

# PROGRESS OF THE WORK ON IRRIGATION PROJECTS

The report of Secretary Hitchcock of the department of the interior, gives some interesting data on the various government irrigation projects in the states of Oregon and Washington. The secretary says:

The Umatilla project will provide a water supply for about 20,000 acres of land immediately south of Columbia river and east of Umatilla river. The engineering work in connection with this project consists of a feed canal from Umatilla river to the Cold Springs reservoir and a distributing system, and is capable of being constructed in a short time.

General and detailed topographic surveys have been made of the reservoir site and of the irrigable lands adjacent to the canal lines, and test pits have been put down over the larger part of the embankment line and at the proposed spillway site.

A waterusers' association has been organized and an agreement has been reached with the Northern Pacific Railroad company for the land held by that corporation. Options have been obtained on almost all of the patented land falling within the proposed reservoir, and negotiations are being taken up to acquire right of way for the feed canal. A contract has been let for the storage feed canal, the work to be completed May 1, 1907.

### Klamath Project.

The Klamath project is situated in southern Oregon and northern California and derives its water supply from Clear lake reservoir, on Lost river, California, and from Upper Klamath lake. Contracts have been awarded for the excavation of the canal and the construction of all auxiliary structures. The construction of the East Branch canal, 19 miles, and 27 miles of laterals is being carried on directly by the government and is progressing satisfactorily.

### Okanogan Project.

The Okanogan project will provide water for the irrigation of a small area of land in the northern part of Washington, along the right bank of Okanogan river. The water supply for the land under this project will be obtained from Salmon creek, which drains an area of about 140 square miles. This water will be stored in Conconully basin, immediately south of the town of Conconully. An earthen dam will be constructed in Salmon Creek canyon, just below the junction of the north and west forks of Salmon creek.

All the necessary preliminary surveys and investigations have been completed and temporary quarters have been built for the engineers. The bids received in June for the main canal were rejected. Part of the work was authorized to be under-

taken and is being carried on directly by the government, and the remainder was readvertised.

On September 1, bids were opened on the storage works, but were rejected. Plans are maturing for a distribution system, options have been obtained for almost all land required for reservoir purposes, and contracts have been placed for furnishing all the cement required.

### Sunnyside and Tieton.

The Sunnyside project contemplates the enlargement and extension of the Sunnyside canal system now in operation, which has been purchased. In connection therewith it will be necessary to construct suitable storage works at the upper Yakima lakes. Preliminary surveys have been completed, and a topographic map of the irrigable lands is now being made. A waterusers' association has been organized, and the greater part of the lands under the Sunnyside ditch has been subscribed. In the near future the dam and head works will be designed and plans will be made for the distribution system for the first part of the work.

The Tieton project is situated west and north of the city of North Yakima, Wash. Water will be taken from Tieton river about 16 miles above its mouth by means of a low masonry dam. Plane-table surveys have been made of the main canal line and of the main laterals, and investigations of bedrock have been made at Bumping lake dam site. Questions relating to the water rights have been satisfactorily adjusted, and a waterusers' association has been organized. About 93 per cent of all the irrigable land has been subscribed. The first section of the canal has been located, and bids have been asked for this portion of the work.

### Progress of the Work.

The progress of work on the reclamation projects completed September 30, 1906, is shown in the following table:

Project	Per cent.
Salt River project, Arizona	69.5
Yuma project, California, Arizona	23.0
Uncompahgre Valley project, Colorado	46.5
Minidoka project, Idaho	95.0
Payette-Boise project, Idaho	25.0
Garden City project, Kansas	5.5
Huntley project, Montana	38.5
Milk River project, Montana	4.0
Sun River project, Montana	1.0
North Platte project, Nebraska	33.0
Truckee-Carson project, Nevada	87.0
Hondo project, New Mexico	97.5
Carlsbad project, New Mexico	24.0
Rio Grande project, New Mexico	1.0
Lower Yellowstone project, North Dakota-Montana	16.0
Pumping projects, North Dakota	2.0
Bufford-Trenton project, North Dakota	4.0

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Umatilla project, Oregon	5.3
Klamath project, Oregon-California	10.5
Belle Fourche project, South Dakota	20.9
Strawberry Valley project, Utah	1.5
Okanogan project, Washington	6.0
Tieton project, Washington	3.0
Sunnyside project, Washington	2.0
Shoshone project, Wyoming	19.0

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**New Bridges in Baker City.**  
Street Superintendent Frank Grabner is now putting in a second new bridge across Powder river, the new one crossing the river on Washington street, where the old bridge for years unsafe, had just been torn out.

At present the street superintendent has the pile driver engaged in putting in the piling for the bridge which will be built on piles just like the new Valley avenue bridge, and will be erected without the trusses that have hitherto sustained the bridges. The old bridge has just been torn down and work on the new one is just started.

When the bridge on Valley avenue collapsed it was discovered that crystallization had also occurred in the iron rods supporting the Washington street bridge, which, like the other, had been declared for some time un-

safe for heavy traffic, and it was determined by the council that both should be rebuilt and Superintendent Grabner is carrying out that order as rapidly as he can. The fact that the timbers for the bridge must be especially cut has delayed considerably the work on both structures.—Baker City Herald.

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The labor strikes of Spain in 1905 numbered 24, against 25 the year previous, and 74 in 1903, writes Consul General Ridgely, of Barcelona. But the strikers last year numbered only 1675, against 11,047 in 1904, and 61,174 in 1903. The total losses caused by the strikes were 7,941,013 pesetas (par value of peseta 19.3 cents) in 1903; 1,741,400 pesetas in 1904, and only 152,495 pesetas in 1905. Most of the strikes last year lasted only a day or two. In nearly every case the refusal of the employers to take back workers whom they had found it necessary to dismiss was the cause of the trouble. Many labor unions voluntarily wound up their affairs during 1905, owing to their membership falling off.

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