

Boulder Dam Power for Central Nevada

(Reese River Reveille)

The hearings held last week by the Nevada public service commission at Pioche and Caliente in Lincoln county in view of the establishment of electric districts for use of Boulder dam power and the construction of transmission lines to carry the same are of the utmost importance and great interest to Austin people.

The hearing demonstrated the great opportunities existing in Lincoln county for utilization of the power and if the first great step of the construction of a transmission line for the 144 miles from Boulder dam to Pioche can be accomplished there is strong hope of ultimately securing the power for central Nevada points including Austin.

A number of prominent mining men and citizens from Ely attended the meeting and testified to the great demand that exists in and about that point for the Boulder dam current and the feasibility of the further extension of the line for the comparatively short distance of 108 miles from Pioche to Ely.

If once the power is brought to Ely on the Lincoln highway it will eventually be further conveyed westerly along the highway to Austin if sufficient consumers' demand can be demonstrated. The advantages to this place that would be thus afforded should be constantly in the mind of our people.

The most direct means of realization of the great advantages is for everyone to give every possible encouragement and assistance to the development of the mines of Austin and surrounding territory and to the growth and improvement of the town in every respect.

Success in these directions would mean the certainty of Boulder dam power with all its advantages to everybody.