

## FACTS ABOUT KLAMATH PROJECT

The The Klamath Project is the name Kroject that han been appliised to the reelamation of about 100,000 acres of land now
Hiver and the the overflow of the Klamath River and of Lower Klamath hake and Tule Lake
and the irrigation of about 1:0,000 aeres of valley and the irrigation of abont $1 / 0,000$ acres of valley
land aidjacent to the Klamath River, land adjacent to the Klamath River, along the course of Loat liver and the tributary portion of the great
platenu lying chiefly in Klamath County, Oregon, but platenu lying ehiefly in Klamath County, Orogon, but ties, California, a total area of 200,000 acres.
The Project embiraces the conatruction of a very and will have its principal mouree in Upper Klamath Lake. Clear Lake and Hornefly are reservoir sitee Where flood water will be impounded and utilized for irrigation of land ineluded in the upper portion of
the Project.
Work on the main eanal was ntarted in the Spring pleted. About 13,000 unit of nine miles is now com. from the firmt unit, the laterals for which are being constructed under the gupervision of the engineers laving eharge of the Projeet. By far the largeet
proportion of the land under the firat unit is now in nagebrush and must be cleared and broken in time for cropin in the Spring of 1908. Work on the second unit in being done by the Government and ew. braces nineteen miles of main eanal and twenty-six
miles of laterais to furnish water to about 20,000 miles of laterals to furnish water to about 20,000
additional acres of land. Work on this unit will be prosecuted an rapidly na ponsible.
Nearly one half of the area to be irrigated io now
nuder water to a depth of from one to fifteen feet nad will be reelaimed by a myatem of drainage to lower the level of the rivern and laken. A large part
of the swamp land nnd practically all of the valley of the swamp land and practically all of the valley ership and nome in very large tracta which must be old in tracts of 160 acres or less under the regula tions governing the perfection of a water-right.
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perity the Klamath Beain muat have GREATEST perity the Klamath Beain muat have
NEED NEED people, and the right ldind of people gont, practical farmers, who understand the meaning of intensifed and diversified farming; men who will buy land, not for apeculative purposes, but with the manent and comfortablo homes. Fuch men are bound to succeod. There ia room for thomanate of the
Developing
Sugar beeta have been grown ex.
rimentally throughout the KlamVarious primentally throughout the KlamIndustrien ath Valley. The percentage of sugar
is high, an will be noted from the following analysis made by the United Staten Department of Agriculture from beeta grown near sugar in beets, per cent., 21.7 ; sugar in juice, per
cent., 24.1 ; coeflicient of purity, 83.1 .
Experience has demonstrated that excellent as. parakus, onions and celery cean be grown, the tale
laads being very similar to those of the Sacramento lauds being very similar to those of the Sacramento
and San Joaquin Valleys of California, where sueh vegetables are so suceessfully cultivated. Throughout the world the reclaimed marahlands are the best suited for the highest development of dairy interests,

There is no question that this will become a sugar beet producing section and that a number of facto-
ries will be built and operated with the development of the industry.

All kinds of fruit adaptel to the temperate zone thrive here-npples, peaches, pears, cherries, prunes, plaus, apricots and nectarines do well, and smali
fruits bear abundantly and of excellent quality. There are a great many small orchards throughout the basin that prove the adaptability of the region to the profitable production of fruit.
E. L. Smith, former president of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture, gives it as his opinion that growing.
Cultivation of the potato has passed beyond the experimental stage, the sandy loam of the uplands producing them in great abundance.
Klamath County wheat, grown without irrigation, took the premium at the New Orleans Exposition. The most important forage erop is alfalfa, the soil
being pennlinrly adapted to ita growth.
Exoess All landowners being required
Holdings Muat to nell their excess holdings, there Be fold
in a targe area of good land for sale ing from about sit reasonable figures, prices rang. to $\$ 50$ per acre tor improved land. Land adjacent to the prineipal towns commands hieher prices. The purchaser paya for the water right at a coat of about $\$ 18$ per nere to be paid for in ten equal annual in-
stallmenta withont intereat. This amounts to leam than the ordinary annual rental paid private diteh companies. Some of the irrigators of Klamath Valley (and they are the most prosperoun farmera) have already paid out to such companies for water 60 per nere and rwn no water. All of these companies have
heen purchased by the Oovernment and ineluded in the ayatem.

No public lands will be open for settlement for several years. The upland soil ia mainly a rieh aandy and loam of great uniformity and composed largoly of disintegrated and eroded lava
with an admixture of voleanic aah and with an admixture of volcanic aah and in formed in the bottom of the ancient sea which covered the greater part of the Great Basin, and of which Klamath Valley in a northwenterly extension. Sueh moil, charseteristic of many of the richent agri-
cultural eeetions of the world, including much of italy and the great plains of India, in extremely fertilo, and of lanting productivenese. The lake and tulo lande are made up of a voleanio soil containing mneh organio matter, a vegetable accumulation o ages, and is of a peatty nature.
The climate is extremely healchful aud not aevere. There is rarely any Winter weather before the latter part of December, and but little zero weather during fifteen inches, with little rain during the Summer montha.

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