**Reclamation Service Points to** Need of Additional Funds for Best Results.

## INCREASE COST DELAYS

Every Consideration, Says Report, Urges Wisdom of Speedy Realization of Moment When Land Shall Be Productive.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 9.—The necessity for providing additional funds to permit the speedy completion of irrigation projects arow in course of construction and to permit also the construction of some new projects is clearly pointed out in the annual report of the Reclamation Service, as quoted in the annual report of the Reclamation Service, as quoted in the annual report of the Reclamation Service recommends a loan of \$50,000,000,000. The director of the Reclamation Service, however, enters for such a loan, and his report will be used in Congress this Winter to support the Borah bill, now pending, provide and open for business in Centralia about the first of the year, according to a statement made yester-day by C. P. Hay, special deputy bank aximiner who has had charge of the affairs of the Union Loan & Trust of the Union Loan & Trust of the Service is to correst of the director of the factor of the Borah bill, now pending, provide that amount.

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is not chargeable to the users of Gor-ernment irrigation works, nevertheless account should be taken of the loss of interest on this investment in deter-mining the future construction policy. Every year of delay in completing and opening these works to the use for which they are intended causes a heavy loss, not only of interest on the sum invested but in the annual deprecia-tion of such portions as have been completed or partially completed. The annual maintenance of partially com-pleted works is a heavy charge. A net investment of \$84,000,000 with interest computed at only 2 per cent involves an annual charge of \$1,680,000. The to-tal accruais of construction charges for the fiscal year 1914 amounted to only \$3,40,435.66. The amount collected was only \$251,679.64. **ALMSHOUSE INDIAN** 

Land Withheld Is Land Wasted. Land Withheld Is Land Wasted. "Every consideration urges the wis-dom of early completion of works now under way and the most speedy possible realization of that moment when all the reclamation land under such works shall be made productive and contribu-tory to the reclamation fund. "Lands withheld from occupation and cultivation awaiting completion of irri-gation works are lands wasted. If in private ownership, such lands increase

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POLICY DEPLORED

Secretary Lane Says He Has Authority to End System and Intends to Use It.

## AMBITION TO BE FIRED

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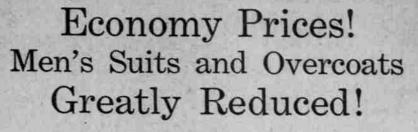
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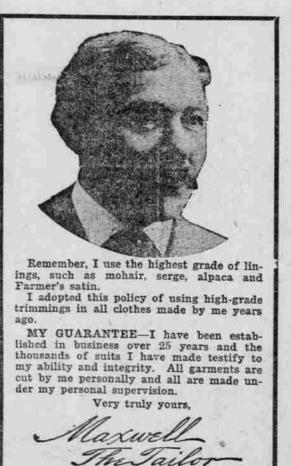
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