

# LAW REGARDING DRAINAGE AREAS

Appended are excerpts from the Oregon water laws which provide methods and steps necessary to be followed out by the proposed organizations to drain and dredge various portions of Union county this year:

Whenever 25 percent of the owners of land susceptible of drainage desires to drain for the public benefit or to prevent overflow from flood waters, they may present to the county court a petition praying for the organization of a drainage district. Such petition shall contain a description of the boundaries and the approximate number of acres in the proposed district, and the names of three persons to serve as trustees for the first year and until their successors are chosen and qualified. A copy thereof shall be served on each record owner and to be found within the county in which such drainage district may be located.

After the approval of the petition by the county court the directors shall cause a meeting of the residents of the district, to be held at a convenient time and place and upon a reasonable notice to the owners of lands within the district for the purpose of adopting such by-laws as they may deem necessary for the purposes for which the district was organized. Such by-laws shall prescribe the manner of election of trustees, of the acquirement of real and personal property for the purpose of the district, and for the construction, maintenance, and operation of the drainage system. Such by-laws shall not be operative until they are approved by the county court, which approval shall be noted and a copy thereof to be kept on the files by the county clerk, and the court shall have power to modify or amend said by-laws, by and with the consent of the land owners of the district at a meeting called upon such reasonable notice as may be prescribed in such by-laws.

The board thus formed shall have power to elect one of its number president and to employ engineers to survey, plan, locate and estimate cost of the works necessary for the drainage of the lands in such drainage district, and such board shall have power to estimate and determine the amount and value of land needed for the right of way for such drainage system; and all lands which may be necessary and convenient as an outlet for such drains and ditches.

The board of trustees must report to the county court the plan of work and the estimates of the costs, together with the estimates of the incidental expense of superintendence, repairs, etc.

The county court shall appoint three viewers, disinterested tax payers of the county, and such viewers must view the lands situated in the district and make upon such lands an assessment of the benefits which may derive from the work. Such assessment shall be reported to the county court, which shall review and consider

the objections to the same at a subsequent term to be fixed by its order, and of which notice shall be given by board in the county court house and in such other manner as the court may prescribe. After such assessments have been reviewed and equalized by the court, if it shall find that the same are just and that the amount produced will be sufficient to carry out the proposed system of drainage, the court may order direct that such assessment be paid by installments.

If the original assessment is insufficient to provide for the complete drainage of the land, or if further assessments are from time to time required to provide for the protection, maintenance, and repairs of the works, then the trustees must present to the county court a statement of the work to be done and an estimate of its cost; and the court must make an order directing the commissioners who made the original assessment, or other order, to assess the amount of such assessments to be named in such estimated cost as a charge upon the lands in the district, which assessment must be made and collected in the same manner as the original assessment.

The board must keep accurate accounts of all expenditures, which accounts and all contracts that may be made by them are open to the inspection of the county court and every person interested.

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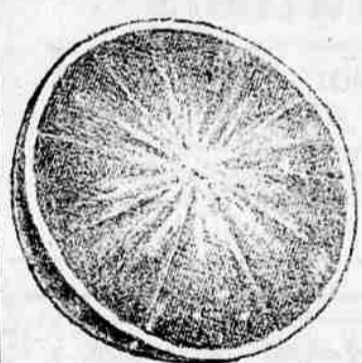
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