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Mrs. Lennie Weatherly came over from Drewsey recently and is now at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eunice Thompson.

PETITION FOR AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT

To Be Presented to the County Court of Harney County, State of Oregon, on the 5th Day of March, 1919.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HARNEY COUNTY:

We, the undersigned citizens of the United States, constituting a majority of the owners of land within the boundaries as hereinafter described, or who are bona fide claimants to unoccupied land under the laws of the United States, or who are the holders of an uncompleted title or contract to purchase state lands under the laws of the State of Oregon, all being duly qualified owners of land, claimants to unoccupied land of the United States or holders of uncompleted titles to State lands and all being qualified electors under the laws of the State of Oregon for organizing irrigation districts, being desirous of forming an irrigation district embracing the lands hereinafter designated within the boundaries hereinafter described and set forth, and utilizing the waters of Silvies River and its tributaries, of Foley Slough, Poison Creek and Sage Hen Creek, for the purpose of irrigation and the reclamation of said lands, and for domestic purposes, do hereby petition your Honorable Court as follows:

That it is the purpose of the undersigned petitioners to organize an irrigation district under the provisions and by virtue of the irrigation district laws of the State of Oregon as recited in Chapter 357, General Laws of Oregon, 1917, providing for the organization and management of irrigation districts; and

That your Honorable Court do proclaim a district as set forth herein, designating the name of said district and defining the boundaries thereof; and

That your Honorable Court proceed with such dispatch as may be under said law to call an election for the purpose above set forth and to do all things necessary under said law for the formation of said district, designating the time and place for voting at said election; and

That the boundaries and description of the land under said district shall be as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the East Fork of Silvies River and the east and west quarter line through Section 21, Township 24, South, Range 32, East of Willamette Meridian, in Harney County, Oregon; thence west to the west quarter corner of said Sec. 21; thence south to the SW corner of Sec. 33, all in same town and range; thence west along the line between Townships 24 and 25, South, to the NW corner of Lot 1 of Sec. 6, Township 25, South, Range 32, East, thence south to the SW corner of said Lot 1, Sec. 6; thence west to the SW corner of Lot 4 of said Sec. 6; thence south to the NW corner of Lot 7, of said Sec. 6; thence west to the NW corner of the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. 1, Township 25, South, Range 31, East; thence south to SW corner of SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of said Sec. 1; thence west to the NW corner of Sec. 12; thence south to the west quarter corner of Sec. 12; thence west to the NW corner of NE 1/4 of Sec. 11; thence south to the SW corner of SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of said Sec. 11; thence west to south quarter corner of said Sec. 11; thence south through the center of sections 14 and 23 to the south quarter corner of said Sec. 23; thence east to the SE corner of Sec. 24, all in Township 25, South, Range 31, East; thence east to the SE corner of Sec. 22, in Township 25, South, Range 32, East; thence south to the SE corner of Sec. 27; thence west to the south quarter corner of said Sec. 27; thence south to the center of Sec. 24, and all in Township 25, south, Range 32, East, and the center of Sec. 3, in Township 25, South, Range 32, East, north of Malheur Lake to the intersection of said line and the meander line bounding Malheur Lake, and being near the center of said Sec. 3 thence in an easter and northeasterly direction, following the meander line of

said lake to the intersection of said meander line and the east line of Sec. 22, in Township 25, South, Range 32 1/2 East; thence north to the NE corner of said Sec. 22; thence west to the north quarter corner of said Sec. 22; thence north to the center of Sec. 15 to the center of Sec. 10; thence west to the west quarter corner of said Sec. 10; thence north to the east quarter corner of Sec. 4; thence west through the center of Sec. 4 to the west quarter corner thereof; thence north to the NE corner of Sec. 5; thence west to the north quarter corner of said Sec. 5; thence south to the center of said Sec. 5; thence west to the SE corner of the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Sec.; thence north to the NW corner of Lot 3, of said Sec. 5; thence west to the NW corner of Sec. 6; all in said Township 25, South, Range 32 1/2, East; thence north to the NE corner of SE 1/4 of Sec. 26, in Township 24, South, Range 32, East; thence west to the center of said section 26; thence north to the north quarter corner of said Sec. 36; thence west to the north quarter corner of section 35; thence north to the center of Sec. 26; thence west to the west quarter corner of said section 26; thence north to the NW corner of Sec. 27; thence west to the NW corner of said section 27; thence north to the east quarter corner of Sec. 21; thence west to the intersection of said line and the East Fork of Silvies River, all in Township 24, South, Range 32, East, same being the place of beginning.

That the irrigable lands embraced within the boundaries as above described comprises the following, to-wit:

Township 24, South, Range 32, East:	
Section 21, S 1/4	320 acres
Section 26, SW 1/4	160 acres
Section 27, all	625.33 acres
Section 28, all	635.69 acres
Section 33, all	640 acres
Section 34, all	634.75 acres
Section 35, all	640 acres
Section 36, S 1/2; NW 1/4	480 acres
Township 25, South, Range 31, East:	
Section 1, SE 1/4 SE 1/4	40 acres
Section 11, E 1/2 SE 1/4	80 acres
Section 12, all	640 acres
Section 13, all	640 acres
Section 14, E 1/2	320 acres
Section 23, E 1/2	320 acres
Section 24, all	640 acres
Township 25, South, Range 32, East:	
Section 1, all	639.20 acres
Section 2, all	640.80 acres
Section 3, all	640.48 acres
Section 4, all	642.08 acres
Section 5, all	644.04 acres
Section 6, Lot 1, S 1/2 NW 1/4, S 1/2	518.02 acres
Section 7, all	634.48 acres
Section 8, all	640 acres
Section 9, all	640 acres
Section 10, all	640 acres
Section 11, all	640 acres
Section 12, all	640 acres
Section 13, all	640 acres
Section 14, all	640 acres
Section 15, all	640 acres
Section 16, all	640 acres
Section 17, all	640 acres
Section 18, all	640 acres
Section 19, all	638.44 acres
Section 20, all	641.32 acres
Section 21, all	640 acres
Section 22, all	640 acres
Section 23, all	640 acres
Section 24, all	636.37 acres
Section 25, all	640 acres
Section 26, all	639.60 acres
Section 24, E 1/2	321.81 acres
Section 35, all	630.08 acres
Section 36, all	481.08 acres
Township 25, South, Range 32 1/2 East:	
Section 4, S 1/2	320 acres
Section 5, E 1/2; SW 1/4; W 1/2 NW 1/4	559.06 acres
Section 6, all	495.98 acres
Section 7, all	485.58 acres
Section 8, all	640 acres
Section 9, all	640 acres
Section 10, SW 1/4	160 acres
Section 15, W 1/2	320 acres
Section 16, all	640 acres
Section 17, all	640 acres
Section 18, all	488.38 acres
Section 19, all	487.95 acres
Section 20, all	602.46 acres
Section 21, all	553.73 acres
Section 22, all	564.44 acres
Section 27, all	122.29 acres
Section 28, all	11.97 acres
Section 29, all	56.24 acres
Section 30, all	440.34 acres
Section 31, all	97.10 acres
Township 26, South, Range 32, north of Malheur Lake:	
Section 1, all	19.31 acres
Section 2, all	258.78 acres
Section 3, Lots 1, 2, 6, 7, 8	128.96 acres

Total acreage of 33,496.25 acres according to the Government surveys thereof.

All in conformity with the foregoing and under the laws of the State of Oregon, and YOUR PETITIONERS WILL EVER PRAY:

NAMES:
Ethel Catterson,
Rebecker Catterson,
C. J. Johnson,
Adam F. B. George,
Edith Hayes,
L. B. Hayes,
J. E. Graves,
R. R. Siz,
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Ralph Catterson,
Dr. M. Hand Catterson,
Mary A. Oard,
Fred G. Otley,
Herman Ruh,
Albert George,
Alvin C. Spurlock,
Charles Spurlock,
L. B. Culp,
Aurelia Thompson,
Grant Thompson,
Henry Otley,

Fred Otley,
Ida Otley,
Dick Otley,
Scott Hayes,
Ora S Hayes, by Scott Hayes, guardian.
Othniel E. Hayes, by Scott Hayes, guardian.
Izora M. Hayes, by Scott Hayes, guardian.
Ethel Graves,
Alberta Graves, by Ethel Graves, guardian.
Rose C. Henderson,
J. H. Henderson,
Mrs. Rose Crowley,
C. T. Miller,
Chas. R. Peterson,
Henry George,
Lee R. George, by Henry George, guardian.
C. B. Ausmus,
A. S. Swain,
Sam Mothershead,
J. C. Welcome, Jr.,
Belle C. Hayes,
A. C. Welcome,
Frankie Welcome.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned citizens of the United States, bona fide owners of one acre or more of land within the boundaries hereinafter described, or who are bona fide claimants to unoccupied land under the laws of the United States or the holders of uncompleted titles or contracts for purchase of State lands under the laws of the State of Oregon, being desirous of forming an irrigation district embracing the land within the boundaries hereinafter set forth, will at the session of the County Court for Harney County, Oregon, on the 5th day of March, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, present to said Court a petition praying said Court to proclaim an irrigation district and define the boundaries thereof; and to call an election for the purposes above set forth and to do all things necessary and proper under the law for the formation of said district, and designate the time and place for voting at said election.

That the boundaries of the proposed district as set forth and described in said petition are as follows, to-wit:

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and all in Township 25, South, Range 32, East, and the center of Sec. 3, in Township 26, South, Range 32, East, North of Malheur Lake to the intersection of said line and the meander line bounding Malheur Lake, and being near the center of said Sec. 3; thence in an easter and northeasterly direction, following the meander line of said lake to the intersection of said meander line and the east line of Sec. 22, in Township 25, South, Range 32 1/2 East; thence north to the NE corner of said Sec. 22; thence west to the north quarter corner of said Sec. 22; thence north through the center of Sec. 15 to the center of Sec. 10; thence west to the west quarter corner of said Sec. 10; thence north to the east quarter corner of Sec. 4; thence west through the center of Sec. 4 to the west quarter corner thereof; thence north to the NE corner of Sec. 5; thence west to the north quarter corner of said Sec. 5; thence south to the center of said Sec. 5; thence west to the SE corner of the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of said section; thence north to the NW corner of Lot 3, of said Sec. 5; thence west to the NW corner of Sec. 6; all in said Township 25, South, Range 32 1/2, East; thence north to the NE corner of SE 1/4 of Sec. 26, in Township 24, South, Range 32, East; thence west to center of said Sec. 26; thence north to the north quarter corner of said Sec. 36; thence north to the center of Sec. 26; thence west to the west quarter corner of said Sec. 26; thence north to the NW corner of Sec. 27; thence west to the NW corner of said section 27; thence north to the east quarter corner of Sec. 21; thence west to the intersection of said line and the east fork of Silvies River, all in Township 24, South, Range 32, East, same being the place of beginning.

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It is to be hoped that the American soldiers now in Russia are North Dakotans. Those boys would sooner fight in the snow than shovel it.

The people in Germany seem at the present time to be divided between Spartacus and German-cussos.


The things distinctively Russian are pony coats, blouses, Bolsheviks and problems.

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