

inty, has arranged with the englneering firm of Barr & Cunningham of Portland to make the necessary surveys and prepare plans for the construction of reservoirs on Silvies river for the complete utilization of the waters of this stream and to give

during the past month by the irriga-tion securities commission of the Mountain Sheep irrigation district in Wallowa county. This district on-templates the irrigation of opproxi-mately 10,000 acres of land with the waters of Big and Little Sheep creeks, and action on the certification of \$150,000 in bonds is awaiting the sub-mission of additional information

Very gratifying reports have been received from the Warmsprings irri-gation district, which has stored 52,000 acre feet of water this season for the first time in its new reservoir, which, together with the regular flow of the Malburg river affords repu

the second unit of this project has been postponed for the present on ac-count of the unfavorable condition for the sale of bonds. The district for-tunately is in a position that it could suspend further construction without adversely affecting it.

The preliminary pumping units on the Grants Pass Irrigation district in Josephine county have been completed and water is being delivered to the and water is being delivered to the lands in this district. Plans have been approved for the construction of the permanent gravity system, and work on this system is under way. when the appropriations committee of the house of representatives re-cently visited central Oregon an in-spection was made of the big Ochoco dam which is now nearing completion. At one end the big dam has reached its maximum height of 135 foot and

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