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DROP PLUG

The Baker River will go to work at the Upper Baker Dam this afternoon at 2:00 P.M. This is the hour set for "dropping the plug" that will close off the flow of the river beneath the huge structure. Water has been diverted through a spillway since construction was started. All that remains to be done for final completion is to close the entrance to the spillway and pour the gap full of concrete.

A rather formal occasion is being worked up for the ceremony with engineers and power company officials gathering here to see the Baker River harnessed once again. The lake will start filling immediately, but will not reach it's full height until some time in the fall.

As soon as the water has reached sufficient height, a test will be made of the new generator and power house below the dam.