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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 in the County Court room at the County Court House, in the City of Vale, County of Malheur, State of Oregon, on the 26th day of February, 1924, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of determining whether the prayer of said petition shall be granted.

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.

H. S. SACKETT,
Clerk of the County Court.

PETITION

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF MALHEUR.

To the Honorable County Court of Malheur County, State of Oregon:

The undersigned being owners of more than fifty per cent of the acreage of the contiguous body of alkali, wet and overflow land in Malheur County, Oregon, hereinafter described, do hereby petition your honorable body to cause to be organized a drainage district for the purpose of having such lands reclaimed and protected from the effects of water, for sanitary and agricultural purposes and for the convenience and welfare of the public utility and benefit; and for the purpose of this petition we state the following matters, as we are required by Chapter 340 of the General Laws of Oregon, for the year 1915.

1. The name proposed for such district is WARD DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

2. The boundary lines of the proposed Drainage District are as follows:

Commencing at the quarter corner on the North side of Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 47 East; thence west one half mile; thence South one-half mile; thence west to the east bank of the Owyhee ditch thence along said east bank of the Owyhee ditch in southerly direction to a point where said east bank of Owyhee ditch intersects the south line of Section 1, Township 20 S., Range 47 E. thence east to the south quarter corner to Section 6; thence north one quarter mile; thence east 600 feet; thence north to the north line of Section 6; thence west to point of beginning.

3. The total acreage included in the said proposed Drainage District is 440 acres.

4. The names of the owners of the land in said proposed Drainage District as shown by the record of Malheur County, Oregon, and the acreage owned by each of said owners is as follows:

NAMES	ACREAGE
Earl Ward	135 acres
Frank Ward	
Audrey J. Ward	
Robert H. Brown	159 acres
Chas. Garrison	183 acres
H. J. Ward	60 acres
Malheur County	13 acres

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 the lands included in said proposed district are properly included therein, and will be beneficially affected by the operations of the proposed district.

7. The benefits of such proposed reclamation and protection will exceed the damage to be done; and the best interest of the land included, and of the owners of such land as a whole, and of the public at large, will be promoted by the formation and proposed operation of said 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 proposed, is a proper and advantageous method of accomplishing the reclamation and protection of the land in the said proposed Drainage District.

9. The proposed plan for the reclamation and protection of the land in said proposed drainage district is by tile drains. There will be constructed two 12 inch tile drains, one of which will start on Chas. Garrison's land, and the other on the land owned by Earl Ward, Frank Ward and Audrey J. Ward and meeting in a common

Candidates' Cards

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of District Attorney for Malheur County, subject to the will of the republican voters at the primaries to be held May 16, 1924.

E. M. BLODGETT.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I hereby announce my candidacy, subject to the will of the voters at the republican primary to be held May 16, 1924, for the nomination, for re-election, to the office of District Attorney for Malheur County.

(Signed) ROBT. D. LYTLE.

drain on line between their land and Robert H. Brown's and thence to the River.

The land in the proposed district is so situated that, without ditch being constructed, the water is not drained off and the water remains cold and sour.

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

11. WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that the lands described herein, or such of them as may be found by the Court to be properly included in the proposed drainage district, either permanently or until further investigation and surveys may permit elimination, shall be declared organized into a drainage district under the provision of Chapter 340 of the General Laws of Oregon for the year 1915.

Earl Ward
Frank Ward
Audrey J. Ward
Robert H. Brown
Chas. Garrison
H. J. Ward

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF MALHEUR

SS

I, H. J. Ward, being first duly sworn, depose and say: That I am one of the petitioners of the foregoing petition; that I have read said foregoing petition and that I believe the allegations thereof to be true. I further state that the signatures appended to said petition are true and proper signatures of persons whose names appear signed thereto, and that each and all of said signers of said petition are owners of lands within the proposed drainage district as set forth in said petition.

H. J. WARD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January 1924

E. M. Blodgett,

Notary Public for Oregon

My commission expires December 7, 1924.

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NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF MALHEUR.

The Bank of Nyssa, a Corporation, and Frank C. Brownwell, Superintendent of Banks for the State of Oregon, Plaintiffs, vs. Ada Thompson, Hilda Boyle, Clara Boyle, Mary Agnes Boyle, Dora Boyle, Martin Boyle, and Lily Boyle, his wife, and Lorne Boyle and Sarah Boyle, his wife, all the heirs at law of Lenox B. Boyle, deceased, John Ennis Company, Ltd., a Pretensed Corporation, and Farmers and Merchants Bank, a Corporation, and all the unknown heirs at law of the said Ada Thompson, Hilda Boyle, Clara Boyle, Mary Agnes Boyle, Dora Boyle, Martin Boyle and Lily Boyle, his wife, Lorne Boyle and Sarah Boyle, his wife, and all other persons claiming any right, title, estate, lien, claim or interest in and to the real property described in the Complaint herein, and John Ennis and all persons, known and unknown, claiming any interest as officers or stockholders in said John Ennis Company, Ltd., or otherwise Defendants.

To Ada Thompson, Hilda Boyle, Clara Boyle, Mary Agnes Boyle, Dora Boyle, Martin Boyle and Lily Boyle, his wife, Lorne Boyle and Sarah Boyle, his wife, all the heirs at law of Lenox B. Boyle, deceased, John Ennis Company, Ltd., a pretended Corporation, and Farmers & Merchants Bank, a Corporation, and all the unknown heirs at law of the said Ada Thompson, Hilda Boyle, Clara Boyle, Mary Agnes Boyle, Dora Boyle, Martin Boyle and Lily Boyle, his wife, Lorne Boyle and Sarah Boyle, his wife, and all other persons claiming any right, title, estate, lien, claim or interest in and to the real property described in the complaint herein, and John Ennis, and all persons, known and unknown, claiming any interest in said John Ennis Company, Ltd., as officers or stockholders, or otherwise, the above named defendants, and each thereof.

In the Name of the State of Oregon, you, and each of you, are required to appear and answer the complaint on file against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the service of this summons upon you and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the

plaintiffs above named will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint on file herein, to wit:

For an order, judgment and decree that the said defendants, and each and everyone thereof, be required to set forth the nature of his, her, their or its claim in and to the following described real property, or any part thereof, to wit:

To all of lot one in block eight of the Original Townsite of Nyssa, Oregon, as the same is shown on the Revised General Map of Nyssa, Oregon, now on file in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Malheur, State of Oregon, situated, lying and being in said county of Malheur, State of Oregon.

and that all adverse claims of said defendants, and each thereof, may be determined by an order and decree of this Court.

That by a decree of this court it be declared, ordered and decreed that the said defendants, or any thereof, have no right, title, estate, claim, interest or equity whatsoever in and to said real property, or any part thereof, and that the said plaintiff, the Bank of Nyssa, has a fee simple title in and to said real property and every part thereof, and that its title is good and valid.

That the said defendants, and each thereof, be forever barred and enjoined from claiming or asserting any right, title, claim, interest, estate or equity in and to said real property, or any part thereof, adverse to plaintiffs, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and just and according to equity.

This summons is published and served upon you, and each of you, under and by virtue of, and pursuant to, an order of the Honorable Dallen Biggs, Judge of the Circuit Court in and for the said County of Malheur, which said order was made and entered by said Judge of said Court, on the 22nd day of January, 1924, directing that summons herein by publication for six successive weeks, including seven publications thereof in the Gate City Journal, a weekly newspaper, published at Nyssa, Malheur County, State of Oregon and having a general circulation therein, and ordering a copy hereof, and a copy of the complaint herein, duly verified as required by law, be forthwith mailed to the said defendants and each thereof, at their last known residence, place of business and postoffice address, or that in lieu thereof, personal service be had upon said defendants, and each thereof, wherever they may be found.

E. M. BLODGETT,

Attorney for Plaintiffs, residing at Nyssa, Oregon.

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