IRRIGATION MAKING MILLIONS OF WEALTH

Official records show that the total set aside for irrigation projects actually under way, for those for which \$18.45. bilis have been received and those that have been approved by the secretary of the interior is \$32,870,000. A compilation of figures from gov

ernment reports gives 1,685,300 acres as the total to be watered under the first units of the 25 projects at a cost of \$60,000,000, and 3,028,300 as the total acreage that these projects will eventually cover with ditches at a cost \$233,35. of \$109,000,000, if preliminary investigations hold. Still more money must be set aside to complete these opening

Varying estimates are made of the total acreage that ultimately will be reclaimed in the states and territories embraced in the act. The nearest to 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 enthusiast has said that "if work is carried out as con-templated today, an area of desert and semi-productive land two-fifths as large as the present cultivated area of the United States will be reclaimed. The total expense of this work will be \$1,500,000,000, and the estimated value of the land brought under water

83,000,000,000, providing homes for 5,-000,000 farmers. There is enough in the future of this work at any rate to make it a crowning glory. With the revolving fund virtually a continuous chain scheme, all the money paid out for projects must flow back, over and over again, in the payment for water

Some of this money will not be re- \$76.80. turned in the first 10 years, for there will doubtless be settlers that will become tired of farming, or for various reasons will be unsuccessful in their first efforts and default. But it will come back in time for eveatually title to every foot of the reclaimed land and every water right will rest in some one. Thus the reclamstion work need never end until every feas-

ible 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 \$46.10. feasible, either because of poor soil or H R

cost of taking water to the land. The average value of irrigated tand \$55.61. 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 \$142,-330,100. The average annual income from irrigated land in the west has nean placed at \$25 an acre-which, by if correct, would give the land a far greater value than \$47. This mate will add \$75,707,500 a year to the country's agricultural wealth.

Idaho Sweet Pointoes.

of Canyon county's pioneer sweet po-tate growers, having raised 600 bushers this season. Just what acreage produced this crop was not ascer beined. Mr. Hunerin marketed 2000 ands the day before Thanksgiving one Caldweil grocery, says the Juldwell News.

Sweet potatoes find a ready sale in this vicinity and yet practically all are shipped in from the south and t. Three conts per pound is a low limite for an average price. Counting the Emmett grower's 600 bushels is amounting to \$1080,

to has an abundance of sand and hine, two essentials to the growth of the sacharine tuber which has been desidedly neglected up to this time Its keeping qualtities are not on a par care were taken in the marketing of a tonic as well as a bleach. 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 30,000 acres in Okanogan county, and the expenditure of about \$1,000, on a 30 mile irrigation ditch, is now being financed by Seattle and eastern people, says the Spokane

outlined, will be from a place near surplus unusued energies of the body Carieton, and about 10 miles below in the processes of digestion. Happy placed in the Methow river, 21 miles the man or woman who can take an down the Methow valley, and then over to what is known as Brewster flat, where 15,000 acres of the arid land is situated.

The Sunnyside Canal company pre viously surveyed for a ditch along about the same route, but give up the project. The new survey just com-pleted carries the ditch 32 feet higher than the survey of the Sunnyside Canal company. It is not known who is quarts of cold water. Cover, set at the back of the project, but it is understood that an electric power is also fowl is so tender that it falls from the

Official Proceedings Councy Court. The following bills were examined by the county court, and the clerk the meat aside and returning the bones

ment of same. J B Goit, work on tax rol, \$35. The Sexton Walther Co, supplies,

Stadelman Ice Co. supplies, \$6.65. Sufert & Condon, Tel Co, phone rent (3 months) \$9.

C Nickesen, supplies, \$1.95. Rath & Kirchhoff, repairs court he Optimist, printing and sup-

N Bohn, printing and supplies, A E Crosby, supplies paupers, \$8. W Haynes, supplies roads, \$4.85

H Worsley, supplies paupers, \$30. Willie Van Pelt, interpreter state case, \$1 50.
Class & Prudhomme, supplies, \$163.
V. Z. Donnell, supplies, 70c.
D. Hinrich, supplies roads, \$30.

dward C Pease Co, supplies, \$1.20. i J Gorman, taking testimony, shenck & Beall, insurance court

Middle Valley Mill Co, lumber roads, \$14.12. The Crandall Undertaking Co, bur-

ial paupers, \$40. e II 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, saly supr R D 13, \$15. D McDonald, supplies roads, \$53.20. Dr M F Shaw, pref serv paupers,

Sisters of Mercy, care paupers, \$10.

F Thompson, sprinkling streets, F S Gunning, supp's roads, \$113.80.

Joe Kirchhoff, repairs court house,

Alex Fraser, work roads, \$13.50. F C Tyler & Co, bridge wk, \$334.10 F E McCotkle, woak rds \$65. Maier & Schanno, wood ert hee, \$12 Hanson & Thomsen, supplies roads,

\$35,39. C W Wallace, repairs type writers, John Leland Henderson, J P tees,

Wm Ganger, constable fees, \$27,45 J L Drummond, wit J P ert, \$4.30. Frank Williams 4.30. Frank Green, Pac State Tel Co, phone rent,

W Haynes, supplies roads, \$28.95. A D Moe pub proceedings, \$18. Oregon Lumber Co, lumber roads

J H Gill, supplies paupers, & court bouse, \$25.05. Emma Beckstrum, pauper, \$10. H Gleun & Co, supplies rds, \$48.35.

D C Smith, work roads, \$7.40. M M Morris, supr R D 28, \$87.50. Ferguson & Reuter, prof serv paupers, \$45.50. The Dalles hospital, care paupers,

C H Brown, G A R, \$50. G R Lee, lumber roads, \$34.93. S R Gilliam, supr R D 16, \$28.75. J I Neff, incidentals \$56.25. Chronicle Pub Co, printing, \$19. Fredrick walther, trimming tree court house, \$10. Levi Chrisman, board prisoners.

etc, \$239.53. W A Johnston & Co, upplies roads,

S E Bartmess burial pauper \$31. C G Wetmore work roads \$28. Gould & Snyder supplies rds \$7.50. O D Doane health officer \$80.90. Lane & Sexton, supplies roads. \$1. H ! Hibbard, roads and bridger,

H J Hibbard, serv commissioner

Ray Lake, work tax roll, 864.50. S Bolton, incidentals \$13.70. Mrs Koplin, pauper, \$20. H F Lage, pauper, \$15. W G Aldred work roads, \$13.15. Fashion Livery and Dray Co, use

eam, \$8. J H Gill, supplies paupers, \$1.70. Oregon Lumber Co., lumber roads.

L F Peterson, work roads, \$31.83. I C Nickelsen, supplies, \$2.40. The Optimist, printing and sup-lies, \$25.50.

H C Dodds, prof serv pauper, \$4. C H Stoughton, serv commissioner H Ring, work roads, \$20.

Dufur Lumber Co, lumber roads Frank Fulton, wit just court, \$4.50. J A Douthit, just peace fees, \$55.20. J H Harper, constable fees, \$59.85. Ollie Bower, wit just court, \$1.50. C Sexton. J M Filloon, just peace fees, \$8.60. Frank Lewis, wit just peace, \$1.50. Joe Robertson, 1.50. Harry Taylor, '. 1.5. Ward & Robertson, use team, \$5.

Sisters of Mercy, care pauper, \$10. H. Connoway, supplies paupers,

A E Lake, transportation paupers etc, \$32.05. John Miller, hauling pauper, \$1. No other notice than above will be given parties having warrants in this

S. Bolton, county clerk. A E Lake, county judge. H J Hibbard, coma issioner. C. H. Steughton, commissioner.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

A ripe tomato cut and rubbed on the tis rate would give him gross re- face tones and freshens the skin and in some cases will remove yellow spots, including freckles. Cucumber juice is the best of all

bleaches for the skin. When cucumber cannot be obtained fresh ripe grape fruit will be found a good substitute. Cut open and rubbed on the face, it is

Copperas is a perfect disinfectant and should be dissolved in boiling water and poured down any of the drainpipes about the house. Be careful in pouring this where there is white enamel, as it will turn the enamel yel-

Complete relaxation after eating-a suspension of mental and physical activity-will favor the processes of nat-The surveyors, it is understood, fin-ished their preliminary work about a weak ago. The route of the ditch, as after dinner nap. It means health, happiness and long life.

> Mullagatawny Soup. Put into a soup pot a jointed fowl cut into small pieces a pound of chopped veal, two sliced onlons fried in a little butter, two sliced apples and six side of the range and simmer until the

planned by the promoters of the big bones, putting in at the end of the first ditch scheme. half hour a half dozen whole cloves and peppercorns. When the chicken is tender take it from the liquor and authorized to draw warrants in pay- to the kettle, adding to the liquid a paste made of a level teaspoonful of N. Clarke. curry powder, a teaspoonful each of salt and sugar mixed to a paste with a little water. Cook very slowly until the liquor is about one-half the quantity it was in the beginning, take from the fire, strain, set aside to cool and remove the fat. Return to the fire, cut the chicken into bits and stir these into the soup with a cupful of bolled

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Trouble Ahead For Him. "I will wait for you on the other shore," she said just before she closed her eyes for the last time. "Heavens!" he gasped. cuse can I make if I happen to be

late?"-Chicago Record-Herald.

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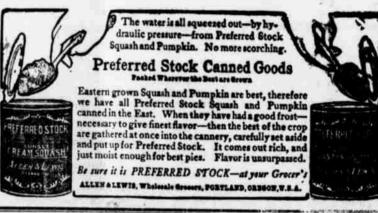
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