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Notice of Hearing on Petition to Form Drainage District.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook: Notice is hereby given that hearing on the following petition will be held at the Court House in the City of Tillamook, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, on the 17th day of June, 1916, for the purpose determining whether the prayer of said petition shall be granted.

To the Honorable County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon:

The undersigned, being the owners of more than fifty per cent of the land in Tillamook County, Oregon, hereinafter described, do hereby petition your Honorable Body and pray that you cause to be organized and formed, a drainage district for the purpose of having said lands reclaimed and protected in the manner herein set forth from the effects of water, for sanitary and agricultural purposes, and for the benefit and welfare of the public, and for public utility and benefit.

For the purpose of this petition we state the following facts, as required by Chapter 340 of the General Laws of Oregon for the year of 1915.

1. The name proposed for the district which is herein prayed for is The Big Nestucca Drainage District.

2. The boundary lines of the proposed district are as follows: Beginning at a point on the south bank of the Big Nestucca River, where the quarter section line running North and South through Section 29, in Township 4 South, of Range 10 West, of Will. Mer. intersects said river; thence South to the quarter section corner on the South line of Section 29, thence South 80 rods, to the 1-16th Section line running East and West through the North half of Section 32, thence East along said 1-16th Section line 160 rods to the East line of Section 32; thence South 80 rods to the quarter section corner between Sections 32 and 33, thence East 160 rods to the center of Section 33; thence North 80 rods to the 1-16th line; thence East 320 rods to the quarter section line running

North and South through Section 34; thence North 320 rods along the quarter section line running North and South through Sections 34 and 27 to the 1-16th line running East and West through the North half of Section 27; thence East 80 rods, to the center of the Northeast quarter of Section 27; thence North 80 rods to the North line of Section 27; thence West along the North line of Section 27, to the County road leading South from Cloverdale, thence Northerly along said County road to where said road intersects the 1-16th Section line running North and South through the Southeast quarter of Section 22; thence North along said 1-16th Section line to the Big Nestucca River, thence Southwesterly along the South bank of the Big Nestucca River to the point of beginning.

3. The total acreage included in said proposed district is 1377.26 acres.

4. The names of the owners of land in said district as shown by the records of Tillamook County, Oregon, and acreage owned by each of said owners is as follows:

Name	Acreage	Acres
Sarah A. Daniels.....	224	acres
F. L. Owens	57.76	"
J. Lowrance.....	3.90	"
J. J. McGinnis.....	8.00	"
Chas. Ray.....	43.00	"
A. Arstill.....	80.00	"
Chas. Johnson, Estate.....	110.00	"
D. T. Werschkul.....	130.00	"
H. Werschkul.....	80.00	"
John W. Fleck.....	80.00	"
J. L. Lawrence.....	104.10	"
Hudson Bros.....	50.00	"
M. A. Hudson.....	40.00	"
M. N. Bays.....	42.00	"
Wm. Glick.....	80.00	"
M. Doty.....	66.00	"
J. S. Beggs.....	2.00	"
Jenck Bros.....	87.50	"
Jenck, Mary M.....	82.00	"
Catholic Cemetary.....	7.00	"

5. The proposed reclamation and protection of said lands is for sanitary and agricultural purposes, and such proposed reclamation and protection will be conducive to the public health and welfare, and of public utility and benefit.

6. All of said lands included in said proposed district are properly included therein, and will be beneficially effected by the operation of the proposed district.

7. The benefits of such proposed reclamation and protection will exceed the damage to be done, and the best interests of the land included, and the owners thereof as a whole, and of the public at large will be promoted by the formation and proposed operation of such district.

8. The formation of a drainage district under the provisions of Chapter 340 of the General Laws of Oregon for 1915, under the provisions of which this petition is presented, is a proper and advantageous method of accomplishing the reclamation of said proposed district.

9. The proposed plan for the reclamation and protection of property in the proposed district is to follow, as nearly as possible, the natural depressions of water courses and construct suitable outlet ditches for said district. The mouth of Miller's Slough appears to be the feasible outlet for the lower part of the district, the ditch to head near the Clear Creek watershed, within the proposed district. Clear Creek channel cleaned, widened and deepened from a point where it enters the district to its mouth will offer a good outlet for the upper part of the district. Other subsidiary ditches to complete the outlet system will be constructed. Ditches will follow property lines and natural water courses, wherever feasible.

This plan is general, the detailed plan to be arranged by the Chief Engineer and Board of Supervisors.

10. The signers of this petition agree that they will pay any and all expenses incurred, and any taxes that may be levied against their respective lands for the purpose of paying the expenses of organizing, or attempting to organize the proposed district, such expense to be taxed against the signers in proportion to the number of acres owned by them and affected by the proposed drainage district.

11. Wherefore, your petitioners pray that the lands described herein, or such thereof as may be found by the Court to

be properly included in the proposed district, either permanently or until further investigation and surveys may permit elimination, shall be declared organized into a drainage district under the provisions of Chapter 340 hereinbefore referred to.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1916.

Signed:

D. T. Werschkul.
Hulda Werschkul.
Hudson Bros., by W. L. Hudson.
M. A. Hudson.
M. N. Bays.
J. L. Lawrence.
Wm. Glick.
Jenck Bros., by W. J. Jenck.
Lizzie Collins.
Chas. Ray.
Daniels Estate, by Jeff Wallace.
M. Doty.
A. Arstill.

State of Oregon, }
County of Tillamook, } s.s.

We, D. T. Werschkul and W. L. Hudson, being first duly sworn, say: That we have read the foregoing petition; that we believe the allegations thereof to be true; that the signatures appearing to said petition are the true and proper signatures of the persons whose names appear as signed thereto, and that each and all of said signers are owners of land within the proposed district as set forth in said petition.

Signed: D. T. Werschkul
and W. L. Hudson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of April, 1916.

Signed: Frank Taylor,

[L. S.] Notary Public for Oregon.
My commission expires Sept. 9, 1919.

All persons owning or claiming an interest in lands described in said petition are hereby notified to appear at said place on said date, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer in said petition should not be granted.

J. C. Holden,

Clerk of the County Court.

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