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#### KLAMATH FALLS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1909.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RICLAMATION SERVICE

ing Done in Oregon.

The annual report of the Reclama tion service for the past fiscal year describes briefly the work in Oregon to June 20, 1909.

From the report it appears that the matilia project, as a whole, was 35 or cent completed at the close of the ted in its entirety. The Kinnath ot on that date was 38 per cent 1,700 acres were under irrigation on the Umatilla project, while 21,000 last, was \$1,046,085. Of this total, acres of Elamath land, practically all \$398,550 was spent on storage works.

The Klamath project, when com-pleted will irrigate a total of 172 000 mompleted Harriston model in

or the greater portion of the sisten unit water service was regdatained during the season of 1998 except for a day or two durd just after violent dust storms.

eld by desert land entrymen. nder the precent rulings, cantain patent to their lands until

eased because of the high price at which unimproved land is held.

Homesteads are in great demand and are promptly filed upon. The common price for a relinquishment seems to be from \$25 to \$30 an acre for new land. Excluding town lots and acre tracts near Hermiston, water right applications have been made for 165 holdings, aggregating 5,600

Hermiston is located in the middle of the irrigable lands, is a well-built town of 800 or 900 inhabitants. Between 1,100 and 1,200 people are living on the project.

The report shows that the total co in private ownership, was opened to \$268,286 on the storage feed canal, \$193,333 for the distributing system The irrigable area of the Umatilia and the balance for minor purposes

the completed Hermiston unit. Out ject, 37,000 in the upper. Of the of the entire land project, 9,852 acres lands 11. Jer this project, 42,000 acres public land, 1,800 acres are held are in the Landr of the government the railroad company, and 8,788 and 120,000 acres in private concereverament agrees to furnish 2.8-acre acre feet per acre to the lands of this of of water per annum to all land project. Although only 21,000 acres were under irrigation last season, 30,r acre, with an additional charge 000 acres were ready for water, prac-\$1.30 per acre per annum main- tically all in private ownership. The building charge of this project is now fixed at \$30 per acre, with an additional 75 cents per acre per annum for maintenance charge.

Work on the Clear lake dam was miles of main laterals were in begun by force account in October, 1908, and by June 30 last this structure was 18 per cent completed. Delay was occasioned by getting supplies and equipment to the dam site.

The dam, together with the Olene channel and the outlets at the couth end of Tule lake, will effect the uncovering of a large portion of the bed of Tule lake.

It is planned ultimately to irrigate charges. Under these conditions the subdivision and sale of land is difficulty in greatly in-

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A location of two main canals serv ing the upper valley of Lost river was made in 1908. The east side canal is 50 miles long, and will furnish water to irrigate 27,000 acres of land; the west side canal is 30 miles long and

will water 10,000 acres. thus far opened for irrigation lies between Klamath Falls and Merrill, and is irrigated by about 35 miles of main canals and 85 miles of main laterals. There are 9,200 acres of land, largely in excess of holdings, that are not] irrigated and are offered for sale. The total value of crops and livestock on the irrigated lands last season is esti-

each farmer for the season of \$3,424. The Klamath project, to June 30, 1909, cost \$1,697,695. Of this amount \$10,991 for drainage, \$12,945 for illdings and camp maintenance of way and lands, \$59,107 for examinations, surveys, etc.; \$117,824 for the Hornet at Shippington, while the administration, and \$42,420 for operation and maintenance of the completed portion of the project. The

occupation on the water—or, rather,

Cutting ice and hauling to town is keeping several men and teams

proportions and machinery for the

arday night was well attended, and a

Much freight is accumulating at th anding. Tons and tons are piled high in the Masuma and other warehous will sure have a busy time.

While the ice is on three of the lake teamers are at this end of the lake rums on Wood river.

There is one part of Klamath lake

springs, but mainly because Dan Criffith is making it too hot to freeze

For over a month no big wild or dangerous things have been reported from the environments of Howard bay, and it is just possible the circus has moved on. Either that or the reporter has been swallowed up by a big wollipus.

Preparations are being made for the Christmas tree, which will be an event in the life of Shippington.

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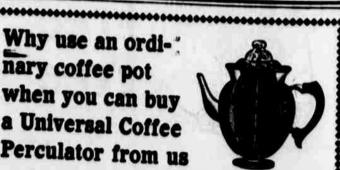
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mated at \$376,600, an average for

\$875,797 had been spent on the canal and when the ice breaks up the boats system, \$17,499 on storage works, \$532,839 for purchase of canals, right and two at the other end. The Wine balance went for minor purposes, in

#### UPPER LAKE NOTES

The California box factory is run

Skating is getting to be the main

The new dry house is assuming

The dance at St. Cloud hall on Satgood time was had. A club is to be of which we will report later.

the ice-front.

same is arriving daily.

ma and Eagle are at Totten's landing. Hooligan is up at Crystal and the Ma-

which is not frozen, that around Begie Ridge, partly on account of het