

dream of an enlarged west comes true.

I have seen the statement that if the projects under investigation by the reclamation service be finally approved and completed, an area of cultivable land will be added equal to one of our largest agricultural states. A proposal to create the equivalent of a new state is something to challenge the conquering spirit of America. We know that the task one day will be done. It is for us a question of method; of proceeding with such business judgment, and on such sound principles, that the future may look back and say that it was well done. Of all these problems we are particularly reminded in this region, because the Columbia conveys to the mind