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Director Davis Says WhenNew Work Is Taken Up States Who Have Contributed Must to Fund Will Re Remembered-Project Lists

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 24 .-Over one million acres of arid land in Oregon is under consideration for future reclamation projects, whenever the day comes for taking up new work.

This was brought out by Representative Sinnott during a statement by Director A. P. Davis of the reclamation service before the house committee on irrigation. Mr. Davis had uppeared for the purpose of making a general statement as to the progress reclamation work and its future, and Mr. Sinnott took advantage of this to secure figures on all projects that have received attention of the reclamation service as prospective projects.

Another important statement by Director Davis was that it is intended whenever new work is authorized o take into account the disadvantages that certain states have suffered in having paid millions more into he reclamation fund than they have taken out. This statement was made after Mr. Sinnott had directed attention to the Mate of the account so far

as Oregon is concerned..

Mr. Davis could give no idea as to when work on new projects can be There is yet a long pull ahead for a number of the authorized projects, and until the returns flow back in a large stream the question of new projects is held in abey-

The assurance given by the reclamation director, however, is important, because if carried out it means that something will be done to correct the discrimination suffered by Oregon and some of the other states in diverting public land receipts to other portions of the west, and that some of the first additional projects to be authorized will be in Oregon.

The list of tentative Oregon pro lects was given by Mr. Davis for the first time. In connection with the estimated area of land to be claimed and the estimated cost with which each project will have to be charged, per acre, to bring the land under irrigation. The figures are encouraging, in that they show a encouraging, in that they show a large acreage that can be reclaimed from the desert at \$28,50, \$29, \$30 of all the 140 Republican and \$32 an acre. The lowest estimated of \$28,50 an acre is on the Cheward of \$28,50 an acre is on the Cheward can project of 60,000 acres, while of the next legislature, only one is the Rosland of 50,000 acres, and the Silver Lake of 45,000 acres, are estimated at \$30 an acre. timated at \$30 an acre.

Most expensive of the Oregon esti-

mates given is that of the John Day project, at \$100 an acre. It is also the largest in area, comprising 144,-000 acres. The next highest estimate is for the Owyhee project, at \$75 an acre. Nineteen possible projects are named.

Acreage cost is not necessarily the determining factor in choosing a prolect, of course, as the value added to land by trrigation may be far greater in one community than in an other, because of location and the character of the land itself.

The estimates given by Mr. Davis were stated by him to be in many instances based on a mere reconnais Before adoption of projects in any case a more careful calculation would be made, which might vary the estimates to considerable degree The tentative figures given for Oregon are as follows

John Day, 144,000 acres, \$100 an

Ochoco, 17,700 acres, \$51.30. Deschutes, west unit, 20,000 acres, \$49.90; north unit, 100,000 acres, \$55.60; south unit, 48,000 acres, \$60. Silver Lake, 45,000 acres, \$30. Stiver Creek. 23,000 acres, \$41. Harney, \$80,000 acres, \$42.

Owyhee, 20,000 acres, \$75. Malheur, 40,000 acres; acres under privately owned ditches

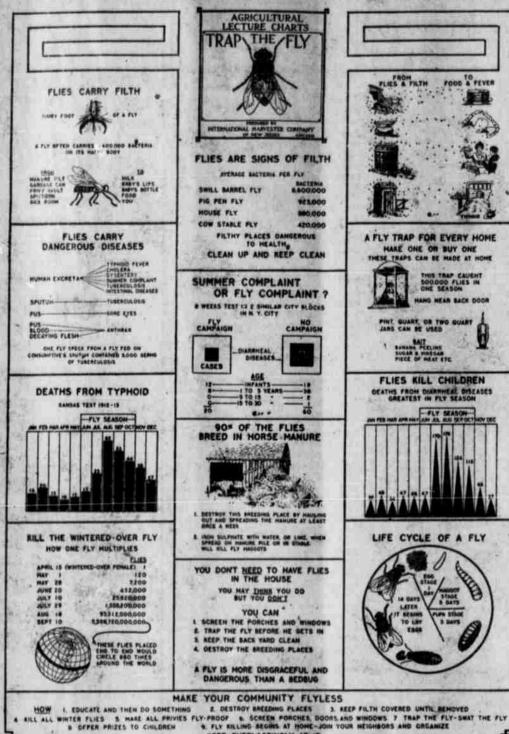
for \$35, and 15,000 acres new, for Chewaucan, 60,000 acres, \$28.50. Ana River, 20,000 acres, \$34.40. Odeli and Crescent Lake, 65,000

acres, cost not given. Upper Powder, 42,000 acres, \$45. Lower Powder, 22,000 acres, \$51. Rosland, 50,000 acres, \$30. Pauline, 30,000 acres, \$29. Crooked River, 100,000 acres, \$60. lockford, 25,00 acres, \$32. Blitzen, 75,000 acres, \$29.

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Mr. Laurgaard is 36 years old, a

graduate of the University of Wis- 11-15-20. consin, married, has lived in Oregon since 1905 and in Portland since 2, blk. 1, Bend. 1910. He was assistant engineer on ment project and engineer in charge imperial. of the Connully dam of the same project.

He is at present consulting engineer on the Suttle's Lake project in 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, blk, 34; 11, 12, 13, Central Oregon, the Paisley project 14, blk, 37; 1, 12, 13, 14, 19, 26, in Southern Oregon and the Brew- blk. 39, Imperial. ster, Washington, project. He is a H. J. Overturf to M. L. member of various engineering so- lots 3-4 blk. 12. Kenwood. cieties, the Portland Chamber of Commerce, Wisconsin Society, Sons lts. 4-5, blk. 25, Park Add, Bend. of Norway, Masons and other fraternal organizations.

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