PROGRESS DUE ON UMATILLA PROJECT

Opposition Nil, Government Is About Ready to Begin on West Extension.

LONG DELAY IS COSTLY

E. G. Hopson, of Reclamation Serv ice, Says Soon as Contracts Are Signed Work Starts-Owners

With not a word of opposition offered from the owners of land embraced within the project, E. G. Hopson, supervising engineer of the Reclamation Service, said yesterday that
the Government probably would be in
a position to begin actual construction
work on the west extension of the
Ematilia project in three months.
All that remains to be done to insure the commencement of operations
by the Government is for the owners
of the land to subscribe to agreements
bunding themselves to assume the
charges of the service and a determination of other questions involving the
necessary rights of way that must be
acquired by the Government.
"In the last week the forms of contract have been submitted to owners
of fully 50 per cent of the land embraced in the proposed extension,"
said Mr. Hopson yeaterday, "and not
a single owner has failed to approve
the conditions of the agreement. The
indications are that all will subscribe
to the agreement. The Government
requires that the ownership of 25 per
cent of the land be committed to the
payment of the charges before it will
begin construction work. begin construction work.

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The length of time that will be required to obtain these contracts is quite uncertain, but if we are not unexpectedly hindered this important detail should be finished in three menths. The delay will result in locating some of the landowners. For instance, some of the land is owned by men restating in alasks. Some is held by the some of the land is owned by men residing in Alaska. Some is held by the
Northern Pacific. In some cases these
holdings are involved in bond issues,
which will only serve to complicate
the situation when it comes to having
the contracts legally approved.

"We are doing everything possible
to get the landowners to subscribe to
the contracts that have been prepared
and approved by the Government officials. Landowners are being inter-

ctals. Landowners are being inter-viewed and furnished with copies of viewed and furnished with copies of the agreement by disinterested men who are not associated with the Re-elamation Service, in the belief that they can do probably more effective work as advocates in presenting the merits of the project and securing the desired contracts."

The west extension of the Umatilia project was recommended by a board

The west extension of the Umatilla project was recommended by a board of engineers last March and was shortly afterwards approved by the Secretary of the Interior. The approval by the Secretary was made conditional upon 35 per cent of the irrigable lands being obligated to pay the charges; also upon satisfactory arrangements being made for the purchase of rights of way for reservoir sites and other purposes.

Surveys and Appraisals Made

This involved a great deal of detail ork. The preparation and approval f the necessary legal steps, including the form of agreement to be signed by the landowners, occupied four conths of the time of the proper of-

ficials.

"The lands that must be purchased by the Government in connection with the project." explained Mr. Hopson, "have all been surveyed and appraised by four different groups of appraisers. Just as soon as the irrigable lands have been subscribed, the Government will be in a position immediately to make offers to the owners for their lands neeliminary to beginning conlands preliminary to beginning con-

"We feel that a great injustice has been done us." said D. O. Lively, rep-resenting the owners of a considerable tract of the land that will be used for reservoir purposes if the project is in-stalled. "For two years our land has virtually been held up from cultiva-tion and improvement. From the fact that at least two years are required to produce a crop, we have been pre-vented from going ahead with the de-velopment of our holdings pending a decision on the part of the Govern-

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N. P. Allen, a Toppenish merchant,

is registered at the Cornelius.

E. H. Polleys, a Missoula lumberman, is registered at the Oregon. J. K. Weatherford, an Albany attor-ney, is registered at the Perkins. G. L. Bulard, a real estate operator of Castle Rock, is at the Cornelius.

William Jones, a Tacoma grain buyer, is registered at the Multnomah.

J. H. Manning, a railroad contractor
of White Salmon, is at the Portland.

Dan J. Moore, of the Hotel Moore of
Seaside, is registered at the Portland.

W. B. Bolton, an orchardist of Witch
Hazel, is registered at the Multnomah.

M. Allen and Mrs. E. G. Phillips. M. Allan and Mrs. E. G. Phillips tourists from Glasgow, are at the Mult-

A. P. Batcham, president of the Ore-gon Horticultural Society, is at the Bowers from Mosier.

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Katle W. Harbord, secretary of the Women of Woodcraft at Salem, is registered at the Oregon.

C. A. Harrison, connected with the Sullivan & Considine theatrical circuit at Seattle, is at the Portland.

Herman Chapin, a Seattle banker, is at the Multnomah with a party of friends who are to make an automobile trip through Oregon.

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CHICAGO, July 16.—(Special.)—At the Congress Hotel—O. C. George, W. R. Mackenzie, of Portland.

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Religion Cause of Divorce.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 16.—(Special.)—"Antics indescribable," the result of being a religious fanatic in the swiners ments the minariam that the County Clefk yesterday. The plaintiff asserts that since her husbands affiliation with the Faith, he hands affiliation with the Faith, he has become disagreeable and dangerous to live with. She asks custody of their child, together with \$20 a month alimony.

The telegram sannounces that the committee has adopted the Nehalem project, the Oregon Stough project and the 30-foot channel project, with \$25,—oph appropriation to expedite the completion of the plans and \$100,000 increase on the appropriation for the continuing contract on the Cellio Canal project.

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Senator Bourne Assures Oregon Bills' Passage.

DOCK CONTRACT TO BE LET

sity for Awakening of Merchants to Need of Steamship Line From Portland to Orient.

Of importance to the mercantile future of Portland, in the estimation of officers of the Portland Chamber bile trip through Oregon.

Peter Marino, who has been leader of the Oregon Hotel orchestra for the last year, left yesterday on a three-months' visit to his home in Italy and was accompanied by Mrs. Marino.

CHICAGO. July 18.—(Special.)—At the Congress Hotel—O. C. George W. P. and harbor improvements is expected at once.

The telegram announces that

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pietion at a much earlier date than would otherwise be possible.

"This is of particular importance," said Secretary E. C. Gittner yesterday, "since the bids for the proposed public docks for Portland will be let probably within 50 days. That means that the public docks, the deep channel from Portland to the sea and the Celilo Canal, opening the river into the interior, will be completed practically at the same time and all in advance of the completion of the Panama Canal. This will place Portland in an admirable position to begin to reap immediately the benefits that will follow the opening of the canal."

President F. C. Knapp, pointing out the importance of the situation on the commercial life of Portland, urged the necessity of an awakening on the part of the citizens and merchants of Portland to the need of steamship lines from Portland to the Orient for coastwise trade.

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"The Government and the municipality are working to the best of their ability" he said, "to put Portland in a great Pacific ability" he said, "to put Portland in a position to become a great Pacific Coast Larbur, but in addition to this it is receivery for the citizens to realize that the greatness of Portland as a shipping center will not depend alone upon harbor facilities, but will demand also large and regular steamship service out of this port to the territory into which our trade must extend. "The energies of the Chamber of Commerce will be directed from this time on more strongly than ever before toward arousing interest and ac-

time on more strongly than ever be fore toward arousing interest and activity in the establishment of steam-ship lines to the Orient and to the ports of the Coast, gastring adequate and regular service, and in the efforts to build up Portland to the full reali-ration of what she may be commercialy it will be necessary for every mer-hant and citizen to lend his support The ext of the telegram received

yesterda, from Senator Bourne, outlin-ing the present status of the Cregon rivers and harbors appropriation bills.

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DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses.

CONSEIL-YEOMAN—To H. W. Conner, city. 30, and Zoe Yeoman, city. 28.

CRAWFORD-MATTHENA—To C. Clare Crawford, city, legal, and Josephine M. Matthena city, legal, and Josephine M. ANDERSON-KENNY—To B, W. Anderson, city, 22, and Kathrine Margaret Kenny, city, 25.

HARRISON-ERWIN—To Raymond Harrison, City, 24, and Katherine Erwin, city, 21, CAMPHELL-HEWITT—To Winford C. Campbell, city, 29, and Alice M. Hewitt, city 22.

triumtely and his assurance emanates for the purposes will not be carried out, and as a result the Government would not have need for the lands that have been tentatively decided upon of the extension. We have been proceeding with all possible hasts, and are just, as anxious as the land owners themselves to compose the extension week."

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The Nation's Largest Dealers P. M. to 5 P. M.), none. Total rainfal since September I, 1911, 34,91 inches; nor mal, 44,31 inches; deficiency, 5.46 inches Total susshine, 15 hours 22 minutes; pos-sible sunshine, 15 hours 22 minutes. Bar-ometer (reduced to sea level), at 5 P. M. 23,82 inches.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

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A large high pressure field is moving southeastward over the northern Bocky Mountain and northern Plains states, and high pressure prevails from this section wontheastward and eastward to the Atlantic Coast. Low pressure obtains over the Southwest, a considerable depression being central this evening over California. Within the last 12 hours light rains have failed in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, North Dakota Colorado, Missouri, the Southeastern state and the lower St. Lawrence Valley. Thander storms were reported from Silveveport Memphis, Durango, Louisville, and Pitts burg. The weather is cooler on the Oregoroust, and in interior western Canada, Montana, western North Dakota, southwester Colorado, and Alahama; it is corresponding ly warmisr in eastern Washington, southwester Colorado, and Alahama; it is corresponding to the Conditions are favorable for fair and continued warm weather Workersday. The conditions are favorable for fair and continued warm weather Wednesday it his district. Northwesterly winds will obtain the conditions are favorable for fair and continued warm weather Wednesday it this district. Northwesterly winds will obtain the conditions are favorable for fair and continued warm weather Wednesday it this district.

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PORTLAND CHAPTER, NO. 3.
P. A. M.—Stated communication
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o'clock Work in R. A. degree.
The old secretary will be there
and would like to see all his
friends there.
A. M. KNAPP, Secretary. PALESTINE LODGE, NO. 141,
A. F. AND A. M.—Stated communication this (Wednesday)
svening, 8 o'clock, at W. o' W.
Hall, Arletz. Work F. C. degree. Visiting brehrmi nivited.
GEO, T. HOWARD,
Secretary.



WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 46,
A. F. AND A. M.—Stated communication this (Wednesdiay)
evening, 7:30. East Eighth and
Burnside, M. M. degree, Visitors welcome,
J. H. RICHMOND, Secy.

ORIENT LODGE, NO. 17, L O. O. F.— Regular meeting tonight (Wednesday), con-ferring the initiatory degree, Visitors in-vited to be with us. W. W. TERRY, Sec. AUCTION SALES TODAY.

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CLARK—Abraham 'L., at residence, 734 Irving street, July 16, beloved husband of Martha Clark and father of Mary, Sylvester, Blanche and Francis Clark, Funeral will take place from late residence at the cathedral, corner 15th and Davis streets, 0 o'clock, Friends respectfully invited. Interment Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Services at grave private.

CELESTING—in this city, July 15, Passuale Celestinu, aged 25 years 4 months and 22 days. Funeral services will take place at St. Michael's Church, Fourth and Mill streets, today (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Friends are invited to GRAN—James Joseph, Infant and Mill streets, today (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Friends are invited to GRAN—James Joseph, Infant and Mill streets, today (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Friends are invited to GRAN—James Joseph, Infant and Mill streets, today (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Friends are invited to GRAN—James Joseph, Infant and Mill streets, today (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Friends are invited to GRAN—James Joseph, Infant and Mill streets, today (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Friends are invited to GRAN—James Joseph, Infant and Mill streets, today (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Friends are invited to M. C. REED & CO.

attend.

DORAN—James Joseph, infant son of Mr.
and Mrs. Waiter T. Doran, at 286 Fargo
st. Tuesday morning, aged 5 months and
12 days. Funeral services at St. Mary's
Church, Williams ave. and Stanton st.
Wednesday afternoon, July 17, at 2
o'clock. Interment Mt. Calvary Cemetery. o'clock. Interment Mt Calvary Cemetery.
HISLETTE—The funeral services of the late Trenton Subjette, who passed away in this city, July 16, will take place at Finley's Chapel, today (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment at Riversiew Cametery. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

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YOUNG—July 15, Ernest Young, aged 39 years. Funeral services will be held at Dunning & McEntee's chapel, Thursday, July 18, at J. A. M. Friends respectfully invited. Interment River View Cemetery.

HARDMAN—The funeral services of the late John H. Hardman will be held at Holman's funeral parlors at 10 A. M. today (Wednesday). Friends invited, laterment Riverview Cemetery.

MONUMENTS—Otto Schumann Marble Works. East 3d and Pine ats. East 742. MR. EDWARD HOLMAN, the leading fu-neral director and undertaker, 220 Third st., cor. Salmon. Lady assistant. Dunning & McEntee, Funeral Directors, ith and Pine. Phone Main 430. Lady attendant. Office of County Coroner. A. R. ZELLER CO., 592-4 Williams ave Phone East 1088, C 1088. Lady attendant.

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RUDOLPH—In this city, July 16, Maxine Melba Rudolph aged 4 years, beloved daughter of Victoria and M. M. Rudolph. Remains at Holman's Parlors. Funeral an-nouncement later.

FUNERAL NOTICES