superior court would be passed on account of the fact that no judge was available. The solicitor writes that he requested the governor to appoint a judge to sit at this term but no one was appointed and the court was passed.

Power Development To Change The Financial Condition of The West

Means New Industries For All Sections West of Blue Ridge Mountains

Development of the State's potential water powers will mean a revolution in the financial condition of

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the 25 mountain counties, according to a statement issued by Western North Carolina, Inc.

Colonel Pratt, president, has for many years recognized the tremendous importance of water powers in Western North Carolina. Since 1905olina Geological and Economic Surhe, as director of the North Carhe has co-operated with the U. S. Geological Survey in making scientific studies of our rivers. From 1912 to 1923 Warren Hall as district engineer of the U. S. Geological Survey had charge of these investigations, and through activities of Colonel Pratt moved the district offices from Atlanta, Ga., to Asheville. During the past four years the scope of river studies' has increased im-

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mensely. Already complete water power surveys have been made in four of our mountain counties to co-operate with the State and Federal authorities to have their powers surveyed. Since coming into this organization, we have kept in very close touch with the worth of both surveys and are advocating increased appropriation by the legislature and congress.

For the above reasons Colonel Pratt and Major Hall feel that they are in position to speak about water powers with authority. One fact should be stressed; that the hundreds of millions of dollars mentioned

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in Bulletin No. ten will come in merely as the result of construction of water powers and manufacturing plants. We might go on indefinitely pointing out the payrolls which would be created, the increase in property values, the many beautiful lakes which will be created with the power of development, etc. In a future bulletin, the effect of payrolls on real-estate values, the tourist business and living conditions in Western North Carolina will be treated.

The statement follows: "We are firmly convinced that the development of our potential water powers will mean a revolution in the financial condition of the 25 mountain counties. Before 1940 water power development will cause an expenditure of between \$100,000,000 and \$500,000,000 in Western North Carolina. Whether the smaller or

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larger figure becomes available depends largely on how we take advantage of this great resource. The turning loose of these hundreds of millions of dollars will directly benefit every person in this section.

"According to all the figures available there is 1,000,000 horsepower going to waste in our mountain streams. Some of this power will never be developed because many of our beautiful falls will be preserved because of their value as tourist attractions. Other powers will be slow of development due to distance away from commercial centers. Certainly, however, we are safe in assuming that at least 500,000 horsepower will be at work within a short period of time.

"The cost of developing water power ranges between \$100 and \$200 per horsepower, with an average of \$150. The development of 500,000 will then cost around \$75,000,00.

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Please note that this amount of money will be spent no matter by whom the powers are built. The money is not now available in Western North Carolina, so it must come from other sources. Note, too, that this \$75,000,000 will be spent largely in Western North Carolina no matter what use the power is to be put to. It takes 'big money' to spend big money; therefore it is absolutely necessary that big companies or corporations undertake this work. We welcome big people to Western North Carolina.

"According to the North Carolina Geological Survey, the industries of this state now demand 500,000

How To End a Cough Quickly

Specialists say to actually end a cough in the shortest possible time the medicine should not only soothe and heal the soreness and irritation, but should also loosen and remove the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of the coughing. When this is done the worst cough quickly disappears.
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horsepower and for a number of years this demand has increased 10 percent yearly, on an average. The demand is actually increasing and with the great industrial expansion there is reason to believe that a 10 per cent yearly growth in use of power may be expected for many years to come. This normal increase then would create a demand for 800,000 horsepower in 1930, 1,300,000 in 1935, and 2,088,000 in 1940. As 2,000,000 horsepower is practically the final limit to the possible power in North Carolina, it is safe to predict that all of western North Carolina's 500,000 horsepower will be developed by 1940. That means that \$75,000,000 will have been turned loose up here within the next 15 years, by development of powers alone. We believe this is a very conservative figure which might well be doubled."—Asheville Citizen.

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The Hub of The Problem

Costs are placed in a new light by the whole project of farm electrification. Why is it, many farmers have asked, that it costs more to supply electric service to rural districts than to city homes?

Here is the answer, as summed up by Prof. E. A. Stewart, of the University of Minnesota, project director of the Red Wing experimental line:

1. In rural districts the customer thus far has used materially less electricity per month than has the city customer.
2. In the country the average is three customers to the mile, whereas in the city there are from 30 to 200 to the mile.
3. The cost of distributing electricity is everywhere greater than the cost of generating it, in city and country both.

It is believed that could be generated for nothing the problem of economically supplying it to farms would remain unaltered.

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Farm Wife Calls It the Finest Thing on the Farm.

Economic problems concerning the extension of electric power lines to farms do not, as yet, disturb those who have installed independent light and power plants. Many thousands of these plants are at work on farms that are too far removed from transmission lines to hope for service of the latter sort within a period of years.

Of the 400,000 farms in the United States on which electricity is used in on way or another, fully half are supplied by self-contained farm light and power sets. That they are serving the purpose successfully in this period of the beginnings of farm electrification is indicated by the story of one farm family using such a set.

This family lives in Stark County, North Dakota, and uses its electrical plant chiefly for lighting. What it means to them is told by the woman of the farm:

"We have in our house hot-water heat, hard and soft water piped into the kitchen and into the basement, and an electric light plant, which we think is the finest thing on the farm. When we are out evenings, upon returning we need only to turn a button to give us light outdoors, by which the children and I can find our way into the house without any trouble. Then it is so easy to turn on the light in any room needed while husband takes the car to the shed, where he also has the light to see his way."

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HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

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