

## 25 IRRIGATION DISTRICTS HAVE APPROVED BONDS

Of 61 Districts, 25 Have Voted Bonds Totalling \$19,242,000, of Which \$7,755,500 Certified.

In this, the second article concerning state irrigation, E. C. Johnson, of the Journal staff, tells the status of irrigation in Oregon under the new state constitution.

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Under the Oregon irrigation law of 1919, irrigation districts, with a total acreage of approximately 1,200,000 acres, have been organized in the state. Of these, 25 have voted bonds totaling \$19,242,000. Up to January 6, of this year, the state had certified to \$7,755,500 of these bonds and guaranteed interest on \$1,732,500. The total interest guaranteed by the state at the same date was \$22,775 of which \$44,125 has been paid, leaving unpaid a balance of \$18,330. The bonds bear 4 per cent interest. To meet the total interest guaranteed, the state does not take the money out of the general fund, but issues bonds. Of these state bonds the issue has been \$545,125 up to date. The interest charge on these bonds up to January 6 of the present year was \$14,424.44. To meet the interest unpaid of \$348,650, additional bonds will have to be sold, which will require an interest charge of approximately \$14,000, making an approximate total of \$35,000, or a grand total of \$315,775.

**STATUS OF DISTRICTS**  
Following is the status of the irrigation districts January 6, 1923:  
Warm Springs—irrigable area 31,300, area now irrigated 12,400, bonds voted \$1,500,000, bonds certified \$1,500,000, interest paid by the state \$220,500, interest unpaid \$28,000, total interest guaranteed \$212,500, rate of interest on state bonds 4%, 4%, and 4%, total interest charges on state bonds \$28,000.  
Palouse—irrigable area 8000, area now irrigated 4500, bonds voted \$200,000, bonds certified \$200,000, interest paid by state \$22,775, interest unpaid \$15,150, total interest guaranteed \$17,625, rate of interest on state bonds 4%, 4%, and 4%, total interest charges on state bonds \$15,150.  
Tualum—irrigable area 1500, bonds voted \$150,000, bonds certified \$150,000, interest paid by state \$15,150, interest unpaid \$15,150, total interest guaranteed \$15,150, rate of interest on state bonds 4%, 4%, and 4%, total interest charges on state bonds \$15,150.  
Siletz—irrigable area 18,000, bonds voted \$750,000.  
Silver Lake—irrigable area 7777, area now irrigated 1600, bonds voted \$300,000, bonds certified \$275,000, interest paid by state \$22,775, interest unpaid \$15,150, total interest guaranteed \$17,625, rate of interest on state bonds 4%, 4%, and 4%, total interest charges on state bonds \$15,150.  
Yamhill—irrigable area 1100, area now irrigated 1100, bonds voted \$25,000, bonds certified \$25,000, interest paid by state \$22,775, interest unpaid \$15,150, total interest guaranteed \$17,625, rate of interest on state bonds 4%, 4%, and 4%, total interest charges on state bonds \$15,150.  
Wallowa—irrigable area 10,000, area now irrigated 10,000, bonds voted \$1,000,000, bonds certified \$1,000,000, interest paid by state \$22,775, interest unpaid \$15,150, total interest guaranteed \$17,625, rate of interest on state bonds 4%, 4%, and 4%, total interest charges on state bonds \$15,150.  
Wheeler—irrigable area 13,000, area now irrigated 13,000, bonds voted \$1,300,000, bonds certified \$1,300,000, interest paid by state \$22,775, interest unpaid \$15,150, total interest guaranteed \$17,625, rate of interest on state bonds 4%, 4%, and 4%, total interest charges on state bonds \$15,150.  
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**INTEREST PAYMENT PROVISION**  
At a special election in June, 1919, a constitutional amendment was adopted providing for the payment of interest on irrigation and drainage district bonds for any one or more of the first five years after their issuance.

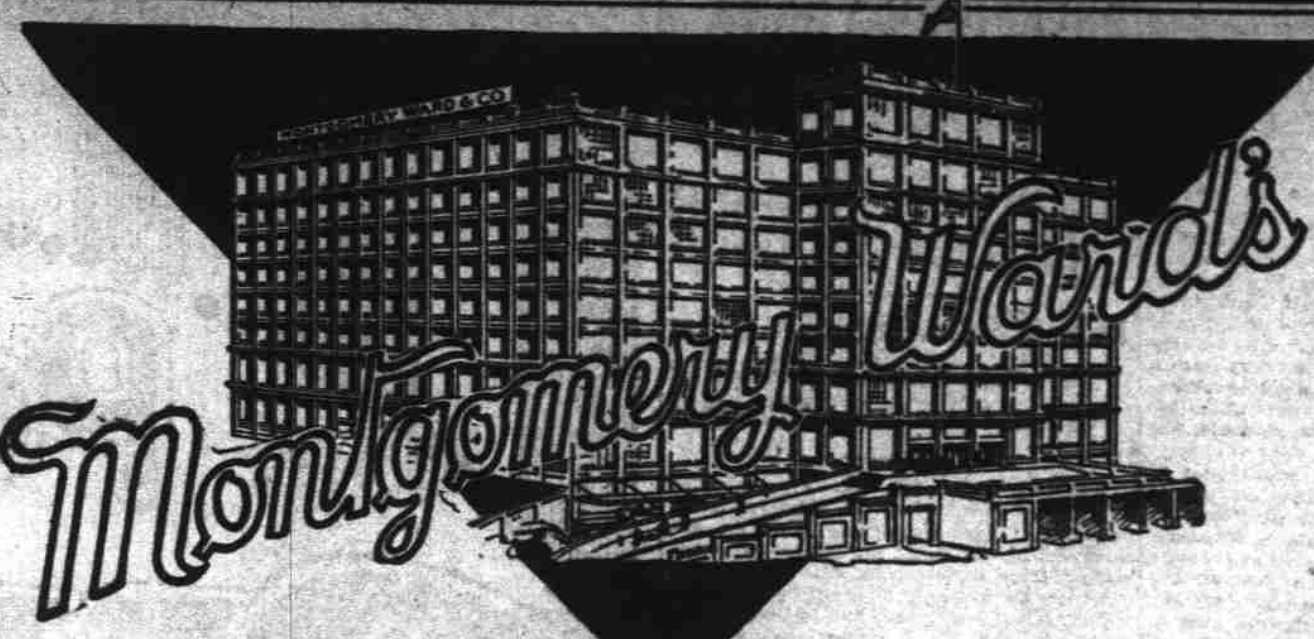
This constitutional amendment authorized the attorney general, superintendent of banks and state engineer, acting as the irrigation securities commission, to enter into agreements with irrigation districts under certain limitations and restrictions for the payment of interest on their bonds. This commission is authorized to cause the issuance of state bonds in amount not exceeding 2 per cent of the assessed valuation of the state. For every \$100,000 in bonds, upon which the commission agrees to the payment of interest for a period of five years, the state is obligated for \$200,000.

**STATE'S OBLIGATION QUESTIONED**  
How far the legal and moral obligation of the state goes in case of default by the districts is a question that has been referred to the attorney general by the committee created by the last regular session of the legislature for the purpose of investigating the tax system of the state.

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