## Settlers Must Sign

Salem, Or.-Not until 95 per cent of the area of land held by the settlers in the first unit of the Tumale irrigation project, Crook county, is signed up under contracts with the state for water, will the work be commenced on the distribution system for the unit, according to an order of the Desert Land Board.

While the order does not mention the fact, it is implied that if the settlers do not sign up within a reasonable time the work will be transferred to another unit of the project. This order applies to land already held by settlers. It includes those who are now obtaining some water for their land from the old Columbia Southern canal, which the state engineer says is inefficient and costly. This old ditch supplies only part of the land in the first unit of the Tumalo project.

The board, after many sessions considering it, finally approved the contract to be made between the state and settlers. It provides for a first mortgage on the land for the actual cost of construction of the project plus \$5 an acre, which is required in the act providing for the completion of the project. Six per cent interest is to be charged on deferred payments, which may extend over a period of 10 years.

The payments will not become due, and the interest will not begin to run until the water is available for the land.

Work on the Tumalo irrigation project has progressed far enough now to give some assurance that the taxpayers of the state whose \$450,-600 was loaned to complete this enterprise are getting results that are very satisfactory. The work is costing well under the estimate. An instance of this is found in the construction of the feed canal. The original estimated expenditure for this included wooden flume, but during the early part of the summer the land board decided to use steel flume, the cost of which will be about \$15,000 more than the wooden material. Even with this additional expense, the feed canal work shows that it will stay within the first estimate.

All material and supplies are bought from the lowest competitive bidder, and the freighting contracts on materials from the railroad are let in the same manner. Even the settlers on the segregation are satisfied which is saying a good deal.

To date about \$70,000 has been paid out for labor and \$80,000 for equipment and supplies. The number of men now employed is 105, Practically all the earth work on the seven mile canal which will convey water from Tumalo creek to the shade, such as a blanket or sheet sup-reservoir has been completed, and ported by a couple of poles. On exduring the winter the rock work to pour a barrel of water under the will be carried on, together with shade which has been built for the the hanging of the steel flume, and hogs, and this will afford much co trestles for which are in place.

Drilling is being done to test the The greatest care should be exercisfoundation for the reservoir dam, ed in preventing the hogs from having and next month a board of consulting engineers will go over the data circumstances should hogs be allowed being obtained and decide whether to run in fields opening on large a dam is feasible at that point and streams. The prevalence of cholera a dam is feasible at that point, and if so the character of dam best farmer the folly of courting disaster adapted to the conditions as shown by allowing his hogs to water at a by the drilling tests.

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ture fenced with barbed wire. A barbed wire cut always leaves a scar. A scar always takes the value off a young horse,

Watch the necks of the young horses particularly and if they shrink with the first spring work buckle the collars up or have them refitted, but don't use

## KEEPING HOGS COOL

Protection From the Sun's Heat May Easily Be Provided.

The necessity for providing shade and pure water in abundance for hogs in summer is overlooked by a majority of the swine growers throughout the country, says H. T. Morgan in Country Gentleman. It is astonishing to note the negligence of farmers in this mat ter. Hogs having access to a wood lot or an orchard will be amply provided with shade. Throughout the greatest hog producing states, however, these animals are pastured in open lots, and there they will suffer greatly from heat unless proper artificial shade is pro-vided.

A cheap and efficient shade can be erected in a few hours and at no expense, aside from the labor involved, by setting six or nine forked posts in the ground to support some old fence rails which may be covered with a few armloads of brush and then covering the whole with a lead of old straw. This makes an excellent shade and is preferable to one of boards, as the straw roof is far cooler than one of lumber. The shade should be open on all sides and should be built at the highest point in the field, in order to take advantage of every breeze. The loss of hogs from overheating is very great, and such losses can be guarded against only by affording the animals a

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