

luncheon was city. The "official" served at the Hotel Hermiston and it was enjoyed by all who could be seated within the dining room of that hospitable hostelry. The remainder of the party was accommodated at the hotel Oregon and at the restaurants. At the conclusion of the lunch the

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visitors were shown about the city and those in the party who had not been in close touch with affairs down there were more than surprised at the showing. For such a youthful town, Hermiston has made a remarkable growth and in the people, the stores, buildings and the town in general there is an air of "up-to-dateness" that is refreshing.

## Over the Project.

After lunch had been eaten and the town inspected the members of the party were made the guests of Stanfield people and under the leadership of Dr. H. W. Coe were taken up-on a drive to the Cold Springs reservoir and thence to Stanfield. On the trip across the government project the members of the tion had a fine opportunity to note the development that is now under way. Everywhere the project is being dotted with neat little homes, the homes of the settlers. Every house is weatherboarded and painted and already there are many substantial barns upon the project. Another building of interest is the new school house near the government townsite. It is a structure of such size as to be creditable to an old settled and prosperous community. Few rural sections anywhere have better school houses.

Practically all the settlers upon the project have some of their land now under cultivation, some of the more thrifty ones having splendld fields of alfalfa. New orchards are to be seen everywhere

## Taking Out Equipment.

An interesting sight on the trip to the reservoir was the little narrow guage work train that was used in the construction of the big dam. The equipment of this train is now being taken out and a temporary track is being laid for the purpose. As the train proceeds the track is torn up and laid again in advance of the train.

## Reservoir Well Filled.

At this time the blg reservoir is more completely filled than ever before and the lake above the dam makes a splendid expanse of water. Most of the party arrived at the north bank of the dam and the business men walked across the top of the dam while their teams drove around below the dam. Dr. H. W. Coe has a motor launch at the reservoir, but it was not in condition for use at the time the party was there. The boat is to be used in showing visitors about the reservoir and also for taking soundings by the government,

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