

IRRIGATION MAKING MILLIONS OF WEALTH

Official records show that the total cost aside for irrigation projects actually under way, for those for which bills have been received and those that have been approved by the secretary of the Interior is \$32,874,000.

A compilation of figures from government reports gives 1,085,300 acres as the total to be watered under the first units of the 25 projects at a cost of \$60,000,000, and 3,025,300 as the total acreage that these projects will eventually cover with ditches at a cost of \$100,000,000.

Varying estimates are made of the total acreage that ultimately will be reclaimed in the states and territories embraced in the act. The nearest official is 6,000,000 acres, at a cost of \$200,000,000. Another estimate is 10,000,000 acres. The figures at the smallest indicate a final result of great magnitude.

Some of this money will not be returned in the first 10 years, for there will doubtless be settlers who will become tired of farming, or for various reasons will be unsuccessful in their first efforts and default. But it will all come back in time for eventually title to every foot of the reclaimed land and every water right will rest in some one. Thus the reclamation work need never end until every feasible project has been carried out.

The total acreage that it was thought could be reclaimed has diminished somewhat through the discovery by the reclamation engineers that some tentative projects that seemed favorable have proven not feasible, either because of poor soil or cost of taking water to the land.

The average value of irrigated land in the United States is placed by experts at \$47 an acre. The value of the land to be reclaimed under the first 25 projects therefore will be \$243,125,000. The average annual income from irrigated land in the west has been placed at \$25 an acre—which, by the way, if correct, would give the land a far greater value than \$47. This estimate will add \$5,262,500 a year to the country's agricultural wealth.

Idaho Sweet Potatoes. E. E. Hauer, of Emmett, is one of Canyon county's pioneer sweet potato growers, having raised 600 bushels this season. Just what acreage produced this crop was not ascertained. Mr. Hauer marketed 2000 pounds the day before Thanksgiving at one Caldwell grocery, says the Caldwell News.

Sweet potatoes find a ready sale in this vicinity and yet practically all are shipped in from the south and east. Three cents per pound is a low estimate for an average price. Counting the Emmett grower's 600 bushels at this rate would give him gross returns amounting to \$1800.

Idaho has an abundance of sand and machine, two essentials to the growth of the sugarbeet tuber which has been decidedly neglected up to this time by the Idaho gardener and rancher. Its keeping qualities are not on a par with its Irish cousin but if as much care were taken in the marketing of this as any other perishable crop, there appears no reason why it should not be a profitable one.

To Irrigate Big Area. A project involving the irrigation of 30,000 acres in Okanogan county, and the expenditure of about \$1,000,000 on a 30 mile irrigation ditch, is now being financed by Seattle and eastern people, says the Spokane Chronicle.

The surveyors, it is understood, finished their preliminary work about a week ago. The route of the ditch, as outlined, will be from a place near Carleton, and about 10 miles below placed in the Methow valley, 21 miles down the Methow valley, and then over to what is known as Brewer flat, where 15,000 acres of the arid land is situated.

The Sunnyside Canal company previously surveyed for a ditch along about the same route, but give up the project. The new survey just completed carries the ditch feet higher than the survey of the Sunnyside Canal company. It is not known who is back of the project, but it is understood that an electric power is also planned by the promoters of the big ditch scheme.

Official Proceedings County Court. The following bills were examined by the county court, and the clerk authorized to draw warrants in payment of same.

- J. B. Golt, work on tax roll, \$35. The Sexton Walker Co, supplies, \$1.50. Stadelman Ice Co, supplies, \$6.65. Sufert & Condon, Tel Co, phone rent (3 months) \$9. F. C. Nickelson, supplies, \$1.95. Blain & Kirchhoff, repairs court house, \$1.25. The Optimist, printing and supplies, \$31. A. N. Bohn, printing and supplies, \$21. A. E. Crosby, supplies paupers, \$8. W. Haynes, supplies roads, \$4.85. J. H. Worsley, supplies paupers, \$30. Willie Van Pelt, interpreter state cases, \$1.50. J. H. & Prudhomme, supplies, \$163. M. Z. Donnell, supplies, 70c. D. H. Hirsch, supplies roads, \$30. Ladies City, repairs bridge, \$206.43. Edward C. Pease Co, supplies, \$1.20. J. J. Gorman, taking testimony, \$2.50. Schlenker & Beall, insurance court house, \$63. Middle Valley Mill Co, lumber roads, \$14.12. The Grandall Undertaking Co, burial paupers, \$40. Dr. H. Logan, examine insane, \$5. W. A. Hicks, lumber roads, \$47.39. C. L. Schmidt, work tax roll, \$28.50. Ward & Robertson, use team, \$3.50. C. G. Wetmore, only sup. R. D. 13, \$15. O. McDonald, supplies roads, \$33.20. Dr. M. F. Shaw, prof. serv. paupers, \$22.50. Sisters of Mercy, care paupers, \$10. E. F. Thompson, sprinkling streets, \$4.50. F. S. Gunnung, supp. roads, \$113.80. Joe Kirchhoff, repairs court house, \$2.72.

WOMEN'S WOES

Hood River Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills.

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