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### WALNUT IS WANTED.

There was a time when the walnut tree stood very high in popular favor. In the mid-Victorian period its wood was eagerly sought and widely utilized. They made household furniture out of it, and stair rails and doors and many other useful things, says Cleveland Plain Dealer. A walnut bedroom set was the pride of the housewife. Skilled wood carvers conjured in black walnut, and the cleverest joiners matched and shaped it. Then came a revolution in favor. Walnut was pushed aside. It languished in attic and in woodshed. It fell a victim to the rude handling of the junkman. The treasured walnut bed gave way to mahogany or maple, or brass or iron. The trade in walnut lumber was wrecked. Now, by a strange twist of time's steering-gear, walnut comes to the front again. The government wants walnut. It wants a great deal of it. It wants it for gunstocks and airplane propellers. Walnut is the ideal wood for these important purposes. Even a single walnut tree is welcomed by the munition and airplane makers. Patriotic woodmen are asked not to spare that tree, if it happens to be a walnut. The man who sacrifices a tree for government uses has the proud satisfaction of knowing he is helping to complete a Hun-destroying gun, or to propel an equally destructive airplane.

Splendid is the vision it raises. Over and over again people have asked themselves the question: What good can come out of this war commensurate with its awful cost? Why does God permit this war? Is another form of the same question. More and more it begins to appear that there may be an answer to it, says Baltimore Sun. If from this war shall arise a new civilization, in which strong nations shall no longer be free to wrong weak nations, in which people shall choose their own rulers and their own forms of government and shall not have them imposed upon by force, in which there shall be a common standard of right and privilege for all peoples and nations, and the assertion of right shall not be "haphazard and by casual alliance," but there shall be a "common concert to oblige the observance of common rights," if such a civilization is founded upon this bloody struggle, then it will not have been fought in vain.

America is fully able to say what shall be the peace terms without assistance from Baron Burian. The mothers of this country are not giving their sons to die upon the battlefield only that Germany may be given opportunity to gather her resources and recuperate her forces for another conflict. The end of this war must be the end of Prussian militarism—the end of the Kaiser—and the end of the autocracy which he has created in central Europe, says Houston Post. These demands will be the beginning of the peace terms; and America will listen to no others until these be attained.

### BARE FEET AND CHERRY LEAVES

Beer and sausage are German indispensables. Even though the alcoholic content of the beer may be reduced to the vanishing point and the sausage may be made of horsemeat, the German must have these two things. But there are other things that may be dispensed with. Tobacco, for example, is not a necessity. The big meerschau must be stuffed with something, but when you do not have tobacco dried cherry leaves may do. And the German who munches horse sausages to the accompaniment of nonalcoholic beer may find a certain comfort in the aroma of burning cherry. If he were a more imaginative mortal the consolation would be greater. But how about clothes? Wool is very scarce, but not as scarce as leather. Something like a crusade against shoes is being preached. It should be delightful, says the crusader, to walk barefoot for the love of the fatherland. A few herren and frauen have always set the style, and bare toes are no novelty on Unter den Linden, says Cleveland Plain Dealer. There may, indeed, be a government interdiction against the wearing of shoes and stockings by civilians in summer. The soldiers must be shod, willy nilly, and going barefoot might be a good cure for the corns of patriotic Prussian ladies or the bunions of workers in munition factories.

### NATIONAL PROFITS FROM WAR.

Now that there is so much talk going around about profiteering, it is worth while examining how we stand as a nation in this matter. According to official statistics, our favorable balance of trade since the war began in August, 1914, has amounted to only a little less than ten billions of dollars. That is a staggering sum, and represents the profiteering of the nation on account of the war, says Philadelphia Bulletin. It is true, we generally had a nice little balance to our credit before the war, but nothing to equal the figures quoted above. Most of this profit has come from enhanced prices and larger activities on account of the war. Belligerent nations have bought munitions and food, and neutral nations have bought all sorts of wares. We have done some buying, but on a small scale compared with our selling. As is well known, practically all stocks and bonds of American corporations have come home. We have paid all our debts and have become rich. The figures mentioned above are interesting because they are almost exactly equal to the amount we have raised through Liberty loans this year. If the war were to stop now, we should have paid all costs from profits in our foreign trade and have had plenty to spare, for the actual cost of the war so far is only about \$8,000,000,000, exclusive of almost as much loaned to the allies.

Our women war workers are spending their high wages on good clothes. The price of men's clothes has doubled and the men are economizing, but a double price does not drive women to economy, for their factory wages, on the Baruch plan of equal pay for equal work, are the cause of a change in advertising which makes itself a report of new conditions in woman's world. And the women will probably satisfy their yearnings until clothes are standardized and pre-rated. What statesman will have the courage to declare lingerie nonessential?

The Imperial vice chancellor of Germany suggests that Belgium might be restored without conditions and without indemnity. That will not be done. Belgium will be restored, but conditions will be laid down by the allies and Germany will pay an indemnity which will cover the material damage done that country ravaged without the slightest license of international law. There will be conditions and indemnities, the Hun may be assured—more than he desires.

A noted German military critic talks about "further developments which would cause the ultimate aims of the entente powers to retire into crepuscular remoteness." This ought immensely reassure the German masses by its learned length of thundering sound thus volleyed against the enemy in an artillery fire of verbosity.

Germany loaned Turkey four airplanes and the British have captured them all. An airplane, we take it, was about as useful to a Turk as a cake of soap would be.

### NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION TO FORM DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that hearing on the following petition will be held at the Court House in the City of Vale, County of Malheur, and State of Oregon, on the 10th day of March, 1919, beginning at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of determining whether the prayer of said petition shall be granted.

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

A. M. MOODY,  
Clerk of the County Court.

### PETITION.

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

In the Matter of the Organization of the "Owyhee Drainage District" for Drainage of Lands Situated in Malheur County, State of Oregon.

We, the undersigned petitioners, being land owners of lands within the proposed drainage district and for the purpose of organizing the same, represent and make the following statement:

I. The name proposed for such drainage district shall be "OWYHEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT."

II. The boundary lines of the district shall be as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the NE corner of the NW 1/4 Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 47 East, Willamette Meridian, thence West along the North Line of Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 47 East and Section 24, Township 20 South, Range 46 East, to the West line of the Right-of-way of the Owyhee Ditch Company, thence in a Southwesterly direction along said West line of said ditch to a point where it intersects the North and South center line of Section 33, Township 20 South, Range 46 East, thence South along said center line of Section 33 to the North bank of the Owyhee River, thence down stream along said North bank of the Owyhee River to its intersection with the East line of Township 20 South, Range 46 East, thence North along said Township line to the SW corner of the NW 1/4 Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 47 East, thence East to a point in the North and South center line of said Section 19, thence North to the point of beginning.

That the lands included within the said boundary lines aforementioned constitute a contiguous body of swamp, wet or overflowed lands or irrigated lands the waters from which contribute to the swamp, wet or overflowed condition of said lands and other lands within the said boundary lines aforementioned.

III. That the total acreage included within said boundary lines of said proposed drainage district is two thousand six hundred acres, more or less, and is all situated within Malheur County, Oregon.

IV. That the names of the owners of the lands within the proposed boundary lines of the proposed Owyhee Drainage District and the approximate acreage owned by each is as follows:

| Name of Owner. | Age. | Sec. | Twp. | R. |
|----------------|------|------|------|----|
| J. B. Bigelow  | 30   | 24   | 20   | 48 |
| R. W. Ward     | 40   | 24   | 20   | 46 |
| J. A. Koopman  | 80   | 24   | 20   | 46 |
| J. G. Stevens  | 80   | 24   | 20   | 46 |
| O. G. Pinkston | 20   | 24   | 20   | 46 |
| A. G. Kingman  |      |      |      |    |
| Mrs. _____     | 40   | 24   | 20   | 46 |
| Anson Bennett  | 5    | 24   | 20   | 46 |

|                         |        |        |    |    |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|----|----|
| D. Stam                 | 57     | 24     | 20 | 46 |
| W. H. Deam              | 37 1/2 | 24     | 20 | 46 |
| L. L. Patterson         | 49     | 24     | 20 | 46 |
| Eastern Oregon Land Co. | 80     | 19     | 20 | 47 |
| Eastern Oregon Land Co. | 200    | 23 1/2 | 20 | 46 |
| Geo. E. Skinner         | 230    | 26 1/2 | 20 | 46 |
| W. B. Hoxie             | 10     | 26     | 20 | 46 |
| John Stam               | 62 1/2 | 23     | 20 | 46 |
| J. S. Fischer           | 310    | 26     | 20 | 46 |
| M. M. Farrington        | 5      | 26     | 20 | 46 |
| Edwin Lauer             | 19     | 26     | 20 | 46 |
| Spaulding Mfg. Co.      | 19     | 35     | 20 | 46 |
| John F. Reece           | 160    | 35     | 20 | 46 |
| T. A. Gordon            | 160    | 35     | 20 | 46 |
| Turnbull & McEwen       | 140    | 35     | 20 | 46 |
| Wm. Peutz               | 120    | 35     | 20 | 46 |
| H. C. Boyer, Trustee    | 20     | 2      | 21 | 46 |
| Mrs. Effie Miers        | 115    | 2      | 21 | 46 |
| John H. Page            | 60     | 3      | 21 | 46 |
| Mrs. S. M. McConnell    | 15     | 34     | 20 | 46 |
| J. N. Thompson          | 80     | 34     | 20 | 46 |
| Geo. L. Phillips        | 80     | 34     | 20 | 46 |
| Thos. Lowe              | 75     | 34     | 20 | 46 |
| Mrs. H. P. F. Boydell   | 25     | 34     | 20 | 46 |
| Ray Cantrall            | 150    | 33 1/2 | 20 | 46 |
| A. D. Morey             | 50     | 33     | 20 | 46 |

That the public highways, roads and other right-of-ways situated within the proposed boundary lines are the county roads, telephone lines of the Malheur Home Telephone Company, power lines of the Idaho Power Company, the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company's Homedale Branch and the Owyhee Ditch Company canal.

V. That the proposed reclamation or protection is for sanitary purposes, and for agricultural purposes, and the reclamation proposed will be conducive to the public health and welfare, and will be of public utility and benefit.

VI. That all of the lands included within the said boundary lines aforementioned fall within the same watershed and are properly included within the said boundary lines of the proposed district; and all of said lands will be beneficially affected by the proposed works of the proposed district.

VII. That the proposed district plans to construct a system of drainage and waste ditches to drain the swamp lands included in said district, and to provide a waste system for the surplus and waste waters from the irrigated lands in said district. That the benefits of such proposed reclamation will exceed the damage to be done and the costs of such work, and the best interests of the lands included within said proposed district and of the owners of such lands as a whole, and of the public at large, will be promoted by the formation and proposed operations of the proposed district.

VIII. That the formation of a drainage district under the provisions of Chapter 340, Laws of Oregon, 1915, and the laws amendatory thereof is a proper and advantageous method of accomplishing the reclamation and protection of the lands included therein.

IX. The proposed plan of reclamation contemplates the lowering of the ground water table by intercepting the injurious seepage water, collecting excess surface water and providing adequate outlets therefor. The correct location, size and extent of the necessary ditches and drains to accomplish the reclamation of the lands in the most effective and economic manner will be determined through surveys, testborings and other investigations by the engineer. There will be three principal ditches or drains following in general the natural drainage courses: the first will commence in the SE 1/4 of Section 24, T. 20 S., R. 46 E., and extend in a Northeasterly direction to the point of discharge into the Owyhee River near the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of Section 19, T. 20 S., R. 47 E.; the second will commence in the SE 1/4 of Section 34, T. 20 S., R. 46 E., and extend in a Northeasterly direction across the North 1/2 of Section 25, T. 20 S., R. 46 E., and the East 1/2 of Section 26, T. 20 S., R. 46 E., thence in an Easterly direction across the North 1/2 of Section 25, T. 20 S., R. 46 E. to the

point of discharge into the Owyhee River near the NE corner of said Section 25; the third will begin in the W 1/2 of Section 33, T. 20 S., R. 46 E., and extend in a Southeasterly direction across the SW 1/4 of Section 34, T. 20 S., R. 46 E., and discharge into the Owyhee River in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, T. 21 S., R. 46 E. In addition to the above there may be a secondary ditch or drain commencing near the center of Section 34, T. 20 S., R. 46 E., and extending in a Southeasterly and Easterly direction to augment the drainage of the SE 1/4 of Section 34, T. 20 S., R. 46 E., the South 1/2 of Section 35, T. 20 S., R. 46 E., and the North 1/2 of Sections 3 and 2; the places where it will appear upon investigation that they best serve the purpose of reclamation.

X. The signers of this petition hereby agree that they will pay the expenses incurred and any tax or taxes that may be levied against their lands, the purpose of paying the expense of organizing or attempting to organize the proposed district, and any engineering expense incurred in connection with such organization or attempted organization, in the event that said district is not organized by Order and Decree of the above entitled Court.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that this Court will make and enter an order and decree declaring the proposed drainage district organized; and that the lands described in this petition, or such of them as shall be found by the Court to be properly included, shall be within said district as organized, until investigation and surveys are made that shall permit elimination of lands not properly included; and that said district shall be known as the "OWYHEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT."

STATE OF OREGON, )  
County of Malheur, ) ss.

I, Wm. Peutz, being first duly sworn, depose and say: That I am one of the signers of the foregoing petition to organize the Owyhee Drainage District; that I have read the allegations therein contained and verily believe the same to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1918.

(SEAL) W. W. WOOD,  
Notary Public for Oregon.  
My commission expires October 17, 1920.

### Owners of Land in the Proposed Owyhee Drainage District.

Wm. Peutz.  
J. N. Thompson.  
Geo. E. Skinner.  
L. L. Patterson.  
John Stam.  
J. B. Bigelow.  
John and Ray Cantrall.  
Mary H. Kingman.  
T. A. Gregory.  
Effie G. Miers.  
Peter Stam.  
J. A. Koopman.  
Dick Stam.  
D. G. Pinkston.  
T. A. Gordon, the NW 40 acres, and W 1/2 of SW 40 acres.  
W. H. Burr.  
W. E. Miers.  
J. S. Fischer.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Malheur. In the Matter of the Estate of Manuel Yraguen, Deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed by the said Court, administratrix of the estate of Manuel Yraguen, deceased, and having qualified, Notice is hereby given to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them, verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to either Justa Yraguen, Malheur County, Oregon; or to her attorney, C. M. Crandall, at his office at Vale, Malheur County, Oregon.  
Justa Yraguen, Administratrix of the Estate of Manuel Yraguen, deceased.  
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Nyssa, Oregon.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of Oregon, for Malheur. In the Matter of the Estate of E. Ward, Deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of Oregon, for Malheur County, administrator of the estate of E. Ward, deceased, and having qualified, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them, verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to either H. J. Ward, at Nyssa, Oregon, or to Davis & Kester, at the Oregon.  
Administrator of the Estate of E. Ward, deceased.  
Dated December 23, 1918.

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