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being milked to build great projects in Arizona and Nevada. The only other State giving heavily to the fund and receiving nothing is Oklahoma, which has contributed \$4,748,602 and received only \$12,000. In Oklahoma it is stated that few if any good projects can be found, but the argument cannot apply to Oregon, for private capital is taking those in this State rapidly and the national survey has never made the thorough surveys in the vast interior to prove whether local projects are available.

The only States that get an appreciably greater sum than they contributed are Arizona, Nevada, Wyoming and Nebraska. Wyoming gave but \$2,464,318, and has been allotted \$4,856,000, and Nebraska, giving but \$946,190, has been allotted \$2,961,000.

Oregon Gets Worst of It

As a matter of fact, which is known to all Oregonians and engineers who have studied the vast region of this State lying east of the Cascade mountain range, there are as many, if not more, good irrigation projects available here than in any other State of the West. A number of streams cut through the semi-arid region, carrying terrific floods during the winter and spring seasons. Lands adjacent are of the richest soil when watered. The average rainfall, extent of waterheds and contour of the country give just as good projects here as can be found in Arizona and Nevada. But Oregon has been unable to get the preliminary surveys, and perhaps never would under the prior administration.

The complaint made against the State, that it does not co-operate actively with the federal geological survey in compiling data used in this work, does not hit Oregon harder than Arizona, Nevada, Wyoming and several other Western states. Oregon has been discriminated against in reclamation work, and unless the people get in condition to aid such a just and able official as Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, the discrimination may become perpetual.

When the reclamation work began in 1902 there was a great clamor for immediate results. Surveys had been made of the two big projects in Arizona and Nevada, so that the officials were inclined to begin work there at once. By the time Secretary Hitchcock had apportioned reclamation funds among the states which seemed to have the strongest command of his attention, Oregon had practically nothing. Heretofore work finally got the Unamilla project taken up, but after this nothing was done. Lake Klamath, Crook, Malheur, Harney and other counties have presented propositions, but if any attention was given them it was only to turn the offers down.

The greatest danger lies just ahead. Funds are commencing to return to the government from some of the finished work. Director Newell stated in an interview while in the Northwest this year, "The actual revenue which will be derived by the government from these different projects during the ensuing year will aggregate approximately \$1,000,000. This fund will be expended in the various states in the proportion as it is collected."

From this statement it seems apparent that that tendency will be to make perpetual the Hitchcock discrimination against Oregon, unless Secretary Ballinger overrules what he has admitted to be an injustice to the state. To aid any good effort that may be made to bring to Oregon her due proportion of this fund, as other Western states are receiving, the people of the state will have to do energetic work.

An increased appropriation should be made to have geological surveys pressed, in conjunction with the national survey, gathering authentic data about all parts of the state. At every opportunity, such as the meeting here of the Senate irrigation committee, the people should voice their protest against the manner in which Oregon has been neglected, until every one understands the plain facts. A \$5,000,000 fund wisely used and turned every ten years to new projects would in the next fifty years prove a tremendous wealth factor for the state, which is worth any reasonable sacrifice at this date to win.

That the state could finally get the amount of its contribution to the reclamation fund used here, as most of the other western states have done, is not doubted. It is merely a matter of vigorous, careful work.

When Central Oregon is opened by the proposed railway line, there will be 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 acres of government land brought within reach of the settler. Much of this land will be taken up in the next decade or two, probably assuring Oregon first position for years among the states in land sales. If the Oregon right to use this fund is established, the state will be guaranteed a superb development work that must increase its population many hundred thousand people.

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