

## FACTS ABOUT KLAMATH PROJECT

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The Klamath Projeet is the name Project hat has been applied to the reelamaRiver and under the overilow of th land no nnid the irw Lower Kinmath Lake and Tie raik hand adjacent to the Kinmath River neres of valley the Kimmath River, along the cours platenu lying cliefly in Kliamath thertion of the gres also embracing a part Klamath County, Oregon, bui aliso embracing a part of Siakkiyou and Modoe C
tien, California, a total area of 200,000 acres,

The Project embraces the construstion of a very and will have ite prineipel souree in Upper Blena Lake. Clear Lake and Hornetly are reeervoir sitee where flood water will be impounded and utilized for irrigation of land ineluded in the upper portion of the Project.
Work on the main canal waes started in the Spring of 1906 and the first unit of nine milies in in ow com pleted. About 13,000 acres of land will be irrigatod constructed under the supervision of the engineeri having elarrge of the Project. By far the largent proportion of the land under the firat unit io now in nagetruak and muat be cleared and broken in time for cropt in the Spring of 1908 . Work on the we.
ond unit in being done by the Covernment and emm braces nineteen miles of main canal and twenty-six miles of interats to furninh water to about 20.000 ndditional seres of land. Work on this unit will be prosecuted as rapidly an possible.
Nearly one lanif of the area to be irrigated io now
under water to a depth of from one to ffteen feet under water to a depth of from one to fifteen feet
nad will be reelained by a nyatem of drainage to nid
lower the level of the rivera and lakes. A A large parit of the swamp land and praetically all of the villey land in the Klamath Basin are held in private ownerahip and nome in very large tracts which mant be cold in tracts of 160 acres or lean under the revulaM.onn governin KLAMATH's For ite devolopment and prose NEED . at that. Its eroat need is fintili gent, practical farmern, who underatand the meaning
of intensifed and diversuifed farming ; men who will buy land, not for apeculative purpoose, but whith the idea of clearing off the aggobruah and maling per to uncoced. There is room for ihoununden of thom.
Developing Sugar beeta have been grown exInduatriet ath Valley. The percentage of suga ndustries ath hailey. The percentage of sugar following analysis made by the United States De
partment of Agrieulture partment of Agriculture from beets grown near sugar in beets, per cent., 21.7; gugar in juice, per
cent. 241 ; L. 2.1 ; comeieient of purity, b3.1.

Experienec has demonastrated that exeellent as paragus, onions and celery can be grown, the tule
lands heing very similar to those of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleyn of California, where such vegetables are so successfully cultivated. Through out the world the reclaimed marahliands are the best suited for the highest development of dairy inter
There is no question that thin will become a sugar beet producing nection and that a number of facto
ries will be built and operated with the development of the industry.
All kinds of fruit adapted to the temperate zone thrive here- apples, peaches, peara, cherries, prunen,
plums, npricots and nectarines do well, and umali
 There are a great many small orchards throughou to the profitable production of fruit.
E. I. Smith, former president of the Oregon State Board of Hortieulture, gives it as his opinion thai
the foothill lands are specially adapted to apple growing.
Cultivation of the potato has passed beyond the experimental stage, the mandy loam of the uplandin producing them in great nbundance.
Klamath County wheat, grown without irrigation, took the premium at the New Orleane Exposition, The mont important forage erop in alfalfa, the soil being peenliarly adapted to its growth.
Exoms All landowners being required
 ing from about 15 to $\$ 35$ for unimproved, and $\$ 20$ to $* 50$ per aere zor improved land. Land adjacen to the prineipal townas commande hiacher prieee. The purchaner paya for the water right at a coast of abou \$18 per aero to be paid for in ten equal annual in than the ordinary annual rental pald private diteh companiee. Some of the irrigatore of Klamath Va . ley (and they are the mont promperoun farmera) have already paid out to such companien for water 00 pe heen purchaned by the Government and ineluded in the aystem.

No public lande will be open for sottlement for Oeveranto The upland ooil io maninly a rich aundy and loam of great uniformity and oomposee largely of disintegrated and eroded lav with an admixture of voloanic anh and gin, formed in the bottom of the ancient mea which covered the greater part of the Great Basin, and of which Klamath Valley in a northweaterly extension. Suoh soil, eharacteriatic of many of the riohest agr entural seotions of the worli, inoiluaing much or traly and the grear plarductiveneen. The lake and tulo lande are mado up of a voloanio soil oontsoinin muoh organio matter, a vegotablo accumulation of ages, and io of a poatty nature.
The olimate is oxtromely hoalthful and not averere. There ia raroly any winter weather before the latter part of Docember, and but little Eero veather during the ontiro Winter, The annuai proiping the Summer monthe.

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