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PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION OF IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Malheur County.

To the Honorable, the County Court of Malheur County, Oregon:

We, your petitioners, whose names are hereunto subscribed, respectfully represent: That each of us is the holder of title to lands situated within the boundaries hereinafter described (and intended to be included in said proposed irrigation district) and that together we constitute a majority of the holders of title and of evidence of title to lands situated within the hereinafter described boundaries (and intended to be included in said proposed irrigation district), and that the lands within said boundaries are situated in Malheur County, Oregon, and are susceptible of irrigation from a common source or combined sources and by the same system of works; that we desire to provide for the irrigation of the same, and therefore respectfully propose the organization of an irrigation district under the provisions of Chapter VII, of Title XXI of Lord's Oregon Laws, being sections 4197 to 4217, both inclusive, of said laws and the acts amendatory thereof, and we hereby petition your Honorable Court to take such action in the premises as may be necessary to effect the organization of an irrigation district, under the laws and acts above referred to, out of the territory situated within the boundaries hereinafter described, with such changes therein as may be just and proper. We further request that there may be three directors in said district, and that such directors may be elected by the district at large. And this your petitioners will ever

pray. The proposed boundaries of said district are as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the north bank of Snake river with the state line between Idaho and Oregon, on the east line of fractional section 6, township 22, south of range 47, east of Willamette meridian; Thence north along the state line to the intersection of the canal known as the Riverside canal and the east line of lot 8, section 31, township 21 South, Range 47, East Willamette Meridian; Thence West along and adjoining the South side of the Riverside Canal, through Section 31, Township 21 South, Range 47, East of Willamette Meridian; Thence West through Section 35, Township 21 South, Range 46 East, and Sections 1 and 2, Township 22 South, Range 46 East of Willamette Meridian; Thence East and Northerly along the Western boundary line of the right of way of said Riverside Canal, through Sections 35, 26, 25 and 24, Township 21 South, Range 46, East of Willamette Meridian, as said canal is constructed through said Sections, and also through the SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 21 South, Range 47 East of Willamette Meridian to where said Riverside Canal crosses the State line between Idaho and Oregon in said Section 19; Thence North along the said boundary line between Idaho and Oregon to the south bank of Snake river; thence South and West along the bank of Snake river through sections 7 and 18, Township 21 South, Range 47, East of Willamette Meridian;

Sections 13, 14, 23, 22, 27 and 34, of township 21 South, Range 46, East of Willamette Meridian; and Sections 3, 10, 11, 2 and 1 in Township 22 South, Range 46, East of Willamette Meridians and Section 6 of Township 22 South, Range 47, east of Willamette Meridian, to the place of beginning. Also Lot 1 of Section 6, Township 21 South, Range 47, East of Willamette Meridian; Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of Section 31, Township 20 South, Range 47, East of Willamette Meridian. The lands included in the foregoing description, and which are intended to be organized into an irrigation district, are as follows: Said Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Section 31, Township 20 South, Range 47, East of Willamette Meridian; Lot 1 of Section 6, Lots 4 and 5 of Section 7, and all of fractional section 18; the NW 1/4 of Section 19, and that portion of SW 1/4 of Section 19 lying North of the right of way of the Riverside Canal, and that portion of the SW 1/4 of Section 31 lying South of the right of way of the Riverside Canal, all in Township 21 South, Range 47 East of Willamette Meridian, and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 47, East of Willamette Meridian; The SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and Lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 13; Lots 4 and 5 of Section 14; all of Section 23 lying East of Snake River; the SW 1/4, the N 1/2, and all that portion of the SE 1/4 of Section 24 lying North of the right of way of the Riverside Canal; all that portion of the N 1/2 of Section 25 lying North of the right of way of the Riverside Canal; all of Sections 26 and 35 lying North and West of the Riverside Canal, and all of Sections 27 and 34 lying East of Snake river, all in township 21 South, Range 46, East of Willamette Meridian; Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 10; the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 3; Lots 1 and 2 of Section 10; Lot 5 of Section 11; the NW 1/4, the W 1/2 of SW 1/4, the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Lots 5, 6 and 7 and the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 2, and all that portion of the NE 1/4 of Section 2 lying South of the right of way of the Riverside Canal; Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Section 1, and all that part of Lot 4 of Section 1 lying South of the right of way of the Riverside Canal, all in Township 22 South, Range 47, East of Willamette Meridian; Also that portion of the SW 1/4 of Section 35, in Township 21 South, Range 46, East of Willamette Meridian, lying South of the right of way of the Riverside Canal. Wherefore, the undersigned petitioners pray that the above proposed boundaries and the lands included therein be organized into an Irrigation District under and by virtue of the provisions of the laws of the State of Oregon.

W. F. Howard, Nannie Howard, S. G. Tuning, Mrs. S. G. Tuning, Harvey R. Hatch, Mrs. Harvey Hatch, E. E. Parker, Mrs. E. E. Parker, Mrs. B. A. Morley, Burt G. Morley, Mrs. Lee Baldrige, Lee Baldrige, Mrs. E. H. Brumbach, E. H. Brumbach, F. S. Pillsbury, Mrs. D. L. Miller, D. L. Miller, V. V. Hickox, A. C. Holly, F. L. Porter, May F. McDonell, J. E. Holly, Agnes J. Holly, P. B. Anderson, D. T. Holly, Wm. T. Ashcraft, Amanda Ashcraft, Mrs. P. B. Anderson, Frank A. Miller, Lora E. Pillsbury, Mrs. L. E. Pillsbury, Albert B. Miller, Mrs. L. H. Ekin, L. H. Ekin, Mrs. V. V. Hickox, Burt G. Roberts, Mary Roberts, E. L. Tate, G. L. Judd, Mrs. G. L. Judd, Mrs. Jas. Owen, Dale Robertson, Mrs. Dale Robertson, Mrs. Jessie M. Porter, B. D. B. Paw, J. C. Johnston, Amalia Johnston, C. R. Purdy, Mrs. Chas. Purdy, Frank Boswell, D. E. Walker, Mrs. C. G. Allen, C. G. Allen, W. J. Robinson, Wm. F. Schultz, Tho. Brown, E. W. Matthews, G. R. Russell, Margaret B. Russell, P. E. Plisk, Thos. Welsh. First publication Dec. 7, 1916. Last publication Jan. 4, 1917. Eighth grade final examinations including the sixth grade examination in physiology and the seventh grade examination in geography will be held throughout the county, January 18 and 19. All teachers having pupils ready for this examination will please report them according to Rule No. three of those governing the examinations. Reports should be in the county office not later than December 30. FAY CLARK, County Superintendent of Schools, adv 48-50.

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and also flatulow, taken and detained as the property of L. W. Smith of Canyon County, Idaho, to pay for the feed and care of said gelding from the 18th day of July, 1916, at the rate of \$7.50 per month, less a credit in the \$8.40 paid on the 3rd credit in the sum of \$8.40 paid on the 3rd day of August, 1916. BERT MILLER, Date of first publication, November 23, 1916. Date of last publication, December, 1916.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Gidman I. Dingman, deceased, has filed in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the County of Malheur, her final account of her administration upon said estate, and that Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1916, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., of said day, at the Court House at Vale, Oregon, has been duly fixed by said court as the time and place for hearing said final account and settling said estate. All persons interested in the said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and file their objections in writing, if any there are, to said final account, and contest the same. Done and dated and first published this 23 day of November, 1916. HAZEL LAVERN DINGMAN, Administratrix of the estate of Gidman I. Dingman, deceased. First publication Nov. 23, 1916. Last publication Dec. 28, 1916.

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bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1943. Bonds numbered 338 to 420 inclusive, designated twenty-seven year bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1944. Bonds numbered 421 to 517 inclusive designated twenty-eight year bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1945. Bonds numbered 518 to 630 inclusive, designated twenty-nine year bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1946. Bonds number 631 to 750 inclusive, designated thirty year bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1947. These are Municipal Bonds authorized by vote of the District under and by virtue of the Statutes of the State of Oregon and the organization of the District and this issue of bonds have been adjudicated and decreed to be regular and the valid obligation of the District. The purpose for which these bonds are authorized and to which the proceeds thereof will be applied is to unify and increase the capacity of the irrigation systems embraced in the district by constructing a reservoir to hold the flood waters of the Malheur river and improve its various canals so as to serve 18,000 acres in addition to the 12,000 acres now cultivated. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check of one per cent of the bid, and the purchaser shall make his own examination as to validity and shall print the bonds, both at his own cost. The Board of Directors reserve their statutory right to reject any and or all bids. Full information may be obtained by addressing the Secretary at Vale, Oregon. By Resolution of the Board of Directors dated November 8th, 1916. THE WARMSPRINGS IRRIGATION DISTRICT By JAMES HARVEY, President. ATTEST: JOHN RIGBY, (Corporate Seal) Secretary. Nov 16-Dec. 28.

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NOTICE OF DRAINAGE HEARING. To the owners and all persons interested in the lands corporate and other property in and adjacent to the Malheur Drainage District: You and each of you are hereby notified that the Board of Supervisors of the Malheur Drainage District has filed in the office of the County Clerk of Malheur County, Oregon, a petition praying the County Court for permission to change the boundary lines of said district so as to include within the boundaries of the Malheur Drainage District the following lands: In section 6, T. 18 S. R. 47 E. W. M. the E 1/2 of SW 1/4, and the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4. In section 33, T. 17, S. R. 47 E. W. M. about 50 acres in the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of said section. In section 21, T. 18, S. R. 47 E. W. M. the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 in section 19, T. 18, S. R. 47 E. W. M. 70 acres in the E 1/2 of W 1/2. Also excluding from said District 47 acres in the E 1/2 of section 33, and about 15 acres in the W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of section 21. And unless you show cause to the contrary on or before the January term of the Malheur County Court to be held on the 10th day of January 1917, the prayer of said petition may be granted. County Clerk of Malheur County, Oregon. First publication November 23, 1916. Last publication December 14, 1916. W. H. DOOLITTLE.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

No. 324 Department of the Interior United States land office, Vale, Oregon, November 29, 1916. To James J. Woody of unknown address, contestee: You are hereby notified that Walter G. Batzel, who gives Midvale, Idaho, as his post office address, did on November 29, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry serial No. 61351 made June 6, 1910, for S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 30, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 31, T. 16 S. R. 46 E. W. M., and additional homestead entry No. 62212 made March 30, 1914 for NW 1/4 section 31, township 16 south, range 46 east Willamette meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that "said James J. Woody has made no improvements on said land for more than four years past and has not lived on said land for more than a year and a half past and has totally abandoned said land. That such absence and abandonment is not due to his employment in military service rendered in connection with operation in Mexico, or along the borders thereof, or in mobilization camps elsewhere in the military or naval organization of the United States, or the National Guard of any of the several states." You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or an appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. THOS. JONES, Register. Date of first publication, November 30, 1916. Date of second publication December 7, 1916. Date of third publication December 14, 1916. Date of fourth publication December 21, 1916.

PROPOSED SALE OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the purchase of the BONDS hereinafter described will be received at the office of the Warm Springs Irrigation District at Vale, Oregon, till Friday, January 5th, 1917, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., of said day, to-wit: SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. Gold Bonds, of Series No. 1, Issue No. 1, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each, numbered consecutively 1 to 750 inclusive, dated January 1st, 1917, bearing Six Per Cent Interest, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and July of each year, principal and interest payable at the fiscal agency of the State of Oregon, in New York City, N. Y. The said Bonds to mature as provided by statute authorizing their issue, as follows: Bonds numbered 1 to 37 inclusive, designated twenty-one year bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1938. Bonds numbered 38 to 82 inclusive, designated twenty-two year bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1939. Bonds numbered 83 to 135 inclusive, designated twenty-three year bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1940. Bonds numbered 136 to 195 inclusive, designated twenty-four year bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1941. Bonds numbered 196 to 262 inclusive, designated twenty-five year bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1942. Bonds numbered 263 to 337 inclusive, designated twenty-six year

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