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Whither are we drifting? Sometime ago a wise fellow discovered that it is unhealthy for two people to occupy the same bed; later another found out that it was unsafe to ride on a car with other people, to attend church where other people attended, later an association of physicians decided that to kiss was to attempt death in all manner of hideous diseases. The very latest is the discovery of a French scientist that the practice of handshaking is a prolific source of spreading disease. If things keep on it will soon be unhealthy to be buried in the same graveyard with other people. The only place where a person can feel absolutely safe from disease is at midweek prayermeetings. Nobody attends them.

In the spring the groaning husband enters his victuals in the barn, for his wife must clean the mansion and she doesn't care a darn; and the yard is full of carpets and the trees are full of sheets, and he has to live on sauer kraut, pickled water and sliced beets; and at night the patient husband has to sleep upon the floor, and he feels so plumb disgusted that he swears that life's a bore. When the blamed old cleaning's over then the wife complains of ill, and it keeps the husband "busted" buying dope and drugs and pills; and the mansion is no cleaner than it was when she began, but she'd slay him if he said so, and he is a prudent man, says an exchange.

Julian Lowe's Chum

Writes From France

Following is a portion of Samuel M. Driver's letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Driver, Natick, Oregon.

I was not at the front when the armistice was signed as you will know from my last letter, but we boys from the far west saw days and nights of tough scrapping and drove the Hun back a good many miles.

But my joy over the great victory is not without its shadows, my pal, Lowe, was shot through the lungs. We were both in the front wave at the time. It was one afternoon when we charged and captured a village and the heights beyond it. I did not see Lowe get hit but a stretcher carrier I know, told me that at the first aid station Lowe asked every wounded man that came in from my company how I was and whether I had been "bumped off."

I haven't been able to find out whether Lowe pulled thru and you can imagine that terrible suspense I am in. He is the salt of the earth, that lad. A sergeant in his company told me that he fought like a tiger, and led his squad over the top (he is a corporal you know) to the attack yelling to them "Come on you yanks here's a chance to show your nerve." His example acted like a tonic on all around him.

Gallagher's bill making attempt to murder equal the actual crime has passed the house and should pass the Senate. It is not the fault of the criminal if he does not succeed. Gallagher is from Malheur, where affairs may be a little wild and woolly and his effort at civilization is commendable.—Oregonian.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN FORECLOSURE.

By virtue of an Execution in Foreclosure duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County, dated January 16,

1919, in a certain action in the said Circuit Court for said State and County, wherein The Union Central Life Insurance Company, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against Margaret B. Klinefelter, Jesse Klinefelter, J. E. Ingalls and Fruit Grower's Bank of Payette, Idaho, defendants for the sum of Seventeen Hundred Seventy-three and 43-100 Dollars (\$1773.43), with interest thereon from said 16th day of January 1919, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum until paid.

THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will on the 25th day of February at the hour of 11:15 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the main entrance door of the Malheur County Court House, at Vale, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter of Section thirty-two in Township sixteen, south of Range forty-six East of Willamette Meridian; and Lots two, three and four and the south half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the north east quarter of Section five in Township seventeen, South of Range forty-six East of Willamette Meridian, containing 322.01 acres, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and all and singular the right, title and interest of the said mortgagors at law or in equity therein or thereto, including dower or claim of dower; and together with all and singular the improvements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging and all rights of homestead exemption; together with all ditches and water rights of every nature, however evidenced, used on the said land or belonging to the same or said mortgage, or which may hereafter be acquired or used upon said land.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said above named defendants, Margaret B. Klinefelter, Jesse Klinefelter, J. E. Ingalls and Fruit Grower's Bank of Payette, Idaho, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment in favor of The Union Central Life Insurance Company, and against the said above named defendants with interest thereon, to gether with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated at Vale, Oregon, January 18, 1919.
H. Lee Noe, Sheriff,
By T. C. McElroy deputy.
First publication January 24, 1919.
Last publication February 21, 1919.

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.

County Court (SEAL) Malheur County, State of Oregon.

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 a point where it intersects the East line of Section 35, Township 20 South, Range 46 East, thence North along the section line to the SW corner of the NW 1/4 of Section 25, Township 20 South, Range 46 East, thence East to the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 25, thence North to the NE corner of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 25, thence East 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 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	46
R. W. Ward	40	24	20	46
J. A. Koopman	30	24	20	46
J. G. Stevens	30	24	20	46
O. G. Pinkston	20	24	20	46
A. G. Kingman	40	24	20	46
Mrs. Anson Bennett	5	24	20	46

D. Stam	37	24	20	46
W. H. Deard	37 1/2	24	20	46
L. L. Patterson	40	24	20	46
Eastern Oregon Land Co.	80	19	20	47
Eastern Oregon Land Co.	200	23	25	20
Geo. E. Skinner	230	23	25	20
	26	35	20	46

W. B. Hoxie	19	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	10	26	20	46
Spalding Mfg. Co.	19	35	20	46
John F. Reece	160	35	20	46
F. A. Gordon	160	35	20	46
Furnball & 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 89 34 20 46
Geo. L. Phillips 89 34 20 46
Rhos. Lowe 75 34 20 46
Mrs. H. P. F. Boydell 25 34 20 46
Ray Cantrall 150 33 & 34 20 46
A. D. Morey 50 33 20 46

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 swampy 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 works, 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 economical 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 34, 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 35, 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, for 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,)
) ss.

County of Malheur.)
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.

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

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.
J. A. Gregory.
Effie G. Miers.
Peter Stam.
J. A. Koopman.
Dick Stam.
O. 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.

Administratrix of the Estate of Manuel Yraguen, deceased.
Dated January 3, 1919.
First Publication January 3, 1919.
Last Publication January 31, 1919.

Fifty Dollars Reward

I will pay \$50 reward for information leading to the conviction of the party who stole a 50-gallon tank of gasoline from Kingman station.

Wm. Peutz.

For Sale,
12 yearling steers and two cows.
Fred Koopman.

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1 U. S. cream separator, capacity 1000 lbs
10-gal. cream cans
1 iron wide tire running gear with hay rack
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