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Petition
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow.
In the matter of the organization of John Day Irrigation District in Morrow, Gilliam and Umatilla Counties, in the State of Oregon.
To the Honorable County Court of Morrow County, Oregon:
The undersigned petitioners respectfully show:
That petitioners are more than fifty of the owners of land irrigated or susceptible of irrigation within the boundaries hereinafter described and desire to provide for the construction of works for the irrigation of the same and to provide for the reconstruction, betterment, extension, purchase, operation or maintenance of works already constructed and for the assumption as principal or guarantor of indebtedness on account of district lands to the United States under the Federal Reclamation Laws, and petitioners do now propose the organization of an irrigation district to be known as the John Day Irrigation District, with said counties and State under the provisions of Chapter 357 of the General Laws of Oregon for 1917.
That the lands of your petitioners are included within the boundaries as hereinafter described and are susceptible of irrigation from the waters of the John Day River as a common source and the major portion of said lands are included within the boundaries of Morrow County in the boundaries of Morrow County and a small portion thereof is included within the boundaries of Gilliam and Umatilla Counties, in the State of Oregon.
That the boundaries of said proposed irrigation district are described as follows:
Beginning at the southwest corner of section 30, T. 1 N., R. 22 E. W. M.; thence running in an easterly direction along the south line of said sections 30, 29 and 28 to the southeast corner of section 28, T. 1 N., R. 22 E. W. M.; thence running in a northerly direction on the east line of said section 28 and continuing in a northerly direction along the east line of sections 21 and 16 to T. 1 N., R. 22 E. W. M.; to the northeast corner of said section 16; thence running in an easterly direction along the south line of sections 19, 11 and 12 to the southwest corner of section 12; thence running in a northerly direction along the east line of T. 1 N., R. 22 E. W. M.; to the northeast corner of said township; thence running in an easterly direction on the south line of T. 2 N., R. 23, 24, and 25, E. W. M.; to the southeast corner of said township 2 N., R. 25 E. W. M.; thence running in a northerly direction on the east line of said township 2 N., R. 25 E. W. M.; to the southwest corner of section 18, T. 2 N., R. 26 E. W. M.; thence running in an easterly direction on the south line of sections 18, 17, 14, 15, 14 and 13 all in T. 2 N., R. 26 E. W. M.; to the southeast corner of said section 13; thence running in a northerly direction on

the east line of said T. 2 N., R. 26 E. W. M.; and continuing in a northerly direction along the east line of T. 3 N., R. 26 E. W. M.; to the southwest corner of section 30, T. 3 N., R. 27 E. W. M.; thence running in an easterly direction along the south line of sections 30, 29, 28, 27, 26 and 25, all in T. 3 N., R. 27 E. W. M.; to the southeast corner of said section 25; thence running in a northerly direction on the east line of T. 3 and 4 N., R. 27 E. W. M.; to the southwest corner of section 19, T. 4 N., R. 28 E. W. M.; thence running in an easterly direction along the south line of said section 19 a distance of one half mile more or less to the east bank of the Umatilla River; thence running in a northerly and easterly direction on the west bank of said Umatilla River a distance of five miles more or less to the south line of section 28, T. 5 N., R. 28 E. W. M.; thence running in a westerly direction on the south line of said section 28 to the southwest corner of said section 28; thence running along the west line of said section 28 in a northerly direction 5175.7 feet more or less to the south boundary of the right of way of the main canal of the West Extension of the Umatilla Project as now permanently surveyed and constructed by the U. S. Reclamation Service; thence running in a northerly and westerly direction along said boundary line of the right of way of said main canal a distance of 26.16 miles more or less to the west line of the E. one-half of section 23 in T. 4 N., R. 24 E. W. M.; at a point distance 2840 feet more or less and in a southerly direction from the N. W. corner of the N. E. one quarter of said section 23, thence running in a northerly direction along the west line of the east one half of said section 23, 2840 feet more or less to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of said section 23, thence running in a westerly direction along the north line of sections 23, 22, 21, 20 and 19, all in T. 4 N., R. 24 E. W. M.; thence continuing in a westerly direction along the north line of sections 24, 23, 22 and 21, all in T. 4 N., R. 23 E. W. M.; to the northwest corner of said section 21; thence running in a southerly direction along the west line of said section 21 to the southwest corner of a section of 21, thence running in a westerly direction along the north line of sections 23, 22, 21, 20 and 19, all in T. 4 N., R. 24 E. W. M.; to the northwest corner of said section 30, thence running in a southerly direction along the west line of sections 30 and 31, T. 4 N., R. 23 E. W. M.; to the southwest corner of said section 31, thence running in a westerly direction along the north line of sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, all in T. 3 N., R. 22 E. W. M.; to the northwest corner of said section 5, thence running in a southerly direction along the west line of sections 5, 8, 17, 20 and 29, all in T. 3 N., R. 22 E. W. M.; to the southwest corner of said section 29, thence running in a westerly direction along the north line of section 31, T. 3 N., R. 22 E. W.

M., and section 36, 25, 24 and 33, M., and sections 36, 25, 24 and 33, all in T. 3 N., R. 21 E. W. M.; to the northwest corner of said section 23; thence running in a southerly direction along the west line of section 33, T. 3 N., R. 21 E. W. M.; and sections 4, 9, 16, 21, and 28, all in T. 2 N., R. 21 E. W. M.; to the southwest corner of said section 28; thence running in a westerly direction along the north line of sections 32 and 31 in T. 2 N., R. 21 E. W. M.; to the northwest corner of said section 31, thence running in a southerly direction along the west line of section 31, T. 2 N., R. 21 E. W. M.; and sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31, all in T. 1 N., R. 21 E. W. M.; to the southwest corner of said section 31, thence running in an easterly direction along the south line of sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, all in T. 1 N., R. 21 E. W. M.; to the southeast corner of said section 36; thence running in a northerly direction along the east line of said section 36 to the southwest corner of section 30, T. 1 N., R. 22 E. W. M., the place beginning.

EXCEPTIONS
Saving and excepting the following described tracts of land in the counties of Gilliam, Morrow and Umatilla, State of Oregon, within the described boundaries, to-wit:
Township 2 North, Range 21 East Willamette Meridian.
All of sections 4, 8, 16 and 21; the west one-half of section 10.
Township 2 North, Range 22 East Willamette Meridian.
All of sections 1, 2 and 3 and the northwest quarter of section 10.
Township 3 North, Range 22 East Willamette Meridian.
All of sections 1, 5, 12, 20, 29, 34, 35 and 36 and the northwest quarter of section 13; the east one-half of section 14, and the southwest quarter of section 17; the southwest quarter of section 21, the west three quarters of section 23, the southeast quarter of section 27, the south one-half of section 25. All of section 26.
Township 2 North, Range 23 East Willamette Meridian.
All of sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 20, 21, 29 and 33, and the south one-half and northwest quarter of section 9. All of section 16.
Township 2 N., R. 26 E. W. M.
All of sections 15 and 16.
Township 4 North, Range 27 East Willamette Meridian.
All of sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17.
Township 5 North, Range 27 East Willamette Meridian.
All of that part of sections 23 and 24 lying south of the north boundary of the district as hereinbefore described. All of sections 25, 26, 27, 32, 34, 35 and 36.
Township 5 North Range 28 East Willamette Meridian.
All that part of sections 19 and 29 lying within the boundaries of said district as heretofore described and all sections 30, 31 and 32.
The boundary description of said proposed district, excluding the ex-

ceptions mentioned above, cover an area of 345,260 acres.
That it is the intention of the petitioners to elect the first board of directors from the district at large.
That duplicate copies of this petition are to be circulated for the purpose of securing the requisite number of signatures by land owners and the said duplicates are to be attached together and treated as one petition for the purpose of presentation to the above entitled court.
Wherefore, your petitioners pray that all of said lands included within the limits of the proposed boundaries as described aforesaid and excluding the exceptions mentioned herein, be organized into an irrigation district to be known as the John Day Irrigation District, under the provisions of the Chapter 357 of the General Laws of Oregon for 1917.
James Carty, Lexington, Oregon.
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Edw. Reitman, Ione, Oregon.
Jack Hynd, Ceell, Oregon.
Michael Kenny, Heppner, Oregon.
R. A. Thompson, Heppner, Oregon.
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W. H. Gould, Lexington, Oregon.
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C. C. Clark, Arlington, Oregon.
J. F. Costello, Arlington, Oregon.
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S. M. Burnett, Arlington, Oregon.
George L. Newell, Arlington, Oregon.
J. H. Bottemiller, Rock Creek, Oregon.
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D. Ewart, Arlington, Oregon.
John A. Wickland, Arlington, Oregon.
Alvin Jones, Arlington, Oregon.
Magnus Cedlund, Arlington, Oregon.
E. E. Dent, Spokane, Washington.
John Troedson, Ione, Oregon.
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U. E. Crabtree, Ceell, Oregon.
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Neil Doherty, Ione, Oregon.
Frank Deas, Willows, Oregon.

NOTICE
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow.
In the matter of the organization of the John Day Irrigation District in Morrow, Gilliam and Umatilla counties, State of Oregon:
To All Whom it May Concern:
You are hereby notified that the undersigned, petitioners in the above and foregoing petition for the organization of an irrigation district to be known and styled as John Day Irrigation District, under and pursuant to Chapter 257 of the General Laws of the State of Oregon for 1917, will present the above and foregoing petition to the Honorable County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, at the chambers of said Court in the court house of said County at Heppner, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 9th day of July, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock of said day, that being a regular meeting of said court called for the purpose of hearing and considering the said petition; and you are further notified that the above and foregoing petition together with a plat showing generally the proposed boundary of the Irrigation District proposed to be formed in said petition and the land included within said boundary will be filed with the County Clerk of Morrow County, at Heppner, Oregon, on and after the 2nd day of July, 1919.
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"German defeats on the western front and German disappointments in the east have lowered the morale of the German people terribly. The German people are now as gloomy as the broker."
"Did you have a good day, love?" a broker's wife asked him in the evening at dinner.
"Rotten," the broker groaned. "Simply rotten. Everything I sold went down."
"He ate soup in grim silence a little while, then he muttered:
"Thank goodness they couldn't go sideways."
A Conflagration.
Myrt—What caused the racket down at your house last night?
Gert—Oh, nothing much. That young Simpkins called and tried to propose to me.
Myrt—Well, what of it?
Gert—Pa heard him say he was on fire with a mighty love—and he put him out.
VERY HIGH.

She—Do you think the food in this restaurant is healthful?
He (absently)—Yes; but the prices are sickening.
As to Jonah.
Poor Jonah, we will bet a pin, On being swallowed felt "all in." He also felt, we may surmise, Glad that whales don't Fletcherize.
Modest Request.
Prison Visitor—My good man, is there anything I can do for you in the outside world?
Convict—'d appreciate it very much, lady, if you'd call on the mayor and ask him to extend to me the freedom of the city.
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