

"Roman Question" Settlement Is Being Planned by Pontiff

Ending of the Controversy of Four Decades Between the Quirinal and Vatican Is Believed to Be in Sight

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ROME Jan. 10.—(By mail to New York)—Pope Benedict XV has decided upon a settlement of the Roman question—that forty years quarrel between the Quirinal and the Vatican, which since 1870 has kept the popes perpetual prisoners in the latter palace.

Negotiations toward this end have already been gotten under way and whenever a peace conference meets to settle the questions arising out of the present great European war, the Vatican hopes also to have peace.

The decision of Pope Benedict to this end is only another evidence of the energy and decisiveness which has marked every act of his pontificate, already only a few months old. Incidentally, it has also served to establish him to a certain extent as the follower of Pope Leo and Rimpolla, under whom he was assistant secretary of state, for the plan which Pope Benedict has evolved will bring into fair play all of the subtle diplomatic genius for which the Vatican under Pope Leo was famous.

The negotiations, which Pope Benedict, is declared on the highest authority to have already opened with England, and through England with Russia and France, to the end that the Vatican may be officially represented at the peace conference whenever it comes. With this official representation, the Vatican will then have no difficulty through the diplomatic pressure which it exerts at the courts of all the great powers of presenting its claims and of arriving at a settlement.

The Roman question, which developed when the new Kingdom of Italy in 1870 took Rome from the popes, has been handed down since then by one pope to another as a sort of legacy, a legacy that has never been settled. Pope Pius IX, under whom the temporal power was taken by the popes, at once shut himself up in the Vatican declaring himself a prisoner at the hands of Italy. He refused to recognize the law of guarantees enacted by the new kingdom of Italy, which guaranteed not only the life, liberty and spiritual sovereignty as well within the limited restrictions of the Vatican walls.

The legacy in this form was handed on to Pope Leo XIII, who copied with it in his own peculiar way. It was the one aim of his whole pontificate to bring about, through subtle diplomatic relations, the restoration to the Holy See of the papal states and the full temporal power of the pontiff. It was in the carrying out of these efforts that the present pope as under secretary of state had the diplomatic training, which promises to play so important a part in the plan now accredited for a settlement.

Pope Leo's ambitions failed utterly and the unsolved Roman question became again a legacy to Pope Pius X. He following the footsteps of his predecessors, at least in remaining a prisoner in the Vatican, although no secret was ever made of the fact that Pope Pius would gladly have ended the quarrel, in fact, only last year an attempt was made by him, an attempt which, although it failed, will be the basis of the one now to be made by Pope Benedict XV.

The plan of Pope Pius X, which was given public utterance by the Bishop of Udine at a large national Catholic gathering in Italy, provided that the law of guarantees enacted by Italy be internationalized by all of the leading powers. Italy, the Vatican, insisted, might some day become a republic, might some day fall a victim to some other power. In that event, she would be unable to maintain the integrity she had guaranteed to the Vatican. This integrity, Pope Pius urged, must be guaranteed not by Italy alone, but by the powers at large.

To this project, Italy raised a big storm of protest. She declared the question purely an internal one, and that the interference of any outside power or the reguaranteeing of her own guarantee would be an insult to her national honor and dignity, which



Pope Benedict XV

he could not permit. So great was his storm of protest, that the project was at once dropped and Pope Pius died shortly afterwards. Although Italy will unquestionably continue its objection to any internationalization of her laws of guarantees, the Vatican has reason to believe that the present European war has created a situation in which Italy may be forced to yield.

In the peace conference which will end the present European war it is taken for granted that Italy will be officially represented. If she is not represented by reason of having actually participated in the war, she will be represented as having claims

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice Inviting Proposals to Purchase City of Klamath Falls Improvement Bonds

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until Monday, the 8th day of March, 1915, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the city hall, in the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, (and at such time and place all proposals received will be opened), for the purchase of \$19,040.76 city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, coupon improvement bonds, payable ten years from date of issue, bearing a rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at the office of the city treasurer or at the Fiscal Agency of the state of Oregon, in New York, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America. Said bonds will be issued in denominations not exceeding \$500.00 each, and numbered from 1 to —, inclusive. Said bonds are authorized by Ordinance No. 349, of the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of improving Third street, from Main street to California avenue, including intersections. Said bonds will be sold to the highest bidder, for cash, and for no less than their par value and accrued interest.

Each proposal to purchase said bonds must be accompanied by a check for 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal, certified by some responsible bank, payable to the order of the undersigned.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals to Purchase Third Street Improvement Bonds."

The council of said city reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Said bonds will contain a provision to the effect that the city reserves the right to take up and cancel said bond, upon payment at any time of the face value, with accrued interest to date of payment, at any semi-annual coupon period, at or after one

for compensation for her neutrality, and this is where the Vatican expects to find her amenable to reason.

In such large Catholic countries as Austria, the Vatican has a powerful influence. In other countries, which are not ranked officially as Catholic, she is still all powerful because of the large elements of Catholic population. Should, for example, Italy want certain compensation from Aus-

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year from the date of such bond or bonds.

A. L. LEAVITT.

Police Judge of the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon.
Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, February 5th, 1915. 2-5-3-8.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath, in the matter of the organization of a Drainage District, to be known as "Klamath Drainage District."

PETITION
To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County:

We, the undersigned, your petitioners, respectfully represent as follows:

That we propose the organization of, and that it is our purpose to organize a Drainage District under the provisions of Chapter IV of Title XII, of Lord's Oregon Laws, Section 6126 et. seq. thereof, and the Act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, which was filed in the office of the Secretary of said State of Oregon on February 23rd, 1911, being Chapter 241 of the General Laws of Oregon of 1911, and that this petition is presented for that purpose.

That each of us is the owner of land within the boundaries of the proposed Drainage District, as hereinafter set forth and particularly described;

That the lands included within the boundaries of the proposed Drainage District, as hereinafter set forth and particularly described are susceptible of one system of drainage and we desire to drain the same for the public benefit, for sanitary purposes, for the improvement of agriculture and to prevent overflow from flood waters or any possible rise of the level of the sub-surface waters thereof.

That all of the lands included within the boundaries of said proposed Drainage District are situated in Klamath County, Oregon;

That the boundaries of said proposed Drainage District are set forth and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point where the railroad embankment of the California Northwestern Railroad (or Southern Pacific) crosses the north boundary line of Lot 6, of Section 1, in Township 40 South, Range 8 E. W. M.; thence following the surveyed meander line in a southerly and easterly direction along and on the northerly and easterly boundary line of Lots 6, 5, 8, 9 and 4, in said Section 1, Township 40 South, Range 8 E. W. M. and Lot 3, of Section 6, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M., and Lots 8, 7, 11, 6, 5 and 13 of Section 7, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M., and Lots 4 and 3, of Section 8, in Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M., and Lots 9, 8, 7, 12, 13 and 6 of Section 17, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M., and Lots 5, 4 and 3 of Section 20, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M., and Lots 5, 4 and 3, of Section 21, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M., and Lots 7, 6, 5 and 4, of Section 28, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M., and Lots 5 and 4, of

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Section 27, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M., and Lots 4 and 3, of Section 34, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M., and Lots 4 and 3, of Section 35, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M., and Lots 7, 6, 5, 11 and 12, of Section 2, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M., and Lots 4 and 3, of Section 1, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M., and Lots 5, 4 and 3, of Section 12, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M., and Lots 6 and 5, of Section 7, Township 41 South, Range 10 E. W. M., and Lot 2, of Section 18, Township 41 South, Range 10 E. W. M., and Lots 6 and 5, of Section 17, Township 41 South, Range 10 E. W. M., to the point where said meander line crosses the boundary line between the States of Oregon and California; thence west along said State boundary line, between said States of Oregon and California to where said State boundary line intercepts the surveyed meander line in or near the southeast corner of Lot 6, of Section 16, Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M.; thence in a northwesterly direction on and along said surveyed meander line between Lots 3 and 6 and between Lots 2 and 7 and between Lots 1 and 8, of said Section 16, Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M.; thence following said surveyed meander line on and along the westerly line of Lots 4, 5 and 6, of Section 9, Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M., and Lot 2, of Section 8, Township 41 South, Range 8 E. M., to the north line of said Section 5, thence following said surveyed meander line on and along the westerly boundary line of Lot 2, of Section 5, Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M., and on and along the northerly boundary line of Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, of Section 4, Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M., and on and along the westerly line of Lots 4, 5 and 6, and 7, of Section 3, Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M., and Lot 2, of Section 34, Township 40 South, Range 8 E. W. M.; thence continuing on and along said surveyed meander line and along the westerly and northerly boundary line of Lots 6, 5 and 4, of Section 27, Township 40 South, Range 8 E. W. M., and Lot 3, of Section 26, Township 40 South, Range 8 E. W. M., to where said surveyed meander line intercepts the railroad embankment in said Lot 3, of Section 26, Township 40 South, Range 8 E. W. M.; thence in a northeasterly direction along the line of said railroad embankment through Sections 26, 23, 14, 11, 12 and 1, in Township 40 South, Range 8 E. W. M., to the place of beginning.

That the approximate number of acres within the proposed boundaries as herein set forth is 27,383.16 acres;

That the name proposed for said Drainage District is Klamath Drainage District;

That the names of the owners of each tract of land included therein separately owned and a description of such separately owned tracts are as follows, to-wit:

Mabel T. Cluness—Lots 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and SE¼ NW¼, and SW¼ and SW¼ of SE¼, and South Half of Section 1, Township 40 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

A. A. Mehahey—A tract containing 24 acres in the southeasterly part of the SE¼, of Section 11, and the SW¼, of Section 12, excepting a tract of 20 acres in the southeasterly corner of said Section 12, all in Township 40 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

Leo S. Robinson and Arthur Arlett—The SE¼, of Section 12, Township 40 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

Emma Barron—A tract containing 20 acres in the southeast corner of the SW¼, of Section 12, Township 40 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

Leo S. Robinson and Mabel T. Cluness—The north half of the SW¼, of Section 13, Township 40 South, Range 8 E. W. M., and a tract containing 34 acres in the northeast corner of the NE¼, of Section 14, Township 40 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

Mabel T. Cluness—The SE¼, of the NE¼, of Section 14, and a tract containing 8 acres in the southeast corner of the SW¼ of NE¼, of said Section 14, and the E½ of the SE¼ of Section 14, and a tract containing 47 acres off of the east side of the west half of the SE¼, of Section 14, and the south half of the NW¼ of Section 13, and the NE¼ of Section 13, and the NW¼ of Section 23, and the NW¼ of Section 24, and the east half of Section 24, all in Township 40 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

Robert C. Keeney—The NW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 24, in Township 40 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

R. S. Smith—The NE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 24, and the SE¼ of Section 23, and the NE¼ of Section 26, and the NW¼ of Section 25, all in Township 40 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

L. F. Willis—A triangular tract containing 18 acres off of the east side of the NW¼ of Section 23, and a triangular tract containing 64 acres off of the east side of the SW¼ of Section 23, and the east half of the NW¼ of Section 36, and a tract containing 30 acres off of the E½ of the W½ of the NW¼ of Section 26, all in Township 40 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

M. Motchenbacher—The east half of Section 25, in Township 40 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

M. Motchenbacher—Lot 5 of Section 27, Township 40 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

M. Motchenbacher—Lots 4 and 6, and the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 27; the south half of Section 26; Lots 13 and 14 of Section 34, and the N¼ of Section 35, all in Township 40 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

Anthony McMillan—The SW¼ of Section 35, and the NW¼ of Section 36, in Township 40 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

W. P. Smith—The east half of Section 36, Township 40 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

John H. Fouch—The north half of the NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 36, Township 40 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

Harry Fouch—The south half of the NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 36, Township 40 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

Fred Mitchell—The NE¼ of SW¼, and the south half of the SW¼, of Section 36, in Township 40 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

Frances Orr or Louis L. Orr—The SE¼ of Section 35, in Township 40 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

Lawrence Ezell—The SW¼ of Section 35, Township 40 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

L. S. Ezell—Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, of Section 34, and the southeast fraction of the NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 34, Township 40 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

Leo S. Robinson—Lots 5 and 6, and the east half of the SW¼ of Section 3, Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

C. W. Merrill—Lots 7, 8 and 9, and the SE¼ of NW¼, and the S½ of NE¼, and the SE¼ of Section 3, in Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

W. H. Robinson—The NE¼ of Section 2, in Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

Estate of H. H. Fink—The NW¼ of Section 1, in Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

Amelia L. Gates—The SW¼ of Section 1, in Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

Maisie T. Livingston—The SE¼ of Section 2, Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

United States or State of Oregon—The E½ of Section 1, Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

W. H. Norman—Lots 2, 5 and 6, of Section 4, Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M., and Lot 2 of Section 8, and the E½ of Section 9, and the E½ of NE¼ of Section 9, Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

United States or State of Oregon—Lots 7 and 8 of Section 4, and Lot 4 of Section 3, and the E½ of the NE¼ of Section 9, Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

L. L. Porter—The NW¼ of Section 10, Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

Althea Pogue—The NE¼ of Section 10, Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

C. R. DeLap and P. L. Fountain—The NW¼ of Section 11, and the N¼ of the SW¼, and the N¼ of the SE¼ of Section 11, in Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

Richard H. Ball—The NE¼ of Section 11, Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

W. S. Slough—The NW¼ of Section 12, Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

M. V. Slough—The N½ of the SW¼ of Section 12, Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

Margaret Weaver—The SW¼ of SW¼ of Section 12, Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

Vernon Stubbins—The SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 12, Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

United States or State of Oregon—The E½ of Section 12, Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

J. L. Freeland—The S½ of Section 10, Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

Estate of Thos. M. Hurd—The SE¼ of Section 9, Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

United States or State of Oregon—Lots 4 and 5 of Section 9, and Lots 6, 7 and 8 of Section 16, and the N¼ of the N¼ and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Section 15, and the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 11, and the NW¼ of NW¼ of Section 14, all in Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

C. R. DeLap—The SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 11, and the S½ of the SE¼ of Section 11, and the NE¼ of NW¼ of Section 14, and the N¼ of Section 14, Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

W. P. McMillan—Lot 2 of Section 14, Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

Leo S. Robinson—Lots 3 and 4, of Section 14, Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

G. C. Wurm—The N½ of the NW¼, and Lots 3 and 4 of Section 13, Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

United States or State of Oregon—The N¼ of the NE¼, and Lots 1 and 2 of Section 13, Township 41 South, Range 8 E. W. M.

Fred and Gus Melhase—Lots 2 and 3 of Section 6, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

Mabel T. Cluness—Lots 8 and 9, and the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 7, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

H. G. Huxsol—Lots 7 and 10, and the SE¼ of NW¼ of Section 7, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

Carriek Estate and Lella L. Humphreys—Lots 5, 6, 11 and 13 of Section 7, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

Leo S. Robinson and Arthur Arlett—The SW¼ and the NW¼ of SE¼, and the S½ of SE¼, and Lot 13 of Section 7, and Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Section 8, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

J. C. Thompson—Section 18, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

Mabel T. Cluness—Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13, and the NW¼ NW¼ and S½ of NW¼ of Section 17, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

P. L. and J. M. Fountain—The SW¼ and Lots 6, 13 and 14 of Section 17, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

Wm. Belloni—The NW¼ of Section 30, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

Wm. M. McKean—Lots 4 and 5, and the NW¼ of NE¼ of Section 30, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

Anna Meyer—The N¼ of SW¼, and

NW¼ of SE¼, and Lot 3 of Section 30, and Lots 4 and 5 of Section 31, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

John Meyer—S½ of SW¼, and S½ of SE¼ of Section 30, and Lots 3 and 6 of Section 31, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

M. Motchenbacher—Section 19, and the W½ of Section 30, and the NE¼ of Section 30; and Section 29, and Lots 6, 7 and 8, and SW¼ NW¼ of Section 28, and the SW¼ of Section 28, all in Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

P. Z. Jordan—Lots 4 and 9 of Section 28, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

Pauline Jordan—Lot 10, and the W½ of the SE¼ and the SE¼ SE¼ Section 28, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

Lena Fitzgerald—Lots 5, 6 and 7 of Section 27, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

J. W. Gilmore—The SE¼ of Section 30, and the NE¼ of Section 31, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

Anthony McMillan—The W½ of Section 31, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

C. E. Lennon or J. U. Miner—The SE¼ of Section 31, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

Mabel T. Cluness—The W½ of Section 32, and the S½ of the SE¼ of Section 32, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

Edward K. Taylor—The NE¼ of the NE¼, and the W½ of the NE¼, and the NW¼ NE¼ of Section 32, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

Josephine Robinson—The SE¼ of NE¼, and the NE¼ of SE¼ of Section 32, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

Sam Cheney or J. S. McNaney—The W½ of Section 33, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

Amelia Zuhlsdorf—The NE¼, and NE¼ of SE¼ of Section 33, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

Paul Rosser—The W½ of the NW¼ of Section 34, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

E. L. Forker—The NW¼ of SE¼, and the S½ of the SE¼ of Section 33, and the SW¼ of SW¼ of Section 34, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

C. N. Tibbets—Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, and the N¼ of the SW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ and W½ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 34, and Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Section 35, all in Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

United States or State of Oregon—The N¼ and the NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 6, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

Mattie E. Stewart—The NE¼ of SW¼ of Section 6, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

W. S. Marlin—The N¼ of the SE¼ of Section 6, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

H. A. Dales—The S½ of SW¼ of Section 6, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

J. B. Mason—The S½ of the SE¼ of Section 6, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

M. D. Coats—The NW¼ of NW¼ of Section 5, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

M. D. Coats—The NE¼ of NW¼ of Section 5, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

Edna R. Capron—The NW¼ of NE¼ of Section 5, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

United States or State of Oregon—The S½ of the NW¼ of Section 5, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

Daniel H. Ward—The W½ of the SW¼ and the SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 5, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

United States or State of Oregon—The NE¼ of SW¼ and the NE¼ NE¼ and the S½ of NE¼ and the SE¼ of Section 5, all of Section 4; the W¼ of Section 3, and the W½ of the SE¼ of Section 3, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

L. S. Towson—The NE¼ of Section 13, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

John Gilpin—The E½ of the SE¼ of Section 3, and the W½ of the SW¼ of Section 2, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

Wm. McKean—The NW¼ of NW¼, and Lot 9 of Section 2, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

Henry Offenbacher—The SW¼ of the NW¼, and Lot 10, and the NE¼ of SW¼ of Section 2, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

Klamath Jewelry Company—The SW¼ of SE¼ and a portion of Lot 11, in Section 2, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

C. P. Hale—N½ of NW¼ of Section 8, in Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

Anthony McMillan—Lot 12 and a portion of Lot 11 of Section 2, and Lots 3, 4 and 5 of Section 1, and the NE¼ NE¼ of Section 11, and Lots 6 and 7, and S½ of NW¼ of Section 12, and Lots 8, 9 and 10, and the SW¼ of SE¼ and N¼ of SW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 12, and NE¼ and E½ of NW¼, and Lot 1, 2 and 3 of Section 13, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.; and Lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and SW¼ of NE¼, and the NW¼ of Section 16, and Lots 5 and 6 of Section 17, Township 41 South, Range 10 E. W. M.

Jas. D. Fairchild—The SW¼ of NW¼, and Lot 4 of Section 13, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

Abner Weed—The NW¼ of NW¼, of Section 12, and SW¼ of SW¼ of Section 12, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

C. A. Palmer—The SE¼ of Section 11, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

Helen A. McNulty—The NW¼ of NE¼, and the S½ of NE¼ of Section 11, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

Thos. E. Murphy—The NW¼ of Section 11, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

H. B. Lennon—The SW¼ of Section

11, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

William G. Smith—The NW¼ of Section 7, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

Gus Jones—The SW¼ of Section 7, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

G. O. Todd—The SE¼ of NE¼ of Section 7, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

P. L. Fountain and C. K. Brandenburg—The NW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 7, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

W. E. Cleghorn—The NE¼ of SE¼ of Section 7, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

Loren M. Oviatt—The SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 7, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

United States or State of Oregon—East half and SW¼, and S½ of NW¼ of Section 8, and all of Section 9 and 10, and N¼ and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Section 13, and the N¼ and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Section 17; and the N¼ and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Section 16, and the N¼ and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Section 15, and the N¼ and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Section 15, all in Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.; Lot 5 of Section 37, Lot 4 of Section 27, and Lots 3 and 4 of Section 34, Township 40 South, Range 9 E. W. M. Also Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Section 1, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.; and Lots 3, 4 and 5 of Section 12, Township 41 South, Range 9 E. W. M.

That M. Motchenbacher, A. A. Mehahey and C. R. DeLap are three persons competent and willing to serve as Trustees for the first year and until their successors are chosen and qualified;

That a general description of the route and character of the proposed drainage system is as follows, to-wit: The construction of a series of dikes, levees or embankments along the sides of the waterway known as the border or edge of Lower Klamath Lake, and the construction of connecting dikes, levees or embankments along the lines of drainage canals to be constructed so that the waters of said Klamath Strait and said Lower Klamath Lake will not overflow and inundate the lands to be drained; the drainage canals so proposed and Klamath Strait to form the channels through which the surplus water is to be conducted to the Klamath River;

That the necessity for such drainage is in order to add the lands within the proposed district to the area of valuable lands in the State and increase its resources and thereby contribute to the public health, agricultural advancement and prosperity of the country.

WHEREFORE we, your petitioners pray that the said Drainage District be organized under and in conformity with the said Laws; and that this Court will set Saturday, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the County Court room in the Court House of Klamath County, in the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, as the time and place designated for the hearing of this petition, and your petitioners will ever pray:

A. A. MEHAFFEY,
W. S. SLOUGH,
MIKE MOTCHENBACHER,
C. R. DELAP,
KLAMATH JEWELRY CO., by H. J. WINTERS,
HENRY OFFENBACHER,
J. B. MASON,
L. F. McILLIN,
IDA M. FINK, Administratrix of H. H. Fink Estate,
M. V. SLOUGH,
M. D. COATS,
LAWRENCE EZELL,
L. S. EZZELL,
HENRIETTA G. MASON,
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P. L. FOUNTAIN,
J. M. FOUNTAIN,
H. A. DALES, by W. S. Slough, his attorney-in-fact,
D. H. WARD, by W. S. Slough, his attorney-in-fact,
MATTIE E. STEWART, by W. S. Slough, her attorney-in-fact,
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ANNA MEYER, by M. Motchenbacher, her attorney-in-fact,
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State of Oregon,
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I, C. R. DeLap, after being duly sworn on oath, depose and say: That I am the owner of certain lands within the boundaries proposed and described in the foregoing petition; that I am also one of the petitioners who subscribed to the foregoing petition; and the same is true as I verily believe.

Subscribed and sworn to at this 25th day of February, 1915.
C. R. DELAP,
(DeLap)